

I give bequeath and devise two negro boys Edmund & Sampson and the ^{East} East quarter of Section 32. in Township 14 Range 13 in this district. To my son Don Ferdinand I give bequeath & devise two negro boys Tom & Dick and the South West quarter of Section 32. in said Town Range & land district last mentioned. To my son James Alfred I give bequeath and devise a negro girl Finney and a small boy William, and the North East quarter of Section 32 in the same Town Range & land district, all which lands & negroes so devised & bequeathed to my said three sons, to be by them had possessed and enjoyed to their own proper use & benefit, and to their respective heirs in fee simple, and possession thereof to be given them at the times when each of them may arrive at the age of twenty one. My will & desire further is that all my household & kitchen furniture; and all my stock of every description (excepting the horse already described) and all my working utensils remain in the possession use & contrail of my said wife to be managed by her for the use & benefit of all my said children and family except my wagon one horse and the hind gear which I direct to be sold by my executors for the benefit of my estate. At the death of my said wife Susannah my will & desire is that all the property here by given bequeathed and devised into her shall result & belong to my three children or the survivors thereof if any should die previously, and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them. And I also direct that the debt due me be collected as early as may be, that out of the money thence arising all debt duly due from me be paid and my debts be paid for as as the several instalments fall due or earlier if my executors should find it convenient. Of the residue of my money I desire should be laid out in the purchase of a negro woman for the use & benefit of my said children; and I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Susannah and my friends William Moore James Saffold Reuben Saffold Esqrs. Executors of this my last will &c. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal for the purposes herein expressed this 15th day of August 1829.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of Hampton Bortch (Seal)
John F. Chappin Joseph Walker Jacob K. Mayer

Witness Recorded July 30th 1829. Charles Loring Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Charles M. Lawson of Warren County, State of Mississippi, being sick of body but of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament. To wit, In case of my death I give and bequeath to Eliza Osburn of Hinds County Mississippi out of my estate the sum of three hundred dollars to be applied to the completion of her education, or otherwise for her use and benefit. To the widow and heirs of the late Noble Osburn deceased of Hinds County Mississippi I give out of my estate the sum of Five hundred dollars. To the heirs of Mary C. Smith wife of Daniel Smith of the said County of Hinds and their heirs forever I give and bequeath my negro boy Sangerfield. To my sister Violet wife of Jeremiah Pollock of Georgia I give and bequeath my negro woman Charlotte forever. All monies due me from my brother Roger Lawson and Archibald

My Brother Roger Landon and my sister Hannah Mc Intyre, Mary
Turley, Violet Powell, Margaret Brown and Eliza Gamble, All my
lands in the State of Mississippi and Alabama, I wish to be sold
as as practicable and the proceeds divided equally between my Brother
Roger Landon and all my sisters. The remainder of my negroes
not herein above bequeathed it is my desire shall be sent to the
State of Georgia to be there equally divided between my Brother and
Sisters. The debt due from Samuel L Johnson of Louisiana Province
shall be collected as soon as practicable and with all other debts
due me to be likewise equally divided between my Brother and
Sisters. Every Species of my personal property not above mention-
ed, I desire to be sold and after paying my just debts to be equa-
lly divided in like manner amongst my Sisters and Brother except
my Surveyors Compass and Chain. Which I give to Joseph Mc Raver
of Hinds County and his heirs forever. I hereby appoint Sam-
uel Smith, Jackson Pitts, and Joseph Mc Raver of Hinds County
and State of Mississippi, and Jeremiah Powell of the State of
Georgia to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Sixteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty seven
It is my desire and request that my Executors above named should
not be under the necessity of giving security for the faithful per-
formance of their trust. And that they employ Isaac Caldwell of
Hinds County Mississippi as agent or attorney at law to attend
to the adjustment of the concerns of my Estate, to Charles H Lawson and
Witness Francis H Brown, James H Kilborn, Charles H Lawson Jr
Thomas H Black. The State of Mississippi Warren County, I
Belfield Wrenn Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid
do certify that the foregoing transcript contains a true copy
of the last will and testament of Charles H Lawson deceased
taken from the Records of said Court where the same remains
of Record according to law. In witness whereof I the said Belfield
do have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of Jan-
uary, 1830. B Wrenn Reg. State of Mississippi Warren County.
I John Lane Judge of the Orphans Court of said County do
certify that Belfield Wrenn whose name is signed to the foregoing
certificate was clerk of the said Court on the 15th day of January
1830. whose official acts as such all rights and credit is due, and
that the said certificate is in due form of law. Given under
my hand and Seal this 16th day of January, 1830.

John Lane Clerk Judge of probate.
Filed in office and Received 17th Feb'y 1830.
James Brown Clerk