

Now at the Court Term 1830. of the Orphan Court for Dallas County, Texas
James Hatcher, and presented the last will and Testament of Elizabeth
Riddle for probate, which was admitted to probate by the Court and is
to be Recorded. See minutes B page 178. which said will is in the words and
figures following. —

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth
Riddle of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama, more or sound
and disposing mind, but being mindful of my mortality, do this twenty
second day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty, Make and publish this my last will and Testament
in manner following, that is to say, First, I desire that so much of
the perishable part of my estate as may be necessary, be immediately
sold (or after my decease) and will pay all my just debts and funeral
Expenses, the sale to be by my Executors in such manner as they may
think proper. Second after my debts and funeral Expenses are paid
it is my will and desire that my Daughter Martha R. Parks shall have
my boy Leta, and Leta, and two hundred and fifty dollars, which
shall be paid forthwith by my other two Daughters Elizabeth P. Riddle
and Frances Riddle, and at the death of my Daughter Martha
it is my will and desire that this property shall be equally divided
among the lawful heirs of her body. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
P. Riddle, Nancy and her three children and my boy Jim. I give
to my Daughter Frances Riddle, Solomon Ann and Chubb and George,
and all the balance of my property I wish to be equally divided
between my two youngest Daughters Elizabeth and Frances.
I further will to my grand Daughter, Sarah Parks three hundred
dollars and one hundred and signature, to be paid by my two daughters
viz) Elizabeth to pay two hundred and fifty dollars, and Frances
to pay fifty dollars. It is my further wish that this money, should
be laid out in a negro girl for my grand Daughter by my lawful
Executors, Ones Fair and James Hatcher. And I do hereby constitute
Ones Fair and James Hatcher my lawful Executors to this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty seventh day of May 1830.

Signed Sealed published and declared signed Elizabeth Riddle Seal
and for the last will and Testament made

of the above named Elizabeth Riddle in presence of 10 who at
her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto. Wm W. Old, Bethel Hooten, John Hatcher,

The State of Alabama Dallas County.

Personally appeared in open Court the above named William W. Old
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who being
first duly sworn, deposed and said that he saw the above
named Elizabeth Riddle sign seal and execute the foregoing will
as her last will and Testament, and that the said Testator was
of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the

Same that he, this document signed the at the request and in presence of said Testator, that he said Bethel Holms and John Hatcher, the other subscribing witnesses, sign the same at the request and in presence of the said Testator, and in presence of each other, on the day and Year therein named.
Sawon to f subscribed in open court signed by ^{officiary} Clerk before me this 8th day of Nov. 1831. James D. Birdy, Clk of C. S. Ct.
(Recorded 12th Nov. 1831.)

(Afanijah Worley's Will)

In the name of God Amen. I Afanijah Worley of the Town of Selma in the County of Dallas and State of Alabama, being mindful of my Mortality, and being at present in an infirm State of health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz, First I devise to be decently buried after which I devise that all sum due to me in any manner whatsoever may be collected with as little delay as possible, and that all Just debts due to me may be paid as early as the means of doing so from collecting will permit, and believing that there is not a sufficient sum due to me to enable my Executors to discharge all the demands against me, it is my wish that my negro boy Joseph may be sold as soon after my death as practicable, on a credit of twelve months, and the money when collected to be applied to the payment of my notes in favour of the agents of the Selma Town Company, also I devise that the truck remaining on hand together with all the tools of every description whatsoever belonging to, or appertaining to the Brick Yard, may be sold on a credit of twelve months, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my debts. Also I devise that the East half of the South East Quarter of Section Ten in Town and Range Eleven may be sold on a credit of twelve months, provided the same can be sold for one hundred dollars. It is my wish and desire, that all the lands which I own adjoining the Union of Selma may be let and retained by my Executor for the use and support of my Wife and Children, together with two female Negro Slaves, viz, Beliza and Mariah, all the house hold and kitchen furniture and the stock of every description whatsoever until my daughter Fanny Ann shall arrive at the age of sixteen years. Then to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my wife and Children share and share alike. And should my wife again connect herself in marriage, before my aforesaid daughter shall have become sixteen years of age, in that case it is my desire that all the property which at that time may belong to my Estate may be sold either or hired out as my Executor may think most for the interest of my wife and Children, and in either case my wife is to receive a child's part. As my Estate is not of a value that will exempt my children from labor, I am my desire that each of my sons shall learn some trade. I therefore