

they agreed the same in the presence of the testator
and in his presence and the testator acknowledged it to
be his last will and testament in their presence and this
deponent further says that the testator was of sound and dis-
-posing mind and memory at the time he acknowledged the same
Signed Joseph Woods, Deacon to in open court Nov 12th
1827 Jas Safford J. C. C. D.

Recorded this 13th November 1827 J. C. C. D.

(Abner Franklin's will)

As it is for man to die and being in good health and at present
feeling disposed to divide my property amongst my Children
Namely 1st I give to my Alfred Franklin one negro man
named Tom and four hundred dollars that I have paid for him
I give to my daughter Fanny one negro woman named Gine
and her increase one feather bed and furniture my black horse
named Coley her saddle and bridle, 2nd I give to my son
David one negro man named Robin and one black mare
3rd I give daughter Polly one negro girl named Charlotte
and her increase one feather bed and the furniture
and one hundred dollars - 4th I give to my son Jesse one
negro boy named Cesar and one negro girl named Mattie
5th I give to my daughter Eliza two negroes namely
Judy and Daller one feather bed and furniture and one hundred
dollars - 6th It is my will that Jack Grace Killey wife Cornel
William Lewis Smith and over with my stock of horses cattle
Hogs and all my plantation tools with all debts that
that may belong to me from my Father Estate be equally
divided between my Children as follows Fanny David
Polly Jesse and Eliza - And my Lands to be sold and
Alfred Franklin to have an equal part of that with the
rest of my Children, I do appoint Fanny Franklin
my Executor and Abner Cleveland and Carter H Cleveland
my Executors to this my last will and testament signed and
witnessed in the presence of this 13th day of January 1826
Abner Franklin (S.D.) test Henry M. Abney, John
Morgan Abner Lockett

(Probate)

State of Alabama, personally come before me James Safford
Dallas County, Judge of the orphan's court in open court
Abner Lockett who being duly sworn says that he signed
the foregoing will as a witness to the same at the
special instance and request of Abner Franklin that

he saw the said abovesaid Franklin sign the foregoing
and acknowledge it to be his last will and testament
that he saw Henry McAtney & John Morgan also sign
as witnesses. that they all signed mutually in
the presence of each other and in the presence of the
testator soon to and subscribed in open court
this fourteenth day of July AD 1828 (signed) as above
Lockett - before me for J. G. Goff

Recorded 14th July 1828

J. G. Goff

~~The State of Alabama, know all men by these presents, that
(Dallas County) at George W. Carr of the County and
State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Seven
Hundred and Dollars to me in hand paid by Donatus Jones of the
County of Autauga & State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged at and before the sealing and dating of these
presents have this day bargained sold & conveyed unto the said
Donatus Jones the following Negro Slave for life (to wit)
some a bout forty years of age Daphnia about forty five
years of age Rhoda about seventeen years of age Charity
about nine years of age & Fannie about seven years of age
and all the future increase of the said female Slaves before
mentioned, the title of all and every one of said Slaves &
to warrant and well for ever defende against the lawfull
title or claim of all and every person or persons whatever,
The Condition of the foregoing Bill of Sale is such that whereas
The said George W. Carr now stands indebted to the said
Donatus Jones in the sum of Seven hundred dollars & for the
Securing which said debt this Bill of Sale is given now
if the said George W. Carr shall well and truly pay & satisfy
the sum of Seven hundred dollars to the said Donatus Jones
on or before the 25 day of February next then the foregoing bill
of Sale shall be void & of no effect. The delivered up to
be conside but it is hereby expressly agreed that the said
George W. Carr shall retain & hold possession of said
Slaves before mentioned until the termination of the
time for the payment of the money aforesaid and the said Donatus
Jones shall have full power and authority at any time before the
Expiration of the term aforesaid to take possession of the Negroes
aforesaid so as to prevent their removal from where they now
are or to prevent their being made subject and liable to
other debts of said George W. Carr and at the end and Expiration
of the time aforesaid the said Donatus Jones shall have full
power and authority to take possession of the said Slaves~~