

Richard Jarner's Will

In the name of god amen, Being about to have a considerable distance and knowing the uncertainty of life think it advisable to make some disposition of my Estate. I make this my last will and testament. It is my will that my Brother Benjamin Jarner should have all my Estate both real and personal except a competent maintenance for my sister Gilliam and her son John Gilliam and for then he should ^{give} the sd John Gilliam a liberal Education, and then carry him through the Study of Law or Physic as he may think ^{best} and at the age of twenty one give him the sd John Gilliam Twenty five hundred Dollars in money or property given under my hand this 3rd May 1819
(Signed) Richard Jarner Esq, test, W. C. Lyman W. M. Booker, Wm. Carter
James over, witnesses D. C. Patterson W. J. King,

Orphan's Court of the State of Alabama Dallas County personally appeared before Nov. Term 1827 } me James Saffold Judge of the County and Orphan's Court in the County aforesaid Joseph Scott who being duly sworn saith that he knows the hand writing of William Booker and David C. Patterson who signed their names as witnesses to the within will that he has seen them write that he believes the signatures appearing thereon was their and each of their proper acts and signatures that to his certain knowledge both the said William Booker and David C. Patterson are now dead signed Joseph Scott - sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Nov. 1827 Jas Saffold - (13th Nov of 64 and by Ke elk recorded)

Robert M'Gough will.

In the name of god amen I Robert M'Gough being of sound disposing mind & memory blessed be god for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament as follows viz in the first place it is my will and desire that all my great debts should be paid - 2nd I lend my wife Nancy during her widowhood the Houses where I now live and as much of the Land adjoining as she may wish for cultivation and other necessary uses and also I lend her my grey horse and three ploughs that one barshar, one shovel, and Rooter and all the fixings belonging to them - one ox one sheathock and one hoe all the household and kitchen furniture that she may wish to keep. Likewise I lend to my said wife during her widowhood my negro woman Deliley and her children Abner & Emily also three cows and values a yoke of oxen and cost one steer for beef a sow and pigs and five hundred weight of pork 3rd I give to my son John M'Gough two cows and calves which will make with what I have here before given him the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars and it is all that I wish him to have of my property. Item I lend unto my son James M'Gough my negro woman Chaney Chaney and her increase