

all for the Natural Life only and after her death the same to be
 divided among my Sons as hereafter directed also I give
 to Mrs Ford the use of the plantation on the East Side
 of the Creek on my Brown plantation for a sufficient
 term of Years to prepare the young Wood land for Cultivation
 I also give to Mrs Ford my Negro Woman Hannah ~~her~~
 Natural Life and after the death of Mr Ford Hannah and
 her issue to be the property of my Son James I also give to
 Mrs Ford Six white right hand & Cudus her Sons & give to a suffi-
 cient support of plantation born & fed for her life & negro family
 plantation for One Year to my Daughters Mary Ford and
 the heirs of her body I give all the property and means that
 I have given in use to my husband Samuel I give also the
 following Slave Will Packer & Betty & Child Sam I also Reserve
 to pay the rate of One Thousand Dollars which I have given
 I give to my Son for the Land on which he now lives
 and to which I have given security and stand the Equitation
 of that Will to pay the same out of my Estate at which time
 on the said I I give to my Daughter Elizabeth C
 Miller and the heirs of her body I give and Reserve all
 the property & means that I have given in use to me and
 my husband John H Miller also the following Slaves Henry
 & his Wife Mary & her two Children and Virginia for her
 & my future & next issue William Williams I give and
 Reserve my Slave George & also with the property Reserve
 Left to my Daughters Mary Jones and Elizabeth D Miller
 and which is now on the plantation to remain until the
 Expiration of One Year after my Death all the rest and
 residue of my Estate whether real or personal to whether
 Man or Child in action and whether the same be
 in Alabama or South Carolina including also the property
 herebefore mentioned as given to my Wife for Life & to
 Mr Ford for Life & a term of Years after the respective
 Estates expire of Mr Ford and my Wife Hannah
 determined I give to my two Sons William & Samuel
 Thomas & Samuel and James M Graham to them and
 their heirs forever I direct that my Executors hereafter named
 shall keep the same together and Work and use the
 same together for One Year after my death and the
 residue of the profits after defraying all Debts and
 Expenses shall be equally divided between my three
 Sons Sam & John and my Son James also to
 have a right of Way through the Land given to
 my Wife & from the Wood Yard and the River & I appoint
 my Son William & Graham and Thomas & Graham

The Executors of this my Will I do witness that I have
 executed this my Will & signed my name this 26th day of
 December A.D. 1842. *Paul Gibson*
 Signed sealed published & declared by the above
 named Paul Gibson as for his last Will & testament
 in the presence of us who in the presence at his request
 and in the presence of each other have signed the
 same as Witnesses thereto this 26th day of December
 A.D. 1842. *Wm. W. White, Edmund Scott*
 State of Alabama Circuit Court Special
 Appraisers Court 3d Jan'y 1843 Personally appeared in
 open Court before us *Wm. W. White, Edmund Scott* of the Probate
 Court of Alabama & the foregoing Will was being first read
 from verbatim copy. Test that we saw Paul Gibson
 the testator sign seal read & execute said Will as
 and for his last Will and testament that said
 testator was of sound mind and disposing memory
 at the time of executing the same and that he this
 Appraiser *Wm. W. White & Edmund Scott* signed the
 same as Witnesses in presence of and at the request
 of said testator and in the presence of each other
 on the day and year therein named.
 Witness our hands in open Court this 3d Jan'y 1843. *Wm. W. White*
Edmund Scott
 Records 30 July 1843 *Samuel H. Hume*

Edward Johnson Will
 The State of Alabama Circuit Court In the name of
 God Amen I Edward Johnson of said County being of
 sound mind & disposing memory but mindful of the uncertainty
 of life do make this my last will & testament hereby
 appointing & awarding all I thus possess of me made viz
 I nominate & appoint my eldest son *John Gilbert Johnson*
 the Executor of this Will & charge & require him faithfully
 to carry in to effect & my testamentary Dispositions as
 hereinafter set forth & I give & bequeath unto my wife
Maria Johnson all the Land here or claim in Section
 17 Township 15 Range 9 for & during the term of - her
 natural life & at her death to my two sons now living
 as hereinafter provided with Residue to other issue of
 my Estate I also give to my said Wife *Maria* \$500 and as
 much more from any of my Land as may be necessary
 to meet for said good comfortable support for her lifetime

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 read & deposed to and sworn to that he said Paul Gibson
 the testator signed said Will & wrote said Will as
 and for his last Will & testament that said
 testator was of sound mind & disposing memory
 at the time of executing the same and that he this
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 name as Witnesses in presence of and at the request
 of said testator and in the presence of each other
 on the day and year therein named.
 Signed & subscribed in open Court *Wm. W. White, Edmund Scott*
 Court this 3d Jan'y 1843. *Wm. W. White, Edmund Scott*
 Records 30 July 1843. *Samuel H. Hume*

Edward Johnson Will
 The State of Alabama Circuit Court In the name of
 God Amen I Edward Johnson of said County being of
 sound mind & disposing memory do hereby manifest of the intention
 of my mind to make this my last will. I do hereby
 appoint & bequeath all I stand seised of in fee simple viz
 I nominate & appoint my eldest son *John Gilbert Johnson*
 the Executor of this Will & charge & enjoin him faithfully
 to carry in to effect & my testamentary Dispositions as
 hereinafter set forth & I give & bequeath unto my wife
Maria Johnson all the Land here or claim in Section
 17 Township 15 Range 9 for & during the term of - her
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