

John Campbell's Will

The State of Alabama Dallas County In view of the uncertainty of life, and of my approaching dissolution, being feeble of health, yet of sound mind, and wishing to make suitable provision for my wife, and children herein after mentioned. I John Campbell of the County and State aforesaid hereby make public and declare this my last will and testament. In the first place, it is my will and desire that all just and legal debts which I may be owing at the time of my decease, if I shall then be owing any, shall be paid - In the next place I will and bequeath to my wife Mary two

manus, one horse & my buggy the house hold furniture and as much of my stock of Hogs Cattle and Sheep as she may want at the time of dismission - also one negro man Lee and a woman Raster and three also one Yoke of Stear and Cattle Kitchen furniture, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid her by my Executor, to purchase a

homestead and also ample provisions for next year. I give and bequeath to my eldest son James Campbell one negro woman Neter and Child, and a boy named Henry to whom I have hitherto given Eight hundred dollars in cash provided he pays to my Executor the sum of two hundred dollars on the delivery of said negroes. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sophia Williams a negro boy named Ben to whom I have

hitherto given a negro girl Roda, and other articles of personal worth one hundred dollars - also the amount of five hundred dollars to be paid her by my Executor, which said negroes I give for her own special benefit during her natural life, and afterwards to her children -

I give and bequeath, as I have hitherto done, to my daughter Jane Riddle, a negro boy Jerry, and cash one Thousand and fifty dollars, to whom said negro and money has hitherto been advanced I give and bequeath to my daughter Mahala Mallett a negro girl Sarah and a mother named Harriet, which have hitherto been advanced to her also the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor, which said negroes and money I give for her own special benefit during her natural life, and afterwards to her children -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A Reddingfield a negro Boy named Abram and a girl Henry, which have hitherto been advanced to her, also the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid to her by my Executor -

I give and bequeath to my son John W Campbell a negro boy Alfred and a girl Catharine and the sum of One hundred dollars, to be paid him by my Executor. I give and bequeath to my son Robert F Campbell a negro boy Antony and a girl Sally and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid him by my Executor

I give and bequeath to my son George W Campbell a negro boy Calvin and a woman Charity & her Child - and the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid him by my Executor. I give and bequeath to my youngest son William H Campbell a negro girl or girl

and two boys Turner and Jordan - and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars
to be paid him by my Executor. I give and bequeath also to my youngest daughter
= Laura A Campbell a negro man Ratell a boy Simon and a fire
- my, and the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her out of the
property I have given to my wife Amy, at her discretion out of her own effects
I hereby nominate and appoint James C. Elphinstone my Executor of this my last will and
Testament, with the power to pay each of my children the several sums allotted
to them as above specified, with the exception of my youngest daughter - should
there be effects enough remaining in his hands after disposing of my property
not herein specified - if not enough then to each one in proportion to what
may be remaining - and if there then is a residue over and above to satisfy
all the provisions here in made then to divide whatever may be remaining equally
= equally between my wife and all my children except my daughter Lane Ritchie

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of June 1847
John Campbell, Executed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses
who witness the Execution of the foregoing will at the request of the testator, John
Campbell in his presence and the presence of each other on the day and year
above written James C. Elphinstone Jackson W. Clay

as a provision to the above and in explanation thereof my Executor
is hereby empowered before any distribution of the several sums in the above
will to make that the sum of One thousand dollars given my wife shall
first be paid - and next the sum of three hundred dollars not before named
shall be paid to my youngest daughter - and also the sum of One hundred
- dollars shall be paid to my daughter C. Williams, which sum
shall be deducted from the five hundred dollars given to her above then
to my son Robert A Campbell the sum of Sixty dollars and to my son
George M Campbell I give a certain sum - to be paid hereinafter
provided after which I wish the several sums as they are described
in the above will paid in proportion to their several amounts as then
may be left in the hands of my Executor until they shall all be paid
if my Estate may be able to pay them, and the residue if any there be
- residue as in the above will named - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 35th day of June 1847 John Campbell

Executed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who witness the same
at the request of the Testator in his presence and the presence of each other
on the 25th June 1847 James C. Elphinstone Jackson W. Clay

State of Maryland, Orphans Court October 13th 1847 Personally appeared in
Said Court James C. Elphinstone One of the Subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will and Coarise of John Campbell who being first
 duly sworn depose and testify that he saw John Campbell the Testator sign
and seal said will as and for his last will and testament and that he saw
the said John Campbell sign and seal the same and attached to said will
as a devise to said will that said Testator was of sound mind and disposing
memory at the time of executing the same that he this deponent signed the
same as a witness thereto in the presence of said Testator and at his
request and that he saw the other subscribing witnesses -

314 Jackson & Co sign the same in the presence and at the request of said
testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein
named. James B. Map, Surgeon to & Subscribed before me
this 13th day of Oct. 1867. Thos. H. Wainer, Clerk.
I recorded the 21st day of October 1867 Thos. H. Wainer, Clerk.

William Blewins' Will

In the name of God amen. I William Blewins of the County of Salter
and State of Arkansas being of sound mind & disposing memory
do make and ordain the following my last will & Testament hereby
revoking all others by me heretofore made. My Estate both
real & personal I desire to be kept to gether until the same
with the perishable property thereon shall be sufficient to pay
my debts. It is my will & desire that my Estate both real &
personal shall be equally divided amongst my Children
to wit, George P. Blewins, Matilda Ann Seawell, formerly
Matilda Blewins, William A. Blewins, Robert C. Blewins
Llewellyn P. Blewins and John C. Blewins, to them & their heirs
forever. But it is my will that the legal title of the share
of my estate that may be allotted to Matilda Ann Seawell
my daughter shall be vested in trustees and I hereby devise
& bequeath the said share to George P. Blewins and William A.
Blewins in trust to be managed & controlled by them in all cases and
the rents issues & profits to be by them expended & invested for
the sole & separate use of the said Matilda Ann Seawell
Seawell and her child & children and in no case shall
the share of my estate which may fall to the said Matilda
Ann, nor the rents & profits of the same be subject or liable
to the Creditors nor for the payment of the debts of her present
or any future husband, nor for the payment of any debt which the
said Matilda Ann may contract unless the same shall be done
with the consent and approbation of the said Trustees. On the death
of the said Matilda Ann the trust estate shall descend to
and be equally divided amongst such children as ~~she~~
she may leave alive at her decease, and the descendants
if such there should be, if any child or children who may
die before the said Matilda Ann such descendants to take
the share to which their deceased parents would be entitled if
alive. And in case of the failure at her death of such
children or their descendants then in that event I devise &
bequeath the said share of my estate to my heirs at law. The
said Trustees or the survivors of them, shall have authority if
they or the survivor shall think it best for the interest of the
said Trust estate & the said Matilda Ann shall
give her assent thereto in writing to be signed by
her self, to sell or exchange any of the property which