

Wm. J. Spira's Will

State of Alabama Wilcox County,
 In the Name of God - Amen - I Wm. J. Spira of the State and
 County, aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of all human affairs
 and being very infirm in body but of sound Mind and good
 understanding, God be praised for the same, and having
 divers good and Chastel, do Make and Ordain this my
 last Will and Testament - 1st I Will my Soul to God
 to be saved by the Redeemer of Sinners - 2^d I Will that my body
 be decently buried by my Executors and the Expence paid out
 of my Effects - 3^d I Will that all my just debts be paid if I die
 leaving any unpaid - 4th I Will and bequeath unto my beloved
 Sons Edward H. and George I. Spira each a good feather bed
 and furniture - 5 I Will and bequeath all my other Property
 to be equally divided between my four following named Children
 Viz: George I. Spira Elizabeth Hudgins Mary Will
 and Nancy Potter, these four I Will to have each Fifth, and I
 further Will that William Lucy, S. Edward Thomas Jefferson,
 and Miles W. Bramble, Children of my beloved daughter
 Temperance Bramble deceased have the other Fifth equally to
 be divided between them when they come of age and it
 is further my Will that if any of the above named Children
 of S. Bramble die before of age that those remaining have their
 share I further desire that Elizabeth Hudgins, Mary Will
 and Nancy Potter have their portions during life and then to
 divide to the heirs of their bodies I also direct that my
 Executors appoint three Men to divide my property into five
 equal parts as nearly as may be done and also to value it
 and then let the above named heirs draw each their share
 and where ones portion is of higher value than other let
 those so drawing pay those drawing lots of less value such
 amounts as the smaller lots lack of being of equal value
 so that nothing be sold and that all have an equal portion -
 I Excepted it is my Will that my beloved Son George I. Spira
 have and I give and bequeath unto him one Negro Girl
 named Presilla aged fifteen years one and above and
 then an equal part with the above mentioned heirs of all
 my other property I also Make constitute and appoint
 George I. Spira and Thomas Bramble my Executors in Witness
 Whereof I have signed to and changed at my hand and
 fixed my seal this 28th day of October 1835 in presence of
 Wm. J. Spira (S. B.) test: Wm. Gaston, David Boyd
 Mary Boyd - The State of Alabama Wilcox County
 Personally appeared in open Court David Boyd one
 of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being
 first duly sworn deposes and swears that he saw

Unity Shown the Testator Sign Seal and Execute Said Will
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 he the deponent W^m Gaston &
Mary Boyd 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, David Boyd
Junior to Subscribed before me in open Court Nov 30 1803
Simpson (Blaine Clerk)

33 Decr 27th Decr 27th AD 1803, Simpson (Blaine Clerk)

Elizabeth Adams & Sarah A Reynolds Will.

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen,
We Elizabeth Adams and Sarah A Reynolds, to prevent Family
disputes and dispose of our that we may dispose of lawfully or
unlawfully make this our last Will and Testament. Knoweth that
William Reynolds, the honored husband of the late Sarah A
Reynolds, by his last Will gave me a Plantation and a Child part
of his personal estate, and appointed me his Executor of his Will,
which I proved and undertook to execute. But the Plantation
which he devised to me, as well as another in his possession in his
lifetime, was my own inheritance, and did not pass by his Will;
and in the education and maintenance of the family our estates as
well as his have been strictly and steadily applied, and have also
borne a large part of the Charge of his debts and many debts contracted
for the common benefit are still outstanding, and will have to be
provided for by us, all the Children have received their just
Share of his estate. In these Circumstances no just or equal
Distribution can be made except by considering the whole as
one property, and providing all that has been expended as laid
out and expended by us out of our own. Therefore we make this
Will to declare that it is our intention to put the whole property to
be considered for the purpose of a general Settlement whatever
the Children have received by partition of their father's estate as
advances made by us, and to dispose of the residue on the Supposition that
they have been equally advanced, and that our grand daughter
Annelle Reynolds should be sufficiently provided for, considering the
Circumstances of the Family by her Mother's Settlement. In order therefore
to effectuate these intentions, I the said Elizabeth Adams, in case
the said Sarah A Reynolds should survive me, give her all my
estate, and in case she should die before me, I give it to the same
uses, intents and purposes as she by this Will declares of her estate.
And if the said Sarah A Reynolds give all my estate including
every thing that I may become entitled to by the judgment bequest
in case I should survive my Mother, as follows to wit, I give