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Signs to the same as witnesseth in the presence of  
John C. Hance the testator and at his request and in the  
presence of Wilson Sipkin who also signed the same  
at the request of said Testator and that he the said  
testator of sound mind and disposing memory  
at the time of executing his said Will & H. B. McDonald  
Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court  
this 13<sup>th</sup> Novt 1837 J. R. Evans Judge

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and  
ordered to be recorded see Minutes & page (72)  
He died Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1838

James Horning & Co

Nathan Thrash Will

In the name of God Amen. I Nathan Thrash of the  
County of Dallas and State of Alabama Considering the  
uncertainty of this mortal life and being of disposing  
mind blessed by Almighty God give the Name do make  
and publish this my last will and Testament in manner  
and form following viz. First I wish all my just debt  
to be paid. Second I give and bequeath unto my loving  
wife Patty Thrash during her natural life or widowhood  
the tract of land I now live on my negro girl Mary and  
her increase with all my stock of horses Cattle Hogs and  
the grain I have and had with my cash that I have one  
hundred in five all my estate at her command for the  
use of herself and family my wish is that my beloved  
old wife should wish to remain elsewhere she will be  
at liberty to sell this said tract of Land and purchase  
Land elsewhere with the same money I hereby appoint  
my beloved wife Patty Thrash & George W Taylor my  
executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking  
of his all other former wills by me made. In Witness I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1838.

<sup>his</sup> Nathan Thrash Read Signed and published  
and delivered by the above named Nathan Thrash  
to be his Will and Testament in the presence of us  
who having heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses  
in the presence of the Testator Andrew East & Charles V.  
Kennedy Isaac Taylor. The State of Alabama Dallas  
County Personally appeared in open Court Andrew East  
and Isaac Taylor two of the subscribing Witnesses to the  
foregoing Will who being duly sworn deposed and  
said they saw Nathan Thrash the Testator sign and  
execute ~~that~~ said Will and for his last Will and  
Testament that said Testator was of sound mind and

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dispensing memory at the time of executing said  
will and Testament that they three deponents and  
John Charles T Kennedy signe the same as witnesses  
in the presence of each other Andrew T cast  
Sworn to & Subscribed in Isaac Taylor  
Open Court before me the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1888

James Craig et al.

The foregoing will was admitted to probate &  
or died to be recorded see Minutes pgs 233  
Recorded August Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1888

James Craig et al.

### William Cren's Will

I William Cren of the County of Dallas and  
State of Alabama being weak of body but of sound  
mind and understanding do make and ordain  
this, my last will and Testament, in manner and  
form following viz. In the first place I give  
and bequeath to my wife Sarah during her natural life  
a few negroes, the following negroes slaves viz.  
Elias and his wife Adrielle Ann Faggey Amanda  
& Sarah girls - the old woman Sizzy and by  
John and Randolph, and at the death or  
marriage of my wife Sarah I give the above  
named slaves to my son Richard H. Cren  
Should wife marry again she shall have and  
possess the old Faggey during her natural life, both  
both my wife Sarah and my son Richard H. die  
before he (Richard H.) comes to the age of twenty one  
years, then the above named negro slaves are  
to be equally divided between my children - Marshall  
-all Wren Polly Glover Elizabeth McMillian  
Oppen Adams Miller Root and Joanna  
McMillian Should my son Richard H. die  
before he comes to the age of twenty one years and  
my wife Sarah survive, then the above named  
slaves at the death or marriage of my wife Sarah  
shall be equally divided between my children  
above named. Of all the ready ~~and~~ money and  
money due to me at my decease after paying my  
just debts, I give to my wife Sarah and  
my son Richard H. for their mutual support  
and the education of my son Richard H. who  
I desire shall have a liberal education  
and the following negro slaves (with their increase)