

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 Elnah Savage 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. 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

Will.

Syntha
Taylor.

Syntha Taylor of Greene County, State of Alabama, do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following. First, I give to each one of my Brothers and sisters after paying my just debt, five dollars to be raised out of my Estate. Secondly, It is my wish & desire that my negro man named Sam be at his liberty during his natural life time, under the protection of a Guardian to be appointed him, by some legal authority, and if there should be any disputes of my estate after paying my debts I over & above the five dollars above bequeathed it is my wish for my Brothers & Sisters to divide it equally between them. Lastly, I leave my trusty friend Lovett Eatman my Executor to this my last will & testament. Signed sealed and declared the above to be my last will and testament, this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord 1837.

Syntha Taylor (mark)
 Josiah Hicks
 Eli Strongfellow
 Anna Hughes

The State of Alabama, Chancery Court, Regular
 Greene County Term, Monday November
 13th 1837. Present, the Hon^{ble} Will^m B Street Judge of
 said Court. This day the last will and testament
 of Syntha Taylor dec^d was presented to the Court and
 the said Court being satisfied, that the heirs have
 had legal notice to appear & show Cause why the
 same shall not have been admitted to ~~probate~~
 and registration, no objection being offered the
 Court proceeded to examine Josiah Hicks one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereof 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 & recorded.

Attest
 J. C. Fredcor Clerk

Will.

J. Scale

In the name of God Amen Jarvis Scale of Greene
 County and state of Alabama being sound mind and
 memory, do declare this my last will and testament. First
 what I will to my wife is paid before hand, I also give
 and bequeath unto my son Anthony Scale one negro man
 named Jack and one negro girl named Chelly of Charity.
 Also I give to my son William Scale one negro man
 named Charles, and one negro girl named Lucy Anna;
 also to my daughter Betsy I give one mulatto woman
 and her increase her name is Stacy. Also I give to my
 daughter Rachel one negro woman named Juliet and
 one negro boy named Perry. Also I give to my daughter
 Anne one negro girl named Sarah, and one negro boy
 named Ellick or Alexander. Also I give to my son Bluff
 Scale one negro boy named Dick and six hundred dollars
 to be paid him on cash; also I give to my son Eli Scale
 one negro man named Parker, and one negro girl
 named Sophia; also I give to my daughter Harriet
 one negro boy named George and one negro woman and
 two children named Jenny commonly called black
 Jenny by her paying to my executors the sum of five
 hundred dollars; also Old Jenny or yellow Jenny to
 set up among my heirs and sold that she may not
 go out of the family, and the residue of my personal
 property of what nature or kind so ever it may be stock
 household furniture & every thing else I will to be sold,
 I will my land to be sold, and the proceeds after paying
 my just debts if I owe any, and money and notes if I
 should have any, and the money to be paid to Executors
 by my daughter Harriet to be equally divided among my
 children; and to the end that this my last will and tes-
 tament may be effectuated I do constitute and appoint
 my son William Scale, and my son in law James An-
 derson to be executors to this my last will & testament.
 In Testimony whereof I the said Jarvis Scale have this 6th
 day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six
 hundred and set my hand and affixed my seal -
 signed, sealed, published and declared
 by the alive named Jarvis Scale as for
 his last will & testament, in the presence
 of us who at his request & in his presence
 have subscribed our names as witnesses, thus

Henry Watson
 Enos Rogers
 L. M. Henry

Jarvis Scale

The State of Alabama, Chancery Court, Special,
Greene County, Term Monday May 28th 1838.

Present The Honorable William
B. Steele Judge of said Court.

This day the last Will & Testament
of Lewis Sals deceased, was presented to the Court by
William Sals and James Anderson the Executors therein
named, and the widow and other heirs within the
jurisdiction of this Court arriving all notice, the Court
proceeded to examine Henry Wilson, one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of said Will;
under oath, and being fully satisfied from his testimony
it is therefore adjudged that said Will be received
established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Theodore Clk
Jr. A. R. Davis D.C.

George
Hays
Will
George Hays of the State of Alabama,
Greene County, aforesaid, being now in body but of
sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding do make
I ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner
Herein following, viz:

1st I desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of
the proceeds of the crop on hand & such notes, accounts
& other demands as are due to me, & may be collected.
2nd unto my beloved wife, Ann I give & devise & bequeath
Mount with a section of Land around it; also fifteen
hundred dollars annually to be paid in quarterly
payments, also the following house servants, viz,
Eliza, Sarah & Mary Rouden, The carriage, Horses
& driver, named, Bridget, also gardeners named Dick,
also the household & kitchen furniture, all of which
is given to her during her natural life.

3rd For their maintenance, I authorize my executors to
purchase annually, five hundred Bushels of Corn,
six thousand pounds of Fodder or oats, two thousand
Pounds of Bacon, three Barrels of Flour & ten gallons
of wine.

4th I also devise unto my wife six milch cows & calves.
5th I authorize my executors to build, or cause to be
built, a comfortable dwelling house, 25 feet wide &
44 Long to be divided into equal parts by a partition,
one end of which is to be subdivided into two rooms,
all of which is to be finished in a neat style, & the
expenses to be defrayed out of the Estate.

6th I give & bequeath to my Cousin George Hays of Chester
Dist. South Carolina one half sect of Land lying in the State
of Mississippi to be selected I made over by Tho^s L. Bevell.
7th I give to Margaret Stewart of Lancaster Dist to (Caden a
eleven hundred dollars worth of Land) at an average cost or
that amount of money with interest.

8th I desire that all my Landed Estate in the Ark be equally
divided between my three children, except to my son Charles
I give in addition the tract of Land called Taylor's Wellhead
also the east half of the N.E. quarter of Sect 1 Township 20 Range
18 East, also my gold watch with its fugging.

9th I authorize & request my said executors to sell & convey away
any or all of my Lands lying in the State of Mississippi or
anywhere out of the limits of this State, except that which
has been disposed of otherwise by this Will.

10th All my negroes (except those already disposed of) are to
be divided into three equal parcels, whenever Charles shall
arrive at the age of twenty one years, at which time he
is to take possession of his own share. The remaining two
parts still to be under the control of the executors, until the
other children shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one.

11th I desire that whenever my Daughters shall arrive at the
age of sixteen years, they shall purchase any country they
may select to the value of five hundred dollars a piece.

12th It is my desire that each of my children shall receive
a finished education & in selecting institutions, reference
shall be had to such as are distinguished for their moral as
well as intellectual character.

13th I desire that my children be entirely supported &
educated out of the proceeds of the estate herein devised
& bequeathed to them, so as not to be any expense to their
mother.

14th My plantation I hands to be managed as they now
are, until my executors shall deem it expedient &
profitable to cause others to be opened.

15th All of the surplus proceeds after the maintenance
& support of these plantation together with all moneys
arising from the sale of Lands or accruing to the estate
from any other sources (except what is already disposed
of) shall be vested in the safest Bank stock, which is
to be a permanent fund, the interest or dividends to
be equally divided among my three children.

16th I desire that old Mr. Lasky & Mrs. Lasky may be
permitted to live on & use as they now do, all the lands
they now have during their lives & the lifetime of
survivor of them & Mrs. Mawkenney may be permitted

to use & occupy the land she now is, during her life, all of them to pay such nominal rent as may be necessary to acknowledge Tenancy: and I also give unto the said Mr. McWhinney who use of such negro woman as my Executors may select out of those not disposed of during her lifetime.

17. all the other Tenants on my Lands, who on paying none or only a nominal rent, I decree may be permitted to remain so long as in the Judgment of my Executors, they are honest industrious & give no offence in the Neighborhood, & are not able without inconvenience to procure other places, & I hereby vest in my Executors the power to remove them or let them remain as they may think best, giving reasonable notice to the tenant to be removed. It is also understood to be my wish that they shall not be permitted to clear more than ten acres of Land.

18. I authorize & desire my Executors to sell at private sale such perishable property as in their Judgment they may think will be for the interest of my estate.

19. In consequence of my wife's acceptance of the provisions of this will, I hereby declare the Marriage contract, executed before our marriage to be null & void.

20. It is my desire that my trusty friends Thos L Bevell J. A. Watson, W. P. Gould, R. T. Nott, & Sol McAlpine be & I hereby appoint them the Executors of this my Last will & Testament. 16th July 1838.

Signed & sealed in the presence of,
 James Watson Seal
 John Watson Seal
 David J Means Seal
 Thomas L Bevell
 James A Watson

The State of Alabama, Chancery Court Regular Term
 Greene County, held at the Court House in
 this town Monday the 8th day of October 1838. Present the Honorable William B. Smith Judge of said Court.

This day the Last Will and Testament of George Hoays deceased, was presented to the Court, and the Court being fully satisfied that the heirs have had legal notice to appear and show cause why the same shall not be admitted to probate and registration, and no objection being offered, the Court proceeded to examine

on oath James Watson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of the said Will, and being fully satisfied from his Testimony. It is ordered by the Court that the said Will be received, established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Medecor, Clerk,
 Wm. A. Davis D.C.

State of Alabama }
 Greene County } In the name of God Amen I Thomas Bevell
 being indisposed in body but sound in mind do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit, first, it is my will that my funeral expenses be paid, likewise all my just debts after which it is my will that all my property both personal and real be sold to the highest bidder (excepting the down which my wife Rosannah Bevell holds on my lands and excepting also a certain negro girl named Eliza which I exclude from the sale) on a credit as follows viz, I wish my personal property with the above exception sold on a credit of twelve months & my real estate sold on a credit of one & two years, that is to say, half the amt to be paid twelve months after date, the other half to be paid twenty four months after date, second, it is my will that my beloved wife Rosannah Bevell shall have an equal annuity, in addition to her dower of land, that is to say a child's part of my personal property which I will to her, during her lifetime, & at her death, her part of the property both personal and real shall be sold & equally divided amongst my children. Thirdly, It is my will that the above named girl Eliza shall remain and be in the possession of my wife Rosannah Bevell during her life time & for her use & benefit alone and at the death of my wife Rosannah Bevell it is my will that this girl Eliza above named together with her increase shall belong to be the property of my daughter Pernelle Bevell independent of an equal share or division with the rest of my children in all my other property, excepting one third of the value of said girl Eliza, & her increase, which it is my will that this one third of their value, shall be paid to my daughter Rosannah Bevell by my sd Daughter Pernelle Bevell, as soon as she shall get into her possession the girl Eliza & her

increase. Truly, It is my will that my two daughters
 Harriett & Fannetta to Revere, receive a horse a piece
 worth thirty dollars a bullock saddle & blanket a piece
 two coats & calipers a piece a bed and furniture a piece
 which property it is my will they shall receive at
 the time of a division of property among my children
 & finally, It is my will that the amount of property
 or that portion of property which I have willed to
 my two daughters, Betty Hatch & Fanny Leames shall
 be at their deaths equally divided amongst their
 children, that is the portion of property which is
 willed to each one of them at their death shall be
 divided amongst their own children, & finally & lastly
 It is my will that my son Robt S Revere & Wm Halls
 act as my executors, & I do hereby declare this to
 be my last will and testament revoking all former
 wills by me made, In Testimony whereof, I do hereby
 set my hand and affix my seal in the year of our
 Lord one thousand, eight hundred & thirty eight, and
 on the sixteenth day of August, 1838

Signed in the presence of the
 Subscribing Witnesses.

Thos. Revere Seal

Attest
 A. D. Hullon,
 Wm. S. Hayes

The State of Alabama
 Greene County, In Chancery Court Regular term
 held at the Court house in Erie on Monday the 8th
 day of October 1838. Present The Honorable William
 B. Street Judge of said Court.

This day the Last Will and testament of Thomas Revere
 dec'd was presented to the Court, and the Court being fully
 satisfied that the heirs have fully consented that the
 said Will should be admitted to probate and registration,
 and no objection being offered, The Court proceeded to
 examine on oath William S. Hayes one of the subscri-
 bing witnesses thereof, touching the legal execution of
 said Will and being fully satisfied from his testimony
 It is ordered by the Court that the said Will be
 received and established as to personal property,
 and be recorded.

Attest J. C. Ingecor Clerk
 By A. R. Davis D.C.

John
 Watkins
 Will

I John Watkins of the County of Greene of the State of Alabama, do make and publish this my
 last Will and testament revoking and making void all
 former wills made by me at any time, and first I
 give unto Henry Dance the following tracts of Land viz
 The east half of the south east quarter of section twenty
 also the west half of the north east quarter of section
 twenty, also the east half of the south west quarter
 of section 17, also the south west quarter of section twenty
 and also the west half of the south east quarter of section
 twenty one all of township twenty Range two East,
 Provided that in consideration whereof he the said Henry
 Dance, shall pay all my just debts including debts
 for Land & slave accounts &c, furthermore I give to the
 said Henry Dance one hundred dollars to be raised
 out of any moneys that I may have after my decease
 Second, I give to Anna Ricks the following tract of
 Land viz The east half of the south east quarter of
 section thirty six, township twenty Range 2 East,
 furthermore I give her the following negroes & chanc
 Caroline W. Wren, furthermore I give to the aforesaid
 Lavina Ricks three hundred dollars to be raised
 out of any moneys that may arise from the sale of
 any of my property after my decease And leave as my
 Executor Henry Dance and direct that he shall pay
 me as she may stand in need of for her education
 or any other expence she may incur, the money I
 leave to Lavina Ricks, And furthermore give to Rhoda
 Dance my slave Charles and to Lora Dance I give
 my mare Peg and to Nancy Dance I give my horse
 Buck After this having been done I direct that the
 balance of my property be sold or as long a credit as
 my executor may see proper and the proceeds of
 the same to be equally divided between my brothers
 and sisters, In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this the eighteenth
 day of June in the year of our Lord eight hundred
 and thirty six.

Signed, sealed, and
 delivered in the
 presence of

Joseph C. Barnathan
 A. Bell

I do hereby certify that I make and ordain my
 friend Henry Dance my Executor to this my
 Last Will and testament, given under my hand

John Watkins Seal

hand and seal and dated as above,

John Watkins

And a further consideration of this will is that in case that Lavina Ricks as before mentioned in this will should die without lawful issue I further decree that the property real estate given her by me shall be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters. Given under my hand and seal and dated as above.

This Condition or Clause I do hereby certify was made before the sealing and delivering of this will.
 Joseph C. Barnathan
 A. Bell

John Watkins

The State of Alabama

Greene County } Orphans Court Regular Term
 held at the Court House in Eric on Monday the 8th day
 of October 1836. Present The Honorable William B.
 Street Judge of said Court.

This day the Last Will and Testament of John Watkins deceased was presented to the Court by Henry Davis the Executor therein named, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that no other heirs of the said John Watkins are living in this State and no objection being offered, the Court proceeded to examine on oath Joseph C. Barnathan one of the subscribing witnesses thereof, touching the legal execution of the said Will, and the Court being fully satisfied from his testimony it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Will be received and established as to personal property, and that the same be recorded.

Attest J. C. Spedecor Clerk
 By, H. Davis D.C.

Frederick
 Foster
 Will

State of Alabama

County of Greene

I know all men by these presents that I Frederick Foster considering my advanced age and declining health and being of sound mind and disposing memory do ordain this as my Last Will and Testament in full I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Foster eight of the following negroes viz John Jordan, Daniel, Ben, Sol, Shadrack, Lloy, Lloy and her two children (Abraham and Major) Rakener, Charlotte and Bell, the said eight negroes to be selected by herself, I further give and bequeath unto my wife all my interest in the Lands purchased by me and my sons in partnership of John Holders and Robert Bledwell in said County, also all my interest in the Lots in Meropotamia purchased in same manner which said interest amounts to the fourth part of the whole property, I further give and bequeath to her my carriage and horses, my mules and all my stock of every description, I give and bequeath the aforesaid property to her separate and sole use forever subject to her entire and sole control and disposition.

Item 3. I set apart the sum of one thousand dollars to be a standing fund the interest and use of which shall be for the maintenance and support of my son Gideon Foster, the said fund to be managed and controlled by whomsoever shall have the care and trouble of supporting my said son Gideon at his death this money to be equally divided amongst my wife and my two sons Edward and Henry Foster.

Item 4. I give and bequeath the remainder of my negroes and all of my remaining property to my sons Edward and Henry Foster share and share alike so that their respective portions shall be equal.

Item 5. My House hold and kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my beloved wife to be disposed of according to her own desire.

Item 6. I charge my wife during her life and my sons Edward and Henry after her death if they shall survive her by their love and fidelity to me and their responsibility to God, to do all in their power to comfort and cherish my unfortunate son Gideon, and to treat him with kindness and affection so long as he shall live, In Testimony of all of which I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 20th day of Feb 1836

Signed and sealed in presence of
 R. B. Quarles, M. Deane,

Frederick Foster

The State of Alabama, Ephraim Court, held at the
Greene County Court house of said County in
Eugene Monday the 23rd day of October AD 1838.
Present The Honorable William B. Steel Judge of said
Court.

This day the last Will and testament of
Frederick Foster deceased, was presented to the Court
and the heirs having waived all notice required
by law, The Court proceeded to examine Robert
Charles one of the subscribing witnesses touching
the legal execution of said Will and
being satisfied from his testimony It is Ordered that
the said Will be received established and recorded
as to personal property.

Attest J. C. Snedcor Clerk
By J. R. Davis Clerk

Henry
Minor's
Will

The last Will of Henry Minor of Huntsville

I give all my property real and personal to my
beloved wife Frances J. Minor during her life or widow-
hood in order to provide as she may think best for the
support of herself & our children. I give her full power
to sell and convey all or any part of the property real &
personal in order to pay my debts support & educate our
children or provide a residence for herself at any place
she may prefer to this. I authorize my wife to give to
or divide among our children the property I may leave
or the proceeds thereof in such portions as she shall
think just & expedient, she will hardly marry again
if she should it is my will that she have a child's
part of my estate estimating the whole value of all
that I then may be, and request that before such
second marriage she will divide the remainder
of the property among our children in such way
as she may think equitable, or convey the children's
share to some friend on whom she can rely in trust
for their benefit according to the provisions of this
my will. I appoint my beloved wife sole executrix
of this my will I revoke all former wills. In testimony
of all which I write my name & seal at Huntsville this
second day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty two.
Signed & acknowledged in presence of
L. Meade, J. H. Ford, J. H. Dunn,
Niles Cook, E. B. Boardman,

Henry Minor Ed

The State of Alabama Greene County,
Ephraim Court, November 12th 1838.

This day the last will and testament of Henry Minor dec'd was
presented to the Court together with the commission directed to A.
T. Hopkins and Boardman James the commissioners here-
before appointed by order of this Court to take the deposition
of Elijah B. Boardman one of the subscribing witnesses to
said Will, and the deposition accompanying the same,
and the Court being fully satisfied from the deposition a-
foresaid that the said Will was duly executed and
acknowledged by said decedent, It is therefore Ordered
by the Court that said Will be received established
and recorded.

Attest Copy from the Minutes
J. C. Snedcor Clerk
By J. R. Davis Clerk

Hon. J. Alexander Humphreys of the State of Alabama
and County of Greene, do make and published his my
last Will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all former Wills heretofore by me made at any time.
I direct as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God
to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows:
First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the
first monies that may come into the hands of my
executor from any portion of my estate real or personal.
I also direct that a fair valuation or appraisement
be made of all my estate by three judicious free hold-
ers of said county and that a copy of the same be given
to my executor. Obsequents to my beloved, Joseph James
Edward Humphreys my two slaves to wit David and Henry
to be retained by my executor for him until he is
of sufficient age to take care for himself say twenty one
or sooner if his father thinks proper. I direct David to
be hired at one hundred dollars a year without interest
until he (David) shall come of age, and the Boy Henry
to work in James' place while he goes to school. I hereby
appoint my beloved Brother James A. Humphreys
executor of my estate both real and personal. I also
bequeath to my beloved nephew James Edward Humphreys
one small house with a ball face and saddle and bridle
my land consisting of two hundred acres more or
less I direct my executor to sell either publicly or privately
as he may think best together with my stock of cattle
and hogs, (Boundaries of the land) as follows:

The west half of the South east quarter of section twenty one and one township twenty three range two east, and the south half of the South west quarter section twenty one Township twenty three, range two east, and the South east quarter of the South east quarter in section 21.

Township twenty three, range two east. And I bequeath to my beloved nephews and nieces the children of James le Hemphill and John Hemphill my brothers all the money that shall arise from the sale of my property both real and personal, over settling my just debts as above to the children of James le Hemphill and John Hemphill equal, and to my beloved sister Nancy P. Mitchell I bequeath five dollars, this I Witness my last will and testament, In witness whereof I Alexander Hemphill the testator have set my hand & seal, this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us who have subscribed in the presents of each other.

Elijah Edge
John le Johnson
Josiah Hemphill

The state of Alabama, Greene County, Orphans Court December 10th 1832.

James le Hemphill dec'd
of Alexander Hemphill dec'd
John Hemphill
This day the last will and testament of Alexander Hemphill dec'd being presented to the Court for probate by James le Hemphill the executor therein named and the same being contested: It was thereupon ordered by the Court, that a jury of twelve men be summoned to appear immediately to try the validity of said will & thereupon came the following jury to wit, Jonathan Lockwell, James Caskey, John Hayler, John Tugum, William Kennedy, William Pettigrew, Robert McAllister, Alexander Brown, William Foster, Joseph Carnathan, Edwin Whitehead and John Young, who being impaneled and sworn well and truly they did joined to try after hearing the evidence and the charge of the Court, upon their oaths do say that they find in favor of said will. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said will be received established and recorded.

True Abstract from the Minutes
Attest J. R. Medico, Clerk
J. R. Davis, Repy

Willis Pope
Will

Willis Pope of the County of Greene State of Alabama being in a low state of health, but of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void, all former wills by me at any times heretofore made. And first I direct that my body be decently entered and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life, and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows, viz. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Agnes le Pope during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live with all my landed estates, with the Houses & out buildings thereunto appertaining with all the Household and Kitchen furniture, except that hereafter disposed of to my children, also her carriage and Horses, one upstair & one down with the ox cart and bedding and my stock of horses, four choice mules, ten head of stock cattle, 1000 of the stock of hogs & sheep, I also will unto my said wife the following negroes with their present and future increase, viz. Fanny, Harriette & children, Ann & children, Jane & child, Mary, Martha & child, Gallie, Girl Susan, with negro man Harriette, Nat, Joe, Ben, Billy & George. I have will to hold the above described property for her own use and benefit during her natural life & at the death of my wife aforesaid, I will that the said described property with its increase accrue unto my children the said legacies of my estate as hereafter named. I will and bequeath unto my son A. D. Pope all my library of books, medical & otherwise, with all my medicines, surgical instruments with whatsoever appertains to my medical shop, I will that the negro girl Leathrine given to my daughter Selina Riddle at her marriage be and forever remain her property over and above any share she is hereby entitled to of my estate, I will and bequeath unto my daughter Selina her bed and furniture with her 1000 of the said. I will that the balance of my property of negroes, cattle and mules, with the proceeds of my plantation be applied to the payment of my funeral expenses with my other debts in that way may Executors hereafter named shall deem most to the benefit of my heirs. I will and bequeath unto my four legacies viz. A. D. Pope, Selina Riddle, Harriette Pope, with my grand daughters Julia & Kate and Ann & Kate an equal share of the residue (of my estate) viz that Julia & Ann & Kate shall draw one share equal to either of my three children and I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Bidder Recutors to this my last will and testament,
 In witness whereof I, William Pope the Testator have set
 my hand and seal, this 1st day of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty eight,
 signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us who have
 subscribed in the presence of each other,
 Saml Witherspoon
 Alex Dobbin
 James Witherspoon

Willis Pope

The State of Alabama (Circuit Court)
 Jackson County February 11th 1839

This day the last will and testament of William Pope dec.
 was presented to the Court for probate by Alex Pope
 and John H. Hill, and it appearing to the Court that
 the heirs of the said William Pope dec. have had legal
 notice to appear and show cause if any why the same
 should not be admitted to probate and registration and no
 objection being offered the Court proceeded to examine
 Samuel Witherspoon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 touching the legal execution of said will and being fully
 satisfied from his testimony. It is therefore ordered by
 the Court that the said will be received established and
 recorded.

True copy from the minutes
 Attest J. H. Edwards Clerk
 (J. H. Edwards Sep 1839)

Doct. Achilles Edwards of said County and
 State of Alabama, do hereby make and declare this my
 last will and testament hereby revoking and making
 void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
 made. First I direct all my just debts and funeral
 expenses to be paid as soon after my decease as possible
 out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands
 of my Executors from any portion of my estate real
 and personal and for that purpose my Executors shall
 dispose of such of my personal estate as to them
 shall seem advisable, collect all my outstanding
 debts and sell and dispose of my land lying in
 the Republic of Texas in the title of which I now in
 the person of my uncle Gustavus Edwards excepting as

aftermentioned and should the monies to be thus realized be found
 inadequate for the payment of my debts then my Executors shall sell
 and dispose of my tract of land lying in Green County and State
 aforesaid, entered by me with and held by the General Government
 and marching with and adjoining to the lands of Arnold Solley
 in the neighbourhood of Mount Jackson; second my Executors
 shall apportion and set apart for my beloved wife Eliza M.
 Edwards all goods and chattles out of my personal estate and
 out of my real estate such portion of land in ~~maners~~ of dower
 as by law she may be entitled to, Third I hereby require my
 Executors to convey and make over to Mary E. Waller, and
 to her heirs Executors and administrators such tract or parcels
 of land lying in the State of Alabama as my said wife
 Eliza may elect for that purpose the said tract or parcel
 of land not to exceed in extent three hundred acres, fourth
 I hereby devise to Christopher Strait one hundred acres of
 my said tract or parcel of land aforesaid lying in
 the Republic of Texas. Fifth I hereby devise and bequeath
 the residue of my means and effects both real and personal
 to my daughter Sarah Edwards, and that the same shall
 moreover be under the superintendence and management
 of my Executors until she shall have attained the age
 of twenty one years or have married, and the annual
 proceeds of said estate real and personal after defraying
 the expense of her board, education and other necessary
 charges, I hereby appoint to be inserted in such manner
 either in real or personal estate as to my said Executors
 shall appear most beneficial and in the event of the
 said Sarah Edwards dying without heirs of her body
 I hereby devise and bequeath the whole of my means
 and effects real and personal with all the annual
 accumulations thereon to my said wife Eliza M. Edwards
 and to her heirs Executors and administrators in fee
 simple, Further I do hereby nominate and appoint
 the said Christopher Strait and William Tucker
 Executors of this my last will and testament and
 further I hereby nominate and appoint my said
 Executors Guardians of my said daughter Sarah
 Edwards and do hereby commit the guardianship of
 the said Sarah to the said Christopher Strait and
 William Tucker until she shall have attained the
 age of twenty one years or until her marriage. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
 signed sealed and delivered
 Achilles Edwards

In presence of
 W. Hutton
 Francis Heobson
 D. Harrison

The State of Alabama, Cephane Court,
 Greene County, 3 February 1839.
 This day the last will and testament of Achilles Edwards dec'd. was presented to the Court for probate by William Vasher one of the Executors therein named and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the heirs have had legal notice to appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate and registration, and no objection being offered, the Court proceeded to examine Sampson Harrison one of the subscribing witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of the same, and being fully satisfied from his testimony, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be received established and recorded.

True Copy from the Minutes
 Attest J. C. Medecor Clerk
 By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

W. B. Lee
 Will

In the name of God Amen, I James I. Lee, being weak in body but of sound mind wishing to make last disposition of my worldly effects, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, in the first place I wish and do hereby direct that my Executor herein after named do and shall proceed to make sale of all my lands and real estate, either at public or at private sale, for cash, or on credit or partly for cash and partly on credit as shall to my said Executor seem most to the interest of my estate giving him full power to sell and convey the same. I do also direct that my stock of horses, mules, farming utensils and all other my property except my negroes shall also be sold on such terms as my Executor shall deem most to the interest of my estate and from the proceeds of the lands and other property so sold shall pay all my just debts. It being my wish that the lands shall be retained in possession and also so much of the stock and utensils as shall be necessary and the present crop be made and saved

for my estate after which the disposition hereinafter provided shall be made. I do direct also that a negro woman named Charlotte and her child shall be sold by my Executor at any time & on such terms as shall to him seem best and the proceeds also used in payment of my debts. In the next place I do bequeath to my son James I. Lee a negro boy Jack and a negro boy Ishmael. In the next place I bequeath to my dear beloved wife two negroes to be selected from among my negroes of equal value with Jack and Ishmael. In the next place I do direct that the balance of my negroes shall be divided equally among my wife and my son, the share of my wife to be given up to her and of my son to be retained by William I. Harrison whom I do appoint the guardian of my son until he shall be of age to choose for himself. I do appoint my friend and Brother in law William I. Harrison to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, should any money or other property remain after the sale herein directed and the payment of my debts. I do direct that it shall be equally divided between my wife & child. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator James I. Lee to be his last will and testament in presence of us whose names are subscribed hereto and who in his presence and at his request and in presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses hereto the 28th day of February A.D. 1839.

Henry McCann
 J. C. Locke
 Andrew Marley
 Henry Whitson

The State of Alabama, Cephane Court
 Greene County, March 24th 1839.
 This day the last will and testament of James I. Lee dec'd. was presented to the Court for probate by William I. Harrison the Executor therein named and the widow of said decedent having waived all notice required by law and consented to the taking of the probate of said will whereupon the Court proceeded to examine Sampson Harrison one of the subscribing witnesses to said will touching the legal execution of the same, and being fully satisfied from his testimony it is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be received established and recorded.

True Copy from the Minutes
 Attest J. C. Medecor Clerk
 By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

Elizabeth Ashe of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and retain this as my last will and testament, I will and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal except such special bequests as shall herein after be specified to the control and disposal of my executors to wit, the house and lot upon which I now reside in the town of Greensboro' Greene County and State of Alabama known and designated as a lot beginning at a corner on the main road leading through the town of Greensboro' to Eric thence running west along s^d road one hundred and twenty feet to the line of the land lately owned by the heirs of Solomon McAlpine deceased thence north with s^d line to the north west corner of lands formerly owned by Azyah Beck dec^d thence along the said line east one hundred and twenty feet thence south to the beginning also that portion of said lot upon which I now reside formerly purchased from the Commissioners of the McAlpine land, and known and designated as a part of lot 101 and their survey, Beginning at the south east corner of s^d lot thence running west fifty feet, thence north four hundred and twenty feet, thence east fifty feet thence south to the beginning with all the appurtenances, also my slaves to wit, a negro woman named Ann a negro girl named Isabella a negro girl named Jane a negro girl named Sarah, a negro woman named Nancy and a negro boy named Lewis, my present growing crop, all my stock of whatever description and all my farming tools, and stables and it is my will that if my executors wish to do so, and believe it to be to the interest of my children that they shall sell said lot or lots of land with all their appurtenances and good full and sufficient titles to the same to make and execute selling the same either at private sales or public auction as my Executors may think best, and appropriate the proceeds thereof to the payment of my just debts, and the balance so to vest as they shall deem most to the interest of my children, also if my Executors shall wish and deem it best to sell my slaves, it is my will that they shall do so either at private sales or public vendue and so to vest the funds after paying my just debts as they shall think best to my children. It is further my will that if my Executors shall deem it advisable, they shall bring suit for a negro woman named Eliza and her increase now in possession of

William Howell of the State of Tennessee which s^d negro woman was left to me by my brother John Bell dec^d or compromise with s^d Howell as they may think expedient, and should s^d negro woman and her increase come into possession of my executors they are authorized to dispose of her as of my other slaves, or if any thing be recovered by compromise the same to vest as my other funds, all my rights, titles, interest, remainders or reversionary falling or coming to me either as one of the heirs at law or legatee or devisee of Margaret Buchanan dec^d may be bargained sold conveyed or compromised by my executors and the proceeds whatever they may be, applied to the payment of my just debts or vested as my executors shall think best for my children, I will and bequeath my s^d Bonds (to wit) and also my debt to my daughters Mary D and Sophia T. Ashe, I will and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture of whatever kind or description to my mother Sophia Ashe to be kept by her for the use of herself any my children or sold or distributed by her among my children as to her shall seem best. If the land conveyed to W. P. Ashe by Sophia Ashe in trust for me and liable to be sold in my lifetime for my benefit shall be sold in my lifetime and the funds come into my estate, then it is my will and bequest that after my just debts are all paid that all my children shall share equally and alike the remainder of my whole estate. But if the above named land be not sold during my lifetime but fall agreeably to trust to my daughter Mary D. Sophia T. and Malissa Ashe then it is my will and bequest that after my just debts are paid, that my sons, Richard D, Egbert R and Thomas Ashe shall have and receive the entire balance of my estate equally share and share alike. It is my will and bequest that my Executors shall appoint my children each as they shall marry or come to the age of twenty one their respective portions of my estate and in the mean time so to manage sell vest s^d as they shall deem most to the interest of s^d estate and the good of my children. It is further my will that in the event of my Brother Henry H. Bell herein afterwards to be appointed one of my executors shall wish to remove my children and their property out of and from the State of Alabama (he is fully authorized to do so, then and in that event he shall make settlements with my other Executors, give them full releases and acquittances and become sole Executor and also remove the property without giving any further security and also release his then securities and should his absence from the State of Alabama prevent him from

qualifying and acting as executor for a term of years and my other executors shall in the mean time manage my Estate, upon his returning to the state of Alabama and wishing to remove the family and property from the state my other executors may and they are authorized and required to deliver all my property into his hands and take from him release and acquittance forever absolving them from future liabilities. It is my will and request that my brother Henry H. Bell, my friends Matthew Hobson and Elisha Appling will act as my executors and I do constitute appoint and order them my true executors to carry into full force and effect all the foregoing provisions of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
E. L. Ashe

In presence of
Geo B. B. Fisher
Geo L. Jones
R. Haywood

I Elizabeth L. Ashe testatrix of the within will do make this codicil to the same as a substantive thereof, reposing special and full confidence in my executors, Henry H. Bell, Matthew Hobson and Elisha Appling be not required nor either of them to give any bond or security for the discharge of their duties as executors but manage my estate upon their own personal responsibility. Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
E. L. Ashe
In presence of
Geo B. B. Fisher
Geo L. Jones
R. Haywood

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court
Greene County } March 11th 1839

This day the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Ashe was presented to the Court for probate and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that she hereunto had legal notice to appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate and registration and no objection being offered the Court proceeded to examine Rufus Haywood one of the subscribing witnesses thereto

touching the legal execution of the same and being fully satisfied from his testimony. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be received established and Recorded.

Attest Copy from the Minutes
J. C. Snedecor Clerk
By A. Davis Depy Clerk

Enoch Stringfellow
N. H. Stringfellow

In the name of God Amen. Enoch Stringfellow, of the County of Graham, in the State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish the following to be my only true and authentic last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking and making void all and every other will or device hereby made by me and first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Stringfellow, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executors hereinafter named, within twelve months from the time of my decease, one bed and furniture one mahogany sideboard and one metal clock, and I desire it to be distinctly understood, that the provision herein made for my said wife is to be in full of any share, right or claim which she has, or may or can have to my estate real or personal, and every part thereof or of any interest therein. And if after my death she shall receive or recover from my estate any other property whether real or personal, by way of dower, jointure or in any other way then she is to have no part whatever of the provision herein made for her. Secondly - to my son Eli Stringfellow I give and bequeath one negro boy, named Harry. Thirdly - To my son Enoch Stringfellow I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars in money - to be paid to him by my executors within one year after my death. Fourthly - To my son Robert Stringfellow I give and bequeath one negro boy named Jacob. Fifthly, To my son Daniel Stringfellow one negro man named Sam. Sixthly - To my son Jesse Stringfellow, I give and bequeath one negro boy named John and one negro girl named Mary, and one bed and furniture. Eighthly, To my son, Martin Stringfellow I give and bequeath two negro boys - one named Bob and the other named Sam - one bed and furniture and the sum of one hundred dollars in money. Ninthly - To my son, Erasmus Stringfellow, I give and bequeath two negro boys - one named Littleton and the other named Jordan - one bed and furniture, and the sum of one hundred dollars in money. Tenthly - To my son, Abel Stringfellow I give and bequeath two negro boys - one named Bill and the

other named Syranus - one bed and furniture, and the sum of one hundred dollars in money. Eleventh - To my daughter Martha Emmond Stringfellow, I give and bequeath one negro boy named Allen, one negro girl named Matilda, one negro girl named Caroline, one negro girl named Manah, one negro girl named Anala, one belt of Mahogany Table, now in my possession, one tested bedstead, one bed and furniture, and one mazer named Polly. Twelfth, To my daughter Reesah Smith, I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred dollars in money - to be paid to her by my Executors within twelve months after my death. Thirteenth - and to my daughter Mary Ann Powell, I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred dollars in money, to be paid to her by my Executors twelve months after my death. Fourteenth - I will and devise that all the tract or parcel of land whereon I now reside shall be sold by my Executors on a credit of one, two and three years, and the whole of the proceeds and money arising from said sale I will and bequeath to my four youngest sons, that is to say, (Jesse, Martin, Erasmus and Jemil to be equally divided between them, share and share alike). Fifteenth - I will devise and direct that all the residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, of which I may die seized or possessed, or have a right to, shall be sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve months, and that out of the proceeds together with what money I die possessed of or which may arise from the collection of all debts accounts or claims due, owing or coming to me, my Executors shall pay my funeral expenses, all debts that I may justly and lawfully owe at the time of my death all the pecuniary goods contained in this my last will and testament, and all the necessary charges and expenses that may be incurred or created in the execution of the same and the administration of my estate, pursuant thereto - and after the payment of the whole of the same. It is my will that the residue and balance that may remain shall be equally divided among my children, share and share alike. Lastly, I hereby appoint my worthy and esteemed friends Thomas H. Herndon, Samuel Williams and John A. Wilson, Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of December AD 1838

MS. The words "other" and "my" inserted and the word "and" one negro woman Harriet. Struck out

Enoch Stringfellow

before execution - and in numbering the same or provisions of the will, seventhly was left out and eighth inserted & so on to the end of the will.

signed, sealed & published
In presence of, Test
Silas Williams
G. W. Roberts
Stephen D. May

The State of Alabama }
Greene County } Orphans Court May 30th 1839.
This day the last will and testament of Enoch Stringfellow deceased was presented to the Court for probate by Thomas H. Herndon and Samuel Williams two of the Executors therein named, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the heirs have had legal notice to appear and show cause if any why the same should not be admitted to probate and registration and no objection being offered, the Court proceeded to examine on oath Silas Williams, George W. Roberts and Stephen D. May the subscribing witnesses thereto, touching the legal execution of the said will, and being fully satisfied from their testimony, It is Ordered by the Court that the said will be received established and recorded.

Attest J. L. Snedecor Clerk
By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Mought of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being of sound mind, memory & discretion hereby Ordain, constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament, and hereby enjoin all my heirs and representatives to a strict and legal compliance with the same, that is, I hereby give and bequeath to my youngest son Alixander D. Mought, the following named negroes to wit, Susan, Sophia, Betty, ahead, Nancy, and Jackson with all their future issue and all other personal property which may belong to me at my death, except a negro girl by the name of Harriette and one bedstead, bed furniture which last mentioned property I hereby give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Martin. Provided she lives to be married, or arrives to the age of twenty one years, in either event the said last mentioned property shall go to her, and her heirs forever. If she the said Elizabeth should not marry, or arrive to the age of twenty one, then & in that case the same together with

my other property, to go to the said Duncan Alston & his heirs forever. And I hereby constitute Pleasant Wright and Howell L. Fennon my Executors, to carry into effect the requisitions as above mentioned of this my last Will Testament. Given under my hand & seal, this first day of December, 1834.

Attest
J. P. Moody }
Jas. Chiles }
Elizabeth Alstons Seal
her mark

The State of Alabama }
Greene County }
Orphans Court }
September 9th 1839.
This day the last Will and testament of Elizabeth Alstons deceased was presented to the Court for probate by Duncan Alston, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all the heirs living within the jurisdiction of this Court have had legal notice to appear, and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate and registration and Pleasant Alstons being present in Court and consenting to the same: and no objection being offered, the Court proceeded to examine on oath James Chiles one of the subscribing witnesses there to touching the legal execution of said Will, and being fully satisfied from the testimony of the said witness, it is ordered by the Court that the said Will be received established and recorded as to personal property. Attest J. L. Prodecor Clerk
By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

Eliza Goss Will
In the name of God Amen, I Eliza Goss of the County of Greene State of Alabama, being in sound mind and memory, not in a low state of health, blessed be God for his mercies, and calling to mind that myself as well as all others must die. I do make this my last Will Testament, in manner and form following, Viz. I recommend my body to the earth, & my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, hoping for a joyful resurrection at the great day through the merits of my Saviour, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I desire it should be disposed of as follows, Item 1. Item, It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid, first, Item 2. I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Goss my negro boy Haywood, and all of my clothes, to her and her heirs forever, Item 3. I give and bequeath to my two Brothers John and William Goss all of my share and interest in one negro woman named

Miley and her two children, In Witness whereof I have here set my hand & affixed my seal this 12th day of May A.D. 1839. I also constitute and appoint my friend David Brassfield my whole and executor to this my last Will and testament. In Witness my hand and seal this the 12th day of May 1839.
Signed in presence of
of us Robert Fleming }
Simon P. Brassfield }

Eliza Goss Seal
her mark

The State of Alabama }
Greene County }
Orphans Court }
September 22nd 1839.
This day the last Will and testament of David Brassfield deceased was presented to the Court for probate by David Brassfield the Executor therein named, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the heirs and legatees of the said decedent are John Goss, William Goss and Elizabeth Goss, all minors and the said David Brassfield their guardian being now here present in open Court, and clearing the notice required by law, whereupon the Court proceeded to examine on oath Robert Fleming one of the subscribing witnesses there to touching the legal execution of said Will and being fully satisfied from his testimony, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Will be received established and recorded.
Attest J. L. Prodecor Clerk
By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

Wm. Tashers Will
In the name of God Amen, I William Tasher of the town of Clinton in the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being in firm of body, sound mind, in view of the uncertainty of this life, do in the presence of three witnesses make this my last Will and Testament and appoint as my Executors, Jas. W. Means, Wm. L. Wallow & John B. McAllister, all my property both real and personal I hereby give & devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Thomas Tasher to her use and behoof forever, but in event of her death without issue, I hereby devise and bequeath the same unto Sarah Achilles Edwards daughter of Achilles & Eliza M. Edwards to her use and behoof forever, and should it by the dispensation of Heaven fall to her during her minority my said Executors will hold the same in trust for her use and benefit until the time of her majority or marriage. The Word devise in the Eighth and eleventh lines was interlined before signing

In Testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal
done at Mobile this nineteenth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
and of the American Independence the sixty fourth.
Signed, sealed and
acknowledged in
our presence
Edward Herndon
A. M. Washburn
R. B. McMullen

Wm. Tasher Seal

The State of Alabama } Ophans Court
Green County } September 2nd 1839
This day the last Will and testament of William Tasher,
deceased, was presented to the Court for probate by William
L. McRae and James W. Means two of the executors therein named
and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the
widow of the said decedent is the only heir at law of the
said decedent within the jurisdiction of this Court, and she
having waived in writing the notice required by law, whereupon
the Court proceeded to examine on oath Edward Herndon one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, touching the legal execution
of the said Will, and being fully satisfied from his testimony
it is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Will
be received established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Sheddock Clerk
By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John B. Harwell
do hereby constitute & appoint my friend David Tanner
(who) my executor to settle my estate. Given under my hand
at Mobile this 17th day of August 1839.

Attest
E. D. Whitehead } J. B. Harwell Seal
Stephen Wedgworth }

Whereby desire & request my executor to settle all my
debts & the balance of my property of every description
to give to my friend William Williams R. B. Mason. Given
under my hand & seal this 17th of Augt 1839.

Attest
E. D. Whitehead } J. B. Harwell Seal
Stephen Wedgworth }

The State of Alabama } Ophans Court
Green County } September 2nd 1839

This day the last Will and testament of John B.
Harwell deceased was presented to the Court by David Tanner
the executor therein named for probate, and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that there are no heirs
at law of the said decedent living within the jurisdiction
of this Court, whereupon the Court proceeded to examine
on oath Stephen Wedgworth, one of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto touching the legal execution of the said
Will, and being fully satisfied from his testimony. It is
therefore Ordered by the Court that said Will be
received established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Sheddock Clerk
By A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Arthur McRae of the
County of Green and State of Alabama being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make this my last Will &
testament in manner and form following, to wit.
1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret
McRae, for and during her natural life, the plantation
on which I now reside, being all the real estate that I possess
in Alabama, and composed of two half quarter sections and
at the death of my beloved Wife Margaret, I give and be-
queath the above named real estate, to my beloved Son,
Arthur McRae, to have and to hold the same to him
and his heirs forever, the real estate which I hold in the
State of South Carolina consisting of Mountain lands I give
and bequeath jointly to all my legatees, 2nd I do moreover
give and bequeath to my wife Margaret during the term
of her natural life, a negro woman named Clara, as her
absolute property, to dispose of as she sees fit, and also the
household furniture to dispose of as she may see cause
I also give unto my beloved Wife Margaret, a negro man
named Sampson, to have and use for and during her natu-
ral life and at her death the death of my wife Margaret
the said negro man Sampson is to be sold, and the pro-
ceeds thereof equally divided between all of my legatees
3rd I do give and bequeath unto my Son William McRae
all the property which he has heretofore received
from me, with the exception of the proceeds of two half quarters
of which which he has sold in Claiborne Co. Mississippi

which I wish to be divided equally between the said William L. McDow, Sarah Nevill, Isabella Ramsey, Eliza Whrenn, Mary Robertson, Jane Steele, or to their lawful heirs & Arthur McDow & his heirs. 4th It is my Will that my daughter Jane Steele should retain to herself & to her heirs all the property which she has heretofore received from me. 5th It is my Will that my daughter Sarah Nevill should retain all the property which she has heretofore received from me, for herself & her lawful heirs. 6th It is my Will that my daughter Isabella Ramsey should retain to herself & her heirs all the property she has heretofore received from me. 7th It is my Will that my daughter Eliza Whrenn should retain to herself and to her heirs all the property which she has heretofore received from me. 8th It is my Will that my daughter Mary Robertson should retain to herself and her heirs all the property which she has heretofore received from me. 9th It is my Will, & I do give and bequeath unto my son Arthur McDow my negro man Isaac to have & enjoy for himself & her heirs forever. 10th It is my Will that my negro woman Lida in consideration of long faithful services should at the death of my Wife be permitted to enjoy the fruit of her own industry and if she should not be able to maintain herself I do hereby enjoin it on my son Arthur McDow to make the necessary arrangement for her support & comfort during her life as I have already paid him for so doing. 11th It is my Will that at my death that my negro slaves Henry & Bony be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between all of my legal heirs. 12th I do give and bequeath to my Wife Margaret my four wheeled carriage during her natural life and at her death to be sold, and proceeds thereof divided equally between all of my legal heirs. 13th It is my Will that all my stock of every description whatever should remain on the plantation for the use of the family, subject to the control of & disposal of my Wife Margaret & at her death to be sold and equally divided between all of my legal heirs. 14th It is my Will that Jacob B. Thompson should have a young mare that I have running in the neighborhood of Andrew Ramsey if she can be found, to be his and at his disposal if she can be. 15th I Will that the thirteen Bales of Cotton which is my part of the Crop of 1838 be sold and out of proceeds, I wish all my just debts to be paid

and being desirous to have the gospel spread, believing it contains the Word of God, I do devote one hundred dollars, to the Bible Society, to be also paid out of the proceeds of said lot of Cotton. The balance of said proceeds if any I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret McDow, to dispose of in any way or manner she may think proper. 16th I do hereby request nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Margaret McDow my Executor, and my beloved sons William L. McDow and Arthur McDow my Executors, to carry into effect this my Will, and do hereby enjoin it on them to carry every part & point thereof into effect hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments made by me and do declare this to be my only and last Will & Testament, In Testimony of which, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Signed sealed and published
 & declared by the above named
 Arthur McDow to be his last
 Will & Testament in presence
 of us
 Edgar Herndon,
 Chas. Wheeler,
 G. W. Blair,
 J. N. Means

Arthur McDow (L.S.)

The State of Alabama & Chancery Court
 Greene County September Term 1839
 This day the last Will and Testament of Arthur McDow deceased was presented to the Court for probate by William L. McDow and Arthur McDow the Executors therein named, and appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the heirs at law of the said decedent have had legal notice to appear and show cause if any why the same should not be admitted to probate and registration, and no objection being offered the Court proceeded to examine on oath James Williams and George W. Blair two of the subscribing witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of the said Will, & examining the several executors of the said Will and being fully satisfied from their testimony. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Will be received established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Snodgrass Clerk
 12y A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk.

Will of
Harrison

State of Alabama } I Eldred Dugger through the grace
Greene County } of god and in full possession of all
my mental faculties in a safe condition, do make and publish this
last Will and Testament, in the following manner to wit:
First, I bequeath to my daughter Catherine Harrison Dugger
all of my estate both personal and real, after paying all
of my just debts, and in case of the death of my daughter
Catherine Harrison Dugger before she arrives at age or
has an heir or heirs capable of inheriting said estate, then
and in that case I bequeath all of my estate together with
the increase thereof to my youngest sister Laura Eugenia
Dugger, . . . secondly, in this my last will and Testament
I certify and confirm and confirm the sale of the present stock
of goods in the house in which I am interested trading
near the town of Greensboro under the style and firm of
Harrison Dugger & Co at cost, to William S. Harrison, that
is to say my interest in the present stock of said firm,
which is half and I hereby appoint George S. Dugger,
John Strother, William Beck, Jr. and John Gallator, not
to take an inventory of said stock in said firm, Thirdly, I
appoint William S. Harrison my brother in law and
William M. Dugger my father Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, And I further appoint William S.
Harrison the true and lawful guardian of my daughter
Catherine Harrison Dugger till she comes of age or is married.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this the second day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven,
Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of
Geo. S. Dugger
J. M. Dugger
Robert Beverly Junr.
J. G. Davenport.

The State of Alabama }
Greene County } Orphans Court August 24th 1837

This day the last Will and Testament of Eldred Dugger dec'd
was presented to the Court for probate by William S. Harrison one of the Executors
therein named, and he being appointed by the Testator the legal guardian
of Catherine Harrison Dugger, the only heir at law of said decedent,
the Court proceeded to examine George S. Dugger on oath, he being one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of said Will
and being fully satisfied from his Testimony, It is there fore Ordered by the
Court that said Will be received established and Regarded.

Attest, J. C. Modocor, Clerk
J. A. Davis & Co

Thorn
Will.

The State of Alabama } I James Thorn of the County and the
Greene County } do make and publish this
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made; . . .
First, I direct that my body be decently entored and as to
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust in
with I dispose of the same as follows: . . . First, I direct that
all my debts and Buriall expenses be paid as soon as
possible after my decease out of the first Monies, that shall
come into the hands of my Executors. . . . Second, I will
unto my son Canada One hundred dollars, as that is all
I intend for him. . . . Third, I will unto my son Napreth
James and Henry the following negroes to be equally
divided according to valuation viz, Temor, Tom, George,
Fourth, I will unto my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl
named Rachel. . . . Fifth, I give unto my son Simon a negro
boy named Charles, and the plantation on which I reside
Containing two hundred acres. Sixth, I will unto my
daughters Polly, Patsy & Ida, five dollars each, being all
I intend for them. Seventh, After my debts & expenses
are paid out of my personal property, the residue I will
to my children equally, viz, Jesse, Napreth, James, Henry,
Simon and Elizabeth. And I do hereby make and
Ordain my neighbours Benjamin Everett and William
H. Talbot Executors of my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I James Thorn the Testator of this Will
written on half sheet paper, set my hand & seal the
twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven.
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us, who have
subscribed in presence of
each other

Robert Miller
Ransom X Penfield
mark
Mr. H. La (bot)

James Thorn (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court,
Greene County } October 14th 1837

This day the last Will and Testament of James
Thorn deceased was presented to the Court for probate, and it ap-
pearing fully to the satisfaction of the Court that the heirs at law
of the said decedent residing within the jurisdiction of this Court have
had legal notice to appear and show cause if any they have why and
will should not be admitted to probate and registration, and no objection

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And say
Will.

being offered, the Court proceeded to examine on oath William H. Talbot, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of said will, and being fully satisfied from his testimony, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said will be received established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Suedecor Clerk

13y. A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

And say
Will.

Will.

State of Alabama, J. Gideon Reynolds of the aforesaid Greene County State and County, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary all my landed estate for her own proper use and benefit during her natural life, also all my personal property that will remain after my debts are paid. I also will that she may dispose of such part of it, as she may think proper for that purpose. I do also will that at her death that the land and all the personal property that remains shall be divided among her legal heirs so that all shall have an equal part, according to the account I have kept of what they have already had. I do also nominate constitute and appoint Mary Reynolds my wife sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Signed sealed by the Testator
Gideon Reynolds in presence of
George W. Patton
Berkiah Reynolds
John Colwell

Gideon Reynolds

The State of Alabama, Caphans Court, October 14th 1839
Greene County

This day the last will and testament of Gideon Reynolds deceased was presented to the Court for probate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the heirs at law of the said decedent living within the jurisdiction of this Court, have had due and legal notice to appear and show cause if any they have why the same should not be admitted to probate and registration, and no objection being offered the Court proceeded to examine on oath George W. Patton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of the said will, and the Court being fully satisfied from his testimony, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said will be received established and recorded.

Attest J. C. Suedecor Clerk
13y. A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

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J. H. Sinis

Will.

In the name of God, I Julius H. Sinis of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have provided for my children who have settled off to themselves so far as I am able, I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Malinda H. Sinis all the property which I now have or may have at my death both real and personal, to have and hold the same to her and her heirs forever. I hope she will make the best provision for our young children now with her; her circumstances will allow. I do hereby appoint my loving wife my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1835.

Signed & acknowledged
In presence of
Wm. H. Jones

Julius H. Sinis

The State of Alabama, Caphans Court
Greene County
November 18th 1839
This day the last will and testament of Julius H. Sinis deceased was presented to the Court for probate by Malinda H. Sinis the Executor therein named, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the heirs at law of the said Julius H. Sinis deceased have had due and legal notice to appear and show cause if any they have why the same should not be admitted to probate & registration and no objection being offered, the Court proceeded to examine William H. Jones the subscribing witness thereto, on oath touching the legal execution of said will, and being fully satisfied from his testimony, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said will be received established and recorded as to personal property.

Attest J. C. Suedecor Clerk
13y. A. R. Davis Deputy Clerk

South Carolina, Anderson District.
In the name of God Amen.
I, Robert McCann Esq. knowing that and in firm
in body and expect my dissolution, do this 1st day
of April Anno Domini 1861. make my will, bring
of a sound mind and memory blessed be God, bequeath
my soul to my Creator through the merit of my precious
redeemer, hoping to be saved by his precious blood as
an atonement for all my sins, and my body to be
buried in a Christian manner at the will of my
executors, and as to what worldly property God has
bestowed on me, I dispose as follows, and first I
give and bequeath unto my son, Hugh McCann a
negro boy Judy. 2ndly I give unto my son James
McCann the plantation on which I live granted in
my own name, also the tract purchased of Thomas
Bleasden, also my servants Humphrey, Abraham
Malama & her child Caroline & Leidy, two feather beds
his mother made for him and my traveling in-
strument. Thirdly, I bequeath to my daughter
Martha Orr a negro woman Cornelia & a walnut
chest I bought of the Rev. Mr. Orr likewise Mr
Slaves Sermons in 3 Volumes. Fourthly I give and
bequeath unto my son Thomas Esq. the plan-
tation, I bought of the Clerks & J. P. Archer and a small
tract joining thereon granted to me, and my servants
George, Caroline, Lucy, Lucinda, Anderson, and Louisa
and my feather beds over the one he got of his mother
with all the furniture, including the bed with curtains
he got of his mother's chest of drawers with lock case
& his share of the books as hereafter mentioned also a
certain bay horse Colt. I also give and bequeath him
a tract of land on Breathes Creek as there is no building
of any value on the plantation left him, if it should turn
out as is suspected, a gold mine or it worth over one
thousand dollars to be equally divided with James L.
McCann and sister Martha Orr & brother Hugh McCann
and himself. my servant woman Dypia leave her
choice to live with any of my children she may choose
not as a slave; for if the law would permit her emancipation
I would do it, for she has been a trusty honest faithful
servant to me I give her one cow and calf to be her own
choice of the stock, and if she is displeased after her
choice, that she may remove to any of my other children.
my grand children by my daughter Sarah Hamilton
is made provision by a will wrote by Mr. Whitefield and

my son James Executor of it which I establish and confirm as a part of this my Will, dated 20th of May 1837. It is my Will that my Executors have Stones placed at the Graves of each of my Wives, engraven there upon, they died and at my grave my age, my departure from time to eternity. My Executors will sell, according to law what goods and Chattels, I possess not otherwise disposed, my books or Library to be equally divided in 3 lots to my 3 Sons each a lot, what debts may be due me & what Cash if any on hand and the proceeds of the sale after paying all my just debts & twenty dollars I subscribed to the Theological Seminary established at Columbia, the balance to be equally divided to a share to my son Hugh, daughter Martha, son James and I Hampton, & I constitute my appointed son, James L. McLean & Thomas Hampton, McLean Executors of this, my last Will and Testament (intested before signing)

signed (said) & acknowledged } Robert M. Cannon
in the presence of }
John W. Smith }
Reza Dannelley }
Hannah Vinin }

In the name of God Amen that I Robert McCann
bring of sound mind and memory and bring mindful
of death and desirous of disposing of what worldly estate
it hath pleased God to bless me with do ordain this
to be a part of my last will and testament (that is)
I do hereby give unto my beloved grand children named
Morris, Hamilton, Hannah, Lucia, Hamilton, Thomas
Morris, Martha A. Hamilton, a negro woman
named Sally and her three children, Minny, Beannie,
and Rader which negroes it is my express will and
desire that they remain in the hands of my Executor
to be hereafter named until the youngest of my
grand children becomes of age until which time my
Executor shall hire them but and after paying into
my Estate three hundred dollars, the amount paid
by me to their father H. Hamilton for his troubles in
raising of the negro children above named, then
at the period when the youngest grand child
arrive at lawful age for my Executor to make
an equal division of the above named negroes together
with all their future increase between my four
grand children above named and should either of

them die without lawful issue the negroes together with their increase to be divided equally among the surviving or their lawful issue, and I do hereby appoint my son James M. Cannon my sole Executor to this my last will & testament, I Myself who off I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of May 1831

In presence of
J. S. Whitfield
John Mullikin
Wm. Anderson
John R. Smith

Robert M. Cannon

State of South Carolina personally appeared Abner Anderson District 3 Smith, and upon being sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he did in the presence of the testator subscribe his name as a witness to the last will and testament that the testator was to the best of his knowledge & belief of sound and disposing mind and memory, that Joseph Manually and Samual Levin did at the same time subscribe their names to the first, and I J. S. Whitfield, John Mullikin and William Anderson to the second at the request of the Testator & in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe their names thereto as witnesses with himself, given under my hand that this 4th July Annus Domini 1831

John Harris

South Carolina I John Martin Ordinary of Anderson District 3 do hereby certify that the foregoing in two separate instruments having different dates, is a correct copy of the last will and testament of Robert M. Cannon as on file and Recorded in my office November 18th 1831

John Martin A. O.

The State of South Carolina I Elijah Webb Clerk of Anderson District 3 do hereby certify that the foregoing in two separate instruments having different dates, is a correct copy of the last will and testament of Robert M. Cannon as on file and Recorded in my office November 18th 1831

I have hereunto set my hand and seal Office at Office this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine and sixty fourth year of American Independence

Elijah Webb Clerk

The State of Alabama Green County 3 Orphan's Court: December 2nd 1831

This day a Certified Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Robert M. Cannon deceased from Anderson District in the State of South Carolina was presented to this Court for registration. And the Court being fully satisfied of the authentication. It is therefore Ordered by the Court, that the same be received and Recorded.

Attest J. L. Cheedon Clerk
By A. R. Davis Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Thweatt Will of the County of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of body do make and ordain this my last will and testament, Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Thweatt two negroes James and Alley and her increase and one fourth of my household furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item I lend to my wife Jane Thweatt two negroes Catherine and Susan and their increase during her life and then to be at her disposal as she may think fit so that the said negroes be given to my children or to their increase or lawful heir to them and their heirs forever. Also I lend to my wife three negroes Annis, Mary, and Abellis, and their increase in trust during her life or widowhood for the support of my son James Thweatt and the profits arising from the said negroes to be applied to the support of my son James as my wife's discretion. And further it is my will that at my wife's death or survivor should that happen before the death of my son James that the County Court of Dinwiddie of

appoint some person to take charge of the said negroes as trustee for the purpose aforesaid, who shall have the power to hire the said negroes privately at their discretion, and at the death of my son James to be equally divided between my children Thomas Thwaitt, Mildred Jones, Lucy O'Burgh, Henry G. Green and Annaliza Green, the said Henry and Annaliza to have one share between them, to them and their heirs forever. But it is my will that the parts given to my two daughters Mildred Jones and Lucy O'Burgh and their heirs in this legacy shall not be subject to pay any debt or contract heretofore or hereafter made, or that may be due from the husbands of the said Mildred or Lucy, that is to say from Penner Jones or Bradford Burge. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Thwaitt fifty four acres of land which has been surveyed for him by John Hargrave and one negro named Nancy with her present and future increase to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mildred Jones two negroes namely Cecily and Penney and their increase during her life, and the life of her husband Penner Jones and then to be equally divided between all her children, to them and their heirs forever. But it is my will that the slaves above given shall not be subject to pay my debt or satisfy any contract heretofore or hereafter made by her husband Penner Jones. Item I give to my daughter Lucy O'Burgh two negroes Sally a boy John, and the increase of said during her life and then to be equally divided among her children to them and their heirs forever. But it is my will that the slaves above given shall not be subject to pay any debt or satisfy any contract heretofore or hereafter due, or contract made by her husband Bradford Burge. Item I give and bequeath to my two grand children Henry G. Green and Annaliza Green five negroes that is to say, Ball, Dinah, Steyer, Jacob and Peter, and their increase, provided they arrive to the age of twenty one years or are married, to be equally divided between them, but if they should die before they arrive to the period above named, the said negroes to return to my estate if one of them should die and not arrive to the period above named, the other to be entitled to the share of the deceased, to them and their heirs forever. Also I give to the above Henry G. Green sixty dollars to be paid out of my estate to buy him a horse. Item my will is that my negro man Usher be sold by my

executors hereafter named to pay my just debts and if the amount of his sale be not enough to pay my just debts and funeral expence that then so much of the remainder not above disposed of out of my personal estate shall be sold as shall be sufficient to pay all my just debts at their discretion. Item I leave the use of all my land to my wife Jane Thwaitt (after the fifty four acres is taken off that is given to my son Thomas above) during her life or widowhood, with all the remainder part of my estate after my just debts, and the above legacies are paid out, but provided my wife should marry my will is that she should have one third of my land during her life, and the other two thirds I leave to be equally divided between my son Thomas Thwaitt and my two daughters Mildred Jones & Lucy O'Burgh and my two grand children Henry G. Green and Annaliza Green, my children to have whole shares and my grand children half shares, and further my will is that in case my wife should marry, that then all that part of my estate included in the remainder clause (except the land) be equally divided between my wife and my son Thomas Thwaitt, Mildred Jones, Lucy O'Burgh and my grand children Henry G. Green and Annaliza Green, my grand children to have half share as above, to them and their heirs forever. But it is my will that that part of this legacy which may be allotted to my daughters Mildred Jones and Lucy O'Burgh shall be prohibited from paying any debt or contract due or contracted for as I have prohibited in the other clauses of this will. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Jane Thwaitt, Executor and my son Thomas Thwaitt, John Wren, Hanfield Hardaway and William Coleman Sen. Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day July. One thousand eight hundred and twenty one. Signed sealed & acknowledged Henry Thwaitt

In presence of
 Elizabeth Thacker
 Charles Thacker
 David Thacker
 Richard B Thacker

At a Court held for Dinwiddie County the 11th day of September 1821.
 This last Will and Testament of Henry Thwatt deceased was presented into Court and proved by the oaths of Charles Rogers, David Thacker and Richard B. Thacker three of the Justices thereof and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of said Thwatt the Executrix therein named who made oath thereof according to law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, giving security, whereupon she together with Pelson Goldsboro and Thomas Thwatt her securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars Conditioned as the law directs,

Teste Nicholas B. C.

State of Virginia
 Dinwiddie County Court } I John P. Crump Clerk of the
 County Court of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the Records of the said Court.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and
 annexed the seal of the said Court this 12th day
 of December 1837, and in the 2nd year of the
 Commonwealth.

W. J. Crump C. C.

State of Virginia
 Dinwiddie County Court.

I, Robert Birchell, presiding Magistrate
 of Dinwiddie County in the State of Virginia do certify
 that John P. Crump who hath given the preceding
 Certificate is Clerk of the said Court, and that his attestation
 is in due form. Given under my hand and seal
 this day of December 1837.

Robt. Birchell C. C.

The State of Alabama } Cyphars Court
 Greene County } December 2nd 1839

This day a Certified Copy of the last Will and Testament
 of Henry Thwatt deceased was presented to this Court for
 registration from Dinwiddie County in the State of
 Virginia and the Court being fully satisfied of its
 authenticity, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that
 the same be received and recorded.

Attest, J. C. Snedecor Clerk
 By A. R. Davis D. C. C.

Wm. Purnells } It is my Will & wish that my
 Will: } Wife Elizabeth should have the use
 of the plantation Negroes & stock during
 her life for a home & support both for her
 & all of my children to educate them & if any
 should marry to receive an equal proportion of
 the negroes & that my Wife's death the property to be
 equally divided amongst them & that my Son
 John Purnells will see equal justice done.
 May 28th 1835.

Wm. Purnells

The State of Alabama } Cyphars Court
 Greene County } December 9th 1839.

This day the last Will and Testament of William Purnell deceased
 was presented to the Court by Benjamin Purnell for probate
 and the heirs of age, living within the Jurisdiction of this
 Court, having waived the notice required by law, by as-
 senting in writing, and the said Will being proved
 to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of William
 M. Murphy, who was well acquainted with the hand
 writing of the testator, It is therefore Ordered by the Court
 that said Will be received established and recorded
 as to personal property.

Attest, J. C. Snedecor Clerk

By A. R. Davis D. C. C.

The State of Alabama } Silman Rainey of the County of
 Greene County } Greene and State of Alabama do
 make and declare this to be my last will and testament.
 On the first place I will and desire that all my just debts
 be paid. I do will and desire that my negro man Ned
 shall have his freedom and I do hereby set him free
 and liberate him from bondage and do appoint my
 sister Martha Rensford of Edgefield District in the State
 of South Carolina his guardian to take care of and
 secure to him his freedom and I do also give and bequeath
 to my negro man Ned a foresaid my Bone horse
 and also the sum of fifty dollars to pay his expenses
 in getting to my sister Martha Rensford in the State
 of South Carolina. I do give and bequeath to my nephew
 Shellen Mays one fourth part of all the negro property
 that I die in possession of together with the future

increase of the same. I do give and bequeath to my niece Jane Mays one fourth part of all the negro property I die in possession of together with the future increase of the same. and in case of the death of either one of the above named Sewellin or Jane Mays without lawful heirs, then and in that case I will and desire and I do hereby will that the property of the so deceased shall revert to the survivor.

I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my negro property to my sister Martha Ransford now of South Carolina together with all the future increase of the same. I will and desire the all the negroes be kept together until the crop now planting be made and taken care of and then that all the crop of cotton corn fodder &c and all the stock together with the whole of the Land now owned jointly between me and my Brother in Law Stephen Mays shall be sold and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay and satisfy all my just debts, and the remainder of any to be equally divided between my nephews Sewellin Mays and Jane Mays.

I do nominate and appoint and hereby request my friend Samuel Pickens to act as executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

signed sealed and

delivered in presence of us

Thos Hingyfollow

Stephen Mays

S. R. Jennings, Jr.

William Rainey Seal

The State of Alabama
Greene County
Orphans Court May 11th 1840

This day the last will and testament of Solomon Rainey deceased was presented to the court for probate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Sewellin Mays and Jane Mays are the only heir at law of said decedent living within the jurisdiction of said court and that the said Sewellin Mays and Jane Mays are minors, whereupon the court proceeded to examine Stephen Mays one of the subscribing witnesses to said will upon oath asking the legal execution of said will and the court being fully satisfied

from the testimony and no objection being made by who is the father of said minors, It is ordered by the court that said will be received and established as to personal property. Recorded

Wm. Wardlaw
The State of Alabama
Greene County

Know all men by these presents that I, William C. Wardlaw being of sound mind and disposing memory, and mindful of my mortality, do hereby declare and publish the following as my last will and testament. Whereas I have already had my tract of land whereon I now live advertised for sale consisting of one hundred & twenty acres, now if it should please God that I should die before the day of sale, it is my wish and will that my executor should proceed to sell according to the terms of said advertisement all of my land, and other things now advertised for sale, and in case any thing should happen that the sale is not made at that time I direct my Executor to sell as soon thereafter as convenient upon the same credits and after my death I direct that all the balance of my property be sold by my executor, and out of the proceeds of both real and personal property I bequeath and give unto my grand daughter Betsy H. Wardlaw the sum of five hundred dollars, unto my granddaughter Caroline Murphy five hundred dollars, unto my daughter Lydia Murphy five hundred dollars, unto my daughter Melinda Roman & Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Turner five dollars each. The balance of the money after paying the above legacies to be equally divided among my children John C. Wardlaw Thomas H. Wardlaw Zachary Wardlaw Isaac Wardlaw Peggy and by Stephens, Lydia Murphy and my grand children the heirs of William M. Wardlaw and Richard Turner I mean here by my grand children, the children of William M. Wardlaw & Richard Turner alone. The aforesaid legacies are to be paid after my executor shall have first paid all my just debts.

I think proper here to state that one half thogs and cattle I now have on hand belongs to my son Isaac Wardlaw. I do not wish my family, Bible sold I give that to my daughter Lydia I reserve from sale of my land a sufficient of ground for a road sixteen feet wide leaving out from Benjamin in W. Stephens south, as agreed upon by my self and said Stephens. I do hereby constitute and appoint Theophilus B. Murphy my Executor to carry this my last will and

increase of the same. I do give and bequeath to my niece Jane Mays one fourth part of all the negro property I die in possession of together with the future increase of the same. and in case of the death of either one of the above named Sewellin or Jane Mays without lawful heirs, then and in that case I will and desire and I do hereby will that the property of the so deceased shall revert to the survivor.

I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my negro property to my sister Martha Ransford now of South Carolina together with all the future increase of the same. I will and desire the all the negroes be kept together until the crop now planting be made and taken care of and then that all the crop of cotton corn fodder &c and and all the stock together with the whole of the Land now owned jointly between me and my Brother in Law Stephen Mays shall be sold and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay and satisfy all my just debts, and the remainder if any to be equally divided between my nephews Sewellin Mays and Jane Mays

I do nominate and appoint and hereby request my friend Samuel Pickens to act as executor to this my last will and testament

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

David Humphreys

Stephen Mays

J. R. Jennings Jr.

William Rainey Seal

The State of Alabama
Greene County

Orphans Court May 1840

This day the last will and testament of William Rainey deceased was presented to the court for probate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Sewellin Mays and Jane Mays are the only heirs at law of said decedent living within the Jurisdiction of this Court and that the said Sewellin Mays and Jane Mays are Minors, whereupon the Court proceeded to examine Stephen Mays one of the subscribing witnesses to said will upon oath asking the legal execution of said will and the court being fully satisfied

from the testimony and no objection being made by him who is the father of said minors, It is Ordered by the court that said will be received and established as to personal property. Recorded

W. Wardlaw
The State of Alabama
Greene County

I know all men by these presents that I, William C. Wardlaw being of sound mind and disposing memory, and mindful of my mortality, do hereby declare and publish the following as my last will and testament. Whereas I have already had my tract of land whereon I now live advertised for sale consisting of one hundred & twenty acres, now if it should please God that I should die before the day of sale, it is my wish and will that my executor should proceed to sell according to the terms of said advertisement all of my land, and other things now advertised for sale, and in case any thing should happen that the sale is not made at that time I direct my Executor to sell as soon thereafter as convenient upon the same credits and after my death I direct that all the balance of my property be sold by my executor, and out of the proceeds of both real and personal property I bequeath and give unto my grand daughter Betsy H. Wardlaw the sum of five hundred dollars, unto my granddaughter Caroline Murphy five hundred dollars, unto my daughter Lydia Murphy five hundred dollars, unto my daughter Melinda Roman & Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Selmer five dollars each. The balance of the money after paying the above legacies to be equally divided among my children John S. Wardlaw Thomas H. Wardlaw Zachary Wardlaw Isaac Wardlaw Peggy and by Stephens, Lydia Murphy and my grand children, the heirs of William M. Wardlaw and Richard Turner. I mean here by my grand children, the children of William M. Wardlaw & Richard Turner alone. - The aforesaid legacies are to be paid after my executor shall have first paid all my just debts

I think proper here to state that one half hogs and cattle I now have on hand belong to my son Isaac Wardlaw I do not wish my family, Bille sold I give that to my daughter Lydia I reserve from sale of my land a sufficient quantity of ground for a road six feet wide leaving out from Benjamin in W. Stephens south, as agreed upon by my self and said Stephens. I do hereby constitute and appoint Theophilus B. Murphy my Executor to carry this my last will and

testament into effect. The word "advertised" interlined before signing.
 signed and sealed this 11th day of February in the year 1840
 in presence of
 Just Thomas Middle
 Just Robert Burns
 Just William Patton
 Wm. C. Wardlaw

The State of Alabama
 Green County
 Orphans Court June the 5th 1840
 The will of William Wardlaw having been presented to the court by Thomas B. Murphy the executor & proof of its due execution having been made by Robert Burns it is ordered that the further proof thereof be continued till next term of this court to be held the 2nd Monday of December & that subpoenas issue to Thomas Middle & William Patton to attend at said court to prove the same

The State of Alabama
 Green County
 Orphans Court August 10th 1840
 This day the last will and Testament of William W. Wardlaw was again presented to the court for probate whereupon the Court proceeded to examine on oath Thomas Middle one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto touching the legal execution of said Will and the court being fully satisfied from his testimony in addition with the former testimony. It is ordered by the court that said Will be received established and recorded
 Attest AR. Davis Clerk

John A. Smith being of sound mind but weak in bodily health & considering the uncertainty of human life do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all others, which I may have made.
 Item 1st It is my wish & desire that all my just debts be provided for & paid & it is further my wish & desire that my Executors or administrators shall & it is hereby my request that they shall so soon as the mowing crop may be gathered housed & prepared for market, that they shall then advertise & sell to the highest bidder in one, two, or three payments as they may deem best all my real estate including the tract of land on which I now reside, together with all

my house of horses cow hogs plantation utensils household & kitchen furniture & also my entire crop of corn, cotton &c the cotton to be sold for cash or credit as may be thought advisable by my representatives
 Item 2nd It is my wish & desire that whatever may be left after paying all my just debts either of money or personal property or any thing else of which I may die seized & possessed of every nature & character whatsoever be equally divided among my children, namely James Daniel, Mary Elizabeth Creek, Sarah Ann & Camille Nicholas, & further these are the names of my children
 Item 3rd It is my wish & desire, that whatever money may be in hand that it may be put out at interest & all the negroes hired out from year to year for the benefit of my children above named. It is also my wish & desire, that a division may be made as soon as the oldest child may become of lawful age
 Item 4th And I do hereby request & appoint John Richardson & John Richardson as my executors to this my last will & Testament given under my hand & seal this eight day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty
 John A. Smith
 D. B. Richardson
 Alexander Campbell

The State of Alabama
 Green County
 Orphans Court July 3rd 1840
 This day the last will and Testament of John A. Smith deceased was presented to the court for probate by John Richardson one of the Executors therein named, and it appearing to the Court that Mary Elizabeth, James Daniel, Joseph Joseph & Sarah Ann & Camille & Smith infant children of the said John A. Smith are the heirs at law of said decedent, whereupon the Court appointed Daniel B. Richardson Guardian ad litem of said minor heirs for the sole purpose of appearing for and defending the interest of said minors, in the premises aforesaid and the said Daniel B. Richardson appearing in open Court and acknowledging due and legal notice of the application to admit said Will to probate whereupon the Court proceeded to examine on oath Daniel B. Richardson and Alexander Campbell the subscribing Witnesses to said Will touching the legal execution of the same and the Court being satisfied from their testimony, It is ordered by the Court that said Will be received established and recorded as my last property

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In the name of God amen, I William B Street of the County of Greene in the State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament. It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid as soon after my decease as practicable reposing the ~~interest~~ utmost confidence in the honesty integrity and discretion of my wife Eliza S Street who desire and bequeath unto her the said Eliza S Street all the real and personal estate of which I shall die seized and possessed. For and during her natural life or widowhood and in the event of her marriage again, the property then remaining in her hands shall be divided equally between her and such children as she may then have living. It is further my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall have full power, in the payment of my debts, to dispose of any species of property, either real or personal, at private or public sale, as they may think most beneficial to the estate. I do hereby constitute my wife Eliza S Street the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have signed my name and seal this 9th of June 1840 Published in presence of us

Wm B Street
Eliza S Street
Jane Shackelford

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court July 3rd 1840
Greene County }
This day the said William B Street deceased was presented to the court by Eliza S Street the Executrix therein named, and the other heirs at law of said deceased being minors under the age of twenty one years, the court thereupon appointed Charles S Roberts Guardian ad litem of said minor heirs for the purpose of appearing for and defending the interest of said minors, and the said Charles S Roberts appearing in open court and acknowledging due and legal notice of the application aforesaid whereupon the court proceeded to examine on oath John Street Jr one of the subscribing witnesses there to touching the legal execution of said will, and the court being fully satisfied from his testimony it is ordered by the court that said will be received established and recorded

Attest J. L. Snedcor Clerk
AR Davis Clerk

In presence of Thos. W. Stenholme }
Mr. Price
A. Sadler }

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court
Greene County } September 14th 1840

This day the last will and testament of George Tankersley deceased, was presented to the court by George Tankersley Junior the Executor therein named for probate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the citations which issued to the heirs at law of said decedent, have been duly served, and no objection being made, the court proceeded to examine, on oath William Price one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, touching the legal execution of said will, and the court being fully satisfied from his testimony, it is ordered that said will be received, established and recorded.

Attest AR Davis Clerk

I Thomas Riddle of the County of Greene and State of Alabama, do make and publish this my last will and testament. First, It is my will in the event of my death that all my estate, both real and personal together with the increase thereof, and accumulations thereof (except as hereinafter excepted) be kept together upon my plantation, in the County aforesaid, under the care and control of my Executors until my son William Thompson Riddle attain to the age of twenty one years, and then to be divided as hereinafter mentioned, unless some of the contingencies hereinafter mentioned should before that time happen. Secondly, It is my will that while my property remains together as aforesaid, my wife Elizabeth Mary Riddle and my children William Thompson Riddle, Elizabeth Mary Riddle, and Sarah Ann Riddle shall be supported and maintained in a genteel and respectable manner, and my children given a good practical as also a fashionable education so as to render them useful members of society, said support and education to be out of the yearly profits of my estate without interfering with the principal, unless absolutely for the support and education. Thirdly, It is my will that in the event of my wife or either of my daughters marrying before my son arrives at the age of twenty one years, that then my estate both real and personal be divided between my wife and my three children as follow