

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Huddleston
of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama
do make this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following to wit It is my will
and desire that all my just debts be first paid
and the balance of my estate I bequeath as
follows To my son Joseph Carter Huddleston
one negro woman named Rose & her son
Leip & any other children that she may have
during my life, also one negro man named
Tom, one negro boy named John one negro
boy named Jeffery one negro man named
Clave & his wife An one negro man
named Joe (a black smith) and his wife
Fanny To belong to him and his heirs
forever I will and bequeath to my son
Allen Huddleston one negro man named
James (a black smith) and his wife Jude and
one negro boy named Richmond one negro boy
named Milledge one negro boy named Washing-
ton one negro boy named Jackson one
negro girl named Harriet, one negro girl
named Caroline and one negro man
named John to belong to him and his heirs
forever I will and bequeath my
daughter Lucy Goss Mary a negro woman
and her three children Anai a negro
woman & her three children one negro
man named Todd and one negro woman
named Phoebe to belong to her and her heirs
forever I will and bequeath to my well
beloved wife Leann Huddleston one negro man
named Marcus (now in the possession of
my son-in-law J. Goss) one negro man named
Shelton one negro woman named Mary And
all that bed and furniture, the side board
now in my house, and cupboard, three cows
and calves, one horse, her own choice, one
saddle and bridle, & one fourth part of the
table & kitchen furniture, to belong to her & her
heirs forever It is my will and desire
that all my negroes not specifically willed
away, and all other property not mentioned
in this will shall be put and remain under
the direction and management of George

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Phillips and my son Joseph Barten Huddleston
 the crop that is made in the year eighteen
 hundred and twenty five is gathered cleaned
 and disposed of or sold for the purpose of
 paying off my debts during this period it
 is my wife and desire, that my well beloved
 wife Sarah Huddleston, if she desires it, may
 remain well and be supported on the
 proceeds of the crop under the discretion
 of my executor. It is then my wife &
 desire that a negro boy named Charles
 be given to my son Joseph B. Huddleston
 and to belong to him and his heirs forever
 and all the rest of my property I wish to be
 equally ~~to be~~ divided amongst my three
 children Allen Huddleston Lucy Joss & Joseph
 B. Huddleston either by valuation or sale
 or part one way and part the other, as
 my executor in their discretion may deem
 most for the benefit of my heirs. I do here
 nominate & appoint George Phillips and
 Joseph Barden Huddleston executors of this
 my last will and testament, and do hereby
 revoke all former wills and testaments
 by me heretofore made. In witness
 whereof I have herewith set my hand &
 affixed my seal this 2nd day of June 1824
 signed sealed and delivered Joseph Huddleston (seal)
 in the presence of us &
 in the presence of each
 other

Thos. Allen
 Abel Shelton

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me
 Dallas County } James Safford Judge of the
 County Court of Dallas County

Abel Shelton who being duly sworn & with that he saw
 the testator sign the foregoing will and that he the
 said Shelton signed his name thereto as a witness for them
 at the special request of the testator and that he saw
 Thomas Allen the other witness sign his name
 at the request as aforesaid and in the presence of each
 other. Sworn to before me this 11th
 of Nov 1824 Jas Safford Judge of
 County Court Dallas County

(Signed) Abel Shelton

Recorded 10th Nov 1827 J. C. Van Dyke