

Proceeds of my crop on hand & stock on hand which they are hereby
authorised to dispose of as they may think to the best advantage and
should the proceeds of said effects not be sufficient to discharge my
just debts it is my will that they hire out my negro fellow Joe
until they are enabled to pay them from his hire. I further authorize
and require them to hire him at private sale and to one or other of
them my said Executors paying special regard to his good treatment.
Secondly, after all my just debts are paid it is my will & pleasure
that my said Executors herein after named petition the Legislature
of the State of Alabama to free my said negro fellow Joe which if
granted it is my will & request that they my said Executors do grant
unto my said negro fellow Joe his freedom for life in manner & form
according to law. But should the Legislature not grant the petition
alluded to it is then my will and pleasure that he the said negro
Joe remain in the hands of my Executors to be disposed of by
hiring at a bond directed and the money arising from his hire after
deducting necessary expenses to be given to said negro fellow Joe
as my Executors may see he requires. It is further my will
and pleasure that should there be any money left from the sale
of my crop & stock after paying my just debts that it should
be appropriated by Executors to the benefit of my negro fellow
Joe. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends
William Heste William Holmdrick & Walter O Bickley of Dallas County
and State of Alabama Executors of this my last will, testament
thereby revoking and annulling all other & former wills and
testaments by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1824 David Pace (Seal)
Signed & sealed in the presence of the undersigned who have subscribed
the same as witnesses thereto at the request for the presence of the
Testator Alexander Cuthery John T Bickley James Sinclair
State of Alabama Dallas County. On this 31st day of January
1824 personally came before me the undersigned Judge of the county
court of said county Alexander Cuthery and John T Bickley who
being duly sworn depose & say that the said David Pace
sign seal Publish & declare the above instrument to be his last will
and testament. That he was in sound mind and memory and that
they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of
the said Testator & of each other. Witness My hand
& Seal this 29th day of January 1824. James Sinclair etc

In the name of God Amen I John Bass of Dallas county State
of Alabama being of sound & perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God)
do this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1821 make and
publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is
to say, First after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath
unto my wife Nancy Bass two negroes John & Rose for lifetime

them to be sold and divided equally between Barny Bass June 28th
Bradberry Sarah Miller & Nancy Bass. Secondly I give & bequeath
to my son Charles Bass one negro boy named Alice. Lastly I give
and bequeath to my wife Nancy Bass all my moveable property con-
sisting of household furniture & stock of cattle & hogs & crop now in
the field with all my outstanding debts with one horse one wagon
one cart and one chair & harness. And I hereby make & obtain
my son Charles Bass Executor of this my last will & testament
In witness whereof I the said Jesse Bass have to this my last
Will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year above writ-
ten Jesse Bass Seal Signed Sealed published and declared by the
said Jesse Bass this testator as his last will & testament in presence
of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof James
McDonald Seal Wm W Robinson Seal
Sub Records July 29th 1829. James Derrig cl^k

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Mc Guire of Dallas
County State of Alabama do make & declare this my last will and
testament in manner & form following First I resign my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in a remission
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 Executor
herein after named And my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows
First I give to my beloved wife Jean Mc Guire all my real and
personal Estate excepting so much as will defray all my debts of
funeral expences during her natural life or widowhood, and it is
my desire that William Thomas Mc Guire my son do get two
years schooling the expence I will & desire my beloved wife Jean
do pay out of the property in her possession. And if in case that my
beloved wife Jean should marry it is my will that there shall be
three disinterested men chosen to divide the property, and my beloved
wife Jean shall have an Equal part and the rest equally divided
between my three sons John Mc Guire William Mc Guire and Thomas
Mc Guire And I also will if my beloved wife should never marry
until she dies a natural death that the property then remaining
shall be equally divided between my three sons John & William & Thomas
And Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Jean and Robert G.
Morrison Executors of this my last Will & Testament In witness where-
of I hereunto affix seal this 12th day of September in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty two Isaac Mc Guire Seal

Signed Sealed published & declared as & for the last will & testament of the
above named Isaac Mc Guire in presence of William Hulls Seal John
Cooper Seal John Walker Seal The State of Alabama Dallas County
Be it remembered that on this 8th day of February 1823 personally
appeared before me the subscriber Judge of the county court of said
County John Cooper & John Walker who being duly sworn say