

467 I now It is my desire that my negro girl named
Tym should be given to my youngest sister
Julia. Also and the hairs off her body and that
she also have my two feather beds together with all
the furniture pertaining to them and also all my
house hold furniture together with all my clothing
that my beloved sister Elizabeth may not choose
to appropriate to herself. This I leave as my last
will and testament. In Testimony whereof being
in my natural senses I have hereunto subscribed
my name this 10th day of April 1839
Attest G W Thrash, James Matthews, Rebecca Matthews
Jancy H Thrash, The State of Alabama Dallas
County. Personally appeared before open Court
George W Thrash one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who being duly sworn deposed
and said that he saw Rebecca Matthews the
Testator sign seal and duly execute the same as
and for her last will and testament. That said
testatrix was of sound mind and disposing men-
ory at the time of executing the same and that
he James Matthews, and Jancy H Thrash signed
the same as witnesses in the presence of said
testatrix and of each other on the day and year
therein mentioned. G W Thrash.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court Sept 16. 4539
Recorded Oct 15th 1839 JAMES DRAIG CLK
James Draig Clerk

Archibald Pauls Will

The State of Alabama Dallas County
I Archibald Paul of the County of Dallas and
State aforesaid being of sound health and dispo-
sing memory. And being at the same time
mindful of the uncertainty of life, and of the neces-
sity of making timely preparation for the approach
of death, and being desirous of making just
and proper disposition of my worldly effects, do
make ordain, publish and declare the following as
and for my last will and testament--
1st I give and bequeath to my Son William A
Paul a negro Boy named a negro boy named
Anderson, and a small boy named Bob to be his
own absolute property without any limitation or res-
triction whatsoever. And I give and bequeath.

to Mary Jane Cook - daughter of Thomas Cook ⁽¹⁰⁾
a negro girl named Clarissa - to have and to the said
Mary Jane Cook, the said negro girl & her increase if
any during the natural life of her the said Mary Jane
~~Cook~~ at her death the said negro girl and her
increase is to be divided equally amongst the children
of the said Mary Jane Cook, of her body lawfully to
be begotten and for failure of such child or children living
at the death of the said Mary Jane, or descendants of
such child or children, then the said girl Clarissa
and her increase, is to belong to and be equally divided
amongst my son William & Paul and my daughter Ma-
garet W Smiley wife of William Smiley and their heirs.
3rd - I give ^{bequeath} to my daughter Margaret W Smiley
for and during her natural life a negro woman named Phillis
a negro woman named Moses and a negro boy Sam and at
and upon the death of my said daughter Margaret
W Smiley I do give and bequeath all of the said
negroes together with their increase, to the children or
children of my said daughter, then living and to
descendants of such child or children as may be then not
living to be divided equally amongst them.

I do further direct that the small boy (not herein before
given to my son William & Paul) shall remain with
my daughter Margaret W Smiley until he is large
enough to be useful or until he is ten years of age.
And further I do nominate and appoint my son Will-
iam & Paul Executor of this my last will and Testa-
ment and have published & declared the same, and
set my hands and seal ~~at this~~ at Archibald Paul.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by Archibald
Paul as and for his last will and testament in
our presence we have subscribed our names thereto as witness-
es at the request of said Testator & in his presence & in
presence of each other this 13th day of April A.D. 1839

F R Pritchard, G R Evans. The State of Alabama
Spallas, Personally appeared in open Court, Peyton
R Pritchard one of the subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing will who being duly sworn deposeth
and saith that he saw Archibald Paul the testator
sign seal and execute the foregoing will as and for
his last will and testament, that said testator
was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
of executing the same, and that he this deponent
and George R Evans signed said will as witnesses
in presence of, and at the request of said testator and

then presence of each other on the day and year therein
mentioned,
Witness to ~~hand~~ subscribed in open Court before me
this 15th Oct 1839 James D Craig Clerk
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James D Craig Clerk

Francis Boykin Will

I Francis Boykin, being Sick and weak of body
but of sound and disposing mind, memory and
understanding have now determined to direct what
disposition shall be made of my property after my
decease; and after maturely considered to circumstances
and condition of all those among whom as my heirs
at Law, or the objects of my affection, in my judgment,
my estate shall be distributed, I do make publish
and declare this to be my last-will and testament, hereby
revoking and making null, also void all former wills
and testaments, writings in the nature of last-will
and testaments by me heretofore made. — And my will
is first that after my decease, all my just debts
shall be paid by my Executors and Executors hereafter
named. — And as to the residue of my Estate and
property, I give, devise, and dispose thereof as fol-
lows, to wit, to my wife Mary, Bel and her six children,
Jenny, Field, Sept Susanah, Harriet, Sab, old, & also
Dickie and four children, Ridy and her four children,
Diner and her five children, and Isaac, her husband,
Hicks Adkins, and Nelson Lee, her husband, Ailey, James
and Margaret to have and to the same to her heirs
Executors and Administrators to her and their use
and behoof forever. Also my dwelling house, place
and house hold furniture, and Eighty Acres of land upon
which said house is situate and connected therewith
likewise that tract of land known as the Bagget tract
Carriage and chaise horses, to have and to hold the
same for and during her natural life time. — It is
also my will, that the necessary provisions from the
plantation of my Estate be furnished, the dwelling-
house herein bequeathed to my wife Mary, as during my
life, com and passes be supplied her Bagget tract from
said plantation for and during the term of years after my decease
I give and bequeath to my Sons, Germill and Frank
Eight-Thousand Dollars each to be furnished them by my
Executors and Executors, as soon as the outstanding claims