

of said dollars in trust for the maintenance & support of the said
Negroes when they shall become free. Fourthly, I give and bequeath
to Emily McMillan for attending to freeing said Negroes, and the
management of the said two thousands given for the benefit of said
Negroes, one thousand dollars. Fifthly the balance of my property
after paying the before mentioned bequests & debts, it is my will and
desire should be divided into 2 equal parts and that one part be paid to
each of my brothers Emory and Daniel, and the other four parts to
be paid over in such a manner to trustees who seem to the
use and benefit of one part to each of my Sisters Susan
Brazel, Mary Brazel, Milder Thulin and Malinda McMillan
during their lives and at the death of my said Sisters or either of them
that the part hereby given for the use of each Sister or Sisters should
be equally divided among the children of such Sister or Sisters.

It being my intention after the before mentioned Special bequests
that my Estate should be equally divided among my Brothers
& Sisters but that it shall not be in the power of my Sisters or
their husbands to waste or squander my property I do hereby
direct that after their death or the death of my said property
it shall be my will that Emory McMillan, Daniel Mc
Millan and Lewis Crossly be and I do hereby appoint them ex-
ecutors of this my last will and testament, and do authorize and
empower them to sell all my Estate both real and personal on
such terms and times as they shall or may judge expedient and to
make good and sufficient deeds and conveyances therefor, the
power of Sale and making the conveyances to be executed or exe-
cutors who may qualify as such and the conveyances by such executor
or executors to be valid. In witness whereof I James McMillan
do hereby publish this my last will and testament before all
others this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven.

James McMillan
Signed, Sealed and published as and for his last will and testament
and delivered in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the
presence of the said testator James McMillan and of each other the
dates above in this herof written. Wm. Hughes, A. B. McWhorter, Thomas
Goodman

The foregoing will was admitted to probate & ordered to be
recorded. See Minutes G. page 348. Recorded 24. Jan. 1836.

James Owsing Clerk

John Taylor's Will

"In the name of God Amen I John Taylor of the County of
Dallas and State of Alabama Considering the uncertainty of
this mortal life and being of his sound mind & sound memory
I do for the purpose as make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form following viz first

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wish all my just debts to be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Taylor (turning her last name to the tract of land on which I live with all my stock of all kinds for the raising my minor children. I also wish each of my children that she under age to have schooling as circumstances may allow or as the judgment of my Executors may think proper. I further desire that my Son Washington take four hundred now in the house to purchase a tract of land in the Chaatah County, and provided my Son Washington should purchase a tract of land and agreed to pay or pay out his own money there for, the money shall be repaid out of my Estate, and provided the four hundred dollars should not be laid out agreeable to my wish; the money to be returned to the Estate. And further, provided my Son Washington should purchase a Settlement of land as a home, it is my wish so soon as my Executors may think it advisable for my wife and minor children to move thereunto and the land on which I now live to be sold, and the proceeds to be laid out for the benefit of my wife and children at the discretion of my Executors. And provided my wife should marry, it is my wish that she should have an equal part with my children, and provided my wife should die before my youngest child becomes age it is my wish that my Estate be equally divided between all my children, and further if she should live until the youngest child becomes of age then and in that case the Estate shall be divided as above. I give to my Son Henry one Horse, worth one hundred and ten dollars which property he has. I give to my Son David my young black Horse worth one hundred dollars. I give to my Son William ^{with one hundred dollars} one loan fully, also one bed and furniture worth \$25.00. I wish all my Sons when they become of age to have a horse or its equivalent. Say one hundred and ten dollars each. I give to my daughter Patsy Thrash one bed and furniture worth twenty five dollars. I give to my daughter Mary Carmichael one bed and furniture worth twenty five dollars. Further I give to Patsy, Mary & Fielding one Cow & calf each worth ten dollars. I further give unto my wife for her use and the use of my minor children all my household and kitchen furniture also my farming tools, also one negro woman by the name of Sarah. I hereby appoint Andrew Most and Amel Fincher my Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. I witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 13th July 1855. John Taylor Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John
Stanger to be his last will and testament in presence of us who
have herunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Test-
ator Wm Stone Wm Donaghey, Wm H. Simms.

The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered to be
recorded See Minutes & page 384 he recorded 24 June 1836.

James D. Gray Clerk

Betha Bronson's Will

I Betha Bronson of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama
do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and
testament. First I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the
Stone then one half of my personal property and the other
half to the Children of my daughter Mary Morris, Consisting
of my negro man Randall my negro woman Jude and her
Child Caroline. My Stock of horses Sheep and Hogs together
with all my household furniture for the help of the above
property which is bequeathed to Mary Morris Children. The
other said Mary may use for her own benefit during her lifetime
and at her decease it shall be equally divided among her
Children together with the increase. Secondly the land on which
I now live namely the West half of the South West quarter
of Section eight in Township 11 North Range 5 East which
my Executors to sell as soon as a fair price can be obtained
for it and apply so much of the proceeds thereof to the payment
of my debts as will discharge them and the remainder of the money
to be laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of land
for the Children of Mary Morris. Third I hereby appoint and
Constitute Samuel Morris and Elizabeth Stone Executors
of this my last will and testament. Which trust I request them
to accept and execute. In witness whereof I have herunto set
my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
Signed sealed and published in the presence of us as witnesses
Horatio Allen James McLeary James
Geranson

The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered
to be recorded See Minutes & page 15. Recorded 24 June 1836

James D. Gray Clerk