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attached instrument was found amongst the valuable papers of the late John S King after his decease, that the same was sealed up and directed to William R King and represented to be his last will and testament. And this deponent further states that the seal of the envelope which enclosed the said last will was broken open in presence of him the said deponent and Thomas H. K. K. K. and Horace Ward who also deposes to all the foregoing facts. And these deponents further say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said John S King and that said will is in his the said testators own hand writing, and that the same is signed in his own proper hand writing. Sworn to & subscribed in open court by J. S. K. K. K. before me this 10 Sept 1833. J. Ward

James H. Gray clk

§3 The foregoing will of J. S. King was proved & ordered to be recorded. See minutes of page 66. Record 2^d. Oct. 1834. James H. Gray clk

Elizabeth B. Vabb's Will

"In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth B. Vabb of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama late of Mecklenburg County Virginia, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit: I desire that the tract of land given in the County of Mecklenburg Virginia conveyed to me by deed of gift from Samuel Goode, John S. K. K. K. and Richard Boyd dated the 10th of October 1817, which said land is particularly described and set forth in said deed, be sold for the best price that can be obtained by my Executors and the money divided in the following manner to wit: One third of the money to be paid to my son Armisted Vabb One other third to my daughter Sally L. Vabb and the remaining third to be equally divided among my sons, John Vabb, Samuel G. Vabb, Thomas Vabb and Henry Vabb. 2^d I give to my son John Vabb one silver tangle and a spinning wheel. 3^d I give to my son Samuel G. Vabb one bed and furniture. 4th I give to my son Armisted Vabb one bed and furniture. 5th I give to my daughter Sally L. Vabb two beds, furniture, my silver spoons, together with all other articles of household and kitchen furniture of mine not specially given by this will. 6th I give to my son Thomas Vabb one bed and furniture now in his possession. 7th I give to my son

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Son Henry Tabb one bed of furniture one brown mare called bet, one
horse called Blaze one waggon & gear, my stock of cows & hogs and
plantations thousands of every description. 8th I desire that my executors
retain for the use of my husband Edward L Tabb one bed of furniture
and at his death I give it to my daughter Sally L Tabb. 9th in
case of the death of my son Amos Tabb all that is given him
by this will I desire shall be equally divided among my surviving
children. 10th all the foregoing bequests are made to my children on
the special condition that they at their own expense remove their
father Edward L Tabb from Virginia to Alabama if he desire it
and that he be permitted to reside among such of them as he may
choose and that they contribute in equal proportion to his sup-
port during his natural life to be paid to my executors and by
them applied to his use the sum of two hundred dollars yearly
and in case of the neglect or refusal of either of my children
to comply with the requisitions of this my will respecting their
father they forfeit all bequests made to them by this will and
that it be equally divided among such of my children as
will comply with the same. 11th I desire that out of my growing
crop that all my debts contracted in Alabama be paid particu-
larly what shall be found due my son John Tabb for
services in the management of my negroes and for the rent of
his land - And that out of the rent due for my land in
Virginia there be paid to Edward R Chambers an attorney
fee - and the balance be paid to Alexander Brance and any
reference to be made to Brance out of any other funds to
satisfy his claim. Lastly I nominate and appoint my sons
John Tabb and Thomas Tabb executors to this my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1833.
Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of E L Tabb (read)
preserved at Edmund J. Jones, L Campbell

The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared
in open Court Edmund J. Jones and L Campbell the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of E L Tabb
who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said
Testator sign seal and duly execute the same on the day and
year therein named and that the said Testator was of sound
mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the
same and that they signed the same in presence of and
at the request of the said Testator and in presence of each
other - Sworn to & subscribed in open Court before me this 10. Sept 1833. L Campbell

James H. Hargrett - The foregoing
will of E L Tabb was proved ordered to be recorded see minutes