

13 5th day of February Anno Domini One Thousand
eight hundred and thirty one. (Signed) Arthur Collins (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and delivered by the aforesaid
named Arthur Collins to be his last Will and Testament in presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the
presence of the testator Mr. Kenan (Seal) Abram Matthews (Seal)
Richd. Clinton (Seal) — The State of Alabama Dallas County. Person-
ally appeared in open Court Michael S. Kenan one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing and hereto attached last will
and testament of Arthur Collins deceased, who being duly
sworn deposes and says that he saw the said Arthur Collins
sign seal and deliver 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, that he this deponent,
Abram Matthews and Richd. Clinton the other subscribing witnesses
all approved the same in presence and at the request of the said
testator on the day and here therein named. Sworn to and sub-
scribed in open Court this 27th day of July 1832.

Richd. Clinton J. C. C. — Michael S. Kenan
The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered to be
Recorded. See minutes 43 page 270. Recorded 18th Sept. 1832
James D. Perry Clk

The Last Will & Testament of Edmunda Butler (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Edmunda Butler of the State
of Alabama, Monroe County being mindful of my Mortality, do this
the Seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following. First I desire to be decently
and privately buried without any funeral pomp and with as little
expense as may be. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Jane
six negroes, to wit, Charles, Bill, Daniel, Ransom, Fanny and Melvina
together with our half of my plantation situate in the County and
State aforesaid on cone creek with my pine land residence in the
County and State aforesaid, on dry creek, containing one half quarter
section of land with all my plantation tools, horses, hogs and fifteen
head of choice cattle exclusive of two yoke of work steers, with all
my household and kitchen furniture, to have and to hold during
her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between
my heirs hereafter mentioned. Thirdly I give to the heirs of my daughter
Mary three negroes, to wit, Lydia, Ann and Sarah, to be enjoyed
by them and their heirs for ever. Fourthly I give to the heirs of my
daughter Annous two negroes (to wit) Richard and Rachel to be

enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. Fifthly, I give to the
heirs of my son John, four negroes, to wit, Caesar, Perry, George
and Peter, together with the one half of my plantation on Crane
Creek and one quarter section of land situate lying and being
in the County of Wilkes and State aforesaid on Goose Creek with
one fourth part on it, to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.
Sixthly, I give to the heirs of my daughter Nancy two negroes, to wit,
Nat and Sally, with the amount of Ten dollars in cattle to be
enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. Seventhly, I give to the heirs
of my daughter Anne three negroes, to wit, Katy, Fuchberry and
Milton to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. Eighthly, I
give to my daughter Marianne two negroes, to wit, Mary and Ann, to
have and to hold during her natural life and at her decease to be
equally divided amongst my heirs above mentioned. Ninthly, I give
the residue of my cattle not heretofore disposed of to be equally
divided amongst my heirs to be enjoyed by them and their heirs
forever. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John
Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seals
this the day and date above written. Signed Edmund Butler (Seal)
Signed Sealed and published and delivered as
and for the last will and testament of the above mentioned
Edmund Butler in presence of us

J. Barr, James Butler, John Davis —

The State of Alabama Circuit Court. Personally appeared
in open Court the above named J. Barr one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn deposes and says
that he saw the above named Edmund Butler whose name is there
subscribed, sign seals and execute the said will, as and for his last
will and testament, that the testator was of sound mind and dispos-
ing memory at the time of executing the same, that he subscribed
the same at the request of and in the presence of the testator
and that he saw John Butler and John Davis the other
subscribing witnesses subscribe the same in presence of and at the
request of said testator and in presence of each other, on the day
and year therein named. (Signed) J. J. Barr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in
open Court 29. Sept. 1832. James H. Craig, Clk.

The foregoing will was presented to the orphans court on the
29. Sept. 1832. and probated thereon in due form
and the same ordered to be recorded. See Minutes page
4 Recorded 10th Sept. 1832

James H. Craig Clk.