

Testatrix as for her last will & Testament in
our presence who in her presence and at her request
have hereunto set our hands the words labor being
intertained in the first page and the words of hope in
the estate last page. Given. Cochran Catherine
Frischman J. L. Petipra.

The foregoing will was admitted to probate &
ordered to be recorded minutes of page 162
Recorded August 6th 1838

James D. Craig Clerk

James Murdock Will

Know all whom this may concern that I James
Murdock of Alabama Dallas County do hereby
make and ordain this my last will and Testament
it as follows: that I to wit I will to my daugh-
ter Elizabeth one negro woman named Eddie
also all the stock of hogs and hogs on the place
with all the rest of the property and premises con-
taining in hand held and person which I am owing and
accounts and except so much as I shall hereafter order
otherwise also all the debt and provisions on the place
to wit I will and ordain that my daughter Elizabeth
and my wife claim for all my interest in real and
estate of which I am seized or in any way
belonging to me & I will to my daughter Harriet
a new five dollar note & I will to my daughter Mary
McMullen five dollars & I also will five dollars to
my son and son James Murdock McMillen
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends
James Craig and John Murphy Executors of this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
other former wills by me made heretofore. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal the 10th month day of October in year One
thousand Eight hundred and thirty. James Murdock
Signed sealed published and delivered for the last will
of the above James Murdock in presence of us Arch-
ibald Harris Hilary Wingett B. was an official
State of Alabama Dallas County C. J. and
Court Room Term 1837 This day came into
open Court open. Archibald Harris one of
the subscribing witnesses to the last will and
testament of James Murdock deceased who on

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his oath say that the Writing here exhibited
is the true Last Will and Testament of James
Murdock as the Witness hereby believe that he
this deponent signed the same as Witness thereto
in the presence of said testator and at his request
and in the presence of Hilley Hamerath and
McWaters who signed the same as Witness thereto in
the presence of said testator and in the presence
of each other J. A. Fair

I sworn to and subscribed in open Court 13th
November 1837 J. R. E. canis Judge

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate
and ordered to be recorded See Minutes & page 172
Recorded September 3rd 1838

James J. Craig Clerk

I of Chance Will

In the name of God amen I Jesse Chance
of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama
weak in Body but in strong mind do give grant
and Will unto my wife Polly Chance the Land
on which I now live for during her natural life toge-
ther with all my my Stock and other Property after
paying all my just debts for the purpose of raising
and supporting of my children and at her death
to be sold and equally divided among all my children
But if she should die before the youngest child comes of age
then I will that the whole of my estate remain together
and be applied to the raising of my children and in
case of her death when the youngest child comes of
age for the whole of my estate that there remain to
be sold and equally divided among all my children
and that I grant to my sons as long as they remain
single the liberty of clearing and cultivating any sort of
my lands that may remain uncharted to have hold
and cultivate the same so long as they live unmarr-
ied or in case they may not their children shall
run out when the youngest child comes of age this
is my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal this 5th January 1836
H. B. McDonald Jesse Chance

Herbert Tipton State of Alabama
Dallas County In open Court personally appeared
Henry B. McDonald one of the subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will who on his oath say that he