

(Hardy Gooding's Will)

"The State of Alabama Dallas County, In the name of God Amen. I Hardy Gooding Yeoman of the State and County aforesaid, being infirm in body but sound in mind, do this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six do make this my last Will and Testament. I do will and bequeath my property among my heirs in the following manner Viz: and first I do give to my Son William Gooding a certain Negro boy named Ben, the balance of my Estate I wish to be kept together on the place until my two Sons Robert Barnwell and John Lowndes shall have received their Education without any charge either for Education or board, and at such a time when they are educated if thought best, to be equally divided among my heirs, and if my Executors shall think best at any time to sell any of my Estate to decay my Just debts to sell a negro Woman Net and her child George. And I do appoint my Son William Gooding and William Sprigg Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of April 1836.

Witness Daniel McKinnis, Richard Bryan, Hardy Gooding (Sealed)
 The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Minutes Page 58 recorded 2^d Nov. 1836
 James H. Gray clk

(William H. Flanigan's Will)

"State of Alabama Dallas County In the name of God Amen. I William H. Flanigan do make and declare this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following: First I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my surviving friends, and my worldly Estate I give and deliver as follows, first my property real and personal to be sold at private Sale and out of the money arising therefrom all my Just debts be paid, After the payment of my debts the balance I give to my two children Elizabeth and William Flanigan. I desire that my Executor hereafter named may put this money out on interest to be appropriated to the raising and tuition of the above named heirs, and when they may arrive to the years of

to be equally divided with the two I do hereby
constitute and appoint Joseph Knight Guardian
of the above named heirs. Lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint Wiley W. Jones Executor of this my last Will
and testament, hereby revoking all other Will or testimony
by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have set
my hand and affixed my Seal this the 21st day of July 1836
Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will
and testament of the above named William C. Hargis in
presence of us

James Kincaid, Mathew ^{and} J. W. H. Kincaid, Secs.

William C. Hargis (Seal)

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate, ordered to be recorded
in Minutes & page 47. Recorded 2^d Nov 1836

James D. Gray Clerk

William Day's Last Will

In the name of God Amen I William Day, Senior
of the State of Alabama Dallas County being weak
in body but in perfect sound mind and memory
do make and constitute this my last Will and testament
in manner and form as follows. Item 1st my Will
is that all my Just debts be paid without trouble or
doubt at last. 2^d My Will is that all my Estate after
my death be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of
threelve months, that is to say my land my Stocks of every
kind my household and kitchen furniture and every
other part of my Estate both real and personal. 3^d My
Will is that my wife Mrs. Mary Day shall have one third
part of the money arising from said Sale, after the
payment of all my Just debts to be disposed of in
the best way for her support during her natural
life. 4th My Will is that my Son Zachary Day have one
dollar out of the money arising from the Sale of my
Estate and his heirs and no more. 5th My Will is that
my Son Benjamin Day and Marshal Day have one
dollar each out of the money arising from the Sale
of my Estate to them and their heirs and no more. 6th My
Will is that the rest of the money arising from the Sale
of my Estate be equally divided between the rest of my
Children namely my Sons William Day, Silas Day,
Joshua Day, and my Daughters Sarah Thomas, Martha
Lee and Nancy Grumbles to them and their heirs.
7th and for the prosecution of this my last Will and
testament I appoint my Son William Day Executor.