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The other Subscribing Witness, John A. Norwood signs the same in the presence and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein written. J. A. Norwood, Justice of the Peace, Subscribed before me this 9th day of July 1849 The J. A. Norwood Clerk. Witnessed this 10th day of July A.D. 1849 The J. A. Norwood Clerk.

Nishua Watson's Will

In the name of God, I, Nishua Watson of Gates County, State of Indiana being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make, this and my last Will and Testament and give, I desire that my body be decently interred and after my death that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named. I desire further that the property which I shall die possessed of I shall be kept together with my real estate and personal property for the purpose of giving my just debts if it is possible to do so and in consideration of the love and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved wife Catharine Watson I give and bequeath unto her the said Catharine Watson all the property to the real and personal which I now have, during her Natural life that is to say: The West half of the North East quarter Section Twenty one Township Eighteen and Range three with all the buildings thereon and all appurtenances thereto belonging, it being all my real estate of personal property the following to wit: All my House hold and Kitchen furniture and all my Cattle all my Sherry Hogs, one School Horse and Cattle and the following named Negroes Ann and her three children Henry, Genasa and Eliza. At the expiration of the term of my said wife's Natural life I desire and bequeath the above mentioned real and personal estate to my heirs which may be (Nishua Watson) living upon the death of my said wife and I do hereby nominate and appoint J. A. Norwood to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby give, bequeath and reserve all my moveable and other Wills and Will by me at any time or times hereafter made and do hereby declare these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Testator have to this my last Will written on two pages of one sheet of paper to the first page thereof set my hand and to this the second and last page thereof set my hand and seal.

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hundred and forty nine, I John Worshe Esq,
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Test
Richard Watson es and John his lict Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence at his request
and on the purchase of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses, Philip Gifford A H
Sample Howard Gifford State of Alabama Dallas
County Personally appeared in open Court Philip
Gifford one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he
saw Richard Watson the Testator sign seal and duly
execute the same as and for his lict Will and Testament
and that said Richard Watson of sound Mind and disposing
Memory at the time of executing the same and that
he was competent and A H Sample and Howard
Gifford 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
expressed. Philip Gifford, I Swear to and
subscribing open Court before me this 5th day of August
1849 The J. Maria Clark

Received this 5th day of August 1849 Thos J. Martin Clerk

Margaret Hisey Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Hisey of
Dallas County State of Alabama, being sick and weak
in body but of sound Mind Memory and understanding
(Praise be to God) and considering the Certainty of
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and
to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this
World, when and as it shall please God to call
me hence, do therefore make this my last Will and
Testament in manner following,
First I revoke all former Wills by me at any time
heretofore made and hereby constitute and appoint
Samuel L. Hisey and Robert L. Hisey, both of the County
of Dallas State of Alabama, Executors to this my
last Will and Testament.
Secondly, after paying all my debts and Charges,
I desire of my Estate as follows, that is to say,
Thomas I leave heretofore given to each of my Children
excepting my Daughter Virginia one Negro Man and
their increase, I leave give and devise to my said
Daughter Virginia, my servant Harlow and her Children
than it is my Will that the rest of my Estate