

134 to my wife Ann Stewart that at her decease be
Equally divided, between Martha M. James lawful heir-
ten heirs by Henry W. James, now her lawful husba-
nd & Rebecca A. Stewart. Now if Rebecca A. Stewart
should die without a lawful heir then and in that
case all the property that comes by her mother to her,
shall Equally be divided, between the lawful heirs
of Martha M. James by Henry W. James, now
her lawful husband. Now it is my desire that
Rebecca A. Stewart be supported in my house
during her living single. And I do nominate con-
stitute Ann Stewart my wife and Rebecca A.
Stewart, my sole Executors of this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking & making void
all & every other will or will at any time heretofore
by me made & do declare this to be my last will &
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal October 7th 1821
David Church. Signed Alex. and Stewart (Seal)
Noted Rob. David Edwards. Proved by
the oath of David Church, witness to the within
the 11th day of November 1824 on the 22nd day of Nov.
qualified Jno Mosley & Rebecca Mosley Exors
by Oath Jno Simkins Q.C.J.
South Eastern Edgefield District, I John Sim-
kins Clerk of Edgefield Dist - do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and tes-
tament of Alex. and Stewart decd. filed in this office
the 11th day 1824 taken from the record. Given under
my hand and private seal this being no seal of off-
ice on the 9th January 1832. Jno Simkins Clerk
Recorded May 2nd 1839
James Craig Clerk

William A. Pope
I, William A. Pope of the State of Alabama
Dallas County do make and publish this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me at
any time heretofore made. And first I will that
the debts which I owe shall be paid without
selling any of my property if the same be suff-
icient and available in time - but if not
and property has to be sold I prefer that Betty
and Wash shall be sold before any of my

other part of my ^{also 3th} that if my wife Emily ⁱⁿ wished to
Keep any or all of the house hold and Kitchen furniture she
is wellborn to such part of it as she may wish, and the
balance of any to be sold and the proceeds applied
to the payment of my debts. ^{also 3th} that the
remainder of my property after my debts are paid shall
be kept and mortgaged together for the good of the estate
until either my wife Emily or my Daughter Eliza
Leavere shall marry, after which either if it should come
to take place I wish and equal division of the property
to be made between the two. ^{also 4th} that if any time it
should be deemed to the advantage of my wife and daughter
that the land at present owned by me should be sold
I desire with that it may be by the consent of my wife,
and the proceeds thereof be invested in other lands or
negroes as may be deemed most expedient. ^{also 5th}
that if money should from any source be paid to
the estate which it is kept together or any profits should
arise from the land and negroes more than necessary to
keep up the plantation, I wish said money or pro-
fits to be invested in other lands and negroes and treat-
ed as part of the former property and worked with
it. ^{also 6th} that of this foregoing part of my
will I leave ^{Wm F Green} of this State and County
aforesaid, Executor. ^{also 7th} that the business
of the several merchantile firm in which I am interest-
ed viz. Roper Reaser & Co, and Roper & Reed may
be closed separately from my private affairs mentioned
above, after which if there be any funds coming to me
from that source I wish it to be paid over to the Exe-
cutor of the foregoing part of my will and by him
appropriated as he shall direct and of this part
of my will I leave Nathaniel Huse of Lawrence
County Alabama the Executor. In witness whereof
I William F Roper the testator have by this my will
written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal
this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. William F Roper
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us who have
subscribed in the presence of each other. J Greenock
W O Greenwood J Surr Tachef. The State of
Alabama Dallas County. Personally appeared
in open Court J Greenwood one of the Justices of the
Peace and witnesses to the foregoing will who being the grantor
deponent and saying that he saw William F Roper the
testator sign seal and execute legally said the

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 W. D. Greenock and I James Lottrop signed the same as witnesses in presence of and at the request of said Testator and in presence of each other on the day and year therein named. I Swore sworn to and subscribed in open Court before me 15th Jan^y 1839 James H. Craig Clerk
Recorded Aug^t 26th 1839
Jas H. Craig Clerk

Wm. H. Grigsby
The State of Alabama Dallas County. In the belief that it is the duty of living to be at all times prepared to enter among their deeds I, Wm. H. Grigsby being now of entirely sound mind and memory do make and execute this as my last will and testament. I do hereby will devise and bequeath all my property that I have now or may have at my decease of whatever kind best real estate personal in right or in possession to my beloved wife Letitia Ann Grigsby to have and hold the same in her own right absolutely and forever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Letitia Ann Grigsby my Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of August A.D. 1834 Signed Sealed in presence of William H. Grigsby Esq. and three who signed our names in his presence and each others presence Hugh Ferguson Jas. M. Morrison James Ferguson

The State of Alabama Dallas County. Personally appears in open James H. Ferguson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn deposes and swears that he said Wm. H. Grigsby the Testator signed and executed 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 Hugh Ferguson and James M. Morrison signed the same as subscribing Witnesses in presence of and at the request of said Testator and in presence of each other on the day and year therein named and subscribed before me James H. Ferguson