

Richard Tarrers 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 Tarrers should have all my Estate both real and personal except a competent maintenance for my sister Gillian and her son John Gillian and further he should ^{give} the sd John Gillian 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 Gillian Twenty five hundred Dollars in money or property given under my hand this 3rd May 1819
(Signed) Richard Tarrers Esq, test, W. C. Lyman W. M. Booker, Wm. C. Carter
(Witnesses) Nicholas D. C. Patterson Wm. J. King,

Orphans Court of the State of Alabama Dallas County personally appeared before Nov. Term 1827 } me James Saffold Judge of the County and Orphans 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 thereto 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 60 and by the clk recorded)

Robert McGough Will.

In the name of god amen I Robert McGough 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 just debts should be paid - 2nd I lend my wife Nancy during her widowhood the House 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 barshare, one shovel, and Rooter and all the fixings belonging to them - one ox one maddock 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 Delileg and her children Abner & Emily also three cows and values a yoke of oxen and cart one steer for beef a sow and pigs and five hundred weight of pork 3rd I give to my son John McGough 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 McGough my negro woman Chaney Chaney and her increase and her furniture and household goods that is to say to

his wife in providing for and raising his children but she is not
to be subject to be sold for the payment of his debts and at his death
she and her increase to be divided among my grand children the
share of the said James which negro woman together with
what I have heretofore given him will be equal to \$900 -
item I give and bequeath unto my son in law James H. Armstrong
my negro woman Mariah and her increase to him and his
heirs forever which woman with what I heretofore given him
will make his part Equal to \$590. item I give and bequeath
to Joseph McGee my negro man Louis to him and his
heirs forever which with what I have heretofore given him
will make his part Equal to \$780 - item I give & bequeath
unto Lord Johnson my negro girl Sunday and her future
increase to him and his heirs forever which with what
I have heretofore given him will make his part Equal to
\$580 - item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert McGough
my negro boy Seburn unto him and his heirs forever which
with what I have heretofore given him will make his part
Equal to \$700 - all the rest and residue of my property of
every kind and description whatever I direct shall be sold by
my executor herein after named on twelve months credit and
the money arising therefrom to be applied in the first place to
make the portions of each of the legacies before named except
my wife my son John & James Equal in value including
what they have heretofore received and what they get by this will
to the sum of nine hundred dollars which is what I estimate
my son James will receive with the negro woman given him
by this will and the surplus if any I desire shall be equally
divided among all my children above named except my
son John - item I will and desire that the property herein
bequeathed to my wife at her death shall be sold and the
money to be equally divided among all my children except
John - so as to make them Equal agreeably to the estate
I have herein made and lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint my son Robert McGough and my son in
law James H. Armstrong to be the executors of this my will
In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand this 13th
day of August 1827 (Signed) Robert McGough, (Witnesses)
Joseph McGee, James McGough, Joseph Wood -

State of Alabama - Personally appeared in open Court Joseph
Dallas county Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to
the within will and makes oath that he subscribed his
name to the within will as a witness in the presence of the
testator and in the presence of Joseph McGee and
James McGough the other two subscribing witnesses and

they appeared the same in the presence of the testator
and in his presence and the testator acknowledged it to
be his last will and testament in their presence and this
deponent further says that the testator was of sound and dis-
-posing mind and memory at the time he acknowledged the same
Signed Joseph Woods, sworn to in open court Nov 12th
1827 Jas Safford J.C.C.D.

Recorded this 13th November 1827 J. C. Vandyke Ck

(Abner Franklin's will)

As it is for man to die and being in good health and at present
feeling disposed to divide my property amongst my Children
family 1st I give to my Alfred Franklin one negro man
named Tom and four hundred dollars that I have paid for him
I give to my daughter Fanny one negro woman named Gine
and her increase one feather bed and furniture my black horse
named Cley her saddle and bridle, and I give to my son
David one negro man named Rowbin and one black mare
4th I give daughter Polly one negro girl named Charlotte
and her increase one feather bed and the furniture
and one hundred dollars - 5 I give to my son Jeph one
negro boy named Cesar and one negro girl named Eliza
6th I give to my daughter Eliza two negroes named
Judy and Daller one feather bed and furniture and one hundred
dollars - 7th It is my will that Jack Grace Kelley also Carol
William Lewis brother and even with my stock of horses cattle
Hogs and all my plantation tools with all beccies that
that may belong to me from my Father Estate be equally
divided between my Children as follows Fanny David
Polly Jeph and Eliza — and my Lands to be sold and
Alfred Franklin to have an equal part of that with the
rest of my Children, I do appoint Fanny Franklin
my Executor and Abner Cleveland and Carter H Cleveland
my Executors to this my last will and testament signed and
sealed in the presence of this 13th day of January 1826
after Franklin S.D. test Henry M Abney, John
Morgan Abner Lockett

(Probate)

State of Alabama, personally come before me James Safford
Dallas County Judge of the orphan's court in open court
Abner Lockett who being duly sworn says that he signed
the foregoing will as a witness to the same at the
special instance and request of Abner Franklin that