

of them living in the heirs of their body I nominate and
appoint my Sons William A. Jones and Edmund Jones my executors
to this my last Will and testament, and that they be not required
to give security to their bond as executors. In Testimony Whereof
I hereunto affix my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of Septe-
mber eighteen hundred and thirty one. Mary Jones (Seal)
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of. The word, deceased,
entered before Signed. Harwood Jones John Tabb.

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate & ordered to be re-
corded, see minutes to page 191. Recorded 25. Novr 1835.

James H. Craig clerk

Landon C. French's Will

In the name of God Amen I Landon C. French of the
State of Alabama Dallas County planter being of sound and
disposing mind, and mindful that it is appointed unto all men
once to die, do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills
and testaments by me made. First I give my soul to God that
gave it to me, and my body at my death I give to the ground to be
interred in a christian manner and to my worldly effects I give
and bequeath them in the following manner. My just debts and funeral
expences being first paid, I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann
Eliza French all my real Estate lying north of Pine Barron Creek
to be remain owned and possessed by her forever and to be disposed
of at her death by Will or otherwise as she may think proper.
I give and bequeath unto my step daughter Mary Frances Foster
the one half of all my real Estate situate and being on the South
side of Pine Barron Creek. I give and bequeath unto my Son
William John French the one half of all my real Estate situate
and lying on the South side of Pine Barron Creek to be equally
divided between them when either of them shall marry or come to mature
age, and in the event either of them should die before Marriage
or mature age, then the respective share of the deceased shall de-
vise to the other; but if either of them should die after Marriage
and mature age they shall have the exclusive Control and
disposition of their Estate. It is my Will and desire that the plantation
should be kept up and that the negroes should all be continued together
in the cultivation of the same until my wife shall wish to have
her interest separated, or during her widowhood and in either of
these events, should she wish to have her separated interest or marry,
then my Estates (personal) containing negroes horses cattle
hogs mules &c. household furniture and indeed except the following
named slaves which I give and bequeath to my Son William
John French over and above his equal portion of the remainder

of my personal estate to wit: And Sally, Her little Son, Peggy, Betsy
and Stephen shall be equally divided between my wife Anne Eliza
through and my step daughter Mary Frances Statten and my son William
John through And that portion of my personal estate which falls to
my wife on the general division rests in her with all the rights and rever-
sions forever to be disposed of at her death as she may think proper the
remainder of the negroes after my wife's portion I wish to be upon the
childrens lands under the direction of an overseer to be employed at the
direction of my executors and when either of them shall marry or come
to mature age then I wish the above named remainder to be equally divided
up between them and if either of them should die before marriage
and mature age then I wish the respective share to devolve to the other
but after marriage and mature age I wish them to have the same
proportions of their personal that the names of their real estate.
And it should be necessary that any of my property should be sold to
pay my debts I wish it to be my Horse Cattle Hogs &c. and I wish others
purchased by my executors to supply their place as soon as practicable
afterwards. It is further my will and desire that if my wife should
marry the provisions made for her in this will and should contain for
a greater portion of the estate that she will secure that greater share
from that part of the estate which I wish to my step daughter Mary Fran-
ces and not from the portion which I wish to my son William John. It
is further my will that if my wife should die before my son William
John becomes of age that he be placed under the care and of my
executors. And finally I do hereby constitute and appoint And Eliza
Branch together with my friend Charles Smith executors and
administrators of this my last will and testament. I desire that my
testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
15th day of November 1835. This seal of mine being one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five signed sealed published and sub-
scribed by the said Andrew G. Branch to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who do hereby our names as witnesses in
his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other
Attest John A. Branch, Daniel P. Branch, Thomas A. Branch, Stephen
Branch. The foregoing will was admitted to probate a record to be
made, see minutes to page 233. Witness 30 Nov 1835.

James Eliza

George Phillips Will

In the name of God Amen I George Phillips of the county
of Dallas State of Arkansas being of sound mind and disposing
memory do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament
in presence of persons following to wit: It is my will and desire
that all my just debts be first paid and the remainder of
my estate both real and personal to be managed and distrib-
uted as follows within one year after my decease the share