

Thomas Rigby's Will

On State of Alabama Dallas County, In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Rigby being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, make this my last will and testament, in the maner and form following: viz.
 1st I will and bequeath to my younger brother Elijah Rigby all the property which I possess both real and personal namely all my lands negroes, horses, cattle, dogs, debts and so and that he Elijah Rigby pay off and settle all my just debts and contracts. 2^d I will and bequeath that Elijah Rigby be and act as my Executor of my last will and testament. This my last will and testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. (Signed) Thos Rigby (L) — Test: Peter Walter Herbert, Sec. Abernethie John A. Norwood —
 The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared John A. Norwood one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Rigby do. who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he saw the said Thomas Rigby whose name whose name is thereto subscribed, sign seal and execute the same on the day and year therein named as and for his last will and testament, and that the said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same and that he signed the same at the request and in presence of the testator, and that he saw Peter Walter Herbert and Sec. Abernethie the other witnesses sign the same at the request of and in presence of the said testator and in presence of this deponent and of each other on the day and year therein named. sworn to & subscribed in open court before me 8th day of July 1834. John A. Norwood —

The foregoing will of Thos. Rigby was proven & ordered to be recorded, see minutes to page 53. Recorded 2^d Oct. 1834
 Charles H. Gray, clk

Archelous Arterbury's Will

"Alabama Dallas County. I Archelous Arterbury being weak in body but sound in mind do declare and publish this my last will and testament, and do hereby give my wife Melly Arterbury full power and authority over all my property and Estate, to sell and give title or dispose of in any way that she may think best both of my real