

The State of Alabama Dallas County Ophelia Court 627

December 14th 1857 I personally appeared in open Court Thomas S. Chandler and Thomas W. Waynes the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Mary S. Swickard who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Mary S. Swickard the testatrix sign and seal said will as above for her last will and testament that said testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same that she said and punctually signed said will at the request of said testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given to and Subscribed before me this 14th day of December 1857 Thomas S. Chandler and Thomas W. Waynes

William H. Christian's will

I Wm H. Christian do make and declare this my last will and testament

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable without selling any property and that all my property be kept together and managed in the same way as of old used by my wife Phoebe S. Christian during her widowhood as it now stands & I hereby empower my wife to buy and sell for the benefit of my estate (as she may think fit) all kinds of property and to do all other acts and deeds which I could do myself so much I being during her widowhood 4th what any of my children marry I will and desire my wife to give off to them at her discretion such property or money as she may think fit and to take such measures to secure it to them as I could or make do now I being

5th I want my wife Phoebe S. Christian as long as any of my children marry their my property to be still kept together and managed for them as if she was still living and as one or the other arrived intestate or marry then they are to have an equal portion taken from my estate so that the estate be kept together as long as possible. 6th In case my wife marry she can draw so much part to do as she please with it. But it is not to be subject to any debt owing by her from Contracting before she dies without issue by her second marriage then that property she drew from my estate to read back to my

of T. G. Bissell The State of Alabama
 John Dudley Senior Dallas County Deponent
 Wm Rumph J. M. Thomas & M. H. McLeod
 Clerk of the County Court and for the County at and
 personally appeared John Dudley Senior and Wm Rumph
 one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
 will of J. H. Christian who being duly sworn on the
 deponent's oath depose that they saw the said J. H. Christian
 the testator sign and seal said will and read
 for his last will and testament and that said J. H. Christian
 was of sound mind and disposing memory at
 the time of executing the same that they these deponents
 and T. G. Bissell signed the same as witnesses in
 the presence of said testator and at his request and in
 the presence of each other on the day and year therein
 signed, signed and subscribed } J. H. Dudley Senior
 before me in open Court that was } Wm Rumph
 day of January and the 4th year of

I Charles Funn of Dallas
County and State of Alabama being mindful of my
mortality do this the third day of April in the year

of Over Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty three make & publish
this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing, ~~that~~ I desire to be decently and privately buried
without any funeral pomp and with as little ~~sum~~ expense
as may be. Also I give and bequeath my eldest daughter
Harriet the sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath my second daughter Malinda
the sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my third daughter Mary the
sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my son Joseph the sum of
five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
the sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline the
sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the sum
of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Malinda the
sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Dr. Stephen the sum
of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my son Isaac the sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath to my wife Harriet the sum of five dollars.
Also I give and bequeath unto my son William Rely
all that my messuages and tenement of Land with the
appurtenances situate and lying in the County of Dallas
in Alabama known as the South West quarter of the
North East quarter of Section Seven in Township
fifteen of Range nine also the North East quarter of the
South West quarter of Section Seven in Township fifteen
of Range nine also the North West quarter of the South
East quarter of Section Seven of Township fifteen of
Range Nine to have and hold to my said son William
Rely his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my young-
est daughter Eliza all that my messuages and tenement
of Land with the appurtenances situate and lying in the
County of Dallas in Alabama known as the North East
quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seven Town-
ship fifteen of Range nine also the West half of the
South West quarter of Section Seven Township fifteen of
Range Nine to her my said daughter Eliza and the
lawful heirs of her body in undivided fee and as my
personal property to be equally divided between them
my son William Rely and my daughter Eliza after all

my just debts paid except One white and black pear-
lifer I do give to my Grand daughter Susan Burr.
and I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Henry N.
Ellis Executor of this my last will and testament and
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the third day of April in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty three Charles Burr
Signed Sealed published and declared as
true after the last will and testament of the
above named Charles Burr in presence of us

John P. Pitt Clerk
Daniel Proctor Esq.

Christian W. H. H. Esq.
The State of Alabama, Jefferson County Thomas J. Main
Dallas County, Clerk of the County Court of said
County personally appears Daniel Proctor one of the
Subscribed witnesses to the foregoing will of Charles Burr
who being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw Charles
Burr the testator sign and seal said will and afterwards his
last will and testament and that said Charles Burr was
of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of
executing the same that he this deponent signed the
same as a witness in the presence of said testator and
at his request and that he saw the other Subscribed
witnesses John P. Pitt and Christian W. H. H. sign
the same in the presence of said testator and at the request of said
testator and in the presence of each other at the day
and year therein mentioned
Signed to and Subscribed before me, Daniel Proctor
this 21st day of February 1848 Thos J. Main
Notary Public for Alabama

John C. Craig Will

The State of Alabama, In the name of God, Amen
Dallas County, J. N. Craig of the County
of Dallas and State of Alabama, being of sound mind
and disposing memory, and calling to mind the Mortality
of man, do make, and declare, this my last Will & Testa-
ment, hereby revoking, all other and former Will, or testa-
ments, by me made: - In the Words and figures following (to
Wit) I Wist, I direct & desire, that all my just debts
and funeral Expenses be paid, out any moneys that may
be on hand. - Secondly, I give, and bequeath, unto
my Beloved Wife, Jane Craig, one part of my Plantation
and Land, which I now live, including my