

equal shares, I give unto my Brothers Leibaume and Lementone
W. Gato each one Share, to My Sisters Elizabeth Roach and
Rebecca Graham each one Share, to My nephews Charles
Edward Travis and My Niece Susan Isabella Travis
each one half of a Share, and lastly, I constitute and
appoint, Leibaume Gato and Lementone W. Gato and
John D. Roach Executors to this my last Will and Testame-
ent. In witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand
and Seal this ninth day of April one thousand eight
hundred and thirty six and in the sixteth year of the Ameri-
can Independence. (Wm M Gato) (22)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Wm M Gato
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who subscribe our names as witnesses in his presence
and at his request and in the presence of each other.
John D. Roach, Gilbert McInnis Thos J. McFatter.
The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and
Ordered to be recorded see minutes Page 89
Recorded August 25. 1837
James D. Craig Clerk

John Hale's Will

"The last Will and Testament of John Hale of the State
of Alabama, Dallas County, I John Hale considering
the uncertainty of 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 will and bequeath unto My beloved
Wife Mary Hale, all My Estate both real and personal
being and lying in the State and County aforesaid, as
well as else where during her natural life and at her
death it is my Will, that said Estate both real and
personal be equally divided amongst all My children
including any that may be born after My death, and
I further Will that my Wife shall have power to give
or lend any property hereby bequeathed to her, to any of
her children & in case she give any of said property
to any of My children that the same shall be taken
into the account at the Division of the Estate at
the death of My Wife. And I do hereby appoint
nominate and ordain, Middleton G. Wood and William
S. Phillips Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby repeal and revoke all former Wills
and Testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have

Hereunto Set My hand and Seal this 25th day of August
in the Year of our Lord 1830. — John Hale 
Signed Sealed published and declared
by the above named John Hale in our presence as
his last will and testament and in the presence of the
testator. We have hereunto Set our hands and seals as
witnesses. John Shields  Geo Phillips 
John Booth 

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and
Ordered to be recorded, see Minutes I page 72
Recorded 25th August 1837
James Dorrain, clk

William Harpers Will

State of Alabama Dallas County January 12th 1837
I this My last will and testament I do will and bequeath
unto My Brother John Harpers Indvases or heirs one
thousand dollars for them and their heirs 2 I do will
and bequeath unto My two Sisters viz Peggy and Eliza
Harper two hundred dollars for them and their heirs
forever, they Money to be equally divided between the
two Sisters. 3^d I do will and bequeath unto My two Sisters
Mary Jane and Margaret Harper four hundred dollars
to them and their heirs forever, the Money to be equally
divided between the two Sisters. 4th I do appoint Robert
O Lawrence and Robert English My Executors of this
my last Will and Testament. As witness My hand and
Seal. Signed Sealed and delivered in this the presence
of William W English  (Signed) William ^{his} Harper 
J W Lawrence —  Mark

Transferred to next page. I do will and bequeath to and
Mary Jane and Peggy Harper the balance of My property
after paying My lawful debts. William ^{his} Harper 
In presence of W Lawrence & William W English

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and
Ordered to be recorded see minutes I page 74.
Recorded 25th August 1837
James Dorrain, clk