

Joseph H. Padelford's Will

State of Alabama Dallas County In view of the uncertainty of life being of sound mind and memory and wishing to make a suitable provision of my effects as hereinafter described I Joseph H. Padelford Resident of Matagorda Texas do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament In the first Place I give and bequeath to Edward Woodcut Resident of Alabama (a Slave) a Certain Lot of ground in Matagorda Texas (Republic of) owned by Elias M. Whithman & Black No 10 in the deed of which said A. C. Horton holds you my agent and wish my executors to cause all papers to be handed over to my Executors hereinafter mentioned who will convey to said Woodcut agree and sufficient title In the same place I will One third share of Land (being my head right) and location by Act of the Wymore in the Republic of Texas to the Trustees of the Unitarian Institution in Mobile In the hands of A. C. Horton I have three Mules made by H. I. Cook for five hundred Dollars each Given July 1838 for Collection which notes are now paid on and in a train for Collection and when collected I wish the proceeds thereof paid over to my Executors hereinafter named out of which it is my will and desire in the third place that all my just and legal debts shall be paid the Residue I will and bequeath to Mary A. H. Padelford Resident of Providence Rhode Island In the fourth place I wish the following disposed of made of Slave Appraisals and Books viz My Slaves Coat 1st I wish Nathaniel Waller & Sons & Quinimere to make the best disposition of my Can also 1st A. I. Black Smooth Coat and 2nd Double Mules as Plantations in the same manner 1st & 2nd Six New Shirts 3 pr Jeans Drawers and an Old Station Stock I wish returned to Nathaniel Waller & Black Sumblazine dress Coat 1 pr Mouno Plantations and my Slave I wish disposed of by A. I. Waller & S. I. Quinimere 3 volumes Mesprius History I will to A. I. Waller - 3 Vol. Andrews Expositor I wish to Mrs Perkins Mobile to the Care of John A. Campbell Mobile 1 Greenback Testament I will to James S. Whinton & Co Bentonston Summons I will to Mrs Mary Gardner & Co Quays Sermons I will to Edwin Martin and Eggs Office 1 Family Prayer Book I will to Mr Sidney Smith 1 Vol. Campbell & Cross debate I wish returned to whom it belongs Mobile 1 Mission Messenger I wish returned to Philip A. Smith Mobile 1 Bundle Unitarian Papers and one Christian Examination belongs to John

A Certificate of Motile which I wish returned also the
unquestionable certain belongs to the same I have over
that belongs to Edward Morgan I wish kept and returning to
him My Dearest Love I wish to Morgan Collins I for Spec
tacles I wish also Bros I wish to Robert H. Collins
I wish to appoint Nathaniel J. Waller and
Paul J. Hammond Executors of this my last will and
testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name this day of June in the year of our Lord
Nineteen Hundred and forty one I H. B. Morgan
Presented in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses who
Witnessed the execution of the foregoing Will at the request of
the testator I H. B. Morgan in his presence and the
presence of each other in the day and year above written
I H. B. Morgan Collins George J. Gordon Noah H.
Latham R. C. Gibson The State of Alabama Dallas County
County appeared in Open Court Noah H. Latham One of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn
deposed and said that he saw Joseph H. Morgan the testator
sign seal and execute the same 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 he was deponent and R. C. Gibson signed
the same as Witnesses in presence of and at the request
of said testator in presence of each other on the day
and year therein named Noah H. Latham
Sworn to & Subscribed in Open Court before me this 9th
day of August A.D. 1841 Sanford Plummer Clerk
Recorded 6th October 1841
Sanford Plummer Clerk

John Scolls Will

In the name of God Amen I John Scoll of the
County of Colles and State of Alabama do make and
declare this my last Will and testament in manner and
form following Viz 1st After the payment of all my just
debts and funeral expenses I devise bequeath and grant
as follows 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria
Casper and her bodily heirs for their own use and
benefit all of the property hereunto bequeathed to her to wit
the negroes a boy and a Girl known by the name
of Sam & Caroline a horse two cows & calves and
other beds and furniture which brings her upon
a piece with what my other children have hereunto