

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Ballard of Dallas County
and State of Alabama being sick but of perfect mind
and memory do by and with the consent of my husband William
S Ballard ordain and make this (my last) my last Will and
Testament (Viz) That is to say knowing and bearing to mind
that I have two old Servants one a man the other a woman
named Elilor and Sally who have with honesty & fidelity
served sustained and labored for me from my Childhood un-
till this day. Now therefore be it known that from this peri-
od or after my decease that they be perfectly free and clear
from the control of any person or persons whatever so long
that they are able to get their ^{own} living. But should they by old
age sickness or decrepitude become disabled so that they may
need support, then it is my will and desire that my
executor or administrator do and shall maintain ~~them~~
and support them the remainder of their natural life -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto irrevocably set my hand
and Seal this 20th day of May 1826.

In presence of (Signed) *Aⁿⁿ Ballard* Seal
Mary Campbell
Elenor ^{her} Cochran
mark.

The State of Alabama,
Dallas County. Personally ap-
peared before me John B Griffin a Justice of the peace
in and for the County aforesaid Mary Campbell and
Elenor Cochran and being duly sworn depose & testify
that they were both present and saw Ann Ballard
when in her perfect senses and of good mind
sign seal and deliver the within will for the
purposes therein expressed Mary Campbell
sworn to & subscribed Elenor ^{her} Cochran
before me this 20th day
of May 1826

John B Griffin Jst Recorded 30th May 1826

Wm. S. Clerk