

as they, being or a majority of them may think it advisable to dispose of either at private or public sales and the proceeds of such sale shall be divided and distributed according to the provisions of the main body of my will given under my hand and seal this tenth day of September 1834.

Geo Phillips (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published and declared by this testator in our presence as and for a copy to his last will and testament. John L Watson
Abram L Pope. Samuel S Shaddock

§3 The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. See Minutes to page 226. Dated 25th Nov 1835

James L Corry clk

William Brewers Will

" I ~~William~~ State of Alabama Dallas County, William Brewers will by word of mouth made and declared by him on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five the time of his last sickness and the day of his death at his habitation where he had resided for the space of two years next preceding his death in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. My will is that my Mother backfield and Barton Brewers have all I leave behind after paying my last debts. Oct 24th 1835

Ben. I Wright

§3 The foregoing will was admitted to probate & ordered to be recorded See Minutes to page 338 Dated 28th Nov 1835

James L Corry clk

John S Brewers Will

" I John Smith Brown of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama of sound and disposing mind that mind free of the mortality of mine and of my own situation at present do ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament revoking all others. I recommend my my Soul to God that gave it and to his mercy I look and hope for heaven and happiness hereafter. My body I recommend to my Executors and friends to be respectfully interred and enclosed with a tomb Stone at the burying ground of Benjamin Jarver. I hereby constitute my father Thomas Brown and my Father in law Benjamin Jarver my whole and sole Executors with full power and authority to act and do all things that may be calculated to promote the comfort and interest of my then wife and children in and about the premises and in case of the death or inability to act of either of my Executors I hereby appoint my Brother William Brown in place of my father and Benjamin Jarver in place

of his father with the same powers and authority, to act
I request that my Executors shall keep my negro family together
and for that purpose request that they purchase a tract of
Land or Lands for that purpose and for the benefit of my
Wife and children and I further request that my Executors
shall purchase for the benefit of my wife and children the
lands formerly the property of Thomas H. Clark of Roane
County Va. and now the property of his Son's known by
Clark's Ferry place near Kingston Tenn. if they can obtain it
for any sum under twelve thousand dollars, with liberty to
consolidate the Ferry interest with the ferry interest of my
father's ferry, that is each party entitled for the profits and
expenses, if thought to be advisable by my Executors. And in
case that land cannot be purchased I request that my Executors
shall lay out the sum of from six to ten thousand dollars for
lands in some place that from its locality it will increase
in value for the benefit of my children. I request that my
Executors shall have my children well educated at such
places as they may think best calculated to promote good morals
in them. My wish is to be so understood as that my dear wife
Elizabeth is to have and enjoy the benefit of my property in
common for herself and the raising and educating of my chil-
dren. And my wish then is that my property be equally divided
between my wife and children as nearly equal as possible
having regard to my negroes to divide them by families as
near as may be convenient, which division is to take place
as my children become of age by my then Executors, and
such of my stock and other movable property as my Executors
may think best to sell for the benefit of my family to be
disposed of and my debts to be promptly collected and any debts
that I may owe to be promptly paid on their being justly
established as the law directs. And I wish it so understood
by my Executors that those requests that I have generally
made are to be understood by them as positive demands,
especially as respects the purchase of the lands of Mr.
Clark, that is to be done for the benefit of my wife and
children. In witness and in confirmation of the above
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th day of
November 1835.

John S. Brown Secy

Olefin Williams Mary A. Riesen. & H. Cleveland.

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and
ordered to be recorded, see minutes to page 347

Recorded 25th Nov. 1835

James H. Haring clke