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 10 of this my last Will & Testament and after my decease
 to take in possession all the property within the my Wife and little
 all my last Wills - out of said property in the manner they may
 think meet to the benefit of my Estate - and the remainder to be
 given up to my Wife Mary Campbell for her use during her natural
 life. In Testimony whereof I the said James C Campbell have
 to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of paper
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eighth day of April
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four
 being in presence of James C Campbell, Test
 J. M. Colburn, Wm M. Christian, Rufell Watson

I do further declare it to be my Will that the tract of Land
 that I own known as the Hobbs Land first in Dallas County
 and first in Wilcox Co also a tract of Land in Oklahoma Co
 Mississippi the said whereof I recently may think best to
 hold and the proceeds legally divided among my lawful heirs
 the day and date above written James C Campbell
 signed in presence of us who signed our names in the presence of
 the Testator & in presence of each other J. M. Colburn
 Wm M. Christian, Rufell Watson

The State of Alabama Dallas County This day came William
 M. Christian & Rufell Watson Jurors of the Subscribing Notaries
 to the foregoing last Will & Testament who being first duly
 sworn said to them they saw James C Campbell the Testator
 make his Mark thereon as also the Seal & Seal Publish &
 declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that
 at the time of so doing said Testator was of sound mind
 and disposing memory & that they saw the other Subscribing
 Notary James M. Colburn subscribe the same all said
 Notaries having signed in the presence of each other & of said
 Testator by his direction & request of J. M. Christian
 James M. Colburn Jurors the day of 3 Rufell Watson
 September 15 1844 J. M. Christian Juror Co Court D C.

333 Proceeds thereof 1844
 Rufell Watson C. M.

Wm. Stewart Will
 The State of Alabama Dallas County In the Name of God
 Amen, I Wm. Stewart of the County and State aforesaid
 do hereby make and declare this my last Will and
 Testament, in the manner and form following (that is to
 say) first I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God, hoping and believing in redemption of my sins by the
 merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, And my body I
 commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my
 Executors hereinafter named

1st I desire that all the fenshable part of my property. Except my slaves
be immediately sold after my decease, and also all my Land Estate
lying in the County & State aforesaid, be sold, and out of the monies arising
therefrom all my just debts and General Expenses be paid;—
2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Catherine Wells the
sum of fifty dollars, if she be now a Living;— 3rd I give & bequeath unto
my Mother John Howard the sum of five dollars;—
4th I also give & bequeath unto my Sister Jane Gibson the sum of five
dollars;— 5th I also give & bequeath unto my Sister Margaret Wages
the sum of five dollars;— 6th I also give & bequeath unto my half Sister
Easter Ware the sum of five dollars;— 7th I also give & bequeath
unto the Legal heirs of my half Sister Elizabeth Stone the sum of five dollars;
8th I also give & bequeath unto my half Sister Catherine Lewis the like
sum of five dollars;— 9th I also give & bequeath unto Mary M. Mullin
my Sister the sum of five dollars;— 10th I also give & bequeath
unto the Legal heirs of Hugh M. Burdett my Nephew Brother the like
sum of five dollars;— 11th I also give & bequeath it to be my
Will and desire if not Contrary to the Laws of the State of Alabama
to Emancipate and forever free from Slavery all my Slaves here
after named, (To wit: Thomas, George, Monica, Maholah,
Easter, Mary Ann, Molly, Amy, Patsy, Susanah, Martha
Patsy, Samuel, Margaret, William, and the future increase of the
said females all of said Negroes I wish my Executors immediately
after my decease to have them conveyed or sent off to a free State
either to the State of Indiana or to Liberia, and all the Expenses
for sending said Negroes to either place paid out of any monies of my Estate;
12th Also the Residue of my monies should there be any left after paying
all my just debts & General Expenses and other Expenses that may
be incurred, by my Executors in the execution of this my Last
Will and Testament, to be equally divided among said Negroes;
13th I also give and bequeath unto each of my Executors the sum
of five hundred dollars extra of their Compensation allowed them to
be;— 14th And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
my friends Thomas Oliver & also Archibald Fair, Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former
Wills or Testaments by me made, And Witness my hand & I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day
of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty two
Signed Sealed published and by David Fair, Myself and (Said)
do claimed as and for the Last Will and Testament of the above named
David Fair in presence of us James C. Russell, William R. Russell,
Samuel H. Gilmer, (Witnesses before Signing).—
The State of Alabama Dallas County Special orphans Court
28 October 1844 Personally appeared in open Court Nathaniel
Russell & Samuel H. Gilmer two of the subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will to be being first duly sworn, and

Say that they saw Jacob Stewart the Testator Sign said
and Execute said Will as & for her last Will & Testament that
said Testator Was of Sound Mind & Disposing Memory at the
time of Executing the same that they these Deponents & James
C. Whipple found the same as witnesses in Presence of and at
the Request of said Testator in the Presence of each other on
the Day & Year therein named. Witness H. Whipple James H. Gilman
Jesse H. Johnson a Justice of the Peace in said Court the day & date aforesaid
Witnesses Signed Blaine Clerk
Witnesses this 23 day of October 1850 Signed Blaine Clerk

Thomas Arnolds Will

The State of Alabama Dallas County. The last Will
and Testament of Thomas Arnold, I Considering the
Uncertainty of this mortal life and being of Sound Mind
and Memory do Make and Publish this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and Form Following that is
to Say I First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it
Secondly I Will that immediately after my decease my money
to Sell Enough of my personal Property to pay all my just
debts and Funeral Expenses. Thirdly I Will that my
Beloved Wife Mary Arnold shall have all my Estate
Both Real and Personal during her natural life and
after her death I give it to my Children herein after
named. I give to my Daughter Ann H. Dunklin and her
Heirs for ever all the Land belonging to me which Land
I believe is worth something more than the Land I
have given to my other Children. But it is my Will that
they should have it for the Trouble and Expense the said
Ann H. Dunklin has had and Will have with me my
Wife and several other Mernout Slaves belonging to me
and it is my Will that said Slaves be sustained by said
Ann H. Dunklin after the death of my self and Wife
the distribution that I have heretofore made among my
Children I think to be Equal and Just. I Will that
immediately after the death of my Wife Mary my Executors
proceed to make an Equal Division of my Personal Property
With the following Exception and first my daughter
Simpson's Wife and Family have had the use of Three
Hundred Dollars more than I have given to the rest of my
Children it is my Will that said Three hundred Dollars be
included in their part of the division of my personal Estate
and secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah D. King and the Lawful Children of her body
one fifth part of my Personal Estate during the Natural