

Rebecca Meador Andrew J Meador & Pincey Meador furthermore
Should I die possessed of a Horse I give and bequeath the
Same to my aforenamed son Andrew J Meador and Should I
die possessed of more than one horse I wish him to have his
Choice and the other to be sold and the Money arising from said
Sale to be equally divided amongst my above named Children
And Should my Executors think it best I desire that they
Should sell the Horse that I leave to my son Andrew J Meador
in the manner to their Judgment the most advantageous and
reserved the money arising from said Sale and purchase for
my said son a horse when he arrives to the age of twenty one
years. And lastly I constitute Ordain and appoint my well
beloved and trusty friends Lewis Jones and Jacob Griskill
or either of them my sole Executors to this my last Will
and testament. Revoking all others by me made, the word
John Meador inserted before signing.

John^W Meador
Signed sealed and acknowledged this 12th day of January
1839. in presence of Enoch Bell William W Walker
Frances^W Bell — The State of Alabama Dallas County
Personally appeared in open court Enoch Bell and William
W Walker the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing and hereto
attached last Will and Testament of John Meador
do & who being duly sworn depose and swear that they
saw the said John Meador sign seal and deliver the
Same on the day and year therein named as and for his
last Will and testament, and there depose to further
say that the said testator was of sound mind and dis-
posing memory at the time of executing the Same, and that
they and Frances Bell signed the Same as Witnesses in
presence of and at the request of the said Testator and
in presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed in open
court before me 5th Novr. 1835. Enoch Bell
James H. Craig clk William W Walker

The foregoing Will of John Meador was proved & ordered to be
Recorded Dec. Minutes C page 70. Recorded 3rd Oct. 1836.
James H. Craig clk

John D. King's Will

"Having determined to settle a controversy that has been
of long standing, and knowing that my life must be in
jeopardy I have thought best to give to my friends the
necessary instructions how to arrange my worldly affairs.
It is my wish and desire that they will take the

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Instrument at my last will and testament. First I give to my Brother William R King all the land purchased in my name in the State of Alabama with the exception of the North East quarter of Section 10 Township 15. on Range ten which I give to my Brother Tho. S. King. To my beloved relative Thomas R. Kormogay I give a certain tract of land in Florida near Valhalla viz Sections five Township One Range One South and East with the exception of the East half of the North E quarter. To my friend James G. Lowan I give my interest in the Selma Ferry and a Negro fellow by the name of Luck. To the heirs of my friend John King and Edmund Vann of North Carolina I give all my lands in the County of Sampson and State of North Carolina to be equally divided between the two families until their youngest children becomes of age then to be divided among the several heirs by selling the land for division. It is my will and desire that my Brother William R King a portion to my Sister S. Kormogay land for a residence and have her a comfortable framed house put on the same the land is now unimproved she having this by tenth say 50 acres more or less. It is my will that all my negroes with the exception of Pelia and her four ^{youngest} children be kept on the farm and the proceeds taken by my brother William R King and my debts what they are paid. Pelia and her children are to be sent to my relative William G. Parish which is to be valued to him as his part of my estate. To my Nephew William V. Parish I give a negro boy by the name of Semond and a girl by the name of Sturgetta. To the heirs of my Sister Margaret Beck I give One thousand dollars in money. To my relative Catharine Parish in right of her mother I give One hundred dollars in money. To my Nephew Thomas R. Kormogay I give Land his wife Lucy and their two children and Men. To my Sister Helen L. King I give Sikes his wife and children. To my Brother Tho. S. King I give Mehely, Zolph and Peter. The rest of my negroes I give to my Brother William R King together with my Stock of every kind. And I do hereby constitute and appoint William R King and Thomas R. Beck my Executors to enforce the same for which I do give my Nephew Tho. S. Beck give hundred dollars to be paid him by my Brother William R King when the estate is settled. I have gotten through to my god I commend my soul this 21st July 1832. T. S. King

The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared in Open court Alanson Saltmarsh who being duly sworn depose and say that the foregoing and next

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attached instrument was found amongst the valuable papers of the late John S King after his decease, that the same was sealed up and directed to William R King and represented to be his last will and testament. And this deponent further states that the seal of the envelope which enclosed the said last will was broken open in presence of him the said deponent and Thomas H. K. K. K. and Horace Ward who also deposes to all the foregoing facts. And these deponents further say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said John S King and that said will is in his the said testators own hand writing, and that the same is signed in his own proper hand writing. Sworn to & subscribed in open court by J. S. K. K. K. before me this 10 Sept 1833. J. Ward

James H. Gray clk

§3 The foregoing will of J. S. King was proved & ordered to be recorded. See minutes of page 66. Record 2^d. Oct. 1834. James H. Gray clk

Elizabeth B. Vabb's Will

"In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth B. Vabb of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama late of Mecklenburg County Virginia, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit: I desire that the tract of land given in the County of Mecklenburg Virginia conveyed to me by deed of gift from Samuel Goode, John S. K. K. K. and Richard Boyd dated the 10th of October 1817, which said land is particularly described and set forth in said deed, be sold for the best price that can be obtained by my Executors and the money divided in the following manner to wit: One third of the money to be paid to my son Armisted Vabb One other third to my daughter Sally L. Vabb and the remaining third to be equally divided among my sons, John Vabb, Samuel G. Vabb, Thomas Vabb and Henry Vabb. 2^d I give to my son John Vabb one silver tangle and a spinning wheel. 3^d I give to my son Samuel G. Vabb one bed and furniture. 4th I give to my son Armisted Vabb one bed and furniture. 5th I give to my daughter Sally L. Vabb two beds, furniture, my silver spoons, together with all other articles of household and kitchen furniture of mine not specially given by this will. 6th I give to my son Thomas Vabb one bed and furniture now in his possession. 7th I give to my son