

My Executors for the payment of their Just due & expenses - it is Wish that my
Daughter Henrietta Gibson may have an equal division of my Estate with
the rest of the above named Children except the Value of a Negro Woman
nam a Jockey which I have bequeath to her his the heirs of his last Will
5th & to wish the same to remain together undivided after his death which falls
to my Wife Lucy Hardy & until her death my youngest Child becomes
of age. And my Personal Estate I wish to be divided as soon after
my decease as the case will admit. & the opinion is requested of the best
Wishing law Jefferson & Hobart Hardy my Sons I Wish may be retained
at what they were when at the time of my death. I am with the above
humble & constitute our appoint my Son Jefferson Hatch & my friends
John Lee Anna & Melvin Edwards Executors of this my last Will and
Testament to carry it into effect according to my Wishes above as above
written. In witness whereof I have counterset my hand unavised
on this the 18th day of August A.D. 1845 before Hobart B. B.
My wife Lucia Puttman as a declaration as and for the last Will and
testament of Hobart Hatch in presence of us John Edwards, Benjamin
Grumbel, A. F. Matheny. - The State of Alabama Dallas County
Shoal Creek Courthouse 18th August 1845 Personally appeared in
open Court Mr. A. C. Edwards one of the Sub-Bailiffs of the
Court of Shoal Creek, State of Alabama, who after the said
Party had recd the above Hatch, the Testator sign'd and
counter signed the same as his last Will and Testament that he
Testator was of sound mind and desirous manner at the time
of executing the same and that he this Testator, Benjamin
Grumbel, A. F. Matheny & Lucia the same as witness in the
presence of each other on the day & year herein mentioned
John A. Edwards, Substituted Notary Public in open Court before
me this 18th August 1845, Sanford Blaun Clerk
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John Beasley's Will

W. John Beasley of the County of Dallas and State of
Alabama being of sound and disposing Mind, and
Memory do make and ordain this as my last Will and
Testament, - First. My Will and desire is that all my
just and legal debts be paid as speedily as circumstances will
justify, and after the payment of my just debts I hereby give and
bequeath to my Sister Nancy Beasley of Marion County State
of Al^a the rest and residue of my property of every description
real, personal and mixed, the same I give to my said
Sister Nancy, to her and her heirs forever. & I
doth hereby nominate and appoint my Friends
John Waller, Executor to this my last Will & Testament
in witness whereof I have counterset my hand and affix

My Seal this 17th day of August AD 1865 Eighteen hundred
and Sixty Five I John Beasley Seal
Sign and Seal in presence of David Warren Philip Warren
Edo W. Marks, the State of Alabama Dallas County Personally
Appeared in Open Court Edward W. Marks one of the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first duly sworn
deposits hand saith that he saw John Beasley the testator
sign Seal, and execute said Will as and for his last Will
Testament that said Testator was of sound mind and
Disposing Memory at the time of executing the same that he
the deponent David Warren & Philip Warren signed the
same as witness in the presence of one of the signers of said
Testator and in the presence of each other on the day
and year therein mentioned Edo W. Marks
Subscribed and Subsworn before me in Office Court this 8th
day of September AD 1865 at Sanford Blount Co.
Alabamia 17th day of September AD 1865 I John Beasley

John Chambers Will

I the State of Alabama Dallas County, in the name of God Almighty
I John Chambers of the County and State aforesaid being mad
of my Mortality do this day make, and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
To Wit. First of Will I beseech to God, my bed to the grave
and that my Grace be with me in death or life
suitable Medicines and Drugs over with a gentle Stone
under the direction of my beloved Brother Joseph Chambers,
and that the expense of said grace &c shall be first paid
out of my Estate Next I wish all my just debts to be paid
as soon as possible after my decease (In case there are any)
Next I wish and beseeche that my brother Joseph shall have
the sole and undivided right to my Negro Man Jack, free from hire
or charge until January 1st 1868, in which Month he shall
be sold to the highest bidder on a Credt. of twelve
months (12), among my brothers and my sisters, Mary Jane
Chambers and Anna Murphy as the only bidders; and a
I do further will and beseeche that at the time the
purchase Money of said Negro shall fall due it shall
be collected and so shall a note also for the collection
and not until that time made by my brother Joseph
Chambers on the 21st July A.D 1865 to me for One
Hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars, and Fifty two hundredths
of a Dollar (\$ 169.52) due January 1st 1866 and that
said Note shall then be paid (in the year A.D 1867)
Without any interest whatever, I now will and bequeath
that when the aforesaid sum of Money shall be collected