

m. And the said exchange Given under my hand this 23rd March 1845
 Gilbert Shearer

The State of Alabama Dallas County Personally appeared in Open Court John Brantley One of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will which being duly sworn depose and testify that he John Gilbert Shearer Esq. read and delivered execute the same as and for his last will and testament that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same and that this deponent John B. Jones and James S. Russell signed the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named known to & Subscribed in Open Court
 before me 26th October 1845 John Brantley

And the said witness John Brantley being duly sworn depose & testify that he has seen the testator Gilbert Shearer write & that upon having seen him write he is acquainted with his hand writing & that the Signature affixed to the Codicil to said will he believes to be the Signature of said testator

Given & Subscribed in Open Court before me this 26th Oct 1845 J. C. Russell Clerk John Brantley

Recorded 5th November 1845 Thos. C. Raines Clerk

Susan Elizabeth Heskew: Will

State of Alabama Dallas County In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six

I Susan Elizabeth Heskew being in my proper mind and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time in which it may happen Do hereby make this my last will and testament in the manner following viz After the payment of my funeral expenses and doctors bill and all other debts now outstanding against me I give and bequeath a sufficiency of my little effects to the buying of brick tomb over the graves of my father mother and brother Robert Jackson Heskew also the paying in the same to my dear friend and spending according the same to myself

All the balance of property I now am possessed of I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Heskew to have and to hold as her own lawful property in person or by heirs or assigns forever moreover I do hereby appoint to this my last will and testament

as executor to manage and execute after my demise etc

all my concerns after the form of the above instrument and
according to law. My choice to God I commend my soul
to love and to glorify forever.

The Estate of Abraham Dallas County
Personally appeared before me Thomas G. Rainer Clerk of
the County Court in and for the County aforesaid Samuel
M. G. Barnes and William A. Parison who being duly
sworn on oath depose and swear that the foregoing copy
of this deed of gift, together with the last will and testament
of Susan Elizabeth Hester was read at her request and
read over to her by Abraham Dallas but it being about eight
o'clock at night, she stated that she would read until morning
when perhaps she would feel better and have a chance of
reading it over herself and sign it, the above facts took place
on the 3rd October 1850 and she gave no more until she died
which was on the 14th day thereafter
Signed to & Subscribed before me this
20th day of Oct 1850

Samuel Barnes
Thos G. Rainer Clerk W A Parison
Revised sub sworn sub Thos G. Rainer Clerk

William Coleman Will.

State of Alabama
Dallas County

In the name of God, Amen
I William Coleman of the State and County aforesaid being weak
in body but of sound and disposing mind do make this my last
will and testament to wit, I give, devise & bequeath
and at her own disposal to my beloved wife Nancy Coleman the
following negroes viz Peter, John, Isaac, Sam, Mary, Brown, Porter,
Phillis, Vine, Charity, Old, Lin, Hannah, Rebecca, Selia and William.
I give devise and bequeath unto my son Francis B. Coleman
the following negroes viz, Wat, Minor, Pat, Lin, Joseph, Louisa,
Lo, Reuben, Allen, Kate, Abraham, Penelope, Caroline, Cyrus,
Eliza, Henry & Condy also I give and bequeath unto my son Francis
the lands herein after mentioned. Item I give devise and bequeath unto
my son Samuel M. Coleman the following negroes viz, Wat, Peter
(commonly called Peter Hopkins), Old, Cate, Lynsey, Ben, Jacob, Edward,
little Phillis and Priddy. I also give, devise, & bequeath unto my son
Samuel the lands herein after mentioned. Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my son Lawrence Coleman the following negroes viz Nancy,
Emily, Jenkins, Mary, Jane, Silas, Charlotte, Alfred, Abby & Cornelius.
I also give, devise & bequeath unto my son Lawrence all the lands here-
in after mentioned. Item I give devise and bequeath unto