

starting him with full power by division or sale as he may
 think proper to make disposition of my estate disposed of by the
 third clause of my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the Twenty first day of July
 Eighteen Hundred and forty five. At New Orleans. (Bell Seal)
 Signed Sealed in our presence by the testators by us Subscribed.
 In her presence & in the presence of each other N. L. Griffin
 E. J. Wimer, M. L. Benham, - South Carolina Edgefield
 District Personally appeared before me E. J. Wimer who being
 duly sworn in the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose that
 that he was present and saw Nathaniel Bell sign seal and
 acknowledge the foregoing Testament of Writing to be and contain
 his last will and Testament and that the the said Nathaniel
 Bell was then of sound disposing mind Memory and understanding
 to the best of their dependent knowledge and belief and that he together
 with N. L. Griffin & M. L. Benham signed their names as
 witnesses at the request of the Testator in her presence and in
 the presence of each other same time Deposing John C
 Nicholson Executor that the 12th of Feb 1848 John H. C. I
 Sherriden Sec Minutes G. P. Paris
 this 12th day of Oct 1848 Wm. C. Wimer Clerk

Martha Blalock Will
 In the Name of God Amen I Martha
 Blalock being in Sound Mind and Reasoning
 the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life
 I do make and declare this to be my last Will
 and Testament. First I resign my soul into
 the hands of Almighty God. Hoping and believing
 in a redemption of my sins by the merits and
 mediation of Jesus Christ. And my body I
 commend to the earth to be decently buried. My
 Children all having been married and have
 left me except my daughter Sarah Blalock
 and the consideration of the services and attention of
 my daughter Sarah Blalock to me in my old age
 I give and bequeath to her the following Negroes
 (to wit) Neshie a Negro Girl about forty five (45)
 years of age, and her boy Child Maria Joe
 about six years of age. Dey about twenty
 two (22) years of age, and her girl Child
 Hiney about four (4) years of age. I also
 give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Blalock
 the tract of Land on which my house and
 residence now is being the South end of the
 East half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4)

of Section Twenty Six (26) of Township Twenty (20) of Range Eleven
(11). Entering about Twenty Six (26) Acres and all the appurten-
ances Thereunto belonging, With all my Beds and Bedding
House hold and Kitchen Furniture of whatever kind it may
Consist at my demise. I also give and bequeath to my Daughter
Sharon B. Stalck, all my Stock of every kind, and all my Hogs, my
Cow Sheep &c. I also give and bequeath to Great Nephew
of Pleasant Hill Dallas County one Negro boy by the name of Jack
about three years of age to wit: His parents and wife former-
ly of N. West Spencer for the said use and benefit of my Grand-
Daughter, Mary Jane Simmons, I desire the Negro boy Jack at my
demise to go into the hands of Great Nephew as Trustee to
remain in the hands of my Daughter Sharon B. Stalck until my
Grand Daughter, Mary Jane Simmons shall marry is come at
the age of Twenty one years. The boy Jack then to go with her
Husband - but in the event of the death of, Mary Jane Simmons
or should she, Mary and the said Jack, the boy Jack
will then go in trust to Nelson Weston the Negro Slave of John
and in case Nelson Weston shall die without issue the boy
Jack then to be sold to my Daughter, Sharon B. Stalck his wife
and issue for ever. I wish my Son, John B. Stalck, to be
Six (26) Acres of Land of the South East of Eighty Acres
Land now in the possession of my Son, John B. Stalck,
to be sold at my death and the proceeds of which to apply to
the payment of my just debt and funeral expenses and
the residue of same should be and is equally divided between
all my Children. And lastly, With ready Constituted and
appoint my Grand Nephew, Great Nephew and John Smith,
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 15th day of 1848. Martha B. Stalck. Signed
Solemn published and declared as and for the last Will and
Testament of the said named, Martha B. Stalck in presence of us
John H. Butler, H. H. Butler, V. G. Cowan.

The State of Alabama Dallas County Special Commissioner
11th day of Nov. 1848. Personally appeared in open Court, James
H. Butler one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and being first duly sworn depose and say that he saw
Martha B. Stalck the Testatrix Sign and Seal said Will
as and for her last Will and Testament, and that H. H.
Butler and V. G. Cowan also signed the same as Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and that he saw dependent upon said H. H.
Butler and V. G. Cowan sign the same in the presence
of and at the request of said Testatrix and in the presence of
each other on the day and year therein mentioned
and that said Testatrix was of sound mind and

346. and disposing Memory at the time of Executing Said Will
James H. Butler - Survive to and Subscribed before me this 10th
day of Nov-1848. Thos. H. Wainwright Clerk.
33. Received this 11th day of Nov-1848. Thos. H. Wainwright Clerk.

I Adam Siddlew. Will
In the name of God Amen. I Adam Siddlew.
of the County of Dallas and State of Alabama being
a law State of health & mind, but sound in mind
and Memory, I think be to good. And knowing that
it is appointed unto all men to die, do this 27 day
of April in the year of our Lord 1849 Make this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form as
following. First as soon after my decease or inevitably
I can be there I wish all my Just debt to be
paid and if my debts cannot be paid without selling
property to do so I wish my land to be sold for
that purpose, and payments made. And after all
my Just debts are paid I do give to my beloved
Wife, Obedience Siddlew. all and every part and
portion of the remaining part of my Estate both
real and personal to her and she hold the same
during her Natural life or Widowhood And after
the decease or marriage of my aforesaid Wife
Obedience Siddlew. I give and bequeath to William
A. Siddlew. & certain Negro Girl named Tempy and to
M. D. Siddlew. I give and bequeath a certain Negro
boy named H. Siddlew. After the death of my Wife as aforesaid
I wish all the land which house hold & other things formerly
belonging to my Estate, Excepting the Negroes Sella, and
all the Negroes, together with the money obtained by the
Sale of the land and stock to be divided in four
equal lots to be drawn for by my children or names
(children) To wit to my son Lewis Siddlew. I give and
bequeath one of the four lots above mentioned but to
be held in Trust by William Thompson and Augustus Hood
both of the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama,
and in no case be subject to the debt or contract of my
son Lewis Siddlew. but to be held by the said Trust
in trust, for the sole use and benefit of my son Lewis
Siddlew. during his Natural life and after his death
to be equally divided between his Children And to
my son Adam Siddlew. I give and bequeath one
lot of the four lots above mentioned. But should he
die without a Child or children I wish that
part or lot of my Estate to be equally divided