

to my heirs but in case my Wife Should Survive the
Century of age of the youngest Child it is my Intent that
that the share of my Estate be equally Divided at that time
Viz at the coming of age of John amongst the Child between
my Wife and all of my Children save Susan D. Ward
Mary and Sheswick in Witness of all which the
said John S. Verden have bound to set my hand and
affixed my Seal to this my Last Will and Testament
Witnes my only Will this the 13th day of April 1844
Present Elijah Wilson, J. H. Hall, J. Verden Truly
H. H. Boyd

The State of Maryland Regular Orphans Court Held
Dallas County Term 1844 Personally appeared in
Open Court Elijah Wilson, J. H. Hall, & The
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will which first
day John S. Verden and Day after they saw J. H. Hall &
Verden the Testator sign said and Peruse said Will as
and for his Last Will and Testament that said Testator
Was of sound mind and disposing Memory at the time
of executing the same and that they these Witnesses signed
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 named, Elijah Wilson
being put under oath before me in, H. H. Boyd
Open Court this 1st day of July 1844, Surgeon, Blount Co. Ala.
3rd Recorder of day of August 1844, Surgeon Blount Co. Ala.

John S. Winsley Will

The State of Alabama Dallas County, September 11th 1840
I know all Men by these Presents that I John S. Winsley
of the State and County aforesaid being of sound Mind &
soundly do declare this to be my last Will and Testament -
I first Commit my Immortal Spirit to God Whom it
Will do hereby bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal
to my Wife Anne Winsley during her Life or Widowhood and
after the Death of my Wife Anne Winsley all the Property both
Real and Personal to be Equally divided between my three
Children (Viz). Mary, Margaret Winsley Catherine Eliza
Winsley and John Thomas Winsley. If my Wife Anne Winsley
Ever, Marries at that time all the Property both Real and
Personal to be Equally divided between my three Children
which are above named to which I have by my name
Witness George D. McRae, John S. Winsley,
James C. Russell.

The State of Alabama Dallas County Orphans Court

May June 1846 Personally appeared in Open Court James H. 237
Harris one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
who being first duly sworn depose and Say that he saw
John H. Harris Sign Seal and Execute the same as and for his last
Will and Testament that he the said Testator was of sound mind
and disposing Memory at the time of Executing the same, that
he this Dependent H. George D. McWain Sign'd the same as Witness
in the presence of and at the request of said Testator, in the presence
of each other on the day and year there in named. Done
at Salisbury, Before me in Wm. C. Russell
Open Court this 13. May 1846 Sanford Wilson Clerk
Recorded this 28th day of August, A.D. 1844 Sanford Wilson Clerk

Nathan Sweet Will
In the Name of God, Amen I Nathan Sweet of the County of
Dallas and State of Alabama, being at this time in a low State
of health but being sound in Mind and Memory and knowing
that it is appointed unto all to die, and as I wish to have
directions for the Management and distribution of my Estate
after my decease I do make this my last Will and Testament
in the Form and Manner following. As soon after my decease
as the Nature of the Case Will admit, I desire that all my just
debts be paid out of the proceeds of the Crop on hand at the
time of my decease if sufficient but if not sufficient out
of the Sale of such property as my heirs after named Executors
may think can best be spared by my family, and to sell it
at private or public Sale for Cash or on a Credit as they or a
majority of them may think best and without any other authority
than this my last Will and Testament. And I do desire that
my Executors and I do hereby Authorize them to Execute to
John Darnell a local right and title to a Ship or Land twenty
Nods wide on the South Side of the North West quarter of Section
Twenty three in Township Seventeen (17) of Range Seven (7) at any
time when applied for by John Darnell or his legal representatives
And I also wish my three sons to wit James W. Sweet, Nathan
H. Sweet and Thomas, I Sweet to be ~~Excluded~~ Excluded out of
proceeds of my estate or that a Sufficiently be allowed to each of
them for that purpose before any division of my estate takes place
And I do also Give and Bequeath to each of them one horse, bridle
and saddle, each of Cornish, Plover, and one good feathered
Hatched and Fertile, one Cow and Calf and one Sow and pig
to each one of them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years
And I do leave to my beloved Wife Esther Sweet every part and
parcel of the remaining part of my estate both Real and Personal to
have and to hold the same during her Natural life or Widowhood
and I do authorize my heirs after named Executors to sell