

The State of Alabama This day personally appeared before
Dallas County - 583 Mr Thomas Deady one of the District
Witnesses to the foregoing Will. who being duly sworn deposes that
he saw Elizabeth D. Clark, sign the foregoing Will, and there-
after declare it to be her last, will and Testament. That he
signed it as a Witness in the presence of the Testatrix and
that the other Witnesses thereto signed the same in the presence
of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other and that
the said Testatrix was at the time of making the same, of
sound mind and memory known before him this 4th day
of October 1828. Signed Thomas Deady
S. Shaw, Sargent L. C. C. D. C.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Cook have made constitute and
appointed authorize and appointed ~~and~~ by my last Will and by these
presents I do make constitute authorize and appoint and my place and
that just Oliver C. Brooks of Marion County in the State of Mississippi
to be my attorney for me and in my name and to my use to defend
attack sue take sue for buy receive and receive by all lawful ways and
means whatsoever of and from all and every person or persons whatsoever
whom it with shall or may concern and particularly of and from
George G. Brooks his heirs executors or administrators or any of them
also from Ezra H. Tate and William H. Tate and their heirs
executors or administrators or any of them all and every sum and
sums of money debts due demands goods chattels effects and things
whatsoever which are or hereafter shall be and grow due being
payable or belonging unto me upon or by virtue of any bond execution
assignment or debt or by any other way or means whatsoever and to
adjust and settle accounts with all and every person and upon receipt
receiving of any such sum or sums of money debts due effects or other
things or any part thereof sufficient acquitances and exchanges for
me and in my name from time to time to make and give giving
me by these presents granting unto my said Attorney full power and
Authority in and touching the premises in my name to sue pursue
and attach impeach imprison condemn and prosecute any person or
persons and hence and thereof again to acquit also for me and in my
name to appear and my person to represent in all and every Court
or Courts or other places as demandant or defendant in any suit
or action also to sell transfer or assign any note or notes in my
favor also sell and make title by deed assignment or otherwise of
any lot or parcels of land in the Town of Cahaba and State of
Alabama or any land elsewhere likewise Attorney or Attorneys

I solemnly to do and perform all other matters & things in and to the premises and every part thereof requisite and necessary as fully as I myself might or could do was I personally present, and so hereby fully and confirm all and ~~whatsoever~~ my said attorney & agent of his substitutes shall legally do or procure or cause to be done in and to achieving the premises or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of August A.D. 1824

Attest
Stephen Hille

Mary ^{Ann} Cook
witness

State of Alabama

Dallas County I. Personally appearing before me George G Brooks a Justice of the peace within and for the County of Dallas
May 2^d 1825
Stephen Hille the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument and made oath that the above mentioned Mary Cook put her cross thereunto as annexed to his name and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her act and deed.

George G Brooks J.P.

In the name of God. Amen. I William Ruddle of the County of Dallas, and State of Alabama being now in health but of a sound mind and memory do make and execute this to be my last Will and Testament, first it is my desire that my just debts be paid in and out of such funds as I may ^{now} after have apply for that purpose.

Then I give to my Wife to wit: Solomon, Virgy, Lucy and Lewis together. One horse Saddle and bridle to be worth one hundred and fifty dollars. Also one Bed and Furniture. Five cows & pigs. Two Cows and calves to her and her heirs for ever.

Then I give to my son Edmund Ruddle now in Georgia One horse. Saddle and bridle together. A Classical Education Extra Horse. Saddle and bridle. to be worth Two hundred & fifty dollars.

Then, it is my desire that all my other children that I now have or may hereafter have be educated first of my Estate. My desire is that the balance of my property be equally divided between my children that I now have or may hereafter have in whole.

And if either of my children should die before they come to the age of twenty one or marry, he or she by dying their part of my Property shall return to the surviving children to be equally divided provided they have no lawful issue.

Then, My desire is ~~that~~ that if my children should all die before they arrive to the age of twenty one or have any lawful issue. My desire is that all my Property be divided between my brother Peter Ruddle Edmund and my Nephew Miller Ruddle son of William Ruddle Sen.

Then it is my desire that all my childrens property remain undivided until one of my children becomes of age or marries. Then my desire is that the property be ^{equally} divided between all my children.

Also my desire is that my kinshable property be sold on Twelve Months credit