

Henry Ross Will

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"The State of Alabama Dallas County, In the Name of God Amen, I now make this my last Will and testament I now being in perfect Mind and Memory. In the first place I have given to My Oldest Son Henry a Negro boy named Blue and a girl Heraby, And I also now give one Negro girl Manda; to be delivered at the end of this year. And to My Second Son James a Negro Man named Bill and a woman Dolly, and also give him a Negro boy named George, to be delivered at the end of this year. To My Oldest daughter Mary E. Dubose, I have given a Negro girl Nancy and One hundred fifty dollars in Cash and a Negro girl Tilda. And I also bequeath one Negro girl Fanny to be delivered at the end of this year. To My Second daughter Martha E. Lannar I have given a Negro boy Aaron, and a girl Dary, and I now give a Negro Boy App to be delivered at the end of this year. To My third Daughter Sarah A. Morris I have given a Negro woman Peggy and a girl Liza, and now give her fifteen hundred dollars out of My present Crop, and Negro boy Sam, to be delivered at the end of this year. To My third Son Henry I now give a Negro boy Washinton and a girl Celia, and her child Tilda and a Negro girl Emily, and a good horse Saddle and Bridle, One Yoke of Young Oxen, one Cow and calf, two Swine and pigs, One Bed and Bed furniture. To My youngest Son Obadiah, I give and bequeath the two Negro boys Sanker and Hannibal (Son of Robin) and two Negro girls Mary and Maria; and other property the same as my third Son Henry; And the balance of My effects, such as my Land, ready Money, Stock, household and kitchen furniture. I now do give and bequeath to My wife Sarah; except My present Crop which I leave to be sold and applied to the payment of all my Just debts. And if not sufficient I want another Crop to be made and applied to the balance of my debts. The Education and tuition of My youngest Son Obadiah, I want to be paid out of the proceeds of what I have left My wife in the use of, until he is twenty one Years of age. all the property which I left My wife the use of I want to be equally divided among all My children at her death. I also appoint My second Son James as Guardian for My youngest Son Obadiah. in witness whereof I have affixed my private seal and subscribed my name this third day of January in the year of our Lord and Saviour

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Eighteen hundred and thirty seven Henry (Moss) (Dec)
deceased died in the presence of
John Bramble, Abraham Worthingfield, John Campbell
Appendix - I now still being in my perfect mind and
memory and after reflection and deliberation, I make
the following alterations in my last will and testament
(made the third day of the present month, All my lands
are to remain in free possession of my wife Sarah until
her death, and then they are to be equally divided between
my two youngest sons Henry Lewis and Obadiah
Crawford Gibson, and all the other gifts and distributions
are before mentioned are to remain as they are expressed.
In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and
affixed my now seal this eighteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven
affixed and acknowledged in the presence of Henry (Moss) (Dec)
presence of W. J. Morris, Le Roy, Pittman
The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered
to be recorded, per Minutes of page 93.
(The will is in duplicate 1837)
James D Craig clk

Michael S. Keenan's Will

The State of Alabama, Dallas County, I Michael
S. Keenan of the State and County aforesaid being seised
of good and lawful mind and disposing memory intend
wishing to make a suitable arrangement for the disposal
and my property and the proper settlement of my
affairs after my decease, do for those purposes hereby
make publish and declare that my last will and
testament is for the purpose of carrying into effect the
provisions hereinafter made, I appoint my wife Eliza
Keenan, my daughter, and my kinsman Col. Thomas Keenan
of Dallas County, and my friend Genl. Gilbert Shreve
of Alabama, President of the Court of the City
of Mobile and Doctor James Threault of Monroe County,
Georgia, or such of them as may consent and legally
qualify to act herein, my Executors. The majority of
of said persons hereby above appointed including my said
daughter or the majority of such of them as may consent
and legally qualify to act in pursuance of this appoint-
ment shall have and to such majority as hereby
granted all the powers and discretion which may be
conferred upon the estate of this County, and