

to my youngest son Ebenezer Sherb Bower to his ex. & Range Edward
son and heir for ever - Item I appoint William Bower to
of Mobile Alabama Guardian of my infant Child and Trustee
of the property hereby devised to him for and during his minority
and in such case I earnestly intrust his utmost care respectability
and about the marriage and education of my Child also named Mary
Item If the said Ebenezer Sherb Bower shall die before arriving
at the age of Twenty one years then the property hereby devised to him
shall be distributed equally to the heirs of E. Bower his father
then living share and share alike - the words "I devised" and
his "father" in the said made and executed Will the 21st January A.D. 1837 -
Witness my hand & Seal this 21st day of January 1837 -
Ebenezer Sherb Bower (Witness) Margaret F. Bower (Wife)
- John H. Austin (Witness) See records of Probate Court at Pages
Records this 10th day of October 1848 the Judge of the Probate Court

Nathaniel Bell, Will
 South Carolina Edgefield District, I Nathaniel Bell of
 the State of Alabama, but at present in Edgefield District
 in the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power herein
 in a Marriage Contract entered into with my husband
 James Bell do make and declare the following, as my
 last Will and Testament hereby bequeathing all others by
 me heretofore made - I give and bequeath unto
 my grand daughter Mary Ellen Nicholson Child of
 my daughter Elizabeth W. Nicholson her and hers
 her equal share in my Estate a Negro girl named Phillis
 with her further increase to my said grand daughter
 during her life and at her death to such Child or Chil-
 dren, in equal parts as she may leave living the Child
 or Children of my deceased Child to take the Share of the
 parent, I do give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen
 W. Bell one hundred dollars, I do the balance of my Estate
 both real and personal of every kind and description whomever
 & may be living devise and bequeath in equal shares
 to such Children of my daughter Elizabeth W. Nicholson
 as may be living at my death and to such Child or
 Children of my other deceased Child who may be living
 at my death such grand Child or grand Children of my
 said daughter taking amongst them the Share of their respec-
 tive deceased parents, and it is my Will that the portion
 which the Children and Grand Children of my said daughter
 Elizabeth W. Nicholson may take under this Clause of my Will
 shall be limited to such Child or Children as may the said
 devisees may respectively leave living at their deaths
 & I hereby nominate and appoint my son in law Dr John
 O. Nicholson Executor of this my last Will and Testament

starting him with full power by division or sale as he may
 think proper to make disposition of my estate disposed of by the
 third clause of my will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the Twenty first day of July
 Eighteen Hundred and forty Six, Nathaniel Bell Seal
 Signed Sealed in our presence by the testators by us Subscribed
 in her presence & in the presence of each other N. L. Griffin
 E. J. Wimer, M. L. Benham, - South Carolina Edgefield
 District Personally appeared before me E. J. Wimer who being
 duly sworn in the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose that
 that he was present and saw Nathaniel Bell sign seal and
 acknowledge the foregoing Instrument of Writing to be and contain
 his last Will and Testament and that the the said Nathaniel
 Bell was then of sound disposing mind Memory and understanding
 to the best of their dependent knowledge and belief and that he together
 with N. L. Griffin & M. L. Benham signed their names as
 witnesses at the request of the Testator in her presence and in
 the presence of each other same time Testifying John C
 Nicholson Executor that the 12th of Feb 1848 John H. C. I
 Sherriden Sec Minutes G. P. P.
 this 12th day of Oct 1848 Wm. C. Wimer Clerk

Martha Blalock Will
 In the Name of God Amen I Martha
 Blalock being in Sound Mind and Understanding
 the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life
 I do make and declare this to be my last Will
 and Testament. First I resign my soul into
 the hands of Almighty God. Hoping and believing
 in a redemption of my sins by the merits and
 mediation of Jesus Christ. And my body I
 commend to the earth to be decently buried. My
 Children all having been married and have
 left me except my daughter Sarah Blalock
 and the consideration of the services and attention of
 my daughter Sarah Blalock to me in my old age
 I give and bequeath to her the following Negroes
 (to wit) Neshie a Negro Girl about forty five (45)
 years of age, and her boy Child Maria Joe
 about six years of age. Dey about twenty
 two (22) years of age, and her girl Child
 Hiney about four (4) years of age. I also
 give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Blalock
 the tract of Land on which my house and
 residence now is being the South end of the
 East half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4)