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I bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars, which amount I trust
to my friend James Leavitt his father to invest in a lot or lots well impro-
vement thereon for the benefit of said boy. I wish also that all dues due
me personally be collected immediately and the residue after the donations
to Thos. P. Leavitt as aforesaid, I wish to be held by the Executors of this my will
and testament to be by them promptly paid to my Brothers, Sisters if there be any,
in the event there should be none I wish them to the next relations in the line
of Consanguinity, and furthermore I request and do hereby appoint Gilbert
Shearer and Thomas P. Ferguson to accept and see this instrument duly
attended, and I would refer them most respectfully for any information
as regards my business, to James Leavitt as the most proper person in affairs
then therein. Witness my hand and seal this 24th Feb. 1836.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Jacob Selous (Seal)
presence of H. Kirkland, R. H. Crumwell W. F. Tidwell

83 The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded
See minutes & page 23. Term 25. 1836

James D. Long clerk

(Charles Rose's Will)

I Charles Rose of the county of Dallas State of Alabama
do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be
secretly interred and that my funeral be conducted in
a manner corresponding with my Estate and conditions
in life; And as to such worldly Estate as it hath please
God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as
follows First I direct that all my debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible
out of the first monies that shall come into the hands
of my Executors, from any portion of my Estate real or
personal. I Will and bequeath in the next place
all my negroes viz Rose and her child Sam Lucy George
also Harry, Baldwin, Sally, Maria, Malinda, Lucinda
and Luke as well as their increase and all other slaves
which at my death I may own to my beloved Niece
Frances Roberts Wife of Alfred Roberts, for and during
her natural life and at her death to be equally divided
between her four children James Amarantha, Mary
Jane and Medora. I Will and bequeath in the third
place all the money I have on hand at my death as
well as debts due me or becoming me at any time to be
equally divided between the three daughters of my Niece
Frances Roberts viz; Amarantha, Mary Jane and Medora.

to be collected by my Executors and loaned out at interest
until they marry or become of age. Whenever either of them
marry or become of age, I direct that my Executors as soon
as the Money can be collected in, pay over to such one Mary-
ing or becoming of age One third of the Money aforesaid
And if she dies leaving no children or child then I
direct and bequeath her portion to go back to her surviving
sisters or sister, otherwise to descend to her issue of the remotest
generations. I Will and bequeath in the fourth place all of
my real estates of which I may die seized and possessed to
the said Annanthe Mary Janet and Medora, to be sold by
my Executors at my death and the proceeds to go on interest
and be divided between them when the money I leave on
hand is divided. I Will and bequeath in the fifth place
all other personal property of which I may die possessed to my
Aunt Frances Roberts during her natural life, and at
her death to be equally divided between her four children
already named. Should my niece Frances Roberts die
before her children become of age or marry, I direct
that my Slaves remain in the hands of my Executors
to be hired out yearly until the children become
of age or marry as aforesaid, meaning that they shall be
divided whenever one successively marries or becomes of
age and that the profits of hiring at the same time
and in the same way be divided. Should also my niece
Frances Roberts have more children than those already
named I desire them to share equally my Slaves and the
profits of their hire and their increase. And now in
the sixth and last place, I do hereby make codicil, consti-
tute and appoint Alfred Roberts and George W. Ayler
Executors of this my last Will and testament. In witness
whereof I the said Charles Rose have and do this day Set
my hand and affix my Seal this seventh day of April A.D.
1836

Charles Rose (Seal)

Witness James Gray, William Whittier, John Cathcart.

53 The foregoing Will was admitted to probate, ordered to be
Recorded, Minutes D. page 54. Recorded D. Nov 1836

James D. Gray clk