

William Woods Will

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In the Name of God Amen I William Woods of the
Town of Selma in Dallas County and State of Alabama being
of Sound Mind and disposing Memory do Constitute and
Declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby
repealing all other of me herebefore made in any Manner
Whosoever That is to say 1st I give and devise to my
friend Thomas J. Rice all the right title and interest
which I possess in the Slaves and Cott in Selma known
as the Planters Hotel and now in the Possession and
Occupancy of said Thomas J. Rice the said interest being
one half which I give and devise to said Thomas J. Rice
his heirs and assigns forever I also devise to Susan Bury
daughter of my friend John A. Bury being in the
Town of Selma County and State of Alabama the House
and Cott on which said John A. Bury now lives -
together with all the lot and place and also appurtenances to the
said Cott and House which were originally made by said
John A. Bury and which were purchased by him of my
Brother either directly or by a Sheriff's sale the said
Property I devise to said Susan Bury to her heirs
and assigns forever - 2nd I give and bequeath to said Susan
Bury the following Negro Slaves to wit: Mahaly Lou-
ise and George Rogers now in the Possession of said
John A. Bury to have said Negroes to use the said
Susan Bury her heirs and assigns forever.
3rd I give and devise to my friend Nelsy Plantation
of the Town of Selma County of Dallas and State of
Alabama all that Tract or Tracts of Land which I have
lying and being in the County of Dallas and State of Ala-
bama comprising the Town of Selma containing about eleven
hundred Acres be the same more or less together with all
the Crops of any and every description whatsoever growing
or now growing or gathering on said land also all that
Stock of Horses Mules Cows Hogs &c. &c. belonging to or
remaining on said plantation to have and to hold the
same to him and his heirs forever I give and devise
to my friend Nelsy Plantation the same Cott on
which I reside in the Town of Selma containing five
Acres be the same more or less together with all my
Household and Kitchen furniture my Carriage & Horses to
have & to keep the same to him the said Nelsy Plan-
tation his heirs and assigns forever 6th I devise to my
friend Nelsy Plantation my Plantation known as my
Cane Brake Plantation lying partly in Long County

And finally in the same manner containing about one thousand
and acres be the same given or left together with the
house of any description going along a garden or
any plantation and also all the stock of horses (males
and females) and things belonging to or remaining on said
plantation to have and to hold the same to him and
his heirs forever 7th I give and bequeath to my friend
Nathaniel all my negroes (not halfbreed children of
males and females of any description of which I may
now have and possessed or to which I may in any manner
be entitled either at law or in equity to have and to
hold the same to him and his heirs forever

8th I give and bequeath to my friend Nathaniel
all the Bond Notes Accounts books or other evidences of
debt which may be in any manner due me at law
or in equity together with all the moneys I may have at
the time of my death to have and to hold the same
to him and his heirs forever 9th I give and bequeath to
my friend Aquila M. Goodwin all of the Town Lots
owned by me lying and being in the Town of Abma &
not hitherto disposed of by me to have and to hold the
same to him and his heirs forever In testimony whereof
I have this day signed sealed and subscribed the foregoing
as my only lawful and valid Will this twenty eighth
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty one W^m C. Woods Test

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our Presence W^m C. Woods
Quarman W. H. Hays Jeremiah Pitman The State
of Alabama Dallas County regular Orphans Court Clerk then
W^m C. personally appeared in open Court Nathl. H. Hance
one of the undersigned Ministers of the Gospel like like
being duly sworn depose and testify that he saw William
C. Woods the testator sign seal and execute said Will 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 Jeremiah Pitman
and Nathl. Quarman signed the same as witnesses
at the request of and in the presence of said Testator
and in the presence of each other on the day and year
therein mentioned W. H. Hance

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this 18th day of
December A.D. 1841 Wm. C. Woods Blaine Clerk
Recorded 16th day of December A.D. 1841
Samuel Blaine Clerk