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and Marshal Day my Sole Executors. In witness I Set  
my hand and affix my Seal March the twelfth day one thou-  
sant eight hundred and thirty six. William <sup>his</sup> Day (Seal)  
Test Bezekiah Day, Bony Mott. <sup>mark</sup>

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and ordered to  
be recorded. Minutes & page 36. Recorded 2<sup>d</sup> Novr. 1836  
Thomas H. Davis clk

## James Risor's Will

In the name of God Amen I James Risor of the State  
of Alabama, County of Dallas do hereby make this my last  
Will and testament. Being on a bed of affliction but of  
perfect sound mind and sound Memory. Viz- First  
I desire that my beloved wife Lucy Risor and my friend  
Barter H. Cleveland should be and I hereby appoint  
them my Sole Executors and Comptors to transact the busi-  
ness of my Estate after my death in the following man-  
ner. Secondly I desire that all my just debts and funeral ex-  
penses shall be paid out of the ready Money on hand  
if any be, and if there be none, in that case, out of  
the then present growing crop. Thirdly I desire that  
the lot No one hundred and one in the plat of the  
Town of Selma, shall be sold whenever in their  
Opinion it shall be most to the advantage of the heirs  
of my Estate, and Fourthly I desire that all my  
Estate both real and personal shall be in the possession  
and for the use and benefit of my beloved wife during  
her natural life and widowhood, and should she  
marry, then the Estate both real and personal to be  
divided agreeable to law or if my wife shall give  
up to one of the heirs any part, the same to be valued  
and that to be part of their portion when the Estate  
is divided, and further I wish all my Children that  
have not had their Schooling, shall have their Schooling  
out of the Estate before divided or such provision  
made for them as will make them equal with the  
other ones who has had their Education. Signed sealed  
and delivered in the presence of the undersigned witnesses  
this thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty six. James Risor (Seal)  
Stephen Hedrick Levi Jordan John Tipton

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and ordered  
to be recorded. See Minutes & page 107. Recorded  
24<sup>th</sup> August 1837 Thomas H. Davis clk

## Joseph Parnalls Will

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Parnall of the State of Alabama and County of Dallas, being sick and weak in body but sound in Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and as to such things I have worldly Estate of whereher the it hath been pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form: Viz: I will that my wife Nancy Parnall remain in peaceable possession of the land and plantations where on I am now living during her natural life, also the two old negroes Jack and Lucy and all the house hold and kitchen furniture two cows of value and one young horse called Mark one Spotted Sow and nine pigs of one year old and all the plantation tools and plenty of Provision to last the present year. I will that all the rest of my property not here named, be sold at the discretion of my Executors and that they reserve in their hands the amount due William O. Updike when he comes of age, and the balance of the money be equally divided amongst all my children - All the property given to my wife Nancy Parnall that may remain at her death, is to be equally divided, amongst my children as above directed. I do appoint Lewis B. Mosely Esq. Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th January 1837. (Signed)

Joseph Parnall (Seal)

W. C. Outtine Septima Parnall

The foregoing will was admitted to Probate, and ordered to be recorded - See Minutes of pages 114.  
 Recorded 24th August 1837  
 James C. Craig Clk

## John D. Roach's Will

In the name of God Amen I John D. Roach of the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama being perfectly sensible of the present delicate state of my health, and of the uncertainty of life at all times, do make and ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament. Item 1st I give unto my dear wife Elizabeth Roach two negroes to wit, tenant and Kitty, for and during her