

And personal and was in my manner without the intervention
of any authority or court and to comply with all my lawful
Contracts whatever. In witness my hand and seal this 25th
day of December 1832. (Signed) Archibald Arterbury Clerk
Test: Benj. A. Glass, David Russell, Thos. Russell.

The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared in
open court David Russell and Benjamin A. Glass witnesses
whose names are subscribed to the foregoing last will and Testa-
ment of Archibald Arterbury, who being duly sworn depose that
and saith that they saw the said Archibald sign seal and execute
the same as and for his last will and testament, that the said
testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
of executing the same, and that they these deponents signed the same
in presence of and at the request of the said testator, and that they
saw Benj. Russell the other witness sign the same at the request
of and in the presence of said testator all on the day and year
therein named and these deponents further saith that said will
is dated the 25th Dec. 1832, when it should have been the 21st
Dec. 1832. Sworn to & subscribed before David Russell
and this 15th day 1833. James H. Craig clk 3 Benj. A. Glass
The foregoing will of A. Arterbury was proved and
ordered to be Recorded See Minutes C. page 29. Recorded 2^d Oct. 1834
James H. Craig clk

John Meador's Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Meador of
the State of Alabama and county of Dallas. Being in common health
of body and perfect in mind and memory as common (Thanks
be to God for the same) But being mindful of my Mortality
do this twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred
and twenty nine make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following. Viz. first I desire
as soon after my decease as convenient that my Just debts
if any be paid. Secondly if I die possessed of a slave or slaves
It is my desire that the said slave or slaves be hired out by my
hereinafter named Executors and in the form and manner that
they may think most advisable until my youngest child may
come of age, at which time I desire the aforesaid slave or
slaves to be sold and the money arising from the hire and sale
of said slave or slaves to be equally divided amongst my
hereinafter named children, namely John Meador Junr
the heirs of my son William Meador dec'd, Ira Meador
Nancy Meador Martha Briskill, Betty Jones Lucinda Meador

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. Johnth Meador
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 thereupon 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 Nov. 1835. Enoch Bell
William W Walker
 James H. Craig clk
 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