

My self this 15th day of August AD 1865 Eighteen hundred
and a Forty Five I John Chambers Test
Sima Akala in presence of David Weaver Philip Weaver
Edw W Markes. The State of Alabama Dallas County Personally
appeared in Open Court Edward W. Marks one of the Justices
being Metrop to the foregoing Will who being first duly sworn
deposited and said that he saw John Chambers the testator
being Sane, and Escorted 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
then Copied and David Weaver Philip Weaver signed the
same as Metrop in the presence of one at the request of said
Testator and in the presence of each other on the day
and year therein mentioned Edw W. Marks
Justice of the Peace before me in Open Court this 8th
day of September AD 1865 Sanford Blaine Clerk
33 Wednesday 17th day of September AD 1865 at 11 o'clock AM

John Chambers Will

The State of Alabama Dallas County, in the name of God Amen
I John Chambers of the County and State aforesaid being made
ful of my Mortality do this day make, and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
to wit: First I Will my soul to God - my body to the poor
and that my grave be I Will in with Brick or other
suitable materials and covered over with a good stone
under the direction of my beloved Brother Joseph Chambers
and that the expense of said grave be shall be first paid
out of my estate Next I Will all my just debts to be paid
as soon as possible after my decease (I except when any)
Next I Will and bequeath that my brother Joseph shall have
the sole use & benefit of my Negro Man Jack free from hire
or charge until January AD 1868. in which month he shall
be sold to the highest bidder on a Credit of Twelve
Months (12). Among my brother and my sister Mary Jane
Chambers and James Burdette as the only bidders; and
I do further Will and bequeath that at the time the
purchase money of said Negro shall get due it shall
be collected and so shall a note also then be collected
and not until that time made by my brother Joseph
Chambers on the 21st July AD 1865 to me for Four
Hundred and thirty Nine Dollars and fifty two hundredths
of a Dollar (\$ 439.52) due January 1st 1866 and that
said note shall then be paid (in the year AD 1867)
without any interest whatever, I Now Will and bequeath
that when the aforesaid sum of money shall be collected

namely the sum of money for the Negro Man Vack, and the m^o on
my brother Joseph for \$459.52 that my brother David M. Chambers, shall
then have and receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and that
the remainder of my estate or money, goods & chattels shall then be equally
divided among my brothers Bryant Chambers, James Chambers, David M.
Chambers and my sister Mary Jane Chambers, and that the legacy of
the said one hundred Dollars to my brother David M. Chambers,
shall in no wise disparage or prejudice his claim to an equal share of
the remainder of my effects or estate. It is further my Will & bequest
that the portion which is now allotted to my sister Mary Jane Chambers
shall upon her demise without issue revert to my nephews named
brothers and their issue. I most solemnly request that a note for Sixty five
Dollars which I hold on Andrew Hanna shall be collected as soon
as due & the proceeds applied to the payment of my just debts. I have
I most Will and bequeath that my brother Joseph Chambers
shall have and keep to his own proper use and benefit, my land
bedding and furniture, which I have not before disposed of
I most and lastly Will and appoint my Well beloved brother Joseph
Chambers, my sole true and lawful executor, to execute this my
last Will and Testament, without fee, as I have ever con-
fided in his honesty and integrity. Given under my hand
and seal this the Twenty second (22nd) day of July, 1845
John Chambers, Test. In the presence of James J. Henderson
Wm. Jones, Elijah Bell, the Notary Public for Dallas County
Personally appeared in open Court before Wm. Jones one of the
Justices of the Peace for the said County who being first duly sworn
deposed that he saw the Testator John Chambers, saw
said and execute said Will and for his last Will & Testament that
said Testator was of sound mind & disposing memory at the time
of executing the same, that he this deponent, Wm. Jones
Elijah Bell since the same as Witnesses in the presence of
and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of
each other on the day and year therein mentioned. Wm. Jones
Sworn to Subscribed and signed in open Court this 5th September
1845 Joseph A. Hanna, Ck

Witnessed this 17th day of Sept 1845 Joseph A. Hanna Ck