

my hand and seal this 23rd day of October in the year 1834

Signed sealed published & declared
as and for the last will & testament
of the above named James Martin
in presence of us
Camil L. Lescumb
John P. Lescumb
C. C. Fuld

James + Martin { Seal }
Wrote

Will of

James M. Hall. In the name of God amen.
I James M. Hall being weak in body, healthy but sound in mind
and knowing and calling to mind that all men are mortal and have
once to die, I do make this my last will and testament - first
My will and testament is after my just debts shall have been paid
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Hannah M. Hall, all
my property within and without doors during her widowhood for the support
purpose of raising and keeping together my children but if the above named
Hannah M. Hall should intermarry with any other man after my death
then and in that case my will is that my property be equally divided
among the above named Hannah M. Hall and all my children with
the exception of my daughter Jane M. Hall, who is to receive the sum of
Three Hundred Dollars extra - Secondly -

After the death of the above named Hannah M. Hall my lands
to be equally divided between my two sons, James M. Hall and
Joseph Hendon Hall - extra - My further is that if my
wife and Executor should think best to sell my prime lands &
purchase then my will is that they should do so, and make titles
to the same and any other lands they may purchase shall be divided
between my two sons as above mentioned or any money arising from the
sale of my lands - If no other lands should be purchased then my
wish is that the said money arising from the sale of my land should be paid
out as interest and be paid annually to my wife
Hannah M. Hall, during her widowhood for the maintenance
of my children - but that the principal be divided between my

two sons James M. Hall and Joseph Hendon Hall, each one becoming
of age or the death of their mother Hannah M. Hall. I hereby nominate
and appoint Archibald Hall and Francis M. Hall ^{Relatives} my Executors
to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 30th of December 1834.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Frederick Hobbs
Sidney W. Gibbs
John Keale
James M. Hall Seal

My daughter Jane M. Hall is not to receive the Three Hundred Dollars extra until
the death of Hannah M. Hall her mother or the general distribution of the property
among my heirs -
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Frederick Hobbs
Sidney W. Gibbs
John Keale
James M. Hall Seal

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court & Special tax in ^{session the 24th Dec 27 1834}
Greene County I Permit the Hon^{ble} Edw^d J. Pastern Judge -
Friday 19th November one of the Executors of the last will & testament of J. Peter
do a parent and his last will testament for probate registration & I then express
one of the subscribing witnesses being duly sworn, testified fully to the execution
of said will to the satisfaction of the Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
said will be established as the last will testament of said decedent -

Will of The State of Alabama, Greene County.
Mary Foster

In the name of God amen.
I, Mary Foster at present of sound mind and disposing memory and also
in good health, but not unmindful of the uncertainty of human life, and
being desirous now to make and declare the disposition which I desire to be made
of my worldly goods, real and personal, after my decease, do make, ordain and
establish, this my last will and testament, that is to say - First - I leave
all my just debts to be immediately paid after my decease, or as soon thereafter
as the same can be paid, without manifest injury to the Estate. It is however
hereby declared to be my intention to my Executor and Executors herein
after appointed, to proceed immediately and without any unnecessary
delay, after my decease, to collect all debts due to me, and out of
said collections to pay such debts as may owe at the time of my
decease - without selling any of my personal real or personal for the
purpose of paying my said debts as aforesaid. Secondly - It is

herby declared to be my will, and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catherine (otherwise called Kitty) Harrison, and unto her eight children viz, Elizabeth, James, Kitty, or Catherine, Harriette Laura, Christian, Charles, and the youngest child or daughter of my said daughter Kitty, mine Estates equally to be divided between the said nine persons, who are to take as tenants in common not as joint tenants, all my Estate real and personal of all kind and every description whatsoever to have & to hold unto my said daughter Kitty Harrison and unto her eight children, and unto their heirs and assigns, and unto their heirs in common as aforesaid forever. - And I the said Mary Foster do also hereby further declare that whatever property, be it some real personal or mixed, or any name or be possessed or seized at the time of my decease whether the same be what I own have or own possessed or seized, or be acquired by me after & before my decease, be the same real or personal or mixed property, shall be disposed of & I hereby give and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Kitty Harrison and her said eight children as aforesaid forever. It being my present intention & design to make this my last will and Testament contain only all the property real and personal, which I now have, but also all the property of every description real & personal at the time of my decease, happen that, when it may, I the said Mary Foster do also by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint my said daughter Kitty Harrison and my grandson John Harrison, Executors and Executor of this my last will & Testament. - In testimony whereof I & all & singular the premises I the said Mary Foster have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of July A. D. 1831 -

Subscribed sealed and executed
declared to be the last will &
Testament of her the said Mary
Foster upon us as witnesses the day
and year above written -

W^m J. Van Hegenhoff
James A. Beal
J. W. Phares

Mary Foster ^{last} Will
made

Will of
W. Bell

I William Bell of Greene County do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner and form following, that it is to say -
I will all my real Estate to my wife Elizabeth Bell, for and during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst my children -

I will her the following personal property, a negro man called his wife Lenny & Eliza his child, and a fourth part of the horse cattle sheep Hens, Mules, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and one fourth part of the Corn and fodder which may be on hand at my death -

I will that balance of my property to be equally divided amongst my children - Margaret having received eight Hundred Dollars from a his wife time fourteen Hundred, and Elizabeth Ridgway, fourteen Hundred, these amounts have to be rendered by each, to my estate before they are entitled to an equal distribution with the younger children Alexander having rec^d two Hundred Dollars to make a piece of Land has to render that amount, in to the estate - John having rec^d fourteen Hundred Dollars has to that amount into the estate before he is entitled to an equal distribution - I appoint, my friend, John Nelson my Executor to see my will carried into effect - July 21st, 1834

Signed in the presence of
Solomon M. Atkins
Melvin Brooks
Elihu M. Brooks

W. Bell -

Will of
Larimer

Malama Greene County 3^d Hugh Larimer do make and ordain this my last will and Testament - In manner and form following (viz) I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Larimer one negro boy named George, One Hundred Dollars in money two Bells & this furniture, also all household furniture & one wagon I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Barrett Worby, also in money I give and bequeath to my son Lin Larimer one negro boy named Bib. also fifty nine Dollars and fifty nine cents, which is now in his possession - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary five Dollars in money - I give and bequeath to James Josephell Twenty Five Dollars in money - It is my will and desire that the following Messrs (viz)

have, cattle, rice and Oiza, with my land, stock and present
 crop shall be equally divided between the following (children after paying
 all my just debt and above named sum of money (viz)
 Robert P. Lucinda, John Lucinda, Ruth Brobner, Mary Forrest &
 Nancy McManul - and I nominate and appoint Robert P.
 Lucinda & Edward Bennett Executor of my my last Will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me
 at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal the 8th day of September in the
 year of our Lord Eight hundred and thirty four

Hugh Lucinda (28)

Signed sealed published and declared
 by the said Testator Hugh Lucinda as for his last Will and
 Testament, in the presence of us who have subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto, in the presence of said Testator
 James Carrock
 William Pope
 Alex. L. Pope.

Will of
 J. H. Carmathan

The State of Alabama, The Last Will and Testament
 of Green County of John H. Carmathan.

I John H. Carmathan considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, being
 of sound mind and memory (and blessed be the Almighty for the same),
 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form as follows - first I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife M. A. J. Carmathan all of my personal estate consisting of
 Ten Negroes, negro man and boy (viz) Leon, Sam, Robert, Sam, Pans
 Frank and Clara, negro woman viz, Nancy, Clarissa & Rachel
 to be under the control of my Executor for hire annually during
 her widowhood - I further give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 after paying all of my just debt all money now on hand and all
 money arising from sale of Land, stock &c here after to be received
 and likewise the proceeds of the present crop drawing as
 share of five and two third hundred - I also wish my lands to
 be sold at private sale at the sale of four dollars per acre consist-
 ing of 48 1/2 A. D. S. 25. 721. R 1 East N.E. 2 S.E. 2 N. 1 East 11 1/2 A.
 36. N. 24 R. 1 East my personal property to be sold, also all my cattle
 of Horses, Cows, Cattle, Sheep, and Hens at Public Auction

the whole of which after paying my just debt I give and bequeath to
 my wife M. A. J. Carmathan to let her my personal estate so long as her
 widowhood lasts at which time or at her death I wish that all of the above
 property belonging to me previous to our marriage to be equally divided between
 my brother and sister & the part belonging to her before her marriage to
 be under her entire control and in that case I wish my wife to receive
 Three Hundred Dollars out of the money then on hand and the balance of my
 to be divided in the same proportion with the personal property all things
 to remain on the farm till the first day of January next - I also allow
 my wife to have her support out of the hire of negroes & out of money to be
 her pleasure - I further give and bequeath unto my wife M. A. J. Carmathan
 my above bequeathed and household furniture to be hers and to be at her
 entire control - I further hereby appoint George Keys & Achille, Executors
 the sole Executors of my my last Will and Testament by me made
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of
 April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
 and thirty three J. H. Carmathan (28)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John H. Carmathan
 to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
 Ephraim Ridgeway
 Richardson H. Waton
 Gade Jones

Will of
 W. Stevens

State of Alabama
 Green County

In the name of God amen.
 I William Stevens of the County of Green of the State of Alabama
 (a Planter) being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, men-
 ory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following (viz)
 First - I desire that my personal Expenses be paid immediately after my death.
 Second. I desire that all my just debt be paid by my Executors
 (hereafter named) out of the profits of my Estate as soon as it may
 be practicable, believing and hoping, it will not be necessary to
 dispose of any of my land or negroes, or estate for that purpose.

Third. I desire that my Executor shall keep my property together that is to say, I desire that my negroes & stock shall be kept on my plantation, and that my said plantation shall be cultivated & that my negroes shall not be hired nor my land rented out, that the profits arising from the cultivation of my plantation by the labour of my said Slave shall in the first place as before directed be appropriated to the payment of my debts, and after all my debts are paid then that any funds, which may from time to time come into the hands of my Executor after paying the expenses of my family shall be either loaned out on interest, or invested in the purchase of Lands and Negroes or either by my Executor as they in their discretion shall judge expedient, and most conducive to the interests of my Family.

Fourth. I do also desire, that should my Executor think that it would be advantageous to dispose of any of my Lands, or negroes, or any of my stock, then and in that case, I do hereby authorize them to do so, and to exercise their own discretion and make sales of such of my property as they may deem advisable.

Fifth. Should my Executor think it to the interests of my Family & to the benefit of my Estate that my real property should be disposed of by sale or in exchange for other lands, then I desire that they make such disposition of the same, and I do hereby invest my said Executor with full power to execute a deed or deeds of conveyance to the said Land, or such portion thereof as they deem expedient to sell or exchange. And I do also desire that they may make such purchase of real estate as they may think judicious, and proper (guided by their best discretion) for the benefit of my Family.

Sixth. I desire that my children shall be well educated out of the profits arising from my Estate.

Seventh. I desire that my Estate both real and personal shall be kept together and increased as heretofore desired, that any child or children of age or marry that then and not until then shall they or either of them receive their portion of the estate, and when one of my said children shall then be come entitled to receive his portion of my Estate, then I desire that my Executor shall cause my Estate to be valued by three or more discreet men and give to such child his legal proportion, and in like manner I desire that should my dear wife Eleanor or Ann marry again, that my Executor shall cause my Estate to be valued as before recited and that my Executor shall pay over to her, her legal proportion, and I humbly hope that my wife may be blessed with long life, health and

happiness and that our children may prove a blessing to her, and she to them. Eighth. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Father Lewis Harris and my brother David Stephens the Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do also particularly desire that they shall not be required to give security for the faithful performance of the Trust which I have hereby reposed in them, but having full confidence in their ability and integrity I wish they may be permitted to take upon themselves the burden and execution of this my last will and Testament without giving bond and security for their faithful administration of my Estate. I do hereby revoke all others or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, and I do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July in the Eleventh Year and thirty fourth year of our Lord.

Signed sealed and published and declared to be his last will and Testament in presence of
Barwell L. Barnes
John M. Gee

William Harris
David Stephens



Will of Daniel B. Robery

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Robery of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being weak and infirm in body, but of sound and disposing mind, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do nominate and constitute this, as my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, reposing and disposing all that I possess, by me heretofore made, do consign my body to the dust from which it came and my soul to God who gave it; I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Robery, Ten 10/100. The Past 1/2 of the N. East Quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Twenty Two of Range One West in the St. Stephens District in which she now lives, Ten 2/3 One Negro Man Dace and one Negro woman Mary and two little Boys Eliza and John for her own and child benefit during her natural life term

with this provision that she the said Nancy Raspberry allow Reden G. Raspberry to live in and cultivate any part of the above mentioned tract of Land so as the sd Reden G. Raspberry does not intend on any part that she may need for her particular use. Then there-
 also all my household furniture and working utensils with the old bay Mare and colts and the pony Mare and colts with all my flock of Little Hogs and Sheep and goats Mullton &c. and for her to have any of the above stock that she may think best with for the purpose of paying my just debts if any should be required to be sold for that purpose and no other, nor do more than may be necessary for that purpose and at her leave. I do give and bequeath as follows (viz) the above described tract of Land (viz) the East half of the North East quarter of Section Eighteen Township Twenty Two Range one West to my beloved son Reden G. Raspberry he, heirs and assigns forever. Also the South West quarter of North West quarter of Section Nineteen Township Twenty Two Range one West also the West half of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen Township Twenty Two Range one West to my son Reden G. Raspberry he, heirs and assigns forever. The two last described tracts of Land to the sd Reden G. Raspberry from the date hereof. I also bequeath that for the good attention my dear son Green Raspberry has paid to me I give him at the death of my wife Nancy the above described negro boy John to him and his heirs forever, the other three negroes she the sd Nancy Raspberry to give and dispose at her death as she may think best; the other property (viz) the above named Horses and Little Hogs and goats &c. with the Household furniture &c. to be sold at her decease and equally divided among my heirs, with the exception two Bred, and furniture to give to my daughter Adeline and my Granddaughter Mary Ann as my wife Nancy may direct and at any time she may be pleased. I also bequeath for the love I bear my Daughter Nancy Morris ten acres of Land to be run off of the West half of the South West quarter of Section Nineteen in Township Twenty Two Range one West adjoining South of the a before mentioned ten acres given to Reden G. Raspberry South to her and her heirs forever. I also further regard I have for my daughter Adeline give and bequeath her the following tract of Land (viz) ten acres of Land to be run off of the same half quarter and in the same way and place adjoining South of the Ten acres given my daughter Nancy to her and her heirs forever; I also for the respect I have my daughter Elizabeth Edwards, I do give and bequeath to her a tract of Land adjoining South of the above divided ten acres given to my daughter Adeline and to be run off in the same manner and in the same half quarter Section in my son Green

Raspberry and my son at Law Samuel Morris to be by them given granted or any way they may think best; to the use and benefit of the above Elizabeth Edwards or her heirs forever; also I further give my daughter Adeline my mare called Pleasure the Colt to be sold by my Executor if necessary; I further give my Granddaughter Mary Anne my Grey Mare's Colt that she now has I further give her the sum of Five Dollars in Money; I also give and bequeath the sum of Twenty Dollars to each of my sons Joseph Raspberry and William Raspberry the rest of my property or stock of any there be to be sold by my Executor for the benefit of my children also the Remainder of the South West half of the South West quarter of Section Nineteen Township Twenty Two Range one West to be sold by my Executor for the above purpose of paying my contracts and also my corp now on hand or so much thereof as my Executor may think I may require to pay my just debts leaving a sufficient for the use of my wife Nancy until another corp - I do further constitute and appoint my wife Nancy Raspberry and my son Reden G. Raspberry and John Morris and Samuel Morris my only whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; given under my hand this 24th day of July A.D. 1834.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Felix J. Smith
 Henry Moore
 Hunt & Monshew

Daniel Raspberry

The People of the name of John Ryan Son of the County of Greene and State of Alabama do hereby solemnly Publish and declare the following to be, and certain my only-true and lawful last will and Testament hereby making and declaring utterly void all other wills heretofore made by me.

That first I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Ryan daughter of my son Jacob and Ryan one negro girl named Liddy I have unto her in full and entire Property. I do wish it so my will and desire that all my remaining Slaves after taking out the said negro girl Liddy shall be valued by Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose by the orphan's Court of Greene County, and that the said Commissioners so appointed of two valuing the said slaves I shall divide the said Slaves into five lots or parcels as nearly equal in value as may be and that they the said Commissioners shall then assign and distribute by lot or ballot one of the said lots or parcels of said Slaves to my son John Ryan for

Whom I give & bequeath the same one my son Joseph Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son Zachariah Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son William Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my daughter-in-law Mary Ryan widow of my son Peter Ryan deceased to whom in like manner I give and bequeath the same and after the said slaves shall have been a signed divided and distributed it is my will and desire that my Executors shall pay to the said several allottees a sum of money equal in value to the highest or most valuable of any of the said lots or parcels of said slaves a sum of money that will make up and each of the said lots or parcels of said slaves equal in value with each other and of equal value with the highest or most valuable of the several lots or parcels of said slaves. I desire to be understood that in providing for the division and distribution of my slaves as aforesaid I do not design or intend to include the slaves that is to say a negro woman and her children who have been in the possession of my daughter Mary Gerritt and her husband John Gerritt for some years past and who are to be disposed of as herein after provided and directed.

Thirdly It is my will and desire and I hereby require order and direct that all my land and real estate and all the remainders of my Personal Estate after deducting my slaves of every kind and description whether horses mules cattle hogs farming utensils waggon household and kitchen furniture or anything else whatsoever shall be sold by my Executors at a credit of not less than six and not more than twelve months at public vendue or auction and noted with approved security taken from the purchaser or purchasers and after the money or proceeds of the sale of my said land real estate and personal property shall become due & payable and shall be collected it is my will and desire that after my Executors shall have paid out of the same or any other money that I may have or that may belong to my estate the necessary sums herein before directed to make equal in value the lots or parcels of my slaves herein before directed to be divided assigned and distributed and after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses and the fees and expenses of executing this my last will and testament the entire balance that may be left after fully paying & satisfying the objects specified shall be divided by my Executors into equal parts one of which said parts they shall pay to my son John Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son Joseph Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son Zachariah Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son William Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my daughter-in-law Mary Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same and after my two grand sons James Lyttle and Matthew Lyttle shall be equally divided between them to whom I also give and bequeath the same.

"Having by the my daughter Mary Gerritt wife of John Gerritt

will and bequeath a negro woman I have named Sally and her four children two girls & two boys all of whom she and her said husband have and in possession for some years past to have and to hold the said negro woman I have named Sally and her said four children unto her said Mary Gerritt for the time and term of her natural life only and a fine of twelve hundred dollars for the death of the said Mary Gerritt and I have bequeath the said negro woman Sally to my grand son Jason Ryan natural son of the said Mary Gerritt in full property and the said four children of the said negro woman I have named Sally after the death of my said daughter Mary Gerritt I will and bequeath to my said grand son Jason Ryan and to my grand daughter Martha Gerritt daughter of my said daughter Mary Gerritt & her husband John Gerritt and a half sister of the said Jason Ryan to be equally divided between them

Sally I hereby constitute & appoint my three sons John Ryan Joseph Ryan and Zachariah Ryan Executors of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this 9 day of January A.D. 1835
Attest my hand and seal before execution
Witness my hand and seal in presence of
John Ryan
Henry Thomas
William Williams
Moses Rhoads
Benedict Lee

Will of Honore Bayol Deced-

I Honore Bayol of the County of Mobile State of Alabama being mindful of the mortality of mankind do hereby make my last Will & Testament in the presence of my friends and the witnesses following that to wit
1st a sufficient part of my property shall be sold if necessary to pay my just debts funeral expenses and a sum of one hundred dollars that I give & bequeath to my sister-in-law Sophia Williamson as a gift of remembrance & after the payment of the above debts & expenses I give & bequeath to my son E. Bayol one half of all my real & personal property of what nature or kind soever the other half to be divided between Able Bantler Governor & Josephine Bantler My two adopted daughters My just reasons in that division are the difference of circumstances between the son & the daughter
Truly I desire & strongly recommend to my above named children to keep always a good & friendly understanding between such and each others in Brotherly & Sisterly

When I give & bequeath the same one to my son Joseph Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son Zachariah Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son William Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my daughter Mary Ryan widow of my son Peter Ryan deceased to whom in like manner I give and bequeath the same and after the said slaves shall have been so assigned divided and distributed to my will and desire that my Executors shall pay to the said Governor all taxes & expenses or distributions of the said slaves to whom they be assigned or distributed to be as valuable as the highest or most valuable of any of the said lots or parcels of said slaves a sum of money that will make one and each of the said lots or parcels of said slaves equal in value with each other and of equal value with the highest or most valuable of the said lots or parcels of said slaves. I desire it to be understood that in providing for the division and distribution of my slaves as aforesaid I do not design or intend to include the slaves that is to say a negro woman and her children who have been in the possession of my daughter Mary Gerritt and her husband John Gerritt for some years past and who are to be disposed of as herein after provided and directed.

Thirdly It is my will and desire and I hereby require order and direct that all my lands and real estate and all the remainders of my Personal Estate after deducting my slaves of every kind and description whether horses mules cattle hogs farming utensils waggons household and kitchen furniture or any thing else whatsoever shall be sold by my Executors at a credit of not less than six and not more than twelve months at public vendue or auction and noted with approved security taken from the purchaser or purchasers and after the money or proceeds of the sale of my said land real estate and personal property shall become due & payable and shall be collected it is my will and desire that after my Executors shall have paid out of the same or any other money that I may have or that may belong to my estate the necessary sums herein before directed to make equal in value the lots or parcels of my slaves herein before directed to be divided assigned and distributed and after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses and the fees and expenses of executing this my last will and testament the entire balance that may be left after fully paying & satisfying the objects specified shall be divided by my Executors into five equal parts one of which said parts they shall pay to my son John Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son Joseph Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my son Zachariah Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same one to my daughter Mary Ryan to whom I give and bequeath the same and one to my two grand sons James Lipton and Matthew Lipton & be equally divided between them to whom I also give and bequeath the same.

Fourthly To my daughter Mary Gerritt wife of John Gerritt

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I give and bequeath a negro woman whose name is Sally and her four children to my daughter Mary Gerritt and her husband John Gerritt to have and to hold the said negro woman and her four children unto her third Mary Gerritt for the time and term of her natural life only and after her death in cash and after the death of the said Mary Gerritt well and lawfully bequeath the said negro woman Sally to my grand son Jason Ryan natural son of the said Mary Gerritt in full property and the said four children of the said negro woman and her four children after the death of my said daughter Mary Gerritt I will and bequeath to my said grand son Jason Ryan and to my grand daughter Martha Gerritt daughter of my said daughter Mary Gerritt & her husband John Gerritt and of my said daughter Mary Gerritt to be equally divided between them the said Jason & the said Martha.

Lastly I have by constitute & appoint my three sons John Ryan Joseph Ryan and Zachariah Ryan Executors of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this 9 day of January 1753
Attest my hand and the seal of the said Mary Gerritt before execution
Signed sealed executed & attested in presence of
John Ryan
Henry Thomas
William Williams
Moses Whales
Brian Lee

Will of Honore Bayol Deceased

I Honore Bayol of the County of Swan State of Arkansas being mindful of the mortality of mankind do hereby make my last Will & Testament in the presence of my friends and neighbors as follows
First a sufficient part of my property shall be sold if necessary to pay my just debts funeral expenses, and a sum of one hundred dollars that I give & bequeath to my sister-in-law Sophia Williamson as a gift of remembrance & after the payment of the above debts & expenses I give & bequeath to my son E. Bayol one half of all my real & personal property of what nature or kind soever the other half to be divided between Adeline Bouter Governor & Josephine Bouter Matroness My two adopted daughters My just reasons in that division are the difference of circumstances between the son & the daughter
Lastly I desire & strongly recommend to my above named children to keep always a good & friendly understanding between such as are each others in Matrons & Sisters

Attest, I do hereby constitute E Bayol & Honore & Julius
 Martin my executors of this my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 sealed & delivered as for April 29, 1836
 the last Will & Testament of the
 above named H Bayol in pres-
 ence of us

Joseph Ryan
 of Meade Co
 John McDaniel

The State of Alabama, Supreme Court October Term 1835 Upon
 Petition of the heirs of Edward Bayol one
 of the legates of Honore Bayol deceased & one of the ex-
 ecutors named in the last Will of said deceased for pro-
 bate thereof And Alexander McCall one of the subscribers
 to said Will being duly sworn in open court deposed fully to
 the satisfaction of the court as to the due execution of said
 will It is therefore ordered by the court that the will of said
 Honore Bayol be established & received as the last Will &
 Testament of said Honore Bayol deceased & it is further
 ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Recorded the 26th day of October 1835-

Attest J. H. McCall

The State of Alabama, In the name of God Amen, I Martin McCall
 of the County & State aforesaid being now weak in
 body but of sound disposing mind & memory do hereby make such dis-
 position of my real & personal estate as to me seems most fit & proper after
 my death do make & declare this as my last Will & Testament hereby re-
 voking all others heretofore by me made:-

Item the 1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item the 2^d, It is my will & desire that all my real Estate in Greene
 County in the State of Alabama & all the real Estate in which
 I am in any manner interested in the County & State aforesaid
 be first sold & the proceeds of said sales to be applied to
 the payment of my debts before any other part of my Estate
 is sold for the payment of my debts, and I do hereby make &
 appoint my friend Col. William R. Hinton of Greene Coun-
 ty my trustee to sell & dispose of all my lands in Greene County
 in such manner & upon such terms as to him may seem best
 for the benefit of my Estate, hereby empowering these said
 R. Hinton to make good & sufficient title of the same

purchaser or purchasers of said lands & the said William R. Hinton shall pay
 over the proceeds of the sales of said lands to my Executors here-
 in after named & my Executors shall immediately apply the
 same to the payment of my debts.

Item the 3^d, It is my will & desire that my slaves shall remain with
 my family untill my Estate is settled up, and that they shall
 be the last property which shall be sold for the payment of
 my debts, and in the event that it may not become necessary
 to sell my slaves for the payment of my debts therein that
 event I wish them to remain in the possession of my fam-
 ily.

Item the 4th, It is my will & desire that my friend & partner Robert C.
 Hunter shall wind up & settle all the business of our firm of
 McCall & Hunter at Clinton & Co., and that he do the same
 as to him may seem most fit & proper.

Item the 5th, It is my will & desire that my friends Robert C. Hunter & Will-
 iam M. Murphy should be my Executors & I do hereby appoint
 them such to carry into effect the provisions of this my last
 Will & Testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name & affixed my seal this the 27th day of September A.D.
 1835.

Martin McCall Test

Signed Sealed published
 & declared by Martin McCall
 as his last will & Testament
 before us this 27th September A.D. 1835

J. B. McCallister
 Saml H. Jennings Jr
 Thos. B. McCall

The State of Alabama, Supreme Court before held at the Court House on the 9th day of Novem-
 ber County. January 1835 being the 2^d Monday in November 1835 Present the hon-
 orable William McCall Judge of the County Court of said County

This day William M. Murphy & Robert C. Hunter the Executors named in the
 last Will & Testament of Martin McCall deceased presented said will for probate
 & registration & John B. McCallister one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will being
 duly sworn deposed fully to the satisfaction of the court as to the due execution of
 said will It is therefore ordered by the court that the same Will be established as the
 only proper last will & Testament of said deceased & that the same be recorded as
 such a copy from the minutes of said Court

August 22nd 1836

The State of Alabama } Regular Orphans Court held at Cice the 4th Monday
Greene County } being the 29th day of August 1836. Present the
J. W. B. Hunt Judge of said Court.

This day Lewis Stephens one of the witnesses to the last Will Testament of Milly Warren deceased, and the Executor thereof mentioned, the Court proceeded to admit said will to probate, and upon the testimony of said Executor & witnesses taken in open Court, the Court is satisfied of the validity of said will, It is ordered that the same be established and recorded —

In the name of God, Amen, I Milly Warren of the County of Greene and State of Alabama at present now in health and sound in mind and Memory do hereby give and bequeath unto Milly Ann Warren my daughter one Bed of furniture belonging, a corner stove, half dozen Plates, four Chairs, a Dutch oven, set of cups & saucers a half dozen Bowls Spoons, a Pitcher, a spinning wheel, a whole cow sheep, and likewise a small Trunk and all that it contains — In the division of my Land I desire Barber Warren to retain possession of that part of it on which he resides, containing forty Acres (40) for which he is to pay \$100. He pay for it out of the sale of next years crop, and when it is paid for then my Executors shall give him a full and good title, and the money arising from the sale of this land, I wish my Children, (Barber) Aaron Warren, Moses Warren, Mary Ann Warren, Betsey Warren John Warren Henry Warren and Reuben Warren to share equally in it, The remaining part of the land I do hereby give to my son Thomas Warren and Milly Ann Warren to share equally in (and furthermore that this piece of land shall not be sold until they are mutually agreed to sell it, The residue of the property which I may have it is my desire should be applied to the settlement of my just debts, and afterward should there be a remainder, I wish then my son Thomas Warren and my daughter Milly Ann Warren to divide it equally, In testimony whereof I do hereby constitute and appoint Lewis Stephens to carry into effect this my last Will —

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us this the 8th day of December 1835.

John Magwood
Lewis Stephens
Thomas D. Smith,

her
Milly Ann Warren
Mark

August 22nd 1836

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Upon the application of John V. Meador and Reuben Meador Executors by consent of all the heirs the wife of James Meador deceased was admitted to probate and upon due proof of the legal execution thereof, It is ordered that the same be received and established as the last will and testament of said decedent and that the same be recorded as such —

The State of Alabama } Greene County } This being the last will and testament of James Meador now being in my sight elements and knowledge I do wish my property to remain together until the first of January 1838. and come my son John Meador to act as an overseer until that time expires, then I leave my beloved wife Elizabeth Meador three negroes, Jacob Dennis, Filda and two horses to be chosen, some hogs and cattle sufficient for a reasonable support and the tract of land I now live on which is 218 acres her life time, and at her death to be equally divided among the heirs, then when John's time is out sell and divide equally the rest according to what they have had of my estate, some have had some and some none, and the balance of my estate remainances be in Carolina to be collected and sold, and equally divided among my lawful heirs, where I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Teste
John Meador
John Meador
John V. Meador

his
James X Meador
Mark

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court Regular term begun and held at the Court
Greene County } House of said County on the 14th day of November in the year
one thousand eight hundred & thirty six. Present the Hon^{ble} W. B. Hunt, Judge of said Court.

In the name of God Amen, I Joel Lipscomb son of Greene County And State of Alabama being of sound and disposing mind and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, My first I commit my soul to God in hope of a blessed resurrection and my body to be buried in a plain manner, and as my worldly good with which the almighty has blessed me, first It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate, Item 2nd I lend unto my wife Betsey Lipscomb during her natural life all that part of my plantation whereon I now live being the three north half quarters and the half of fourth half quarter of section fourteen, Townsh^{ip} twenty one

Wille of
Joel Lipscomb
son

Range three east, with all my household, Kitchen furniture, and as much of my stock, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep as the may wish to keep, and seven negroes such as she may, and as many of the plantation tools as she may need, for years provision for herself and family, all of which prop-
erty so loaned to my wife. Made after her death to be of as is herein after directed for the remainder of my estate.
Item 3rd. It is my will that all the remainder of my estate, Real and personal be sold to the highest bidder, the land on a credit of one and two years with approved security, and the personal property one year, and do I have heretofore given to all my children negroes, and some a negro and money, making as well as I could all their portions worth eleven hundred dollars, Item 4th. It is my will that the proceeds of the sale, after paying my just debt, to be equally divided between my sons Nathaniel Lipscomb and William Lipscomb, Elisha Lipscomb, Sabney Lipscomb, Joel Lipscomb and my daughters Polly Eddens and Sally Perot's her children to have the portion between them that would have come to their Mother had she been living, and my daughter Mary Wier.
Item 5th. It is my will that my Executors hereinafter named shall have full power to make titles of conveyance to all my lands, herein directed to be sold, and lastly, I constitute and appoint my sons Nathaniel Lipscomb and William Lipscomb, Executors of this my last will and testament, making all other Wills by me made declaring this to be my last will and testament in contempt, whereof I have heretofore set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and the fifty eighth year of the American independence "the word my daughter intended here signed -

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of
Wm Kennedy
Jacob Anderson
Robert Parker

Joel Lipscomb

Nathaniel Lipscomb and Wm C. Lipscomb the Executors named in the last will Testament of Joel Lipscomb do present same to be his probate, and Wm Kennedy one of the witnesses to said will being duly sworn depose fully as to the legal execution of said will, whereupon it is ordered that said will be established and admitted to record.

(No more)

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The Probate of the will of Joel Lipscomb. Be it remembered that at an orphans court begun in Greene County, and held for said court at the Court House thereof on the 14th day of March 1836. Presiding the Hon^{ble} Court, Judge of said Court, the following proceedings were had, viz

This day Zachary Meriwether one of the Executors of the will of said deceased presented the will of said deceased, whereupon the Court proceeded to qualify Wm C. Kennedy one of the witnesses to said will, who testified to the satisfaction of the Court as to the execution of said will. It is therefore ordered that the same be admitted to record as the last and true Testament of said deceased.

Zachary Meriwether son of the County of Greene Alabama, Not being in good health and of sound mind and memory, do this day make and constitute and with my own hand right this my last will and testament as follows,

Item 1. I lend unto my wife Charlotte M. Meriwether during her natural life all that half quarter of land on which I now live and have not disposed of together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining. Item 2nd. I also lend unto Charlotte M. Meriwether during her natural life the following Slaves, one mulatto man named Ellick, one negro woman named Harriet one negro girl named Lorisia and her increase now hired to John M. Meriwether and one negro girl named Samantha, Item 3. It is also my will and desire that provided my wife Charlotte M. Meriwether shall hereafter have a child or children lawfully begotten of her body by me or by a future marriage that the said property above to her loaned both lands and negroes at her death go and be possessed by such child or children in fee simple for ever, but provided nevertheless that should the said Charlotte M. Meriwether shall die without an heir or heirs so lawfully begotten of her body, that the said above named property at her death revert back to my Estate and be equally divided share and share alike between my two daughters, one Logan and Mary Meriwether to them and their heirs forever.

Item 4. I also do hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Charlotte M. Meriwether all my Household and Kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item 5. I do give and bequeath unto my wife Charlotte M. Meriwether my fine House, my fine and also the running Gear, screw and the apparatus belonging thereto. It is also my will that I bequeath unto my wife Charlotte M.

Meriwether my Blaggon and gear, two mules two Cows my Watch
my riding Horse and her Saddle forever -

Item - I lend unto my daughter Mary Meriwether one
Negro Slave named Harry during her natural life,
and at her death the said Slave Harry shall revert back
to my wife Charlotte M Meriwether provided she shall be
alive and in case of her being dead to her children if
she has any otherwise to be divided among my daughter
Mary Meriwethers Children -

Item 8. It is my desire that all my Books Shop furniture
and medicine and all my stock except two mules two
Cows and one riding Horse which I have given to my
wife, also my Blacksmiths tools to be sold and the proceeds
thereof to be appropriated to the payment of my just debts
and also the money due to me, lastly I appoint my
friend Dabney McGhee and my son Zachary Mer-
iwether Junr my Executors to this my last will and
testament in testimony whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 24th Feb 1830

Zachary Meriwether

Test
Wm Riddle
Wm Lewis
Wm Boykin

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court begun and held at the Court House in Erie on the
Erie County 5th day of Sept 1836. Present the Hon. Wm B Reed Judge
of said Court -

Alfred Hatch Executor of Durant Hatch Sen deceased this day
presented the record copy of the will of said deceased duly certified and
authenticated from North Carolina for registration. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that said copy be and the same is hereby
ordered to be recorded -

In the name of God Amen, I Durant Hatch of the County
of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner hereon
following: viz, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
my carriage, trunks and new big and carriage horses, and household articles
furniture, also One Thousand Dollars, I give also to my said wife my seat
in the Episcopal Church, and the House plot in Newbern which I purchased
of John P Davis - the said New House plot to be enjoyed by her during her
natural life only, and after her death, I devise the said House plot to my
grandson Durant H Davis and his heirs, but if he should die without issue living at his death, then I devise the same to my son Alfred Hatch

to my residuary Legatee hereinafter named and their heirs and assigns
forever - Item, I give unto my son Durant and his heirs and assigns
forever all my lands in Jones County lying to the Southward and Eastward
of a line beginning on the side of the main road in a small branch
where it is crossed by the dividing line between the late Stephen
Simmons and myself near the site of an old house formerly, Run^g &
running up said branch to the mouth of a ditch at or near an
old road formerly, used from said Durants house to my Livery plan-
tation, thence a direct line to a small marked black gum at the
head of the huckleberry pond, thence a direct line to James Mc Daniels
formerly Arnyetts beginning - Also a tract of land lying in the flat
between granter to me July 16th 1795, (L. H. Hales) containing six hundred
and ninety acres, also a tract on the east side of White Oak river and
mostly in the low ground of said river, also two tracts in the bed of
roads each containing one hundred acres patented November 26th 1793
one by myself the other by Joseph Hatch - also the negroes and other
personal property heretofore put in his possession - Item I give to
my sons Durant and Samuel equally between them my right to
a landing on the South Side of Great river purchased of Benjamin Hatch
and in the plantation of the late Buckner Hales to them & their heirs forever,

Item I give to my son Samuel and his heirs and assigns forever all my lands in
Jones County except those devised as above to my son Durant, also the negroes
and personal property already in his possession, also the following negroes, both
Slaves, Ben, Abner, Peter, Senah, Alexander, John, Margaret, Esther, Betsy, and
their future increase - Item I give to my son Alfred his heirs and assigns fore-
all my lands in Jones County not given to my daughter Carrier, also the
negroes and other property already in his possession, also the following negroes, viz
Lucas, Phillis, Pina, Rhoda, Hannah, Susan, Jack, John Maria - Item I give to my
son Durant his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands, viz beginning
at the mouth of Brices Creek and running up the various corners of (L. H. Hales)
= Great River to the mouth of Woods Creek thence up the various corners to
Woods Creek to the place where the late line of John Foy comes to the Creek
just below an old fork, thence South Eighty seven and a half degree
east to a ditch on Cypress run, thence with said ditch to Brices Creek
thence with said Creek to the beginning - also a tract of land which
I purchased from Alfred Hatch by deed dated May 24th 1829, excepting
out of this last mentioned tract the following, viz beginning on Woods
Creek at the place where the late line of John Foy comes to the Creek just
below an old fork and which is a corner of the first mentioned tract
and running thence a direct line towards the corner end of Alfred Hales
dwelling House on the land he lately purchased of John Foy, until the
line reaches the main road, thence up the main road, and at right
angles with the last mentioned line twenty feet, thence parallel with
the first mentioned line to Alfred Hatches line of the land herein sold
to him - intending hereby to except a road from the land herein sold
to said Alfred to the land he purchased of John Foy, also the follow-

Meriwether my Wagon and gear, two mules two cows my watch my riding Horse and her saddle forever -

Item - I lend unto my daughter Mary Meriwether one Negro Munch named Mary during her natural life, and at her death the said Munch Mary shall revert back to my wife Charlotte in Meriwether provided she shall be alive and in case of her being dead to her children if she has any otherwise to be divided among my daughter Mary Meriwether's children -

Item 8. It is my desire that all my Books Shop furniture and medicine and all my stock except two mules two cows and one riding Horse which I have given to my wife, also my Blacksmiths tools to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be appropriated to the payment of my just debts and also the money due to me, Lastly I appoint my friend Dabney McGee and my son Zachary Meriwether joint my Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 24th day of Feb 1830

Test
Wm Riddle
Wm M Lewis
Wm B Boykin

Zachary Meriwether

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court begun and held at the Court House in Erie on the 5th day of Sept 1836. Present the Hon Wm B. Sted Judge of said Court -

Alfred Hatch Executor of Durant Hatch Sen deceased this day presented the record copy of the will of said deceased duly certified and authenticated from North Carolina for registration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said copy be and the same is hereby ordered to be recorded -

In the name of God Amen, I Durant Hatch of the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner hereon following: viz, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth my carriage, harness and new rig, and carriage horses, and household kitchen furniture, also one thousand dollars, I give also to my said wife my seat in the Episcopal Church, and the House plot in Newbern which purchased of John O Davis - the said new house plot to be enjoyed by her during her natural life only, and after her death, I devise the said House plot to my grandson Durant H Davis and his heirs, but if the said Durant should die without issue living at his death then I devise the same

to my residuary Legatee hereinafter named and their heirs and assigns forever - Item, I give unto my son Durant and his heirs and assigns forever all my lands in Jones County lying to the Southward & Eastward of a line beginning on the side of the main road in a small branch where it is crossed by the dividing line between the late Stephen Timmons and myself near the site of an old house formerly, Rags running up said branch to the mouth of a ditch at or near an old road formerly used from said Durants house to my Livery plantation, thence a direct line to a small marked black gum at the head of the huckleberry pond, thence a direct line to James McDaniel's formerly Arnyetts beginning - Also a tract of land lying in the flat between granted to me July 16th 1795, (Ld States) containing six hundred and ninety acres, also a tract on the east side of White Oak river and mostly in the low grounds of said river, also two tracts in the bed of roads each containing one hundred acres patented November 26th 1793 one by myself the other by Joseph Hatch - also the negroes and other personal property heretofore put in his possession - Item I give to my sons Durant and Samuel equally between them my right to a landing on the south side of Cheat river purchased of Benjamin Hatch and in the plantation of the late Buckner Hatch to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Samuel and his heirs and assigns forever all my lands in Jones County except those devised as above to my son Durant, also the negroes and personal property already in his possession, also the following negroes, Dots, Timon, Ben, Abner, Alon, Senah, Alexander, John, Margaret, Esther, Betsy, and their future increase - Item I give to my son Alfred his heirs and assigns forever all my lands in Jones County not given to my daughter Maria, also the negroes and other property already in his possession, also the following negroes, my slaves, Phillis, Pema, Rhoda, Hannah, Sam, Jack, John Maria - Item I give to my son Durant his heirs and assigns forever, the following lands, viz beginning at the mouth of Drices Creek and running up the various corners of Ld Hatch = Cheat River to the mouth of Woods Creek thence up the various corners of Woods Creek to the place where the late line of John Foy comes to the Creek just below an old fork, thence South Eighty seven and a half degree East to a ditch on Cypress run, thence with said ditch to Drices Creek thence with said Creek to the beginning - also a tract of land which I purchased from Alfred Hatch by deed dated May 24th 1829, excepting out of this last mentioned tract the following, viz beginning on Woods Creek at the place where the late line of John Foy comes to the Creek just below an old fork and which is a corner of the first mentioned tract and running thence a direct line towards the lower end of Alfred's dwelling House on the land he lately purchased of John Foy, until it reaches the main road, thence up the main road, and at right angles with the last mentioned line twenty feet, thence parallel with the first mentioned line is Alfred's line of the land herein devised to him - intending hereby to except a road from the land herein devised to said Alfred to the land he purchased of John Foy, also the follow

Negroes viz Jim, Edie, Lelia, Leticia, John Limorie, George, Elroy, Cep. Lydie and Anaka. In special trust and confidence that the said Servant Hatch & his heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall hold the said land and the said Slaves and increase for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of Harriet Daves the wife of Thomas H Daves free from the control and not subject to the debts or engagements of (D Hatch) - after husband during the joint lives of the said Thomas and Harriet, and if the said Harriet should survive the dissolution of the marriage between her and the said Thomas, then to convey the same absolutely to the said Harriet her heirs, executors, administrators, assigns forever - But should the said Harriet die leaving the said Thomas living then to hold the same for the benefit of the Children or descendants of Children of the said Harriet during their minority, and to divide the same equally among them as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, the child or children of any deceased child taking the part of such deceased parent, and to convey the same to them, their heirs, assigns forever, - And should the said Harriet die leaving the said Thomas living and not leaving Children or the descendants of Children living at the time of her death, then to convey the same to such persons as may then be her heir or heirs at law - and to his her or their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever - Item, I give to my son Durant his executors, administrators and assigns forever, the following negroes, viz, Sam, Judah, Joe, Wiles, Chasmon, Jack, Sue, Celia, Sedmund, Lonia, Pauline, Moses & Henry & their future increase - In trust and confidence so long as the said Servant Hatch junior shall live to apply all the profits that may be derived from the labour use and hire of said Slaves & their increase to & among them for the entire & separate (D Hatch) - use benefit and behoof of the wife and of the Children of the said Durant, meaning as well as the wife and children which he now has, and the wife, children and descendants of Children which he may hereafter have - and upon the death of the said Durant, then in trust to and for the wife and children and descendants of Children of the said Durant that may be then living there & share alike (meaning always as well the wife and children which the said Durant now has as well the wife, children and descendants of Children which he may hereafter have - the child or children of any deceased child taking the part of such deceased parent, and if none such be ^{then} living, then in trust to & for such persons then living as may be next of kin of said Durant - Intending that the said Durant shall have no beneficial interest in the said Slaves or their increase or in the property which may be substituted as hereinafter provided, or the profits thereof nor shall the same be liable in any manner for his debts, contracts, or engagements, but that the said Durant may from time to time if he shall judge it expedient exchange for or sell and convert into other property in the same manner as = (D Hatch) = heretofore provided relative to the said Slaves,

and their increase, and which said property so acquired and the proceeds of sale as aforesaid and all profits thereof shall immediately stand and be limited in the same way and secured to the same trusts & subject to the same powers, in all respects as the Slaves herein devised, Intending further that the said Durant in applying the profits to and among the persons hereby intended, shall have full power according to his discretion from time to time to apply the same in such manner and form and in such proportions as he shall deem it expedient or even to any one or more exclusively of the others, and that he shall and may from time to time by deed or will have full power to limit and appoint the beneficial interest in the whole or any part or parts of the said Slaves or their increase, or of the property which may as aforesaid be substituted instead thereof or of the profits which may thus be accumulated to his wife or to all his children or to any one or more of his children (always meaning such wife child or children, and by Children meaning descendants of Children as at the time or times of such limitation and appointment he may then have) in such way as his sense of justice and their wants and debts shall in his judgment dictate and require - Item I give to my grand daughter Corana E Hatch a negro girl named Eliza - Item I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth West Hatcher (D Hatcher) a negro girl named Lydia - Item I give to my grand daughter Mary Sydney Hatch a negro girl named Mary - Item I give to my grand son Robert Henry Hatcher a negro boy named Abraham - Item I give to my grand daughter Fathima Elizabeth daughter of Emanuel a negro girl named Anne - Item I give to my grand son Alfred Parker a negro boy named Boston - Item I give to my grand daughter Jane daughter of Alfred a negro girl named Fanny - Item I give to my grandson Edward son of Alfred a negro boy named Baltimore - Item I give to my grand daughter Mary Maria Nelson negroes Charles Mary & Sam - Item I give to my son Durant negro boy named Lawrence in trust that he shall hold said boy for the use and benefit of my grand son Durant H Daves during his minority, and that he shall convey said boy to said Durant H Daves upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years - Item I give to my son Durant a negro boy named Matthew in trust that he shall hold said boy for use and benefit of my grand son Thomas H Daves during his minority, and that he shall convey said boy to said Thomas upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years - Item I give to my son Durant a negro boy named Nicholas in trust that he shall hold said boy for the use (and benefit of my grand son Eden H Daves during his minority, and (D Hatcher) = that he shall convey said boy to said Eden upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years, - Item I give to my son Durant a negro boy named John in trust that he shall hold said boy for the use and benefit of my grand son Lemuel H Daves during his minority, and that he shall convey said boy to said Lemuel upon his

arriving at the age of twenty one years, I then I give to my son Durant a negro boy named Peter in trust that he shall hold said boy for the use and benefit of my grandson John Daves during his minority and that he shall convey said boy to said John upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years - Should either of my grandsons Durant & Daves, Thomas & Daves, Eaton & Daves, Samuel & Daves or John Daves die before arriving at the age of twenty one years then my will and desire is that the boy so given as aforesaid to him or them be equally divided among my residuary legatees, hereinafter named, I then It is my will and desire that my negro man Jacob be settled by my executor at his discretion on any of my land and be permitted for his faithful services to enjoy his own time under the direction, control & protection of my executor.

I then, I give to my son Samuel one hundred and sixty five dollars, I then, I give to my son Alfred one hundred & fifteen dollars, I then I give the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my children Durant, Harriet Lemuel and Alfred, (Sd Hatch) It is my will & intention that the bequest in this last clause to my son Durant as well as every other devise, legacy or bequest which he can or may in any manner claim under this my will shall be held by him in trust for the only proper use and benefit of his wife & children or such wife and children and descendants of children which he may hereafter have in the same manner as certain slaves mentioned in this my will are held for their benefit, and that the same be limited in the same way and be subject to the same powers in all respects as the slaves aforesaid - It is my will and intention that the bequest in this last clause to my daughter Harriet as well as every other devise, legacy or bequest which she can or may in any manner claim under this my will be held by my son Durant in trust for the only proper use and benefit of the said Harriet and others in the same manner as certain lands and slaves mentioned in this my will are held for their benefit, and that the same stand, and be limited in the same way in all respects as the lands and slaves aforesaid - Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Alfred Hatch Executor of this my last will & testament - In Witness whereof I have subscribed each page of this my last will and testament and have affixed my name and seal -

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the testator as his last will and testament
in presence of us who have attested in his
presence

Thos Austin

Jacob X Kincy

Sd Hatch

I Durant Hatch do, this nineteenth day of March 1830
make the following codicil to the foregoing will and testament
viz. First I give to my son Samuel negroes Henry Tom and
Mannah - I then I give to my son Alfred as appurtenant
to the land given to him in the foregoing will the right
of way and a landing on Paines Creek at my late temporary
landing about one hundred yards above the fish house on
Lillaput landing, to him the said Alfred his heirs and
assigns forever - I then I give to my son Durant
Hatch for the following negroes Charles Mary Ann and
Lydia the child of Mary which are mentioned in the foregoing
will as given to my grand daughter Mary Maria Nelson
in special trust and confidence that the said Durant for
Michael the said Henry and their increase for the sole and
separate use benefit and behoof of the said Mary Maria Nelson
wife of Francis W Nelson free from the control, debts or engaged
ments of her said husband during the joint lives of the said
Francis W and Mary Maria - But if the said Mary Maria
should survive the said Francis thus to convey the same
absolutely to the said Mary Maria - But if the said Mary
Maria should die leaving the said Francis thus to convey
the same to her children as they shall respectively arrive
at the age of twenty one years or marry

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
the day (and year) above written
Signed, sealed, published and declared by
the testator as his last will & testament
in presence of (below signed the words "and")
Lydia the child of Mary one interline
M W Gannon
Fred S Blount

Sd Hatch

Haven County Court
May term A.D. 1830

The foregoing last will and testament of General Durant Hatch
with codicil were offered for probate, and the execution of said
will by said testator was proved in open Court and in due form of
law by the oaths of Jacob Kincy and Thomas Austin subscribing wit-
nesses thereto, and the execution of said codicil was proved in like man-
ner by the oath of Frederick S Blount one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto - Alfred Hatch qualified as Executor -
Ordered that the same be registered and that letters testamentary
issue

Attest J G Stanley Clerk

State of North Carolina }
 I James S Stanley Clerk of the County Court
 of Craven County, of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Craven County, State
 aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy
 from the original last will and testament of the Codicil
 annexed thereto of the late General Durant Hatch Sr
 deceased, filed among the records of said Court and registered
 in the Book of Wills later C folio 37 to 322

Testimony whereof I shew to set my hand
 and affix the seal of said Court at Newbern in
 Craven County, State aforesaid this eighth day of
 June in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred & thirty six

J S Stanley, C

State of North Carolina }
 Craven County } J William S Blackledge Chairman of
 the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, State
 aforesaid hereby certify that James S Stanley is Clerk of the
 Court aforesaid, and his attestation to the foregoing copy of the
 last will and testament of the late General Durant Hatch Sr
 deceased is in due form of
 law. In testimony whereof I shew to set my hand this
 eleventh day of June A D 1836

W S Blackledge C

State of North Carolina }
 Craven County } I James S Stanley Clerk of the County
 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, State aforesaid
 hereby certify that William S Blackledge Esq is the Chairman
 of the Court aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and
 his proper signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate
 Testimony whereof I shew to set my
 hand and affix the seal of said Court
 at Newbern this Eleventh day of June A D 1836

J S Stanley, C

I David W Rainey of Greene County Alabama being sick
 of body, but of sound mind, and having intentions to dispose of all
 the worldly estate and effects of which I am possessed, do
 make (and publish) this my last will and testament, as follows,
 In the first place I give and bequeath (and devise) the
 tract of land which now lies on in Greene County containing
 about five hundred Acres to my brother Titman Rainey
 and my brother in law Stephen May's to be held and possessed
 by them jointly and equally in fee simple
 In the second place I give and bequeath all my negroes
 to my said brother Titman Rainey and my brother in law
 Stephen May's to be equally divided between them
 In the third place I wish the residue of my Estate
 after paying all my just debts to be equally divided
 between my said brother Titman and the said Stephen
 May's In the last place I appoint my friends
 James Philps and James Gents Executors of this my
 last will and testament, made this 12 day of
 October 1836 -

Signed and published in
 presence of
 Wm S Jones
 George Shipman
 Mr R Garnett,

D W Rainey

In the name of God Amen,
 I Thomas W Jones of the State of Alabama County of Greene
 being in low health, but in perfect mind & memory, bless'd be God
 for the same, do this the 29 day of July 1836 make and publish
 this my last will & testament in manner following, that is to say
 first it is my will & desire to give my soul to God and my
 body to the earth. Secondly my wife and desire is all of
 my just debts to be paid out of my Estate, also my will & desire
 is that my body to be buried in a Christian like manner
 by my friends who I shall leave behind, fourthly I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Delah W Jones
 one negro man named Phasor to her and her heirs forever
 in nothing whereof I the said Thomas W Jones have to this
 my last will & testament set my hand and seal the day
 and year above written

Witness
 William Jones
 William Walton
 John W Walton

Thomas W Jones Esq

State of North Carolina }
 County of Harnett } James G. Stanley Clerk of the County Court
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy
 from the original last will and testament of the said
 deceased, filed among the records of said Court and registered
 in the Book of Wills later C folio 317 to 322.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and affix the seal of said Court at Newbern in
 Brunswick County, State aforesaid this eighth day of
 June in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred & thirty six

J. G. Stanley, C.C.

State of North Carolina }
 County of Harnett } J. William S. Blackledge Chairman of
 the County Court of Harnett and Quarter Sessions of Harnett County, State
 aforesaid hereby certify that James G. Stanley is Clerk of the
 Court aforesaid, and his attestation to the foregoing copy of the
 last will and testament of the said deceased is in due form of
 law. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this
 eleventh day of June A.D. 1836

Wm S. Blackledge C.C.

State of North Carolina }
 County of Harnett } James G. Stanley Clerk of the County
 Court of Harnett and Quarter Sessions of Harnett County, State aforesaid
 do hereby certify that William S. Blackledge Esq. is the Chairman
 of the Court aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and
 his proper signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the seal of said Court
 at Newbern this eleventh day of June A.D. 1836

J. G. Stanley, C.C.

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 I, Joseph Meriwether one of the Executors named in the last will and
 testament of Joseph Meriwether deceased presented said will for probate and
 Tabney McGee one of the witnesses to said will being duly
 sworn deposed fully as to the legal execution of the
 said will, whereupon it is ordered that said will be
 established and the same be admitted to record.

In the name of God Amen

I, Joseph Meriwether of the State of Alabama
 Harnett County, knowing that it is appointed for man once to
 die and being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
 this my last will & testament. Item 1st I give and devise to
 my son James M. Meriwether a negro man named Jack to him his
 heirs and assigns forever, also I give unto my son William Meriwether
 a negro man named Adam to him his heirs and assigns forever,
 also I give to my son John Meriwether a negro boy called Little Dick
 to him his heirs and assigns forever, also I give to my daughter Elizabeth
 a negro girl called Violet to her her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item 2^d The balance of my negroes I wish to be appraised by three
 or four disinterested persons and be lotted off into ten equal lots and be
 drawn for and the lot that may be drawn for my daughter Sarah
 Wostenholme dec^d I wish to be kept in the hands of my Executors for
 the use of the heirs of my deceased daughter, and as they become of
 age or get married each one so becoming of age or getting married
 shall be entitled to draw its share.
 Item 3^d It is my wish & desire that my Sons James M. Meriwether
 William Meriwether and John Meriwether shall each have one
 hundred Dollars to purchase them a Horse apiece.
 Item 4. It is also my wish that those of my children that I
 not give a further bed to shall have one.
 Item 5 - It is my wish and desire that William S. Meriwether shall
 keep the half quarter of land upon which he now lives if he
 may choose to do so by accounting to my estate for the purchase
 money five hundred and fifty dollars.
 Item 6. It is my wish that the balance of my land including my build-
 ings be sold to the highest bidder upon a twelve months credit, provided
 Walter S. Meriwether should not wish to keep the half quarter of land
 upon which he lives that it shall be sold with the same land.
 Item 7. It is my wish and desire that all the rest of my property
 (that is to say) my house hold and kitchen furniture my Stock of all
 kinds except my Cream Horse shall be sold upon a twelve months
 credit. Item 8 - It is my wish and desire that my sister Dorith
 Conner shall have my Cream Horse.
 Item 9 - It is my wish and desire after my just debts a
 that the balance be equally divided among my children.

Nov. 16. It is my wish and desire that my executors should cause a vault to be constructed for me including the grave of my wife to be neatly covered in

my wife to be neatly covered in
Lastly, I do hereunto appoint and ordain my three sons
Willis Meriwether, Walter L. Meriwether and James W. Meriwether
Executors to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of July in the
year of our Lord 1836 - Joseph Meriwether *Test*

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
 as and for last will and Testament of the
 above named Joseph Meriwether in
 presence of us
 I Abner B.
 John McGehee Jr.
 Mary A. Gann &c

The State of Indiana } orphan court began held at
Greene County } the court was in s^{es}sion on the 11th day of Nov^r
1840 the Hon^{ble} W^m B. Smith Judge of said court

I, Isaac T. Browne of Chancery County Alabama, being of
sound & disposing mind but calling to mind the uncertainty of
life, and from the affection and esteem I have for my beloved
Wife Nancy & Children do make this my last will & in the first
place I wish all lawful debts to be punctually paid and after
such measure is gone into & performed, the balance of my estate
both real & personal It is my particular desire & request
for it of all and every kind and description of property, to be and remain
in the possession of my beloved wife Nancy & Browne during
her life and at her Nancy & Browne death her such estate
real & personal to be equally divided among my children
except a grand son by name William Love Browne the reputed
son of William L. Browne deceased to the aforesaid grand
son William Love I will ten dollars and from the receipt & acquittance
of the rectitude and probity of my friend John W. Smith
I hereby constitute, appoint and make him my Executor to
this my last will and testament revoking all others,
written with my own hand and signed my seal
hereunto this 22nd day of May A.D. 1836

Alstrup,

Isaac Browne Esq

I David W Rainey of Greene County Alabama being sick of body, but of sound mind, and being desirous to dispose of all the Mordecai Estate and effects of or in which I am interested, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows, In the first place I give and bequeath and devise the tract of land which now lies on in Greene County containing about five hundred Acres to my brother Edmund Rainey and my brother in law Stephen May's to be held and possessed by them jointly and equally, in fee simple.

to my said brother Titman Ransom and my brother in law
Stephen Hays to be equally divided between them
In the third place I wish the residue of my Estate
after paying all my just debts to be equally divided
between my said brother Titman and the said Stephen
Hays. In the last place I appoint my friends
James Childs and James Denton Executors of this my
last will and Testament. Made this 12th day of
October 1836 -

Signed and published in
presence of
Wm G Jones
George Shipman
Mrs R Garnett,

D W Rainey

In the name of God Amen,
I Thomas W Jones of the State of Alabama County of Greene
being in low health, but in perfect mind & memory, befoe the God
for the same, At this the 29th day of July 1858 do make and publish
thys my last will & Testament in manners following, that is to say
First it is my will & desire to give my soul to God and my
body to the earth. Secondly my will and desire is all of
my just debts to be paid out of my estate, also my will & desire
is that my body to be buried in a Christian like manner
by my friends wher I shall come behind, fourthly I gave
and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Calah W Jones
one nego man named Brasher to her and her heirs forever
in vntship whereof I the said Thomas W Jones have to this
my last will & Testament set my hand and seal the day
and year above written

Witness
William Jones
William Walton
John W Walton

Thomas W Jones Esq

My two sons Willie Barnes and James M Barnes

Penelope
Cherry
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Penelope Cherry of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being of sound mind & disposing Memory, do make, ordain, declare and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, to wit, In the first place I do give and bequeath unto my beloved son George K. Cherry, my boy named Isaac & my metal clock to have & hold unto him his heirs forever. In the second place I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Pythemia P. Cherry, my boy named Adam to have and to hold unto her & her heirs forever. In the third place I do hereby give and bequeath to Henry Briggs my girl named Olive about eighteen months old, to hold in trust for my daughter Thurgis M. Briggs, wife of Samuel E. Briggs, and upon the trusts & the intent in the manner following, to wit, that the said negro girl shall at all times remain in the custody and under the charge & control of my said daughter Thurgis M. & that the said Thurgis M. shall have the use & rents & profits thereof for her own benefit & that the said Trustee shall convey to such person or persons at such time & to such uses as the said Thurgis M. shall in writing under her hand direct, and in case of his death or refusal to act that the said Thurgis M. shall be at liberty to choose a trustee in his place and so on thereafter so often as the said trustee may refuse to act or may die, the said trustee filing his acceptance of said trust in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Greene County, the said girl to be also subject to the disposition of the said Thurgis M. expressed by last will and testament.

In the fourth place I do give and bequeath to three of my children who are now unmarried to wit, George K. Pythemia P. Willis H. Rebecca E. and Sarah, all the residue & remainder of my property or estate of every nature or description, and that is my Will that if the same can be done, the said children shall remain together upon the plantation & that the said property here last mentioned should be kept together & used and enjoyed by them for their maintenance & support and that as they become of age, or are separated, if that event should take place that then & that before a division of the same should take place - In the fifth place, I desire that all my just debts should be paid & satisfied from the crop growing at the time of my decease, and as my son in law Saml. E. Briggs has contributed his time and labor to the growth of the crop growing upon the land at the date thereof I desire that in case my death should take place before he should have received his portion of the same, that after the payment of my debts as aforesaid the remainder of the proceeds of said crop should belong to him, lastly I do appoint William L. Daffney of Greene County to be the

Executor of this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of September A.D. 1836, and do hereby declare and publish in the presence of those whose names are hereunto assigned this to be my last will and testament

Signed Sealed & published and declared by the said testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Henny Watson
D. E. Briggs
Arthur Arrington

Penelope Cherry (Seal)

W. M. Wood
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I W. M. Wood of the County of Greene in the State of Alabama do hereby declare the following to be and contain my only true & lawful last will & Testament -

Item the first, It is my Will and I do hereby devise and declare that my Executor hereinafter named & appointed, shall have full and complete power to sell and dispose of, either by private contract or at public auction as he may think best the entire body, tract or parcel of land embraced & now lived and reside in the County of Greene on such terms as he my said Executor may deem most proper and conducive to the interest of my Estate, and to secure the payment of the purchase money for said land, by mortgage deed of trust or personal security as he shall think most safe & expedient - And I hereby authorize (and empower my said Executor to make and execute any contract in writing for the sale of said land, to enter into bond for title thereof & fine to make to the purchaser or purchasers a full and perfect deed for the same; and in the event that my said Executor shall sell and dispose of my said land, I hereby authorize, empower & require him to vest the whole of the net proceeds of the sale thereof or such a part as may seem to him best in other lands (such as my lease by an instrument in writing signed by him shall approve) for the benefit of my wife and children - the title to be taken in such manner as will just in my lease (and children, several and respectively, the same estate, right & interest that they would be entitled to by law in the land I now own &

Were I to die without making any will or devise thereof
to whatever - Then I leave The entire balance of my
Estate not herein or hereby expressly disposed of, to be
and devise shall go and be disposed of and administered
upon by my said Executor according to the general
law of administration & distribution as if I had
made no will whatever of any part of my Estate.
Finally, I hereby appoint Robert W. B. Kennedy
Executor of this my last will & testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of
January A.D. 1837
Signed, sealed, published
declared in presence of } E. B. Wood Esq.
Patrick May
Henry Milford
George W. Garland,

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court the term of the 2nd Monday
Greene County } of November 1836 being the 14th day of said month.

In the matter of the last will & testament of James Collins
now deceased

And Amor Travis Junior (and Henry Williams Executors
of the last will and testament of James Collins dec^d, now appear
and being into open Court here for probate and for record the
last will and testament of James Collins dec^d, and aver and
say that the same is the last will and testament of the
said James Collins dec^d duly executed as such according
to law

Murphy & Jones att^{ys} for
Executors &c

And now Joshua Collins, James Collins, James Porter and W^m
Remmons heirs and distributees of James Collins dec^d now appear
by counsel May that the said writing here introduced into Court
is not the last will & testament of said James Collins dec^d, and
of this they put themselves upon the country

Pierce & Watson
for Defts,

And the Executors do likewise

Murphy & Jones
att^{ys} for Executors

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court regular term began and held
Greene County } at the Court house of said County on the 14th day
of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and
thirty six, present Ch^l Hon^{ble} W. B. Stuart, Judge of said Court,

Amor Travis Jr & Henry Williams exec^{rs} of James Collins dec^d } This day came in to be heard and
of James Collins dec^d } determined the last will & testament of
James Collins dec^d and the same being
intested, it was by the Court ordered
that a jury of twelve good & lawful
men be summoned to appear at this term of the Court to
try the validity of said will. Whereupon came the
following jury, to wit, James W. Canale, Andrew Walker,
James D. Dobbin, Gust Richardson, Willis Pollard, Mrs
McAlpin, Francis J. Smith, John Canale, John Reynolds,
Barnum Collins John Spring and Thomas Pope who being
impanelled & sworn well & truly to enquire whether
or not said will be a valid one, do upon their Oaths
say that they find in favor of said will, it is
therefore considered by the Court that said will
be established and admitted to probate

In the Name of God, I, James Collins Son of
the State of Alabama and County of Greene, being sick, but of
sound mind and perfect memory, thank be to God for the
same, do this 15th day of June and in the Year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty six, make publish
and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following
to wit, first I give to my beloved wife a horse named Simply
and a horse named Jack with all my Stock of Hogs and Cattle two
Hoggs, and seven, two beds and furniture, and all the balance
of my household & Kitchen furniture I gave to her to be at
her disposal forever, and the east half quarter of Section fifteen
and township twenty two and of range four east during her natural
life and at her death to my son Claiborne Collins and also
to my son Claiborne Collins the South half of the same quarter
Section of land, and all the balance of my property to be sold
on twelve months credit and the money arising therefrom to be
equally divided between all my lawful heirs and I appoint
my worthy friends Amor Travis Jr and Henry Williams my executors
to this my last will and testament, signed sealed and delivered in presence
of us who were present at the time of sealing and assaying the same
the year and date above written, furthermore all my just debts to
J. C. Snedecor } be paid out of the above mentioned money
Amor Travis Son } and thus an equal distribution between all my
Lazarus Whitehead } heirs } Jas Collins dec^d att^{ys}

James Collins
will
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Issue in
James Collins
will case

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court Nine term. 12th Jan 1837
Greene County } Present the Hon^{ble} Wmth P Street, judge of said Court.

Order on
Mr M Wardlaw
Will
This day the last will and testament of Mrs M Wardlaw
by Mr L Wardlaw and the Court proceeded to examine E Smith
a subscribing witness thereto, touching the legal execution of said
will. While, and being fully satisfied from the testimony, It is
ordered that said will be received, established & recorded

State of Alabama }
Greene County } In the name of God amen, I William
M Wardlaw of the State and County above mentioned, being in
good State of health, but in my proper mind, and having my
Will. Natural senses, do this day make and constitute this my last will
and testament, hereby making all former wills by me made, void,
In the first place it is my wish and desire that all of
my just debts shall be paid -

2. It is my wish that my wife Nancy Wardlaw shall have
and possess all of my property both real and personal so long as
she shall live, and at her death to be equally divided amongst
my children, William L Wardlaw, Elizabeth Wardlaw, Lucinda
Wardlaw, Addison Wardlaw, Mary Wardlaw, Jane Wardlaw
John L Wardlaw -

3. It is my wish that after my death my executor shall cause
a neat plain coffin to be constructed for me and have me decently
interred -

4. And lastly I appoint my son William L Wardlaw my
Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony
whereof I have unto the my hand and affixed my seal this
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty Six

E Smith
Mr L Wardlaw
Mary Ann W X Stephens } witnesses

Wm M Wardlaw

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court Regular term, began three
Greene County } Sat the Court House in said County on the 14th day
of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and
thirty Six. Present the Hon^{ble} Wmth P Street, judge of said Court,

Order on
B Rhodes
Will
This day Elizabeth Rhodes presented the last will and testament
of her deceased husband Bryan Rhodes for probate & Thomas Rhodes
Bryan Lee the subscribing witnesses thereto being duly sworn, deposed
fully as to the legal execution thereof, Whereupon it was ordered
by the Court that said will be admitted to probate as a will of
the personal Estate of said deceased -

State of Alabama Greene County September Six, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Six,
Know all whom it may concern that I Bryan Rhodes of
the County and State aforesaid, do make this my last will
and testament that my wife Elizabeth Rhodes may keep and
hold the whole of my estate both real & personal together for the
benefit of herself and my children during her natural life
or widowhood, and that she the said Elizabeth Rhodes may
have hold and keep all of my property together at her dis-
cretion for the purpose of the education and maintenance
of my children together with her own benefit during her
life or widowhood and at the decease of the said
Elizabeth Rhodes the whole of the property that she may
hold in fee simple be equally divided amongst her bodily heirs
at last, Thomas Rhodes
Bryan Rhodes

Bryan Lee -

1884

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court held at the Court House
Greene County } Eric the 11th day of January 1836. Present
the Hon^{ble} Wmth B. Hunt Judge of said Court,

The last will and testament of Margaret Buchanan deceased being presented to the Court for probate thereof by Elizabeth Ashe the Executrix therein named, and to a the notice heretofore issued to the heirs having been executed the Court proceeded to swear the witnesses thereto & to examine them & being fully satisfied from such examination, It is ordered that said will be established and recorded as the last will and testament of said decedent,

In the name of God, Amen.

Margaret Buchanan
Will I, Margaret Buchanan of the County of Greene and State of Alabama being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament as follows, First, I give devise & bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Ashe of the town of Greensborough in the County aforesaid (to take effect at my death) all my negroes, viz Vann, Alfred, Nancy, Mary, and Sally, also my dwelling house and the ground appurtenant thereto and connected therewith situated in the town of Greensborough being the place where Mrs Elizabeth Ashe now resides together with all the buildings and improvements appurtenant to the same, also all children that may at any time be born of the aforesaid negroes whether born before or after my death, also all property, money, debts & every thing of whatever description which I may own at the time of my decease, To have and to hold, all the aforesaid property both real and personal from & immediately after my death, unto the aforesaid Elizabeth Ashe her heirs Executors, administrators and assigns forever

Second, I revoke all wills by me heretofore made, particularly one formerly made by me giving my property to John H. Wells, and thereby nominate and appoint the aforesaid Elizabeth Ashe executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony of all, which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of October 1834

Margaret B. Buchanan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by
Mrs Margaret Buchanan as & for her last

will & testament in our presence, we subscribing our names at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other

At Beck

Mary Beck
Elizabeth Ashe

1884

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court July term held at Eric the
Greene County } 13th day of July 1835. Present the J. Con
Wmth B. Hunt Judge of said Court,

This day Robert Morrow & James Means presented the will of Margaret Means deceased, for probate and registration, and it appearing to the Court that the notices heretofore issued have been regularly executed on all the heirs in this State, and William Dabell one of the witnesses to said will having been duly sworn deposed fully to the execution of said will, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said will be established recorded and recorded, but no proof being made as to the Supplement or codicil the same is rejected

In the Name of God, Amen,

Margaret Means
Will I, Margaret Means of the County of Greene and State of Alabama being of sound mind & memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following First, I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently but plainly buried by Executors hereinafter named and worldly Estate I give & devise as follows, Item 1. I do give and bequeath to my Son William Means one hundred & fifty dollars, 2^d I do give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Means one negro girl named Ameline to her the aforesaid Jane Means and the lawful begotten heirs of her body forever at her valuation, and if she is valued at more than her part or dividend of the Estate as hereafter devised she shall pay back the overplus, 3^d I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Archibald and the lawful begotten heirs of her body forever, one negro girl named Mary at her valuation, and if she is valued at more than her part or dividend of said Estate she shall pay back the overplus, 4th I do give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Means, and the lawful begotten heirs of his body one negro boy named Jacob for ever, 5th I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Archibald and the lawful begotten heirs of her body one negro girl named Harriet at her valuation and if she is valued at more than her part or dividend she shall pay back to said Estate the overplus, 6th I do give and bequeath to my Son James Means two hundred dollars, 7th I do give and bequeath to my Son in Law Anthony Story and Margaret wife my plantation tract of land adjoining

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In the Name of God, I do give and bequeath to Elizabeth Kennedy
my daughter and to the lawful begotten heirs of her body
forever, one negro girl named Sylvia at her valuation, and
if she is valued at more than her part or dividend of said
Estate she shall pay the overplus back to said Estate.
I do give and bequeath to my son in law Robert
Morrow and Eleanor his wife, Cash amounting to an equal
part of my estate.

To the, And my will further is that all those negroes before
mentioned be valued and each legatee to whom they are
named take them at their valuation, and after all my
just debts and funeral charges and legacies are paid,
then the nett amount of said Estate be equally divided
amongst those who have not specified Sums of Money
or property within to them, furtherman my will is
that my old negro woman Pat shall live with
whom she may choose of my children, and in case
she should become helpless and a charge that my
son Thomas Means shall take care of her.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas
Means and Robert Morrow to execute this my last
Will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared Margaret Means Seal
by the said testatrix as, and for her last
will and testament in presence of us, who
have subscribed our names as witnesses
this 17th day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and thirty three and in the fifty eighth
of the independence of the United States
of America.

Wm Parrott
WC Catlett
Thomas Allison

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The State of Alabama } Orphans Court Regular term July 10th 1837
Greene County } Present the Hon Wm P Street Judge of said Court

This day the last Will and testament of Woodliff Bewell
deceased was presented by Thomas L Bewell the Executor named
in said Will, and the Court being satisfied that the heirs have
been notified to appear and show cause why the same should not
be admitted to probate registration, and no objections being offered
the Court proceeded to examine ^{on oath} John B Collins one of the subscribing
witnesses touching the legal execution of said will, and
being fully satisfied from his testimony " It is ordered
that said will be received established & recorded —

The State of Alabama }
Greene County } Know all men by these presents that I Woodliff
Bewell of the County and State aforesaid, being in my right mind,
but laboring under a complaint of declining health, feel it a duty
to my family to make an equal and fair division of my effects
and property, viz, to my beloved wife Judith Bewell I bequeath
to her to have her third of my property during her natural life
after that, it is to be divided equally amongst all my legal
heirs — the rest of my property to be equally divided amongst
my legal heirs, each of the heirs that have received any thing
from me is to be considered as a part of their share, and to be
taken out of their share and all made equal — all my just debts
must be paid before any division is made, and the part or share that
will be coming to my daughter Sarah, now Sarah Roberts is to
be placed in the hands of a Trustee to manage the same for her
own use and the use of her children, and no persons or persons is
to deprive the said Sarah Roberts and her children of the use
of the said property or any part thereof, and I do hereby appoint
my son Thomas L Bewell to be Trustee for the said Sarah Roberts
and her children, and I give him full power to act in all
Cases for the interest of the said Sarah Roberts and children
and for the security of her share of my Estate, my daughter
Sarah Roberts has received three negroes, viz, one woman
named Abby, one boy named John and a girl named Lucy,
my daughter Mary S Brooke has received six negroes viz, one
woman named Vesty, boy Abram, girl Mary Jane, and boys Mark Stephen
and Amstead, my daughter Ann M Hays one negro girl named Judy
and my son Thomas L Bewell her negroes viz a man named Jesse
and a girl named Amy, and one Horse at Mrs Susan A Collins
all of which is to be included in their respective shares, All the
Household and Kitchen furniture is to remain in the hands of my wife
Judith Bewell for the use of the family, and not to be taken out

of her possession during her natural life and at her death she may dispose of it as she may think proper

All the property that I have given to my daughters or what they are to receive is for their own use and not to be taken from them by any person or persons whatever, the same is considered by me as a part of the household furniture

I should the children of my daughter Mary I Brooks make claims for the value of negroes that was sold by the Sheriff of Madison County Alabama to pay a debt of their father Edward I Brooks, then it is my wish that the amount of said claim should come out of the share of my estate herein bequeathed to the said Mary I Brooks, and the said share of property to be held under Guardianship of Thomas I Beville until the said children shall relinquish their claims. In case my land cannot be divided so as to form a settlement for each of my heirs (believing that it will be too small to make a settlement for each of them) then I wish the same to be sold, and the proceeds of the same equally divided amongst the heirs in accordance with this my will. I hereby appoint Thomas I Beville to be my Executor, and he is fully authorized to act as such to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my hand and seal this first day of May 1837

The four lines erased on the 2nd page were erased before signature
Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of

William McDowell
William Hollingsworth
John B Collins

Woodliff Beville

The State of Alabama. A Special Orphans Court was begun Greene County, and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House on the 21st day of February 1836 presiding Mr B Street Judge of said Court

John Jones Creator of John W Fleming dec'd

Contested Will
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and for issue Thimer Fleming et al being formed and joined upon the will of said decedent thereupon came the following jury to wit, Joshua I Brown, John B Foster, Matthew I Barnet, Henry C Mobley, Esch Simpson, John Embanks, Thomas I Bartlett, Robt Morrow, Joel Lipscomb, Martin Tice, Geo H Carnation & Mr Fallowell, who being duly elected, tried & sworn well & truly to try the issue joined, were discharged by the defendants with withdrawing their plea the Court being fully satisfied of the validity of said will from the testimony of the witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be received, established as the last will and testament of said decedent and recorded as such

The State of Alabama. In the name of God Amen

I John W Fleming being of sound mind and memory, but knowing that death is the common lot of all men do make and constitute this to be my last will & testament to wit, first, I do for the natural love and affection which I bear and have unto my beloved Mother Emily Fleming give and bequeath unto her two negroes to wit a negro man Spencer & woman Jane, and if in case of the death of Jane then she shall have the value of said Jane say from four to five hundred dollars, - second, I do for the natural love & affection which I have unto Mary Ann Fortson daughter of John Fortson of Tuscaloosa County Alabama my beloved friend give and bequeath unto her a negro girl named Packer the daughter of Ben and yellow Lucy
Third, I do for the natural love and affection which I bear unto Francis Fortson daughter of my beloved friend John Fortson of Tuscaloosa County give and bequeath unto her a negro girl by the name of Drankin
Fourth, I do for the natural love and affection which I bear unto my beloved brother Thimer I Fleming give & bequeath unto him two thousand dollars in money to be made out of my estate - Fifth - And after all my just debts are

fully paid satisfied, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary C Fleming all the balance of my Estate both real and personal of every description whatsoever which I am now possessed, and lastly I do by these presents constitute and appoint John Jones on the Appee Ridge in Greene County Alabama and Daniel M Riggs of the town of Tuscaloosa, who are my respected friends my lawful Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament.

In testimony of which I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal in Greene County on this thirty first day of March A D, One thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us as

Witnesses
Abelias Edwards
Hobbs Rice
Moses Davis
Edw. Noradon

John W Fleming

Int. Wells
(Will.)

In the name of God Amen, I John Bell of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, do make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. After the payment of all my just debts, I give unto my wife Elizabeth B Bell all my estate both real and personal, for and during the term of her natural life to be by her disposed of as she may think proper, and after her death to such of my children or to such persons as she may by will appoint. Lastly I constitute my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament and request that my friend Matthew Hobson will assist her in the management of my estate. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of August 1837.

Signed sealed published
and declared in presence of
Robt. Waller,
Hugh McCann,
Wm A Melton

John Bell

The State of Alabama, Chancery Court Regular term
Greene County 3 Sept 1837. Present The
Honble Wm B Steel Judge of said Court.
This day the last will and Testament of John Bell decd. was presented by Elizabeth Bell the executrix named in said will, and the Court being satisfied that the heirs have had legal notice to appear and shew cause, why the same shall not be admitted to probate & Registration, and no objection being offered, the Court proceed to examine on oath Wm A Melton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, touching the legal execution of said will and being fully satisfied from his testimony, It is therefore Ordered that said will be received, established and recorded.

Attest. H. Frederic Bell

B. H.
Richards
Will

The State of Alabama, Benjamin H. Richards of
Greene County, Esq. in Greene County Alabama
do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any time heretofore, I give and devise all and bequeath all my estate property and effects of every description, whether real or personal wherever the same

may be situated (after all my just debts are paid) to my beloved wife Elizabeth L. Richard, to be held by her in fee simple and absolutely forever. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Henry S. Mason of Greene County, sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord 1837.
Signed, sealed and published Ben^y H. Richard
in presence of us

Wm^g Jones
James Dorish
J. C. Locke

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court, Special Term
Greene County, December 4th 1837, Present.

The Honorable William B. Street Judge said Court.
This day came into Court Henry S. Mason the executor named in the last Will and Testament of B. H. Richard, dec^d, and presented the same for probate and registration. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there are no relatives of said decedent, living within the Jurisdiction of this Court, except the widow of said decedent and she waiving all notice, the Court proceeded to examine James Dorish and William B. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on oath, touching the legal execution of said Will, and being fully satisfied from their testimony, It is ordered that said Will be received, established and recorded.
Attest: J. C. Lock Clerk

Will
of
J. Goodwyn

In the name of God, Amen, I Jane Goodwyn of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being frail in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, declare and publish (this my last Will and Testament, to wit: First. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts should be paid, as soon after my decease as practicable, out of the money I have, which I may have on hand, at the time of my death, and should the money and notes on hand be insufficient to pay the same, it is my desire that all my personal property, (except my negroes) be sold upon a credit of six months, and the proceeds of such sale, as soon as collected be appropriated to the payment of my debts. And in case it should not

be necessary to sell any part of my personal property to pay my just debts. Yet it is my Will and desire, that all my personal property (except my negroes) should be exposed to sale, at public Auction, and upon a credit of six months, as soon as a probate can be had of my Will, and an order can be obtained from a Court, authorized to make the same, permitting a sale thereof. Second. It is my Will and desire, that my real estate be sold at public Auction and upon a credit of twelve months, as early after my death as practicable. Third. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William S. Goodwyn, for and during his natural life, and after his death to the heirs of his body, the following negro slaves to wit, Ned, Molly, Seaborn, Tom and Ben (son of Mason). Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William S. Goodwyn, his heirs and assigns forever, one half of the proceeds of my estate, arising from the sale of my real and personal property, as hereinbefore directed, and from the debts due me, after the payment of all my just debts as aforesaid, and the expenses incident to the settlement of my estate, and execution of my last Will and Testament. Fifth. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane Elizabeth Bell, her heirs and assigns forever a negro child named Mary, (daughter of Lucy). Sixth. I Will and bequeath unto John S. Bell in trust for his wife Elizabeth S. Bell for and during her natural life, and after her death, to the heirs of her body, the negro woman named Lucy and her increase, also one half of the proceeds of my estate, arising from the sale of my real and personal property as hereinbefore directed, and from the debts due me, after the payment of all my just debts, and the expenses incident to the settlement of my estate, and the execution of my last Will and Testament. And it is further my Will and desire, that the property disposed of in this clause of my Will, should not be given up, to my trustee John S. Bell until he enters into Bond and good security to the then Judge of the Orphans Court, and his successors in office, in sum at least double of the fair valuation of the amount of property, herein bequeathed at my death, such Bond to be approved of by said Judge, and the same conditioned, for the faithful performance of the trust herein committed to him, and in case my said trustee should refuse, upon due notice, to comply with the requisitions herein before mentioned. It is my Will and desire, that the Orphans Court appoint a

trustee who will comply with said requisitions, to carry said trust into execution. Herewith and lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my friends Robert Dickens and Thomas M. Johnson my executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament, In Testimony whereof, revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 23rd day of December A.D. 1835.

signed, sealed and published } *James Godwyn* *Dec*
in presence of us } *mark*
intertined before signed with the words "and judge"
Wm. C. Gillespie
John Nelson

Montfort & Street
I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Bell wife of John A. Bell my negro boy Tom, upon the same trust as contained in the sixth clause of my will, to the said Elizabeth Bell and the issue of her body forever, the said Boy Tom is the same as mentioned in the third clause of my will. And I do hereby publish this as a codicil to my said will. This 23rd Dec. 1835.
intertined with "forever" } *James Godwyn* *Dec*
Published & declared } *mark*

In presence of us }
M. S. & Mark
Patsy L. A. Briggs
Martha F. McFhee
Charlotte Street,

The State of Alabama & Deputies Court, Regular,
Greene County } Term, December 11th 1837.
Present Mr. Honorable Wm. P. Street, Judge of said Court.
This day the last will and testament of James Godwyn was presented by Robert Dickens one of the executors named in said will, and the heirs at law having all notice, the Court proceeded to examine Montfort & Street on oath one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, touching the legal execution and being fully satisfied from his testimony, It is ordered that said will be received established and recorded.

Wm. C. Gillespie Clerk

Will.

J. Hines

I Sarah Hines of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First that my executors (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Roberts, the sum of fifty cents, and no more to her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Gully fifty cents and no more, to her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Hines fifty cents and no more, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item, It is my will and desire that my estate (except what is herein after named) shall be equally divided between my eight children, viz. Bryan, Charles, Lovet, Willis, James, John, Mary and Sarah Hines. It is further my will and desire that my negro girl Dinah be given to my son John Hines in the division, and if she is valued at more than his equitable share, that he refund to the others for equality in distribution. It is also my will and desire that my negro girl Clara be given to my daughter Sarah Hines, and to the heirs of her body, and if she is valued at more than her equitable share, that she refund to the others for equality in distribution. Item, I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary and Sarah Hines, one good horse to them their heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Willis Hines one bed and furniture his heirs and assigns forever. Item, It is also my will and desire my negroes Homer and Tener, together with my stock of all kind, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture and all my perishable estate be sold and the money divided between the above named eight children equally. It is my will and desire that if either of the above named eight children viz. Bryan, Charles, Lovet, Willis, James, John, Mary and Sarah Hines dies without issue or an heir of their body that their share shall be equally divided between the survivors excluding my daughter Anne Roberts and Susan Gully and my son Frederick Hines from any part thereof. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Willis Hines and James M. Hines

my lawful executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I the said Sarah Hines do hereunto set my hand and seal this signed sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Hines to be her last will and testament in presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Sarah Hines ^{her} Seal
_(mark)

Honer Grady
Samuel Loftin

The State of Alabama
Greene County } Orphans Court Regular
Term Monday January 8th 1838. Present The
Honourable William B. Street Judge of said Court.
This day the last will and testament of Sarah Hines deceased, was presented to the Court, together with the Commission directed to Messrs. Peppers and John Broadhurst, the Commissioners heretofore appointed by order of this Court to take the depositions of Honer Grady and Samuel Loftin the subscribing witnesses to said will, and also the depositions accompanying said will, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the depositions taken as aforesaid that said will was duly executed and acknowledged by said decedent, it is therefore ordered that said will be received confirmed and recorded.

Attest
H. Snedecor Clerk

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Will.
State of Alabama }
Greene County } In the name of God Amen, I Mary
Kittrell of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following: Article first. I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Kittrell the tract of land upon which I now reside or such as I may die possessed of during her natural life or widowhood, at the expiration of either, I will and desire that it be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided between my children Jonathan Kittrell, Pleasant Kittrell, Sarah Grace, William Kittrell and Mary B. Kittrell or their heirs, likewise will and bequeath to my wife Mary Kittrell the following negro slaves, during her natural life or widowhood: (1) Lewis and his wife Grease, Roman and Ruth his wife and Hobbs, Vine, Sam and Chances, should she marry or after her death, I then desire that they be equally divided among my children, or their heirs, I further bequeath to my wife Mary Kittrell as above one half of all the stock I may die possessed of, such as horses, mules, cattle, hogs &c and at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my children or their heirs, I further will & desire that out of the crop I may have on hand at my death that a sufficiency be set apart for the support of my wife Mary Kittrell and my daughter Mary B. Kittrell for one year and the remaining part of said crop to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided between my above named children or their heirs, I further desire that my wife Mary Kittrell have all of the household and kitchen furniture I may die possessed of and after her death the same to descend to my daughter Mary B. Kittrell, and at her death or marriage to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children as above named or their heirs, And 2nd I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary B. Kittrell a negro girl named Chances, which she is to receive at the death of my wife Mary Kittrell or at any time my wife may think proper to give her after my death, and I further desire that my daughter Mary B. Kittrell have quiet and peaceable possession the houses as a home which I now occupy, and as much of the plantation as may be necessary for her support during the time she lives single and after her marriage she only claims as a legatee in my estate, And 3rd Should there be more land than could be cultivated to advantage for the use of my wife Mary Kittrell and my daughter Mary B. Kittrell, I desire that

the remainder be sent to the highest bidder from year to year and the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my children or their heirs. Art 2. I will and bequeath to my son William Kittrell a negro of the value of seven hundred dollars which negro I wish my executors to purchase and deliver as soon as convenient after my death. Art 3. I will and bequeath the following negro slaves (viz) Mary, Susan, Lucinda, Peggy, and Eliza and such other as I may die in possession or valued and equally divided among my children Jonathan Kittrell Pleasant Kittrell, Sarah Howe, William Kittrell and Mary M Kittrell or their heirs. Art 4th. I wish all the monies I have on hand or due me by note or otherwise after my lawful debts are paid be divided equally between my wife Mary Kittrell and my above mentioned children or their heirs. Art 5. I desire that all the property either real or personal that I may die in possession of or undispensed of in this my last will and testament be sold after my death and the proceeds equally divided between my wife and my above named children or their heirs. Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son in law Singleton Price and my son Pleasant M Kittrell executors to this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 14th day of October 1836.

Test
Almarin H Willeford
Lemuel Callaway
Jesse M Callaway

Bryant Kittrell (Seal)

The State of Alabama Orphans Court Regular Term
Greene County 3 Monday January 8th 1838 present
The Honorable William B Street Judge of said Court
This day the last will and testament of Bryant Kittrell as aforesaid for probate, and the widow and heirs all being of age, and having waived all notice, the presentation of said will. The Court proceeded to examine Almarin H Willeford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on oath touching the legal execution of said will, and being fully satisfied from his testimony. It is therefore ordered that said will be received established and recorded.

Attest H. Fredericor clerk

Will
of
Samuel
Otterson.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Otterson of the State of Alabama & County of Greene being in good health and of perfect mind & memory, blessed be God therefor, do this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven, & the sixty first year of American Independance, make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I purpose & commend my soul into the hands of God who gave it me; my body to the earth to be buried in a plain christian like manner at the discretion of my executors: & as for this worlds goods I testate (wherewith it has pleased God to bless me) I dispose thereof as follows, First, It is my will & desire that all my lawful debts be paid out of my estate, Second, I give & bequeath to my son in law Amos Lay one negro woman now in his possession named Sena together with all other property I ever put into his hands, Third It is my will and desire that each of my grand children by my daughter Sarah Lay viz, Samuel & Lay, Mary Ann Clinton, Thomas Lay, James S Lay, Vincent Lay, Elizabeth Esters, Susan Cook, Jesse Lay, & Sarah Elay have fifty dollars paid them by my executors out of the proceeds of my estate, Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Wright a negro woman named Luca with all her increase excepting those otherwise disposed of & all other property I have ever put in hands, Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Otterson one negro man named Joseph and one negro woman named Chaney & another named Jane & also another named Sena & her child named Ephraim & two feather beds & bedsheads & furniture & two cows & calves, also one negro man named William, Sixth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Otterson a negro woman named Alice with her seven children viz, Flemmen, Derry, Cindy, Sampson, Jeremiah, Sarah & Mary & two feather beds & bedsheads & furniture & two cows & calves, Seventh, I give and bequeath to my daughters Ruth Otterson & Nancy Otterson jointly & in equal right three pieces or parcels of land, viz, The west half of the south east quarter of Section Eighteen township thirty three Range two East & the East half of the south west quarter of Section Eighteen Township thirty three Range two East and the east half of the north west quarter of Section Nineteen Township twenty three Range two East: also my gray mare Fly & her two fillies & also my waggon & four pair of ge.

with as many of my farming utensils as may be necessary for their use, to be selected at the discretion of my executors. I also all my stock of hogs, I also a supply of all things necessary for house keeping & provender for their stock until the storm broods ensuing after my decease, & also all my household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of. Eighth I give and bequeathe to my son James Olsen a negro boy named Pleasant & one feather bed, bedstead and furniture, & one cow & calf & also a piece or parcel of land lying the east half of the Southeast quarter of section eighteen township twenty three Range two east, together with all other property that I have ever put into his possession, and believing as I do that the above named James is not of a sound mind, I hereby appoint my friends Henry Walker Senr & W M B Kennedy as his Guardians, whose names signed by themselves at their own discretion, shall be necessary to transfer of any of the above named or described property from the personal use of the above named James. Ninth, I give and bequeathe to my son in law Henry Walker & his wife Mary Walker, a negro woman named Hannah now in their possession, together with all her increase & all other property I have ever put into their possession. Tenth I give & bequeathe to my son in law Anthony Mayes & his wife Cynthia Mayes a negro woman named Bet, now in their possession, together with all her increase & all other property I have ever put into their possession. Eleventh, I give and bequeathe to my son Thomas O. Olsen the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate, & also one note executed by him to me some time in the last year. Twelfth I give and bequeathe to my daughter Eydna & her one negro woman named Merveth to be for her only proper use & benefit & not transferable during her natural life, together with all other property I have ever put into her hands. Thirteenth I give and bequeathe to my son Samuel Olsen six hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate & one feather bed & furniture with all other property I have ever put into his hands. Fourteenth I give and bequeathe to my son John Olsen a negro man named Robert & one feather bed, bedstead and furniture, & one cow & calf, with all other property I have ever put into his hands. Fifteenth I give and bequeathe to my son in law Benjamin M Johnson & his wife Mathane Johnson a negro woman named Eliza with all her increase,

now in their possession, and all other property I have ever put into their hands. Sixteenth I give & bequeathe one hundred dollars for the support of the Gospel in the Hebrew Church to be apportioned in instalments at the discretion of my executors. Seventeenth, It is my Will and desire that any property owned by myself or their right being established, by the testimony of myself or John Olsen or any other competent witness be appropriated to their individual use. Eighteenth, It is my will and desire that the following named property be exposed to sale by my executors according to law, viz a negro man named Washington & one piece or parcel of land, viz the west half of the North West quarter of section Nineteen Township twenty three Range two east, together with all my other property not otherwise disposed of. Lastly I make and oblige my daughter Nancy Olsen Executrix & my friends Benjamin Love & W M B Kennedy executors in trust of my estate & desire that they be paid out of my estate for their trouble in settling the same. In witness whereof I the said Samuel Olsen have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed, published
and declared by the said
Samuel Olsen in & for
his last Will & Testament

Samuel O. Olsen Seal
mark

in presence of
Mr Bouchillon
John Davis
Edward Colvin

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court, Regular Term Monday
Greene County, January 8th 1838. Present The Honorable
William W. Shreve, Clerk of said Court,
This day the Last Will & Testament of Samuel Olsen dec'd
was presented by Robert M. B. Kennedy one of the Executors named in
said Will, and the Court being satisfied that the heirs have had
notice to appear and show cause why the same may not be
admitted to probate, Registration, and no objections being offered
the Court proceeded to examine Edward Colvin one of the subscribing
witnesses & others touching the legal execution of said Will,
under oath, and being fully satisfied from his testimony, It is
therefore ordered that said Will be received & established according

Attest H. Fredrick Clerk