

was of sound mind and disposing memory at the
time of executing the same that he this Dependant
signed the same as a witness thereto in the presence
of said testator and at his request, and that he saw
the other witness James S. Lenoir sign the same
in the presence and at the request of said testator
and in the presence of each other on the day and
year therein named. James W. Kelly, Son of
and subscribed before you in open Court this 30 day
of July 1849 That is James W. Kelly

Witnessed this 30 day of July ad 1849
That is James W. Kelly

Sarah Catherine Berry Will.

The State of Alabama Dallas County
I Sarah Catherine Berry 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- 1st I Will that all of my debts and
annual expenses be paid out of the money that I
may have, or that may be owing to me at my death;
and the balance (if any) of said and bequeath to my
Sister Susan S. Berry. I also give and bequeath
to my Sister a one Negro Male by the
Name of Erasmus and one Negro Girl by the Name
of Malvina, together with all other property I may have
at my death not mentioning I nominate Executor
and sufficient, James M. Lenoir, Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, hereby giving full power
and power with my me at any time made.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th May 1849
That is Sarah Catherine Berry
Witnessed by John A. Norwood, J. B. Moseley

The State of Alabama Dallas County Clerk's Court
July Term 1849. Personally appeared in Court
John Lewis B. Moseley, One of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will of Sarah Catherine Berry who
first being duly sworn, deposes that he saw Sarah
Catherine Berry the testator sign and seal said
Will as and for her last Will and Testament and that
said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time of executing the same that he this Dependant
signed the same as a witness thereto in the presence of
said testator and at her request and that he saw

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The other Subscribing Witness, John A. Norwood signs the same in the presence and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein written
Witness J. B. Morley, Justice of the Peace Subscribed before me this 9th day of July 1849 The J. B. Morley Clerk
Witnessed this 10th day of July A.D. 1849 The J. B. Morley Clerk

Nishua Watson's Will

In the name of God, I, Nishua Watson of Gates County, State of Indiana being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make, this and my last Will and Testament and give, I desire that my body be decently interred and after my death that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named. I desire further that the property which I shall die possessed of I shall be kept together with my real estate and personal property for the purpose of giving my just debts if it is possible to do so and in consideration of the love and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved wife Catharine Watson I give and bequeath unto her the said Catharine Watson all the property to the real and personal which I now have, during her Natural life that is to say: The West half of the North East quarter Section Twenty one Township Eighteen and Range three with all the buildings thereon and all appurtenances thereto belonging, it being all my real estate of personal property the following to wit: All my House hold and Kitchen furniture and all my Cattle all my Sherry Hogs, one School Horse and Cattle and the following named Negroes Ann and her three children Henry, Genasa and Eliza. At the expiration of the term of my said wife's Natural life I desire and bequeath the above mentioned real and personal estate to my heirs which may be (Nishua Watson) living upon the death of my said wife and I do hereby nominate and appoint J. B. Morley, Justice of the Peace to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby give, bequeath and reserve all my money and other Wills and Will by me at any time or times hereafter made and do hereby declare these presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Testator have to this my last Will written on two pages of one sheet of paper to the first page thereof set my hand and to this the second and last page thereof set my hand and seal.