

303. Further evidence: And it being made appear to the Court & jury, and legally proven that the testimony was of Sanna Maria at the making of the will, and the said testimony is all respects legal. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said will be admitted to record and letters of executorship issue to W. H. Pickering in pursuance to the petition thereof signed Augustus Wenslow Judge of Marry's Ch. Court.

Pellett MORTON Dec^r } The state of Alabama } On the name of God Amen this is there
last will.
I do hereby declare } last will and testament published
and attested of Martin Pellett of Marings County and State of Ala-
bama - I am 7^d Dec 1840 } I Commit my body to the earth recommending my
soul to God Hoping for salvation through Jesus Christ My Lord and Saviour.

I am 8th } I recommend my wife to be Interred in a decent like manner. I am 9th } I have
and bequeath unto my son Samuel Pellett Two dollars in money To be
paid out of my property & my Executors and not one cent more. & my Executors
to see it done. I am 10th } I will and bequeath unto the heirs of Samuel Ellis & his heirs
and assigns on the purpose of educating them which amount I wish paid over to my
son Samuel Pellett in five equal installments for that purpose viz That is to say
Two hundred dollars a Year for Five Years - I am 11th } I will and bequeath to my wife
Mary Pellett for and during her Natural life the following my recorded negro property
(viz) John, Alice, Harriet, Elanice I am at her death I wish the above described
property Equally divided amongst my eight children viz Elanice Peattie Lulliston
Elizabeth Jane Jacob Perry Martin & James - I am 12th } I will and bequeath unto my
son J. William Pellett the following negro property viz Jerry and Anne - I am 13th } I will
and bequeath to my daughter the Heiress Peattie the following negro property viz
Charlotte & Mot. I am 14th } I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Pellett the
following negro property viz Lida Rachel & Miller - I am 15th } I will and bequeath
to my daughter Jane Jacob Pellett the following negro property viz Lee & Maria - I am 16th
I will and bequeath to my son Jacob Pellett the following negroes viz Harry & Isaac
also Lot or fraction C of section number also lot or subdivision D Lot or sub-
division E on Section eighth Townships Twelve and Range Ten East Containing
one hundred and twenty one 1/2 acres all lying in Montgomerys District -

I am 17th } I will and bequeath unto my son P. My Pellett the following negroes viz
Lillian and Moses - I am 18th } I will and bequeath unto my son Martin Pellett
the following negroes viz Malinda Thomas and Cecilia - I am 19th } I will and bequeath
unto my son James Pellett the following negroes viz Frederick and Benjamin -

I am 20th } I will that all my Just debts be paid - I am 21st } I will and bequeath to my
son Lulliston Pellett Five notes of hand on William Favors one for our household
dollar due the first of January 1841 the other four for one hundred dollars each the first
of January 1841 out of the two notes Lulliston Pellett is to pay two hundred dollars
in the liquidation of a note for whom I stood J. Peatters executory which is now
on debt in this county which amount of nine hundred dollars I give to him
more than the list of my Children - I am 22nd } I wish all my property that I have
now been to my eight children namely Lulliston Pellett Elizabeth Jane Jacob
Perry Martin and James Valued agreeable to Law and the balance of my
property to make each one share equal of the Last owned Eight Children as
I have tried opposed to the negroes which I have been buying and sent I wish
them to remain on the plantation and the said proceeds of the crops equally di-
vided amongst three of the Children who hold property in the plantation that
of the Children that may become of age or that are many I wish and will for
them to draw their shares as soon as they can - It is my will that when my Son
Jacob becomes of age that my land where I now reside shall be sold off

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I have all mine of these presents that I shall give of the twenty & marriage
 and whole of eleven or consideration of the love and affection which I bear
 to and care for the following named persons, I have given, and I hereby assign
 and do hereby will and bequeath unto each of them the following, examined properly and affixed
 to me, - To my wife Mary A. Glover I hereby in addition to the property heretofore
 conveyed to her by and have grant assign and convey to her and to her heirs and assigns, the same right
 or a whole part of all my estate both real and personal as heretofore or otherwise disposed
 of, to have and to hold to the said Mary A. Glover and to her heirs and assigns forever, To her and
 their heirs and only proper use benefit & behoof. - To my son William A. Glover I hereby
 give grant assign and convey, on right or a whole part of all my estate both real and
 personal as heretofore or otherwise disposed of, to have and to hold the same to him and to his
 heirs and assigns for ever, To my daughter Sarah Ellen the wife of William S. Rogers I hereby

I do hereby give and convey one eighth or a share part of my estate both real and personal not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to her and to her heirs in performance of the bequest of her husband and not to be taken or disposed of without the consent and concurrence of my said daughter. To my daughter Elizabeth Thompson the wife of James M. Thompson I hereby give grant assign and convey one eighth or a child's part of my estate both real and personal not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to her and to her heirs in performance of the bequest of her husband and not to be taken or disposed of without the consent and concurrence of my said daughter. To my daughter Melley Ann Thompson the wife of George M. Thompson I hereby give grant assign and convey one eighth or a child's part of my estate both real and personal not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to her and to her heirs in performance of the bequest of her husband and not to be taken or disposed of without the consent and concurrence of my said daughter. To my son George Frederick Glavin I hereby give grant assign and convey one eighth or a child's part of all my estate both real and personal not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. To my daughter Ann James Glavin I hereby give grant assign and convey one eighth or a child's part of all my estate both real and personal not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to her and to the heirs of her body to her and then to her and only proper use benefit and behoof. To my daughter Laura Thompson Glavin I hereby give grant assign and convey one eighth or a child's part of all my estate both real and personal not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to her and to the heirs of her body to her and then to her and only proper use benefit and behoof. To my grand daughter Mary Thompson I hereby give grant assign and convey one fourth part of an equal part of share of my estate both real and personal being the one fourth of an eighth part not heretofore or otherwise disposed of to her and to the heirs of her body and in the event of her dying without issue such part to revert to my estate. The share of the said Mary Thompson to be made up by an equal division of the eighth parts or as it may be divided among by this instrument. To my wife George A. Glavin and her heirs the same tract George A. Glavin and Laura I hereby give grant assign all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools and implements and stock of provisions now on hand and also my growing crop of the present year with the use of the slaves until the same is cultivated and gathered. To my son George I hereby give grant and convey in addition to the property heretofore conveyed an quarter section of land purchased of John H. Thompson of Cherokee and lying about four miles south of Omphale, and also two half quarter sections of land situated in Sumner county. Range five, one among Col. J. Cannon and the other adjoining J. J. Lenoir's land c. to the children of Thomas Nelson of Sumner county I hereby give grant assign and convey the half quarter section of land adjoining to a very near neighbor Wells in Sumner county. I hereby except from this conveyance the quarter section of land owned by me and known as the Porter estate comprising a part of B. A. Glover's plantation. I also except from this conveyance all the lands in the former grant and in Sumner county in which St. J. J. Cannon has an interest with me and later kept from it all the lands owned by me for others or in any manner sold or contracted to be sold and I also except all the lands owned by me in the state of Mississippi or in which I have an interest in partnership with others. In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal this 3rd June 1840. Allen Glavin (Seal)
Thomas H. Buford, John R. Lonsmith, Edwin A. Glover.

The State of Alabama. Special Chancery Court for the County of Madison in said State, holden at the Court House of said County on this 14th day of December A.D. 1840. James P. Morrison Judge of said Court presiding. Personally came and appeared in person Edwin A. Glover one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Allen Glavin who being duly sworn according to law depose and says that the foregoing and said instrument of writing was duly signed by Allen Glavin on the day the same bears date, to wit on the second day of June 1840 and that he did affix and subscribe his name thereto as a witness at the time of the signing of the same after

the said Allen Glavin and at his request - and that the other subscribing witnesses to the said instrument are Thomas Buford and John R. Lonsmith also subscribed the said instrument as witnesses at the time aforesaid at the request of the said Allen Glavin and in his presence in the presence of each other and also in the presence of his agent and that the foregoing instrument is and was signed by and accepted by the said Allen Glavin as a part of his last will and testament executed and signed by him at the same time the foregoing instrument was signed and also witnessed by this office. Attest Edwin A. Glover. Subscribed and subscribed in open Court this 14th December 1840.
Thomas J. Hoof Clerk.

Allen Glavin of the County of Madison and State of Alabama do make and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following. To wit: Having by deed of gift bearing date this day disposed of most of my estate property and effects I proceed now to arrange provide for and dispose of such residue as may not be conveyed by the said deed of gift. In the first place my will and desire that any debt or distribution due to me be at once paid and satisfied, I have dealt liberally in doing so. In many cases my bonds are not conditioned to make title to real estate when the purchase money is paid - to enable my Executors herein named to carry into effect all contracts made by me for the sale of lands I hereby give and devise unto William A. Glover, St. J. Cannon and B. A. Glover all and every tract or parcel of land now owned by me and containing in my name and which I may hereafter sell or contracted to any person or persons whatever. This devise is made in trust to receive and the said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered upon receiving payment for said land to take or contract away to make a conveyance of the same to the purchaser or purchasers as fully in my respect as I could do. and in the event that any person or persons who may have contracted with me for said estate shall be or become insolvent or unable to pay the purchase money then and in that event my said Executors are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of any such land or real estate in any manner they may think proper. I also hereby authorize and empower my said Executors herein named to sell and dispose of any and all lands owned by me in the former grant or in Sumner in which Thomas J. Cannon has an interest upon such terms and for such price as they may deem best and to divide the money according to a written contract with the said St. J. Cannon. As to share or portion coming to me to be divided as directed by the said contract before aforesaid - and to enable my said Executors to carry said contract, I hereby give and devise all my right title and interest in the same unto William A. Glover, St. J. Cannon and B. A. Glover. I also hereby give and devise unto my said Executors in trust as aforesaid and all the lands owned by me in the State of Mississippi either in my own right or in respect of others partnership with others with power and authority to sell and dispose of the same upon such terms as they may think proper and to convey the title thereto. The proceeds to be divided as provided in the deed of gift aforesaid. Having signed my own will and made my crop of cotton of the present year amounting to about one hundred and fifty bales or 5 cents per pound my Executors herein named are directed upon ascertaining the weight of the same to take no note for the proceeds and to deliver the same with legal interest from the date of the said deed of gift as conveyed by the deed of gift before aforesaid. It is my will and desire that the cash on hand be paid over to Dr. J. J. Cannon and his receipt or note taken for the amount to be delivered with interest from his wife's share of my estate as conveyed by the deed of gift before aforesaid. I have and devise unto Thomas J. Cannon of half or share in the section of land on which the estate of David H. Wells was located being the 16th section near the school in Mississippi. This devise is made in consideration of his services in procuring title to the same and my land under the Oraklar title. I authorize and direct my Executors to deliver up to Dr. James M. Thompson William A. Glover, St. J. Cannon and B. A. Glover and to take his note in full due to be delivered from his share or portion of my estate as conveyed by the deed of gift before aforesaid. I release William H. Booth from the payment of any note or notes he may have executed to me for the land of land and require my Executors only to collect from him the debt or debts due on leaving out the land of the land. I hereby nominate and appoint William A. Glover, St. J. Cannon and B. A. Glover Executors of this my last will.

well and testament being, nothing and answering all others of my husband made - witness my hand and seal this second day of June 1840. Allen Glown (Seal)
 Witness John H. Hays, John R. Lambeth, Edwin A. Glown.
 In the foregoing will I have signed and sealed with the usual seal &c. &c. the said will which is witnessed by Thomas Buford, John R. Lambeth and Edwin A. Glown & which said will of right I dispose of most of my estate, now & in consequence of the perfect soundness of said will and not being under any duress or fear any other cause it should be held or determined that said will of right is not a will and valid as a will of right then I hereby adopt and declare the same and every part and provision thereof as a part of my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of May 1840. Allen Glown (Seal) Witness John H. Hays, John R. Lambeth, Edwin A. Glown.

The State of Alabama - Special Apprais Court for Maury County holden at the Court House for said County on the 14th day of December 1840. Angus R. Morrison Judge of said Court presiding. Personally came and appeared in open Court Edwin A. Glown one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen Glown deceased who being duly sworn depone and says that the foregoing instrument was duly signed and executed by Allen Glown deceased as his last will and testament on the day the same has date to wit; on the second day of June 1840, and this affiant at the time of the execution of the same was at the request of the said Allen Glown signed his name thereto as a witness in presence of the said Allen Glown and also in presence of Thomas Buford and John R. Lambeth the other subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Thomas Buford and John R. Lambeth subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the time of the execution of the same by the said Allen Glown in presence of the said Allen Glown, of each other and of this affiant, this affiant further says that at the time of the execution of the said will by the said Allen Glown as aforesaid the said Allen Glown was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Edwin A. Glown - sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 14th day of December 1840. Thomas J. Hoff Clerk

The State of Alabama - Special Apprais Court for Maury County holden at the Court House of said County on the 14th day of December 1840 Angus R. Morrison Judge of said Court presiding. Personally came and appeared in open Court William Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil or addition to the foregoing will of Allen Glown now deceased who being duly sworn according to law depone and says that the foregoing addition or codicil to the will of Allen Glown now deceased was signed and executed by the said Allen Glown as an addition or codicil to the last will and testament of the said Allen Glown on the 14th day of June 1840, and that he this affiant at the time of the execution and signing of the same by the said Allen Glown as an addition to his will as aforesaid and at the request of and in presence of the said Allen Glown signed his name thereto as a witness - and that James Taiter and John B. Hays the other subscribing witnesses to said addition or codicil subscribed the same as witnesses at the time of the signing of the same by the said Allen Glown in presence of the said Allen Glown of each other and of this affiant and that the said Allen Glown was at the time of signing and executing said codicil or addition to his will of sound and disposing mind and memory. This affiant further says that the said will of right, 1840, was signed and executed by the said Allen Glown as aforesaid on the fourth day of June 1840 instead of the 14th of May 1840.

(Signed) P. H. Hays
 sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 14th day of December 1840.
 - Thomas J. Hoff Clerk

The State of Alabama - Special Apprais Court for said County holden at the Court House at Union Maury County on the 14th day of December 1840 Angus R. Morrison Judge of said Court presiding. This day came and appeared in open Court Thomas J. Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen Glown deceased and applied for the probate of the same, and in appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mary A. Glown the widow and child of the said Allen Glown deceased has caused in writing any citation or notice of the application for the probate of the will aforesaid - whereupon came Edwin A. Glown one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and to the said or instrument thereto signed to and adopted as part of the same who being asked over in open Court testified on oath that the paper purporting to be the will and testament of the said Allen Glown deceased as aforesaid and dated the second day of June 1840 - was signed sealed and declared by the said Allen Glown as his last will on the day of the date thereof in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto and also that the said or instrument assumed to said will and being now date thereof was executed by the said Allen Glown at the time the same has date to wit; and of him in his written affidavit assumed to said instrument sworn to in open Court William Hays was then introduced as a witness who states on oath that the addition or codicil annexed to the said instrument purporting to be the will of the said Allen Glown was signed sealed and declared by him as a part of his last will and testament on the 14th day of June 1840 in his presence and in presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto as stated by him in his affidavit sworn to in open Court annexed to said will. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the will aforesaid of the said Allen Glown deceased be proved as aforesaid be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Allen Glown and that letters testamentary as aforesaid be given to William Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and to the said Thomas J. Hays the Executors therein named and appointed upon this being found that the Good Account in the penal sum of \$4000.00 Dollars conditioned as required by law and taking the necessary oaths of office &c.

State of Alabama - Special Apprais Court for said County holden at the Court House at Union Maury County on the 14th day of December 1840 Angus R. Morrison Judge of said Court presiding. This day came and appeared in open Court William Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen Glown deceased and applied for the probate of the same, and in appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mary A. Glown the widow and child of the said Allen Glown deceased has caused in writing any citation or notice of the application for the probate of the will aforesaid - whereupon came Edwin A. Glown one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and to the said or instrument thereto signed to and adopted as part of the same who being asked over in open Court testified on oath that the paper purporting to be the will and testament of the said Allen Glown deceased as aforesaid and dated the second day of June 1840 - was signed sealed and declared by the said Allen Glown as his last will on the day of the date thereof in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto and also that the said or instrument assumed to said will and being now date thereof was executed by the said Allen Glown at the time the same has date to wit; and of him in his written affidavit assumed to said instrument sworn to in open Court William Hays was then introduced as a witness who states on oath that the addition or codicil annexed to the said instrument purporting to be the will of the said Allen Glown was signed sealed and declared by him as a part of his last will and testament on the 14th day of June 1840 in his presence and in presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto as stated by him in his affidavit sworn to in open Court annexed to said will. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the will aforesaid of the said Allen Glown deceased be proved as aforesaid be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Allen Glown and that letters testamentary as aforesaid be given to William Hays one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and to the said Thomas J. Hays the Executors therein named and appointed upon this being found that the Good Account in the penal sum of \$4000.00 Dollars conditioned as required by law and taking the necessary oaths of office &c.

20th Article of my last will and testament. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the said will of the said Benjamin Matthews be recorded on the records of this Court as the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Matthews deceased.

The State of Alabama - In the name of God amen. I James Mathews of Macon County and State of said Alabama do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) 1st I give to my wife Jane Mathews for and during the term of her natural life only the House and plantation where I now live. Hogs, Cattle and sheep, all my plantation tools & Wagon and also all my household and kitchen furniture and at the death of my said wife Jane Mathews it is my will that the said stock of all Hinds, plantation tools and furniture above mentioned be sold by my executor on such terms as he may think most advantageous to my estate and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided among such of my children as may be living at the death of my said wife. 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Mathews my negro slave Harriet to be disposed of in such manner as she may think proper. 3rd I give to my daughter Jane Ross for and during the term of her natural life my negro boy Perry and at the death of the said Jane Ross I give the said boy Perry to the head of the brood of the said Jane Ross who may survive her, but in case the said Jane should die leaving no issue then I give and bequeath the said boy Perry to such of my children as may be living at the death of said Jane Ross. 4th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Barnett for and during the term of her natural life my two negro boys Jack and Ben on Condition that she pay to my executor the sum of one hundred dollars and at the death of my said daughter I have and bequeath the said negro boys Jack and Ben to the head of the brood of said Elizabeth who may survive her, but in case the said Elizabeth die leaving no issue then I have and bequeath the said negro boys Jack and Ben to such of my children as may be living at her death. 5th I give to my son John Mathews for and during the term of his natural life my negro boy Sam and at the death of said John I have said negro boy Sam to such of the children of said John as may survive him, but in case said John should die leaving no children, then I have said negro Sam to such of my children as may be living at his death. 6th I give to my son Ebenezer Mathews for and during the term of his natural life my negro boy Matt on Condition that he pay to my executor the sum of one hundred dollars and at the death of said Ebenezer I have said boy Matt to such of the children of said Ebenezer as may survive him, but in case said Ebenezer should die leaving no children or child then I have said boy Matt to such of my children as may be living at his death. 7th I give to my daughter Mary Ann Cowan for and during the term of her natural life my negro boy Allen and at the death of said Mary Ann I have said boy Allen to the head of the brood of said Mary Ann who may survive her, but in case said Mary Ann should die leaving no issue then I have said negro Allen to such of my children as may be living at her death. 8th I give to my daughter Caroline Brackinridge my negro woman Hannah and at the death of my said daughter I give said negro Hannah to the head of the brood of said Caroline who may survive her, but in case said Caroline die leaving no issue then I have said negro Hannah to such of my children as may be living at her death. 9th I have and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Mary Jess the share of six hundred dollars to be equally divided between them at my decease, within the age of twenty one years. 10th I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Cunningham the sum of one hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Cowan one hundred dollars. 11th It is my will and desire that in case the negro woman Hannah whom

210 whom I have bequeathed to my daughter Caroline should have no child previous to my death that my executor pay to said Caroline one hundred dollars in order to make her portion of my estate as near equal to my other children as I can be. And lastly I nominate and appoint my son John Mathews executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I the said James Mathews have hereto affixed my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty - (Signed) James Mathews (RP) signed sealed and published by the said James Mathews as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request have witnessed the same Andrew Ross - Thomas J. Ross, Richard Brackinridge RP.

Benjamin Lockitt, J. Benjamin Lockitt of the County of Macon and State of Alabama hereby last Will and Testament do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit - 1st It is my will and desire that all my last debts be paid. 2nd I hereby will, devise, and bequeath all my estate both real and personal after the payment of my just debts to the persons named persons hereinafter to the use, benefit, profit and enjoyment hereinafter expressed and specified that to wit - I bequeath to William Henry, in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Caroline Mary the wife of James A. May Jr, to her and the head of her last surviving issue, a Negro to wit a woman named Lantry and her children, Harris, Lantry, Lantry, Lantry and Lantry. The remainder of my estate both real and personal, I hereby will, devise and bequeath in trust to Thomas Huggins and Francis Lyon to be by them equally and jointly divided and shared and share alike among my wife and children now living. And during the lifetime of said Thomas Huggins and Francis Lyon the value of the said Negro Lantry and her children as guaranteed in trust for her benefit, and in addition, such division it is my will and desire that my heirs be invited in families as may be desirable to live together the different families go together, it is moreover my will and desire that the said Thomas Huggins and Francis Lyon shall be made, permit such of my children as may be married to take possession of said land and enjoy the benefit and income of the share or part of my estate set apart for the use and benefit of such married child, the said Thomas Huggins and Francis Lyon shall be held to said estate so as to prevent any sale or waste of the same and such part of my estate as may be set apart for the benefit of my wife and such of my children as may be unmarried I wish to be kept and united together for the benefit and support of my family so long as myself may live or my children may be unmarried; the said Thomas Huggins and Francis Lyon whenever any of my children may desire to permit such married child to take possession of any of the use and benefit and profits arising from any share of my estate as aforesaid, then upon the death of my wife it is my will and desire that the part or share of my estate set apart for her benefit be held in trust as aforesaid for the benefit of my beloved son Benjamin Lockitt. In making the division herein authorized it is my wish that the expenses could be approved commissioners for the purpose as is usual in the division of estates. I appoint as my executors Thomas Huggins and Francis Lyon and revoke all other wills by me heretofore made witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March 1844. (Signed) Benjamin Lockitt, W. H. Lyon, F. S. Lyon.

in U. S. Court Memorandum, that whereas on or about the 12 day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty, John W. Ross of the County of Macon and State of Alabama being of the sound mind and of the age of

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 about the day following, and that he being of sound mind & capable of his approaching dissolution died at the residence of his brother Joseph H. Nautie being his place of residence, made and declared his last will and testament non-conditional, in these words to the like effect following, that my just debts are all charges be paid out of my estate and the residue including all the right title interest and claim I have in and to any real or personal property, I bequeath I give and devise unto my beloved wife Eliza H. Nautie the wife of William L. Nautie and to her children, to be to them and to their heirs forever one and for their support, use and maintenance, the same not to be liable for the debts of any person or persons whatever, the above last will and testament or equivalent thereto, was spoken and declared by him in the presence of, some more or less hours before he died in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed with an intention that the same should stand for and be his last will and testament and for the said John H. Nautie the witness hereunto subscribed thereto, this the fifth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty three C.B. Adams.

State of Alabama Marry's County, before me James A. Young Judge of the County Court of said County, came Elisha B. Adams who being first sworn makes oath and says that he was present sometime on the day previous to the death of John H. Nautie of said County, and heard him declare in substance as related within his last will and testament, that he believes saw deceased was of sound mind and disposing ~~power~~ understanding, and that the within instrument to the best of his belief contained a full and accurate statement of the wishes of said deceased as to the disposition he desired should be made of his estate as expressed at the time above stated and dependent further declares that no person or persons other than the said John H. Nautie, dependent further states that James R. Jones was at the time present and heard the same expressions made by said deceased (signed) C.B. Adams, sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February 1844 (signed) Jas. A. Young M.C.C.

State of Alabama before me James A. Young Judge of the County Court of Marry's County, came James R. Jones who being first duly sworn makes oath and says that he was present and heard John H. Nautie declare his last will and testament in the day previous to his death at which time he declared his wishes as to the disposition of his property as in substance stated in the within instrument and that he desires the same to be considered as his last will and testament, and dependent further says that said deceased was of sound mind and disposing understanding, dependent further says to the best of his recollection Elisha B. Adams as well as several other persons were present and heard the same expressions of his wishes made by said deceased on the same day (signed) James R. Jones, sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February 1844 (signed) Jas. A. Young Judge M.C.C.

Wm. H. Nautie, my wife, In the name of God Amen I Mary A. Nautie of the State of Alabama and County of Marry's of sound mind memory and understanding, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and after recommending my soul to the author of life, I do hereby make and declare in a direct final manner, and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: In the first place I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2nd I give to William H. Nautie, Eliza and Lucy H. Nautie children be first born to Eliza H. Nautie one hundred dollars, 3rd I give and bequeath unto Cornelius H. Nautie two negro men Duff and Eliza be paying or securing to be paid to my grand daughter Mary H. Nautie on or before the first day

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 of January with my hundred and forty dollars or in two years after my death the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars 1/4 I give and bequeath unto Eliza H. Nautie one bed and furniture, one hundred dollars to be raised of William H. Nautie and one mule, bed together with all the increase also one small cow 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary H. Nautie one negro man old Tom one pair calves, Martha Nautie with her increase and one large cow 6th I give and bequeath unto Eliza H. Nautie fifty dollars the amount of the hire of old man Tom which must be due on the first day of January next also twenty five dollars that I desire Cornelius H. Nautie and family five dollars that I desire Cornelius H. Nautie to pay him at the same time And 7th And lastly I do make and appoint and appoint my friend James A. Hart the sole executor of my last will and testament declaring all others to be null and void signed sealed and attested the 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Mary A. Nautie In presence of Sarah H. Nautie, David H. Nautie, Wm. H. Nautie.

Peter R. Cunn In the name of God Amen I Peter R. Cunn of Marry's County and last will } State of Alabama being in a direct final manner, but of perfect sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament, as follows (viz) In the first place all my just debts are to be paid as soon as practicable or convenient out of such means as I may have or receive after which I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mahala H. Cunn all my property, goods and real estate both real and personal consisting of lands in Alabama and Mississippi together with the improvements thereon the undivided interest in any lands of which I am part owner all the negro, stock of every description and all debts or monies due or owing to me at the time of my decease I further nominate and appoint her the said Mahala H. my executrix Robert B. Cunn & William King Executors and after paying my debts as soon as I can I do hereby bequeath the said Mahala H. to whom the residue of said property and effects in full complete for use in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of August AD one thousand eight hundred and forty the true words and contents hereof before signing - Peter R. Cunn (signed and sealed in presence of) Carl B. Carter, Thomas Anderson, J. C. Carlson - Petition records on minute Book B. page 30. orphan Court.

Wm. Bishop In the name of God Amen I Wm. Bishop of Marry's County in the State of Alabama residing on the 1st of Feb. R. Last Will } being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the mortality of this body I do make and declare this my last will and testament fully revoking all former wills that is first of all I give my soul unto the hands of God who have it to me and my body to be buried by my children and as for such worldly goods as I have pleased God for me to be possessed of as follows (viz) First I have and bequeath to my grand sons, William Bishop, Robert Bishop, Ada Bishop and Clifford Bishop heirs of my son John A. Bishop late of Marry's County now deceased the following described land (to wit) the lot of land on which I now live, the first lot on the north line to Commence and run two hundred and seventy five yards South and one mile from East to West containing one hundred acres I also live and bequeath to the above named heirs of my son John A. Bishop (deceased as aforesaid) my negro man Simon St. Colley - I live and bequeath to my grand son Bishop the sum of my daughter Sally this sum after the natural death of her parents my grand lot of land lying between the above described lot and forming a line

hundred and twenty five acres wide from North to South and one mile long from East to West containing one hundred acres I also give to my daughter Sally Buford one thousand acres in money, thirty and five and bequeath to my grandson John Allen Tyson son of my daughter Esther Tyson after the natural death of his parents my share of land joining the last described lot and lying South of it being two hundred and seventy five acres wide from North to South and one mile long from East to West containing one hundred acres and my negro man Daniel I also give to my daughter Esther Tyson five hundred dollars in money. Twelfth - I give and bequeath to my grand son Wallace Mills son of my daughter Sarah Mills (after the natural death of his parents) my birth lot of land joining the last named lot and lying South of it being two hundred and seventy five acres wide from North to South and one mile long from East to West containing one hundred acres I also give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph Mills (son of my daughter Sarah Mills after the natural death of his parents) my negro boy James - Fifth - I give and bequeath to my grand son Thomas Nelson son of my daughter Elizabeth Nelson after the natural death of his parents my fifth lot of land joining the last described lot and lying South of it being three hundred and two acres wide from North to South and one mile long from East to West containing one hundred and two acres - and also my negro boy Thomas. Sixth - I give and bequeath to my grandson John B. Robinson son of my daughter Rebecca Robinson after the natural death of his parents my sixth lot of land joining the last described lot and lying South of it being three hundred and fifty eight acres wide from North to South and one mile long from East to West containing one hundred and thirty acres I also give to my daughter Rebecca Robinson eight hundred dollars in money I further give and bequeath to my grand daughter Britannia Robinson daughter of Rebecca Robinson two hundred dollars for her particular care and attention which she has given to her mother - Seventh - My negro boy Stephen son of my woman Mary I wish to be bound by my promises to Eliza Wilks to be taught the Blacksmiths trade or the art of making Waggons and to be bound to read in the new Testament and in case of his death to his son John B. Miller until he arrives at the age of twenty two and at that time I emancipate and give him his freedom to be free from the claim or claims of any and all persons whatever and I wish my Executors to give him a certificate of his freedom at that time for his uncommon attachment towards me and I further wish for all of my children to aid him in obtaining his freedom - Eighth - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lupton living in North Carolina my old negro man Hitt and all of his land I own in that State. Ninth - I deem that all of my property not mentioned and devised in this will should be sold upon a credit of twelve months for the purpose of raising the money which I have willed to my daughter Rebecca Robinson Sally Buford and Esther Tyson and my grand daughter Britannia Robinson daughter of Rebecca Robinson as aforesaid and if the residue of my property which I have not devised by this will does not a sufficient money to pay the several sums mentioned after all being sold as aforesaid then a proportionable part shall be paid by each of my children who has received their part in property in the line of money but in case the property which is not devised by will and left to be sold should bring more than a sufficient to pay the several sums mentioned in this will then and in that case it is to be equally divided amongst my children - Tenth - If either of my children who I have given money to in the place of property wishes to take my share in Virginia at a valuation of five hundred dollars in the place of the money then

can do so and if not I leave her to be sold with the rest of my property not specified in this will and my children who I have given my slaves to treat them with humanity and to allow to them half of every Saturday to work for themselves and have always one day to her by constitute and appoint my son-in-law Clifford, Buford and my grand sons John B. Miller and John B. Robinson my Executors to this my last will and testament I further constitute and appoint my son-in-law Abisha Nelson as one of my Executors to this my last will and testament int July 15th A.D. 1846. - Asa Bishop (Seal) Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John B. Robinson Elias Sobel Anson Rowe

James C. Langhorn's Will { I James C. Langhorn being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever I shall please God to call me hence do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in the manner following (that is to say) In the first place having named certain Executors to the form of a sealed Will of New England only such to be nominated for the services mentioned and any property in my hands or possession given and above a fair and just equivalent for my services I wish to have. Secondly I do give and bequeath to my father Catharine Langhorn and to her heirs for ever all my total both real and personal other moveable and immovable property or which may hereafter come into the possession of my administrators or executors and do hereby appoint my father William Langhorn as trustee to carry into effect the above shortly appointed Henry of England & J. B. Miller Executors of this my last will and testament - In witness whereof I J. C. Langhorn have to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the third day of July eighteen hundred and forty one James C. Langhorn (Seal) Signed sealed published and declared by the above mentioned James C. Langhorn as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto John Taylor, J. A. & Henry Henry D. S. S.

Polly Glover's Last Will { The slave of Alabama Maurya Comely - In the name of God Amen I Polly Glover of the County of Maury in the State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of my property which make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made. First I do give and bequeath unto my son John C. Glover and to his heirs forever my negro man slave named Mark and my woman slave named Jolby - I then do give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin C. Glover and to his heirs forever my negro man slave named Knave - I then do give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Willy Glover (daughter of my son Benjamin Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever my negro girl slave named Sarah and the future increase of the said female slave - I then do give and bequeath unto my grandson John F. Glover (son of my son Benjamin Glover) and to the heirs of his body forever my negro girl slave named Sarah and the future increase of the said female slave. I then do give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sarah Ann Glover (daughter of my son Benjamin Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever my negro woman slave named Mary and the future increase of the said female slave. I then do give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth D. Glover (daughter of my son John C. Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever my negro woman slave named Mary and the future increase of the said female slave. I then do give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Mary and the future increase of the said female slave. I then do give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Margaret and the future increase of the said female slave.

female slave - Item 7th - I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Gilly B. Glover (Daughter of my son John C. - Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever the following negro slaves to wit - Alfred, Lizett, Harriott, Amelia, Moses, and Mitchell and the future increase of the said female slaves - Item 8th - I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Caroline B. Glover (Daughter of my son John C. Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever the following named negroes (to wit) Wesley, Eliza and Belia and the future increase of the said female slaves - Item 9th - I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Martha Ann Glover (Daughter of my son John C. Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever the following named negroes (to wit) Franklin and Rebecca and the present and future increase of the said female slaves - Item 10th - I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sarah A. Glover (Daughter of my son John C. Glover) and to the heirs of her body forever the following named slaves to wit - Abraham & John - Item 11th - I give and bequeath unto my great grand son Edward, Francis, Hobson and Charles Joseph Hobson (sons of my grand daughter Mary Glover and Daughter of my son John C. Glover and wife of J. H. Hobson) and to their heirs forever the following named negroes (to wit) Mary Anthony alias Anthony junior, Hannah and Mary Ann and her child and future increase of the said female slaves - Item 12th - I give and bequeath unto my great grand son William Shields (son of my grand son John Shields deceased) my negro slave named Ebenezer but should the said William Shields die before marriage or his arriving at the age of Twenty one years then and in that case I give & bequeath the said negro Ebenezer to the children of my son John C. Glover - Item 13th - I give and bequeath unto my great grand son John J. Shields (son of my grand son John Shields deceased) my negro slave Jim but should the said John J. Shields die before marriage or his arriving at the age of Twenty one years then in that case I give and bequeath the said negro Jim to the children of my son John C. Glover - Item 14th - I give and bequeath unto my great grand son Benjamin J. Shields (son of my grand son John J. Shields deceased) my female slave named Emily but should the said Benjamin J. Shields die before marriage or arriving at the age of Twenty one years then in that case I give and bequeath unto the said female slave & future increase unto the children of my son John C. Glover - Item 15th - I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Benjamin J. Shields (son of my son Benjamin B. Shields deceased) for and during the term of his natural life & then to the heirs of his body forever the following named negro slaves to wit - Anthony, alias Anthony junior, Teller, Eliza, Filly and Walter and the future increase of the said female slaves above mentioned unto the said heirs of the said Benjamin J. Shields but should the said Benjamin J. Shields die without leaving any child living at the time of his death then and in that case it is my will and desire and I do hereby on the happening of the last named event give and bequeath the above named negroes slaves with their future increase unto the children of my son John C. Glover

Item 16th - I further will and desire that my land remain unsold in the case of my Executor so long as my son John C. Glover and Elizabeth Glover his wife or either of them shall live as a home and farm for them and children & that upon the death of both the said John C. Glover and Elizabeth his wife my Executor shall proceed by advertisement to sell at public auction all my real estate lying in Worcester County to the best bidder either for cash or on time with majority of the children of my son John C. Glover who may be of at the time may request in writing but should my son John C. Glover or think it better for the interest of his children to sell said land at any time during his lifetime and shall signify the same to my Executor he shall proceed to sell the same at private sale if my son & Executor can agree upon the price & terms & but if they cannot agree then my Executor shall proceed to sell the said land at public auction to the highest bidder for either cash or on time as my said son may direct and the proceeds arising from the sale of the said land whenever sold I give & bequeath unto the children of my son John C. Glover to be equally divided among them as or the manner of descent by the Statutes of this State - Item 17th - and in like manner I will and desire that all my stock of cattle hogs sheep horses & other kind and kitchen furniture - Wagon Carriage & farming tools with all other the personal property which may belong to me at the time of my death and not mentioned and hereupon disposed of in this will shall remain unsold and upon the said land for the use of the said farm - and the family of my said son John C. Glover so long as the said land shall remain unsold unless my said son shall signify in writing to my said Executor that the same or any part thereof ought to be sold for the benefit of the children of the said John C. Glover in which case my Executor shall sell the same at private sale if my said son & Executor agree that the sale would be judicious but if they cannot agree then the sale shall be at auction either for cash or on time as my said son may direct & whenever my said son and Executor shall think it best to exchange any of the personal property under the 17th Item for other property which in time judgment it may be better for the said children my said Executor is hereby empowered to make in the exchange and whenever they may agree that any of the said property ought to be sold & other property purchased for the said farm or for the said children my said Executor is hereby empowered to make such sale & such purchase and whenever the whole of said personal property or any part of it is sold & not directed by my said Executor the same shall be equally divided among the children of my said John C. Glover - Item 18th - It is my will and desire that my negro man Amos not hereupon disposed of by this will except in the general terms employed in Item 17th but from the operation of which Item & section it is my wish to except him & desire that my Executor shall keep the said Amos on my said land and under the immediate guardianship & management of my son John C. Glover until his freedom can be procured by my said son or my Executor but if his freedom cannot be procured in the time he performs due when the period of his term is over and he is man.

of the children of my son John Glover so long as my said son shall live and then I give and bequeath other the said man Armistead unto whichever of the said children of my son John C. Glover the said Armistead shall choose and name to my Executor upon the death of my said son and my Executor upon being notified by Armistead of his choice shall immediately deliver the said Armistead to such child whose title to the same shall be complete upon such delivery which shall be made in writing by my said Executor.
Item 12th - It is my will and desire that all cash on hand at the time of my death and all my Black Legish & other accounts & notes of hand specially shall be collected & constitute a fund for the payment of all my just debts and if there shall be any remainder it is my will that it shall be paid as funds payable in the way of defraying the expenses of the administration on my Estate but if enough cannot be raised for the payment of my just debts from the above sources then I wish a portion of the proceeds of my crop to be applied to the payment of my debts until they are entirely discharged and payed.
Item 13th - It is further my will and desire that the negroes known unto the remainder unmarried children of my son John C. Glover & others hereafter conveyed by deed of Trust by me to William J. Alston for certain children of my son John C. Glover with any others they may acquire on any my son John C. Glover may acquire shall and may be kept together and worked and managed or caused to be worked & managed by my said Executor for the benefit of those to whom the said property belongs as long as the said slave may remain un sold and I hereby empower my Executor to pay over annually half the proceeds of the crop made on the said farm in and against the honest debts of my son John C. Glover Contracted previous to the first day of May 1840 provided it does not exceed fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars and that the proceeds of my present crop shall be used by my Executor to discharge my honest debts & the honest debts of the said John C. Glover as above specified and after the payment of the debts aforesaid the proceeds as arising from the labor of the said negroes & farm annually may be laid out by my Executor with the consent of my said son or his children if he be dead in the purchase of valuable property which will be productive and such property when purchased shall be subject to all the regulations & restrictions contained in this my will and I hereby charge my Executor to deliver over to any of the children of my said son John C. Glover who may desire her or his property conveyed to her in this will with such other profits as may have accrued on her share at the time.
Item 14th - It is further my will and desire that my Executor shall not be held accountable for any thing more in the management of the negroes & farm of my estate than what he shall actually receive of the proceeds of the farm labor of hands there.
Item 15th - It is for the purpose of carrying this my last will into effect that I do hereby empower my Executor to

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My friend William J. Alston of Marengo County in the State of Alabama the Executor of this my last will and Testament.
Item 16th - In the people arising from the farming to be carried on by virtue of this my will and in laying out the same as contemplated in Item 12th I wish the division of the profits to be made between the children of the said John C. Glover in proportion to the number and quantity of negroes or slaves each one of said children may have on said farm and engaged in farming but in all cases the expenses of the farm and the support of the said John C. Glover & family must be paid out of the proceeds of the crops annually. In Item 11th the word and hereafter Child interlined before signing. In Item 15th the word under crossed in Item 16th the word for and any interlined in Item 17th the word property interlined in Item 18th the word and hereafter crossed in Item 19th the word and hereafter crossed in Item 20th the word property interlined and in Item 21th the words of the negroes & farm interlined before signing this will. In testimony whereof I have to set my hand affixed my seal on this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one.
John C. Glover (Seal) signed sealed published & delivered in the presence of Jos. B. Holman Milton Ford & H. John

John E. Bodden } John E. Bodden being of sound mind & memory but last fall } in feeble health do make and publish this my last will and testament whereby nothing and making void former wills by me at any time heretofore made and as to such worldly estate as I have placed God is interest me with I dispose of the same as follows - First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors. Also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious neighbours appointed by the Court all my personal and movable property & after being signed with their names that a copy of the same be returned and other copies given by them to each of my Executors herein after to be named. Second - I direct all my stock furniture and all other movable property not necessary or keeping up my plantations or hereafter after death shall be sold upon such credit as my Executors may deem most advisable. Third - To avoid the inconveniences and wrong which negroes often receive by being scattered and separated I direct that my Executors shall keep together all my negroes & all the property excepting that heretofore directed to be sold and keep up and carry on my two plantations in that manner which may seem to them most advisable & to the best interest of my children leaving & consulting with them to unite both of plantations under the management of one overseer or keep them separate as they may see fit and to effectuate this my intention I do hereby vest in my Executors full power & authority to employ overseers to superintend and lay in all the necessary supplies and to reserve a sufficient amount of the monies which may come into their hands to defray the incidental and necessary expenses attendant upon the keeping up my plantations - I wish and direct my property to be kept together and my plantations carried on as above directed until my son John being the eldest child arrives to the age of twenty

one year at which time I desire that all my property both real and personal of every description and kind and all the moneys and notes which may be in the hands of my Executors at the time shall be equally divided among & shared alike between my four children Oliver B. Bodine Sydney J. Bodine Arabella Lbr. Allen E. Bodine and John E. Bodine. The distributional share of my said son Oliver to be paid over and delivered to him & the distributional share of my other three children Sydney J. Bodine Arabella Lbr. & John E. Bodine to be paid over & delivered to their respective guardians or guardian & by them or their heirs to be held & managed as the Law directs until they arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry to be then paid over & delivered to them as in the case of my said son Oliver. I direct that my Executors shall be the testamentary guardians of my four children before named until the final distribution of my Estate at which time they may suggest to the Court suitable persons to be appointed as guardians for these younger children to whom after their appointment and acceptance of the guardianship my Executors must pay over and deliver the respective share of each child as directed in the third and foregoing clauses of my will - Fifth - As to the real proceeds of the crops which may grow upon my plantations I have it discretionary with my Executors to loan them out upon good & undoubted security - to deposit them in some good & solvent Bank that will pay interest upon its deposits or to use them in that way that may seem to them most advisable & to the best interest of my children - Sixth - I direct that my children shall be raised & educated agreeable to their circumstances in life. Seventh I appoint my beloved and worthy friends Allen Smith Sydney Smith Edmund Prince & John E. Bodine Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the 11th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one J. E. Bodine (Seal) signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other and the Testator Syde Smith, J. B. Battle, John H. Hackworth.

Second Codicil - Whereas I John E. Bodine having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 11th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty one, now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said will & direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof and I do hereby revoke that part of the fourth clause of my said will which makes my Executors guardians of my four children and do will and desire that my Brother-in-Law Dr. Syde Smith shall have the tuition & guardianship of them during their minority & in case of his absence or non-residence I will that my Executors shall act as de facto in the said fourth clause of my will until the final distribution of my Estate. I direct that my Executors shall from time to time pay over to the said Guardian Dr. Smith such sums of money as he may deem necessary to defray the expenses of my children and I desire him to keep separate accounts of the expenses of each child that the accounts may be placed to their respective credits upon the final distribution of my Estate. Having as much as possible confidence in the heavy location of my present residence than any other place in the neighborhood and believing that the health of my children would be best endangered as to both myself residing at it - I am desirous for Dr. Smith the Guardian of my children if he should concur with me in that opinion to take

possession & occupy my residence with the necessary enclosure & out-buildings attached thereto during the minority of my eldest child or during his guardianship - and I do hereby authorize him to do so provided it meets his will and does not interfere with his own interest. I give to my daughter Arabella a brass my silver man & gold watch and to my three sons three of my best trunks. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal to this Codicil written upon a separate sheet of paper this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one J. E. Bodine (Seal) signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other and the Testator Syde Smith, J. B. Battle, J. H. Hackworth. Second Codicil - Whereas I John E. Bodine having made & duly executed my last will & testament in writing bearing date the 11th day of August - one thousand eight hundred and forty one - I do hereby declare this present writing to be a second & supplemental Codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto & taken as part thereof and I do hereby revoke the seventh clause of my said will which appoints Allen Smith, Syde Smith, Edmund Prince, and J. E. Bodine - Executors to my said will and do now appoint my worthy friend the above named Edward Prince sole Executor to execute & carry out all the provisions of my said will in things wherein I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal to this my second Codicil - this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one - J. E. Bodine (Seal) signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other and the Testator Syde Smith, J. B. Battle, J. H. Hackworth.

Opheus Court for the County of Maury & State of Alabama held at the Court House in London on the first Monday and fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one. This day came Edward Prince & moved the Court that the within instrument be admitted as the last will and testament of John E. Bodine and together with the Codicil therewith annexed and Sydney Smith, John H. Hackworth two of the witnesses to said instrument having been duly sworn make oath & testified that they were present and saw the said John E. Bodine sign seal and publish said instrument as his last will and testament & that they signed the same in his presence on the day the said instrument was made and the said deponents further said that they were present and saw both the instruments annexed purporting to be Codicils & marked Codicils and signed sealed & delivered to be a part of the foregoing instrument as Codicils to the last will & testament & that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the said and the said deponents further said that the said and one of same & deposing him at the date & execution of said & all of said instruments & no person appearing to contest said instruments or object to their being admitted to probate. It is therefore ordered that the said instrument purporting to be the last will & testament of John E. Bodine be admitted as such & enter of record. It is further ordered that the within instrument annexed to said last will & purporting to be Codicils be admitted as such & entered of record. It is also further ordered that Edward Prince - named in Codicil B. as Executor of said last will & testament have full testamentary powers granted him upon the Est of ad. ad. upon his complying with the requisitions of the Law for that purpose.

One year at which time I direct that all my property both real and personal of every description and thereof and all the income and notes which may be in the hands of my Executors at the time shall be equally divided then & there alike between my four children. Oliver B. Roddie, Sydney J. P. Roddie, Ababella B. Roddie, John E. Roddie and John E. Roddie. The distribution of share of my said son Oliver to be paid over and delivered to him & the distribution share of my other three children Sydney J. P. Roddie, Ababella B. Roddie & John E. Roddie to be paid over & delivered to their respective guardians or guardian & by them or them to be held & managed as the Law directs until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years or twenty to be then paid over & delivered to them as in the case of my said son Oliver. I direct that my Executors shall be the Testamentary guardians of my four children before named until the final distribution of my Estate at which time they may suggest to the Court suitable persons to be appointed as guardians for these younger children to whom after their appointment and acceptance of the guardianship my Executors must pay over and deliver the respective share of each child as directed in the third and foregoing clauses of my will - To wit - As to the real proceeds of the crops which may grow upon my plantations I have it discretionary with my Executors to loan them out upon good & undoubted security - to deposit them in some good & solvent Bank that will pay interest upon its deposits or to use them in that way that may seem to them most advisable & to the best interest of my children - To wit - I direct that my children shall be read & educated agreeable to the circumstances in life - Seventh I appoint my esteemed and worthy friends Allen Smith, Sydney Smith, Edmund Prince & John E. Roddie Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the 11th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. J. E. Roddie signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other and the Testator Sydney Smith, J. B. Battle, John H. Buckworth. - Co-died - Whereas I John E. Roddie having made and duly Executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 11th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said will & direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof and I do hereby revoke that part of the fourth clause of my said will which makes my Executors guardians of my four children and do will and direct that my Brother-in-Law Dr. Sydney Smith shall have the tuition & guardianship of them during their minority & in case of his decease or removal I will that my Executors shall act as depositories in the said fourth clause of my will until the final distribution of my Estate. I direct that my Executors shall from time to time pay over to the said Guardian Dr. Sydney Smith such sums of money as he may deem necessary to defray the expenses of my children and I direct him to keep separate accounts of the expenses of each child that the accounts may be given to their respective credits upon the final distribution of my Estate. - Having as much as may be convenient in the healthy location of my present residence than any other place in the neighborhood and believing that the health of my children would be best endangered as to not my by residing at it I am aware for Dr. Christie the Guardian of my children if he should concur with me in that opinion to take

possession & occupy my residence with the necessary conveniences & outbuildings attached thereto during the minority of my said child or during his guardianship - and I do hereby authorize him to do so provided it meets his will and does not interfere with his own interest - I give to my daughter Ababella a beaver my silver man & gold watch and to my three sons three of my best trunks for trunks thereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal to this Codicil written upon a separate sheet of paper this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. J. E. Roddie signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other and the Testator Sydney Smith, J. B. Battle, John H. Buckworth. - Second Codicil - Whereas I John E. Roddie having made & duly Executed my last will & testament in writing bearing date the 11th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty one - Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a second & supplemental Codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto & taken as part thereof and I do hereby revoke the seventh clause of my said will which appoints Allen Smith, Sydney Smith, Edmund Prince and J. B. Battle Executors to my said will and I do now appoint my worthy friend the above named Edmund Prince sole Executor to execute & carry out all the provisions of my said will in that behalf. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal to this my second Codicil this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. J. E. Roddie signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other and the Testator Sydney Smith, J. B. Battle, John H. Buckworth. - Whereas I John E. Roddie held at the Court House in London on the first Monday and fourth day of October in this year one thousand eight hundred and forty one - this day, came Edmund Prince & moved the Court that the within instrument be admitted as the last will and testament of John E. Roddie and together with the Codicil thereto annexed and Sydney Smith & John H. Buckworth two of the witnesses to said instrument having been duly sworn made oath & testified that they were present and saw the said John E. Roddie sign seal and publish said instrument as his last will and testament & that they signed the same in his presence on the day the said instrument was made and the said deponents further said that they were present and saw both the instruments annexed purporting to be Codicils & marked "Codicil" and Codicil & signed seal & delivered to be a part of the foregoing instrument as Codicils to the last will & testament & that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the said deponents further said that the said deponents were of legal age & disposing mind at the date & execution of each & all of said instruments & no person appearing to contest said instruments or object to their being admitted to probate. It is therefore ordered that the said instrument purporting to be the last will & testament of John E. Roddie be admitted as such & enter of record. It is further ordered that the above instrument be annexed to said last will & purporting to be Codicils be admitted as such & entered of record. It is also further ordered that Edmund Prince named in Codicil B. as Executor of said last will & testament have full authority granted him upon the Est of &c. and upon his complying with the regulations of the Law for &c. &c. &c.

John H. May, of the County of Maury and State of Alabama, being
 of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will
 and Testament, fully knowing and making good all forms used
 by me at any time heretofore made and first, I direct that all my
 debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possi-
 ble out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my ex-
 eutors from any portion of my Estate - I give and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Frances May all my negroes and their children menas-
 -s from Mary Shack - Quab-Bug - Sam and Mary Jane - and as to all
 the rest residue and remainder of my personal and real Estate, by
 what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath to my said beloved
 wife Frances - there is in the hands of my possession of my Brother-in-
 Law John A Smith some negroes which are called my wife's to whom
 I have no legal title nor right to dispose of they never having come
 into my possession but to prevent any future difficulties that may
 arise in the event they shall be claimed in my possession I now
 give and bequeath to my said wife Frances all of said negroes and
 their increase together with all other property so considered to be in
 my possession - And I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife
 Frances May, Executor and my Elsie, Fines and Brother-in-Law
 John A Smith, Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of
 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one
 John H. May signed sealed and published by the above named John H. May to be his
 last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
 names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and each other J. May, Smith
 & L. D. Bruce - a Justice of the Peace for Maury County being here at London on the
 eighteenth day of October 1841 It is moved by the Court that the foregoing instru-
 ment be entered of Record as the last will and Testament of John H. May deceased
 & James A. Bruce Judge of Maury County Court

Now to Caldwell } In the name of God amen - I Thos G Caldwell, Justice of the Peace
Deceased Last } of Macon in the State of Alabama and at this time being
well and testament } in the County of Sumter in the State of North Carolina
in a weak and low state of health but at the same time
enjoying a perfect sound and memory beid be God for the same do on
this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord 1850 make and publish this my
Last Will and Testament in manner following viz, First it is my will
and wish to be devoutly blessed and my personal expenses and just
debts to be first paid out of my money and notes and on account of
the expense times I allow the balance of my notes to be put to interest
in days hands and my land which is in Macon County in the State of
Alabama to be by my Executor sold until such times as he can see
it for something near its value then for him to make the sale and
the money arising from the sale to gather with the rest of my estate
to be divided in the following manner First I give and bequeath unto
my Brother Anderson Caldwell one thousand dollars all my wearing
apparel my saddle and saddle bags &c I give and bequeath unto my
brother Anderson's son, Thomas five hundred dollars and to the rest of
his children Edward, William, Infagette, Moses and Henry one hundred
dollars each the money I have bequeathed unto his children is to be paid
on the lands of this father a foreman and by have put it to interest
until they come of age at which time they are to receive the same

Thirdly I bequeath unto the Children of my deceased Sister, Frances
 White three or sumless Saddy, Mary Pinkney one hundred dollars each to
 be placed in the hands of their father Moses A. White and by him put to
 Interest until they come of age at which time they are to receive the mon-
 ey also I will and bequest unto Pinkney my Gold watch - Wth for the Cur
 that Mary Featherstone has rendered to my deceased Sister Margaret George
 Infant Child I give and bequest unto the said Mary Featherstone one
 hundred dollars 5th the balance of my Estate I will and bequest unto
 the Children of my deceased Sister Margaret George that may be living
 at the time of the Revision of my Estate takes place to be apportioned
 thereon share alike as if no not the maximum number of children now
 all their names I allow Guardians to be chosen for the Children and
 their shares put at Interest in the hands of their Guardians and if
 the Children wants schooling to school them out of the same and to
 give each one their share as they come of age Lastly I hereby make
 and ordain my worthy friend William C. Davidson Executor of the say
 Last will and Testament On Whose Wherof I set my hand and seal
 the day and year first written Thomas G. Caldwell Esq^r Lieutenant
 in the presence of Thos Caldwell, W. A. Hart, Just
 State of North Carolina Indell County Court of pleas and Equidresser
 on 2nd Term 1840 Last will and Testament of Thos Caldwell procured in
 open Court the Execution thereof duly proven by William C. Hart a Subser-
 ving Trustee thereon Whereupon William C. Davidson Renounced his right
 to Execute said will as Executor thereon moved and obtained Calver
 to appointe deems to the will annexed where I am bound in the sum
 of Ten thousand dollars with A. D. Rens and William C. Hart Secuties
 and was duly Qualifies according to Law to Execute the same
 State of North Carolina Inance County of J. A. Alexander Clerk of the
 Court of pleas & Secuties session of the County approved do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the said will and Testam-
 ent of Thos Caldwell as filed in my office and that the above
 is a true copy from the Records in my office touching the proba-
 te thereon in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed
 the seal of my office at Hatteras this 3rd day of June 1841
 J. A. Alexander Clerk State of North Carolina Inance County
 of David B. Gaither presiding Magistrate of the County of pleas & Equi-
 tier session for the County approved do hereby certify that J. A. Alexan-
 der whose name appears to the above Certificate as Clerk is the acting
 Clerk of the Court of pleas & Secuties session for the County approved
 duly commissioned & Qualifies according to Law and the signatures
 purporting to be his is genuine and entitled to full Credit Given under
 my hand and private seal there being no public seal attached to my
 office this 3rd day of June 1841 D. B. Gaither Esq^r Presiding Magistrate

of James B. Widman & James B. Widman of the County of Muscogee and
Last Will } State of Alabama being now in bodily health
Diseased } but of sound mind and throwing the uncer-
and constitute } tainty of life and the certainty of death as more
all other former wills & Testaments - Witness this 1st of March 1880
estate kept together for the mutual benefit of all concerned and
my Executors herein after named shall be enabled to pay all my just
debts which I think can be done by the sale of the year 1880

And party one and my Executors are hereby charged with the absolute necessity of using every degree of economy and sparing no expenses to act against the Estate that can be avoided. Article 3^d as soon as the above article can be complied with that is the debts satisfactorily arranged I wish a division made in favor of my wife Elizabeth. A Woman agreeable to the following description - Item 1st as for her portion of my decedent's Estate I give and bequeath to her all my Cotton Land which I claim by my intemarrage with her in Madison and Limestone Counties consisting of the following parcels of land Three hundred and one Spring acres on Madison and Limestone Co. of acres on Limestone County also my Cotton interest in a parcel of Lots in the Town of Indiana with all their appurtenances the same belonging also my share interest in the same on the north side and in addition I give and bequeath to her my share interest in the same on the south side of the Carriage Road known by name of my home of a certain piece of land one eighth of the same my negro property that maybe living at the time of the division but in the division it is to be divided to her understanding that in the division made after the partition is made the negroes I claim by my intemarrage with her have none other than is the share of my negroes to be divided and the share of the education while I lived to her as above specified and when she dies I wish to divide all the Bedwans property together with all the other articles of house hold and furniture by her as personal my share is also to be the expense of removing the same to her, excepting back to the plantation which I have bequeathed on Madison Co. Article 3^d as soon as a division is made in favor of my wife as above divided the Commissioners will proceed to value the share of my Estate that may be left to her and as to personal in order to complete the portion I wish my sons James I give these shares to have and in alloting to them they are to be charged with all the debts I have given by proper due property which I have valued at five thousand dollars which he holds in possession. My George is only born and is to be admitted to the share at the end of this year. To my son James Duquene and three thousand five hundred dollars and I have paid for my son Jesse Bradley since he has been a slave these sums of five thousand and of three thousand five hundred dollars are to be added to the total amount of all my property of every description that may be left after the addition is made to my wife and they are to have an equal portion with any other children the respective sums above named to constitute a part. Article 4th the Commissioners are charged with the following display of relations in making the division that is that the present tract of land on which I reside on containing three Quarter sections is to be held to be cultivation for the benefit of my younger children since that the halving that may be necessary to constitute an equal portion for James Duquene and Jesse Bradley shall be taken from such other property of my Estate as they may think most beneficial to the interest of the whole with this exception that is my negro woman Margat and her purchase is not to be taken but reserved for the division that I wish to be made between my younger children. Article 5th after making the division to my wife and the divisions between my son James Duquene and Jesse Bradley individually and my other young children collectively should there be any more division I wish to be free of any other article or have more than will be proper and necessary to be kept on the plantation my Executors however named are authorized to sell the same either for cash or credit as to apply the proceeds to any demands that may require money they rendering an account to the Court for such sales. Article 6th as my son Jesse Bradley has not completed the survey of his possession and will require money he is to draw from the Estate for as much as is necessary but is to account for the same in a division he is further authorized as soon as he returns from Virginia to draw on my merchants on Mobile Messrs Leslie &

Shephard for the purchase of an Eastern bill for whatever amount he may have borrowed in Virginia to enable him to get home which amount he is not to account for as I have already estimated the amount in the sum of three thousand five hundred Dollars hereof you mentioned Article 7th I wish to appoint my sons James Duquene and Jesse Bradley my three slave Executors to this my last will & testament I wish my son Charles to settle all my business with the son of John & Ayres and the heirs & as this will cost be troublesome & expensive I wish him paid a fair consideration for his services & his expenses Article 8th as soon as either of my younger children namely Charlotte Ashburn Charlotte Julia & Elizabeth George comes of age or marries I wish an equal division to be placed between them but in the division of the negroes I wish Margaret and her income to be allotted to my daughter Charlotte Julia but her education to be accounted for in her portion but should my daughter Charlotte Julia die before a division the said negroes to be allotted to my son James Duquene upon the same condition should either of minor children above named die before a division between them the portion that would have fallen to them the order to be equally divided amongst all my children then living and finally I wish my son James Duquene to be appointed guardian for my daughter Julia and to take charge of her and my son Jesse Bradley she appointed guardian for my son Benjamin Ashburn & daughter Elizabeth George but my wife is to have personal possession of my daughter Elizabeth George so long as my wife may live but should she die while my daughter is a minor I wish her guardian immediately thereafter to remove her to the South & to live with one of my sons I wish also my young children to be educated as the proceeds of their estate will allow the guardian of my daughter Elizabeth George is charged with the maintenance of what ever money may be necessary for the support & education of my daughter Elizabeth George & to make annual transmission of the same & take down on for it accordingly In witness whereof I have this day signed my name & affixed my seal to this will on the 13th day of August 1841 J. B. Benton Secy. Underwritten in line 2 from top on 4th page Battle Ashburn also intentions in the 18th line from top same page Charlotte before signing sealed and acknowledged to the Judge of the Court & returned to Dr. McPhail a Subscribing witness Hugh McPhail John G. Ford John Oliver Ocean Audelle

John B. Benton's Last Will. I John B. Benton of the County of Macon State of Alabama being at full age of sound and disposing mind and memory but in feeble health do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid my Estate both real and personal I dispose of as follows. 1st In consideration of the Love and affection I bear my son John B. Benton I hereby give and bequeath to him and to his heirs the following named slaves to wit. Long John and David one some man one rifle gun and one Box and promise I I hereby give and bequeath to David a horse in Texas for my daughter Wiley B. Benton and to her legal heirs one negro Boy named Brier one negro boy named Henry and one negro boy named Isaac all on amount in money equal to the value of the above named some man given to John B. Benton all one Box and promise to be held by the said John B. Benton or his heirs as appears for the use benefit support and support of my said daughter Wiley B. Benton until she shall attain lawful age or marry upon the happening of which it is my will and desire that the said slaves coming to hand to the sides of her only the above named property and in the event she shall die unmarried I desire that the said property is to go to her surviving Brother John B. Benton I also hereby bequeath to David a horse in Texas for my daughter Josephine Annan Benton and her heirs one negro woman named Rebecca a boy named Mary Ann a boy named Robert and a boy named George all on amount in money equal in value to the above named some man and one Box and promise to be held by the said John B. Benton or his heirs as appears for the use benefit support

Last Will of B. O. Matthews

I, Benjamin O. Matthews of the County of Marengo in the State of Alabama do hereby declare and publish this my last will and Testament. I hereby nominate and appoint my brother James William Curtis and Thomas R. Curtis Executors. My true and lawful Executors to carry into effect this my last will and in case of the absence or inability of either of them to act I desire that the residue of my said Executors shall appoint another in his place as to keep up the number of five unless my estate is finally settled and disposed of in the manner herein after mentioned. It is my wish that the same I may possess should be kept up and my slaves continued therein and for that purpose I hereby vest my said Executors with power and authority to employ overseers purchase or dispose of stock and any improvements therein they may think proper necessary and to do all other things incidental and thereto appertaining to carry out this last will. In the division of my estate among my three children as they come at age or marry I wish them to receive their due proportion believing that the same be equally divided among them. The portion of property that may accrue to my daughter from my estate I hereby convey to her and her heirs in perpetuity. Should my Executors believe that a division of my slaves cannot be made among my children without prejudice to their interests they are hereby authorized to sell the same or any part thereof on such conditions they may think best and distribute the proceeds among them. I desire that my said Executors should journey as a guardian for my children during their minority and provide for their maintenance and education with my thought best having due regard to their comfort and moral culture in the selection of their places of education. The debts I owe I wish paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my crops and the proceeds arising therefrom subsequently to the discharge of my liabilities after deducting what may be necessary for the support and education of my children. I desire my Executors to visit in the purchase of property or loan out the same or interest thereon in their opinion may be most conducive to the interest of my Legatees. I wish finally having the fullest confidence in the prudent management and ability of my said Executors I hereby vest them and each of them with full power and authority to do and perform as and such acts as may be necessary to carry out and fulfill the wishes herein contained. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 17th day of April in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and forty two and of the forty sixth of American Independence. Signed, B. O. Matthews. Seal signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Robert M. Place John Smith & H. C. Curtis State of Alabama Marengo County Civil Court July 12th 1842. Application having been made to prove the within instrument as the last will and Testament of Benjamin O. Matthews late of Marengo County deceased and the same having been set for probate at a Term of this Court to be holden on the 11th day of July 1842 & continued to this day now at this day William Curtis Thomas R. Curtis James Samuel Matthews and James Beverly four of the persons named as Executors in said instrument and moves this Court that said instrument be admitted to probate and it appearing that said deceased left no widow and that the testator herein is William S. Strawn the other persons named as Executors in said instrument and that said deceased and the above named James S. Matthews were then actual co-owners of the estate herein to the heirs of the said deceased who it is moved appear are minors under the age of fourteen years and no objection being made to the hearing said motion and Joel Smith Hugh Smith and James H. Curtis the persons whose names appear as witnesses to the said instrument being sworn deposed and say that they were present on the day and

when the same was date or a few days thereafter and saw the said Benjamin O. Matthews and signed their names and published the said instrument as his last will and Testament and that they signed said instrument as witnesses in his presence and the said deponents further say that they consider said Testator as of sane mind and competent to make a disposition of his effects and that they know of no other will made by said Testator subsequent to the aforesaid instrument. It is therefore ordered that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of Benjamin O. Matthews deceased and that Letters Testamentary issue to the Executors in said will named or to each of them as shall give the requisite Receipt and take the oaths required by law. John Smith Hugh Smith James H. Curtis

James M. Davenport of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama January the 5th 1842. I, James M. Davenport of the State and County above said do hereby my Last Will and Testament. When I first began in the success and attainment of my Land and Slave Jesus Christ for eternal Salvation I have this world in price with all mankind. I to my effect to make large money. James M. Davenport whom I hope to make in a better world I bequeath and give during his natural life the whole of my estate real and personal under doing all of my worldly effects except such bequest as are hereinafter made - deducting from it the payment of all my debts. My debts I desire to be paid by the products of my plantation or such other property as I may have proceeded there is no matter to him to pay them in this way by my Executors. 2nd To my nephew Richard Davenport I bequeath such an amount annually to be paid as may be necessary to him to complete his education which I hope to be thorough and complete; which sum is due to be paid out of the annual proceeds of my plantation and to be disposed of by my Executors, which education includes also a professional one of course advisable by his friends. 3rd The same amount under the same circumstances I bequeath to my nephew James Davenport son of Charles and William Davenport. 4th After the decease of my wife Eliza James Davenport I desire my slaves to be liberated if they prefer it by placing them at the disposal of the American Colonization Society and they are to be furnished with such an amount of money as may be sufficient to support them the first year in Liberia, and to raise this amount of money if it is not on hand, one year work on the plantation I think will make it. 5th Part of my slaves at the death of my wife prefer remaining in this country. I require my Executors to give them ample time to choose their own masters to whom they are to be sold - and this fact as well as the choice of going to Liberia to be clearly explained to them together with all the circumstances of their release as there to be fully explained an order that they may judge what choice to make between liberation there and staying here. 6th The second resulting from the sale of my negroes should they desire to remain here and all my other property real and personal which may be sold after my wife's decease I wish to be divided into two equal portions and portion to be given to the Marion Methodist Society of the protestant Episcopal Church for religious objects in the State of Alabama exclusively and the first portion to be the nucleus of a church edifice in the town of Pennapole for the Episcopal Church of such an edifice is not built before my wife's decease in that event such an appropriation is unnecessary. The other portion I bequeath and give to the Free Society of my brother Henry Charles & Richard & James & Charles & Sarah Marion all names of Remondy Thomas either of my brother or sister have and their society there the portion due to each. These things I hope to be given to them as they severally as the case may be unless the said legacies are of such a

James A. Young Esq. &c

Charlotte Whitehead: I th I give and bequeath unto my son John Whitehead the following negroes namely Jack my nephew and his children and male
ales John Joe and Tenny forever. I th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Charlotte Allen fifty dollars which makes her portion in my estate when
added to what I gave her in North Carolina equal with my other children.
I th I appointed my laws Richard G. Raper and John W. Raper to be the Execu-
tors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have here set
my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Rob^t Raper ~~and~~ signed sealed
and delivered in the presence of Geo^W Raper, Geo^W Mayfield Henry Davis
Edw Jones

John Collier: This my Last will & Testament made 3^d day of September 1822
Last Will I wish my body buried decently & without extravagance I appoint
John Hattery Thomas Hensley & Thomas Curtis my Executors my exors
I make sole for the payment of my debts should it not be sufficient my exors
for the same purpose the balance of my estate I wish managed to the best
advantage for the benefit of my wife & children giving off to each of my
children as they may come of age or marry an equal distribution
of 5 estate my wife having so solely with each of my children
acknowledged and subscribed this third day of September 1822
John Collier Test William John Hattery

6. *Upshals Court for Maricopa County* 2. On this day came John Blakely and
 C. E. Collier 10th AD 1892
 The personal name as executor wills say-
 ing Indictment and move, the said Indictment be admitted to prove
 at the last will and Testament of the personal estate of John Collier late of Mar-
 icopa County deceased and William D. Evans and John Blakely whose names
 as witnesses to said Indictment being first day sworn make a solemn
 they were present on the day the same was made and witnessed the Signing & publication
 of the same as the last will & Testament of John Collier deceased that they signed
 the same as witnesses in the presence of said John Collier, and being called on by him
 to that purpose that the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and that they
 knew of no other will subsequent to this and it appearing that all the heirs and
 were duly satisfied and no resistance being made to the probate of said Indictment
 and it is therefore ordered that said Indictment be entered of record as the last will
 and Testament of said John Collier deceased so to his personal estate and that
 the Letters Testamentary issue to the personal name as executor therein ex-

Christopher H. Hais of the name of Esq. Attorney at Law of the County of Rowan
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing
 Testamentary do make and declare public and declare the following to be my last



transcript of the Will of Thomas M. Le Sueur. In the name of God
amen. We St. Vincent that Thomas M. Le Sueur of Lewis County and
State of Mississippi being of sound memory and mind and in good health
thanked to God for his mercies. But remembering that I am mortal
and I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Fully knowing
I appoint my Brother Morgan M. Le Sueur of Sumter County Alabama
Thomas M. Le Sueur of this County and my friend George H. Adams of Mobile
this my Last Will and Testament. I have unto my beloved wife Mary Le
Sueur his legitimate the Lot of ground whereon we now live being 40 rods wide
to a survey made by George H. Adams on that part of the road lying South of the
lot to Fort A. D. Rogers with my Lots on the Western Indian Spring, the
title with all the buildings and opportunities thereto belonging, my Com-
muted House and an equal share of my negroes with our Children and
an equal share of the tract of land I lately purchased of Fort A. D. Rogers. It is
that my plantation tract of Land in Sumter County in this State and the
tract I bought of Fort M. T. T. T. and my Lots in the City of Mobile and
in the Commercial Bank of New Orleans Mississippi and that part of our
tract not bequeathed be sold in such a way as my Executors may think best
money applied to the payment of my debts and if any should be left to be
or the benefit of my Children at the discretion of my Executors. It is my
will the same I should in my name where there are expenses or taxes
to be paid and conveyed by my Executors at the discretion of my Executors
of, of the last parties and that my Executors have the said lands and
money to credit, sell and purchase such lands for my Children as they
or advisable for the benefit of the Children and that the expense of women
their necessary expenses be charged to my Estate and should the paper

I desire your to my wife not be surprised to offer her a comfortable living. It is
 my will that the residue from time to time be divided if money from the profits
 of my Estate as may be sufficient to allow her a comfortable support. It is my
 will that my Children be well Educated and that the remainder of my Estate
 be equally divided between them at such time after the latest bequest of
 one to a year such division as may be necessary. In testimony whereof I have
 set my hand & affix my seal the thirteenth day of November 1835 in the City of New York

The State of Mississippi } Probate Court October Term 1837 personally appeared in open
Lauderdale County } Court Amosson & Hodges v. Amosson & others who being first
duly sworn depose and swear that they are well acquainted with the said writing
of Thomas McGee from having frequently seen him sign it and that they believe
the foregoing instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of said Thomas McGee to be wholly in the hand writing of said Thomas McGee
Dead (except the note or supplement after the signature) and well is therefore sworn
to be true and correct. Attest R. P. Hodges Clerk. I Mr. P. Fuller Clerk of Probates for
Lauderdale County, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will
of Thomas McGee Dead November 14 1837. Mr. P. Fuller Clerk. The State of
Mississippi Lauderdale County, I William P. Fuller Clerk of Probates for said
County do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the
last will and Testament of Thomas McGee late of our said County of
Lauderdale Dead as it came into my Office 18th Nov^r 36 1837
where under my hand and Seal of Office as before said the 2^d day of Novem-
ber A.D. 1837. Mr. P. Fuller - Clerk. The State of Mississippi Lauderdale County
I Thomas Sampson Judge of Probates for said County do hereby Certify that
Mr. P. Fuller whose signature appears to the foregoing Certificate is now and
was at the date of said Certificate acting Clerk of Probates Court in and for
said County of Lauderdale duly commissioned and sworn and that full faith and
credit are due to his Official acts as such and that his Certificate is in and
form of Law known under my hand and Seal this 2^d day of November A.D. 1837
Thos Sampson Clerk Judge of Probates

Elizabeth D. Rivers { In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Judges of the State of Ala-
bama and County of Maunroe being of sound perfect memory and
understanding now Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
It is appointed for all flesh once to die do make known and constitute this
my last Will and Testament and desire it to be record by all as such first I
give my body to the Earth from whence I was taken my little bed and gown &c
deceasing and bequeathing the most gracious acceptance of it and as bequeathing my
little Estate what so ever I have please God to bless me in this life. I will and
lawfully give as follows first that all my warrents debts be fully paid. I give
to my daughter Henry Stlaugh and to the heirs of her body a Certain sume here
named Charney and whatever may be found of any other property debt due or
Remains within the State of Alabama be equally divided between the rest of my heirs
I also make a man and appoint my beloved Son-in-law Armandes Henry the
Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of November in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine (Signed)
Elizabeth D. Rivers (Seal) Seal Seal
Henry, Frances Henry -

James Monmouth & James Sommers of the county of Wayne and state of Alabama
 Last will & being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time
 heretofore made and forth I direct that my only and dearest intended the
 Anne L. once morally still as it has pleased God to intend me with the sole use of the
 name as follows First To my beloved son William Spang Sommers deceased I leave
 at the time of his decease or soon thereafter four negroes and goods and
 effects to about the amount of three thousand dollars which I owned a reasonable part
 of the property which I then had when before I was driven and brought to his night
 has come and kinder Sommers former second to my beloved daughter Mary the wife
 of James Burns I gave at the time of her marriage or soon thereafter seven negroes when
 comes to her fair and reasonable share of the property of which I was then seized which
 before I now give devise and bequeath to my youngest daughter Mary and her legal
 heirs and assigns forever Third I do hereby give devise and dispose of all my remaining
 negroes slaves to my beloved daughter Mary Ellen and the wife of William P. Allen to
 wit Peter John Lee Doct. Ed. Myers Frank Thomas to Kenneth Davis Thomas Margaret &
 Mary also the following lot or parcel of land viz The east half of the south west quarter of
 Section No seven of Township 20 N of Range 10 E East of Range 10 West to wit all except
 containing eight acres more or less to wit the said Mary Ellen and to her heirs
 heirs lawfully begotten a forever each her heirs share and share alike and give
 former said bequeath to my said Mary being subject to the control of her husband
 William P. Allen in any ship or form then that there be no interference with
 comfort of his wife and children No shall it be said bequeath to be subject to any
 of the debts now contracted or that may hereafter be contracted by the said Allen
 I declare but he and remain exclusively to the proper use and behoof of her the said
 Mary Ellen and her lawful heirs forever and in witness whereof I do
 subscribe make and declare my own hand William P. Allen Executor of this
 my last will and testament in witness whereof I James Monmouth the testator have
 to this my will written in one sheet of paper at my hand and signed my seal
 this the third day of Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty nine and of Alabama's Independence the day fourth year James
 Monmouth & James Sommers
 Last Test. d. Mary E. R. Miller James L. Sommers C. L. Brown

Last Will of
 Elizabeth Selman
 Decr

I Do hereby know that I Elizabeth Selman of the County of Worcester in the State
 of Alabama being minding of the uncertainty of long life and the cer-
 tainty of death and being able to make what I do now intend to make best of my
 mind and disposing my property do make declare and publish this my
 Last Will and Testament as follows to wit: I do give and bequeath unto my
 heirs be legally bound by my Executors after my death and divide equally property as
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give devise and bequeath as
 follows to wit. After paying my just debts I give and bequeath unto my
 son Peter P. Selman the sum of fifty dollars and one good head of Brown cow
 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin H. Selman the sum of one hundred
 dollars and one good head of Black Cattle 3rd I give and bequeath unto my
 daughter Lucy Wood wife of James R. Wood of Worcester County the
 sum of five dollars 4^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son Ernie H. Wood
 of the County of Wilcox the sum of five dollars 5^{thly} I give devise and bequeath
 unto my sons James H. Selman and Benjamin Selman P. H. Selman and
 Benjamin H. Selman and their heirs all the balance residue and re-
 mainder of my property and Estate of whatever description it may be
 both real and personal including my land lying in Worcester County
 that purchased from my deceased husband's estate inasmuch as that entire
 in my own name to be equally divided between them and divided any

in which of my last will and testament I have directed that my son Matthew Jordan should be my executor and guardian of the person of my daughter Elizabeth Jordan, the share of portion of her child or children of the deceased shall go to and be enjoyed by the person or persons of the line, four last mentioned sons. And it is further my desire that my negro boy Henry shall at the direction of my estate be considered as the share or portion of my son Benjamin Williamson and given to him. And it is also my desire that my negro man Andrew shall at the direction of my estate be bequeathed to Charles Little who of my last testament four sons he will have and that he shall accordingly be considered as the share or portion of that son with whom he may select to live (he soon professedly intended to go before signing & fully I M executed and approved my last will and testament and desired Thomas Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1836 Elizabeth Sevier Esq. signed sealed and published in the presence of us Elizabeth Parker Martha Nelson Mary J. Nelson

I John Jordan of the State of Alabama and County of Last Will Testament. I, John Jordan of the State of Alabama and County of

First. I give and devise unto my son Mathew Jordan, the following negroes: Servants valued at nine hundred dollars; Robert at six hundred dollars; Thompson at two hundred dollars; Dick at two hundred dollars; Ann at six hundred dollars; Julia at two hundred dollars; Susan at four hundred; Hannah at three hundred dollars; Eliza at two hundred dollars; Martin at two hundred dollars; Charles at one hundred and fifty dollars; Kate at seven hundred dollars; Doty at four hundred dollars; and Phoebe at four hundred dollars to him and his children. He has heretofore received from me five thousand dollars. Second. I give unto my daughter Margaret Mitchell and her children, the following negroes: William valued at two hundred dollars. Phoebe provided it is her choice that to live, if not to go and live with whom she may think proper. Charles at nine hundred dollars. Joshua at seven hundred dollars. Nell at four hundred dollars. Emanuel at two hundred dollars. Silas at six hundred dollars. Thomas at seven hundred dollars. Emory at three hundred and fifty dollars. George at three hundred dollars. Henry at three hundred dollars. Clark at two hundred dollars. Little Manuel at one hundred and fifty dollars; and fund valued at fifty dollars. She has heretofore received from me one thousand dollars.

Third. I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Meyer and her children, the following negroes: Ann valued at nine hundred dollars; Mary at six hundred dollars; Clement at five hundred dollars; Sijney at three hundred; Edmund at three hundred dollars; Henry at two hundred and fifty; Ephraim at two hundred dollars; Leroy at one hundred and fifty dollars; Peter at five hundred dollars; Sney at six hundred dollars; Nancy at two hundred dollars; Sam at one hundred and fifty dollars; Perry at seven hundred dollars; Polly at six hundred; Alfred at two hundred dollars; Sylvia at two hundred and fifty dollars; Paul at two hundred dollars; & Edward at one hundred and fifty dollars. She has heretofore received from me two thousand dollars.

Fourth. I give unto my grand son Thomas A. Kelly the following negroes: James valued at nine hundred dollars; Sarah at three hundred dollars; Abner at two hundred dollars; Doty at four hundred dollars; Eliza

at four hundred dollars; Sandy at three hundred; Matt at one hundred dollars; Maria at one hundred and fifty dollars; 1837 at four hundred dollars; Leroy at four hundred dollars; Matt at five hundred dollars; Little Henry at six hundred dollars; Seabird at two hundred dollars; Anthony at one hundred and fifty dollars; and John at eight hundred dollars. I have now him as having heretofore received two thousand five hundred dollars. And should he die without a legal issue, the property and its increase to devolve to and be equally divided amongst my four other heirs. Fifth. I give and devise unto my grand daughter Josephine, also my son Jordan and his brother and sister. To the same father and mother should thus be any, the portion my negroes to be equally divided in that case. Sam at eight hundred dollars; Ang Henry at six hundred dollars; Caroline at four hundred dollars; Leahy at two hundred and fifty dollars; George at two hundred dollars; Minnie at one hundred and fifty dollars; Sandy at four hundred dollars; Candice at four hundred dollars; Leroy at six hundred dollars; Lyon at three hundred dollars; Edward at four hundred dollars and eight at fifty dollars. On the death of the same Josephine Margaret die without a legal issue and having no living children as before described, then the property and its increase to devolve to and be equally divided amongst the rest of my heirs and in the case of the deceased Thomas A. Kelly. And should any of the above named negroes not be content to live with the said Josephine Margaret & Thomas A. Kelly, my desire is that any of the rest of my heirs, with whom such negroes might wish to live, shall purchase the same, paying the price to such negro attached in order to give satisfaction. Sixth. I desire that the rest of my personal property may be sold and my last estate sold or until the payment of all my just debts, to be made out of the same. And after the satisfaction of the negroes to each heir given respectively is added to the sum heretofore given to each as before named, then the portion is found to be deficient and to receive out of my real and personal estate before bequeathed such amount as then lack may be found to be required, thus making equality in each one's portion. And should the property heretofore to be sold not be sufficient to effect this, then the receiving the most must surrender to the other receiving less, till each one is satisfied in the same. I desire that my son Mathew Jordan be appointed guardian of Thomas A. Kelly and that Mary A. Meyer be guardian for Josephine M. Jordan; and that Mathew Jordan and Charles Mitchell be my Executors. My desire is that the property given to my two grand children shall remain in the State of Alabama where their guardians may reside. 5th April 1836

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1836. John Jordan
attest: E. Henry Esq. Mitchell
J. W. D. Henry

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 Last Will of Alex O'neale
 In the name of God, I Alexander O'neale make this my Last will and Testament, I Give and bequeath unto Mrs S. McCrewe the following named negroes, Hannah Ned, Ted, Benet, Joyce & Isaac to have his heirs & assigns forever, I Give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth O'neale, the following named negroes, Lucy, George, Silva, Dave, Lucy Jr & Rhoda and all my household and kitchen furniture, to have and her heirs and assigns forever. It is my will and desire that the above named Mrs S. McCrewe live with my wife and assist her in the management of her business and for this purpose I Give and bequeath to the said William S. McCrewe and Elizabeth O'neale jointly the Land which I lately purchased from A. B. Rading together with all of my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Horses to them their heirs and assigns forever, And after paying all of my just debts all of my estate not hereinbefore mentioned to be divided between my wife Elizabeth O'neale and the said William S. McCrewe, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of August 1843
 (Signed)
 Alex O'neale

Witness
 Wm S. McCrewe
 David C. Cady
 N. H. McChesnut
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 Last Will of Lawrence Seely
 Know all men by these presents that I Lawrence Seely of the State of Alabama and County of Macon being of full health but of sound mind and disposing mind my do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament
 Article 1st My will is that my friend John K. Seely take in possession my whole Estate Consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, growing Crops and and negroes together with all other property or interest I may be seized and possessed of and that the said John K. Seely pay all my just debts out of the said property or the income thereof
 Article 2nd That after paying all my just debts as before named that the balance of my Estate shall be equally divided between my Brother John Seely and my friend John Seely provided my Brother John be living if he or my said Brother John be dead then his half to go to my Sister Catherine Seely, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of Sept 1843
 In presence of Rich. W. Seely
 N. H. Seely
 (Signed)
 L. Seely
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 Last Will of William A. Sample
 I William A. Sample of the State of Alabama and County of Macon being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory desire to make and constitute this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following
 First I Give and bequeath unto my only son Robert A. Sample all of my freehold Estate Consisting of one hundred and thirty acres of Land to have his heirs and assigns forever, also my two negroes Labe and Emory, and their increase should there be any together with all my houses and outhouses except one Cow which I Give and bequeath

of raising money to discharge my just debts I with the following negroes to be sold by my Executors, David, Jerry & George, I nominate and appoint my friends Parks Parndexter, Benjamin Granger, John Ligon & Thomas J. Bragg, Executors of my Last will and Testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1843, Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be Henry Wallhall, Clerk the Last will and Testament in and presence who Subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and at his request (Signed)
 Ezekiel Dancer
 W. H. Granger

In Charlesfield County Court March the 8th 1844. This Last will and Testament of Henry Wallhall, deceased was proved by the oath of John Plowman a subscribing witness thereto and Certificate for further proof in the said Court April 15th 1844. The said Last will and Testament was further and fully proved by the oath of Ezekiel Dancer also a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.
 Test. Parks Parndexter Clerk

John A. Hogan }
 Last will }
 Testament }
 I John A. Hogan of Macon County State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory and of full body desire and ordain that I make and constitute this my Last will and Testament
 Whereas my Estate is much indebted and incumbered It is my wish and will first that all my debts shall be paid It is my request that Executors and or Court should pay my two Brothers Franklin H. Hogan and Alexander H. Hogan will undertake to settle my Estate and see that my debts are paid off upon the final settlement thereof Then if any wish, request and will that my said Brothers Franklin and Alexander shall have my whole Estate both real and personal lands and negroes that shall be left after paying my debts to be equally divided between them provided and on condition that my Brother Alexander shall neglect or refuse to undertake to settle my Estate and let my debts pass Then and in that case it is my request and my will that he shall not have any part or portion of my Estate provided and on condition that my Brother Franklin shall neglect or refuse to undertake to settle my Estate and let my debts pass Then and in that case It is my will that he shall not have any part or portion of my Estate left after paying my debts And in case both refuse as aforesaid then and in that case it is my wish and will that the Sheriff shall administer according to law and after paying my debts according to law then it is my request and will that the balance of my Estate remaining in his hands shall be paid unto all my Brothers and Sisters equally except Franklin and Alexander who are not to have any part or portion remaining in the Sheriff's hands for the reason aforesaid provided both Franklin and Alexander undertake to settle my Estate and one should see then the whole management shall devolve upon the survivor and he shall have the whole Estate as aforesaid I hereby make constitute and appoint Franklin and Alexander my Executors to this my Last will and Testament I mean my Brothers Franklin Hogan and Alexander H. Hogan are appointed my Executors Given under my hand and seal this 13th of April 1844 Signed Sealed and

published in presence of
 William Adams
 Jacob Leasing and
 W. H. Stephens
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 John A. Hogan

Samuel B. Brooks }
 Last will }
 Testament }
 The Last Will and Testament of Saml B. Brooks deceased Hereby proved It is my will and request that my body be decently entreated

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- Item 2^d It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.
- Item 3^d I Will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca G. Hammond one hundred and twenty acres of land lying along side my Eastern boundary line on Horse Creek Swamp.
- Item 4th I Will and bequeath after my wife takes her dower of land that my son Samuel D. Bickman and my Grand son Samuel Chapman have the balance of my land to be equally divided between them.
- Item 5th I Will and bequeath to my son Samuel D. Bickman a certain negro man named Ben and above his share of my personal property.
- Item 6th I Will and bequeath to John Green and James P. Cook each one dollar and but and three and a half Cents.
- Item 7th It is my will and desire that the balance of my Slave property be equally divided between my wife my son Thos. G. Bickman Samuel D. Bickman my daughter Hannah G. Farkner Rebecca G. Hammond and Emily, Abeline Greene and Adela H. Cook and even Celia Cook (Wife) Adela H. Cook and even Celia Cook to be considered as one then and I hereby appoint my son Thos. G. Bickman, John and my friends Jacob W. Williams and Isaiah Rogers the executors of my will and my two Grand daughters above named. The property I give to my Grand Daughters I give for special benefit and support and not to pay the debt or debts which was owing to be considered by their husbands before or after marriage provided they should marry and if they should die without leaving heir of their body it is my will that their property shall return and be equally divided between my five children.
- Item 8th It is my will that the balance of my personal property which my wife owns on a mortgage shall be hers during her natural life or widowhood or either event. But to be equally divided among my five children hereafter named.
- Item 9th It is my will and desire that as much of my stock as will be necessary for the use of the family that may remain in the future shall be kept for that purpose.
- Item 10th It is my will and desire that the debt due me from Benjamin F. Mason shall go to my son Thos. G. Bickman over and above his equal share.
- Item 11th Knowing that my son Samuel D. Bickman is incapable of making Contracts for himself I hereby appoint my son Thos. G. Bickman and my friends Jacob W. Williams and Isaiah Rogers his Special Attorneys and to make any bond or bonds which he may make binding any of the property which I have given him in fulfillment of my will that no Contract which he shall make shall bind any of the property I have given him until the Contract is made by the Consent of his Guardians.
- Item 12th It is my will and desire that none of the property I give to my daughter Emily Abeline Green shall ever go into the hands of John Green and that the Guardians I have appointed will take charge of the property and keep it hand and not pay over to her the money for which it may be for her for the support of her and children by her as it was expressly given for that purpose and no other.
- Item 13th It is my will and desire that should my daughter Hannah G. Farkner be without a living heir of her body that the property which I have given her shall be equally divided among my other four children named in this instrument.
- Item 14th It is my will and desire that all the balance of my property not named in this instrument shall be equally divided amongst my five children.
- Item 15th I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thos. G. Bickman and my friends Jacob W. Williams and Isaiah Rogers my Executors to carry this my Last will and Testament into effect.

Witness under my hand and seal this 16th day of

September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three 1843.
Signed as witnesses at the request of Saml D Bickman and in the presence of each other the day and year above written two or more John Thomas Farkner

to Lucy Ann Lewis, all of my stock of pigs and all the rest of my personal property. And I desire moreover that Robert may take care of his mother to support and sustain her comfortably and decently so long as she may live and after her death my desire is that the two negroes and their increase if any be sold and all the rest of the property here given to him and all be equal division to be made among all of my heirs should Robert deem it expedient he may sell off any property except the negroes at any time. I appoint my son Robert T. Sample Executor of this my Last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of April 1843.

Alfred John Whitfield
W. H. Walker
Martha Fenn

Witness
W. H. Sample Pres
for probate See Minutes Orphans Court

Last will of
Boaz Whitfield
died

In the name of God Amen
I Boaz Whitfield Physician and planter of Macon County and State of Alabama mindful of the uncertainty of life and of Jesus and desiring to give my memory to make and establish this my Last will and Testament according to my own every one previously made.

First After my dissolution and death shall have descended to my wife who gave it I will my mortal body to my brother James Whitfield of the whole blood to be buried in such form and manner as he may think proper. Secondly I want that all my just debts be promptly paid according to contract by my regular heirs after my death. Thirdly I bequeath to my half sister the late Rebecca Bryan widow of James Bryan of Macon County North Carolina ten dollars to my half sister Lucy Walker of Macon County ten dollars to the heirs of my half sister Sarah Health deceased ten dollars. To my half brother William Whitfield of Lowndes County Mississippi ten dollars. To my half brother Nathan Whitfield of Macon County Mississippi ten dollars. To my half sister wife of Hatch Whitfield of Macon County Mississippi ten dollars. To my half brother proper Edward Whitfield of Macon County Mississippi ten dollars. To the heirs of half sister Fannie Green wife of the late Edgar Green ten dollars. To my half sister Mary Bryan ten dollars. And to my half Brother Nathan B. Bush of Macon County ten dollars. Fourthly I bequeath to my half sister on the part of my father Mrs. Betsey Whitfield wife of James D. White an Whitfield of Macon County two thousand dollars to be paid in four annual installments with interest at six per cent. To have and to hold the money to her sole and separate use apart from and independent of her husband provided she should be living at my death. And if my said half sister should not be living at my death then I bequeath the said two thousand dollars to my brother James Whitfield above named. Fifthly To my half Brother Doctor Lewis B. Bush of Macon County I give and bequeath all the money that is owing me at my death and also I give to him my negro man Abraham. Sixthly I devise and bequeath to my Brother of the whole blood James Whitfield of Macon County all my property not before disposed of both real personal or mixed either on this State or elsewhere held in my own right or with others intending to make all that I possess or may hereafter acquire. To have and to hold the property aforesaid. If the said James Whitfield my beloved brother should be living at my death but if my said brother should depart this life before I do then and in that case I devise and bequeath all the property aforesaid for him

Last Will of
Alex Dreaser
decd

In the name of God, I Alexander Dreaser make this my last will and Testament, I give and bequeath unto Mrs G. McQueen the following named negro: Hannah Ned, Ted, Benet, Joyce & Isaac to him his heirs & assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Dreaser the following named negroes, Lucy, George, Selva, Dave, Lucy Jr, & Rhoda and all my house hold and Kitchen furniture, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. It is my will and desire that the above named Mrs G. McQueen live with my wife and assist her in the management of her business and for this purpose I give and bequeath to the said William P. McQueen and Elizabeth Dreaser jointly the sum which I lately purchased from Mr Cadby together with all of my stock of cattle, hogs & horses to them their heirs and assigns forever, and after paying all of my just debts all of my estate not herein before mentioned to be divided between my wife Elizabeth Dreaser and the said William P. McQueen. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of August 1843.

(Signed) Alex Dreaser

Witness
Wm P. McQueen
David Cadby
Robt. McQueen

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Last Will of
Laurance Seely
decd

Know all men by these presents that I Laurance Seely of the State of Alabama and County of Macon being of full health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

Article 1st My will is that my friend John Seely take in possession my whole estate consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, growing Crops and various together with all other property or interests I may be seized and possessor of and that the said John Seely pay all my just debts out of the said property or the income thereof.

Article 2nd That after paying all my just debts to be before named that the balance of my estate shall be equally divided between my brother John Seely and my friend John Canine provided my brother John be living. If he or my said brother John be dead then his half to go to my sister Catherine Seely. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of Sept 1843.

(Signed) J Seely

In presence of
Rich Woodin
J H Woodin

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Last Will of
William A Sample
decd

I William A Sample of the State of Alabama and County of Macon being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory desire to make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath unto my only son Robert A Sample all of my freehold estate consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of land to have his heirs and assigns forever, also my two negroes Subel and Emmy and their increase should there be any together with all my house vessels except one Cow which I give and bequeath

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to Lucy and Sam, all of my stock of hogs and all the rest of my personal property. And I desire moreover that Robert may take care of his mother to support and sustain her comfortably and decently so long as she may live and after her death my desire is that the two negroes and their increase if any be sold and all the rest of the property here given to him and an equal division to be made among all of my heirs. Should Robert die without issue he may sell off any property except the negroes at any time. I appoint my son Robert A Sample executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of Sept 1843.

Witness
Wm A Sample
Wm A Sample
Martha Seely

(Signed) W A Sample

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Last Will of
Boaz Whitfield
decd

In the name of God Amen I Boaz Whitfield Physician and planter of Macon County and State of Alabama mindful of the uncertainty of life and of pains and distresses which are mine do make and establish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First After my death independent shall have assembled to my wife who gave it. I will my material body to my brother Isaac Whitfield of the whole land to be buried in such form and manner as he may think proper. Secondly I will that all my just debts be promptly paid according to contract by my executor hereafter named Thirdly I bequeath to my half sister - Mrs Rachael Bryan widow of John Bryan of Macon County North Carolina ten dollars to my half sister Lucy Woodin of Sevier County - 10 in dollars to the heirs of my half sister Sarah Woodin deceased in Sevier to my half brother William Whitfield of Lawrence County Mississippi ten dollars to my half brother Nathan Whitfield of Monroe County Mississippi ten dollars to my half sister Mary Whitfield wife of Hark Whitfield of Monroe County Mississippi ten dollars to my half brother Edward Whitfield of Monroe County Mississippi ten dollars to the heirs of half sister Fentole Green wife of the late Doctor Abraham Green ten dollars to my half sister Mary Bryan ten dollars and to my half brother Nathan B Bush of Macon County ten dollars. Fourthly I bequeath to my half sister in the part of my father Mrs Betsy Whitfield wife of General S. H. an Whitfield of Macon County two thousand dollars to be paid in four annual installments with interest at six per cent. To have and to hold the money to her sole and separate use apart from and independent of her husband provided she should be living at my death. And if my said half sister should not be living at my death then I bequeath the said two thousand dollars to my brother Isaac Whitfield above named. Fifthly to my half brother John Lewis of Macon County I give and bequeath all the money that he may owe me at my death, and also I give to him my negro man Abraham. Sixthly I desire and bequeath to my brother of the whole blood Isaac Whitfield of Macon County all my property not before disposed of both real personal or mixed either in this State or elsewhere held in my own right or with others intending to make all that I possess or may hereafter acquire. To have and to hold the property aforesaid. If the said Isaac Whitfield my beloved brother should be living at my death; but if my said brother should depart this life before I do then and in that case; I desire and bequeath all the property intended for him

as above mentioned to the children and heirs of my son brother Lewis M. Butler
 lawfully. In order to carry out my said last will and testament I have appointed and
 appointed my beloved brother Lewis M. Butler my sole Executor having the
 most entire confidence in him. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 31st of January 1845, thirty first of January
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

In presence of James Martin
 N. W. Montague
 J. L. Fann
 Josiah C. Smith
 Andrew C. Hathaway
 I. M. and my

(Signed) Boggy Whitfield

for probate in the Circuit Court of the County of...

Last Will and Testament
 of
 Henry Wallhall Senior
 of Cheshire County (Vt)

I Henry Wallhall Senior, of Cheshire County
 do make and publish this instrument of writing
 as and for my last will and testament viz:
 First, I leave unto my wife Elizabeth C. Wallhall
 during her natural life my land and plantation
 belonging, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, house hold & kitchen
 furniture of every kind whatsoever, also the crops of every description whether
 in the house or in the field growing at the time of my death. I also leave
 to my said wife the following negroes, to wit, old Jack, Jane, Jane Daphne
 Charlotte and little Jack, during her natural life, & after her decease it is
 my will and desire that the said negroes shall be equally divided between the following
 of my children to wit, Elizabeth C. Wallhall, Thomas W. Wallhall, Henry C.
 Wallhall, Frances E. Wallhall, Perry, I. Wallhall, William M. Wallhall,
 Lucinda W. Wallhall and the infant daughter now at the mother's breast
 without a name to them their heirs and assigns forever. Secondly, It is my
 will and desire that after the death of my said wife the said land and plantation
 above above leave to her during her life shall descend and be sold in
 my said son Lucinda W. Wallhall his heirs and assigns but in case of the
 death of the said Lucinda before he arrives at the age of twenty one years
 I give the same to my said youngest son that may be then living, to him
 his heirs or assigns forever. Thirdly, It is my will and desire that the rest
 and residue of my estate not herein before disposed of be kept together
 by my Executors hereinafter named and the profits thereof be applied
 to the support and education of my children before married, and it is further
 my will and desire that as my said children respectively arrive to the age
 of twenty one years or my daughter marry that my Executors (choosing
 three of them at least) shall divide the said profits (for that purpose) equally to each
 of my said children their equal proportions at the times and seasons of payment
 but it is my wish that my said daughters if married have a share first each
 under the age of fifteen years, over and above what is given to my sons to be
 chosen by themselves out of my surplus belonging to that portion of my estate
 I give the same to them their heirs forever. Fourthly, To my daughter Clarissa
 D. Wallhall I have given what I conceive to be an equal portion of my estate at
 the time of her marriage. Fifthly, I leave and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth
 I give the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars with which I wish
 my Executors to purchase a negro girl for the benefit of the said Elizabeth to
 serve. Sixthly, Should it be necessary to add any part of my estate for the purpose

of raising money to discharge my just debts I wish the following negroes to be
 sold by my Executors, to wit, Jerry & George. Seventhly & lastly, I nominate and
 appoint my friends Peck, Pomeroy, Benjamin Graves, John Leford, Thomas
 J. Briggs, Executors of my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1844. Signed
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be Henry Wallhall Senior
 his last will and testament in our presence who
 Subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence
 and at his request. Signed,
 Ezekiel Dancer, I. M. Crompton

In Cheshire County Court March the 5th 1845. This last will and testament of
 Henry Wallhall Senior, deceased was proved by the oath of John P. Crompton &
 Subscribing witnesses and continued for further proof in the said Court
 April 13th 1845. His last will and testament was further and fully proved by the
 oath of Ezekiel Dancer also a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.
 Just Peck, J. C. Crompton Clerk

John A. Hogan
 Last will &
 Testament

I John A. Hogan of Macon County State of Alabama being of
 sound mind and memory and of full body do make an open Can-
 nulate appoint and publish this my last will and Testament
 Whereas my estate is much indebted and incumbered It is my wish and
 will first that all my debts shall be paid. It is my request that provided and on that
 term that my two brothers Franklin H. Hogan and Alexander H. Hogan will
 undertake to settle my estate and see that my debts are paid off upon the final
 settlement thereof. Third It is my wish request and will that my two brothers Fran-
 klin and Alexander shall have my whole estate both real and personal lands and
 negroes that shall be left after paying my debts to be equally divided between them
 provided and on condition that my brother Alexander shall neglect or refuse to undertake
 to settle my estate and see my debts paid then and in that case it is my request and my
 will that he shall not have any part or portion of my estate, provided and on condition
 that my brother Franklin shall neglect or refuse to undertake to settle my estate and
 see my debts paid then and in that case It is my will that he shall not have any part or
 portion of my estate left after paying my debts. And in case both refuse so to do
 then and in that case it is my wish and will that the Sheriff shall administer according
 to law and after paying my debts according to law then it is my request and will that
 the balance of my estate remaining in his hands shall be paid such to all my brothers and heirs
 equally except Franklin and Alexander who are not to have any part or portion remaining in the
 Sheriff's hands for the reason aforesaid provided both Franklin and Alexander undertake to
 settle my estate and one should see then the whole management shall devolve upon the Sheriff
 and he shall have the whole estate as aforesaid. I hereby make constitute and appoint Franklin
 and Alexander my Executors to this my last will and Testament. I mean my brothers Franklin
 Hogan and Alexander H. Hogan are appointed my Executors. Given under my hand and
 seal this 12th of April 1845. Signed sealed and

published in presence of
 Wells and Adams
 David Lending and
 W. M. D. Hinton

for probate in the Circuit Court of the County of...

John A. Hogan (Sd)

Samuel D. Dancer
 Last will

The last will and testament of Samuel D. Dancer, deceased
 It is my wish and request that my debts be promptly paid

of my estate, I hereby bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth, as without leaving lawful heirs and before marriage in the age of twenty one years, then, I say, I say, that the portion of which I shall be equally divided amongst my other and surviving children I hereby bequeath and appoint my brother Isaac & Henry and my friend John Bates as Executors of this my last will and Testament I hereby make all other wills, signed, sealed and published this twentieth day of January 1844.

In presence of
 J. W. Barry
 J. M. Kelly
 J. H. Kelly
 J. H. Kelly

John L. Green

For Probate see Minutes Probate Court.

Robert L. Cox In the name of Almighty God Amen I Robert L. Cox of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being fully acquainted with the great uncertainty of human existence do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

First I do say my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named shall as soon after my death as practicable pay and discharge all of my last debts.

Second I will and bequeath all of the real and personal property after the payment of my debts I have and have to the heirs of my brother Joseph and the heirs of my wife to be equally divided between the children of Brother William L. M. Cox and the children of Brother James R. Cox.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my brother Joseph N. Cox and Brother James R. Cox as executors to this my will with full power to do all things necessary to carry the same into effect 16th September 1843

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 J. W. Barry
 J. M. Kelly
 J. H. Kelly

For Probate see Minutes Probate Court.

Yachus Green The State of Alabama Marengo County know all men by these presents that I Yachus Green of the County of Marengo in the State of Alabama being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being fully acquainted with the great uncertainty of human existence do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament as follows to wit I wish my body decently entred by my Executors hereinafter named - and I will and devise all the property with which it has pleased God to bless me in this life in manner and form following that is to say after the payment of my last debts and the expenses attending on the administration of my estate I will bequeath and deliver unto my wife the following named negro slaves to wit Joshua, Nancy, Jane and child to have and to hold the same unto her heirs and assigns forever and I will bequeath to devise unto my daughter Sarah A. G. G. wife of Samuel M. G. of Sumter County in the State of Alabama for and during the term of her natural life after her death to the heirs of her body to be equally divided among them the following named negro slaves to wit Sack & Hanks - To have and to hold unto the said Sarah A. G. G. and to the heirs of her body I will bequeath and devise unto my niece Sarah A. Moore of Marengo County in the State of Alabama a certain negro slave named Willy aged about thirty eight years one horse and one bed of furniture - I have and to hold unto the said Sarah A. Moore and her heirs and assigns forever I will bequeath and devise unto my daughter Sarah A. G. G. wife of Samuel M. G. of Sumter County in the State of Alabama all my real estate in the State of Alabama and

wherever occurring hereunto my wife Mrs. Green out of the same school and to have the said real estate unto my daughter Sarah A. G. G. wife of Samuel M. G. G. I will bequeath to devise all the remainder and residue of my estate to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Green my daughter Sarah A. G. G. my wife half to have and to hold unto her, her heirs and assigns forever and my daughter to have and to hold unto her and the heirs of her body forever - I execute and appoint my son in law Samuel M. G. G. of Sumter County in said State of Alabama Executor of this my last will and Testament I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1843 Yachus Green

In presence of
 J. W. Barry
 J. M. Kelly
 J. H. Kelly

For Probate see Minutes Probate Court.

John Henry In the name of Almighty God Amen I John Henry of Marengo County Alabama July 5th 1843 - In the name of Almighty God Amen I John Henry being about to depart this life but being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament after discharging all of my last debts I give and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal to my wife Elizabeth Green during her life and at her death to be equally divided between my children

John Henry In the name of God Amen I John Henry of Marengo County State of Alabama do make and acknowledge this my last will and Testament being made in a sound state of mind and being suffering with bodily affliction I beg I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Henry all my estate both real and personal after the payment of my last debts to have and to hold the same during her natural life at the death of the said Mary Henry it is my will that my estate both real and personal be divided equally that is share and share alike with my children now living I further will that my son William Henry act as my lawful Executor to carry this will into effect I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1843 John Henry

In presence of
 J. W. Barry
 J. M. Kelly
 J. H. Kelly