

Say that they saw Jacob Stewart the Testator Sign said
and Execute said Will as & for her last Will & Testament that
said Testator Was of Sound Mind & Disposing Memory at the
time of Executing the same that they these Deponents & James
C. Whipple found the same as witnesses in Presence of and at
the Request of said Testator in the Presence of each other on
the Day & Year therein named. Witness H. Whipple James H. Gilman
Jesse H. Johnson a Justice of the Peace in said Court the day & date aforesaid
Written Signed Blaine Clerk
Witness this 23 day of October 1850 James Blaine Clerk

Thomas Arnolds Will

The State of Alabama Dallas County. The last Will
and Testament of Thomas Arnold, I Considering the
Uncertainty of this mortal life and being of Sound Mind
and Memory do Make and Publish this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and Form Following that is
to say I First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it
Secondly I Will that immediately after my decease my money
to sell Enough of my personal Property to pay all my just
debts and Funeral Expenses. Thirdly I Will that my
Beloved Wife Mary Arnold shall have all my Estate
Both Real and Personal during her natural life and
after her death I give it to my Children herein after
named. I give to my Daughter Ann H. Dunklin and her
Heirs for ever all the Land belonging to me which Land
I believe is worth something more than the Land I
have given to my other Children. But it is my Will that
they should have it for the Trouble and Expense the said
Ann H. Dunklin has had and Will have with me my
Wife and several other Mernout Slaves belonging to me
and it is my Will that said Slaves be sustained by said
Ann H. Dunklin after the death of my self and Wife
the distribution that I have heretofore made among my
Children I think to be Equal and Just. I Will that
immediately after the death of my Wife Mary my Executors
proceed to make an Equal Division of my Personal Property
with the following Exception and first my daughter
Simpson's Wife and Family have had the use of Three
Hundred Dollars more than I have given to the rest of my
Children it is my Will that said Three hundred Dollars be
included in their part of the division of my personal Estate
and secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah D. King and the lawful Children of her body
one fifth part of my Personal Estate during the natural

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life of my daughter Sarah P. King which is a life Estate and I
appoint Anne H. Dunklin and John H. Dunklin Trustees in behalf
of my daughter Sarah P. King and her lawful Children and it is also
my Will that the above named Trustees immediately after the division
of my personal Estate to proceed to sell the said one fifth of my Estate
and put the same to interest and that my daughter Sarah P. King
not to receive any thing but the interest of said one fifth during her
natural life and after her death said proceeds to be equally divided
among the lawful Children of her body. It is my Will that William
B. Arnold Thomas H. Arnold Temperance Wep and Ann H. Dunklin
have an equal division in the remaining four fourths of my personal
Estate with the Exception of the three hundred Dollars I have already
named which Temperance Wep and Sarah has had, and I hereby
appoint Anne H. Dunklin and John H. Dunklin my Executors
to this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former
Wills by me made, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the Eleventh day of December one thousand
Eight hundred and Forty Three— Wm. Arnold Test
Signed Sealed and Published and declared by the above named
Thomas Arnold to be his last Will and Testament in presence of
us who at his Request and in his presence have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereunto this the Eleventh day of Dec: 1843
John Barrett Seal, William Jones Seal, William H. When Seal
The State of Alabama Dallas County, Regular Session Court 8th April
1846 personally appeared in open Court William Jones & William
H. When two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
who being first duly sworn depose & swear that they saw
Thomas Arnold the Testator sign Seal & execute said Will
as and for his last Will & Testament, that said Testator
was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of
execution the same, and that they these deponents signed the
same & saw John Barrett sign as Witnesses at the request of
and in the presence of said Testator & in the presence of each
other on the day and year therein named, William Jones
James H. & I subscribed in open Court by William H. When
Before me this 8th April 1846 Sanford Blaine

Recorded this 28th December 1846 Sanford Blaine
I go out
that the
all the
witnesses to remain
for any of
severing
them may
lose of the
witnessing