

Samuel Moulton
Henry Thompson

Alexander Thompson

State of Alabama 3 Orphans Court Special Term
Green County 3 Feb 1825

Personally came into open court Samuel Moulton
Henry Thompson the two subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing will who made oath that they saw Alexander
Thompson sign seal and publish the same to be his last
will and testament and that they signed the same as
subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testator and in
the presence of each other sworn to in open court and
ordered to be recorded 23rd February 1825

Attest Edw. Moulton C.C. &c.

State of Alabama
and County of Green

Be it remembered that I Thomas B. Reynolds of the State and County aforesaid being in a low and
linguishing state of bodily health and myself every appearing
to me to be doubtful and at the same time believing myself
to be of sound mind and memory I believe it to be my duty
to settle all my worldly concerns as follows 1st It is my will
and I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved brother James
McReynolds my negro man Moses also the whole of my wearing
apparel and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash
2nd It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved
sister Eliza Sullivan two hundred dollars in cash
to be paid by my Executor herein after nominated & appointed
3rd It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto Thomas
McWhorter my sister son of the State of Tennessee one
hundred dollars to be paid to him by my executor when he
arrives at the age of Twenty one
4th It is my will that the remainder of my estate after my
just debts are paid both real and personal be equally di-
vided between my three nieces viz Ruth A. Dunn Lucy D. Dunn
and Ann H. Dunn And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my brother James McReynolds my executor to this my last
will and testament sitting aside all other wills and
testaments by me made in Testimony whereof I put my hand
and fix my seal this sixth day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
five and in the forty ninth year of America and in dependence

Test Sam Archibald

Thos B. Reynolds

Custom Swornmen

James H. Archibald

State of Alabama Orphans Court
Green County 9th day 1825

This day came into open court Samuel Archibald and
Leah Ann Sullivan two of the subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing will who being first duly sworn depose and swear
that they saw Thomas B. McReynolds whose name is subscribed
thereto sign seal and deliver the same and that they thereupon
subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of
the said Thomas B. McReynolds and in the presence of the
other subscribing witness and in the presence of each
other and is therefore ordered by the court that the same

43. recorded as the last will and testament of the said
Thomas R. Reynolds dec'd
attest
Edw. Norndon Ch. Sec.

State of Alabama
Greene County
Orphan Court
December Special Term 12th Day 1826

The day came into open court James H. Archibald one of
the subscribing witnesses to the fore going will who being first
duly sworn saith that he the said Thomas R. Reynolds
whose name is subscribed thereto did sign seal and deliver
the same and that this deponent did subscribe his name
thereto in the presence of the said Thomas R. Reynolds
and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses and is
therefore ordered by the court that the same be recorded
as the last will and testament of the said Thomas R. Reynolds
attest Edw. Norndon Ch. Sec.

Alabama State Green County January 28th 1826

The following is my last will and testament I wish after
settling what property will pay my debts for the remain-
ing part to be at the disposal of my wife Sarah
Hopper during her life or widowhood then at her
death or marriage it is my wish for the property
to be all sold and divided equally amongst the
children except my son John Hopper it is my wish
for him to have one hundred dollars more than the
rest of the children owing to his deperped situation
do witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
day and date above mentioned

John Nelson
George Bennett
William Hopper

John Hopper
attest
mark

This day the last will & testament of John Hopper
was produced in court and proven by the oaths of the
subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded as the law
directs May 27th 1826
Edw. Norndon attest

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And the name of John Hopper

I Sally Hargrave being in a sound
state of health and a full mind. Do make this to be my last Will and
Testament, In form and manner following. In
the first place I desire that all of my just debts
be paid.

I give and bequeath unto Richard Wright
after my death my square section of land whereon
he is now living and all of its improvements and
privileges thereto belonging, also all of my stock
of hogs. To have and to hold for his only use benefit
and behoof forever.

I give and bequeath unto my friend John
for the natural support that I have for him after
my death one negro boy named Joseph also one
Barrel Horse five head of cattle, also one lot of
land in the town of Erie and all of its tenements
and privileges thereto belonging, also all of
my notes and accounts that is or may become
due also all of my Mann hold and estate hereafter
acquired and every other species of property that
I now own or hereafter acquire to be his only use benefit
and behoof forever.

I do constitute and appoint him to be my true
and lawful executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the 20th
December 1825

Sally Hargrave
attest
Richard Wright
John Hopper

Sally Hargrave (Seal)

Orphan Court July Term 1826

July 13th 1826. This day H. C. Stinson & Pleasant
Wright two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will appeared in open court and made oaths

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that said will was signed, sealed and delivered
as the last will and Testament of Betty Bargman
Wife
W. C. M. Howard Esq.
Jr. E. Howard Esq.

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State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I, Amelia Kemmerick Relict of
John Frederick Kemmerick late of Charleston Merchant
deceased, being in good health of body and of sound mind
disposing memory and senses do make publish and de-
clare this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say

I, Amelia Kemmerick do hereby direct all my just debts and funeral
expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after
my death.

I, Amelia Kemmerick do hereby give and bequeath all my plate, costly clothes
and furniture unto my dear friend daughter Amelia
Elizabeth Kemmerick Walter Perce.

I, Amelia Kemmerick do hereby declare on the day of the date of this my
last will and Testament entered into and duly execu-
ted a covenant and agreement with my dear son
William Walter, the father of the above named Amelia
Elizabeth Kemmerick Walter and husband of my dear daughter
Justina Louisa Kemmerick that his consideration
among other things of the covenant and agreement
by him with me made and the conveyed by
him to me of all his right interest to the part
demand and claim of us and to all and singular
the property real and personal belonging
to the estate of my dear deceased husband John
Frederick Kemmerick to and for the several uses
and purposes in the said Covenant conveyed and
fully set forth and to which said Covenant
and conveyance bearing even date here with I do
hereby specially refer and direct and require that the
said William Walter and his heirs and assigns shall be
taken to be under and bound by my last will and
Testament and in pursuance of my said Covenant
and agreement, I do hereby give devise and bequeath
all the rest residue and remainder of my estate
real and personal whatsoever and whosoever
unto my dear daughter Justina Louisa Walter to
and for her use and benefit and her heirs and assigns
and her heirs and assigns to all and singular

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 and to and for the several and some used and trusts
 as and especially set forth expressed and declared
 of and concerning the property real and personal
 coming to him the said Jonathan Chiles, at my
 death from his father's estate in and by the said
 Will of Thomas and conveyed by this date
 between me and the said William Matton and
 in no other use trust or trust or purpose whatever
 and without being in any manner subject to
 the debts or taxes or tolls or engagements of any
 persons whom they may have.
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son
 in law William Matton my good friend Thomas
 Fleming Executor and my dear daughter Susanna
 Louisa Matton Executor of this my last will and
 testament here by revoking and annulling all former
 and other wills by me here before made
 and ratifying and confirming this and no other
 to be my last will and testament.

At Witness Whereof I the said Jonathan
 Chiles have hereunto set my hand and the
 day of September in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.
 Signed sealed published and
 declared by Jonathan Chiles
 in presence of the above
 named witnesses as and
 in his last will and testament
 in the presence of us, who
 in his presence at his request
 in the presence of each other
 have subscribed our names
 as witnesses to the same.
 Joseph Fleming
 Joseph McCoy
 Joseph S. Fleming

I do approve of the foregoing will and hereby repeat that
 declare it to be my last will and testament and I do
 moreover hereby nominate and appoint my executors

Will
 Jonathan Chiles dec.
 April 10th 1826

In the name of God I move
 Jonathan Chiles of the State of Alabama, Greene County
 planter, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks to God unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my
 body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die,
 I make and Ordain this my last will and testament, viz: First
 I recommend my soul unto Heavenly God that give it me, and do
 my body unto the earth, to be buried in a decent & Christian like
 manner at the discretion of my executors. - And with respect to all
 my worldly estate, which which I have pleased God to bestow upon me in my life,
 I have devised and dispose of in the following manner, viz: I have
 given to my dear Mother Susanna Chiles all my whole estate, during
 her natural life, and at her death, I give the whole thereof
 to my brother William Chiles his heirs or assigns, to do as he pleases
 with the same. I have also given my brother called Nat. Chiles, herewith
 being my only son, as a lawful executor, to carry out to effect & manage
 the above my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed in presence of
 John M. Munter
 Thomas M. Wardlaw
 William C. Wardlaw

Attest of Witnesses
 Coptham Court Greene Town
 November 6th 1826

This day the within will of Jonathan Chiles dec. do as
 produced into Court and was proven by the oaths of
 Joseph S. Wardlaw one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing will and ordered to be recorded. 1826.
 Albert C. C. Chiles, Clerk

Allen Horn of Memphis on various accounts since William
Horn of Green County in Alabama speculators to this my last
last will and testament in addition to those already made
and appointment on said my said will. Done in the County of
Green and State of Alabama this 29th Day of July A.D. 1836

signed in presence of

Amelia Garrison

John Lyon

William Cole

Sarah Lyon

The State of Alabama
Green County
Circuit and Court Special Session
November, 1st to A.D. 1836

This day the last will and testament of Allen Horn
Garrison do? was produced into open Court for probate,
and was proven by the oaths of William Cole one
of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and was
ordered to be recorded

Attest Edw. H. Gordon, Clerk C.C. &c.

Carroll 11th Dec 1836

I do hereby certify that the executory
in the foregoing will personally came before me
were duly sworn according to law this 30th day of Dec
any 1836 Attest
Edw. H. Gordon Clerk C.C. &c.

Will of Thompson, Attest do?

The underwritten will of Thompson Norton
deceased made on the 13th day of August 1836 in the presence
of John Duke, William Norton, Oliver Norton, Elizabeth
Norton to wit: Thompson Norton do will and bequeath
all my worldly effects to my beloved Brothers Wm
Norton and Jeremiah Norton, to be equally divided be-
tween them

Given under our hands and seals at
Greene County this 13th day of November 1836.

Edw. H. Gordon

Attest Tom 11th Dec 1836

William Norton

John Duke

Oliver Norton

Elizabeth Norton

Slake do?

This day the underwritten will

of Thompson Norton do? was produced into open Court for probate
the oaths of William Norton, John Duke, Oliver Norton, Elizabeth
Norton, the subscribing witnesses to the same, and was ordered to be recorded
Attest Edw. H. Gordon Clerk C.C. &c.

Will

Will
Names Story do?

Will the name of Good Friend

Will remember that I have been in my last will and testament
of Alabama, and County of Green living in my last will and testament
health, and a very serious doubt, and believing at the same time
I have been in my last will and testament, I feel it my duty to make
my last will and testament and hereby dispose of my worldly
estate in the following manner.

First - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife,
Sarah Story, my negro woman, Liddy, my negro woman, Patsy and
negro boy, Frank, and my little negro girl Mary to have them
during the life of my beloved wife, at her death to return to my
legal heirs, with the whole of their increase, if their estate
be any, an equal division to be made among all my children,
a legal heir at that time, also four cows and calves, first choice
in my stock, also a man called Harry with saddle & bridle,
the whole of the kitchen furniture, also an iron stove, and
kitchen, and small cupboard with what is contained, the
rest of furniture, and sufficient provisions for one year.

Secondly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my
beloved son John Story, my negro man, Liddy.

Thirdly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Elizabeth Norton, my negro woman, Liddy, and child.

Fourthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my be-
loved daughter Margaret Norton, my negro woman, Liddy.

Fifthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved daughter Mary Story, my negro boy, Frank, and my negro girl Mary.

Sixthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son John Story, my negro man, Liddy, two cows and calves.

Seventhly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son John Story, my negro man, Liddy, two cows and calves, and
the whole of the kitchen furniture, and the house and saddle & bridle that he
now claims, also the life of the cow that he now claims, my silver tea
and it is my will that my wearing apparel be equally divided
between my two sons John Story and Henry Story.

Eighthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

Ninthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

Tenthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

Eleventhly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

Twelfthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

Thirteenthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

Fourteenthly - It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my be-
loved son Henry Story, my negro girl, Liddy, my two negro boys, Liddy
and Charles, also my kitchen furniture, and the calves, and
the life of the cow he now claims, also my clock, and horse, and
bridle, that he now claims - It is also my will that my
library be divided and equally divided between my two sons
John Story and Henry Story.

to the aforesaid children A. S. Story and James Story a full and equal share in cash with any of the other children. I also give my will that each of the last mentioned children get one half of the furniture, I also give my will that the expense of funeral and the expense and charges of bringing the last named boys home from Connecticut, be paid out of my Estate. It is my will that the remainder of my Estate be sold except the Stock of Hogs.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Story and my son in law David Norman Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have written with my hand and affixed my seal this Thirtieth day of October Eighteen hundred and Twenty six and in the Eleventh Year of independence of the United States of America.

Witness my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of October Eighteen hundred and Twenty six.

James Story

Thomas White
Thomas Mier

The State of Maryland Notary Public November
Green County Term 13th day 1826

This day the within last will of James Story dec^d was produced into open Court, and was proven by the oaths of Henry Jones, Thomas White, and Thomas Mier, the then subscribing witnesses to the said will, and was ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Lewis Notary Public

Will
James Phares dec^d

In the name of God, Amen
I James Phares of the County of Green and State of Maryland being mindful of my mortality, do this first day of May 1826 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I devise my soul to God who give it. Secondly I desire my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.

And touching my worldly affairs, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Phares, my slave woman Ann and my negroes viz. Tony, Jolly, Sam, & Poppy, and also, plans to two lotteries with my horses cattle and all other stock and my house and all the furniture together with my debts that are owing to me during her natural life or during her widowhood.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Cadie the slave woman Pigeon Cadie now living to her and are at his death. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Phares the land and appertinances that belonging where he now lives to have at his discretion.

I give and bequeath unto my son Levin all that tract of land lying and being in Section 20 Township 21st Range 4 and the East of ten the West quarter of said Section and at the decease of my beloved wife, I give and bequeath unto my son John and William Phares the tract of land situated and being in Section 14 Township 21st Range 4 and the North half of said quarter to have and to are at their own discretion.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Cadie to have her heirs not to be sold and conveyed by Pigeon Cadie, a negro girl named Jolly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Gay, a certain negro woman named Poppy, to her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Phares a certain negro boy named Tony to her and her heirs named Jim. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Natharine Phares a certain negro boy named Tony to her and her heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my son Levin Phares that tract of land lying and being in Section 14 Township 21st Range 4 and

and the South half of said Section, on condition William
Castles does not pay for said land a sum to contract and the
monies arising from the payment of said to accrue, to my
said Son.

And Maria John and William Phares a tating witness
of the land above described to pay unto my son Daniel
Phares one hundred dollars, and the Henry Trustees
Edwards and McDonald sole Executors of this my last will and
testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared as and for my last
will and testament of the
above named said Phares
in presence of us
William Castles
Thomas Eccles

James Phares (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Probate Court
Guthrie County
April Term 13 day 1826

This day the last will and testament of James Phares
deceased was produced into open Court and was proven by
the oath of William Castles one of the subscribing
witnesses to the said and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Edw. McDonald Clerk

State of Alabama In the name of God Amen I James
Green County do make and declare that my last will and
testament in manner and form following

1st I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping in
a remission of my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors, and my worldly estate
I give and devise as follows

2nd I wish all my debts to be paid - 3rd I wish my landed
estate to be sold by my Executors & Executors -

4th I wish my wife to purchase a suitable and comfortable situ-
ation in the neighbourhood or other place she may deem proper
and keep my horses together if thought proper by my Executors
and except a few of my land I give to my son John I wish to be
sold and the proceeds appropriated to such uses as may
be deemed proper and necessary by my Executors & Executors

5th I wish my children to be educated and enter the best
lines of life I wish the property all to be divided at a certain
time and such way that he or she may draw his or her portion
the balance kept together until the next arrival of a year
then to draw as the first and so on until all may have
arrived at the proper age and draw their respective shares
or portions as the first receiving and maintaining one full share
of all my estate or an equal division with my children
to my beloved wife but the balance to be divided among
the property at the above time but if my beloved wife should
think proper to marry again I wish the money or portion then
to be drawn out of the stock or portion of such property as
she may think proper to select and kept separate the balance
to be devoted for the exclusive benefit of the children
Lastly I wish my beloved wife to be an Executor Mr
Anderson Corner and Jeremiah Sanders to be Executors
of this my last will and testament this 8 day July 1826

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
J. H. H. H.
Thomas Phares
William Daniel
Edw. McDonald

John M. H. H. H.

Guthrie County August Term 1826

This day the last will and testament
of James Phares deceased was produced into open Court and was proven
by the oath of William Castles one of the subscribing witnesses
to the said and ordered to be recorded.
Attest Edw. McDonald Clerk

The manuscript will of John W. Gregg dec'd made and declared during his last sickness, at his habitation where he most usually dwelt, just before his death, in the presence of Jeremiah Sanders, William Hume & William Bonick, that is to say he the said John W. Gregg, will direct and declared that all the personal property of every description of which he the said Gregg died possessed, which remained undisposed of by his last will and testament (made and published previously) should remain together to be used and disposed of in the same manner & way as his the said Gregg's other property contained and bequeathed in his the said Gregg's written will. — August 13th 1826.

Made & published in the presence of the following witnesses

William Bonick
Wm Allen
Jm Sanders

State of Missouri, Jefferson County. August Term 1826
This day the manuscript will of John W. Gregg and was produced into open court & was sworn by the oaths of William Hume & Jeremiah Sanders & ordered to be recorded.

Attest John H. Harrison Clerk

Will
John W. Mackay dec'd

State of Missouri, Jefferson County.
Know all to whom it may concern that I have this day constituted and ordained and formed and made this my last will and testament, being in a full state of health, that in a strong mind & sober, I have given of record to my beloved wife Francis Mackay, administratrix and Joseph Wilson, administrators —

First, Grant all my personal property to be sold as the law directs out of the said all my just debts to be paid & after my debts which I think I have in money or kind left out of my personal estate, with that money my lands to be paid out of the land office —

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I wish my land and negroes to be conducted to support and raise my family about to the best advantage the guardians may think proper and to school & educate my three sons, Josiah, James and Melvin — I further revoke all former wills and leave all my business to be conducted as the guardians may think proper, this the 19th day May 1825.

Attest
Little Modale
James Lawson
John Ryan

John W. Mackay

State of Missouri, Jefferson County
September Term 1826

This day the will of James W. Mackay dec'd was produced into open court and was sworn by the oaths of Little Modale, James Lawson and John Ryan, three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and ordered to be recorded.

Attest John H. Harrison Clerk

Will
Josiah Beck dec'd

I Josiah Beck of the County of Green & State of Missouri, do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say,

1st After paying all my just debts of funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my first daughter, Sophia Nemoff, my negro girl Harriet likewise her household goods in value which will be as much as should be worth, which I design for my youngest daughter Clarissa.

2nd I give to my youngest daughter Clarissa, I give and bequeath my negro man Arnold, to her & her heirs forever my wish is that Arnold shall not be let publicly at vendue.

3rd I have give & bequeath all my landed property equally between my son Thomas my daughter Sophia (Nemoff) my daughter Clarissa Beck to them & their heirs forever.

4th I leave on this side of the River containing ten acres

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+ Acres more or less I wish not to be sold unless it can be
sold for at least one thousand pounds. The balance on the East
Side including part of the Branch falls across was only say
they think, upon being sold for what it will bring.

5th. The money that is left after selling all my debts, I wish equally divided between my dear Thomas and Patsy, my daughter Selma herself and my daughter Clarissa Patsy.

5th I likewise obtain and appoint that the Executor-trustee or appointed shall have full complete power to make fully to any of my real Estate.

I do hereby appoint my son Frederick Beck
Executor of this my last will and Testament
of which I am about to make hereunto set my hand

and affixed my seal this 29th day of June A.D. 1866

signed and attested
 and declared as for the
 last will & Testament of the
 above named Robert Peck
 in the presence of us.

William L. Kittigee
James H. Patton
William Chapman

The State of Natural App. Laws Cont. to 1896
 Montgomery. 3 September Term 14, 1896

This day the will of Abigail Peck dec'd. was produced into open Court, by her Executor Peck the Executor named in the aforesaid will, which was proven by the oath of James E. Patton one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said will, and ordered to be recorded.

Miss Emma Herndon

Paul Schine

Wichita, Kansas March 9th 1897

My dear friend, I have been thinking of you very much since we parted, and I have been thinking of the many things that we have done together, and I have been thinking of the many things that we have done together, and I have been thinking of the many things that we have done together.

My dear Children are the greatest objects that would reach a father
 like my Father to me. My only thought being I wish first to see you in the most important
 position in N. Carolina as soon as possible & continue till you have finished the
 Education. You and a Miss Lewis I wish to act as the Personal Guardians
 My two Sons Arthur and Isaac I wish to be kept at Newbury Education a School
 and when prepared to have a full liberal course of Education & afterwards to be
 supported in the prosecution of professions In all this I wish their Course
 of Studies to be thorough & Complete

Y^{rs} Can I guarantee of my Seal I wish to be nothing more
Confidential than in T. Belling's Personal Pickings & Co. Pickings & Co.
of them I wish the other Pickings to act.

As regards to the Education of my Sister whether held on, or given all
I wish all my Children to Share Equally after the Expense of this Education on this
For the same. From this I mean that the Expense of Education is not to be a charge
on the Poor. I mean as in Educating my brother Samuel Pickens & Esther Pickens
or either should the other. My Education & the Training of my Grand
(a good thing as my father) on Consultation my self and every one of my
well on, or given all (Esther) this is on this point that the Education my mother
Sister and conveyed through

Writing out, named a Personal Christiana for my daughter, I wish the action, containing
of my hand to be the same than common. I wish the Christiana I wish that
which may not be injuriously shielded but that the Christiana may rather be a
be undisturbed when I should be the allotment, to be according to the to be determined
by the the action of the Christiana. I do not wish to distinguish any specific Agent
a hand for my Christiana, so that I wish any distribution to be made to the Christiana
to be of my Christiana as regards my own because of the Christiana, which might
include the Christiana in my hand to be put into the charge of the Christiana
Christiana, however that in case of the Christiana of my Christiana, previously, my
representations may appear to be the Christiana to be the Christiana to be the Christiana

Attest Monday the last Chas. Smith to distinguished a Genl
Staples

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I hereby publish this as my last will and Testament writing
 all other In Writing a long I have Set my Hand and Seal this 9th
 day of March 1855
 Witnessed by
 Isaac Richard Esq

Witnessed Present
James Millhouse
Joseph P. Carrington
Hillsboro

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Newcapen Hill Th. Noddham assigns for William Noddham his father
 Th. Noddham the East half of the said East grant of Section 3 Town
 22 of Range 3. East in which Th. Noddham now resides also a part granted
 which is one in the name of said Th. Noddham in the County of Tipton
 which is the only Trg. Co. in T. County to which T. Co. has a claim the number
 of which are not ascertained
 Erie 10th May 1877
 J. C. Shoben
 State of Texas
 J. C. Shoben

The State of Alabama, Circuit Court
 Term Court 3rd Term June 1837
 This day the Honorable Will of Thos. Appling Esq^r was produced into
 open Court and was proved by the oath of James H. Hays and John C. Shivers
 one of the subscribers Witness to the foregoing Will and ordered to be recorded
 Attest John Henson Clerk

will
John A. Crede In the name of God. Amen!
I, John A. Crede as President of the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts
being admonished by legally informed of my approaching dissolution and the
consequent necessity of disposing of my worldly goods in such manner as I
effectually to provide for, and secure the prosperity of my family as fully
dictated by natural affection, and strongly engaged by Providence and good
laws. Do Publicly make, constitute appoint, Will and Polling the following my
only true last Will and testament, (First) that it is my will that a Negro Woman
named Peggy, a Negro girl named Susan, and a Negro Boy named John be belonging
to me, and at present in the possession of my son in Law George Sedgwick
by virtue of a loan from me, shall remain well & legally in the exclusive control
prudent provision and recognition of the said George Sedgwick for and during
the term of five years from my death to the said George Sedgwick taking to
himself all the benefit and proper to be arising from the said use & labor
of said Negroes. During the said term of five years without rendering
any account of or paying thing; at the end and expiration of the said term
of five years the said George Sedgwick shall return the said Negroes, Peggy,
Susan and John to me together with the natural increase of Peggy and Susan
should there be any, with the Common Stock of my property, to be disposed of
as here after mentioned; On the second place it is my will that