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and I do hereby name and appoint my son Henry Phillips
Executor of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 10th day of September in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty seven
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said testator in presence Margaret C. Ulmer & J. B.
of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto Wm. McCall Wm. McCall
Margaret C. McCall
The State of Alabama Co. of the County of Chilton
Personally appeared in Court William J. McCall One of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Margaret
C. Ulmer who being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw
the said Margaret C. Ulmer the testatrix sign and seal
said will as and for his last will and testament and that
said Margaret C. Ulmer was of sound mind and disposing
memory at the time of executing the same that he this
deponent William J. McCall and Margaret C. McCall signed
the same as witnesses in the presence and at the request
of said testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day
and year therein mentioned
Given to be Subscribed before me this 10th day of December 1874
The J. B. Hamer Notary

Mary J. Sinclair will
I Mary J. Sinclair of the County of Dallas and State
of Alabama do hereby make my last will and testament
in manner and form following viz First I desire that
my just debt be paid and that a marble slab be placed
over my grave and a paved enclosure be put around it
which with all necessary funeral expenses I wish paid for
Second all the money due me by P. F. Boyd for which I
hold few lands I wish equally divided between his four
children Selvia S. Boyd Margaret M. Walter William
E. Boyd and Mary F. Boyd in the manner hereafter stated
that is to say One fourth part of said money to be drawn
from the hands of said P. F. Boyd in One year after my
decease and with it a negro woman to be purchased the
said negro woman I bid to my niece Margaret M. Walter
for and during her natural life and at her decease I give
said negro woman and her increase to the surviving children
of said M. M. Walter equally to be divided among them
and to be enjoyed by them for ever a second fourth or

fourth part of said money I wish drawn in two years
date of my death and with said money a negro woman
to be purchased I bequeath the said negro woman to my
niece Selina S Boyd for and during the term of her
natural life and at her decease I give the said negro
woman with her increase to the surviving children of
said S S Boyd and in case of no children to her
next legal heirs equally to be divided among them and
enjoyed by their issue. A third portion or fourth part
of said money to be drawn in three years after date
of my death and with said money a negro woman to be
purchased the said negro woman I bequeath to my niece
Mary S Boyd during the term of her natural life
and at her decease I give the said negro woman with her
increase to the surviving children of the said W S Boyd
and in case of no children then to her next legal heirs
equally to be divided among them and enjoyed by their
issue. And the last fourth or remaining portion of said
money to be drawn in four years after date of my death
I give and bequeath to my nephew William C S Boyd to
be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. The interest
accruing on the different portions of said money before
collected after paying the expenses attending the execu-
tion of this will to be paid annually to the persons to
whom said portions are devised. Third - my gold coin
or other moneys of which I may be possessed I wish
equally divided among Selina S Boyd Margaret M
Walker W S Boyd and Mary S Boyd. Fourth my large gold watch with one seal and my
case one piece Irish linen in my trunk I give to
W S Boyd and I give to Mary S Boyd my small
gold watch with one seal and gold chain also one white
Poney gilly. To Selina S Boyd I give six silver tea
spoons. To Margaret M Walker I give one pair
silver sugar tongs. Fifthly all my clothes, broad
points &c in trunk not otherwise disposed of I wish equ-
ally divided among my nieces S S Boyd M M Walker
and Mary S Boyd. Sixthly and lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint William C S Boyd Executor of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all
other or former wills or testaments by me herebefore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this sixth day of May and year 1847
Witness Thomas S Chandler

The N Maynard Mary S Sinclair &c

The State of Alabama Dallas County Ophelia Court 627

December 14th 1857 I personally appeared in open Court Thomas S. Chandler and Thomas W. Waynes the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Mary S. Sinclair who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Mary S. Sinclair the testatrix sign and seal said will as above for her last will and testament that said testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same that she said and punctually signed said will at the request of said testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given to and Subscribed before me this 14th day of December 1857 Thomas S. Chandler and Thomas W. Waynes

William H. Christian's will

I Wm H. Christian do make and declare this my last will and testament

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable without selling any property and that all my property be kept together and managed in the same way as of old used by my wife Phoebe S. Christian during her widowhood as it now stands 2nd I hereby empower my wife to buy and sell for the benefit of my estate (as she may think fit) all kinds of property and to do all other acts and deeds which I could do myself so much I being during her widowhood 4th I wish any of my children marry I will and desire my wife to give off to them at her discretion such property or money as she may think fit and to take such measures to secure it to them as I could or make do now I being

5th I wish my wife Phoebe S. Christian as before any of my children marry then my property to be still kept together and managed for them as if she was still living and as one or the other arrived intestate or marry then they are to have an equal portion taken from my estate so that the estate be kept together as long as possible 6th In case my wife marry she can draw so much part to do as she please into but it is not to be subject to any debt owing by her from her former marriage then that property she drew from my estate to read back to my