

all my concerns after the form of the above instrument and
according to law. My choice to God I commend my soul
to love and to glorify forever. Amen

The Estate of M. Nabana Dallas County
Personally appeared before me Thomas G. Rainer Clerk of
the County Court in and for the County aforesaid Samuel
M. Barnes and William A. Parison who being duly
sworn on oath depose and swear that the foregoing copy
of this deed of gift, to be the last will and testament
of Susan Elizabeth Hester was made at her request and
read over to her by Thomas G. Rainer (P. O. A.) but it being about eight
o'clock at night, she stated that she would read until morning
when perhaps she would feel better and have a chance of
reading it over herself and sign it, the above facts took place
on the 3rd October 1850 and she gave no more until she died
which was on the 14th day thereafter
Signed to & Subscribed before me this
20th day of Oct 1850

Thos G. Rainer Clerk. } S. M. Barnes.
W. A. Parison

William Coleman Will.

State of Alabama
Dallas County

In the name of God, Amen
I William Coleman of the State and County aforesaid being weak
in body but of sound and disposing mind do make this my last
will and testament to wit, I give, devise & bequeath
and at her own disposal to my beloved wife Nancy Coleman the
following negroes viz Peter, John, Isaac, Lin, Mary, Wm. Joseph
Phillis, Vine, Charity, Old Lin, Hannah, Rebecca, Selia and others
I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Francis L. Coleman
the following negroes viz, Nat, Mingo, Pat, Lin, Sarah, Louisa,
Jo, Rebecca, Allen, Kate, Abram, Penelope, Caroline, Cyrus
Eliza, Henry & Cordy also I give and bequeath unto my son Francis
the lands herein after mentioned. Item I give devise and bequeath unto
my son Saml. M. Coleman the following negroes viz, Ned, Peter
(commonly called Peter Hopkins) old Cate, Lynsey, Ben, Jacob, Edward
little Phillis and Pracey. I also give, devise, & bequeath unto my son
Saml. the lands herein after mentioned. Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my son Lawrence Coleman the following negroes viz, Wanda,
Emily, Jenkins, Mary, Jane, Elias, Charlotte, Alfred, Abby & Cornelius
I also give, devise & bequeath unto my son Laurell the lands here-
in after mentioned. Item I give devise and bequeath unto

my son Nathaniel P. Coleman the following negroes viz
Bek old Ben also So Louisa (commonly called. Trumpy,
Patience, Clara, Jesse, Robert, Martha Ann & Billy I
also give devise & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel the lands
herein after mentioned Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my daughter Jane P. Furman and her heirs the following
negroes viz, Liddy Mary, Glasgow, Emily, Sabra and Charity the
the daughter of Hannah I also give give devise and bequeath unto my
said daughter the negroes and Coleman also all of the lands that
I now own in Perry County lying on the South side of the Road
leading from Lexington to Woodville up to the line of Robert
Branan's except so much of the East half of the South East quarter
of Section 13 Township 16 Range 6 as is now enclosed between the
Road above mentioned and said Furmans Clearing which is herein
after described of. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my
two sons Francis & Coleman & Nathaniel P. Coleman to be divi-
ded between them all the lands I now own in Dallas County
also so much of the East half of the South East Quarter of Section
13 Township 16 Range 6 as lies South of the Woodville Road and
above section in the bequest to Jane P. Furman. also ten acres
lying in the South East corner of of the East half of the North
East quarter of Section 13 Township 16 Range 6 in Perry County
also I furthermore give and devise to my two sons Francis & +
Nathaniel P. Coleman to be divided as above all the lands I
now own in Clark County & the State of Texas -
Item - I hereby give and devise to my two sons Samuel
& Lawrence Coleman all the lands I now own in Perry County
lying on the North side of the Road from Lexington to Woodville
except the ten acres above bequeathed to my sons Francis & Nathaniel
I furthermore appoint my beloved wife Nancy Coleman
Executrix and my sons Francis & Coleman - Co-executors of
this my last will and Testament

The words given & devised, interlined before
Signed, Signed & sealed in the presence of
A.W. Clarke
Abram S. Pope
William S. Pope

In Testimony whereof, I have affixed
my hand here this 22nd day of March in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
forty five
Wm Coleman (Seal)

State of Alabama & Personally appeared in open Court Abram S. Pope
Dallas County & one of the Justices of the Peace & the said
will and being duly sworn an oath depose and testify that
he saw William Coleman the testator sign seal and execute the
foregoing will as and for his last will and testament that said testator
was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of
the same, and that he thus depose and A.W. Clarke and B.S.
Pope, signed said will 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 there in mentioned. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court before me this 3rd day of May 1847

Sub

Thos. H. Rainer CLK

James L. Pope

Recorded the 3rd day of May 1847

Thos. H. Rainer CLK

Duncan McRae Will

South Carolina In the name of God amen I Duncan
McRae of the Town of Camden in the State of South Carolina do make and Create this to be my last will and Testament that is to say
1 I devise to my son Samuel McRae and his heirs forever my plantation
or tract of land situate in Black River in the District of George Town
containing Twelve hundred and fifty five acres more or less formerly the
of Patrick Sollars 2^d I give and bequeath to my son Samuel McRae
his Executors Administrators and assigns forever the twenty negro slaves
following with their increase from the twenty second day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen that is
to say Peter his wife Sarah and her children Henry John and Elizabeth
Isaac Randolph his wife Rose and child - Isaac his wife Mary
and children Willis Robt and Mary Victor his wife Rebecca and her children
Sara Jane his wife Phoebe and child Sador and Adam also
my Gold Watch marked W. C. S. 3 I devise to my son Samuel McRae
having his natural life only subject to the limitations over hereinafter
expressed One thousand acres of land more or less which is now in
possession of the said Samuel McRae situate on the West side of the
-e River in Newham District being the Southern part of an original
tract granted to James Millic in the 23rd day of February in the year
1748. the upper line of said tract hereby devised to the said Samuel McRae
On the Wateree River three hundred feet above the poorest house
and runs Westwardly with the fences of Samuel and John McRae to
the north thence Southwardly with the estate till it strikes the
fence now standing on the line running Westwardly and parallel
to the lower line of the said tract thence Westwardly with
that line till it strikes the McClellan ferry Road which said
Road is the Western Boundary of the land hereby devised
to have and to hold the premises devised in this clause of my
will to the said Samuel McRae during the term of his natural
life only hereby intending to create in him a life estate merely
and from and immediately after his death to the heirs of his
body who may be then living and their heirs forever but in
case there should be no heirs of his body nor issue of such
heirs living at the time of his death who shall arrive at the
age of twenty one years or be married then and in that case
the same devised in this clause of my will shall be equally di-
vided among my other children who are to take the same
interest in their respective parts as is hereby devised to the