

William Morrison & Will.

State of Alabama Dallas County April 28th 1837
In the name of God Amen I William Morrison of the
State & County aforesaid do make & declare this my
last will & testament in the manner and form follo-
wing. First I resign my soul into the hands of
Mighty God, hoping & believing in the remission of
my sins through the merits & mediation of Jesus
Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to
be buried at the discretion of my hereinafter man-
trons, executors and my words be Estate. I give & desire
as follows. I give to my wife Catharine all my
household and kitchen furniture to use as she
pleases & to dispose of as she thinks best when
she has done with it. I also will her the entire use
and control of all my property every kind during
her natural life. I also will each of my three daugh-
ters Lincy, Elizabeth & Catharine fifty dollars out
of my Estate after the death of my wife Catharine.
I then will an equal division of my Estate among
my six children Lincy Robert, Charles, Elizabeth,
James, William Ruppel & Catharine, and of the
part that falls to my daughter Catharine I will
to her three children by her first marriage William
Ruppel Woods, Thomas Byas Woods & Edward
Woods one hundred dollars each. I further with
my black woman Nina after the death of my wife
to choose which one of my children or grand children
she would prefer to have with & that one to take her at
the valuation of three disinterested men. I also will
that Mose and his family be sold in one lot. I also
with my boy Nick to have choice which of the chil-
dren he would live with & that one to take him at the
valuation of three disinterested men, or if would rather
be sold let it be done. I then appoint my wife
Catharine executrix & my son Robert C. Morrison,
Benj. A. Glap, & Wm. A. Morrison Executors of this
my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
28th of April 1837. William Morrison Seal
Signed sealed published and delivered as for the last
will & testament of the above named William
Morrison in presence of us James B. King, Samuel
B. Biggs. The State of Alabama Dallas County
Personally appeared in open Court the above.

named James B King one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly sworn depose and testify that he saw William Morrison the testator sign seal and execute the same 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 this deponent and Samuel B Pegg signed the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the said testator, and of each other. J B King.
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court before me 22^d Sept 1839 James H Craig Clerk

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Oct 15th 1839

James H Craig Clerk

Rebecca Mathews Will

"Know all persons to whom these presents may come That I, Rebecca Mathews of the State of Alabama and County of Dallas being feeble in body but strong in mind for which I give thanks to God do now declare this as my last will and testament of which will Thomas Mathews & J. S. Butler are appointed executors. And first It is my desire that my body be buried decently but plainly and that my funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property. Second as it is the duty of all persons to render unto all men their dues I therefore it is my desire that all my debts should be punctually paid thank God I owe but little. I find on Calculation that owe my brother W Mathews five dollars and no more as a reward for his care and attention to me, I am also indebted to Dr J Adams for his attendance as a physician on me but I know not how much as he has not brought in his charge. And also I am indebted to Dr Houn the amount not known in order therefore to meet these debts It is my desire that my Sorrel Horse be sold on a credit of twelve months and to effect this I do appoint G W Thrash to sell said horse and after paying the above named debts for I have no other to pay over the balance to my beloved Sister Elizabeth. Third It is my desire and Will that my beloved sister Elizabeth should have of my clothing contained in a large chest and trunk what so ever she may chose of said clothing and that the balance of said clothing be given to my youngest sister Julia Ann and the heirs of her body.