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The Court of Chancery in the County of ...
The petition of Eliza Morgan ...
Eliza Morgan a widow citizen of ...
I am your petitioner ...
I have been ...
I have been ...
I have been ...

The Court of Chancery in the County of ...
The petition of Mrs Eliza M. Richardson ...
I am your petitioner ...
I have been ...
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The Court of Chancery in the County of ...
The petition of ...
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Final Record of Administration of Estate of Matthew Brown

In the Court of Chancery ...
Matthew Brown ...
I am your petitioner ...
I have been ...
I have been ...

Last will of ...
I am your petitioner ...
I have been ...
I have been ...

The Court of Chancery ...
The petition of ...
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Order on the ...
The Court of Chancery ...
I am your petitioner ...
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I have been ...

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 Manager County, mandata to take to summons first fees without free holden
 within ten days of the date of the return of the writ of habeas corpus in the
 case of Benjamin W. W. of the County of said County, deceased, the
 sum or more than as the law directs in the following detached parcels of which the
 said dec'd. was seized and possessed (to wit) the South East quarter of one the
 East half of the North East quarter of section 1st Township 1st Range from
 East of the State meridian and one return make to this court addition
 on the 1st day of February 1835. Asa Robinson Clerk

For say on file in the County of Alabama, in the County of said
 Sarah Pennington as designated by the commissioners appointed by the
 County Court of Morgan County at
 (viz) beginning at the original half mile corner on the line between sections
 1 and 2, N. 16 E. East and running 160 rods north to a stake & being
 S. 1. E. 13 rods. Then S. 23 E. 36 rods. Then S. 16 E. 35 rods. Then
 E. 13 rods and a white oak. Then north to a stake & a white oak & being
 S. 1. E. 20 rods. Then S. 16 E. 36 rods to a stake & a white oak & being
 then 16 rods and a white oak to the beginning.

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3 Pts. chain & plants
 Scale 10 pts. to the Inch
 I hereby certify that I this day saw
 off for Sarah Pennington Writen of said County
 of a Morgan County dec'd. the tract or parcels of land a description
 in the above title and that John Knight and William
 W. W. of the County of said County, deceased, the
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Final Record of Administrations of Estate of Matthew Brewer

For the State of Alabama, To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting, We are hereby
 Commanded to summon Polly Brewer widow of Matthew Brewer
 deceased, and Thelma Manley of it to appear in your County, to be an officer before
 the Honorable Matthew Brewer Judge of our County Court at a court to be holden
 for causes coming at law, on the first next day of September instant
 to show cause if any they have why the executors will of the said Matthew Brewer
 deceased should not be established and entered of record and letters of administration
 issued upon said estate herein fail not to do so, thereupon return the writ return
 George W. Cunningham Clerk of our said Court at office the seventh day of
 September A.D. 1832 - but if the independence of the United States of America the fifth
 seventh day of September 1832 - *George Cunningham Clerk*

State of Alabama Marriage License August the 20th 1832
 Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned did hear Matthew
 Brewer who deceased of the 18th of August 1832 - say that it was his desire
 that Polly Brewer his own should have a large amount of the man of Polly
 Brewer her child and to remain in the hands of Polly Brewer for the care
 and support of George their son, he also requested that an equal division of
 the rest of his estate should be made between the rest of his children
 men on hand this 3th of August 1832. Test *Bazzel Gray* - Sheriff
 Monroeville, we the undersigned do hereby certify as Legates of the Estate of Matthew Brewer
 that we are all willing for the above written design of the deceased should
 him in full force and virtue in law given under our hands this 23rd of August 1832

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that we *Bazzel Gray*
Marquis County and *John Edmundo* and *John Edmundo* are here and jointly
 and severally Legates of the Estate of Matthew Brewer and his heirs
 and assigns to be paid to the said *John Edmundo* and his heirs
 in office which judgment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 the heirs executors and administrators family and assigns jointly and
 severally with our Oaths and take this 23rd day of August
 A.D. 1832 - The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above named *Bazzel Gray* has been and appointed administrator of
 all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Matthew Brewer of
 Monroe County deceased deceased now of the above named *Bazzel Gray*
 shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be
 law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to
 be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
 Signed Sealed delivered in the presence of *Matthew Brewer*
 Court this 15th September 1832
George Cunningham Clerk

Order on the
 Estate of
 Matthew Brewer
 At having been represented to that the Estate of Matthew Brewer lately deceased
 may sustain injury by a delay in granting administration we will therefore for
 a reason to the wisdom & most of kindred to be and appear before us at
 the Court house in London on the fifteenth instant to show cause if any
 they have or can why the executors will of the said Matthew Brewer
 deceased should not be established & entered of record & letters of administration
 issued upon the 15th of September 1832 -
 Matthew Brewer
 Polly Brewer & Family jointly
George W. Cunningham Clerk

This charge of September 1832

Inventory of the Estate of Matthew Brewer	we the undersigned do give this as an inventory of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased	\$ 57.00	117.50
Dr. Negro Boy named all	5000 Cattle @ 2.50	125.00	34.00
Dr. do do do do do	24 Head Hogs	3.00	4.00
Dr. do do do do do	5 Cow Hides	1.00	28.00
Dr. do do do do do	8 Head Cattle @ 3.50	28.00	18.00
Dr. Brown Horse	11 Dollars Cash	11.00	5.00
Dr. Bay Mare	2 Sheeps and 8 Pigs	2.00	18.75
Dr. Small Colt	1 Bed Furniture	18.75	40.00
27 Head of Cattle @ 2.50 per head	1 Horse	40.00	9.75
1 Wagon	1 Womens Saddle	9.75	
1 Apple Gun			
1 Gun Barrel			
1 Lot of Framing Tools			
1 do do Tools			
1 Hand Mill			
1 Sheet of Drawers			
1 Sp. Shovel - for address			
2 Beds and Furniture			
2 Chests and Trunk			
Ballance of House Furniture			
Kitchen Furniture			
2 Mens Saddles & Trunks do			
1 Negro Woman and Child			
1 Trade Silver			

Amount carried up
 We the undersigned do certify that this is a true statement of the property
 that is listed in to us of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased
John Edmundo
John Edmundo
John Edmundo
John Edmundo
John Edmundo

The State of Alabama I solemnly appeared before the undersigned Judge of
 Marquis County at the County Court of Marquis County *Bazzel Gray*
 who being duly sworn deposed that the foregoing schedule of
 appraisement contains a true & full inventory of the estate of
 Matthew Brewer deceased as far as the same had come to his
 knowledge & possession with the exception of some notes and accounts
 due or payable to said Estate
 Signed & Subscribed before me this 23rd Oct. 1832 *Matthew Brewer*

Now note on John Henderson for 25¢ discharged for one lb Pork for use of Family
 the Estate of *Matthew Brewer* for sent brought 12 1/2 months 53 pence 5 1/2
Matthew Brewer to one *John Henderson* for sent brought 20¢ one Horse 12 1/2
 to sent left in his care of sent brought to account sent *Matthew Brewer*
 10 white 3 1/2 Reddies of an eye. *Matthew Brewer* 6 of sent brought 12 1/2 months 53 pence 5 1/2
 by the estate of *Matthew Brewer* of 10 white that it was paid to one *John Henderson* for
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John M. Gray on a statement of 1875 sworn to by Mary Brewer
 On into in William Cook for 25¢

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The State of Alabama
 Marriage County ss Personally appeared before me Thomas Anderson Clerk of the County Court of the County of Morgan Ray administrator of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased who being duly sworn depose and testify that the within foregoing schedule of notes and cash contains a full and correct statement as far as has come to his knowledge of the assets of the said deceased to in open Court this the 11th day of Jan. 1834
 at First Thomas Anderson Clerk
 Rayzel Gray

affidavit of appearance of Estate of Matthew Brewer

The State of Alabama Personally came before me South Shady a Justice of the Peace Personally came the following Persons known and unknown to appear in the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased to wit John Blakney Knicker Rabia Jones Selmore Schulzmore William Hamon and William Hammond and after being duly sworn to officiate the said Estate of the said Matthew Brewer and a true return make answer to (valuation) of all effects of said estate that may be presented to them to the best of their skill and judgment to help said Lord John Blakney Knicker Rabia Jones Selmore John Selmore William Hamon William Hammond sworn to subscribed to before me this 29th day of September 1833
 at Shady Ala

list of property of estate of Matthew Brewer

A list of the title of the property of Matthew Brewer deceased as follows

Mary Brewer 1 Horse	15.00	James Brewer 1 saddle	4.00
1 Colt 19 1/2 year old	24.00	Malinda Brewer 1 saddle	4.50
John Anderson 1 cow half	5.00	Mary Brewer 1 saddle	1.00
Mary Brewer 1 cow half	7.50	Soft Shigons one Year & open	20.00
do do 1 do do	1.50	John Brewer 1 do do	24.00
Mr Fowler 1 cow half	2.50	Simon Crown 1 lot wide	5.00
Calib Morris 1 cow	7.00	Mary Brewer 1 lot of Hogs	15.00
Mr Fowler 1 cow head of cattle	1.50	John J. Manly 1 do do	11.12 1/2
B. H. Adams 1 wagon	65.00		
Mathias Hammonds 1 Huffle Gun	21.50		
Levi Greer 1 Saw Board	1.00		
Mary Brewer 1 lot of Hogs	5.00		
James L. Dougherty 1 do do	2.50		
do do 1 do do	3.75		
John Hamon 1 lot of Ties	5.50		
Mary Brewer 1 per stall Hogs	1.25		
do do 1 Saddle	2.00		
John Blakney 1 Chee & Drum	3.50		
Ransom Brewer 1 man	36.00		
Simon Crown 1 Picket Rod	9.50		
Mary Brewer 1 do do	11.75		
do do 1 do do	7.00		
Malinda Brewer 1 do do	24.00		
Mary Brewer 2 Cheats	1.62 1/2		
do do 1 Ballance of Hogs	4.62 1/2		
David Curry 2 small Pigs	1.25		
Ray Brewer 1 cow half	3.75		
do do 1 Segon the bed	1.12 1/2		
do do 1 can	1.00		

George Cunningham
 Clerk

The sale on the 11th day of May 1833 of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased

affidavit of the Estate of Matthew Brewer	Mary Brewer 1 cow half	5.75
	John Taylor 1 do do	7.50
	F. Manly 4 year old	8.00
	W. H. Taylor 1 cow	4.05
	John Harris 1 do	8.12 1/2
	F. Manly 1 Bull	8.12 1/2
	Mary Brewer 1 cow and calf	9.50
	Mr King 1 do do	17.00
	John Wicks 1 Steer	7.00
	Wiley Muckaber 2 Hogs	24.00

The State of Alabama
 Marriage County ss Personally came Rayzel Gray administrator of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased who being duly sworn depose and testify that the above list of sales of the personal property belonging to said Estate heretofore sold to him to the best of his knowledge and belief sworn to subscribed before me this 26th Novr 1833
 Rayzel Gray
 Judge County Court

The State of Alabama
 Marriage County ss Personally came Rayzel Gray administrator of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased who being duly sworn depose and testify that he by a close examination of the records of the County Court of Morgan County he find by a close examination that the said property that has come into his hands is not sufficient to satisfy all the demands against the said Estate therefore he pray the Honorable Court for an order to sell three small negroes the property of said Estate in full of all the demands against the said Estate
 Rayzel Gray

Account of sales of the personal property of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased sold on the 7th day of December 1833

Dates of 1 Negro Boy named All	747.00
1 do do do do do do	374.00
1 do do do do do do	249.50
the estate of M. K. and Isaac of Cattle	4.00
Matthews Dead Hogs	2.00

The State of Alabama
 Marriage County ss Personally came and appeared before me Thomas Anderson Clerk of the County Court of the County of Morgan Rayzel Gray Administrator of the Estate of Matthew Brewer deceased who being duly sworn depose and testify that the foregoing schedule contains a full and correct statement of the personal property sold by him on the 7th day of Decr 1833
 sworn to and subscribed in open Court this the 11th day of January 1834
 at Shady Alabama
 Thomas Anderson
 Clerk

And brought forward	1664
James Garbraugh 1 Pair 6 set hand 39	41
8 pair Journals 311: 541 "	5: 36
Seven Epworth Sermon	129
James Garbraugh 1 Pairing 24th	54
Hand the chief	127
Charles Wright 1st of Somerset	29
Eight 1/4th face Books 674 and 704 st.	5: 14
And 1/4th 3 Epworth Sermon 1797	26
	647: 84

The State of Missouri }
 Missouri County } of the State of New Holland decreed and after being duly
 sworn in its power and faith that the within foregoing and Sales in a true copy of all
 the property sold by him belonging to said deceased do come to and successively before
 me this 16 day of March 1816.
 Thomas Anderson Clerk
 Administration

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Ostall of the County Court for Ordains by being to examine
Sheld at the Court Home in London in the County
Merrill
Petition for the first day of June one thousand eight hundred
Order The Honorable William Elliston presiding

Order. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the late William
Murrell of Clarke County deceased, was in his lifetime and at
the time of his death lawfully seized and possessed of the
following real property lying and being in the County of Ma-
rango, to wit the South East part of Section 8 T15, R 4 E of S
E 2, R 4 Sec 17, Tns bounded by E 2 of N. W. 4 S 33. S 15 R 4
Range 4 East. E 2 of S 33. West 1/2 of S 17 1/2 of Sec 33.
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of S E 1 S 33 all in township 16 range 16 Range
5 East and it does appearing to the court that James Lambford
his informant with Mary M Murrell widow of the said
William Murrell deceased, and the petition of the said James
Lambford and Mary M Bankford formerly Mary M Murrell
being filial freeholders and estate in title to the above de-
scribed lands or parcels of land.

It is therefore ordered by the court that a writ issue to
the Sheriff commanding him to summon five discreet
freeholders as Commissioners, come to the said
within 20 days in person or by proxy, and authorized
attorneys, who upon oath, which oath the Sheriff's deputy
shall administer, shall allot and set off by metes
and bounds to the said James Lambford and Mary M
Bankford, one third part according to quantity and quality
of the above described tracts or parcels of land, and
put them in possession of the same.

To the Honorable Wm Elliston, Judge of the County
Court of Mearago County.

Your Petitioner James Lambford and Mary M Bankford
formerly Mary M Murrell widow and object of the late
William Murrell, humbly respect fully represent to you that
they are in the County of Clarke, West 1/2 of Section 33, T
16 N 4 R 4 E and in Mearago County, Va. S E 1 S 33 R 4 E Conty
100 acres. E 2 of S 33 R 4 E 150 acres, E 2 of N W 1/2 of S 17 1/2
of Sec 17, T 16 N 4 R 4 E Conty 100 acres. The land is bounded by
E 2 of N W 1/2 of S 17 1/2 of Sec 17, T 16 N 4 R 4 E Conty
100 acres. S 15 R 4 E Conty 80 3/4 acres. W 1/2 of W 1/2 of S E 1 S 33
R 4 E Conty 40 1/2 ac. part of which your Petitioner Mary M
Bankford formerly Mary M Murrell claims her share. They therefore
pray your Honor to issue a writ directed to the Sheriff of the
County to cause the lands to be laid off in the lands above
described as in and to which will ever pray
Signed James Lambford
Mary Bankford

James Lambford
Mary Bankford

The State of Alabama } To the Sheriff of said County, One
Mearago County }
Whit: } You are hereby commanded to summon five discreet
freeholders connected with the parties mentioned by com-
plaint, who are hereby authorized to administer
oath which oath, you are hereby authorized to administer
shall allot and set off by metes and bounds unto William
Lambford and Mary M Bankford his wife, formerly Mary M
Murrell wife of the late William Murrell of Clarke County
deceased, one third part according to quantity and quality of
the following described tracts or parcels of land situate lying
and being in said County, which is belongs to the estate of the said
William Murrell, to wit The S E 1/2 of Section 8, S E 2 of S 33
E 2, R 4 Sec 17. The undivided 1/2 of E 2 of N W 1/2 of Sec 17
in township 16 range 4 East, also E 2 of S 17 1/2 of S 33 R 4 E
all in township 16 range 3 East and part
them in possession of the same, and make a report thereof
as the law directs. Witness My Hand as Clerk of the County
Court this 8th day of June A D One thousand eight hundred
and twenty five, and of the American Merit, I have
New York Signed E W Robinson Clerk of the County
June the 19th 1853 (Suffolk County, Virginia)

The first summons by Sheriff George B. ...
Return of the County Mearago for the purpose of laying
and setting off by parties metes and bounds, one
James Lambford and Mary M Bankford his wife, formerly Mary M
Murrell and relative of one William Murrell dec'd of the County of Clarke
and State of Alabama, one third part of all the lands held by
the said William Murrell, in the County of Mearago and
State of Alabama, have accordingly proceeded by metes and
bounds to set off the above mentioned one third of the lands of the
said Murrell in said County of Mearago and have laid
and set off the lands in the return herein after mentioned
to wit, all the lands lying situate and being in township 16
and Range three East unto the said James Lambford
and Mary M his wife as their full share or third
of the lands of said Murrell lying in this County of
Mearago as ascertained by us. It appears to be less than
one eighty acres or thereabouts, which said lands
have now in possession of the said Lambford and his
heir, date above written.

Wm Elliston
E W Robinson
Signed

State of Tennessee, Davidson County Court January Term 1853. The Court of said
County Blackman being guardian of Martha Blackman James Blackman
Nancy Blackman minor orphans and heirs of James Blackman deceased. Where-
upon the said King Blackman in and true gave them several bonds in the
sum of Two hundred dollars each with Charles King and John King his heirs
for his faithful Stewardship. I King Ewing Clerk of the said County
is hereby ordered to whom it may concern that the foregoing is true and
correct.

from the records of my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of said county to be hereunto affixed at office in Nashville on the
third day of January A.D. 1857. Henry Ewing
State of Tennessee Davidson County A.D. 1857. This I do certify providing my certificate of the
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county do hereby certify to whom it
may concern that Henry Ewing whose name is signed to the above certificate is clerk
of said court in said State and that his attestation is given in due form of law
and by the proper officer. Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of January A.D.
1857. Thos. J. Harts Clerk

Jules S. Reynolds The State of Alabama Morgan County 6th Oct. 1857 To the Hon-
orable the honorable William S. Hutton judge of the Supreme Court for the
said to all kind County of Morgan. The petition of William Reynolds nat-
ural guardian of Julia Susanna Reynolds minor by his prop-
erly authorized agent and attorney Frank R. Cavies of said State and County. Res-
pectfully sheweth unto your honor that the said Jules S. Reynolds became entitled to
and is now seized and possessed of the one half of the North East or and the East
half of the North West or of section thirty four in Town ship 18 Range 4 East
being a part of four townships granted to the Tombigbee association of Flor-
ida. Your petitioners would further represent unto your honor that his
said hands indelibly into Frank R. Cavies his agent and attorney in the amount
of money necessary to and which was required to pay the same out of the in-
terest at 6% per annum which has been paid and is retained for the said land
claimed that there is no other property belonging to said ward, and that it
becomes necessary that the same should be sold in order to pay the said debt
incurred in paying out the same as well as for the further support and
maintenance of said Jules Susanna Reynolds, this being the only property
which she is entitled to in the United States. Your petitioners therefore request
that you will issue an order and decree or sale to be made of the said
half of said or sec 2 half or sec 4 by the guardian of said ward by his agent
and attorney F. Cavies agreeably to the statute in such cases made and
provided and in an duty bound he will ever pray. Chas. C. Connor Atty
for Frank R. Cavies agent and Atty of Mr. Reynolds
Your petitioners would further shew unto your honor that said land is
in a state of nature and yields no interest or profits and that said ward is
possessed of no personal property whatever. C. C. Connor Atty for petitioners

Bond } State of Alabama Morgan County 6th October 1857. Know all men
by these presents that we William Reynolds natural guardian of Julia Susanna
Reynolds of said State and County aforesaid are held
and firmly bound unto Mr. S. Hutton and his successor in office as judge of the
Supreme Court for the County of Morgan in the sum of one thousand dollars
to the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and our family by
these presents. Whose one hand and seal the day and year above written.
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the honorable the
Supreme Court for the County of Morgan hath this day decreed and or-
dered in rule by said honorable William Reynolds of the one half of the
North east or sec and the one half of the East half of the Township
of section thirty four in Township 18 Range 4 East being the land claim-
ed by us said Jules Susanna Reynolds for the support and maintenance of our said
ward in the payment of the debt contracted to pay said land unto the land office
at Nashville and obtain patents therefor. there being no personal property belonging
to said ward of the said guardian do and perform all the requisites of

the same in such cases made and provided by law. And the return of
of his proceedings therein made to the court then and in that case the obliga-
tion to be void and of no effect. Witness my hand and seal in full force and
signature sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. Reynolds
Attest Hon. Robinson Clerk by his Atty. Frank R. Cavies
Frank R. Cavies

Know all men by these presents that we Calvin E. Parikh and
Bonds } William B. Baker and John B. Baker of said County, Morgan
County, Alabama are held and firmly bound unto the Hon. S. Hutton
Judge of the County of Morgan and State of Alabama in the sum
of one thousand dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves
our heirs and our family by these presents. Whose one hand and seal the
day and year above written. The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the honorable the Supreme Court for the County of Morgan
hath this day decreed and ordered in rule by said honorable Calvin E. Parikh
natural guardian of Julia Susanna Reynolds of the one half of the North
East or and the East half of the North West or of section thirty four in
Township 18 Range 4 East being the land claimed by us said Jules Susanna
Reynolds for the support and maintenance of our said ward in the payment
of the debt contracted to pay said land unto the land office at Nashville
and obtain patents therefor. there being no personal property belonging
to said ward of the said guardian do and perform all the requisites of

the same in such cases made and provided by law. And the return of
of his proceedings therein made to the court then and in that case the obliga-
tion to be void and of no effect. Witness my hand and seal in full force and
signature sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. Reynolds
Attest Hon. Robinson Clerk by his Atty. Frank R. Cavies
Frank R. Cavies

Jefferson Bonds } The State of Alabama Morgan County } Know all men by these presents that
A Minor } we William B. Baker and Joseph B. Baker
Bonds } of said County and State of Alabama are held and firmly bound unto the Hon. S. Hutton
Judge of the County of Morgan and State of Alabama in the sum
of one thousand dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves
our heirs and our family by these presents. Whose one hand and seal the
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natural guardian of Julia Susanna Reynolds of the one half of the North
East or and the East half of the North West or of section thirty four in
Township 18 Range 4 East being the land claimed by us said Jules Susanna
Reynolds for the support and maintenance of our said ward in the payment
of the debt contracted to pay said land unto the land office at Nashville
and obtain patents therefor. there being no personal property belonging
to said ward of the said guardian do and perform all the requisites of

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 Letter The State of Alabama, Orphans Court Special Term Nov 1855
 Marengo County } To all to whom these presents may come, greeting
 Wherein a Special term of the Orphans Court held at the Court house
 in Linden in said county on the 14th day of November A.D. 1855 the Hon
 William J. Altus judge of the County Court of said County presiding
 William Burks was was duly appointed guardian of the estate real and
 personal and of the person of Jefferson Carter a minor heir of Drury B
 Carter late of Greene County State of Ala and deceased. Whereupon we have
 caused these our letters of guardianship to issue to the said William Burks
 And the said William Burks is hereby authorized and required forthwith
 to take possession of the estate both real and personal and of the person
 of said Jefferson Carter and manage and administer his said estate
 according to existing laws and those which may hereafter be enacted in
 relation to the estate of said ward. Witness, His Honor on behalf of the
 County Court of said County at office in Linden this 14th day of November
 A.D. 1855. His Robinson Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Ed-
 ward Early Thomas Kinggold and William
 Edmund Early Guardians } Burks are held and firmly bound unto the
 Bond } Hon. William J. Altus Judge of the County
 Court of said county and his successors in office in the sum of Seven thousand
 hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally
 firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of Feb-
 ruary A.D. 1856. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bounden Edmund Early has been duly appointed by the Orphans
 Court of said county guardian "ad litem" of James Carter, whose Carter
 James Carter minor heirs (all under the age of fourteen years) of said
 said Carter late of Marengo County deceased. Now if the said Edmund
 Early shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may
 be by law required of him as guardian "ad litem" of said minor
 heirs then and in that case this obligation to be null and void other-
 wise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands and
 seals this day and year above written (signed) Edmund Early for
 Thomas Kinggold (Seal) William Burks (Seal) Signed sealed and
 delivered acknowledged in presence of the above examine made before
 signing) His Robinson Clerk

Letted } The State of Alabama, Orphans Court February Term 1856
 Marengo County } Be it known and remembered that
 at a term of the Orphans Court begun and holden at the Court House in
 Linden on the first Monday of February A.D. 1856. The Hon. Wm. J.
 Altus presiding Edmund Early was duly appointed guardian ad litem
 of said minors according to law in such case made and provided
 Witness, Wm. J. Altus Judge of our said court this 1st day of February A.D.
 1856 and 6th year of our said Republic. His Robinson Clerk

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 Guardianship Bond } The State of Alabama } know all men by these
 of Mary F. Drummond } presents that we Mary
 for Henry Drummond } F. Drummond and P. Barnes and Thomas Shupe
 are held and firmly bound unto William J. Altus Judge of the County
 Court of Marengo County in the State aforesaid and his successors in office
 in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars for the true pay ment of which we
 bind ourselves our executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of February 1856. The Con-
 dition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Mary F. Drum-
 mond has been duly appointed guardian of Henry Drummond now of the said
 County of Marengo and shall well and truly perform all the duties which are
 or may be by law required of her as such guardian then the above obligation
 to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness
 P. Barnes (Seal) Thomas A. Shupe (Seal)

Orphans Court February Term 1856
 Letter } The State of Alabama } Be it known and remembered that
 Marengo County } For the application of Mary F. Drummond
 to the Hon. the Orphans Court of said county at a term of said court
 holden at the Court House in Linden on the first Monday of February 1856.
 I have caused these my letters of guardianship to be issued in favor of the
 said Mary F. Drummond of the property and person of Henry Drummond
 a minor heir (under the age of fourteen years) of Henry Drummond late
 of said county deceased, and the said Mary F. Drummond is hereby fully au-
 thorized and empowered to do and perform all the duties which are or may be by
 law required of her as guardian of said Henry Drummond. Witness, Wil-
 liam J. Altus Judge of said court this 1st day of February A.D. 1856 (signed) His Robinson Clerk

Guardianship Bond } The State of Alabama } know all men by these presents that we Mary F. Drummond
 of Mary F. Drummond } and P. Barnes and Thomas A. Shupe are held and
 for Mary F. Drummond } firmly bound unto William J. Altus Judge of the County
 Court of Marengo County in the State aforesaid and his successors in office in the pen-
 al sum of ten thousand dollars for the true payment of which well and truly to be
 made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally
 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of
 February A.D. 1856. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bounden Mary F. Drummond has been duly appointed guardian
 of Mary F. Drummond now of the said County of Marengo and shall well and
 truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her
 as guardian then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 and effect (signed) Mary F. Drummond (Seal) P. Barnes (Seal) Thomas A. Shupe (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court February Term 1856
 Marengo County } Be it known and remembered that on the application
 of Mary F. Drummond to the Hon. the Orphans Court of said county at a term
 of said court holden at the Court House in Linden on the first Monday
 of February A.D. 1856 I have caused these my letters of administration to be issued
 in favor of the said Mary F. Drummond of the property and person of Mary
 F. Drummond a minor heir (under the age of fourteen years) of Henry Drum-
 mond late of said county deceased and the said Mary F. Drummond is hereby fully
 authorized and empowered to do and perform all the duties which are or may be
 by law required of her as guardian of said Mary F. Drummond. Witness, Wil-
 liam J. Altus Judge of said court this 1st day of February 1856. His Robinson Clerk

Guarantee Bond of } Know all men by these presents that we Mary
 Mary F Drummond } Drummond and P Barnes and Thomas F }
 for W M Drummond } have all held and firmly bound unto
 William S Alton Judge of the County Court for the County of Mersey
 in the State of Virginia and his successors in office in the penal sum
 of ten thousand dollars for the true payment of which we bind our
 selves our Executors and administrators jointly severally and finally
 by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day
 of February 1836 The Condition of the above obligation is such that where
 as the above bound Mary F Drummond has been duly appointed
 guardian of Thomas Morris Drummond now of the above bound
 Mary F Drummond shall well and truly perform all the duties
 which he or may be by Law required of her as such guardian
 then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 and virtue Original Mary F Drummond Seal P Barnes Seal
 Thomas F Drummond Seal

The State of Alabama } Alabama Court February Term 1836 Be it known
 Mersey County } that Remembrance that on the application of Mary F
 Drummond to the Honble the Alabama Court of said County at a term of
 said Court begun and holden at the Court House in Linden on the first
 Monday of February A D 1836 I have caused these my letters of guardianship to
 be issued in favor of the said Mary F Drummond of the property and person
 of a minor William Drummond a minor heir (under the age of 14 years) of
 the late William Drummond late of said County deceased, and the said Mary F Drummond
 is hereby fully authorized and empowered to do and perform all the du-
 ties which he or may be by Law required of her as guardian of the said
 Thomas Morris Drummond. Witness Myself William S Alton Judge of said Court this
 first day of February A D 1836 At Robinson Clerk

Guarantee Bond of } The State of Alabama } Know all men by these pre-
 Mary F Drummond } sent that we Mary F Drum-
 for W M Drummond } mond P Barnes and Thomas F have all held and
 firmly bound unto W S Alton Judge of the County Court for the County of Mersey
 in the State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of
 ten thousand dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our Exe-
 cutors and administrators jointly severally and finally by these presents sealed
 with our seals and dated this second day of February 1836 The Condition of the
 above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Mary F Drummond
 has been duly appointed guardian of Virginia Ann Drummond now
 of the said Mary F Drummond shall well and truly perform all the
 duties which he or may be by Law required of her as such guardian
 then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
 virtue (signed) Mary F Drummond Seal P Barnes Seal Thomas
 F Drummond Seal

The State of Alabama } Alabama Court } Be it known and remem-
 Mersey County } February Term 1836 } bered that on the application of Mary F
 Drummond to the Honble the Alabama Court of said County at a term begun
 and holden at the Court House in Linden on the first Monday of February
 1836; I have caused these my letters of guardianship to be issued in favor
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to the said Mary F Drummond of the property and person of Virginia Ann Drummond
 a minor heir of the late William Drummond late of Mersey County deceased
 and the said Mary F Drummond is hereby fully authorized and empowered to
 do and perform all the duties which he or may be Law required of her as guardian
 of the said Virginia Ann Drummond. Witness Myself William S Alton Judge of said
 Court this first day of February A D 1836 At Robinson Clerk

Guarantee Bond of } Know all men by these presents that we Wright A Moore's Island
 Wright A Moore } Trigg and K Tibbs are held and firmly bound unto the Hon William
 for Samuel Warner } S Alton Judge of the County Court of said County and his successor
 in office in the sum of his hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators severally and jointly finally by
 these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of January A D 1836 The Con-
 dition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wright A Moore
 has been duly appointed by the Orphans Court of said County guardian of Samuel Warner
 a minor of said County over the age of fourteen years now of the said Wright A
 Moore shall well and truly perform all the duties which he or may be by Law re-
 quired of him as such guardian of said minor then the above condition to be null
 and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals
 the day and year above written (signed) Wright A Moore Seal K Tibbs Seal
 Trigg Seal Attest Richd Norton Clk

Letters } The State of Alabama } Orphans Court } Be it known and remem-
 Mersey County } February Term 1836 } bered that on the application of
 and holden at the Court House in Linden (Wright) A Moore was duly appointed guardian
 of the person and property of Samuel Warner a minor heir of James Warner late of said
 County and now known as the said William S Alton Judge of said Court have caused
 these my letters of guardianship to be issued in favor of the said Wright A Moore of the
 person and property of the said Samuel Warner and the said guardian is hereby fully
 authorized and empowered to do and perform all the duties which he or may be by
 Law required of him as such guardian. Witness William S Alton Judge of said
 Court this first day of February A D 1836 At Robinson Clerk

Wright A Moore } The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents that we
 Guardian of } Mersey County } Wright A Moore's Island }
 Samuel Warner } Knudell Tibbs are held and firmly bound unto the Hon William
 S Alton Judge of the County Court of said County and his successor
 in office in the sum of six hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly
 to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly
 and severally finally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 4th day
 of January A D 1836 The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the
 above bound Wright A Moore has been duly appointed by the Orphans Court
 of said County guardian of Samuel Warner a minor of said County. Now of the said
 Wright A Moore shall well and truly perform all the duties which he or
 may be by Law required of him as guardian of said minor then this condition
 to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our
 hands and seals the day and year above written (signed) Wright A Moore
 Seal Knudell Tibbs Seal Attest Richd Norton Clk

Letters } The State of Alabama } Orphans Court } Be it known
 Mersey County } February Term 1836 } that at a regular
 term of the Orphans Court of said County begun and holden at the Court
 House in Linden on the first Monday of February A D 1836 Wright

A Moore was duly appointed guardian of the person and property of Benton Barnes a minor heir of James Barnes late of said county deceased
 Now knowing that J. William I. Hutton judge of said court have caused their say letters of guardianship to be issued in favor of the aforesaid
 Wright A Moore of and upon the person and property of Benton Barnes a minor heir of James Barnes late of said county deceased
 and the said Wright A Moore is hereby fully authorized and empowered to do and perform all the duties which are or may be lawfully required of him as such guardian - (Witness Myself William I. Hutton judge of said court this 1st day of February A.D. 1836. W. Robinson Clerk)

Sarah Pennington } The State of Alabama } know all men by these
 Execution of 3 Dors } Mearns County } presents that we Sarah
 Sarah Pennington } Pennington, Richard Wooten and James B. Woolf
 are held and jointly bound unto William I. Hutton judge of the County
 Court of said county and his true and lawful officers in the sum of

for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs
 executors and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these
 present Myself our heirs and heirs this 4th day of January A.D. 1836
 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
 Sarah Pennington had been duly appointed by the Orphan Court of
 said county guardian of Sarah Elizabeth Pennington a minor under the
 age of fourteen years of said county. Now if the Sarah Pennington shall
 well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required
 of her as guardian of said minor then and in that case obligation to be made
 and well otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. (Witness Myself
 Wm I. Hutton Judge of said county and James B. Woolf Clerk) Let Wm I. Hutton Judge
 of said county and James B. Woolf Clerk

Letter The State of Alabama } Orphan Court } Part known and remembered that
 Mearns County } February Term 1836 } on the application of Sarah Pennington
 to the Orphan Court of said county of Mearns at a term begun and holden at the
 Court House in Division on the first Monday of February A.D. 1836. William I. Hutton
 Judge of said court have caused their say letters of guardianship to be issued
 in favor of the aforesaid Sarah Pennington of and upon the person and property of
 Sarah Elizabeth Pennington a minor heir of (under the age of 14 years) of
 said county deceased and the said Sarah Pennington is hereby authorized and empowered
 to do and perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such
 guardian. (Witness Myself William I. Hutton Judge of said court this 1st day of February A.D. 1836
 Wm I. Hutton Judge of said court and James B. Woolf Clerk)

Wm I. Hutton } Fidelity Tills guardian of Samuel Barnes and Benton Barnes
 heirs of James Barnes late of said county deceased do solemnly swear
 that I received for said minors on the 13th of September 1835 the sum
 of two hundred and twenty dollars and on the 12th of October I
 received the sum of fifty dollars making in all two hundred and seventy dollars
 on the 12th of October 1835 I applied to my own use one hundred and thirty dollars
 of the said sum of two hundred and seventy dollars and on the 12th of October 1835
 I issued out fifty dollars of the money of said minors
 also two hundred and twenty dollars by Wm I. Hutton each for the sum of seventy one
 dollars to Lindsey Barnes guardian of said minors on the 2nd day of
 April 1837 the other on the 1st day of September 1837 signed Wm I. Hutton
 and subscribed before me this 4th day of January 1836. W. Robinson Clerk

A list of the personal property belonging to Wm I. Hutton about 20 years old. Wm I. Hutton
 letter on case a minor in the hands of about 10 years old. Wm I. Hutton
 of William Burch his guardian. Sold - 11th and 1/2 of 1836

The State of Alabama } William Burch guardian of Jefferson Cook do solemnly swear
 Mearns County } that the foregoing is a full and correct list of the personal
 property of said minor that has come to my knowledge from Wm I. Hutton
 guardian sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th of January 1836. Wm I. Hutton
 Clerk

Wm I. Hutton Esq. } In pursuance of the order from your
 Judge of the Orphan Court made at the term on the 8th of
 Court of the county of } both last to sell the real estate of said minor
 Mearns County } and Reginald a minor, I have accordingly after giving
 November 26th 1835 } 30 days public notice in the news paper of Green
 county and by having bills posted up at different
 places, proceeded to sell on the 1st inst in Green, to the highest bidder, the
 half of the N. E. quarter section and the half of the North W. half quarter
 of section 34. township 17 range 4 east. and Alfred J. Brough being the highest
 bidder, become the purchaser of said tracts of land at \$12.50 per acre
 payable in 12 months with good security, and in conformity I will
 make title of lands to the said Alfred J. Brough. I have the honor to be
 respectfully, William Reginald by his atty Gen. R. Harris
 State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me John Sampson
 Mearns County } a justice of the peace in and for the county of Mearns
 aforesaid, Frederick Harris, who being duly sworn depose and testify that the above
 return of sale of land for the minor said Reginald and Reginald is true & correct
 and that he signed the same as atty for William Reginald & their estate
 given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of December
 in the year A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty five - at Green
 Forkham Town South J.P. Clerk

Division of Property } February 29th 1836 } In the undersigned Commissioners opinion
 of the Estate of } late by the honorable the County Court of Mearns County
 Sheriff's Code } to appraise and divide the negro property belonging to the Estate
 of said Cook deceased have valued said property and have divided it as follows
 viz

Lot 1. Consisting of Lewis valued at \$100 & Katy to Mrs. Casley	\$100 \$100	Lot 17. Consisting of six val- ued at - - - - - \$350 Lizias & Julia - - - 700 & Almada - - - - - 250	\$1050
2. Consisting of Nancy valued at 700 Henderson to Richard Benjamin Cook	700 700		
3. Consisting of Lucy valued at \$500 Mrs. James Cook	500 500		
Lot 4 of Sally valued at 750 Carline to Thomas Cook	750 750		
5. Consisting of Mingo valued at 150 Lark to Wiley paper Cook	150 150		
6. Consisting of Henry valued at 600 & Ann to William King	600 600		
2 Builders Code			

William King
 William Burch
 G. P. Lyon
 Jas. H. Young

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I humbly hope the undersigned Justice of the peace in & for the county of Monroe and State of Alabama, come William King, William Burke, E. H. Lyon, and James St. James were named as witnesses to the foregoing instrument. He in each declares that in making the distribution therein made they have acted to the best of their judgement and without fear, favour or affection. Given to and subscribed before me this 8th day of February 1836
J. P. Manning, J. P. & William King, William Burke, E. H. Lyon, Jas. St. James.

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In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Peck of Memphis district being in health of body and of sound mind and understanding do hereby this my last will and testament give and devise unto my son John Peck for his natural life only two hundred and thirty five acres of Land to be the same sum or less whosoever he may live enjoying it. To E. Richardson one A. C. and one S. B. by my other child and one negro woman named Eliza and her increase and from and after his death to such Children or Children as he may leave alive at his death but if he should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my son John Peck for his natural life only three hundred and fifty acres of Land adjoining West Cotton Land N. and The Rivers and Mountain Road and one negro man named Bob and from and after his death to such Child or Children as he may leave alive at his death but if he should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my daughter Sarah for her sole and separate use for her natural life only three hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less whosoever she and her husband Thomas Rivers now living in the State of Georgia being one of the heirs of the said John Peck and one negro woman named Sarah and from and after his death to such Child or Children as she may leave alive at his death but if she should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my daughter Nancy for her sole and separate use for her natural life only two hundred and seven acres of Land bounding on Spring Bend Road S. and The Rivers S. W. whosoever she and her husband Matthew Rivers now living and one negro girl named Ann and her increase and from and after death to such Child or Children as she may leave alive at his death but if she should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my son Joseph Peck for his natural life only two hundred and seven acres of Land he then more or less whosoever he may live enjoying in Millersville Lane N. E. and one negro man named Jack and from and after his death to such Child or Children as he may leave alive at his death but if he should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my daughter Rebecca Peck for her sole and separate use for her natural life only two hundred acres of Land to be the same more or less whosoever she and her husband James and one negro girl named Fanny and her increase and from and after her death to such Child or Children as she may leave alive at his death but if she should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my daughter Mary for her sole and separate use for her natural life only two hundred acres of Land to be the same more or less whosoever she and her husband James and one negro girl named Fanny and her increase and from and after her death to such Child or Children as she may leave alive at his death but if she should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and

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bequeath unto my daughter Maria wife of J. Brown for her sole and separate use during her natural life only two hundred acres of Land adjoining Mrs. Ruth McQuarrie and J. B. White living a part of a tract surveyed by me or granted to me whosoever she may live by the same more or less acres the same of four hundred dollars to be paid out by my executors in the purchase of a negro that is to say if in any life time I should not let her have a negro which if I should do the same might be given by me or to be paid out to be paid by her on the same conditions as the land and from and after her death to such Child or Children as she may leave alive at her death but if she should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my son William Peck for his natural life only two hundred and thirty five acres of Land adjoining by the name of the Sun well being one hundred and thirty five acres of Land surveyed by or granted to me and the other hundred acres to be off of the last end of a tract granted to Thomas Adams for two hundred acres and one negro boy named Sam and from and after his death to such Child or Children as he may leave alive at his death but if he should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my son Benjamin Peck for his natural life only two hundred acres of Land granted to John Brown by the name of my own place and one negro boy named Isaac and from and after his death to such Child or Child as he may leave alive at his death but if he should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and devise unto my son Alexander for his natural life only two hundred acres of Land whosoever I now live one hundred acres of which to be off of Land granted to certain for one hundred acres so as to include in the said two hundred acres my dwelling house and out buildings; his paying to my Executors during life one hundred dollars of said dwelling house and out buildings and maintenance during his natural life. It is not my intention that the said five hundred dollars should be paid until the death of my said wife and one negro boy named Elizabeth and from and after her death to such Child or Children as he may leave alive at his death but if he should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. Joseph Peck

Witness J. C. West, Notary Public & Griffin Joseph J. White
I give and devise unto my daughter Abigail Peck for her sole and separate use for her natural life only two hundred and thirty five acres of Land and one hundred acres of the same to be of the Land I purchased of John Bosterman and the rest off of the east end of Land granted to Cotton and one negro girl named Fanny and her increase and from and after her death to such Child or Children as she may leave alive at his death but if she should die leaving no Child or Children then to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca, Abigail, William Benjamin and Alexander and devise that my Executors do possess and deliver the same to them out of the funds of my estate bequeathed and taken for my use and death so I have given as I have given to my other Children. I give and bequeath unto my wife Maria Peck for her natural life and as long as she lives of her of course the use of the Land and buildings above mentioned in that part of the my will attested to my hand and seal at the city and county of the State of Tennessee not having before given and devised away for the said sum of the natural life and from and after her death to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their heirs forever Share and Share alike. I give and bequeath unto my Executors and from and after their death to be equally divided amongst my surviving Children to be had by them on the following

James Representing given to them is to be his, It is also my will that where any dispute may arise about the location and line of the land devised to my children between them that any Executor of such as may have qualified at the time shall appoint three persons to settle the same. Oney And J. G. Kirby, John, no minutes, certificates and appraisals John B. White, Edmund Mills, John China and Thomas Chubb Executors of the will of William Williamson having reviewed and marking over all and every other bill at any time heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal to the foregoing two sheets of paper this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord and the second eight hundred and thirtieth. Joseph Park

Given under in presence of us by the said Joseph Park who at his request have signed My own hand J. B. West, M. W. Broadway, & Griffin Joseph B. White

Area of said land. I do hereby certify that I have written to contain a true copy of the original paper (which) last will and Testament of Joseph Park deceased as deposited into said office and that on the seventh day of January next last seen and being eight in length and was signed by the said J. Griffin one of the said heirs, witnesses, there was on the tenth of December eight hundred and thirty seven the Executors named in said will persons then Executorship and the administration was granted said Joseph Park, executor of said deceased with annexed Bonds 11th system hundred and thirty eight. Approved twenty first 1832 William Williamson &c.

Orphan's court September Special Term 18th Sept 1837

Ordered by the court that the letters of Administration granted to John P. Burwell of William M. Burwell on the estate of John M. Burwell deceased by and for the benefit of said Burwell county in the State of Virginia (the letters being duly authenticated according to the act of Congress in such cases made) provided be received & recorded.

State of Virginia Franklin County Court: Whereas at a court held for the said County of Franklin before the Justice of the said Court on the Letters of second day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven on the motion of John S. Burwell and William M. Burwell and others who made oath according to law and with Robert Early Attorney at Law of Burwell and Robert Wood their Guardian, entered into and sworn to a Bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law direct certificate was granted the said John S. Burwell and William M. Burwell for obtaining letters of Administration on the personal estate of John M. Burwell deceased in due form, and whereas by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the third day of March in the year 1819 entitled, An act reducing into one the several acts which may, under the distribution of Intestate Estates, and the duties of Executors and Administrators, it is among other things provided that the Clerks of the County shall when required by an Administrator, make out letters of Administration in due form in the name of the first Justice of the Court which letters shall be signed by such Justice and sealed with the Court Seal. Therefore I Henry Corbin being the first Justice of the said Court in pursuance of the above recited act do show this writ of Administration and do hereby authorize and empower the said John S. Burwell and William M. Burwell well and truly to collect and administer all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said John M. Burwell deceased in all matters and things concerning the same necessary to lawfully requiring the said Administrator to make and exhibit into the said County Court a true and perfect account of the said goods chattels and credits and also to make a Just

and true account of their actions and doings there when thereto lawfully required. Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this twentieth day of August eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Henry Corbin J.P.

State of Virginia

So I Robert Tate Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Henry Corbin whose name appears in the foregoing letters of Administration is a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County duly commissioned and qualified and that he was the first Justice of the said County Court at the time of granting the said letters of Administration. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal of office at office in Rocky Mount this twentieth day of August A.D. 1837 and in the 35th year of American Independence

R. Tate Clerk

Virginia Franklin County Court. I Thomas Cree presiding Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Franklin do hereby certify that Robert Tate who hath given the foregoing certificate is and was at the date thereof Clerk of the said County Court of Franklin duly appointed and qualified and that all his official acts are intended to give faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of September A.D. 1837

Thomas Cree J.P. Clerk

R. Early of the State of Alabama do hereby certify that Robert Early of the County of Wilcox State of Georgia do hereby certify that he my last will and Testament in and during the term of her natural life the use of the following property negroes Gilbert & Mary Ann both all the house hold and kitchen furniture (except) the Bed & Horse called Dollar a small wagon one cow and calves & six head stock cattle all the hay which was about the house supposed to be 60 or 60 head. I also lend to my said wife the following land (viz) West half of N.M. quarter of Section 12 - East half of S.E. quarter of Section 11 - West half of S.E. quarter of Section 11 - S.E. quarter of S.E. quarter of Section 12 and West half of N.M. quarter of Section 12 - all in Township 15 Range one East - It is my will that my youngest children who are under age remain with their mother and for their support I give them five hundred bushels of corn five Buck's fodder and two hundred dollars My will I leave for the use of my wife and each of my children as may wish to use it at the death of my said wife I give the land here before described and leased to her to my two youngest daughters Martha P. and Susan M. to be equally divided between them to them their heirs & assigns forever. The balance of the property herein before described & leased to my wife (except pensions) I give at her death to my children generally to be equally divided among them to them their heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin A. Early the following negroes (viz) John Rose and four with the following land East half of S.E. quarter Section 35 - West half S.M. quarter Section 36 and N.M. quarter Section 36 all in Township 15 Range one East. I also give to my said son a parcel more which he now has in possession to him his heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann a parcel of 10th above the following negroes which she now has in possession (viz) Franck & Hannah I also give to her negro Daniel and the following land (viz) West half of the southwest section in Township 16 Range one East and West half of S.E. quarter of Section seven Township 16 Range 1 East and East half of N.M. quarter of Section 11 Township 16 Range one East also give to my daughter Mary Ann a parcel to her heirs & assigns forever. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth C. McCallister wife of R.P. McCallister negro girl Amy which she now has in possession together with a woman Mollie & child Susan also give to my daughter Elizabeth

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following land East half of S.E. quarter of section 36 township 15 Range one East -
West half S.M. quarter section 31 township 15 Range Two East West half S.M. quarter
of section two township 16 Range Two East also give to my daughter Elizabeth a
Horse called Peter to her her heirs & assigns forever I give and bequeath to my
daughter Sarah Ann Howard wife of Mr. R. Howard negro girl named Sarah
which she now has in possession by Charles & all Abram with the following
land West half of S.M. quarter section two & West half of S.M. quarter section
two in Township 16 Range one East. West half of S.M. quarter section 35
and S.E. quarter of S.M. quarter of section 39 in Township 15 Range one East
I also give to my daughter Sarah Ann a Horse called Tom to her her
heirs and assigns forever I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Caroline
the following negroes (w/3) Phoebe slave Tilly and Peter with the following land
East half of S.E. quarter section 2 & East half S.M. quarter section 2 in Township
16 Range one East and S.M. quarter of S.E. quarter section 35 Township 15 Range
one East also give my daughter Rebecca Caroline a young mare called the Crown
in filly of fifty dollars to her her heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath to
my son Asaiah B. Bailey negroes Kabbie Snake Fanny & child of a sorrel Horse
called Snap a young colt of fifteen head black hogs I also give to my son Asaiah
the following land West half S.E. quarter section 36 - East half S.M. quarter
sections 36 and S.E. quarter section 36 all in Township 15 Range one
East I also give to my son Asaiah my blacksmith tools to him her heirs
& assigns forever I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann P. Bailey negroes
Bob Robinson Charlotte and Sally with the following land - West half
S.E. quarter section 10 East half S.M. quarter section 8 eleven - East half
S.E. quarter section 8 eleven and West half S.E. quarter section 12 all
in Township 16 Range one East I also give to my daughter Ann a filly called
Fanny to her her heirs & assigns forever I give and bequeath to my two daugh-
ters Martha P. and Susan all the following negroes (w/3) Abi Mattilda
Ann Ben Bannister Judy & Mary two colts a bay & sorrel. I also give to
my two daughters Martha & Susan all the land which I own in section
three Township 16 Range one East to be equally divided between them when
either shall attain the age of twenty one year or marry to them their heirs
& assigns forever I give & bequeath to each of my three youngest daughters six cows
& calves & four head of stock cattle which cattle my executors are authorized to sell
should they think best to do so and the proceeds of such sale to be held for the benefit of
my said children. To each of my children who have not already received one I give a
bed & furniture. It is my will and desire that all the balance of my estate of whatever
kind & not herein disposed of including the present year crop cotton gins sheep &c
to be sold by my executors and that after the payment of all my just debts that the
balance arising from such sale be equally divided between my wife and all
my children share & share alike. It is my will & desire that my three youngest
daughters live with their Mother until they shall marry or attain the age of twenty
one year severally lastly I hereby nominate constitute & appoint Messrs William
Burke and John B. Bruce Executors of this my last will & testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made I certify that
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day October A.D. 1837 Read by the
said Executors signed & sealed in presence of us by Asaiah B. Bailey as his last will &c.
Wm. Burke
John B. Bruce
I, Nathan Spurgeon of the State of Alabama Marengo County I Johnathan Anderson being
well of sound mind and fully conscious that before many more years
January 23rd 1838 I have passed away in the course of nature I must be succeeded

from this my temporal enjoyment of said & production with a view these some of setting
my temporal concerns make this my last will & testament first I bequeath my soul to the
immortal God who gave it. Blessed be Jesus not without a hope of future bliss 2^d Let my
executors have no recently buried - 3^d I bequeath to my wife Mary Anderson all the
land belonging to the plantation which I now reside on which is all the land owned
over together with all the stock of horses, cows, steers, hogs, sheep, poultry &c & all
the plantation tools and also my negro man Ann & my boys Sam & Bob my woman Beulah & Frank
& finally the property to be & inure to her during her natural life independent of any claims
whatsoever and at her death to be equally divided amongst the heirs of my estate according to any order
legally made by the orphan's court of this county for that purpose as here in after stated 6th
to my grand children sons & daughters of Calvin Downy & Thide Downy w/3 Rubin Downy Thos
Downy John Downy Samuel Downy Stephen Downy & Tilly Hall, Betty Ann Ann Downy, Saml
Downy - I will & bequeath an equal part of my estate to that received by any one of my child-
ren their allegations only to receive what would have come to their mother if she should live
my other children 5th and to my grand children Sarah White, Martha White, Mills White
& Elizabeth White - I give and bequeath an equal portion of my estate with what would have
been given to their mother if she was alive & inherited her full child's part they to
receive in the same manner of my Downy grand children 6th to the children of Wm. Anderson
my son now dead - an equal share of my estate to them collectively with any other child
7th and to my son Stephen Rubin John James & Jesse each an equal portion of my
property - they severally to inherit the same amts of my Downy grand children in place
of their mother & the same as my White grand children in place of their mother & the same
as to Wm. Anderson's children - my property to be divided in the following manner
- after first paying all my just debts & giving to my wife Mary the property herein
bequeathed to her the residue to be sold to the highest bidder under the order of the
orphan's court to be sold on twelve months credit paper well secured and the money
when collected to be divided as above mentioned the amount which may come to my Downy
& my White & Wm. Anderson grand children is to be retained by the executors paid
to the children as they come of age the executors paying interest on the same if they are not
willing to pay unless then the are required to put the amount in Bank of note to
the credit of each one severally that is to the name of each child, deposits the amount
his entitled to that he may take it when he comes of age my own children being
of age to receive their share, soon a collected - my wife's property after her death
to be divided in the same manner as the above and if hereby apparent Jesse M.
Anderson & Mary Anderson my wife as executors & executor & in case of death or any
reason occurring to disqualify them pray the orphan's court to appoint executors &
hope in all cases good & amply secured bonds will be required to insure the full
payment of this last will & testament this 23rd day of March A.D. 1837 Johnathan And-
-son (signed) signed & sealed in presence of Wm. Lee Wm. Goodenough Robert Pritchett

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The State of Alabama, Barren County, I, James M. Miller, all men by these presents that
I, James M. Miller, of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind
and memory in view of my approaching end in the face of god
make the following as my last will and testament I desire that my body
shall be decently entombed by my friends and my soul I resign into the hands of almighty
god who gave it and my worldly effects I dispose of as follows to wit that my son Thomas
Anderson be appointed my executor to transact and manage all my business and my will
is that my land be disposed of as follows to wit that my wife Mary Anderson have and
sole possession of the west half of the North west quarter of section six in town
ship 15 R. 3 E. & concluding my dwelling & Tenning her natural life and then the same
to go to my son Thomas Anderson also that my wife have of my negro property as follows
that is Tony Rose and Kabin also all the farming utensils and household furniture
except as will be hereafter named 2nd my will is that my grand daughter Catherine
Anderson have of my estate two hundred dollars 3rd that my son Thomas Anderson
have a negro boy named Lewis and also the east half of the North west quarter
of section six in township 15 R. 3 E. and the forty acre tract or parcel on the
North of my old tract to have and to hold forever 3rd my will is that my daughter
Sarah Goodwyn have of my negro property a negro girl named Luise and one hundred
dollars each 4th my will bequeath to my daughter Nancy a negro boy
named Benjamin and one hundred dollars each 5th my will is that my daughter Mary
has a negro girl named Mary exclusively to her and the heirs of her natural body for
ever and that she have her eldest daughter Nancy A. Will have a negro girl named
Jane to have and to hold for ever 6th my will is that my daughter Martha Anderson
have of my negro property as follows to wit my negro woman Rachel and her child
Abd also Nelson and one fether bed and furniture 7th my will is that my son
Jordan Anderson have of my negro property as follows to wit my negro pater Sabath
and Stephen also one fether bed and furniture and to have of my land as follows
to wit the East half of the North East quarter section three township 15 Range 3 E.
and the before named half quarter at my wifes death the aforesaid is my last
will and testament signed sealed and delivered in presence of William Adams
and Constance Adams in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
real this 17th day of August 1837. James M. Miller
James M. Miller

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The State of Alabama, Barren County, for the name of God Amen I, Ann
Hickman of the State and County aforesaid but lately of the County of
Barren in the Commonwealth of Virginia being in firm and sound
in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and consid-
ering the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testam-
ent in manner and form following to wit Item 1st I give and bequeath to
my brother Richard Egglestone and my nephews & Francis Egglestone and Joseph
Larty Egglestone and my friend Charles Cook the sum one thousand dollars
to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever and to
be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named at his convenience
within two years after my decease Item 2nd to my grand niece Ann B. Babler
I give and bequeath my negro girl Fanny together with her future increase
to keep her heirs forever Item 3rd to my grand niece Eliza B. Babler I give
and bequeath my negro girl Jane together with her future increase and also negro
boy Robert to her and her heirs forever Item 4th to my nephew Edward G. Habbert
I give and bequeath my negro boy Milton to her and her heirs forever to my
grand nephew William B. Babler I give and bequeath my negro boy Oscar to him
and her heirs forever to my grand niece Margaret B. Babler I give and bequeath

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my negro girl Lacey together with her future increase to her and her heirs forever
and to my nephew Paul Nathan Richard Habbert I give and bequeath my negro boy Thomas
to him and his heirs forever the negroes mentioned in this and in the several third
Item subject however to the provisions hereinafter expressed Item 5th to Ann Hamilton
a my niece of the State of Mississippi I give and bequeath my set of white chamber window
curtains one coloured and one white counterpane and my sleek travelling trunk to her
her heirs forever also one set of Red curtains Item 6th to my friend Robert Spiller of Lurden
in County in this State I give and bequeath my velvet watch to him and her heirs forever
or provided I should not deliver the same to him before my decease Item 7th to my
all and faithful female servant Cordice I bequeath the sum of ten dollars annually
during her life to be paid her by my executor hereinafter named or such other person
as may at any time have charge of my estate Item 8th It is my will and desire that my
body be buried at Spring Hill Church in this County in a decent and Christian like
manner so that my grave be enclosed with a brick wall as soon as may be convenient
after my interment Item 9th all the rest and residue of my estate both Real and Per-
sonal of whatever description and wherever situated I give and bequeath to my wife
Eliza B. Babler and her husband Edward Babler for and during their natural lives
and it is my will and desire that Edward Babler shall divide at his
death and after the death of his wife all the estate real and Personal bequeathed in
this Item among her children by him as he may see cause had but in case he
should depart this life before his said wife Eliza B. Babler it is my will and
desire that she should enjoy all the property real and Personal included in this Item
during her natural life provided she should not marry again but in case she
should marry again in that event I will and direct that all the property real
and personal embraced in this Item shall immediately revert upon her
upon and vest in her children by Edward Babler in such manner and proportion
as he may by his will direct and provided he should make no will or die
intestate as to this property it is my will and desire that the said property in
this Item mentioned both real and Personal shall be equally divided among all his
children by his present wife Eliza B. Babler to them and their heirs forever
Item 10th It is my will and desire that the negroes mentioned in the second third
and fourth items and specifically bequeath to individual children of the said
Edward & Eliza B. Babler shall be subject to the said estates under the restric-
tions and provisions mentioned in the ninth Item Item 11th I hereby appoint
Edward Babler executor of this my last will and testament and having full con-
science in his justice and prudence I do not wish that the court before which
this will may be admitted to record should require him to give any security
for the faithful discharge of his duty Intestimony whereof hereby swearing and
making void all other wills at any time by me made and declaring this to be my last
will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the
State and County first aforesaid this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven Ann Hickman signed sealed
published and declared in the presence of Bernard Brown A. P. H. H. That Ann

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The State of Alabama, Barren County, for the name of God Amen I, Beville Thompson
son of the County and State aforesaid do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form following to wit First I resign my soul
into the hands of almighty god, hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by
the merits and mediator of Christ Jesus and my body I commit to the earth to be
buried at the discretion of my family and my worldly effects I give and claim
as follows First I give & bequeath unto my mother Beville Cook my carriage
& gray mare with all my household furniture & all the contents of my paper

such that whereas the above named Elizabeth Tyson has been duly appointed and qualified executrix to the last will and testament of the said Tyson deceased by the Honorable the County Court of said County on the day and date above written the said Elizabeth Tyson shall well and truly perform all and singular the duties of Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased according to the directions of the said will assigned by law and truly make distribution and pay and deliver over the said Estate to the Heirs and Legates according to law and the directions of the said will and the order of said Court then the above obligation to remain and otherwise to stand firm in full force and virtue Elizabeth Tyson Robert A Higgins and Stephen Williams

At the State of Alabama in the County of Montgomery at the Court House in London on the first Monday of January 3rd 1837 and first day of May 18th Eighteen hundred and thirty seven the Honorable C. Pollock Judge of said Court State of Alabama on the 3rd day of May the last will and testament of the said Tyson deceased was produced open court and offered for probate and Stephen Williams and of the subscribers therein appended in court who after being duly sworn depose and say that the said Elizabeth Tyson and William D. Jones were by and before said Judge and in presence of the said Judge on the day the same were made and that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Tyson and that said Tyson made his mark to his signature to said will and desired the same to be established as his last will and testament and also desired that the said Judge should after his signature might be received established as part of the said will and that the word said Tyson was the same as signed and published said will and of said will and disposing money and money and that said Judge Elizabeth Tyson the Decedent's name as in said will and filed her bond for the sum of five hundred and seven hundred dollars with Stephen Williams and Robert A Higgins her securities and took the oath prescribed by law it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said testamentary issue accordingly do further proceed by the Court and John F Barnes John G Williams and Stephen Williams to appraise and dispose of said Estate.

The State of Alabama in an orphan's court begun and held at the Court House Montgomery County in London for the County and still adjourned on the twentieth day of July A.D. 1837 the Honorable Judge C. Pollock Judge of said Court presiding the estate of the said Tyson deceased this day appeared Elizabeth Tyson administratrix of the estate of the said Tyson and used returned the appraisement as appraised by John F Barnes John G Williams and Stephen Williams sworn appraisers thereof to be reviewed.

Appraisement	At the undersigned met at the House of the said Tyson deceased after being duly sworn depose and say that the property as shewn us by the said Elizabeth Tyson administratrix as at 21 st Dec ^r 1836			
May 1837		1 Bed	Furniture	50 00
1 st lot	Call Adams place No. 3. 3. 12. 12. 12.	185	00	1 00
2 nd lot	12. 12. 12. 12. 12.	72	00	1 00
	Black Station	100	00	1 00
	1 Bay Horse	55	00	1 00
	1 Black Horse	95	00	1 00
	1 Ward hall	35	00	1 00
	1 Loose Pony	30	00	1 00
	1 Bay Horse (chadlaw's)	40	00	1 00
	1 Bay call	30	00	1 00
	1 do do	15	00	1 00
	Horses			
	1 old brown mare	50	00	1 00
	1 Bay Stallion	50	00	1 00
	1 do Stallion	30	00	1 00
				100 00

1 team	2 00
2 shares	11 00
1 grind stone	8 00
1 Magon	5 00
8 Chills 3 augers two Reap harrow spade	3 00
Shovel & ironing knives	
1 plough & 3 set harness	10 00
1 pair Sledges	1 00
1 Saw	5 00
1 Sledge	3 00
Corn & Proser	41 00
5 Head hogs	35 00
1 shot gun	5 00
	177 00
	1959 00
	2051 00

and Bought over

At the undersigned attestation
The above to be correct & the best of our knowledge
John G Barnes
John G Williams
Stephen Williams
Edmund S. Doby
Subscribed before me this 11th day of July 1837
Edmund S. Doby

Estate of Robert Campbell } The State of Mississippi } August 11th 1835. The undersigned Courts
Campbell } } Maricage Courts } I am appointed by the Honorable the exche
Report of Court } } and Court of Maricage } County to parcel off and divide the personal prop
appointed to divide } } County of Natchez } deceased, report the following as first
the personal property } } and equal distribution } of the same to wit: Benjamin Campbell deor
of Robert Campbell } } set No. 5 Lewis and Jacob } each valued at \$100 - \$100 00 has to pay

The above have the following sums to wit			
To William Campbell	212	50	Benjamin Campbell deor
To Margaret Campbell	50	50	Benjamin deor at \$100
Elizabeth Campbell	10	50	James Campbell deor at \$5
Benjamin Campbell	62	50	Little deor at \$100
James Campbell	62	50	Robt Campbell No. 3
Robt Campbell	62	50	by lot drawn at \$100
John Campbell	62	50	John Campbell deor at \$100
William Campbell deor set			By Henry valued at \$100
No 7 Higgins boat valued at	450	00	
Margaret Campbell drew lot No			
a margin at \$100 each	1000	00	
Elizabeth Campbell deor			
margin of \$100 and interest \$150			
and Julia \$100.	1050	00	

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

John B. Pollinath
Pollinath

To Benj. deor J. Pollinath
Pollinath

John James } The State of Alabama } In the name of Almighty God Amen. I
 will } Marengo County } becom Seesore King will read in body
 December 11th 1839 } but of a former and dispiriting mind. My wife and I have not
 the convenience of human assistance to make our desires to do my last will
 and testament hereby working all former wills in parts of mine I have first
 It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall as soon
 after my death as may be practicable pay and discharge all my just
 debts then owing, I will also bequeath, unto my beloved wife
 Maria all my property both personal and real together with all debts due
 to me except such as may be otherwise disposed of by this will. Then
 I give and bequeath to Sally Patterson the young lady named by me the following
 six negroes, Mary, 4 years old, Mary Jane, 3 years old, the latter being the infant
 child of Mary and together with these put in under my hand and seal that
 the said Sally bequeathed to my Executors to be kept in custody until
 the death of my wife or the marriage of said Patterson. Lastly, I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my friends William S. Gwalt, Charles B. Bond and Gabriel
 M. Thomas Executors of this my last will and testament. It shall be lawful
 to do all such things as may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing parts
 of this my last will and testament for the purpose whereof I bequeath and
 give real this 11th day of August in the year our Thirteenth English hundred
 and thirty nine (1839) of James King Esq. Signa scilicet and actum in
 in presence of William Goette C. P. Abner Henry & Meigs
 The above will of John James deceased having been proved by the Oaths of
 C. G. B. Adams and Henry S. Meigs subscribing witnesses to the same is
 proved to be genuine, Nov 12th 1839 Angus & Morrison Scribes &c.

Reuben Pickett }
 Will }
 December 1839 } I Reuben Pickett of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama
 do hereby make and Order this my last Will and Testament. To wit.
 Item 1st I wish my Dear Wife Mary Jane Pickett to receive four
 hundred dollars per annum for the period of four years after my death.
 I also give her all my House hold and kitchen furniture, Beds and Books
 and her and sole she like the above which I give to my wife independent of
 the proportional part of my estate which she would be entitled to by law.
 I also wish her to have the use of such House servants as may be necessary for
 her comfort during the above mentioned period of four years. Item 2nd I give
 to my brother Joseph Pickett my eleven Leaver Mules. Item 3rd I wish
 my field Negroes to be kept together and my plantation to be
 continued for the period of four years after my death either separately or in
 conjunction with Joseph Pickett favor at the discretion of my Executors.
 Item 4th After the expiration of the above mentioned four years I wish all
 my property to be disposed of in the same manner that it would have been
 in case I had died without having a will, having and excepting the above
 mentioned bequests in Item 1 and 2. Item 5th I wish my Children to be
 maintained and educated out of the avails of the annual crops during
 the above mentioned four years. Item 6th I hereby nominate my brother
 J. Pickett Executor to this my Will & Testament this 11th December 1839
 Reuben Pickett (read) Test Wm. S. Gwalt, Charles B. Bond, & M. Thomas
 The State of Alabama Marengo County. The foregoing last will and testament
 of Reuben Pickett deceased having been proved by the Oaths of William S. Gwalt
 the subscribing witnesses to the same is proved to be genuine, January 16th 1840
 Angus & Morrison Scribes &c.

John James }
 Will }
 December 11th 1839 } So all to whom their respects may come trusting I Edward S Finch of the County of
 Marengo and State of Alabama being sound mind and memory and in full health
 and understanding of my apprehending death, do make, make and publish this my last will and
 Testament. I direct that my body may be decently entombed, and my funeral be conducted at
 the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. My soul I resign into the hands of God
 who gave it, and my estate both real and personal I divide bequeath and dispose of as follows
 1st I give unto my Mother Elizabeth Finch all my Negroes Stephen Ann, Mary and her
 Child Lafayette and their increase during his natural life. Then my Will is that this
 above named Negroes shall at her death be Equally divided among my lawful heirs as
 the Law directs. 2nd My Will and desire is that my Executors shall cause which will
 to be due me four hundred Dollars on 1st January Eighteen hundred and forty one and
 apply the same money to the purchase of a Negro Girl for my Wife Martha Finch do
 3rd My Will further is that the balance of my Effects shall be applied by my Executors
 to the payment of my just debts and surplus of any of to my Mother Elizabeth
 Finch and if there should be a deficiency in the residue set apart in this section then
 I desire that it should be made good by Mother Elizabeth Finch. 4th and lastly
 I appoint my friend John O. Walker Executor to this my last will February 20th 1840
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above
 written signed sealed and published in presence of
 E. S. Finch &c.
 J. M. Adams, J. Samuel Rich, W. H. ...

State of Alabama Marengo County This day was opened for
 probate the last will and Testament of Edward S Finch and the
 same having been read regularly and according to law it is thus
 proved that the same be admitted to probate and entered in records
 due notice thereof having been given to the several heirs of the
 said deceased as required by law April 6th 1840 Angus & Morrison
 Judges of Marengo Co Court

John Griffith }
 Will }
 October 27th 1839 } In the name of the eternal God who formed all things by the Word of the
 power of his Word Amen - I John Griffith of the County of Marengo and State
 of Alabama being sick and weak but of perfect sense of memory and tranquillity
 of mind do manifestly and avowably this my last will and Testament hereby
 it is appointed to all come to die - And in my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ
 and to Heavenly God who gave it existence and my body with earth I give
 when I come to die and when I shall be a joyful resurrection and a blissful
 immortality - And as for my worldly goods which God has graciously granted
 and lent to me I give and bequeath them as follows: The sum first my
 will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid after which my will
 and desire is that my whole estate both real and personal be kept together
 And my will and desire is to leave all my estate real and personal to my
 beloved wife Elizabeth Griffith during her natural life and after her death
 be equally divided between my two sons viz) Thomas Griffith James S. Griffith
 John Griffith Samuel M. Griffith Richard C. Griffith Philip B. Griffith Joseph
 Griffith Benjamin Griffith George M. Griffith and Daniel Donahy Griffith
 Second my will and desire is that if my wife my dear and beloved
 beloved wife that she may be sole and the purchase money used in buying
 another of equal value - Then if my executor should think it necessary to
 use the tract of land on which I now live they do so and apply the
 purchase money in buying another tract or lands elsewhere - Fourth I
 also nominate and appoint as Executor of this my last will and
 Testament my friend James M. Griffith to this my last will
 and Testament

On the twenty fourth day of October in the Year four thousand
 thousand eight hundred and thirty three (signed) John Griffith
 signed and sealed in presence of D. M. A. Dandy, Justice of the
 Peace and Malcom A. Danahy, Justice of the Peace, County of
 Marengo, State of Alabama during the Session of an Oyer and Terminer
 Marengo County. This day came Elizabeth Griffith and made affidavit
 to prove the last will and testament of John Griffith late of Marengo
 County and there being no resistance to the probate thereof the heirs
 of the said deceased viz James S. Griffith and Thomas H. Griffith
 who are respectively one year and one year of age being present and assenting thereto
 and a Doctor Daniel M. A. Dandy one of the subscribing witnesses there
 being now sworn in due form of law do hereby testify and say on his
 oath that he saw the said John Griffith sign and seal the foregoing
 instrument and published the same as his last will and testament and that
 he subscribed the same as a witness thereto in the presence of the said John
 Griffith and he further testifies and says on oath that the said John
 Griffith was fully rational and of sound disposing mind and memory at
 that time. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that
 the foregoing will of the said John Griffith having been proved be
 deemed valid as to the personal estate alone. It is further ordered
 by the Court that letters testamentary issue to Elizabeth Griffith when
 she files her bond with two good and sufficient securities in the sum
 of two thousand dollars (signed) August W. Mendenhall Judge of Marengo County Court

Private

State of Alabama Marengo County. Where all men by these presents
 that are Elizabeth Griffith Thomas H. Griffith and Daniel M. A. Dandy
 me here and bound unto August W. Mendenhall Judge of the
 Oyer and Terminer of said County and to his successors in office in the
 sum of two thousand dollars to the payment of which will and
 bond to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated this 7th day of September in the Year one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty. The Condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas the above named Elizabeth Griffith has the way qualified as
 the executrix of the last will and testament of John Griffith late of
 Marengo County deceased Now if the said Elizabeth Griffith shall
 and do well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be
 by law required of her as such executrix then the above obligation to
 be void otherwise to remain in full force (signed) Elizabeth Griffith
 J. S. Griffith D. M. A. Dandy

Correct of
H. Hill

In James Bradford Thomas S. Price David M. Pierson Special Comis-
 sioners writing you are hereby notified that at a term of the Circuit Court
 of Marengo County during the business of an Oyer and Terminer held at the Court
 House in Saraland on the 24th day of July A. D. 1840 you were appointed
 Commissioners to lay off and allot to Samuel A. Felt and Samuel S. Leach
 one eighth portion each of the lands belonging to the estate of James H. Hill
 late of Marengo County deceased of which the said James H. Hill
 had and owned and possessed being and being in the County of Marengo
 witness my hand and seal of said Court at office the 24th July A. D.
 (the Oyer and Terminer) Wm. W. W. W.

Report of
Court

In presence of an order from the Oyer and Terminer Court of Marengo County
 to us the undersigned Commissioners bearing date July 20th 1840 requiring that

one eighth portion each of the lands belonging to the estate of James H. Hill
 late of Marengo County are herewith conveyed as follows which order is
 annexed to this report given under our hands this 8th day of Sept 1840
 To Samuel A. Felt the same relative to him the East half of the South West
 quarter section 15 containing eighty acres Appraised at 15 dollars. The
 West half of the South East quarter of section 15 containing eighty acres
 Appraised at twenty seven dollars and fifty cents which will give the said
 S. A. Felt an acre over his proportion of one hundred and seventy eight acres
 & ninety two and a half cents which said S. A. Felt will pay over to the Estate of James
 H. Hill. To Samuel S. Leach we have allotted to him the East half of
 the North West quarter of section 15 containing eighty acres at eight dollars per acre
 The West half of the North East quarter of section 15 containing eighty acres at
 \$10 per acre all the above land being in Township 17 and Range 5 East Marengo
 County Alabama it is hereby understood that each distributee is entitled to thirty two
 hundred and twenty one dollars & 7/8 cents which shows that the estate of said
 J. H. Hill is balance of six hundred & twenty one dollars & 9/8 cents (Signed)
 Wm. W. W. (Seal) James Bradford Thomas S. Price David M. Pierson Special Comis-
 sioners
 It will be understood that the word Marengo County Ala was entered before the signing
 of this instrument

All in Friendship 17 Range 5 East in Marengo County Ala

EA #	10x0.6	Wx	EA #
80.4.2	80.4.2	S 10	gr S 10
at 8.00	at 10.00	80. A	80. A
\$800.00	\$800.00	\$25.00	at 10.00
S. A. Felt	S. A. Felt	\$500.00	\$600.00
10x S. 10	10x S. 6	10x S. 6	10x S. 6
S 15	S 15	S 10	S 10
80. A	80. A	80. A	80. A
at 10.00	at 10.00	at 10.00	at 10.00
\$800.00	\$800.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
S. A. Felt	S. A. Felt	S. A. Felt	S. A. Felt
	10x S. 6	10x S. 6	10x S. 6
	gr S 22	gr S 22	gr S 22
	82.2. A	82.2. A	82.2. A
	at 22.25	at 22.25	at 22.25
	\$1762.50	\$1762.50	\$1762.50
	2.2	6x S. 6	6x S. 6
	82.2. A	82.2. A	82.2. A
	at 22.25	at 24.50	at 24.50
	\$1762.50	\$222.25	\$222.25

Aggregate due 1295.00
 1st balance 2321.00
 2nd balance 2321.00
 Set apart by the Commissioners
 as follows in their report
 which they set apart for
 Samuel S. Leach the 1/2 of 80
 gr section 15 the 1/2 of 80
 gr section 15 the 1/2 of 80
 section 15 containing 80 A
 an balance to \$200.00
 his interest being \$3221.00
 the balance of \$100.00
 will be due him \$200.00
 Set apart to Samuel A
 Felt one of the legates the
 1/2 of S 10 gr and 10x S. 6
 gr section 15 containing
 100 acres appraised to
 the aggregate sum
 of \$3400.00
 his interest being \$2221.00
 which leaves him due to
 the estate the balance
 of \$1178.94
 I hereby certify that
 I surveyed the lands
 belonging to the Estate
 of James H. Hill deceased as described and that the same was done by me
 and having dated this the 8th Sept 1840 (signed) J. S. Hill Surveyor
 Marengo County
 Alabama