

My Children. I now be 13<sup>th</sup> day of May and  
I desire that my Son Josiah Harrel to be my true  
and lawfull Executor of this my last will and Testament.  
Whereof I do hereunto affix my hand and seal this  
the twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred  
and forty three. *Jenny Griffen Harrell Seal*  
Signed I seal and acknowledge in presence of us  
William Short, cabin Rader, J. H. Jones,  
The State of Alabama Dallas County, personally  
appeared in open Court Jurrell J. H. Jones, one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will,  
who being sworn depository and saith that he saw  
Mrs Jenny Harrell the testatrix sign seal and  
execute said will as and for her last will and Testa-  
ment that said testifying was of sound mind and disposing  
memory at the time of executing the same and that he  
the defendant William Short and cabin Rader  
signed the same as witness in presence of and at  
the request of said Testator and in presence of  
each other on the day and year herein named.

Sworn to and subscribed in J. H. Jones.

open Court before me the 13<sup>th</sup> August 1839

Recorded Augt 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839 James Craig clk  
Jas J Craig clk

### John D. Maynard's Will

In the name of God Amen. I, John D. May-  
nard of the County of Dallas and State of  
Alabama, being greatly infested by bodily affection,  
but in possession of a sound and disposing mind  
do make and ordain this my last will and testament  
in manner and form as follows. To wit, desirous that my  
body be disposed in the usual manner by interment  
in the family burial ground. I desire that after  
my decease my family with all my property  
remain upon my premises during the present  
year. I appoint as the executors of this my  
last will and testament Col. Bernard Job-  
son and Mrs Sarah C. Graham also Thomas  
J. McLeod and Elias Durant. The two first  
named gentlemen to perform the duties of executors  
until the arrival from South Carolina of the two  
last named gentlemen, at which time Col.  
Jobson and Mrs Graham may be released, and  
and McLeod and Mrs Durant to become my

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sole executors. — I desire that the tract of land upon which I now reside be sold at public auction as soon as my executors may deem proper after the crop which will be made. The present year shall have been gathered the land to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of one and two years. — I desire that after all my just debts are paid my property be equally divided amongst my wife and children that is to say. To my wife Margaret D. one fifth to my daughter Fatima D. one fifth to my daughter Anna & one fifth to my daughter Margaret H. one fifth to my daughter Sarah, one fifth to my wife Margaret D. — I desire however, that after the settlement of all my business here that my wife and children with their property remove to South Carolina under the protection of one or both of my executors. — I send a Duran, and advise them. Given under my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Thirty nine.

John G. Alexander Esq.

Witness. E G Oliver, John A. Woodward

The State of Alabama, of Dallas County. Personally appeared in open Court the above named Enoch G Oliver, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he saw the named John G. Alexander the Testator sign seal and execute the same as and for his last Will and Testament, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time executing the same. And that he this deponent said John A. Woodward signed the same at the request of and in the presence of said Testator, on the day and year above named. Sworn to

E G Oliver

oath to and subscribed in open Court before me 11<sup>th</sup> April  
1839 James Craig Esq

Recorded September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839

Just Craig Esq

Sam B. Blunt's Will

In the name of Amen, I Sam B. Blunt, being of sound mind to admit and establish this my last Will and Testament. If this will is recorded before my negroes leave South Carolina City, I desire that all such articles, so as may have been brought to carry them to Alabama, may be sold, as also all other property not hereafter disposed of. If the said negroes shall have been carried to Alabama, then I request and desire the