

Thomas Rigby's Will

On State of Alabama Dallas County, In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Rigby being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, make this my last will and testament, in the maner and form following: viz.
 1st I will and bequeath to my younger brother Elijah Rigby all the property which I possess both real and personal namely all my lands negroes, horses, cattle, dogs, debts and so and that he Elijah Rigby pay off and settle all my just debts and contracts. 2^d I will and bequeath that Elijah Rigby be and act as my Executor of my last will and testament. This my last will and testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. (Signed) Thos Rigby (L) — Test: Peter Walter Herbert, Sec. Abernethie John A. Norwood —
 The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared John A. Norwood one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Rigby do hereby being duly sworn depose and say that he saw the said Thomas Rigby whose name whose name is thereto subscribed, sign seal and execute the same on the day and year therein named as and for his last will and testament, and that the said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same and that he signed the same at the request and in presence of the testator, and that he saw Peter Walter Herbert and Sec. Abernethie the other witnesses sign the same at the request of and in presence of the said testator and in presence of this deponent and of each other on the day and year therein named. sworn to & subscribed in open court before me 8th day of July 1834. John A. Norwood —
 Charles H. Gray, clk

The foregoing will of Thos. Rigby was proven & ordered to be recorded, see minutes to page 53. Recorded 2^d Oct. 1834
 Charles H. Gray, clk

Archelous Arterbury's Will

"Alabama Dallas County. I Archelous Arterbury being weak in body but sound in mind do declare and publish this my last will and testament, and do hereby give my wife Melly Arterbury full power and authority over all my property and Estate, to sell and give title or dispose of in any way that she may think best both of my real

And personal and was in my manner without the intervention
of any authority or court and to comply with all my lawful
Contracts whatever. In witness my hand and seal this 25th
day of December 1832. (Signed) Archibald Arterbury Clerk
Test: Benj. A. Glass, David Russell, Thos. Russell.

The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared in
open court David Russell and Benjamin A. Glass witnesses
whose names are subscribed to the foregoing last will and Testa-
ment of Archibald Arterbury, who being duly sworn depose that
and saith that they saw the said Archibald sign seal and execute
the same as and for his last will and testament, that the said
testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
of executing the same, and that they these deponents signed the same
in presence of and at the request of the said testator, and that they
saw Benj. Russell the other witness sign the same at the request
of and in the presence of said testator all on the day and year
therein named and these deponents further saith that said will
is dated the 25th Dec. 1832, when it should have been the 21st
Dec. 1832. Sworn to & subscribed before David Russell
and this 15th day 1833. James H. Craig clk 3 Benj. A. Glass
The foregoing will of A. Arterbury was proved and
ordered to be Recorded See Minutes C. page 29. Recorded C. Oct. 1836
James H. Craig clk

John Meador's Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Meador of
the State of Alabama and county of Dallas. Being in common health
of body and perfect in mind and memory as common (Thanks
be to God for the same) But being mindful of my Mortality
do this twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred
and twenty nine make and publish this my last will and
testaments in manner and form following. Viz. first I desire
as soon after my decease as convenient that my Just debts
if any be paid. Secondly if I die possessed of a slave or slaves
It is my desire that the said slave or slaves be hired out by my
hereinafter named Executors and in the form and manner that
they may think most advisable until my youngest child may
come of age, at which time I desire the aforesaid slave or
slaves to be sold and the money arising from the hire and sale
of said slave or slaves to be equally divided amongst my
hereinafter named children, namely John Meador Junr
the heirs of my son William Meador dec'd, Ira Meador
Nancy Meador Martha Briskill, Betty Jones Lucinda Meador