

(Hardy Gooding's Will)

"The State of Alabama Dallas County, In the name of God Amen. I Hardy Gooding Yeoman of the State and County aforesaid, being infirm in body but sound in mind, do this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six do make this my last Will and Testament. I do will and bequeath my property among my heirs in the following manner viz: and first I do give to my Son William Gooding a certain Negro boy named Ben, the balance of my Estate I wish to be kept together on the place until my two Sons Robert Barnwell and John Lowndes shall have received their Education without any charge either for Education or board, and at such a time when they are educated if thought best, to be equally divided among my heirs, and if my Executors shall think best at any time to sell any of my Estate to decay my Just debts to sell a Negro Woman Kate and her child George. And I do appoint my Son William Gooding and William Sprigg Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of April 1836.

Witness Daniel McKinnis, Richard Bryan, Hardy Gooding (Seal)
 The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Minutes Page 58 recorded 2^d Nov. 1836
 James H. Gray clk

(William H. Flanigan's Will)

"State of Alabama Dallas County. In the name of God Amen. I William H. Flanigan do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: First I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my surviving friends, and my worldly Estate I give and deliver as follows, first my property real and personal to be sold at private Sale and out of the money arising therefrom all my Just debts be paid, After the Payment of my debts the balance I give to my two children Elizabeth and William Flanigan. I desire that my Executor hereafter named may put this money out on interest to be appropriated to the raising and tuition of the above named heirs, and when they may arrive to the years of