

Martha Strickland In the name of God Amen I Martha Strickland of the County of Maricopa in the State of Alabama being in an imperfect state of health and susceptible of my last will do hereby declare at this same time being in my own apprehensions of some mind to be in the best of health and accordingly I hereby make this my last will and testament I give devise and dispose of my estate both real and personal in the following manner - I give and devise all my lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever situated to my son Samuel Strickland and my grand son William C. Ashe and the survivor of them and the heirs of such survivor forever to have and to hold the same to the use and upon the trusts following that is to say the said Samuel Strickland and the said William C. Ashe hereinafter named as Trustees shall permit my Daughter Elizabeth Jane Ashe wife of P. C. Ashe of the County of Escalante in said State to have the possession use and control of said lands tenements and hereditaments and to receive the rents issues and profits thereof for and during the term of her natural life for her own sole and separate use and benefit exclusively and independently of her said husband and not subject in any wise to his interference control engagement or debts - And upon further trust that the said Elizabeth Jane shall have power at any time during her life not withstanding her coverture by last will and testament in writings or a Codicil or Codicils thereto to dispose of said lands tenements and hereditaments in any manner that may seem proper to her and the said Trustees shall by deed and proper instruments assign and set over the lands hereinafter devised and all their estate and interest therein to such persons and for such uses and purposes as the said Elizabeth Jane shall by such will or Codicil direct or appoint and in default of such appointment or direction under and virtue of such will or Codicil being made then the said Trustees shall in like manner assign and set over the said lands and their estate and interest therein to such children of the said Elizabeth Jane as shall be living at her death forever as tenants in common including under the denomination of children the respective descendants of any of the children of the said Elizabeth Jane who may have deceased during her lifetime who shall be entitled respectively to the same share as his her or their ancestor being of such children would have been if then living - And upon further trust that if at the death of my said daughter Elizabeth Jane any part of the proceeds of the rents issues and profits of said lands should be remaining at the death of the said Elizabeth Jane they shall distribute the same among her children to their respective uses as tenants in common in the mode before pointed out for the division of the lands and in case of the death of my said daughter without having made a will in relation thereto I hereby bequeath to wit on the first day of September instant I executed a deed of gift of certain slave women named and described to and in favor of Betsey Strickland the wife of my son William F. Strickland and for her sole and separate use and benefit also in which Deedatur C. Anderson and John J. Somers are appointed trustees and whereas also on the 13th day of September instant I executed several other deeds of gift to wit one to and in favor of my daughter Elizabeth Jane Ashe wife of P. C. Ashe of certain negro slaves therein mentioned for her own separate use and benefit and to and in favor of my daughter Martha Louisa wife of Olosha Young of a certain negro slave therein named and for her separate use and benefit also and in favor of Leabella Harris my grand daughter and wife of Andrew S. Harris of a certain female slave therein named also for her own separate use and benefit in each of which said deeds Samuel Strickland and William C. Ashe are appointed as trustees and each thereof is attested by Jas. L. Lane and O. H. Prince also are both to and in

favor of Julia Fitcher my Grand Daughter and wife of Henry Fitcher of a certain female slave therein mentioned and which is attested by James L. Lane and O. H. Prince - Now if from a want of formal delivery of the property described in each of said deeds and intended to be conveyed according to the true intent and force of this Cause whatever said deeds should not be deemed valid in Law I hereby ratify and confirm said deeds and all the provisions contained in each of them and do adopt the same as parts of this my last will and testament as fully and completely as if the words and figures use therein were here repeated - I hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Strickland and William C. Ashe and the survivor of them, executors and trustees of this my last will and testament I in testimony whereof I have put my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament this 14th day of September 1844 signed sealed published and subscribed by Me, Strickland (Ed) I and sealed published and declared by the said testatrix in our presence who at her request have signed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other the undersigned as witnesses made before signing and sealing. O. C. Anderson James L. Lane, O. H. Prince & Ophane Court for Maricopa County November 23rd A.D. 1844 - This day said Samuel Strickland and William C. Ashe did file in Court an instrument purporting to be the last will of Martha Strickland late of said County deceased and a copy same offer to the satisfaction of the Court but there is no objection to the probate thereof on the part of the next of kin and Decatur Anderson and Olosha Young two of the subscribing witnesses being duly sworn upon their oath to say that they were present on the day the same were made and saw the said Martha Strickland sign and publish the same as her last will and that they together with James L. Lane the other subscribing witness signed the same as witnesses in the presence and at the request of said testatrix defendant further say that said testatrix was of sane and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing said instrument - It is therefore ordered by the Court that letters testamatory issue to the said Samuel Strickland & William C. Ashe the executors therein named upon their entering into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars James L. Young Esq. Maricopa County Court

Martha B. Beecher In the name of God Amen I Martha B. Beecher of the State of Alabama and County of Maricopa being weak and sick of body and of mind and perfect mind and memory to make testament and declare this my last will and testament in writing and form following I give unto my daughter Rebecca B. Beecher the following negroes Elizabeth Lucy Stephen, Malley, Hannah, Jesse and Harriette B. Beecher and her heirs and assigns forever I also give unto her the following property my bed room chair and Mahogany bedstead one Mahogany bureau one Mahogany low table one Mahogany Carole Stand two large trunks one large box four large trunks two pair Luggage and Luggage dish two fine China pictures one China Sugar dish two Ward Robe one round table one mahogany table and all other table and tea spoons Luggage trunks and two bed room with the contents of my and her mother's names on them one Silver watch my Pocket one further bed bedstead with furniture complete and stands of white curtains a half dozen yellow steel chairs one large and one small Mahogany rocking chair one set large iron Knives and forks and one set of a table to her and her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Mary L. Beecher the following negroes John, Polly, Samuel, Betty, George, Sarah and Henry Smith one horse called Charles, one black and white horse one bed bedstead and furniture complete and one stand called curtains one set silver tea spoons with the contents of my Father and Mother to her and her heirs forever I give unto my Daughter Pauline R. Beecher the following negroes

Peter, Abby, Saml. Ben. Ruffin, Wiley, Lelia, Genny, Susan, Booby, Volly. James and Lewis also are but bad dead and their estate Complate to her their heirs forever. I desire that my Executor hereafter named sell my negro woman Martha Rachel (her daughter) and increase if any in any way he may think proper and apply the Money arising from such Sale to the payment of a note against me payable to Mr. Ebenezer with Joseph Borden an Joel G. Dubois Securities - I moreover desire that my executor have full authority to dispose of my Lands in the State of Alabama either by private sale or such time and terms as he may think on continue the Cultivation of the land during the time he may have the negroes in his possession as he may think most conducive to the Interest of my Children. If he should Cultivate the Land my desire is that the proceeds there of be equally divided amongst my three Children. I further desire whenever he shall sell my lands that one half of the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my two eldest daughters Elizabeth H. and Mary A. Bush and the other half be given to my other daughter Phoebe R. Bush. I wish my negroes all in his possession any of them should by bad Conduct render themselves in profitable property he may dispose of them to the benefit of the heir to whom they belong - Should my Executor not think proper to continue my land in Cultivation and not find it necessary to sell my negro woman Martha Rachel (her daughter) and increase to recompense the payment of the debt above named I desire that they be given to my daughter Mary A. Bush and that he pay the said debt out of the same any part of my Estate I give unto my brother L. B. Bush all my interest in an undivided tract of Land lying in the State of Georgia bequeathed me by my Father also my interest in a tract of Land in the State of Mississippi which I inherited from my brother William A. Bush also a certain Lot or parcel of Land in the Town of Sumner in Jones County North Carolina bequeathed me by my Father to have and to have forever - I desire that my daughter Phoebe R. Bush have such an Education as reasonable expenditure of her Means will afford - I should any of my Children become of age or marry while a slave or in the Land I desire that the negroes to such her be continued on the farm till the Crop is gathered provided my Executor shall think proper to do so - All my wearing apparel, trunk and books I give to my nephew Lewis Bush - My will is that my Executor sell all my property not herein devised whomever he think meet and pay all my debts and equally divide the residue of the proceeds amongst my three Children - And lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty friend Dr. Alexander Sledge Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament nothing and Concerning this to be the same I in writing what I have to do my hand and affix my seal this 21st day of June 1849 T. B. Bush (Seal) Attest: Moses Mettrick James A. Bryan Solomon Lowery

Probate
C. Phillips Court, Marengo County, October Term, 1849
This day came Alexander Sledge and moved the Court that the Instrument before presented as the last will and

Testament of Nathan B. Bush late of Marengo County deceased be admitted to probate as such, and Lewis Cam Lewis & James Guardian ad litem for Holland and said Mary Bush Lvs of the Minor heirs of said deceased, and Thomas Ringed Guardian ad litem for Phoebe R. Bush and their being no assistance to the probate thereof James A. Bryan and Solomon Lowery two of the Subscribers, witnesses being first duly sworn severally depose that they were present on the day the said instrument was made, and saw the said Nathan B. Bush declare sign and heard him publish the same as his last will and Testament that they together with John W. Smith and Moses Mettrick the Subscribing witnesses signed their names in the presence of said Testator and at his request and that said Testator was at the Execution thereof of said and disposing thereof it is therefore ordered that said instrument be entered of record as the last will and Testament of said Nathan B. Bush and that letters testamentary issue to Alexander Sledge the Executor therein named upon his entering into Bond for the sum of thirty three dollars James A. Bryan Judge, Marengo County Court

James L. Warding & James L. Warding of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama Last Will & Testament. I do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say 1st I desire the payment of all my just and personal expenses out of what Money I may have on hand and the like due me to be recovered and that if that should not be sufficient thereof I desire and it is my will that my Executors hereafter named shall proceed to sell at their discretion of time and place so much of my personal estate as shall be sufficient to pay my just debts and I should that be a balance over after paying my just debts and personal expenses as aforesaid I desire to be paid up in the hands of my Executors to be disposed of as hereafter directed. Secondly I give to my two eldest Children said Mary Ann Warding daughter of David Warding two Hundred Acres of Land lying and being Situate in the County of Perry State of Alabama adjoining the lands of William D. Bell and a 1/2 of the same to wit and to wit the same being in the simple side together with all the appurtenances belonging thereto I give unto my said two eldest sons each a twenty Dollars - Thirdly I do my will that my negro property be disposed of in the following manner (that is to say) I want my slave John and Abigail his wife and their three Children Lewis, William and Jonathan and a negro girl named Andy put into the lot and the same I give and sell unto my sister Rebecca W. Williams and her children James and Andrew, John and Comfort being the remainder of my negro property I give unto my Sister Frances W. Johnson and her children both halves to be valued by appraised persons and should one lot be valued for more than the other then the amount over of value to be equally divided between my two Sisters aforesaid. Fourthly I will all my Lands (being Situate in the County of Marengo in the State of Alabama) to be disposed of in the manner following (to wit) first to be valued by three good and disinterested Citizens to be selected by my executor and when such Citizens shall have been chosen I will the refusal of its occupancy in full paid simple right to have and to hold or dispose of to J. G. Johnson my Brother in law in right of his wife and children by his paying to my sister Rebecca W. Williams or her legal Representative one half of the appraised value of such land and to the balance of the said J. G. Johnson as aforesaid does not choose or desire to accept the refusal him, rolled and granted then and in that case it is rolled and granted unto my sister Rebecca W. Williams or her legal Representative the same right to occupy said land in full simple right and quiet title to hold or dispose of for her benefit as is given to the said J. G. Johnson upon condition that one or her legal Representative pay unto the said J. G. Johnson aforesaid in right of his wife and children the full half of the value of said lands and in case neither party herein named desire to occupy as above stated according to

Joseph Bevel & Joseph Bevel of the County of Macon and State of Alabama
 Last will & Testament of the County of Macon and State of Alabama
 of ~~Macon~~ do hereby make this my last will and Testament in Macon
 and first ~~for~~ following: I first wish all my said debts paid out
 of my Estate. It is my wish that E. Robinson of Praine Bluff shall
 be paid a debt of borrowed money first out of my Evening crop
 I give and bequeath to my wife Ann the following named articles
 at one year's support viz one Hundred & fifty Bushels of Corn or an
 equivalent amount of 10 Bushels of Flour 50 lbs Sugar & 30 pounds Coffee
 I give and bequeath to my son William the sum of five dollars
 I further give and bequeath to my other three Children (viz)
 Henry Eliza Warren and Thomas (last named) I give
 and bequeath the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them
 as soon after my death as is practicable - As my land would be of little
 benefit to my Children or to my wife and I desire - that it should be sold
 as soon after my death as circumstances will admit - I do hereby constitute
 Dr J. S. Harris Executor of this my last will and Testament this the 10th
 day of August 1843 Joseph Bevel - Co. presence of W. H.
 Black Thomas Black John Evans

Lizzy W. King of the County of Macon and State of Alabama
 Last Will & Testament of the County of Macon and State of Alabama
 and Testament in Macon and first for following: I wish
 I desire - that it should be sold as soon after my death as is practicable - As my land would be of little
 benefit to my Children or to my wife and I desire - that it should be sold
 as soon after my death as circumstances will admit - I do hereby constitute
 Dr J. S. Harris Executor of this my last will and Testament this the 10th
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Witnesses - J. S. Lyons, William Robinson George C. Lyon
 of Gray M. King do hereby make and publish this as an addition or correct
 to my last will and Testament herein before made and published
 that is to say It is my will and desire and I hereby authorize the Exe-
 cutor herein before appointed that at any time hereafter he may deem
 it expedient and to the extent of my wife and infant child
 to sell and dispose of any of my lands tenements Town lots or real estate
 of any kind or description he is hereby authorized to do either at public
 or private sale and upon such terms as he may think expedient and
 to make and convey the title to the said - and it is my further
 desire that my said Executor should purchase another tract of land
 within the process of the sale of my real Estate and employ any funds
 arising from my plantations to in addition to complete the payment for
 the said or to make such other disposition of the funds arising from
 the sale aforesaid and as my said Executor may think expedient and to
 the interest of my wife and infant child in return whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this Corrobor
 to my last will and Testament this 10th day of November 1844
 George W. King Esq. - Witnesses J. S. Lyons C. A. Glover M. C. Ashe
 of the County of Macon and State of Alabama - The undersigned widow
 of George W. King late of Macon County deceased hereby requests that
 the paper now in the hands of Mr. Lyons the father of the deceased
 purporting to be the last will and Testament of the deceased may be
 admitted to probate and the undersigned hereby reserves all rights
 to notice or citation to appear before the Court at to said will if she have
 any objection to make and hereby expresses her assent to the pro-
 ceeds of said will and expresses her desire that the same may
 be admitted to probate and the Executor thereof named duly
 qualified - This 10th November 1844 Mary W. King

Probated at the County Court for Macon County November Term - November 25th 1844
 This day came William King and produced for probate and admission purporting to
 be the last will and Testament of George W. King late of said County deceased
 with a Corrobor Thilo witness and being J. King wife of said deceased having
 filed in writing a return of notice of the probate of said will together with
 no dissent to the same and Elizabeth King only child of said deceased
 being made appear to the Satisfaction of the undersigned Judge and
 to her being sworn by the officers William King and William B. Spauld
 her next friends William Robinson and Francis J. Lyons two of the
 witnesses being witnesses to said last will being first duly sworn depose and
 say that they were present on the day said instrument was made and
 saw the same sign and acknowledged by the said George W. King and by
 him published as his last will and Testament that they together with George
 C. Lyon the other subscribing witnesses at the request of said testator
 signed the said as witness in the presence of said testator and
 that testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing said
 instrument and David C. Moore and Benjamin F. Abbott two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the instrument arrived to the will aforesaid being likewise duly sworn say that they were
 present on the day the same was made and saw the same sign and witness as a witness to the
 will aforesaid by said George W. King and that they together with the other subscribing witnesses
 signed the same in his presence and at his request and they further say that said George
 W. King was at the time of signing said instrument of said and disposing
 mind and memory - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said

instrument be signed of record at the last will and testament and
 Codicil. Wills of Leroy M. King deceased and that letters testamentary
 issue to William M. King the executor therein named - James D.
 Young Judge Macon County Court -

James Jackson and On the Grand of God I James Jackson and in the County
 Last will and testament of Macon and State of Alabama being aware in body
 with perfect in mind and memory do this day make this my last will
 and testament in Macon following (Stones) I leave unto my beloved
 and wife Sarah Jackson during her lifetime all my lands to
 wit the South East cor of the South West Quarter also the South
 East Quarter of the North West Quarter also the North West
 Quarter of the South East Quarter also the North West
 Quarter of the North East Quarter all in Section No. 10, Township
 12 North Range 4 East all containing one
 hundred and forty acres more or less also all of my plantation
 tools and house hold and kitchen furniture and all of my
 stock of horses hogs & cattle only which will be hereafter
 mentioned also I leave unto my beloved wife Sarah Jackson
 during her lifetime one Negro Girl named Lige with her in
 crease and after the death of my beloved wife Sarah Jackson
 it is my wish for my son Andrew to have the said Negro girl
 Lige and her increase also of all the lands that I leave
 unto my beloved wife with the exception of forty acres which
 will be hereafter mentioned also I give unto my son Andrew
 Jackson one horse and saddle to be worn one hundred
 and ten dollars and one chase bed and furniture all the
 the hogs and cattle marked with an under square and
 under dot in each year two ploughs and two sets of gear
 and one yoke of oxen and or cart and all the crop that
 should be on hand at the death of his Mother provided I
 should not be alive when the crop should be growing
 or gathered and the left part of a spinning machine and it
 is my wish that the South East Quarter of the North West
 Quarter of Land should after the death of my wife Sarah
 Jackson should be sold by my Executor hereafter naming
 at public sale and the proceeds to be equally divided among
 Mary Jackson Allen Jackson Edwin Jackson India
 and Joe Jackson Susan Jackson all of whom are my sons
 and also my daughters Nancy Turner Rebecca Maness and
 Sarah Jackson and the children of portiana small is
 to draw their Mother share of the property which is to be
 equally divided among all my children also the stock of
 horses cattle and hogs with their increase and the household
 and kitchen furniture is also to be divided equally between
 the above named children at the death of their Mother
 with the exceptions of what has been particularly
 described to my son Andrew Jackson It is also my
 wish that what will be coming to Nancy Turner and
 Rebecca Maness for my Executor to keep it in his hands
 so as to pay or to them in their annual payments to keep
 support their families I do hereby appoint my son Andrew
 Jackson sole Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and made this
 27th day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty I James
 Jackson Signatories and delivered published and declared
 my said testator as for his last will and testament in
 our presence who at his request in his presence have subscribed
 our names as witnesses thereto test Philip Ager William
 McHarr Jeremiah Brickett - Orphans Court for Macon
 County set term 1845 this day found James Jackson and
 moved the Court that the instrument heretofore filed by him as the
 last will of James Jackson and in admitted to probate record
 and appearing to the Court that the Citations heretofore issued have
 been executed upon the next of kin to said deceased and there being
 no objection to the probate of said instrument William McHarr and
 Jeremiah Brickett two of the subscribing witnesses thereto being duly
 sworn severally depose that they were present on the day said instrument
 was made and saw said James Jackson and sign and publish the
 same as his last will and testament and they together with Philip
 Ager subscribed thereto as witnesses in the presence of said Walter and
 at his request and that said Litcher was of sound and disposing mind
 at the time of the publication of said will. It is ordered that
 said instrument be entered of record as the last will and testament of
 said James Jackson and that letters testamentary issue to
 the said Andrew Jackson who is therein named as Executor
 upon his giving bond as required by law in the sum of three
 thousand dollars James D. Young Judge etc.

John Remond The State of Alabama Macon County I John Remond being of
 Last will and testament of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and
 constitute this my last will and testament - I do give and bequeath
 to my wife Margaret all of my effects during her natural
 life - I do also bequeath to my daughter Rachard all of my
 lands and improvements also a negro Girl named Lige
 and I also bequeath to my Son John (child) Lawrence, &c. Son
 one negro man named Louisa (child) John Remond (son) and wife
 and delivered in the presence of August 24th 1845 1845
 George Calo J. C. Morris

Under which The State of Alabama Marriage, County, I Certify that
 Last Will, and Testament of the County of Maunsgo and State of Alabama
 being affirmed and approved by the Court of the County of Maunsgo and State of Alabama
 the Plaintiff and certainty of this natural life and of
 the certainty of death do make, Ordains, publishes and declares
 that any last will and testament in Maunsgo and former
 following: My soul I Commit to God who gave it and the
 good hope through the grace of eternal life through Jesus
 Christ my Lord and my body I resign to the earth to be decently
 interred by my Executors herein after named, in the following bury-
 ing ground on the plantation where I now live and my looking
 estate I give devise bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit
 I reserve power for the use of myself, my children and
 their descendants, one acre of Land as a burying ground
 to include the Grave Yard and the track of Land Johnson
 now lives reside. First I will devise and devise that all my
 just debts and funeral Expenses shall be paid by my
 Executors as early as practicable after my decease.
Secondly I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel
 Black his heirs and assigns one tract or Settlement of Land
 lying in the County of Maunsgo aforesaid Consisting of the
 following described lots & parcels, to wit: The west half
 of the South East Quarter and the East half of the South
 East Quarter of Section thirty three (33) in Township fifth
 of Range four East Containing one hundred and forty
 acres more or less to have and to hold forever. And also
 I Give and bequeath unto my said son Samuel Black his
 heirs Executors administrators to the following named negro
 Slaves to wit: Allen, Sam. Minerva and her child Zephaniah. Henry
 Sydney and her child Candice and the future increase of
 said female Slaves to have and to hold forever.
Fourthly I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas
 Black his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns the fol-
 lowing described tracts and parcels of Land Situate in the County
 of Maunsgo aforesaid, and the following named negroes and
 Slaves, to wit: the South East Quarter of Section seven, and
 the west half of the South west Quarter, of Section ten in
 Township fifth of Range four East, and also the East
 half of the North East Quarter of Section ten in the same Town-
 ship and Range Containing in all three hundred and thirty
 by acres more or less, and the negroes and Slaves, as follow-
 to wit: Jack (known as Jack King) Harb a boy, Zephaniah
 the son, Susan, Jack the Black Smith and Ginny his
 wife and her child Jack together with the future
 increase of the females thereof to have and to hold forever.
Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Hugh Black his heirs Execu-
 tors administrators and assigns the following described tracts and
 parcels of Land Situate in the County of Maunsgo aforesaid
 and the following named negroes and Slaves: The South East
 Quarter, and the East half of the South west Quarter and the
 west half of the North East Quarter of Section ten in Township
 fifth of Range four East Containing in all three
 hundred and thirty acres more or less. And the negroes

Sixthly-

Seventhly-

and Slaves as follows, to wit: Lewis, Lizza, Charity, Martha, William
 and Liza together with the future increase of the females thereof
 to have and to hold forever.
 I Give and devise unto my beloved daughter Julia Watson the fol-
 lowing described tract of Land lying in the County of Maunsgo aforesaid
 and State aforesaid, to wit: The East half of the North East Quarter
 of Section four in Township fifth of Range four
 East Containing Eighty acres more or less to have and to hold
 forever. Also I Give and bequeath unto my said daughter Julia
 Watson her heirs Executors to the following named negroes and
 Slaves to wit: Boson, Jim known as Jim Baker, Esch and
 Henry, with the future increase of the females thereof to have and to hold forever
 I Give devise and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas and Hugh
 to wit: and to the Survivor of them his heirs Executors admin-
 istrators and assigns the following described tract or parcel
 of Land lying in the County of Maunsgo and State aforesaid
 to wit: The west half of the North East Quarter of Section eleven
 in Township fifth of Range three East Containing Eighty
 acres more or less, and also the following named negroes and
 Slaves, to wit: Harb a man, Liza, George, Stephen and
 Zephaniah a girl and daughter of Zephaniah, together with the
 future increase of the females thereof to have and to hold
 forever. In trust nevertheless that they shall give, permit
 let or suffer my beloved daughter Hannah Black wife of Wells
 Black of said County of Maunsgo, to have, occupy, possess and enjoy
 to her sole and separate use, support and maintenance, the
 said Land and negroes with the future increase of the females thereof
 for and during the period of her natural life, either in possession
 or by receiving the profits and income of the same, as they
 my two sons, or their Survivor, his Executors or administrators
 shall believe and deem to be most conducive to the present
 and future benefit and advantage of my said daughter Han-
 nah Black, whose receipt for the same shall be a suffi-
 cient discharge notwithstanding the contrary. And upon the
 death of my said daughter Hannah, then upon the further
 trust, that my said two sons, or their Survivor, his Executors
 or administrators shall give, permit let suffer or allow
 the Children of my said daughter Hannah to have occupy, pos-
 sess and enjoy to their joint use support and maintenance the
 said Land and negroes and future increase of the females thereof
 either in possession or by the profits of the same, as they
 shall deem and believe most conducive to said Children's benefit
 and advantage until such time as any one of said Children
 shall marry or attain unto the age of twenty one years and
 then upon the further trust, that my said two sons, or their
 Survivor, his Executors or administrators shall cause said
 Land and said negroes with their said increase, to be
 valued by three persons more, and to be equally divided
 between the Children of my said daughter Hannah and
 Thompson shall make execute and deliver unto the
 said Children good and sufficient Deeds or Bills of
 Sale and Conveyances in fee simple of their several
 shares and proportions of said Lands and negroes

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and their future increase. But in the event that said Land and negroes and said future increase cannot be equally and fairly divided between them they (the Trustees) shall sell, or cause the said do much thereof as shall be enable them to make a fair equal and beneficial division of the same between said Children and make reasonable and delivery to the purchasers good and sufficient titles and Conveyances for each of the property as may be sold and share their residue and deliver over to each one of said Children his or her share and proportion of said Land and negroes and said increase, with the requisite and sufficient evidence of title to the same.

I do divide and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Hart and Hugh C. Hart and to the survivor of them his heirs Executors administrators and assigns the following described tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Maungo aforesaid to wit. the South West Quarter and the North West Quarter or otherwise to say the West half of the South East Quarter of the town of Newbury in Township Southern of Range two East. Containing eighty acres more or less and also the following Negroes to wit. Clara and her child Clara Juno a boy and Peter a man together with the future of the female slaves to have and to hold forever. In Trust in trust that they shall give permit let suffer or allow my beloved daughter Sarah Eliza wife of George Eliza Eliza of Maungo County aforesaid to have occupy and enjoy to her own sole and separate use. Substantially and substantially the said tract of Land and Negroes and the said Negroes and Slaves and future increase aforesaid for and during the term of her natural life within the possession of by me during the profits and income thereof as they may two sons or their survivor his Executors or administrators shall deem and believe most conducive to the present and future benefit and advantage of my said daughter Sarah Eliza whose receipt to them for the same shall be a sufficient discharge notwithstanding the Coverture, and upon the death of my said daughter Sarah Eliza then upon this further trust that they my two sons their survivor his Executors or administrators shall give permit let suffer or allow the children of my said daughter Sarah Eliza to have occupy possess and enjoy the said Land and said Negroes and future increase aforesaid either in the possession or by receiving the profits of the same, according as they the said Trustees shall believe most conducive to their interest until such time as any one of the children of my said daughter shall marry or attain to the age of twenty one years and then upon this further trust that my said two sons or their survivor his Executors or administrators shall cause the said Land and the said negroes with the future increase aforesaid to be valued by three discreet men and to be equally divided between the children of my said daughter and then upon to make reasonable and deliver unto the said children good and sufficient titles or Bills of Sale and Conveyances of their several shares and proportion of said Land and negroes with said future increase of the female thereof

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But in the event that said Land and negroes and said future increase cannot be equally and fairly divided between them then they I and Trustees shall sell or cause to be sold so much thereof as shall enable them to make a fair equal and beneficial division of the same between said Children and shall make reasonable and deliver to the said heirs good and sufficient titles and Conveyances of such of the property as may be sold and they shall deliver and deliver over to each one of said Children his or her share and proportion of said Land and negroes and said increase with the requisite and sufficient evidence of title to the same.

I give grant devise and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Hart and Hugh C. Hart and to the survivor of them his heirs Executors administrators and assigns the following described tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Maungo aforesaid to wit the East half of the North West Quarter of Section two in Township Southern of Range four East containing eighty acres more or less and also the following named negroes and Slaves to wit Simon, Joe, Maria, Dry and her child Charles and her other child Benjamin together with the future increase of the female thereof to have and to hold forever. In trust in trust that they shall give permit let suffer or allow my loved child William Barnwell Sarah Ann Barnwell Mary Frances Barnwell Samuel Holt Barnwell and Elizabeth Catherine Barnwell the children of my dear and loving daughter Catherine Barnwell have occupy possess and enjoy the said Land and Negroes and future increase of the female until such time as any one of my said children shall marry or attain unto the age of twenty one years and then upon this further trust that they the said Trustees shall preserve the said property Land and negroes and future increase to be valued by three discreet men. Stephen S. Cade and William J. Stetson or in case of their failure or refusal of any of them to act by one or more discreet persons to be chosen by said Trustees to supply their places and to be divided by them into five equal shares or lots and shall cause the same to be so valued and divided to be sold to the good and advantage of said Grand children and that my said said two sons their survivor or his Executors or administrators shall then make reasonable and deliver unto the said Grand children their married or of the age of twenty one years and to the others as they marry or attain the age of twenty one years to each a good and sufficient title and Conveyances in full sample of his or her several share and allotment of said property so to be divided and drawn as aforesaid. Conveying to my said Grand Sons their several proportions to them their heirs Executors or assigns and assigning to my said Grand Daughters their said several proportions and allotments. Severally to their own sole and separate use in support and maintenance during the period of their natural lives and to their respective children after their death forever.

My Grand Children the Barnwells
Elizabeth - It is my will and I hereby direct and request that any
Estate, Real and personal not herebefore disposed of shall be
Sold at public vendue after reasonable notice first given
and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my sons
Samuel West Thomas West and Hugh C. West, and my
daughters Jude Watson, Hannah West and Sarah West
and my Grand Children the Fine Barnwells, except
that my wife Grand Children the Barnwells together are
to have ~~no more~~ share as well as the proportion of
one of my Children and that share as well as the share
of my Daughters Hannah West and Sarah West are to
remain in the house of my two Sons Thomas West and
Hugh C. West and to be subject and governed by all
the provisions, conditions, limitations and restrictions
as are herein before provided for and applied to the
Land and Negroes given and intimated for their sale and
separate use and benefit and in all things for
the benefit of the said Thomas West and Hugh C. West

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John Young Judge
of Mannings County
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29/ R. N. Harper
Last Will and Testament

Probate

I Richard N. Harper of the State of Mississippi and
Macon County and now at the residence of Robert
B. Jones of Macon County Ala now in a Last Will and Testament
do hereby declare that as my Last Will and Testament
and bequeath to my Sister Eliza wife of Robert B. Jones all
my effects that I brought with me to Alabama consisting
of a horse and buggy, linen clothing &c and to my two sons
being in Macon County with Maria Bailey and Martha
Singleton all my Medical Accounts after my death are paid. The
value left due me in Mississippi to be divided equally between my
Books and Medicine I leave to James Martin. Given under my
hand and seal this 29th January 1845 (Signed) R. N. Harper -
In presence of John B. Bristow, John Adams, State of Alabama
Macon County Orphans Court July 1 - 1845 - I this day came
Robert B. Jones and moved the Court that the said
instrument be proved as the Last Will and Testament of Richard
N. Harper Late of the State of Mississippi deceased be admitted to Probate
and it appearing that all the next of kin of said deceased being
Eliza wife of said Robert B. Jones are now residents of the
State of Alabama and it being also satisfactorily shown that
Thomas Adams one of the subscribing witnesses cannot not be
found with a subpoena and that his place of residence is
wholly unknown John Bristow the other subscribing witness
was duly sworn in open Court and says that said instrument
was signed by said Harper in his presence and in the presence
of the other subscribing witness and published and declared to be
his last will and testament and the said deponent and the
said Thomas Adams at the request of said Testator signed the
same as witnesses in his presence a deponent further says that
said Testator was of sound and disposing mind at the time of the
Execution of said instrument. It is therefore ordered that
said instrument be entered of Record as the Last Will and Testament
of said deceased & that Letters of Administration with the will
annexed issue thereon to the said Robert B. Jones upon his
entering into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars.

P. C. Carter
at the Court and
deponent

Witness of the People
James Martin

I Pamel. E. Carter a citizen of Macon County, do hereby
declare that my last will and testament was my will that all my property
be kept together among my wife's widowhood but if she dies
it is my will that my property be divided between my two children
equally. I recommend my wife when she leaves this world
to take Anna Pally, Mary Caroline & my small negroes, the
working hands to remain on the premises this year James
Pellins to employ and oversee to attend the plantation and
to be paid out of my part of the crop the negroes to be
found in great as usual. Witness my hand and seal this 30th
day of March 1845. P. E. Carter - I attest and I have given
my seal to the said James Martin - August 6 - 45 - Judge James
Pellins I send you the Last Will of my late
husband Pamel. E. Carter died and I now make known
to you that I want from the will and claim the
portion which the Law allows me which is one

Jesse Guir
Last Will and Testament

these three being only two children. I also make known to
you that I believe are right to administer on the estate and
since that R. N. Harris be appointed and that Letters of ad-
ministration be given to him to that effect. I also
advise that Col. James Pickens Mr. M. M. Hutton and Mr.
Craw, Blackall, be appointed to take and inventory and appraise
the property of the estate be divided and I receive my portion
Very Respectfully - Jesse Guir for Probate in Minutes of
the Orphans Court

The State of Alabama. Know all men by these presents that I
Jesse Guir of Macon County, I have Jesse Guir of the State of Alabama
and County of Macon aforesaid Plantation being in some and
disposing mind as well and published this my Last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made and as to such property as
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with I dispose of the
same in manner and form as follows. First I will and bequeath
by my beloved wife Sally Guir during his natural life
the plantation on which I now live containing one hundred
and sixty acres more or less together with all the improvements
thereon also as much of the stock of horses cattle and hogs
as the may wish to retain during his life except such
as may be him after bequeathed. I also will and direct
that all the negro property which I now have consisting of
the following named negroes namely, Ned a neg. man, Eliza
a woman, Selley a woman, Jack a boy, Nancy, John, Hannah,
George, Caroline, Francis, Harriette, Mary, Jane, John, Henry,
Agnes together with their increase shall continue and
remain in the possession of my said wife subject to her
use and occupation during his natural life or so many of
them as she may think proper to retain and at his death all
the property to be divided as follows. First I will and
direct that at the death of my said wife I bequeath
to my daughter Rosanna Guir the plantation on which
I now live containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less
together with all the improvements thereon (the same as have
in before will to my wife during his natural life) and
further will and bequeath unto Rosanna Guir the posses-
ing negroes namely, Ned, his wife and all their fam-
ily together with their future increase (with the exception
only of the girl Francis) and the girl Selley (which
I also bequeath to my daughter - Harriette) I give and
bequeath to my son Jesse Guir and to his heirs and
Rosanna Guir Guir Guir Guir of my son Jesse
Guir the following negroes namely, Selley, Jack,
Nancy, Caroline, Agnes and Francis in number Septem-
thirty increase or decrease of any should be and to the
values and divided as follows two thirds of which
said negroes to live and on two thirds to the
above named my Grandchildren Alexander and
Rosanna Guir I further will and direct that
the tract of Land which I possess lying in

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 William Brownings 3 In the name of God Amen I Nelson Brownings
 of the County of Mauningo and State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory do make this
 my last will and testament to wit, (First) I will and bequeath
 with my soul to God who gave it and my body to the
 earth. (Secondly) I will and bequeath to my well beloved
 Mother Susan Brownings and my Brothers William S. Br-
 ownings and Joseph S. Brownings all of my property, especially
 to be divided between them to wit: my negro property and
 all my interest in real estate all my personal property
 after my just debts are paid of the same and I
 further wish my Mother Susan Brownings to administer
 upon my estate do withup whomsoever I have appointed
 my hand and seal this the 30th day of September in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty five Signed Nelson Brownings (Read) Lute
 James Goodwyn, Lewis Simmons, Henry Wolf-

For Probate see minutes of the

John B. Hogan 3 In the name of God Amen I John B. Hogan of the City and
 County of Mobile and State of Alabama being of sound
 mind but solely afflicted in body and being aware that
 my time is at hand when we must all sooner or later yield unto
 God what is Gods alone, I make this will as my last act and
 deed this 3rd day of May 1845 my bodily gear is much weaker
 rapid I shall leave all my property I may own and hold to be
 disposed by the laws of Alabama. But I do hereby constitute
 my beloved wife Sarah B. Hogan to be my sole executrix
 to see to and manage my estate with the assistance of my
 old friends George H. Shivers, S. G. Fisher and Joseph Smith
 Esq. each of whom has occasionally aided me in arranging my
 business. I give to my beloved wife Sarah B. Hogan full
 and complete power to my household furniture of every description
 including as well what is in Mobile as what is at the
 plantation in Mauningo and I constitute her the sole
 Guardian and protector of my unmarried children relying
 in time after time for her as a mother to induce them to
 render to her that respect and obedience which is due from
 children to a parent. I am desirous to my unmarried children
 Children John B. Sarah T. and Lucy B. B. B. I will and bequeath
 all the residue of my estate which shall remain after
 the payment of my just debts to be equally divided between
 them having already given to my married children a full
 full share of my estate and my beloved wife being
 excluded by her own request from any portion
 I am desirous to my son John B. Hogan in addition to
 his full share of my estate I will and bequeath my
 good Watch and my guns and as I have debts
 due to the owners of the County I do my wish that
 he should remain in his present situation provided he
 is satisfied. In witness whereof I have subscribed my
 name this third day of May 1845 (Signed)
 In presence of R. H. Brown, David Compton & Henry Langley
 John B. Hogan
 For Probate see minutes of the orphan's Court

Nathan Bradford 3 The State of Alabama - I Nathan Bradford of the
 County of Mauningo and State of Alabama being at this
 time feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind do make
 ordain and declare this as my last will and testament hereby
 revoking all other wills by me made - This my wish and desire
 done that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be
 paid by my executor hereafter named and appointed, as early
 as practicable, after which I give devise and bequeath all
 the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and
 personal, whosoever I devotes unto my beloved wife Hannah
 to her and her heirs, and assigns absolutely and forever, and I
 do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend
 William Robinson of this County and State of Alabama my executor
 of this my last will and testament. In testimony of which
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November
 Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty five Signed Nathan
 Bradford (Read) In witness in our presence and in the presence
 of the Justices and in the presence of each other Nathaniel R. Capens,
 Charles R. Capens -
 For Probate see minutes of the orphan's Court

Samuel Curtis 3 In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Curtis of the County of Mauningo and
 State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory but weak and
 sick in body knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
 death do make this my last will and testament - My soul I leave
 to God who gave it and my body to the earth where it came from
 I do hereby ratify and confirm as to all my worldly estate as it has pleased
 God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follows to wit,
 First I desire that all debts and demands of whatsoever kind or
 description due or owing to me at the time of my death may be
 specially collected and paid out of the proceeds arising therefrom that
 whatever I may owe at the time of my death and the expenses necessary
 incurred in the burial of my body may be properly and punctually
 paid with as little cost and expense as the circumstances will
 admit of - Second I desire that whatever and all I may ever
 have given to any of my children as they arrive at their majority
 or even married so far as it is now in being or the proceeds
 thing may be brought in and added to the principal of my
 estate both real and personal and then that the whole in dis-
 charging my real estate wherein I may be indebted and all
 my personal property, Chas. W. Brown and money on hand
 may be divided into thirteen equal portions or as nearly equal
 as the situation and the nature of the property will admit
 of and that when this is done that my dear beloved wife
 Elizabeth may have one part so as to reside in the dwelling
 house in which I now reside and that my children Sarah
 Curtis, Daniel Curtis, Susannah Curtis, William Curtis,
 Obadiah Curtis, John Curtis, Thomas K. Curtis, Elizabeth
 Simmons and Polly Wadsworth may each have one
 last one part and that the legal heirs of my
 deceased son Samuel Curtis may take one part

and the legal heirs of said deceased son Nathaniel Curtis may take or part, the remaining three fourths part I do hereby give & bequeath unto Branch & Nathaniel in joint and upon their special Condition that he permit my daughter Nancy Bunting to take and retain possession of the same and that all the rents issues and profits arising therefrom be appropriated to her sole and exclusive use so that her husband Thomas Bunting shall never having Control or Management thereof - Third - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas R. Curtis and my son in Law Branch & Nathaniel the Executors of this my last will and Testament and desire that they proceed as speedily as they can after my death to carry into effect the foregoing provisions. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 29th day of October A.D. 1886 (Signed) Samuel Curtis Leged Seal and acknowledged in the presence of, J. W. Grayson, J. P. Whittier -

Probate

Circuit Court Maunabo County Fla. 16th 1886. This day came and for probate the Instrument heretofore filed by Thomas R. Curtis bearing date the 29th day of October A.D. 1886, as the last will and testament of Samuel Curtis late of Maunabo County deceased. And now this day comes the said Thomas R. Curtis and also Ann Nathaniel Curtis, Daniel Curtis, Edward Curtis and Isaac Curtis heirs of said deceased. The said Thomas R. Curtis filed a written acknowledgment of notice of the time of probate by Joshua and Abraham Lewis, and Elijah and Sarah Curtis and it appearing that John Curtis and the heirs of Samuel Curtis just died. Some of said testator are residing in the State of Tennessee and the heirs of Nathaniel Curtis deceased another son of said testator are residing in the State of Louisiana and that notice cannot be served upon them & it further appearing that the widows of said testator and the other heirs residing in the County of Maunabo, persons have been duly notified of the time of Probate of said Instrument by the Sheriff of said County, And the same having been continued to this day Benjamin & Whittier and James Grayson two of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument being duly sworn testify and say that they signed said Instrument as witnesses at the instance of said testator in his presence and saw the said testator sign and heard him publish the same as his last will and Testament, on the day the same were date, that Young W. Grayson the other subscribing witness also signed his name as attesting at the request of said testator in his presence, and they further say that said testator was at the time of said deceased a free man and of memory. It is therefore ordered and decreed that said Instrument be entered of Record as the last will and Testament of said Samuel Curtis late deceased and that the letters Testamentary thereon issue to the said Thomas R. Curtis the Executor thereof appointed and that said Executor enter into Bond in the sum of fifty thousand Dollars

(Signed)

J. W. Grayson
Maunabo C. J.

Young W. Grayson to the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court of Maunabo County, the undersigned last will testament of said deceased son Nathaniel Curtis may take or part, the remaining three fourths part I do hereby give & bequeath unto Branch & Nathaniel in joint and upon their special Condition that he permit my daughter Nancy Bunting to take and retain possession of the same and that all the rents issues and profits arising therefrom be appropriated to her sole and exclusive use so that her husband Thomas Bunting shall never having Control or Management thereof - Third - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas R. Curtis and my son in Law Branch & Nathaniel the Executors of this my last will and Testament and desire that they proceed as speedily as they can after my death to carry into effect the foregoing provisions. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 29th day of October A.D. 1886 (Signed) Samuel Curtis Leged Seal and acknowledged in the presence of, J. W. Grayson, J. P. Whittier -

Grayson and the following named persons: Rebecca about 13 years, Charles about 11 years, Elizabeth about 9 years, Sarah about 7 years, Martha aged about four years and also Alexander aged about 10 years. He further shows that said deceased made his last will and Testament before his death in the following words to wit: "State of Alabama Maunabo County March 12 1886. In the name of God Amen, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and when I am weary of body but bound no mind do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, I devise that after the payment of all my just debts that my property real and personal may be kept together subject to the Control of my Executors for the use and benefit of my heirs until my eldest son James W. Grayson shall have attained the age of twenty one and then I wish my property equally divided between my heirs according to law according to my beloved wife Emeline the right to take of such negroes as she may desire to the amount of her interest in the Estate. I do also make and appoint my much beloved wife Emeline and also Ralph Grayson Executors to this my last will and Testament (Signed) Young W. Grayson, Leged in the presence of Oliver & Grayson, William McCarty, J. W. Grayson. He further shows in your honor that he is one of the Executors in said will named and appointed. And for as your honor to all the persons above mentioned to appear before your Honor at that time as shall seem most unto your Honor to show cause why said instrument should not be admitted to probate of any thing here, and to make such other orders in the premises as shall seem meet and proper. Signed Benjamin & Whittier issue in the presence named as true & distributees & subscribers to the witnesses of this Monday in April for hearing & probate of said Instrument -

Order

Will =

State of Alabama Maunabo County. March the 12th 1886. In the name of God Amen, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and when I am weary of body but bound no mind do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, I devise that after the payment of all my debts that my property both real and personal may be kept together subject to the Control of my Executors for the use and benefit of my heirs until my eldest son James W. Grayson shall have attained the age of twenty one and then I wish my property equally divided between my heirs according to law according to my dear wife Emeline the right to take of such negroes as she may desire to the amount of her interest in the Estate. I do also make and appoint my much beloved wife Emeline and also Ralph Grayson Executors to this my last will and Testament - (Signed) J. W. Grayson Leged in the presence of Oliver & Grayson, William McCarty, J. W. Grayson

Probate =

Circuit Court Maunabo County. April Term A.D. 1886. This day came Ralph Grayson moving the Court that the instrument heretofore filed proposed to be admitted to probate of said deceased son Nathaniel Curtis late of Maunabo County deceased be admitted to Probate & it appearing that William David says who is appointed Guardian ad litem for the heirs has filed a caveat neither denies nor admits the same to be the will of said Young W. Grayson & Oliver & Grayson, William McCarty, and James W. Grayson the subscribers to said Instrument being sworn depose that the same was published by said testator in his last will and Testament and that they signed it in his presence as witnesses and he signed the said testator was at the time of said deceased a free man and of memory. It is therefore ordered and decreed that the same be entered as the last will and Testament of Young W. Grayson with the following issue thereon, (Signed) J. W. Grayson

Last Will and Testament In the name of God Amen; I Stephen to Doff of the
 County of Macon in the State of Alabama being in
 good health of body and sound and disposing
 mind and memory and being desirous to settle my
 worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity do hereby 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 last and
 principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who give
 it: and my body to the earth to be entred in such manner as my execu-
 tors may direct: And as to such worldly estate as hath pleased God
 to bestow on me which I dispose of the same as follows, First I direct that
 all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as soon after my decease
 as possible and after the payment of which I give devise and dispose
 of my Estate both real and personal in the following manner, I give
 to my beloved wife and to the heirs of her body by me begotten the
 following real Estate to wit, The west half of the South East quarter of
 Section Eight in Township fourteen of Range Two East in the District
 of lands offered for sale at Hot Springs Alabama lying and being
 more or less in the State of Alabama containing Seventy nine
 acres and Eighty three and three quarters hundredths of an acre
 also give unto my said wife Mary Elizabeth Doff and the heirs of her
 body by me begotten my negro man Church as a servant for life
 I also give unto my said wife Rebecca a negro woman as a
 slave for life and unto her heirs by me begotten forever, I also
 give to her one bed and furniture two Cows and Calves, one mare
 and Calf, I also give unto my said wife and to her heirs by me
 begotten a negro boy about five years of age name Abram, and I
 also give unto her Anna a negro girl and unto her heirs by me lawfully
 begotten, I give unto my daughter Mary Solistene Doff the following
 real Estate to wit, The west half of the South west quarter of Section
 Eight in Township fourteen of Range Two East in the District of lands
 offered for sale at Hot Springs Alabama containing Seventy nine acres
 and Eighty three and three quarters hundredths of an acre, and also
 the South East quarter of the North west quarter of Section Eight
 in Township fourteen of Range Two East in the District of lands
 subject to sale at Demopolis Alabama containing thirty nine
 acres and ninety two hundredths of an acre, and the East half of the
 South west quarter of Section Eight in Township fourteen of Range
 Two East in the District of lands subject to sale at Demopolis Alabama
 containing Seventy nine acres and Eighty four hundredths of an
 acre, I give unto my said daughter Mary Solistene Doff the
 following negro slaves, Whidah a negro man, Ginny a negro
 girl Charles a negro boy, Senious a negro boy, Adeline a negro
 girl about two years old, Prince a negro boy, to have and
 to hold unto her my said daughter Mary Solistene and unto
 her heirs and assigns forever, I also give unto my said daughter
 two beds and furniture, two head of Cattle, one boy, three two
 mules, one Mistle Clock, I give unto my son Stephen Doff the
 following real Estate to wit, the North East quarter
 of the North west quarter of Section Eight in Township fourteen
 of Range Two East in the District of lands subject to sale at
 Demopolis Alabama containing thirty nine acres and ninety
 one hundredths of an acre and also the East half of the

And Good quarter of Section Seven in Township fourteen of Range two East in the District of
Flames Subject to Sale at Phenopolis Containing Seventy two acres and thirty eight
one hundredth of an acre more or less. I also give my said Son Stephen Joseph
Dobbs and unto his heirs and assigns a negro boy named Guilford about six years
of age, harnet a negro kith and six haws, I give a negro boy a good mule year, that
a negro child a good one year, I also I give my said Son a good about five
years, two mules, twelve head of cattle, two birds and furniture I give unto my
son William Dobbs, the following real Estate to wit: the South East quarter of the
South East quarter of Section Twenty Seven in Township fourteen of Range
one East in the District of Flames Subject to Sale at Phenopolis Alabama, Con-
taining thirty six acres and forty four hundredths of an acre, to have and to hold
unto my said Son William Dobbs and unto his heirs and assigns forever. I
give unto my daughter Minerva wife of William Carter the following real
Estate to wit: the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section
Seven in Township fourteen of Range two East in the District of Flames
Subject to Sale at Phenopolis Alabama, Containing forty acres and twenty one
hundredths of an acre, to have and to hold unto her husband daughter, and to
unto her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I Stephen D. Dobbs have
to this my will set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 11th day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.
The said Twenty Subscribers & the words one & Two above before appearing
(Signed) Stephen D. Dobbs (Seal) Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
of us who have Subscribed in the presence of each other, Benjamin
A. Carter, B. H. Terry, James W. Murphy &

I, Samuel, friend of the family of George Bush of
Alabama, being the Grace of God being allowed and
Gladly of human nature do make public and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament done with my own hand
Reserving all others - Article 1st - After all my just due is paid and
in paying of them, I want and Command that the property of every name native
and character shall be kept together and worked for in support of the family and
Education of my Children until the first of January Eighteen hundred and fifty
Six (Such part of property real or personal that the Executor and Executor's heirs
for my Children may find fuel for the support of the Estate to sell, I
hereby, Authorize them with full power to do so) and there to be equally divided between
my wife and Children, giving my wife five Indian Cattle and household
furniture besides, the Division will intrust some species of property -
Article 2nd After the property is divided as above, I Command that a Guardian shall be
appointed for such of the Children as is not of age or married to him or her nearest
and Satisfactory property - Art 3rd The old woman Hannah (Sister) at my death I Command
and that she shall be kept for and clothed by the Estate until her death and to be but a housewife
or drudge, but free to do what she can or will. Art 4th and lastly I do hereby attempt and
Constitute my friend Richard D. Harper and my wife Ann Horwood Executors of this my
last Will and Testament for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this last Will and Testament
whom I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May 30th 1849, word. I seal this line
have attested to by (Signed) Samuel Horwood and Signed by me (Signed) and
declared by Samuel Horwood and for last Will and Testament and the presence
of us who at his special request and in his presence have Subscribed our
names as Witnesses - J. C. Mathews, W. C. Brown, J. M. Martin

Last Will and Testament I Sarah Pembert of the Town of Dayton, Monroe County, Alabama, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament here, revoking and making void all former Wills by me made at any time. First I direct that my body be decently entombed in the burying ground at the Baptist Church in Dayton and that my funeral expenses with only estate debts which God has pleased to entrust me, and which said estate I direct and desire to be disbursed of as follows viz. First I direct and desire that all my negroes shall be kept together until my debts are paid, which I desire to be paid out of the first money realized from any part of my estate. Also I do direct that my house and lot in the Town of Dayton together with the household furniture (except trinkets) to be given to my grand daughter Sarah & Ellen. The said two heirs I give and bequeath to my two grand children Caroline and Edward Beard. Also I direct that my my and home adjoining the plantation of William Powell be given, and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to Dr. B. Canty, one of my grand sons. I also give and bequeath a certain negro boy named Was to my daughter Mary in Springfield, provided however that the said Was shall be living at the time when all my debts shall be paid and the division as I direct shall take place. But in the event of the death of said Was before the debts are paid and before the division takes place I desire that all the negroes of my estate to be kept together until the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars shall be raised from them later, and which said four hundred and fifty dollars I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary in Springfield in lieu of the said boy Was. I then further desire that the balance of my negroes be divided into two equal parts in value, and one of the said two I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane I also give another four children by Mr. Higgins, and to be divided as follows viz. one half to be given to my daughter Jane I also, one half to the remainder of the said four I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Higgins. The balance of the said four to be equally divided between the other three children of my daughter Jane I also. Next I do direct and bequeath as follows viz. First, one half of the said four to Caroline and Edward Beard, children of my daughter Caroline Beard. The other half of said four I bequeath to give and bequeath in equal portions to my grand children James H. Beard, Thomas H. Beard, Mary Jane Beard, Sarah Gale Beard, Amanda Malvina Beard - I do hereby make and ordain Mrs. William Den in Jane I also in Springfield my authorized and lawful Executor to attend to and carry out fully my wishes in this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 19th day of April (A.D. 1858) one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. (Signed) Sarah H. Pembert (Lead Sign) Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, whose names are hereunto Subscribed. W. & Matthews, J. S. Fleming.

Last Will and Testament In the name of God Amen, I John A. Lumsford being of sound mind and knowing the nature of my life do this the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord 1857 make this my last will and testament. I leave unto my wife Emaline P. all of my earthly possessions my negroes Mober and bonds to do what she thinks proper with during her life. This I again repeat. I John A. Lumsford leave unto my wife Emaline P. my negroes Mober and all other property that I have or possessors. Should my wife at her

death leave him of her body after her debts. I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my wife Emaline P. all of the said property I have owned my wife above mentioned. But should my wife Emaline P. leave no heir or heir of her body at her death, I desire that the said property I leave unto the heirs of Elizabeth Warner, the wife of William F. Warner. The heirs of the said Elizabeth Warner I give and bequeath unto them all of the property after the death of Emaline P. This property I will to the heirs of Elizabeth Warner I leave to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife Emaline P. Should she leave no heir of her body. In the presence of Almighty God this the 18th of November 1857 I make this my last will and Testament (Signed) John A. Lumsford (Lead) Witnesses & A David Gardner, L. B. Lister, Jacob L. Thift.

Last Will and Testament I William J. Hockabee of the County of Monroe, State of Alabama do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby, revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time herebefore made. As to the last will and testament I dispose of my estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of it as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved husband George J. Hockabee all the property both personal or real that was given or bequeathed to me in a certain instrument of writing or marriage contract signed by myself and my husband in the Town of Windsor and the State of North Carolina on the 15th day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty six. I further give and bequeath to my beloved husband George J. Hockabee the whole of the remainder of my estate both personal and real that I have or may hereafter be entitled to by law or equity. My will further is that should I depart this life leaving one or more children, and my said husband should marry again after my decease, my will and desire is that my children should have all the property with or intended to be conveyed to the above will. I do hereby make ordain Robert J. Hockabee, Executor of this my last will and, in witness whereof I William J. Hockabee have set my hand and seal this the 31st day of October 1856. The words having more was introduced before a justice as also the word should (Signed) William J. Hockabee (Lead) Witness & C. Hockabee, Henry Hockabee.

Last Will and Testament The last will and Testament of John B. Pennington being in good health and sound and being of sound mind and knowing the nature of his life do this the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord 1857 make this my last will and testament. I leave unto my wife Emaline P. all of my earthly possessions my negroes Mober and bonds to do what she thinks proper with during her life. This I again repeat. I John A. Lumsford leave unto my wife Emaline P. my negroes Mober and all other property that I have or possessors. Should my wife at her death leave him of her body after her debts. I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my wife Emaline P. all of the said property I have owned my wife above mentioned. But should my wife Emaline P. leave no heir or heir of her body at her death, I desire that the said property I leave unto the heirs of Elizabeth Warner, the wife of William F. Warner. The heirs of the said Elizabeth Warner I give and bequeath unto them all of the property after the death of Emaline P. This property I will to the heirs of Elizabeth Warner I leave to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife Emaline P. Should she leave no heir of her body. In the presence of Almighty God this the 18th of November 1857 I make this my last will and Testament (Signed) John A. Lumsford (Lead) Witnesses & A David Gardner, L. B. Lister, Jacob L. Thift.

Last Will and Testament In the name of God amen, I Nathaniel Bentz of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament, after all my just debts have been paid & give and bequeath to my wife Susan Bentz for her sole use and benefit the following described property, to wit a Negro man named Cade and his wife Rose and her three Children Maria, Felix, Mary Ann, - and a Negro woman named George also a white Negro woman named Rachel, Value the Carriage, Thorses, and I desire my Executors Henry H. Bentz & Isaac Bentley to whom I give discretionary power to sell my land or any other property they may think necessary, and that my wife Susan Bentz receive or collect part of any proceeds arising from such sales after the sale of the land and such of the Stock, furniture & as they may think a duty, I desire that the balance of my negroes (after my wife has received thereof) and all other property, to be divided among my Children, and I further desire that the Negroes be bequeathed to my wife Susan Bentz may be equally divided among my Children at her death. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this 12th of July, 1838, (Signed) Nathaniel Bentz
 Witness H. H. Bentz, A. M. Barber, J. D. Miller & others.

Last Will and Testament I John Robinson of Charleston merchant being in the full use of my mind and of sound disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following: First I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator, and humbly advance or his mercy and my body to the earth to be interred in my family burial ground in the Churchyard of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charleston and as to my worldly Estate and effects I give and dispose of them as follows: First, His my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named - And my loving wife Susan Robinson I give all my house hold goods & furniture my carriage and horses to her own use & behoof forever, also I give her my Coachman, Kate and house servant Richards for and during her natural life and after death the said servants Kate and Richards shall be considered a part of the family servants belonging to my wife and Children, and shall be disposed of and attested to my said Children and my dear son in a statement I may hereafter make, and I also give and grant to my dear wife an annuity of two thousand Dollars per annum to be paid to her as long as she may live by quarterly payments, and when the same shall be paid to her, to her full satisfaction by my Executors or my Children, I then direct a sufficient sum from the assets of my Estate to be invested for that purpose in Stocks of this State or of the United States; but no case shall be made, not be a sufficient residue after the payment of my debts, to provide for the same without touching on the property, personally devised & bequeathed, thus I charge the said annuity on my Mount Hope plantation and the negroes thereon in Marengo County Alabama, and upon my undivided moiety of the plantation in Orangeburg District lately purchased of John Ross. The negroes thereon, the foregoing provisions made for my dear wife are in satisfaction of her own or third which she may have in my Estate - And to my dear daughter Sarah I give the sum of five thousand Dollars and desire the same to be paid to her use during her life, and after her decease to the use of one person or persons as she may by her last will and Testament may appoint and in failure of such appointment then to her Children living at the time of her death and to the issue of such Children as may have died in high lifetime, the issue of a deceased Child of any to take by representation the share which such Child would have taken if living - I give to my son William Robinson and his heirs I give my plantation in Marengo County Alabama called Lee, containing about six hundred acres the same which he has now possession of, also the following negroes, or some of them as an issue alive, and the issue of the said negroes since their purchase from J. G. Ross of Charleston to be, and also the future issue of the said Negroes, that is to say, Mary, Charlotte, Mary, William, Grace, William, Thomas, Maria, Rose, Hannah, Eliza, February, Flora, Sarah, Charles, Adam, Ruah, Isaac, Comfort, Ned, Eliza, Jenny, and Child, Margaret, Sarah, Lock and Ned, twenty eight or all with their issue, and the said William Robinson shall account to my Estate for the sum of seven thousand Dollars, and upon his decease, it is my will that my son William shall be released from all amounts or sums of money that I have otherwise advanced to him from time to time, and it is my will that the aforesaid plantation Negroes who above specified shall be taken & deemed as a full satisfaction of all demands of the said William Robinson against me from the beginning of my own

to the date of this will, for his personal services in the management of my estate in Alabama and for any other matter or cause whatever - Hence, I give to my son Stephen I Robinson five hundred thousand dollars in trust for the use of the school of my grand son John Robinson son of the said Stephen to be paid to the said Stephen John until all the interest that may have accrued thereon within the said John shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and in case the said John should die before attaining the age of twenty one years then the said sum could be entrusted thereon to be paid over to the next heirs of the said John living at the time of his death. - Hence, I direct that my plantation "Mount Hope" in Alabama and the negroes thereon be continued under the management of my son William Robinson for the space of five years and after my decease, or until the harvesting of the third crop thereafter and as a compensation for his superintendence of the same he shall be allowed out of the sale of the crops five per cent on the sales value of the same. I also direct that my Orangeburg plantation which is partly owned by myself and my son Murray Robinson, and the negroes placed thereon by me remaining in all at the time that I die together with the negroes owned by him be continued under the management of my said son Murray for three years after my decease or until the harvesting of the third crop after my decease, and I direct the crops which may be made on the Mount Hope plantation and my share of the Orangeburg plantation to be applied in aid of my other real and personal estate not otherwise appropriated to the payment of my debts & legacies, and the rest, residue and remainder of my estate after the payment of my debts and legacies I give and direct to be distributed in equal parts among, that is to my son William Robinson one share, to Stephen Thomas Robinson one share, to Samuel Kirk Robinson one share, to Samuel Robinson one share, to my daughter Susan Robinson one share, to my daughter Susan Robinson one share, and to my grand son John Robinson one share, and Edward I Rust one share of my deceased daughter Margaret one share, and in order to ascertain their respective shares I direct as soon as practicable after the third crop after my decease shall have been gathered and sold or stored, my Mount Hope plantation containing about three thousand acres in Macon County Alabama and my negroes thereon being about one hundred and fifty in number, all the Stock utensils & provisions shall be appraised by five disinterested planters of Macon County Alabama and the plantation in Orangeburg District which was purchased by me from Nathaniel Roach and all the negroes thereon belonging to me now thirty six in number & the plantation stock provisions plantation utensils shall be appraised by five disinterested planters of Orangeburg District. All the sums which have advanced to my children and for which they shall account to my estate as follows, that is to say To my son William Robinson twenty thousand dollars 20,000 To my son Stephen Thomas twelve thousand six hundred and twenty dollars 12,620 To my son James Kirk six thousand dollars 6,000 To my son Samuel fifteen thousand dollars I have given to them for him a much larger amount but it is my desire and call that he shall only account with my estate for the sum up to this date 3,000 To my son Murray Robinson twelve thousand four hundred dollars this sum includes his one half of the Orangeburg plantation

Next & Expressions bought of Nathaniel Roach

To my daughter Ann Robinson Six thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars
To my daughter Susan six thousand seven hundred and twenty five dollars
To my grand son John Robinson Rust, and Edward I Rust seven thousand five hundred and twenty five dollars the particulars of which are as follows viz. This sum given to the said Edward I Rust & Samuel Kirk Robinson in the names of George Rust & James M. Robinson as Trustees (See the deed of Trust) 8,525
a lot of land given to sold by the said Edward I Rust - 1,000
This sum paid by me for a negro boy sent to the said Rust at Burnsville 2,000

12,000

6,711

6,750

72,255

86,981

Should any further advancements be made by me to any of my children, the same shall be added to the amounts herein specified. The advancement to my son William Robinson of twenty thousand dollars is for the said plantation negroes specified and this my will, and which is to be considered in apportioning his share of my estate, and the balance which appears against my son Samuel Robinson in a account statement shall not be set down as an advancement but a debt, fully forgiven and released, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars put down in the foregoing list of advancements to my said son Samuel is the amount for which he was to be sold with my negroes and no more up to this date, and I give to my son William Robinson Stephen Thomas Robinson and Samuel Kirk Robinson my plantation "Mount Hope" in Alabama and the negroes Stock provisions and utensils belonging to the same and all my estate herein, both real and then his foreclosures to be taken by them for and toward their several portions being severally one eighth of my estate at the appraised value subject to an account with the other two shares for equality of partition. But should my said son William, Stephen Thomas and Samuel Kirk prefer that the said plantation negroes provisions Stock and utensils should be sold by my Executors as hereby empowered and directed to sell the same and distribute the proceeds as hereinbefore directed. But the said William, Stephen Thomas and Samuel Kirk Robinson before the appraisement to the place must determine whether they will take the said plantation negroes provisions Stock and utensils on their own account or whether they will prefer the same to be sold. And to my son Murray Robinson I give all my estate in the Orangeburg plantation herebefore mentioned with the negroes now thereon belonging to me, and my half interest in the provisions Stock and utensils on said plantation at the appraised value for and toward his equal eighth part of my estate subject to the same account for equality of partition, and in this amount one half of the plantation provisions Stock and utensils thereon are to be taken as his and the same to be considered as an advancement to him in my lifetime of five thousand seven hundred and dollars which sum is included in the amount of advancement set down against him in the list herein before specified and the other moiety of the plantation negroes half of the provisions Stock utensils and all the negroes belonging to me on the said plantation are to be set down to him as his before stated at the appraised value. Hence, I give to my son Samuel Robinson two negro men now in his possession named Charles and Alfred, and I give to his children and not to be subject to or liable for his debts three negroes to wit Maria and her two children Rebecca and Henry with the future income of the females which these negroes are now in the possession of Mrs Doctor Isaac Johnson, and it is my will that the portions of my daughters Ann Robinson and Susan Robinson shall be vested in Trustees to be appointed by my Executors, and

I give to the Trustees or Trustees of my said daughter Ann to be appointed her
 Share, or one eighth part of the residue of my Estate to be ascertained as hereinafter
 directed in Trust nevertheless for her sole and separate use during her life, and
 after her death to her children then living, and to the issue of such of her children
 as may have died in her lifetime, if such issue be then living, the issue of a
 deceased child to take by representation the share which such child would
 have taken if then living, and in default of such issue then for the use and
 behoof of the surviving brother and sisters of my said daughter Ann
 provided nevertheless that I shall be lawful for my said daughter Ann by
 every writing in the nature of her last will and testament, notwithstanding
 her Coverture and whether sole or covent to appoint one moiety of the income
 hereby bequeathed to her to such person or persons and to and for
 such use and uses as she may deem fit, - And I give to the
 Trustees or Trustees of my daughter Ann unto be appointed by me Executors,
 as hereinafter directed her portion or one eighth part of my residuary Estate
 to be ascertained as hereinafter directed in Trust for her sole and separate use
 during her life and after her death to her children then living and to the
 issue of such of her children as may have died in her lifetime if such
 issue be then living, the issue of a deceased child to take by representation
 the share which such child would have taken if then living and in
 default of such issue then to the use and behoof of the surviving brother
 and sisters of my said daughter Ann, Provided nevertheless that my
 said daughter Ann shall have the same power of appointment by
 her last Will and Testament in that portion of my Estate to which the
 money be entitled as I have hereinbefore given to my daughter Ann
 I bequeath over that portion of my Estate to which she my said
 daughter Ann may be entitled, and I give the Share of my said
 son John Robinson Beuch and Edward I Beuch the same being one
 eighth part of the residue of my Estate to be ascertained as hereinafter
 directed to my sons Stephen Thomas Robinson and James H Robinson
 in Trust to invest the same in such way as they may deem most
 advisable for the use of my said grandsons and to apply the interest
 or income thereof or so much thereof as may be necessary for their
 Education and Maintenance during their Minority, and if either
 of them should die before attaining the age of twenty one years
 without leaving issue then I give the whole to the survivor, but
 if both of them should die under the age of twenty one years
 without leaving issue then in Trust for my children then
 living and then issue the issue of a deceased child to take
 by representation the Share which such child if living would
 have taken of them, I authorize and empower my Executors
 and Executors hereinafter named to sell all or any part of my
 Estate not hereby specifically devised or bequeathed at such
 times and on such terms as they may deem fit either at
 public or private sale and to apply the proceeds or purchase
 Money in aid of the fund for the payment of debts and
 Legacies and in raising or equalizing the portions of the
 distribution among my children, I am authorized
 and empower my partners in business James Kirk Robinson
 senior and James H Robinson to renew in the Partnership name
 the note or notes to which the said partnership of Robinson
 & Caldwell are parties at the time of my death in this or
 drawn or endorsements as they in their discretion may deem fit.

(Part of the will)

until the debts and liabilities of the partnership of Robinson & Caldwell shall be
 paid, but the said firm is to be dissolved by my death except for the purpose of
 and liquidating the affairs of the said concern as aforesaid.

I testify I appoint my loving wife Susan Robinson Executrix and my son William
 Robinson, Stephen Thomas Robinson and James Kirk Robinson Executors of the
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time
 made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty three (Signed) John Robinson -
 Signed published and declared by the said John Robinson the testator as and
 for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
 at his request have hereunto subscribed our names, the Courts before us
 having been first sworn out and the seventh line from the bottom of page
 2^d and the words "after the residue" being first obliterated on the eighth
 page between the 18th and 19th line (Signed) Magdalen D Storbell, Samuel D Storbell
 George P Kittlingham Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Judge Ordin-
 ary for Charleston District on the 23rd May A.D. 1849 - And on
 the 1st June 1849 Mrs Susan Robinson, William Robinson, Stephen Thomas
 Robinson and James Kirk Robinson qualified as Executors and Executrix
 thereof.

This is a bequest to be added to the last Will and Testament of John
 Robinson which is dated seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty three
 When said the 18th of my said Will I have given to my grand daughter Sarah Robinson
 widow a certain certain named Tenor with her four children Sons Thomas Robinson
 and William and the said sons have been valued at the sum of \$1000 one thousand
 four hundred and seventy five dollars I therefore direct my Executors and Executrix
 to deduct the said sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars from the
 Legacies of them, and thereupon deduct the said sum from the residue of the
 said Sarah and her four children as aforesaid with the further issue of the
 female are hereby given to my said grand daughter to be held by her during her
 life and after her death to be divided among her children share and share alike
 the child or children of a deceased child taking the share to which such
 deceased child would have been entitled - I also give devise and bequest
 to my son Samuel all that lot of land situated on Bladensburg Street Charleston
 S.C. containing on the west end said lot (50) fifty feet on the west end
 the land of James H Robinson (20) two hundred and twenty feet on the east end
 the land supposed to belong to Mrs Robinson (50) fifty feet and on the north side
 on a lot of land hereinafter devised to me in Trust for my daughter Ann
 measuring on the same (20) two hundred and twenty three feet to be held by
 my said son Samuel during his life for his sole use and benefit and
 not to be subject to his debts and at his death to his children Share and share
 I do hereby direct my Executors and Executrix that should not exist
 during my life a dwelling house and out buildings on the said lot they
 shall do at as early a period as practicable after my death, the said
 building not to cost over \$2500 two thousand five hundred dollars
 which said sum or as much as the said buildings shall cost together
 with the value of the lot Twenty (20) twelve hundred and fifty
 dollars shall be charged against & deducted from that portion of
 my Estate which may be coming to my said son Samuel, I am
 I am I give devise and bequest to my son Stephen Thomas James H
 Murray a certain lot of land fronting to the east on Bladensburg Street
 Charleston S.C. measuring (50) fifty feet on the same bounded to the
 south on land of Shroobert Robinson (20) two hundred and
 twenty three feet on the east on land supposed to belong

Codicil

to Mrs. Murray and Murray (or) fifty feet on the same, and on the north on a lot of land herebefore devised to my son Samuel. It is hereby, the said Stephen T. Samuels, and Murray and I do give for the use of my daughter Susan wife of a piece, but subject to the same uses & trusts as the other portion of my estate (which may be coming to my said daughter on the Division of my estate which said uses and trusts have been tentatively set forth and my will, of which this is a codicil - And I do hereby direct my Executors and Executors that should I not during my life reach a dwelling house, 9000 buildings on the said lot, then I shall do so at as early a period as practicable after my death the said building must cost over \$2000, two thousand five hundred dollars, which said sum or as much as the said building, I shall together with the value of the lot to wit \$1200 twelve hundred and fifty dollars shall be charged against & deducted from that portion of my estate which may be coming to my said daughter Susan or to the Trustees for her use under my will, and should I erect the buildings before mentioned during my life the cost of such building and of the lot on which they are placed shall be charged against and deducted from those portions of my estate respectively which may be coming to my son Samuel and to my daughter Susan and her Children or the Trustees for their use under my will. In Witness of these presents writing I hereby declare to be my last will and testament which I direct to be added thereto and to be taken as part thereof. I have signed, set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty six. Signed John Robinson (D) Signed and published and declared by the aforesaid John Robinson as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and to be taken as a part thereof in presence of us whose names he has subscribed as witnesses at the moment and in the presence of the said John Robinson and in the presence of each other, (Signed) M. D. Strickland, David E. Stone, Abner H. Heman.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Chautauque District

District 22nd May 1849.
This is a second codicil to the will of John Robinson dated the seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and forty five. The first codicil being dated the 30th day of May 1846. Whereas on the fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, I gave and sold to my son Murray Robinson residing in Orange District all my lands (whereon the said Murray Robinson resides) together with all my negroes on said plantation (say fifty) and in all such said plantation together with all my interest in the provisions stock of all kinds and plantation utensils with the fruit and crop of bottom timber &c &c which will more fully appear by a title deed to the said land & bill of sale of the negroes &c &c executed and delivered to the said Murray Robinson on the fifth day of October eighteen hundred and forty seven. The total value of the said property say said negroes &c &c being together with the sum of six thousand nine hundred dollars with the interest on ten thousand dollars since I originally purchased the said property will amount to thirty two thousand dollars of this sum I have taken his bond for ten thousand dollars with interest payable annually the balance say twenty two thousand dollars I gave to Mrs. Susan Murray as well

appear by the title deed to the said bill of sale for the negroes &c &c and that at my death the said Murray Robinson is to deduct the said sum of twenty two thousand dollars from his portion of my estate should a his portion to a greater sum than twenty two thousand dollars and should his and of two thousand dollars together with the interest not be paid during my lifetime the same to be paid to my heirs executors or assigns or placed in the hands of my wife Susan Robinson should the interest be paid punctually it may be considered as a portion of her income as provided for in my will & remain unpaid until her death that is the principal of said bond but in default of payment of the interest the principal to be collected & I do hereby revoke & annul all that portion of my will which relates to my son Murray Robinson the same as if it had not been mentioned in the said will. And I do hereby and I do hereby say that my second codicil in place to be considered as my will so far as relates to my said son Murray Robinson - And whereas since the date of my will and that of my first codicil I have purchased of John H. Miller a house on Sullivan Island for a summer residence, commonly called Miller's house I do hereby give and bequeath the said house and all the furniture that may be in it to my wife Susan Robinson during her natural life and after her death the same to revert back as a portion of my estate to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among my said wife Susan Robinson & my son Murray Robinson who may from time to time make advances to my said son Murray Robinson and to my said wife Susan Robinson or either during my lifetime for their support and education any and all such advances may as may be paid during my lifetime I hereby declare that the same shall be deducted from that portion of my estate by which I have bequeathed to my said wife Susan Robinson eighteen hundred and forty seven (Signed) John Robinson. In the 11 line on the second page the word "Bequeath" is struck out and the word "first" is inserted and before signed (Signed) David E. Stone John H. Mendenhall, Charles Heman.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Chautauque District 22nd May 1849.

3rd codicil

This is a third codicil to the last will and testament of John Robinson made and amended by him on the seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five. In my last will as above stated I gave and bequeathed to my wife during her life the sum of two thousand dollars annually, I do hereby declare that I have to twenty four hundred dollars per annum to be paid to her monthly that is to say two hundred dollars each and every month during her life. In the first codicil to my will I gave to my son Samuel a certain lot of land containing about 100 acres situated to be built on for his use. I do hereby revoke and annul said legacy and place thereof have lately purchased a certain farm on Chautauque's Neck from Thos. Baillard a description of which will more fully appear by a reference to the title. This farm with all the farming utensils now thereon with all the provisions on it at the time of my death together with a negro man named Giles lately purchased also such other negroes that I may hereafter purchase and place on said farm the amount of the purchase of said farm utensils &c &c &c with other expenses for the same will appear in the Books of Robinson's Accounts, the said amount with a bond and mortgage to Joseph Saxton of fifteen hundred dollars given by Thos. Baillard to said Saxton is to be paid out of my estate and charged to my account being part of the purchase of said farm.

the whole amount of the best of the farm suppose to be to be charged by my
 heirs to my son Samuel and his portion of my Estate & added to the amount
 heretofore made as mentioned in my will. In the first Codicil to my will
 I give to my daughter Susan Lee a certain set of lands in Elizabeth Street
 Charleston Creek, Conditional by a reference to the same that my Executors
 should build a house on the same, I do hereby revoke and annul the
 same in place thereof I do hereby direct my Executors at or as early
 a period as practicable after my death, should not do so during my
 lifetime to purchase a house & set in such a situation as the way,
 wish, the best choice to be conditional in Trust, the same as stated in
 her share of my Estate, a house to my will, the purchase of a house
 and set not to exceed four thousand Dollars the best of said house
 and set to be added to such advancement as is specified in my will.
 & the whole amount deducted from her portion of my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my grand son John Robinson Calwell
 son of my daughter Ann P. Calwell and to my grand daughter
 Robinson daughter of Murray Robinson each five hundred Dollars
 in the year Eighteen hundred and five I purchased of Samuel Calwell
 then Sheriff of Charleston District a certain family of negroes seven in
 number which will appear by a bill of sale herewith in the name of Stephen
 Thomas in Trust for his daughter Susan Robinson Calwell and since
 then they have increased greatly and at the same no legal right to
 dispose of said negroes by will it is my wish and desire that they
 should be bequeathed to my Children as they live, direct after the death
 of my wife who is to have the use of them during her life, and I do
 hereby direct my Executors that should any one of my heirs or
 their Guardian attempt to disturb or invalidate this my wish
 & disposition of said negroes they shall forfeit and be charged
 out of their portion of my Estate three times the value of the
 portion of said negroes. The said negroes have been and
 disposed of as follows viz -

I have given to my son James K. one girl named Dorcas I gave
 to my son Samuel I give a girl named Sarah then valued
 at five hundred Dollars to be held by him together with his wife
 & give to my son William Richard a negro man valued at five hundred Dollars
 the above named negroes with their present and future increase shall
 be held and retained by my son Samuel K. Samuel and William
 at the valuation placed on them, and the said amount to be accounted
 for in the final division of said family of negroes - Stephen Thomas
 Trustee for my wife and Children during his lifetime sold a girl
 named Betia together with the amount in Twenty Shaves in the Planters
 & Mechanics Bank three Twenty Shaves are to be considered as a
 part of the said family - The said negroes shall be divided
 into lots as follows Rachel and her sons Lot & Robert one son
 Jerry thirty Shaves in Planters Mechanics Bank one son, Peter
 & her husband Richard one son, Richard is not one of the family
 but I place him with his wife as such - Eliza with her
 four Children & future issue one son, Paddy and her daughter Jack
 each her Child or Children to be sold or taken by any one
 of my Children at a valuation, the four lots above named
 to be valued, and drawn for by my sons Samuel Robinson
 Stephen J. Robinson and my daughter Ann P. Calwell
 & Susan Lee and taken by them at said valuation which

together with those held by Samuel Robinson, William Robinson & James Robinson
 at the valuation I have put on them with the provision of Planters & Mechanics Bank and the
 Pottery. I have no the Planters and Mechanics Bank in the City of Charleston shall all
 be a set together divided into three equal parts to each of my heirs an equal share
 and to account with each other the over portions they may have received, which
 is William, Stephen J. Robinson, Ann P. Calwell, Susan Lee, Murray Robinson
 my grand daughter Sarah R. Ellison and my grand sons John Robinson Calwell
 & John S. Bunt sons of my daughter Margaret, (Signed) John Robinson
 Signed and published in the presence of us as the third Codicil to the Will
 of the said John Robinson on the 30th day of January 1849. contained in
 five pages signed in the margin of each page (Signed) Charles B. Bunn, M.D.
 Strobel, John V. Stock - Proved before me I Mendonhall, Esquire
 Ordinary for Charleston District 22nd day of May A.D. 1849 -
 And on 1 June 1849, Mrs Susan Robinson, William Robinson, Stephen J.
 Thomas Robinson, and James Kirk Robinson, qualified as Executors of the last
 thereof.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District. In the Office Court
 of said County, I M. J. Mendonhall Esquire, Ordinary for said District do
 hereby certify that the foregoing Eighteen pages annexed contain two copies
 of the last Will and Testament of the deceased estate of John Robinson Esq.
 lately of Charleston Merchant deceased the originals whereof duly proven
 according to law on the twenty second day of May Anno Domini 1849
 before me and forty nine, whom Mrs Susan Robinson, William Robinson
 John Thomas Robinson and James Kirk Robinson qualified as the first
 day of June certain as Executor and Executor thereof, is deposited
 in this office for record & preservation by act of Assembly in such cases made
 & provided. I further certify that from the sole Judge of said Court of
 Ordinary & Keeper of all the Records thereof that this attestation is in
 due form of law. Witness my hand and Seal, of the said Court at
 Charleston the fourth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred
 and forty nine and the seventy third year of American Independ-
 ence (Signed) M. J. Mendonhall C. J. D.

The State of South Carolina -
 By His Excellency, William B. Watrous Governor and Commander
 in Chief in and over the State aforesaid - In all to whom your presents
 shall come - Know ye, That M. J. Mendonhall Esq. whose official signature
 and seal appear to the certificate on this annexed copy Will of John Robinson
 deceased is the Ordinary of Charleston District Sole Judge of the Court of
 Ordinary for said District State aforesaid Therefore all his judgments
 Credits and authority is and ought to be had and given to his proceedings
 and Certificates as such. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of this State in the City of Charleston
 on the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the
 seventy third year of the Independence of the United States
 of America (Signed)

By the Governor
 William B. Watrous -

B. H. Hargrave
 Secretary of State

The Will of ³ In the name of Almighty God, Amen, I Samuel Warner of the County of Madison and the State of Mississippi, considering the uncertainty of life, do make and explain this my last Will and Testament, working all other testamentary modes and manners and form following (that is to say), first I give and bequeath to my two daughters Sarah Bevel formerly Sarah Warner and Martha Bevel formerly Martha Warner the sum of two Dollars each. Second I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Warner James Warner and John Warner also my said daughter Mahala Warner and Minerva Jane Whitley formerly Minerva Jane Warner the following as a full and final Estate (first one tract of land situated lying and being in the County of Macon and the State of Alabama, consisting of one hundred and twenty acres, land -

Expressing the two names Bevel tract - land which lies land the State and land through the East corner of the same, also lying in negroes land four negro men that Warner, Dec. 1846, and the following negro women Rebecca Emily the six children tract borders barstons, Norton, Emeline Adeline, and Mary Frances barstons. Matilda the two children also upon infant girl Fanny and her four children, Allen, Sarah, Ed, Mariah and an infant and Mary and her child Spencer together with all my stock, fowls, swarms, and all other personal whatsoever with all my farming tools, waggon, carts, plows and every manner of implement or thing husband and necessary for the carrying on the same and all my household and kitchen furniture during their lives and furnished with all manner of dress and clothing in any manner or as captured to whatever, to have and to hold to my said children of the second bequest mentioned to them and their heirs forever subject to the following hereafter restrictions, I desire that when I depart this life that my debts be paid in a decent and Christian like manner and that all my just debts be paid before a division of my estate, and it is my desire that at my death that the negro girl Emily shall belong to my daughter Mahala at her appraised value and shall answer so much to her portion of said Estate in said division, and it is my desire that one bed and furniture and also James and Minerva Jane Whitley take the same as specific legacies and not come with the general division - and as Joseph Warner James Warner and Mahala Warner are unfortunately being deaf and dumb and it being some what doubtful as to what wishes they can take by the will I do hereby therefore constitute nominate and appoint my son John Warner and my son in his absence Whitley trustees for them and so then behalf to receive their intended portions of my estate for them and these are I think to add in case any one or both of said trustees should die or refuse to act then it is my desire that a proper court should be applied to competent to protect their said property. - It is further my will and request that after deducting the unpaid legacies and paying off funeral expenses debts on a division of said Estate should any one depart this life without their the portion of said Estate should it is my will should lapse in common to the equally divided with the contained in the second bequest - and it is further my will and request should my life be spared by providence and should there be an increase of property before my death my desire is that it be added in common to my heirs of the second bequest and in case of my death, his share to his or her children - and I do hereby appoint John Warner & Decatur Whitley Executors of my Estate and this last will and Testament, With my hand and seal this 18 day of July 1846 (Signed) Samuel Warner (Seal) Signed and sealed in presence of said William J. Chambers, J. H. Williamson, J. M. Thompson -

The said John Bevel was County - Personally come J. H. Williamson before me with Pollard, an acting Justice of the Peace often being duly sworn separately and both on oath, that he said said the within will as attested given to & was read before me July the (Signed) J. H. Williamson

1846 - Just At Pollard J. P.

The Will of ³ In the name of Almighty God, Amen, I William Greer of the County of Macon and State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but surprised with the great uncertainty of life do make and explain this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all previous Wills in the last place

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my body be decently interred -

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid -

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my grandson Warren Franklin Warner son of Elijah Warner and my daughter Amelia the sum of five Dollars -

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my son Francis M. Greer my to my daughter Lucetta Ann Greer the sum of five Dollars each in addition to what they have already had -

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline America Oval and Virginia Edwin Greer the following Negroes to wit: Anger, George, Charlotte, Antonio Prince Walton and Annanda. Also all the land which I own when I now live to be equally divided between them -

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my crop which may be on hand at the time of my death and all my stock of every description house hold and kitchen furniture tools of every description to be sold and should there be any thing left of the proceeds after paying my my debts and satisfying my executors, for their trouble for it to be divided in them fifth should there not be enough from the proceeds of the sale to satisfy my debts and executors for their trouble then and then that some thing else must be sold -

Item 7th It is my will and desire that my Negro woman Clara has the privilege of living with any of my children that she may prefer to live to live with at any time during her natural life. -

Item 8th I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Francis M. Greer and my son-in-law Watson S. Greer as my executors to this my last Will and Testament giving them full power to do all things necessary to carry the same into effect. With my hand and seal this the twenty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty one - William Greer

Whose names are a signed as witnesses to the above and foregoing will and Testament was done by the request of the testator and in the presence of each other - Witness Thos. G. Dickson - John S. Smither - William S. Howwood -

Probate Court Special Term held at the Court House in London on the 11th day of November A.D. 1857. It is adjudged ordered and decreed that the foregoing instrument be entered of record as the last Will and Testament of Wm Greer late of Macon County Dec. upon the testimony of the subscribing witnesses - J. S. Young Judge Filed for Probate Sept 11th 1857 -

The Will of ³ The last Will & Testament of Ira Edmond Greer 1st It is my will and desire that my body be decently interred -

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid -

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Wiley S. Howell all my land which I now own at my death also one horse Colt -

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my wife Cynthia Howell shall live and remain on my land and have the use of it during her natural life or widowhood -

Item 5th It is my will and desire that all my slaves (viz) Paul, America Ann Perry Dorea and Frank remain on the plantation and in the possession of my wife and that she have the proceeds of the crop after supporting and schooling my two youngest children Wiley S.

and Harriet & Howell, during her natural life and at the death of my wife for all my
Slaves property at named with all the increase of the same to be equally divided
between my four Children (viz) Rachel & Rebecca Ann Davis Wiley & Howell and
Harriet & Howell — Item 6th I will and bequeath to my wife one Ox and
one Saddle horse & colt also my Oxen & Cattle all my stock of Cattle Hogs sheep
&c. during her life and then to be equally divided between my four Children (viz) Rachel
& Rebecca Ann Davis Wiley & Howell and Harriet & Howell —

Item 7th It is my will and desire that my two eldest Children (viz) Rachel &
Rebecca and Rebecca Ann Davis be paid one hundred Dollars each which I owe
them as Quakers and any money or debt that may be owing to me, And
that my two youngest Children have the same when they become of age
or money out of the proceeds made on the plantation which I owe them
as Quakers — Item 8th It is my will and desire that George Davis
shall live on a part of my land until my Son Wiley & Howell becomes
of age — Item 9th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Thomas
J. Dickson my Executor to carry out this my last will & Testament
Even under my hand and Seal this 15th day of September A.D. 1849

(Signed) Wm. E. Howell

Whose names are here subscribed as witnesses was done by the
request of the Testator and in the presence of each other Test
James A. Gamble — John R. Cratt Samuel E. Chapman —
Bound to be recorded at the October Term 1850 J. J. Young Engraver

Will of Wm. E. Henderson State of North Carolina Mecklenburg
County. — Be it known that a Court
of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County and State
aforesaid on the 14th Monday of April A.D. 1840 Present the Honorable
Judge James T. Lee Wm. M. Matthews Esq. & B. D. Stone Esq. Judges
The following entry was made on the record of said Court "That the last will
& Testament of Wm. E. Henderson was produced in open Court by Benjamin H. Johnson
one of the Executors therein named and that he was in full possession of the said
said last will and Testament was found among the valuable papers of the said
said Henderson and after it being further proved to the satisfaction
of the Court by the testimony of James P. Henderson Esq. & Charles W. Hester
Esq. that the said will was truly and lawfully made by the said Wm. E. Henderson
and that it be proved in the name of God Amen I David D. Henderson
of the State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County being perfectly sound mind
and memory make this my will and Testament and give and bequeath all my
Soul to God who gave it, and body to the earth from whence it came and now
I do dispose of my property which there has been pleased to bless me with in the following
manner (viz) In the first place I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid
by my Executors hereinafter to be named. I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret
Henderson five negroes Hannah, Martha, Carter & Celia tract of land lying on
the water between the bank containing one hundred and forty acres & also
two horses the names are named by me, my horses Charles and four shelled
cows and my stock of cattle & hogs & sheep and all my household
furniture and all the grain — 3rd I will bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Henderson all the lands that I have on the Catawba River and two negroes
Abner and Abby and one bay mare & all the farming tools that is now on

the plantation there at the present time (3) I will and bequeath to my daughter Rachel
Henderson seven negroes Milla and all her children and all that she may have hereafter
4th a yellow geld that is now in Alabama named Harry & one clay bank Queen all that I
shall hereafter acquire — (4) I will and bequeath to my son James & Harriett all the
plantation that I now own and all the tools of every description in the plantation
vells the waggon and carriage & every description except the that is for my wife & son
horses and one colt & one bay mare & one gelding three negroes New Melan Anna
(5) I will and bequeath to my two sons Wm. B. Hays & Joseph M. Henderson & horses Jolly
& Peggy and all my possessions in Alabama Mississippi and in the City of New Orleans
by paying off my debt and paying my son Andrew one hundred Dollars yearly
for four years and to my daughter Rachel one hundred Dollars yearly for four years
and also to my son James & one hundred Dollars yearly for four years. And I will
that all the rest of my horses be sold and the price arising from them go to
paying my debts and I do hereby ordain Dr. Benjamin W. Alexander and my
son William D. Henderson my Executors to this my last will and Testament
I have in witness I set my hand and seal of office my Seal this 15th day of November
1849 in the presence of these witnesses — D. Henderson Esq. —

State of North Carolina — I Only Dates Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions Mecklenburg County. — I solemnly swear for the County and State aforesaid
to certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect manuscript from the
word of said Court in relation to the Probate of the will of Wm. E. Hen-
derson and to believe that a copy of said will as filed in my office —
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
my Seal of office in office in Charlotte this 15th day of Nov-
ember 1849 — B. Cates Clerk

State of North Carolina — I William Davidson President Justice of the
Mecklenburg County. — Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the
County and State aforesaid to certify that the following is a true and
man of years in the above certificate is and was at the time of signing
the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for said County
and State that his said plantation is under form of law — I have under
my hand and seal this 15th day of February A.D. 1849 Wm. Davidson Esq.

State of North Carolina — I Only Dates Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Mecklenburg County. — I solemnly swear for the County and State aforesaid to certify
that William Davidson whose name appears to the foregoing certificate
is and was at the time of signing the same duly sworn and qualified
is presiding Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County
and State aforesaid and was presiding Justice of said Court and that the
signature appearing thereon is the said Wm. Davidson genuine —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
my Seal of office in office in Charlotte this 15th day of
February A.D. 1849 — B. Cates Clerk

Marriage Certificate — In the name of God Amen I David D. Hen-
derson of the State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County
of Mecklenburg being of sound mind and of full legal age and in the near
prospect of death do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
just I will my Soul to God who gave it. Second it is my will that
all my just debts be paid. And I do hereby ordain that my plantation
in Marengo County Alabama be carried on by my Executors in the
way it has been for the term of three years. Smith I will that my
said plantation in Alabama be equally divided among my four
Sons together with all the provisions, Stock, farming tools, and
all my Negroes then except having at the expiration of said term of

thirty years ago I have and bequeath to my daughter Jane, To carry out the provisions of the foregoing will I hereby constitute and appoint Joseph M Alexander and Sidney J. Harris my Executors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, the day and year above written. D K Henderson

Test: Samuel Comer, Jas E Hayes, Wm S Hutchinson

State of South Carolina
Katharine District

Will of State of South Carolina Sumter District. William
William J Reese & I Reese of the foregoing State and District being sound
and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make public and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament, and do hereby dispose of all the Estate both
Real and Personal with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me in name
and form following to wit: First it is my Will and desire that my debt be paid
from the proceeds of the Sale of such portion of my Cotton Crop or Crops as I may
have on hand at the time of my death, together with whatever money I have in
Action, Bank Stock or Cash Stocks I am proprietor of or entitled to, Secondly, I give
leave and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Julia Reynolds and Margaret Res
to them and their heirs forever all the Estate both Real and Personal of which
I am proprietor in the State of South Carolina of the biggest, largest and divisions
being the named (excepted) but should either of my said Grand Daughters die leaving
no issue living at the time of her death then and in that case, I wish and desire
the whole of the property intended to be received by this clause to go and belong to
my said Grand Daughter and her heirs forever, and should both my said Grand Daughters
die without issue leaving them then and in that case, I wish and desire
the whole of the property intended to be received by this clause to go and belong
to my two Nephews William J Reese and Nelson W Reese to them and their
heirs forever, Thirdly, I also leave to my Grand Daughter Julia Reynolds, the Gold
Watch and Chain which I now wear, Fourthly, I give bequeath and desire unto
my two Nephews William J Reese and Nelson W Reese to them and their heirs forever
to be equally divided between them all the Estate both Real & Personal of which
I am proprietor in the State of Alabama, but should either of my said Nephews
die leaving no issue living at the time of his death then and in that case, I wish and
desire the whole property intended to be received by this clause, to go and belong to
to my other Nephew and his heirs forever and should both of my said Nephews
die leaving no issue living at the time of his death then and in that case, I desire the whole
of the said property in the State of Alabama to go and belong to my two
Grand Daughters Julia Reynolds and Margaret Res and their heirs forever
Fifthly, I further give and desire unto my Nephew William J Reese and his heirs
forever my residence Oakly and the entire tract of land attached thereto con-
taining about 200 in hundred acres together with all the household and
kitchen furniture my barns and carriage houses my riding horse the
above paintings and engravings and all things in the above Contained
now in my possession to my said dwelling House (except my Library)
I also give and bequeath to my Nephew William J Reese my Maltie mare
John is named and his heirs forever, Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Nephew
Nelson W Reese my Maltie mare Anna and my Library to him and his heirs
and assigns forever, Eighthly, I further give and bequeath unto my said Nephews
William J Reese and Nelson W Reese to them and their heirs forever a certain bond
and Mortgage of my brother Orlando S Reese which I now hold, Ninthly,
I give and bequeath to my friend S W Anderson the sum of one thousand dollars
to him and his heirs and assigns forever - Tenthly, I give and bequeath

unto my friend Mrs Annelle Bradford a certain Maltie mare and Louis now in her
possession together with the Child of the said mare and the future increase of the
female foal and her heirs forever, Eleventhly, I give and bequeath unto my Grand
son William W Reynolds the sum of five hundred dollars but it is my desire that
my Executor do cause the said sum of money to be invested in the Stock of some bank
in the State of South Carolina, and that no portion of the principle or interest be used
but to accumulate it and for his use and benefit until he shall attain the age of
twenty one but should my said Grandson not live to the age of twenty one
then and in that case I desire the said sum of five hundred dollars together
with any increase that may be from dividends to go and belong to my Grand
Daughter Julia Reynolds and her heirs forever, Twelfthly, after the payment of my
debts I bequeath out of the fund I have put forth for that purpose I desire the residue
thereof to be equally divided between my Grand Daughters and their heirs forever
Thirteenthly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew William J Reese
and my friend S W Anderson Executors of this my last will and Testament
All this my husband and Seal this fifth month of June One thousand eight hundred
thirty nine

Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written
William J Reese

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us by the above named William J Reese as his last Will and Testament and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto J M Smith, W M Anderson Jr, J B Anderson

Will of In the name of God Amen, I Menerva Jane Dyche
Menerva Jane Dyche of the County of Macon and State of Alabama
being mindful of my Mortality and being of sound and disposing mind do
this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and fifty two make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following - First I desire to be decently buried with
out any formal pomp and without any expenses as may be - Also I desire that some
Whitley of Macon County Alabama will keep and raise my son Samuel Whitley
his grandson and do unto him in the way of Education and moral instruction
as to him may seem meet and proper I also wish that my beloved husband
Albert S Dyche may take my daughter Mary Jane Whitley raise and educate
her in a proper manner, I also desire that my Estate consisting of Negroes
household furniture &c and what may fall to my share of my father's
Estate upon a final settlement of the same may be divided into three
equal parts after the payment of all just debts and demands and
that my son Samuel Whitley receive one part my daughter Mary Jane
Whitley one part and in consideration of the affection I bear my beloved
husband Albert S Dyche I wish he may receive the third part
of my entire property and Estate, I hereby constitute and appoint
Jane Whitley trustee under this my last will to receive the part be-
longing to my son Samuel Whitley and desire that she may use the
same in a manner best calculated to protect and advance his
interest and should she refuse to act I then desire that the proper
Court may appoint a suitable person in her stead I also constitute
my husband Albert S Dyche trustee of the Estate of my daughter Mary Jane
Whitley under this will I also constitute and appoint William B Moore
Executor of this my last will and Testament in writing whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year above written Menerva J Dyche
Signed, Sealed and published and declared by the said Testator as for her last Will
and Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses J M Smith, John L. Sommers, William J Reese, J B Anderson

Marion County In order by the Court that the foregoing instrument be admitted to Record as the last Will and Testament of Harison J Dyche dec'd -
J. A. Young Judge &c

Will of In the name of God Amen, I Penelope R Means wife of Samuel W Means being of perfect mind and sound and disposing memory do hereby make and ordain this to be and contain my last Will and Testament Item first I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Samuel W Means my undivided share of the lands according to me by the death of my father and all my negro (viz) Old man Sam, Wiley, Peter, Ruffin, Braz, Isaac, Henry, Abner, Sella Lewis, New, Sam, Wiley & all to him and his heirs forever Item second, I hereby nominate and appoint my husband Samuel W Means sole executor of this my last Will and Testament and ratifying and confirming this to be the same in virtue whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of August 1850 Signed and sealed in presence of
Moses Westbrook James R Bryan, John Campbell

Will of In the name of God Amen, I Eliland Toppie of the County of Marengo State of Alabama do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) I will and bequeath to my Nephew William Toppie the following negroes (to wit) Sella and her three children Sam Wiley, George for himself and the heirs of his body forever (2d) I give to my niece Martha F. Toppie one negro woman to wit) Malan for herself and the heirs of her body forever (3d) I give to my nephew Thomas H. S. Samuels the following notes (to wit). Three notes of hand made by R. B. W. Hicksey R. B. Pickering and John T. Hollis calling for twelve hundred Dollars each made due the first of January 1851. 2d 3. drawing interest from the 1st day of December 1849. Also three other notes made by R. B. Pickering R. B. W. Hicksey and John T. Hollis for the same amounts falling due due at the same time, given at the same time and bearing interest as those described above of R. B. W. Hicksey R. B. Pickering John T. Hollis also two other notes one for five hundred Dollars due 1st of January 1851. One for five hundred and eighty nine Dollars due the 1st of January 1852. made by John S. Hays the money when collected on the above described notes shall be loaned out at interest and so continued until Thomas H. S. Samuels arrives at the age of twenty one years and then his Guardians & pay over to him the whole amount of the principle and interest that may have accrued after deducting the necessary expenses for his education and should Thomas H. S. Samuels die before he arrives then the property that I have herein bequeathed unto him is to be divided the property of my Brother in Law John P. Clarke But should Thomas H. S. Samuels marry and die without issue the property in then to be equally divided between his widow and the children of James Shackelford. The uncle of my wife (4) I Give to my Nephew John H. Stone all the balance of my estate except the household furniture which is to be equally divided between William T. Toppie and Thomas H. S. Samuels including bed and bedding excepting however after all my just debts are paid (5) I Give to my niece Nancy Sella the sum of five Dollars (6) It is my will that my negro woman Margaret be sold for the purpose of paying off my debts also my house and lot in the Cross Mt. valley and whatever

298 may be left after my debts are paid is to go my Nephew John H. Stone (7) I will that my old Servant Anthony and Mabel have their freedom to work and dispose themselves choosing whomsoever they please for a Guardian and protector (8) I do hereby appoint and constitute my Brother in Law Bro P. Clarke the Guardian of my nephew Thomas H. S. Samuels and my friend T. B. Cairns Guardian for my Nephew William Toppie and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother in Law Bro P. Clarke my executor of this my last will and Testament hereby making all others or all former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty -
Eliland Toppie
Witness J. H. Lowry & M. A. Dancy
Probate Court Marion County On the testimony of J. D. M. A. Dancy December Term 1850 It is ordered that the foregoing Will of Eliland Toppie be Recorded - J. A. Young Judge &c

Will of The last will and testament of David H. Stone of Marion County State of Alabama. In the name of God, Amen, My Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from which I came to be decently interred by my Executor and my worldly goods and lands which God has been pleased to confer upon me and a sign to my Nephew and disinherited being of sound mind but dying in body I make by this my last Will and Testament bequeath the device and dispose of as follows to wit: Item 1st My will is that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon after my death as practicable, Item 2d I desire and will that all my property be left together by my Executors and my heirs kept up as heretofore until my debts are paid and my equity to be supported as heretofore on all the proceeds of the same and after my debts are paid, I will and desire that all my negroes (viz) Mary Anne all my property Real and personal during the term of her natural life for the support of herself and the support and education of my children and the balance of the proceeds Real and profits to be for the support and education of the children to be absolutely at their disposal Item 3d It is my will and desire that as each of my children (to wit) Elizabeth Jane, William Charles, Jane & Cornelia, when they arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry before that time by the consent of their Mother shall have and be entitled to one fifth of all my personal property and the natural increase of the female slaves, Item 4th It is further my will that the portions of my estate which each of my children shall be entitled to under the foregoing clause shall be held and enjoyed by each of them during their natural lives and at their death to go to their heirs or children respectively but should they die leaving no child or children then to go and be divided equally among my surviving children or children share and share alike to be held and enjoyed as the property herein given respectively Item 5th It is my will and will that all the property I have hereunto set my seal shall be entitled to under the will of my Father and my Mother and which are now on file in the probate Court of Marion County shall go into my estate and be held by my wife as the other property herein disposed of and be divided among my children among other property Item 6th It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife all my lands shall be equally divided among my children to be held by them as their property herein given to them is to be held and after their death to their heirs or children respectively Item 7th I Give and bequeath unto my wife a lot of land lying between the Methodist

Church and the Female Academy in the Town of Jefferson have recently founded in the South-west by the late leading from Sweden to Moscow containing three acres more or less which I brought of John W. Catlin Sr. also two and a half acres into my wife the House and lots of land upon which I live now reside containing about ten acres in the Town of Jefferson to be sold by her at her pleasure and the proceeds in certain personal property for the benefit of said children and herself to be held and divided as the other personal property hereinbefore mentioned. Item 8th It is my wish and desire that should my wife die before my children Mary or become of age then my property of every kind shall be kept together on my farm and each of my children as or the Marries shall be entitled to have and to hold as a fourth part of all the personal property within the last one Marries or become of age then the land to be divided between them as of age and it is my express wish and will that all the property my children get under this will shall be held by them for their Natural life and at their death to go to their child or children and if they or any of them die leaving no children to be divided among my surviving children share and share alike to be held by them respectively for each of their children as the other property herein given to them - Item 9th It is my wish that my children shall be supported and educated out of the proceeds of my crops until each one Marries or becomes of age without in any manner being accountable to my Executors my Estate or to each other for the amount thereof. Item 10th It is my wish that should my wife live until all my children Mary or become of age then at her death the one fifth of the property which she will have under this will shall be equally divided among my surviving children as or the descendants of each child taking their deceased parents share. Item 11th I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Ann and my Brother in Law William Summery the Executors of this my last will and Testament & it is my wish that they and my children shall treat my negroes with humanity and in the same manner as I have hitherto done. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th of February A.D. 1857. J. H. E. Finch - signed and published in presence of J. W. Disten, Nathan Bryant, William M. Boyd. Admitted to Probate May Term 1857 J. A. Young

Will of John W. Price 3 This is my last will and testament that my personal estate be kept together and be worked on a farm to be selected and purchased by my Executors and the proceeds applied to the support and education of my children and wife until the youngest child living is twenty one years old at which time I desire to be that it shall be distributed according to Law the plantation whereon I live containing six hundred acres I desire to be sold by my Executors when by them thought advisable. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brothers Rice and Wm. Price my Executors to this my last will and Testament - J. W. Price signed this 15th June 1857 In presence of James H. Tucker, John S. Alexander, Jas. A. Rogers

Will of William F. Sturdevant 3 I William F. Sturdevant of the County of Greene and State of Alabama being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form to wit: First. I desire all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. Second. I love and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Sturdevant all my real and personal property to have and to hold so long as she may remain unmarried - and in the event of her marrying the property

shall be equally divided between my children and herself each of children taking an equal share with her. Third - My will further is that my children shall be educated out of the profits of my property as above bequeathed and they shall be supported out of the same in such manner as their wants in Society would require. Fourth - My wife may if she think proper as my children shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years go to each of them to receive of age the share to which they may be entitled above apportioned value of the whole Estate. Fifth - My Executors (hereafter appointed) are authorized with power to adopt such course as to them shall seem most proper to liquidate outstanding claims and as to the safest and best method of preserving the Estate. Sixth - And for the sake of carrying out these provisions above enumerated of this my last Will and Testament I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Sturdevant Executors and Edmund Sturdevant and James D. Webb Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony of all which I the said William F. Sturdevant have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. W. F. Sturdevant (signed) signed sealed published and declared by the above named William F. Sturdevant for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator and in presence of each other. Joseph A. Moore, Wm. H. Kern.

Probate Court 3 Let the foregoing instrument be recorded as Acts 27th 1857 the last will and testament of Wm. F. Sturdevant dec^d - J. A. Young

Will of Charles H. King 3 I Charles King of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama being fully conscious of the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament (By) At my death or as soon thereafter as practicable it is my wish that all my just debts (if any) be paid - After the payment of all such debts it is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequeath all my remaining effects both real and personal to my beloved brother Chubal King and my affectionate sister Rudolph A. Queen and Lucretia L. Archer to be equally divided between them. Third. The parts of my said Estate falling to my said sisters in the division of the same I give to them for their own separate use (free from the control of others only as they may direct) during their natural lifetimes and then to their heirs - In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 11th day of May A.D. 1850. C. H. King (signed) In presence of Witnesses Wm. B. M. Osawell, Daniel Patton & J. Monaghan

Will of Samuel Loftin 3 In the name of God. I Samuel Loftin do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form to wit: First. I desire all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. Second. I love and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Loftin all my real and personal property to have and to hold so long as she may remain unmarried - and in the event of her marrying the property