

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 31st day of 1838
April 28 1838. Lecumetown, Georgia
Signed & sealed in presence of us who signed our names in the presence of
each other and of the testating witnesses at the house of Michael Thomas
The foregoing will admitted to probate for record to be recorded, Say
minutes to pages 226. Recorded 23rd Apr 28 1838
James H. Gray clk

Thomas Woods Will

"State of Alabama Dallas County. Be it known to all whom it may
concern that I Thomas Woods Sen of the State and County aforesaid do make
this my last will and testament, and do make null and void all wills heret-
ofore made by me. I will and bequeath to my wife Lorenna Woods my house
and household furniture and all my moveable and all my stock of
cattle and sheep and horses with my property in the premises which
she was and is now enjoying her lifetime and at her death it will
that the negro man Simon shall belong to my son Joseph Woods and the
the other negroes which he got from me and that he pay as length
hereunto, for said Simon. I will to my son William Woods my negro
Parker and Lily. I will to my son Joseph Woods my negroes Reuben and Sarah
I will to my son Lyman Woods George and Maria. I will to my son Thomas
Woods Peter and Anne. I will to my son Andrew Woods Simon and at the
death of myself my negro Dick. I will to my daughter Elizabeth and
my negro and at the death of my wife my negroes which my wife
I have in entire to her and the heirs of her body I will to my daugh-
ter Cynthia the negro Moll and Mary and to her heirs the heirs of
her body. I will that my son Joseph do pay to my son Andrew Woods
he gets possession of Simon two hundred dollars and that he give my son
son Andrew Woods one hundred and fifty dollars and that he give them
they arrive at the age of twenty and give to my grand sons William
Woods Thomas Woods and Edward Woods sons of my son Edward Woods
each one fifty dollars to each of them. I will that my son Thomas
Woods shall have my negro boy George for which he is to pay me
one hundred dollars and give me the use of my possession and the
use of the land which I now use and at the death of my wife
I will that my daughter Elizabeth and Cynthia get all my house-
hold furniture and as their mother may direct and my other
herb horses and stock be sold and equally divided among my
children and my plantations tools and tools of all kinds I will
to my son Thomas Woods and I leave as my executor to carry
this my will into effect to my sons Joseph Woods and Thomas Woods
And I will that my daughter Elizabeth and Cynthia get at the
death of my wife the two negro children of her Munch and
Lebanon and that she pay to Cynthia and to her heirs and
body dollars or one of the children for which I have
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 31st day of 1838

In presence of. A Codicil to the within Will. I will
of my pension money be paid to Lorrain for Molly and the
remaining two hundred dollars now due be given to my wife
to be disposed of as she may think proper with all that may
yet come

Thomas Woods sen. (Seal)

Robert Dixon James. & instructions.

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and ordered to be
recorded, See Minutes & page. 135 Recorded 24th Nov. 1835-

James Craig clerk

John Jones Will

"State of Alabama Dallas County. Be it known that I
John Jones of the State and County aforesaid being on a
sick bed but having my proper mind and being perfectly at
myself in the exercise of reason have this day made my last Will
and testament in the fear of God which is as follows. 1st I
desire and freely ordain Solomon Ward to be my sole Executor
to transact all affairs pertaining to my personal and real
Estate. 2^d I desire that all my personal Estate should be sold
and after paying my funeral expenses and all my just debts
the balance which may remain to be equally divided between
my children namely Fanny Wife of Starling Jones Rachel
Wife of Solomon Ward, Mary Wife of Joseph Williams Harriet
Jones. Alfred Jones and Mary Jones. The share of Fanny
Wife of Starling Jones to be subject to a provision which is
stated below, that is that the equal share of all my Estate both
personal and real shall remain in the hands of Solomon
Ward to put the same to interest and pay to Fanny Wife
of Starling Jones annually the interest for the first five
years and after five years to pay her ten dollars ^{out} of the prin-
cipal and also the interest till the whole is paid out.
3^d I desire that my land shall remain unsold or divided
but remain for the use of my children which may remain
unmarried and remain on the premises and also for the use
of Joseph Williams provided he will live on the place until
my daughter Mary Jane shall be come twenty one years of
age or shall marry then the land to be sold and the proceeds
to be equally divided as the personal property is directed to
be done. 4th I desire that if the said Executor shall judge
that there is more cleared land than can be cultivated
by the family living on it he may if he thinks proper
rent out the part which may be left, after they have
taken what is sufficient for them to cultivate they
having the preference of what land they will cultivate
themselves and divide the proceeds as before. Error.