

Commissioners Court February Term Honorable James A. Young Judge of the County Court of Madison County and Judge of the Dubois Circuit Court. Richard H. Randolph and James Dunne Commissioners of Revenue and roads in and for this County Presiding.

16S 517 R4E It is ordered by the Court that Arthur Turner be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of School Lands in Township seventeen Range four East to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. William B. Moses.

516 515 R4E - It appearing to the Court that John O. Glover John B. Buntin and Henry King Commissioners of 516 515 R4E appointed at a former Term of this Court have failed to ~~enter~~ enter into Bond as required by Law. It therefore ordered by the Court that their said officers respectively as Commissioners aforesaid be and is hereby declared vacant and that the said Henry King, Leland Trappe and Benjamin Glover, be appointed Commissioners of said Township & Range.

516 514 R2E It is ordered by the Court that William Burks Joel C. DuBose & Stephen A. Doss be and is hereby appointed Commissioners of School Lands in Township fourteen Range two East
John Henry Inge Mary C. C. DuBose
James M. Dunne
Giles C. C. DuBose
J. C. DuBose

Commissioners Court Special Term February 22nd 1841
Hon. Jo. A. Young presiding
516 517 R4E It is ordered by the Court that Samuel W. Vaughan be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of School Lands in Township seventeen Range four East in place of Robert Clarke whose Term of Office has expired.
Jo. A. Young Judge

Commissioners Court Special Term Feb. 23rd 1841
Hon. James A. Young presiding
516 515 R6E It is ordered by the Court that William Ogletree Peyton P. Daniel and William S. Perkins be and is hereby appointed Commissioners of School Lands in Township fifteen Range six East
Jo. A. Young Judge
Per Court Indication April 21st 1841

516 513 R4E It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Agre Leonard Hall and John A. Kimbrough be appointed Commissioners of School Lands in Township thirteen Range four East
Jo. A. Young Judge

Commissioners Court May Term 1841 Hon. Jas. A. Young
Judge &c. J. C. Leake James Quincy R. M. Randolph com
of Reeves & Fowles presiding -

S16 J14 P1 E It is ordered by the Court that Argeriah Stetler John
Mathers and Benjamin A. Easley he and they are
hereby appointed Commissioners of School Lands in
Township fourteen Range one East -

S16 J18 P25 E It is ordered by the Court that Jos. Dickson Jos. Burke
and Matthew Fletcher he and they are hereby appointed
Commissioners of School Lands in Township Eighteen
Range five East -
Jas. A. Young Judge &c.
J. C. Leake

Court Court for County purposes begun and held
for Marengo Co. at the Court House in Linden on Monday
3rd day of June 1841 Special Term Hon. James A.
Young Judge of said Court presiding

S16 J17 P240 This day came Samuel W. Vaughan who was at a former
Term of this Court appointed as a public Commissioner
of School Lands in Township seventeen Range four
East, and filed his bond in the sum of one thousand
Thousand dollars with Edward Baptist and Sydney
Smith as his securities whereon which is approved
by the Court and the said Samuel W. Vaughan now
here in open Court take and subscribes the Oath
required by Law for the faithful discharge of his
duties as Commissioner aforesaid -
Jas. A. Young

Commissioners Court August Term 1841

See 16 J17 P28 E

At a special term of the Commissioners Court of Marengo and Madison Counties held at the Court House in Linden on the third Monday and Wednesday day of August 1841 the Hon. James A. Young Judge of the County Court and Richard R. Randolph, Jacob B. Williams, and Nathan B. Whitfield Commissioners of said Counties present and presiding -

See 16 J17 P28 E

In this case it is ordered that Benjamin S. Mathers and he is hereby appointed
a Commissioner of School Lands and Nathan B. Whitfield Township fourteen
Range four East -

See 16 J18 P25 E

In this case it is ordered that M. J. Lewis W. S. Deaton and S. S. Howell be
appointed 25th Oct/41 and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of School Lands in Township fifteen
Range three East in the County of Marengo -

See 16 J14 P2 E

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Tucker, B. R. Hootch
and George Hootch who were appointed at a former term of this Court
Commissioners of the School Lands in Township fourteen Range five East
have wholly failed to give the bond and take the oath prescribed by Law as such Commis-
sioners it is ordered that their appointment be revoked and that Francis A. Rogers
Stasick R. Homason and John Homan be and they are hereby appointed Com-
missioners of the School Lands in the said Township aforesaid -

See 16 J18 P25 E

In this case it appearing to the Court that William F. Perkins one of the Commissioners
of the School Lands of Township 16 Range 6 East has removed from
the County it is ordered that William F. Perkins be and he is hereby appointed
a Commissioner of the School Lands of the Township, Range 6 East aforesaid -

It also further appearing to the Court that an election was held in said County
Townships to ascertain whether the same should be sold or not, and the majority
appeared to be in favor of selling the same, did returns of the said Election
was made to the Court, and Peyton P. Daniels having filed his bond and
taken the Oath as Commissioner of said Township, upon motion of
the said Peyton P. Daniels it is ordered that an order of sale be made
to him the said Commissioner, & to such other Commissioners as shall be
have filed their Bonds & taken the Oath prescribed by Law, to offer
for sale the same according to the request, prescribed by Law -

Jas. A. Young
Judge &c.
W. Williams

~~The State of Alabama Marengo County, Special County
Court for County purposes begun and held for Marengo
County at the Court House in Linden on the 11th day
of January 1842 Hon. James A. Young presiding~~

S16 J18 P25 E

at this day a return of the election in Township 16
Range three East was filed in Court from which it
appears that a majority of the votes given at said
election are in favor of selling the said Township, therefore it is ordered by the Court

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at a Special Term of the County Court of Marengo County for County purposes begun and held at the Court House in Linden on the 15th of December A.D. 1841 Hon James A Young Judge of said Court presiding -

5/11/42 R 3 E

It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners of this Township have resigned it is now ordered by the Court that Charles B Jones James A Young and Thomas A Abernethy be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for Township Seateen Range Three East -

5/11/42 R 6 E

This day was received the report of the Commissioners of Township fifteen Range Six East of the sale of the Sixteenth Section of said Township which after being inspected by the Court is received and ordered to be filed in office of the Clerk of this Court -

James A Young
Judge of said Court

See 11/11/42 R 3 E

State of Alabama, At a Special Term of the County Court of Marengo County in said State holden at the Court House in Linden on the 11th day of January A.D. 1842 Hon James A Young presiding at this day was filed in Court a return of an election holden in Township Seateen Range Three East to ascertain whether the 16th Section in said Township be sold or not from which it appears that the vote was unanimous for a Sale of the said Section - Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that order issue to the Commissioners of said Township to seal the said 16th Section upon their complying with the requisitions of the Law by entering into Bond &c.

James A Young
Judge of said Court

The State of Alabama Marengo County Commissioners Court February Term first Monday and 7th day 1842 Hon James A Young Judge of said Court J B Williams James Abernethy R E Randolph Commissioners &c presiding

5/11/42 R 4 E

It is ordered by the Court that J. N. Bowen be appointed a Commissioner of School lands in Township Seventeen Range four East to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of B. C. Smith to serve -

5/11/42 R 1 E

It appearing to the Court that Dr. S. Catlin is the only Commissioner of School lands in Township fifteen Range four East. It is therefore ordered by the Court that James B Woolf and Lewis Simpson be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of said Township in order to complete the Board of Commissioners

James A Young
Judge of said Court

5/11/42 R 4 E

The State of Alabama Special Term of the County Court for County purposes for Marengo County held on the 7th day of March A.D. 1842 Hon James A Young Judge of said Court presiding -

This day came James B Woolf and Lewis Simpson and entered into to Bond & qualified as Commissioners of 16th Section in Township fifteen Range four East -

5/11/42 R 3 E

This day came W. S. Dixon and S. Hozaa two of the Commissioners of 16th Section in Township Thirteen Range three East and filed in Court a return of an election held in said Township to ascertain whether a majority of the citizens of said Township were in favor of selling the 16th Section of said Township or not, and from which it appears that the vote was unanimous in favor of selling the same and the said W. S. Dixon and S. Hozaa now here file in Court their Bond and Oath of office as Commissioners of said Township It is therefore ordered by the Court that an order issue to the said Commissioners to seal the 16th Section of said Township upon their complying with the law in all respects regulating sales of 16th Sections in this State

James A Young
Judge of said Court

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 The State of Alabama. Special Term of the County Court of Marengo County held at the Court House there in Linden on the 26th day of March A.D. 1842 Hon James A. Young Judge of said Court presiding.
 S16J13R3E This day came Nathaniel J. Lewis one of the Commissioners and filed in court his Bond as such which is approved by the Court And it is ordered by the court the order for sale of the 16th Section of Township fifteen Range three East be amended so as to be directed to the said Nathaniel J. Lewis in conjunction with the other commissioners who filed their Bonds at a former Term of this Court -

J. A. Young,
 Judge of Marengo Co.

The State of Alabama. Commissioners Court held at Marengo County 3 and 13th day of August A.D. 1842 Hon James A. Young Judge of said Court and J. A. Glover, J. B. Williams and Wm. W. Jones Commissioners of Revenue Roads presiding -

S16J14R3E It is ordered by the court that Jacob Lindsay, James M. Tucker and Isaac Newton be appointed commissioners of school lands for Township fourteen Range three East -

S16J14R3E It is ordered by the court that David Mcowan Joseph M. Alexander and Neil McLeod be appointed Commissioners of school lands in Township sixteen Range three East -

J. A. Young,
 Judge of Marengo Co.

S16J15R3E

The State of Alabama. Special Term of the County Court of Marengo County in said State held at the Court House in Linden on the first day of November A.D. 1842 Hon James A. Young presiding.
 It is ordered by the court that James H. D. Rose and Leland Tripp be and are hereby appointed commissioners of school lands in Township fifteen Range five East in said County and the said D. Rose & Tripp are here in open Court executed of file their respective Bonds as commissioners as aforesaid which are approved by the Court -

J. A. Young,
 Judge of Marengo Co.

S16J17R3E

The State of Alabama. Special Term of the County Court of Marengo County in said State held at the Court House in Linden on the 28th day of November A.D. 1842 Honorable James A. Young presiding.
 It is ordered by the court that Richard H. Adams and Samuel A. T. Lee be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of school lands for Township seventeen Range 5 East in the County of Marengo -

J. A. Young,
 Judge of Marengo Co.

S16J16R3E

The State of Alabama. Special Term of the County Court of Marengo County in said State held on the 2nd day of January A.D. 1843 Hon James A. Young presiding.
 It is ordered by the court that Lewis Anderson, Peter Knight and Neil McLeod be appointed Commissioners of school lands for Township sixteen Range five East -

S16J14R3E

It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Lindsay be appointed Commissioner of school lands for Township fourteen Range three East -

The State of Alabama Commissioners Court for Marengo County held on the first Monday and sixth day of February 1843 - Hon James A Young Judge of the County Court, Henry A Taylor Benjamin Melton and Jacob B Williams and Gray B Jones Commissioners of Revenue and Roads presiding -

516317 R 3 E It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Smith, Jr. Daughpate and Samuel M Norred be appointed Commissioners of said 16th Section -

516317 R 1 E It is ordered by the Court that Daniel W B Finch, James McLeath and William J McGregor be appointed Commissioners of said 16th Section -

516318 R 5 E It is ordered that Richard A Harns be appointed a Commissioner of said 16th Section -

516314 R 3 E It is ordered that Isaac Hawkins be appointed a Commissioner of said 16th Section -

The State of Alabama Commissioners Court of Marengo County } Revenue & Roads first Monday and 7th day of December AD 1843 - Hon James A Young Judge of the County Court and Gray B Jones and B A Glover Commissioners presiding -

516315 R 3 E It is ordered by the Court that ~~James A Young~~ William King and William Robinson be appointed Commissioners of the sixteenth Section of Township fifteen Range three East in Marengo County -

State of Alabama Special County Court of Marengo County for County purposes held on the 18th day of allarch 1844, Hon James A Young presiding -

515 R 1 East It is ordered by the Court that Heskiah Smith, James M Reed and George Pruluck be appointed Commissioners of the sixteenth Section in Township fifteen of Range one East upon their entering into bond and security as required by Law -

The State of Alabama Special County of Marengo County for County purposes held on the 21st day of December 1844 Hon James A Young presiding -

515 R 3 East It is ordered by the Court that William Robinson Jordan Anderson and William King be appointed Commissioners of the sixteenth Section of Township fifteen Range three East -

517 R 4 E It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Smith and R B Appier be appointed Commissioners of the sixteenth Section of Township seventeen in Range four East -

512 R 4 E It is ordered by the Court that Woody Jackson John Hope and Reuben D Anderson Commissioners of the sixteenth Section of Township twelve Range four East be and are hereby authorized to sell said sixteenth Section according to Law except eight acres of the same heretofore sold and purchased by C D Thomas -

State of Alabama Marengo County Court for Marengo County
held on the 11th day of January A.D. 1845 Hon James A
Young presiding

5/6 T18 R56 It is ordered by the Court that James Pickens, Matthew
M. Fletcher and Richard V Harris be appointed
Commissioners of the 16th section of Township 18 of
Range five East in Marengo County

5/6 T17 R36 It is ordered by the Court that the appointment of Jacob
Smith as a Commissioner of the sixteenth section of
Township 17 Range three East be revoked and that
the securities on the bond of the said Jacob Smith
as Commissioner of said 16th section be discharged
and released from all future liability as such
securities

State of Alabama Marengo County Court for Marengo County Court for
County purposes held on the first Monday and third day of February
A.D. 1845, Hon James A Young Judge of the County Court and J. C. B.
Mellison, Gray B. Jones, Benj. D. Jones and Henry A. Taylor Commissioners
of Revenue & Roads presiding

14 T 14 R46 It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Bailey, Spencer Adams
and J. W. Northrup be appointed Commissioners of the
sixteenth section of Township fourteen Range five East

State of Alabama Marengo County Court for County purposes held
at the Court House in Sinden on the 21st day of August A.D.
1845. Hon James A Young presiding

16 T 17 R4 It is ordered by the Court that Edmund A. S. Stone
be appointed a Commissioner of the sixteenth section
of Township seventeen Range five East

Record of an Election held on the second Monday and 10th day
of August 1853 in the several Townships in Marengo County Alabama
The issue of the election of said Township is to whether they will consolidate
the township bond or not - Taken from the original Returns,

George 1 East Township	14	For Consolidation	4 votes	No Consolidation	18 votes
" " "	15	"	3	"	3
" " "	16	"	3	"	1
" 2 " "	12	"	16	"	none
" " "	15	"	9	"	none
" " "	16	"	10	"	none
" 3 " "	12	"	22	"	1
" " "	13	"	16	"	none
" " "	14	"	6	"	none
" " "	15	"	3	"	2
" " "	16	"	18	"	none
" " "	17	"	6	"	5
" 4 " "	12	"	none	"	17
" " "	13	"	23	"	none
" " "	14	"	1	"	5
" " "	15	"	7	"	8
" " "	16	"	24	"	none
" " "	17	"	none	"	7
" 5 " "	16	"	none	"	14
" " "	18	"	none	"	3
" 6 " "	15	"	3	"	8

I certify that the above is a true statement of the result of
this Election as taken from the original returns

J. A. Young,
Judge of Probate
Marengo County

Record of an Election held the first Monday and 7th day of
May 1854 for two Commissioners of these Public Schools in Marengo County
At the Marengo Courthouse No 1 For J. B. Whitefield 15 For Ennis Loftin 0

" " Jefferson	3	"	17	"	13	"	4
" " Springville	4	"	12	"	7	"	7
" " Foxworth	6	"	12	"	12	"	0
" " McKinley	7	"	24	"	24	"	0
" " Sinden	8	"	27	"	27	"	4
" " Abbott & Hill	9	"	5	"	5	"	0
" " Chasafalia	10	"	16	"	16	"	0
" " Shaulden	13	"	13	"	13	"	0
			148		132		4

For Ennis B. Whitefield 148 votes
Ennis Loftin 132
Scattering 4

I certify that the above is a true statement of the result of this Election as taken from the original returns

Transit	Range	Catharus	Waterbury	Total
9	N. East	7.50		7.50
12	3 "	419.88	8.64	438.52
12	4 "	478.00		478.00
13	3 "	381.42	14.35	395.77
13	4 "	397.01		397.01
14	1 "	598.15	838.89	1437.04
14	3 "		760.35	760.35
14	4 "		2538.50	2538.50
15	3 "	1119.26	1544.79	2664.05
15	4 "	3248.38		3248.38
15	5 "	1085.91	59.41	1145.32
15	6 "	2442.19		2442.19
16	2 "	951.41		951.41
16	3 "	65.44	1005.72	1071.16
16	4 "	1312.64	1191.72	2494.36
16	5 "	2993.36	2401.00	5394.36
17	3 "	394.63	40.46	435.09
17	4 "		5858.88	5858.88
18	5 "	4648.00		4648.00
		20,419.17	8125.91	28,670.08

At an election for County Commissioner & 4 Free Public Schools for Warengo County held the 2nd Monday in May A.D. 1884 - I, Johnathan B. Whitfield and Ennis T. Coffin are duly elected.

J. B. Whitfield

May 20th 1834 - This day was filed the resignation
of N. B. Whitwell as Commissioner of Free
Schools, he having declined re-appointing as
such. W. H. George

Interest on School Funds belonging to Messrs. Culpin & Co. by Comptroller in 1853

Township 14			Township 15		
Range	Section	Acres	Range	Section	Acres
1 E	1	32.93	14 E	1	194.90
"	2	54.08	"	2	74.79
"	3	28.19	"	3	38.16
"	4	16.88	"	4	65.15
"	5	66.54	"	5	58.21
"	6	3.95	"	6	27.82
"	7	23.44	"	7	141.83
"	8	28.68	"	8	45.45
"	9	21.82	"	9	165.33
		278.53			1378.53

Anna Election held the 2nd Monday in May A.D. 1854
the following named persons were duly Electors Trustees
of Freed School in Maricopa County for the several months
a follow Term.

in Township	Range	1 West	Byron Bernishead, James Crenshaw, & Dr. F. Smith
12	"	1 East	no location north in Monroe County
13	"	1 "	Wm. McMillan, Jacob Bleckman, & A. R. Chm. & Co.
14	"	1 "	Geo. Goodwyn, C. A. Bailey, J. J. Paul, & Anderson.
15	"	1 "	Wm. McMillan , Phy. Campbell , & Wm. McMillan
16	"	1 "	J. McMillan, R. F. Moore, J. M. McMillan
17	"	1 "	no location north
18	"	2 "	no location north in Monroe County
19	"	2 "	The L. A. Chm. & Co. Dr. F. Smith & J. J. Anderson
20	"	2 "	Dr. F. Smith, J. C. Smith, & F. A. Rogers
21	"	2 "	Julius E. Perkins, J. M. Rogers, & J. J. Anderson
22	"	2 "	Wm. A. Smith, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
23	"	2 "	Geo. W. Smith, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
24	"	2 "	no location north in Monroe County
25	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
26	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
27	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
28	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
29	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
30	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
31	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
32	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
33	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
34	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
35	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
36	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
37	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
38	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
39	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
40	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
41	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
42	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
43	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
44	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
45	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
46	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
47	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
48	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
49	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers
50	"	3 "	J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers, J. M. Rogers

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Membership	1876	3E	Robert Williams, William Sullivan, qualified July 12, 1876
13	"	3	W. Green, A. B. Hovea, H. Thredgill " " "
16	"	1	W. Williams, M. H. Smith " Aug 29 "
13	"	2	W. Alexander & C. E. Hendry " Oct 17 "
14	"	4	W. J. Pope & B. Jones, C. D. Thurston " Nov 20 "
17	"	3	B. H. Macon, Z. A. Smith, & H. M. Curtis " Jan 21, 1877
17	"	2	W. Whipple, W. Hackworth & J. Holden
"	"	"	W. Simmons & O. W. Eddins
17	"	4	H. C. DuBois, M. E. Matthews & D. Perry Oct 10/76
16	"	5	J. H. Hendry, D. B. Turner, & Geo. F. Gaffett

In Journals

12.	R. H.
12.	16 Ad. Muller, Miles E. King, & R. J. Hornstede.
12.	26 W. P. King, W. A. Hornstede, & Saml. Parritt.
12.	36 Mr. C. Deloach, Cornelius Moore, & A. N. Neeson?
12.	46
13.	1.
13.	2 Mrs. Arnold, Riley Roberts, Dr. H. Kelly.
13.	3 Joseph Buge, Allen Mobley and Thos. Skennet.
13.	4 Rev. S. Spetchette & W. Watson & Wm. Harris.
14.	1.
14.	2
14.	3 Jonathan Giff, Wm. J. Desmukis, Spencer Murray.
14.	4
14.	5
15.	1
15.	2
15.	3
15.	4
15.	5
15.	6
16.	1 E. P. Morrow, J. M. Eldredge, & J. McWilliams.
16.	2 In W. Am. Co. Dr. O. Besoldier & Edwin Seabrook.
16.	3 Froire Madison, L. C. McFarland & Wm. Green.
16.	4 Jas. H. Quinny, R. H. Price & The J. Hoff.
16.	5 Mr. L. Jones, J. Holder & M. Ford.
17.	1
17.	2
17.	3
17.	4 David Morgan, M. C. Matthews, & Robt. A. Morgan.
17.	5 Saml. A. Felt, Charles Holker, & Henry Sprague.
18.	2
18.	3
18.	4
18.	5

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners
of Free Public Schools of Maricopa County

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners held the 7th day of June Sal & Young Esq. Judge of Probate of Maricopa County and Emme D. Gless Esq. one of the Commissioners Elect met and duly organized as a board of Commissioners of Free Public Schools for Maricopa County -

There being no business before the Board the meeting was adjourned to the Eighth of August next at Sal & Young

August the 8th 1854

This day appeared James A. Young Esq. ^{and Emme D. Gless} & likewise Doctor Sgd. Smith who produced his Certificate of his appointment as a Commissioner in place of J. B. Whitfield resigned, by Wm. H. King the Superintendent of Education, and Doctor Smith having qualified took his seat as a member of the Board. The following proceedings were had viz

It is ordered that J. B. R. Horner, Thos. Griffith and J. G. Schumacher be appointed Trustees of Free Schools in Township Tenth Range five East in Maricopa County

It is ordered that James M. Klem be appointed Trustee of Free Schools in Township 15 Range 2 East in place of John E. Garden deceased

It is ordered that R. C. D. Boser, and M. E. Matthews be appointed Trustees of Free Schools in Township 17 Range 4 East in place of Edw. D. Topley and R. A. Morgan who decline serving

It is further ordered that Wm. Cunningham be licensed as a teacher of Free Schools in Maricopa County

It is further ordered that John D. Gilman be licensed as a Teacher of Free Schools in Maricopa County

And On Motion, It is Resolved that the County Commissioners of Arizonia be applied to for an appropriation to pay the expenses of Abolitionary about Schools, &c.

It is ordered that Mabel E. King & B. M. Nelson be appointed Trustees in Township 12 Range 7 East for dominion of their Township as lay in Maricopa County

It is ordered that J. C. J. Mason, & J. C. K. Mason be appointed Trustees of Township 12 Range 2 East

Wherefore the Board adjourned

attest

Sal & Young
Judge

Minutes of Commissioners of Free Schools

At a meeting held at Andover the 25th September present
J. A. Young and Ennis Lofgren Esq. Commissioners

It is ordered that Cassius J. Pope, Ed. Thomas &
Guy B. Jones be appointed Trustees of Free Schools for
Township 14 Range 4 East in Maricopa County -

It is ordered that Edgar McRovers be licensed as a
Teacher of Free Schools, in Maricopa County

It is ordered that H. C. Conrath be licensed as a Teacher
of Free Schools in Maricopa County

Wm. J. Young
Judge

November 24th 1854

At a meeting of the Board held
this day

It is ordered that N. L. Jones be licensed as a
Teacher of Free Schools in Maricopa County

It is further ordered that Alfred Blamie be licensed
as a Teacher of Free Schools in Maricopa County

J. A. Young

December 26th 1854

It is ordered that L. E. Goring
be licensed as a Teacher of Free Schools

It is ordered that Duckwinder be licensed
as a Teacher of Free Schools in Maricopa County

J. A. Young

At a meeting held the 1st day of January 1855 present
J. A. Young & Lloyd Smith

It is ordered that H. Allen be licensed as a Teacher
of Free Schools in Maricopa County

It is ordered that Mary E. Allen be licensed
as a Teacher of Free Schools in Maricopa County

It is ordered that B. A. Mason, J. A. Shultz & Thos.
M. Conly be appointed Trustees of Free Schools in

Township 17 of Range Three East in Maricopa County

The Report of the Superintendent of Education containing a
Statement of the disbursement shares of the Public Educational Fund
of the State of Alabama, which the Township of Maricopa County
will be entitled to draw for the support of Schools during the
year 1855 under an appropriation appropriation made the
1st day of December 1854. And the Report of the Superintendent
containing a Statement of the amount due the several Townships
of Maricopa County being the interest on the 16 Section fund, on
deposit in the State Treasury for the 1st day of December
1853 to 1st day of December 1854 were read & ordered
to be read on the minutes.

Office of Superintendent of Education
Montgomery Ala. Dec. 1854

Statement of the disbursement shares of the Educational Fund of the
State of Alabama which the Township of Maricopa County will be
entitled to draw for the support of Schools during the year 1855
under an appropriation made the 1st day of December 1854

S	16	Int. on 16 Section Fund	General Appropriation	Total	S	16	Int. on 16 Section Fund	General Appropriation	Total
12	11			15	28	15	15	15	15
12	18			38	75	58	75	16	1
"	2			212	45	212	45	2	57
"	3	28	19	141	53	167	42	3	5
"	4	38	88	151	87	160	38	4	124
13	1			77	53	77	53	5	179
"	2			151	00	157	00	17	1
"	3	17	75	208	72	224	47	2	118
"	4	23	82	117	82	121	64	3	23
14	1	58	87	84	58	120	25	4	341
"	2			58	50	58	50	5	
"	3			66	81	68	81	18	2
"	4							3	
"	5							4	
15	1			12	13	12	13	5	278
"	2			42	75	42	75		278
"	3	66	56			66	56		278
"	4	194	90			194	90		278

Twenty one hundred & eleven
Dollars
M. J. Perry
Superintendent

Statement

Of the amounts due the several Townships of Maricopa County
being the interest on their Section Funds on deposit in the
State Treasury from the 1st day of December 1853 to 31st day of December 1854.

<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>Amount</i>
12	SE	25 19.	16	4E?	357 17
	4.	28 68		5E?	179 60
13	S.	17 44.	17	2E?	520 38
	4.	23 32		3.	23 44
14	4.	35 89.		4.	341 16
15	3.	66 58	18	5E?	278 88
	4.	164 90			2239 29
	3.	65 15			
16	2	57 08			
"	3	3 63			

Abundant 2, 239 29

Debit 238 30

credit 1947 19

Twenty two hundred thirty nine

1740

The ferns belonging to 16. i. e. 16. S. E. 17. W. & 18. S. E. as presented in the above statement of the Sup^t. is in my hands.

Feb. 27. H 1855

Geo. Smith

At the above am I have in D. Smith's house. I have
acknowledged the draft from him of two hundred and
seventy eight dollars in value belonging to G. W. D. E.
March 26 1853

March 26 1853

Genl. A. Young,

64 p^{ts} to Wm Burwell on 215 & 4 E.

Sixteenth Section on account of School Census

T12 R3 E

Township Irons Range Three East

1855

12

By mail. See from Mr. McNeill as per Return of
on Page 20.

To Am. hair McKeon & E. Jones, June 1855 in receipt 25.14

1856 By amt Rec^d from Tax Collector drawn for Oct 30 1855.
" " " " " " " " Feb'y 26 1856.

Feb. 26. 1856

25. 19

7091

4742

141.88

T. 12. R. 48

Travels In the State of New York 4/4 East

1551

10

By advise from M A McNeill and
Return on Page 20

27

To unpaid order of M. G. Phelps & M. A. Easton; May 30 1855.

28. 38

28. 68

September Section in account with School Commission

T 13. R 3 E Township Thirteen Range 3 East

1855

By amt received as per Return on Page 20

17.46

To amt paid to A. B. Hosier of \$17.46

July 28 1855

1855 By Amt rec'd from Tax Collector drawn for Oct 30/55

17.46

To amt paid from Treasurer Jan'y 16 1856

\$ 112.23

By Amt rec'd from Tax Collector drawn for July 26/56

112.23

T 13. R 4 E Township Thirteen Range Four East

1855

By Amt rec'd as per Statement on Page 20

\$ 25.32

Dr

September Section in account with School Commission

T 14. R 1 E Township fourteen Range 1 East

1855

By amt received as per Statement on Page 20

\$ 25.89

T 15. R 3 E Township Fifteen Range Three East

1855

By Amt rec'd as per Statement on Page 20

\$ 66.56

To amt paid to L. B. Chappell of \$66.56

Aug 30 1855 drawn from \$100.00

Drawn from \$100.00

Dec 23/55 Rec'd pay from \$100.00

J. H. Hargis

1855 By amt rec'd from Tax Collector drawn for Dec 12/55

\$ 66.56

Septentrio Section in account with John Commission

T 15 R 4 E Township Fifteen Range Four East

1855

Cr.

By amt rec'd as per statement on Page 20

\$144.90

To amt paid of Map & Survey Holl Hunter

\$60.00

July 4, 1855

" amt paid order of Map & Survey Holl Hunter

\$20.00

Septentrio Section in account with John Commission

T 16 R 2 E Township Sixteen Range Two East

1855

Cr.

By amt rec'd as per statement on Page 20

\$7.00

T 15 R 5 E Township Fifteen Range Five East

1855

Cr.

By amt rec'd as per statement on Page 20

\$5.15

per amt collected December 31st

" amt paid Hunter, Sept 1st Oct 9 55

\$6.00

T 16 R 3 E Township Sixteen Range Three East

1855

Cr.

By amt rec'd as per statement on Page 20

\$3.93

Enliven the Section in Account with School Com^{rs}

516 R 4 E

1855
Grasshopper Section Range East

1815

By Court Rec^d as per statement on Page 30.

To me paid I Rummy & In Rummy as in Rec^d of

March 3 1853

By am^t Drawn for July 26/56—

437/17

357.12

176.39

Supplement to the Survey in acct with School Com.

T17 R2

Township 4 North Range 3 W. East
1855

1853

By Ambler as her statement on page 20.

July 1853

July 1855 To Cash paid W. H. H. & Co. for

Apr. 1855

Apr. 1855. " " S. Siskin, & O. Edwards

118. hr

90.47 = 205.08

21675

Friendship Saddle Range from East

1533

By Genl Geo as per Statement on Page 20

To am^t paid to D. B. Turner & J. A. Seaden March 8/55 - 114.60



July 123 E

Friendship Tavern in Maryland East

15.55

By article 1st of the Statute on Page 20

9334

23. 43

Septennial Schooling in account with School Commission

T. 14 R. 2 E Township Sixteen Range Four East

1885

By Am't rec'd as per statement Pay 20.

Dr

To Am't paid to H. C. Dool & Son & E. M. McKinnon Trustees

March 15 1885.

341.16

341.16

T. 18 R. 3 E Township Eighteen Range Five East

1885

By Am't rec'd as per statement Pay 20. 278.88

Dr

To Am't paid to J. C. Sullivan & R. C. Sullivan Trustees

April 9 1885.

278.88

By Am't 2 more for July 26 86

Am't paid to Trustees Sullivan April 30 86

278.88

278.88

Township 12 Range 1 East in act with Com' of Schools

T. 12 R. 1 E

1886 By Am't rec'd as per statement dated Oct 30 1885

758.00

Debit Section in acct with School Commission

2. 12 R2 Township 12 Range 2 East

By Amt Rec^d from Tax Collector on p^r of Dec 12/55.

D^r to Gifford Trustee, order to 1st Cunningham July 4/56 148.⁵⁰
13.95

3. 12 R2 Township 12 Range 2 East

By Amt Rec^d from Tax Collector on p^r of Dec 12/55.

D^r to Gifford Trustee, order to 1st Cunningham July 4/56 148.⁵⁰
13.95

Debit Section in acct with School Commission

15 R. 2 E Township 15 Range 2 East

By Amt Rec^d of Tax Collector on p^r of Dec 12/55.

D^r to Gifford Trustee, order to 1st Cunningham July 4/56 148.⁵⁰
13.95

15 R. 2 E Township 15 Range 2 East

By Amt Rec^d from Tax Collector on p^r of Dec 12/55.

D^r to Gifford Trustee, order to 1st Cunningham July 4/56 148.⁵⁰
13.95

Sixteenth Section in act with School Commissioners

to

31st 12 36

By act drawn for July 31/56

By act drawn for July 31/56

166.81

166.8

Order of Court
in Probate of
Will.

The State of Alabama Probate Court State Term
Marengo County March 10th 1864

Estate of
Nathan Lipscomb dec'd See Minutes At Page 316

Probate Court State Term
March 10th 1864

Estate of
Nathan Lipscomb dec'd See Minutes At Page 324

Will of
Nathan Lipscomb

State of Alabama Marengo County day and date
at the Conclusion -

I Nathan Lipscomb of the State & County
above being old and in my Seventy Second year and sound
of mind and body for which I desire to thank the Lord
and as I no not when the Lord may call for my spirit
make these considerations I make this my last Will
At my death I give my spirit to God who gave it and
my body I desire to be buried by the order of my loving
Wife in the full belief in the coming of the Lord Jesus
when our bodies will be united At for the worldly goods
that the Lord has blessed me with in the first place
I wish all my just debts paid and my home & land
sold on a credit of one or three years Credit I want
half an acre including the bare land - which I wish my
Wife to lay off and to be kept for a burying place
for the connection perpetually And as for my personal
property to be sold on Twelve months Credit all the
property to the Highest Bidder I except the four of my
servants who are old & I wish them taken care of
in their old age and that they be appraised by the three
that appraise the other property what they think might
be required for their support and the same allowed
those of the Children that are willing to take them
Hester Kelly & Leahy they have offered to receive all the
Children and I wish them cared for in their old age
and those that have reaped the benefit of their
labor ought to be the proper persons to take care
of them, my Will is that after my just debts are paid
that the price of my Estate be equally divided among
all my Children, My Son Samuel's Children & his
in for their Father's portion. My son John
Hester Lucy Sammons, My son Nathan my daughter
Elizabeth Stewart and my son Nathan's children
made them all heirs for as near equal as
could be given each one a share

equal. Except J. E. L. a brother said if he should not get it before my death he must have it or do value I leave to my two sons Geo and A. Zachary my last full intent to transact all the business of my estate after my decease. Whereunto I have signed the above in the presence of the witnesses hereunto August 24th 1854. (Signed) Nathan Episcopant Witness

Algermon S. Vaughan. Filed in Court 11th May 1862.
Jesseiah Noble

Probate Court, Marengo County
March Term 1862

Order of Court. In the matter of the Will of Nathan Episcopant dec'd

This day came on for probate the last Will Testament of Nathan Episcopant deceased and it appearing that notice have been served upon the several heirs at Law of said deceased who reside in said County ten days previous to this term. After this appearing that publication of the time & place of taking said Probate in the London Jeffersonian Air Mail paper for three successive weeks. has been made that the interested heirs may appear & contest if they thought proper. Henry A. Wolf having been duly appointed guardian ad litem for Eleanor Episcopant a minor who appears accept said appointment & Jesseiah Noble one of the subscribing witnesses being first duly sworn deposes and says that he was present on the day said Will bears date saw the same signed & published by said Nathan Episcopant to his last Will Testament that he & A. S. Vaughan the other witness signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Tutor & in the presence of each other and that said Tutor was at the time of same & deposeing, saying nothing to the contrary.

Upon the foregoing testimony of said Jesseiah Noble & others as by him in open Court. It is ordered that said Testament be received & recorded as the last Will Testament of said Nathan Episcopant dec'd.

J. S. Vaughan
Judge &c

Order of Court. Estate of

Adm Little dec'd. See Minutes N. Page 214.

Order of Court. Estate of

Adm Little dec'd. See Minutes N. Page 289.

Will of Adm Little

Know all men by these presents, that Adm Little of the County of Marengo & State of Alabama being of sound disposing mind and memory and fully apprized with the extent & duty of human life do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills -

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my brother James Little all of my tract of land lying in Section nine & ten in Township Twelve of Range One East, means County containing four hundred & thirty two acres more or less to have & to hold unto him & his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said brother James Little all the stock of horses, mules, cows & pigs I may have at the time of my death except the Jack mule I got from my brother Gray Little.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Nancy Taylor the sum of Two dollars -

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Eley about Walker the sum of Two dollars -

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my brother Jesse B. Little the sum of Two dollars -

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my sister Lydia May & the sum of Two dollars -

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my sister Sarah Ann Garrett the sum of Two dollars -

Item 7th I give & bequeath to my nephew Thaddeus Taylor the sum of Eight hundred dollars -

to be paid to him by my executor Gray Little hereunto appointed provided the girl Daniel Thomas hereunto bequeathed to my brother Gray Little survive me, but in case said girl dies before I do then it is my Will that the said Thaddeus Taylor have nothing of my Estate.

Item 8th I give & bequeath to my brother Gray Little Negro Woman Elya and her child Smart, Dolly and her children Margaret, Ben, Tom & Neptune also all my tract of land lying in Section Six Township Twelve of Range One East in said County containing two hundred & zero more or less - the mule Jack & cow mentioned together with all the residue of my estate to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts and the said acres hereunto bequeathed also the negro girl Daniel Thomas. The remainder after payment of said debts

He gave I give & bequeath to my said brother Gray Little to have & to hold unto him & his heirs forever. It being my intention to convey said property to my said brother Gray Little charged only with the payment of my debts & legacies. And after the payment of said debts and legacies the property is to be to him in absolute right. It is also my intention to bequeath to my said brother Gray Little all the future increase of the negro slaves which I will to him and all the property not Will'd to others.

I hereby nominate & appoint my brother Gray Little Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on this the 21st day of January A.D. 1866.

Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of January A.D. 1866. (Signed) John Little and

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have hereunto signed our names at Witness. (Signed) A. C. Grayson W. H. Davis Jr.

The testimony of A. C. Grayson a subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will taken in open Court at a Term of the Probate Court held for Macon County in the State of Alabama on the 16th day of December 1865. who being duly sworn deposes & states that he was present on the day the same was dated or about that time saw John Little sign & publish said instrument as his last Will & Testament; that he & W. H. Davis the other subscribing said instrument at the request and in the presence of my Testator & of each other as attesting Witnesses & further state that he wrote said Will at the request of said Testator and in accordance with his directions and that said Testator is of sane mind & memory at the time of executing the said Will and in witness belief was fully acquainted with the contents thereof.

(Signed) A. C. Grayson
J. A. Young Judge of Probate of Macon County

Order of Court.

Order of Court.

Will
J. Lomax

State of Alabama Macon County
Probate Court State Term Aug 10th 1866
Estate of John Lomax dec'd
See Minutes A. Page 189

Probate Court Special Term Sept 12th 1866
Estate of John Lomax dec'd
See Minutes A. Page 501

"Whitely A"
I John Lomax of Demopolis in Macon County make this my will and Testament on this the 1st day of February A.D. 1866. All my estate of every kind & description I give and direct to my wife Elenera.

And I nominate & appoint Samuel Strickland Esq. & D. James Ruffin to be the Executors thereof And I desire & request that our vicinity be relieved of them or either of them for the administration of my estate.

Witness my hand (Signed) John Lomax
Subscribed by John Lomax in our presence as his will and we subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other this 1st day of February 1866. (Signed) Robert Korneyay
Filed August 10th 1866 L. A. S. S. S. S.

J. A. Young Judge

Order of Court.

Testimony

State of Alabama Macon County
Probate Court held Sep 1st September A.D. 1866

At the estate of the late
The Will of John Lomax dec'd
This day came out to be heard the probate of the last Will of John Lomax dec'd and

I appearing that all of the next of kin of said Lomax have had ten days notice of the taking said probate and Henry A. Woodruff having been appointed guardian and administrator of the minor heirs of said dec'd & acceptor our appointment appeared on their behalf and Leon Ashby one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will being sworn deposes & states that he was present on the day said Will was dated saw said John Lomax sign & publish said instrument as his last Will & Testament that he & Robert Korneyay the other Witness subscribed their names in witness thereto in the presence of each other & in the presence of & at the request of said Testator. Witness further states that said Lomax was at the time of executing said instrument of sane mind & memory and in witness belief was fully acquainted with the contents thereof.

(Signed) L. A. S. S. S. S.
J. A. Young
Judge of Probate of Macon County

Order of Court

Estate of
Mrs Susan Browning

State of Alabama Marengo County
Probate Court July 15th 1863

See Minutes At Page 484

Order of Court Estate of

Mrs Susan Browning

Probate Court Second Monday in Sep 1863

See Minutes At Page 492

Order of Court

Estate of
Mrs Susan Browning

Probate Court October 12th 1863

See Minutes At Page 508

Will

Susan Browning

I Susan Browning of the County of Marengo and State of Alabama do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament after the payment of my just debts financial expenses &c &c I bequeath unto my sons William C. and Joseph L. Browning all of my estate real & personal, choses in action & property of every description, of which I may die seized & possessed & I desire to be equally divided between them and if either of them should die before do then I desire I bequeath his share to his child or children should he leave any but if he should not I desire I bequeath the share to which he would be entitled if living to my surviving son & his children I hereby express my desire and will that neither Wayne Edgar his children nor ever to have any property of any description which I may leave as I consider they have wronged me & my sons out of property to which they had no moral right.

Witness my hand & Seal this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.
Signed Susan Browning Real
Signed W. E. Clarke, Thos Holt, John C. Donaldson.

The State of Alabama Marengo County
Probate Stated Term Oct. 12th 1863

In the matter of the
Will of

Mrs Susan Browning

This day came W. G. Browning and

also came Arthur Smith & W. C. Smith & Walter Smith minority W. E. Clarke Esqr, and the Probate of the alleged Will of Susan Browning died coming on to be heard this day - and it appearing that Petitions to the heirs of said deceased have been duly executed and that notice of the time & place of reading said Probate has been given by first class Edition for three successive weeks in the Marengo Jeffersonian law newspaper And Wm. E. Clarke Esqr, one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will being first duly sworn & stated that he was present in 1851 and at the request of said Susan Browning wrote said Will according

Testimony

to her directions, that she signed the same in his presence in the presence of Thomas Holt & John C. Donaldson the other witnesses and that he and the other witnesses subscribed the same at the request of the said Susan & in her presence and in the presence of each other. He further states that the said Susan was of sound mind & memory at the time she executed the same.
Signed W. E. Clarke.
And upon said testimony it appearing that said will was legally executed by Mrs Susan Browning It is ordered & decreed that the same be admitted & established & recorded with full faith & testament of said Susan Browning & that the said testamentary be granted thereon.
J. H. Young, Jr. gave

Order of Court

Estate of
Amos Williams

State of Alabama Marengo County
Probate Court Special Term June 26th 1863

See Minutes At Page 432

Order of Court

Estate of
Amos Williams

Probate Court Special Term March 2nd 1863

See Minutes At Page 447

Will

Amos Williams

State of Alabama Marengo County
August 20th 1863

In the name of God Amen! I Amos Williams of the State & County above written do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament!

- 1st I wish all my just debts paid
- 2nd I give to my beloved wife Henry S. Williams the negro woman named Martha and her child just as also my Buggy & Horse Box for her own use and benefit to do as she sees proper with
- 3rd I also give to my beloved wife Henry S. Williams the following named negroes to wit: The man Charles who will ride Boys Henry & Jim girls Becks & many - also all of my lands except the tract given to my son Alcolan also all my Horses Mules Cows Hogs Sheep also my Wagon & Barndock Household Kitchen & furniture Also the Crop of Cotton now on hand for her use and benefit during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between all my heirs surviving me innocent. I have already given to my son Stephen Williams & Caleb C. Williams and daughter Elizabeth Nixon Consulting witness on the annual given to me 11th I give to my son Stephen Williams all that tract of land deeded to me by John & William M. and after the death of my wife I give the same to my son

also one Bay mare valued at one hundred & twenty five dollars
 5th I give to my son Caleb C. Williams one barrel mare
 valued at one hundred & fifty dollars -
 6th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Wilson one Black
 Mare valued at one hundred & forty eight dollars
 the sum of Twelve dollars - (Signed) William G. Williams
 A.R. Christian 3 Filed Jan'y 26 1883
 Tho. C. Johnson 3

The State of Alabama, Marengo County,
 Probate Court Special Term March 3rd 1884

In the matter of the
 Probate of the Will of
 Wm G. Williams dec'd
 The day came on for Probate the
 instrument heretofore proposed
 as the last Will of Wm G. Williams dec'd
 and now here come Caleb C. Williams
 in his own person and Susan Williams, Ann Williams & Chris-
 tine Williams minor heirs of said deceased by Wm C. Clarke Esq.
 their guardian a Solicitor who accepts said appointment and
 Thomas C. Johnson and Maria R. Christian the subscribing
 witnesses being duly sworn in open Court depose & state
 that they were present on or about the day of the date of
 said Will & saw said Will executed by William G. Williams
 the same being signed by Jacob B. Williams & the request
 of and with the presence of said testator he being sick
 at the time that said Wm G. Williams declared the said
 instrument to be his last Will & Testament and requested
 the said deponents to act as both the same as witnesses
 that they severally signed the same as witnesses in the
 presence of said testator & of each other they further
 depose that said William G. Williams was at the time of the
 execution of said Will of sound & disposing mind
 (Signed) A.R. Christian
 Tho. C. Johnson

and it appearing to the Court that all the next of kin of
 said testator have had two days notice of the time of
 taking said Probate and it further appears from the
 foregoing testimony of the attesting witnesses signed by
 them in open Court that said Will was legally executed
 by Wm G. Williams & published as his last Will and
 Testament It is therefore ordered & decreed that said
 written instrument so proposed as aforesaid
 be received established & recorded as the last Will
 & Testament of said Wm G. Williams deceased

(Signed) J. H. Young
 Judge

Order of Court

Estate of
 Mrs Elizabeth Lipscomb dec'd

State of Alabama Marengo County
 Probate Court Special Term May 16 1883
 See Minutes at Page 488

Order of Court

Estate of
 Mrs Elizabeth Lipscomb dec'd

Probate Court Special Term July 1st 1884
 See Minutes at Page 481

Will

I Elizabeth Lipscomb of the State of Alabama and County of Marengo
 being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and man-
 ous do make and constitute this my last Will & Testament in man-
 ner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
 ter Rebecca C. Hackworth during her life and then to divide
 to the heirs of her body the following my negroes; Andy Emory
 Abram Julia boy Albert & Emmer also all my household
 and kitchen furniture except such articles as I may give
 and bequeath to others and all my stock of horses, mules,
 cattle, pigs and sheep and one Carriage and Buggy
 now of my said daughter Rebecca should die without any
 heir from her own body. I make this disposition of all
 the property hereby bequeathed to her I desire that all the said
 property with its increase be sold and that an equal divi-
 sion of the proceeds of the same be made to and amongst
 all the heirs of my deceased husband William C. Lipscomb
 At my death I desire that Mary E. Hackbrook take possession
 of my house servant Maria and her child and receive and pay
 over to my said daughter Rebecca C. Hackworth such
 amount of money as four mounted men of the negro
 her herd shall value said negroes at. And provided my said
 daughter shall die without an heir in before named before
 she receives the money for these two negroes this money
 is to devolve to and be equally divided amongst the
 heirs of William C. Lipscomb.

At my death I desire that my faithful old servant Peggy be set
 at liberty to live where she desires also that Amy and her boy
 Moses be sold to the highest bidder and that the proceeds
 be given to my daughter Rebecca C. Hackworth in the same man-
 ner and under the same provisions as before named & I do
 and bequeath Sarah H. Hackbrook and William C. Bras-
 field a feather bed each

I hereunto affix my name to this my last Will & Testament
 thereby revoking all others April 3rd 1883

(Signed)
 S. D. Smith
 W. H. Gilmore
 John H. Smith

(Signed) Elizabeth Lipscomb
 Filed May 16 1883

State of Alabama, Marengo County
Probate Court Special Term July 11th 1863

In the matter of the estate
of Elizabeth Lipscomb dec'd

This day came on for Probate the within
will, in writing, heretofore produced
in the last will & testament of said Eliza-
beth Lipscomb and it appearing that Mrs Rebecca Hack-
worth the only heir at law of said Elizabeth, has had ten
days notice of the time & place of taking said probate, and
John W Smith one of the subscribing witnesses to said will
being duly sworn in open Court before the Court, that he
witnessed said will at the direction of said Elizabeth, that she
signed & published the same in his presence and in the pres-
ence of the other witnesses and that he & said other witnesses all
subscribed their names thereto at the request of said testator,
and in her presence & in the presence of each other and
that said testatrix was at the time of executing said will
which was on or about the day of its date, of sound &
disposing mind & memory.

John W Smith
And upon said testimony subscribed in open Court by said
John W Smith it is ordered by the Court that said instrument
be received & recorded as the last will & testament of said
Elizabeth Lipscomb deceased, & that letters of administration
be granted thereon

J. A. Manning
Judge &c

Testimony

Order of
Court on
filing will

Estate of
Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd

State of Alabama, Marengo County
Probate Court Special Term July 11th 1863

See Minutes at Page 420.

Probate Court August 11th 1863.

See Minutes at Page 439.

Order of Court
on probate of will

Estate of
Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd

Will
of Sarah Keta Loftin

Sarah Keta Loftin of Marengo County, State of Alabama, do
make & ordain this my last will & testament & dispose of
my worldly estate in the following manner
I bequeath to my brother Spencer Loftin my entire Stock
of Horses on Ellis County Texas
And I wish & command that my negro boy Mack be sold
by private sale on credit & his debts paid & the
proceeds of said sale & the remainder shall be
equally divided between my two Brothers Virgil &
Spencer Loftin
I do hereby appoint Virgil & Spencer my exec-
utors to execute this my last will & testament

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on
one thousand Eight hundred & Eighty one May the Eleventh

Signed, Sealed, and declared by the said Sarah Keta Loftin
in his last will & testament in presence of five who in presence of
himself & each other have hereto subscribed our names as
witnesses

Signes Leonard M. Hall, Leonard J. Hall,
Filed July 11th 1863 J. A. Manning Judge &c
State of Alabama, Marengo County
Probate Court August 11th 1863

Estate of
Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd

Testimony

This day came on for Probate the last will
of Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd and Leonard
J. Hall one of the subscribing witnesses to said will was being
duly sworn depose and state that he has present seen said
Sarah Keta Loftin sign & sealed & publish the within instrument
in his last will & testament and that he & the other witnesses
subscribed their names as witnesses at the request of the
testator and in the presence of each other on the day the
same were dated. He further states that said testator was
of sound mind & disposing mind (Signed) J. A. Manning
and it appearing from the testimony of said Leonard J.
Hall subscribed by him in open Court that said will
was duly & legally executed by said Sarah Keta Loftin it is
ordered & decreed by the Court that the same be received
established & recorded as the last will & testament of said
Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd & that Signe K. Loftin be appointed
the Executor thereof

J. A. Manning Judge &c

Order of
Court on
filing will

Estate of
Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd

State of Alabama, Marengo County
Probate Court Special Term Aug 11th 1863

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Probate Court Oct Term 1863

See Minutes at Page 465

Order of Court
on Probate
of Will

Estate of
Sarah Keta Loftin dec'd

Will

I Annie W. Tucker of the County of Marengo and State of
Alabama being of sound mind & memory and being aware
full of the uncertainty of life and uncertainty of death do hereby
make this my last will & testament
In the first place I wish all my property both real
& personal property to be kept together & managed for
the benefit of my wife & children until the young-
est child arrives at sixteen years of age when
my property both real & personal shall be

Order of Court
in filing
Will

Estate of
Edward Baptist
deceased

State of Alabama
Probate Court Special Term Apr 8 1863
See Minutes at Page 457

Petition proposed To the Hon^{ble} & Hon^{ble} Judge of Probate of the County of Marengo
my Will. State of Alabama

Edw Baptist

The undersigned E. B. Baptist, widow of Edward Baptist late of said County deceased, shews unto your Honor, that the said Edward Baptist departed this life in said County, on the 31st day of March A.D. 1853, and that he was at the time of his death a resident of said County, that he left a last will & testament dated the 5th day of May 1856, witnessed by J. J. Woolf and Winfield Woolf, with in a Codicil annexed thereto, the first dated the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1856, witnessed by R. Augustus Jones & W. F. Ferrell, and the 2nd dated the 5th day of November A.D. 1856, witnessed by J. J. Woolf & Elias Rogers. That the undersigned Edward Baptist hereby his Will appointed as Executor thereof, to the effect and that the said Edward Baptist declared to act as such Executor and has renounced his appointment in writing. The undersigned further shews unto your Honor, that the said Edward Baptist left here surviving heirs at law, and distributees - he, Charles Baptist, son of said Edward Baptist who resides in the State of Alabama, at Frederickburg, in said State of Virginia, and Margaret Hill, and Laura Baptist, who reside in said County of Marengo - and Eliza E. Gay, wife of Benjamin Gay, that the said Eliza E. resides in said County of Marengo, and the said Benjamin Gay in the City of Mobile in said State of Alabama, and that all of said heirs and distributees are of full age, and the undersigned hereby submits, to your Honor, the said last will & testament, and its three for Probate, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided. E. B. Baptist.

The State of Alabama

By Clerk & Friends heretofore,

Subscribed

to J. J. Woolf

to the effect

to the effect

to the effect

to the effect

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas Woolf, Winfield Woolf, Elias Rogers, R. Augustus Jones & W. F. Ferrell to be and appear as witnesses before the Honorable Judge of our Probate Court at the Court to be holden for the County of Marengo at the Court House thereon, on Monday, the 1st day of May 1863, on the 1st day of said Term of Court, to testify & give evidence in a certain cause pending in said Court, to the matter of the Probate of the will of Edward Baptist deceased.

Endorsement

and have you then & there the Will with your endorsement thereon Witness J. H. Manning Clerk of said Court at office this 8th day of April A.D. 1863 and Eight hundred & Sixty Three J. H. Manning, Clerk.

No hereby acknowledge service of the within may 9th 1863 J. H. Manning, Clerk.

The State of Alabama
Probate Court April Term A.D. 1863

Citation to Edward Baptist

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama, greeting:
You are hereby commanded without delay to cite Edward Baptist if to be found in your County to be appear before the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court, at a Court to be holden in said County of Marengo, on the 2nd Monday of May 1863, and shall cause if any he have why an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Edward Baptist died this day proposed for Probate, should not be admitted to record as such last will &c.

Sherein fail not, and have you then & there this Citation with your endorsement thereon.

Witness J. H. Manning, Clerk of said Court at office, this 8th day of April 1863.

J. H. Manning, Clerk.

Done 8th day of April 1863.

No hereby acknowledge legal service of this Citation upon the said Edward Baptist.

The State of Alabama
Probate Court April Term A.D. 1863

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, without delay to cite Laura Baptist, Margaret Hill & Eliza E. Gay if to be found in your County to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court at a Court to be holden in said County of Marengo, on the 2nd Monday of May 1863, and shall cause if any they have why a writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Edward Baptist died proposed this day for Probate, should not be admitted to record as such last will &c.

Sherein fail not & have you then & there this Citation with your endorsement thereon.

Witness J. H. Manning, Clerk of said Court at office this 8th day of April 1863.

J. H. Manning, Clerk.

Done 8th day of April 1863.

No hereby acknowledge legal service of this Citation upon the said Laura Baptist, Margaret Hill & Eliza E. Gay.

The State of Alabama
Probate Court April Term A.D. 1863

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama, greeting:

You are hereby commanded without delay to cite Benjamin Gay if to be found in your County to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court at a Court to be holden in said County of Marengo, on the 2nd Monday of May 1863, and shall cause if any he have why a writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Edward Baptist died proposed this day for Probate, should not be admitted to record as such last will &c.

Sherein fail not & have you then & there this Citation with your endorsement thereon.

Witness J. H. Manning, Clerk of said Court at office this 8th day of April 1863.

J. H. Manning, Clerk.

Done 8th day of April 1863.

16.
able Jury of the Probate Court at a Court to be holden in London
for the County of Marburg on the 2nd Monday of May 1863 and
how cause if any he had why a writing purporting this day
as the last will & testament of Edward Hickman dec^d should not
be admitted to Record as such last Will &c

Wherein said not have given their there this Citation with your
endorsement hereon

Attest J. H. Gray Clerk of said Court at office this
2nd day of April 1863 J. H. Gray Clerk

Record in Sheriff's office 1st day of May AD 1863 and
on the 2nd day of May 1863 I signed a Copy of the within
Citation on J. H. Gray

John H. Gray J. H. Gray
By Harry H. Harris, D.S.

Marburg County
State of Maryland

In the name of God Almighty:

I Edward Baptist of the County and
State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory but advanced
in years and considering the uncertainty of human life
and the importance of a constant preparation for death in my
temporal circumstances as well as my spiritual eternal
Condition do make constitute and ordain this my last
Will & Testament revoking all others of a previous date

Now first, As our deceased friend Mrs Ann Hickman
give in her Will to all our children then born and born
between negroes and our daughter Laura & M. Baptist
who was born since, my son included I give and bequeath
to my said daughter Laura my negro girl Adeline and
her increase on condition mentioned in Item 8th & that
she is not to be included in the final settlement of my estate
Also my child

Item 1st As the negro girl Suckey given by A. Hickman
dec^d to my daughter Mary and Baptist dec^d I give
bequeath to her my mulatto girl Eliza as appears in dec^d
of record and she will not be included in final settlement of my
estate

Item 2nd Should either of the negroes given by A. Hickman dec^d
die before they pass into the entire possession
of my children, Edward William, or Powhattan or by
me to Laura, the place of the deceased shall be supplied by
one of equal value out of my estate

Item 3rd If we should not make the arrangement before
my death I wish at my decease and it is my de
sire with the consent of my wife that all the negroes
given by Ann Hickman dec^d to my children & by one to Laura
is specific legacies shall be given up to their full presen
tation in addition personal property to the amount
of fifteen hundred dollars at Cash Value then shall
be added to each of our children Edward

William, Mary and Powhattan & Laura to make them
to what I have already advanced my daughter Eliza Gray
over above her specific legacy out of said Hickman's
reversionary estate & by advanced in Cash eleven hundred
dollars and a mulatto girl Lucinda valued on delivery at
five hundred dollars making in all \$1600 -

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza
during her life widowhood all the residue of
my estate real and personal not devised in the above
Items for her support and benefit

Item 5th At the death or marriage of my wife should she
marry again my real & dec^d is that all my estate
real & personal including that of Ann Hickman dec^d
loaned to her & not previously disposed of shall be equally
divided among our seven children divided as follows -

In the execution of the power & authority vested in me by the last
Will & Testament of Ann Hickman dec^d I hereby give
and devise the real & personal estate left by his said last
Will & Testament and the increase of the female slaves so left
by her to my following named children to wit:

Item 6th To my three sons Edward William & Powhattan & to
my wife Eliza the tract of land on which we now reside
situated at four hundred & eighty acres including the adjoining
my interest of A. Hickman dec^d as well as that in my own right
to be accounted for on a final settlement at Cash valuation
with the proceeds in relation to said Powhattan that before he
shall take possession of his share of the land he shall make a
good & valid title to J. H. Gray for any interest which
he may have or claim in the three eighths which I have sold
& conveyed to him in Gray's deed understood that my share
shall be made including the land equal to my other children
out of my personal estate or that of A. Hickman dec^d

Item 7th To my three daughters Ann Margaret & Laura I
give and bequeath the personal estate left in the Will
of A. Hickman dec^d & shall be equally divided among them
and should it exceed their due proportion of the whole estate
loaned to my wife then the surplus shall be refunded
their property at Cash valuation I give to them during
their life and at their death to their children but should they
or either of them die childless then the property left to each
shall revert to my right heirs

Item 8th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 9th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 10th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 11th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 12th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 13th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 14th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 15th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 16th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 17th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

Item 18th To my friend neighbor Richard Adams I give
one seventh part of the amount of my whole
estate real & personal including that of A. Hickman
dec^d loaned to my wife & reverting to my children & to
him I give it in trust at Cash valuation for the sup
port and exclusive support and benefit of my daughter
Eliza E. Gray formerly Eliza E. Baptist for and during
her natural life and at her death to her heirs

but no default of children the same to revert to my next heirs
forever. The above legacies in trust shall be taken out of
the negroes belonging to me in fee simple they are named
Armutay - Little Maria - Setty - Ceadan - Peter - Mat - Milla
Juliet - James - Corn - Abner - England - Big Maria -
Washington - Archer - out of these negroes my daughter
E. Gay's legacy in trust shall be taken.

Item 10th The residue of my Estate real & personal. Which equally di-
vided among my children The Lot in Turcklova to be sold
to settle made to the said chaser.

Item 11th It is to be distinctly understood that none of the property men-
tioned to my wife in the fifth shall be enjoyed by me children
until the expiration of her life estate therein unless she may choose to
re-render it.

Item 12th I constitute to my lawful wife Executors and my children of
English as Executors of this my last Will & Testament and desire
that they shall not be required to secure my taking out letters ad am
entary on my Estate.

Item 13th No interest shall be charged on any advancement made
to any of my children.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name to this my
last Will & Testament the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and
fifty six.

In presence of Witnesses

Edward Baptist

Thos Woolf

Winfield Woolf

Codicil 1st

I make and execute this as a Codicil to this my Will according
to Item 11th I give to my daughter Margaret & Will of Chaffany
my male servant Alfred & female servant Eliza
with their furniture & wardrobe together valued at \$25000 hundred
dollars. They are already decided to her & to the same of
I speak let my mind and seal this 25th day of August 1856
Witness Jm F. Terrell

R Augustus Jones

Edward Baptist

Codicil 2nd

In consequence of the death of my son Powhatan Adams
necissary for me to disprove of the interest conveyed to him by my
foregoing Will which I hereby do as a Bevel which I desire
bequeath the share of my Estate therein given to my said son
to my daughter Ann. and to make the share of my other child
drew in my Estate equal to hers. I hereby direct that the share
thereof, conveyed to her in my said Will be equally divid-
ed between her my said daughter Ann, my children Edward
William Samuel and Margaret and Richard Adams
in Trust for my daughter Eliza as the same to be held &
enjoyed by each under the same trusts, restrictions and
Conditions set forth in my said Will as applicable to each
of my said children and I further will & bequeath to my
son Edward according to Item 11th my negro girl Goldy
and her man Sam. to be the said son's property.

Order of Court

Testimony

and dollars. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name
and the 6th day of November 1856.

Witness Thos Woolf Edward Baptist
John Rogers

The State of Arkansas Probate Court June Term held 2nd
Chambers County Monday 18th day June A.D. 1856

In the matter of the Probate of the Will of
Edward Baptist deceased the day before of the time & place of the
my the Probate of the Will of said Edward Baptist deceased & for the
coming on this day to be heard and I Winfield Woolf one of the
subscribing witnesses being first duly sworn depose & state that

he was present on or about the date of said Will & saw said Edward
Baptist sign & publish said Will as his last Will & Testament & that he

& Thos Woolf the other witness signed their names at the request
in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other & further
state that said testator was at the time of executing the said Will
of sane & disposing mind & memory signed W Woolf

And Thos Woolf another of said witnesses being also sworn depose
to the facts above stated & sworn to by said Winfield Woolf and
further state that he was present saw said Edward Baptist execute
the said Will & saw said Will be witnessed and that he & John Rogers

the other witness thereto subscribed their names to the same as witnesses
at the request of the Testator and in his presence & in the presence of
each other & further state that said Edward Baptist was at the
time of executing said Will of sane & disposing mind & memory

Witness Thos Woolf

And R. A. Jones one of the witnesses to the said Will depose & state
that he being duly sworn depose and state that he was present
on or about the 23rd day of August 1856 & saw said Edward Baptist

sign & publish the said Will & that he and
Winfield Woolf the other subscribing witness subscribed their names
as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator & in his presence
& in the presence of each other witness further state that said

Baptist was at the time of sane & disposing mind & memory
Witness R. A. Jones

And upon the evidence aforesaid and submitted by the said parties
in open Court is considered & ordered that said instrument
entire as writing proposed & proved as aforesaid and be
received & established & recorded as the last Will and

testament of said Edward Baptist deceased and the
letters testamentary issue thereon

Joseph Young
Judge

Clerk of Court

Petition

State of Alabama Probate Court January 26 1864

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament of O. H. Prince dec'd See Minute N Page 560

To the Hon. J. A. McHenry Judge of said Court

The undersigned respectfully represent unto your Honor that Oliver H. Prince late of said County was killed on the 20th day of September A.D. 1863 at the battle of Chickasawmunga leaving the paper hereunto appended & marked Exhibit A in his last Will & Testament, That Now H. Ross one of the witnesses thereto is a resident of Mobile County in said State but is at this time absent from the service of supplies or subsistence in the army of Gen. Sherman in Tennessee where he is on duty That Plaintiff H. Lee the said subjecting witness resides in Perry County in said State That the said Oliver H. Prince left surviving him a wife Sallie H. Prince and three children to wit: Helen L. aged about 10 years Allen Prince aged about 7 years and Haywood Prince aged about 5 years all of whom reside together in said Macon County and the undersigned would pray that proceeding be had in the premises to establish the said paper as the last Will of said O. H. Prince according to law &c. F. J. Lyon & S. H. Prince Prs Geo. J. Lyon Atty

Exposition

The State of Alabama

To any Judge of the State of Alabama, presiding before the Honorable the Judge of our Probate Court at the time to be holden for the County of Macon at said Court House thereof in Macon on the 2nd Monday of February 1864 on the 1st day of said Term from day to day of said Term of Court to testify and give evidence in a certain Cause pending in said Court between F. J. Lyon & S. H. Prince proponents and the heirs of O. H. Prince defendants in the matter of the Probate of the Will of said O. H. Prince on the part & behalf of the said proponents & have you then & there this Will put your endorsement thereon

Witness J. A. McHenry Clerk of said Court at Office this 26th day of January A.D. 1864 and at Macon Eight Hundred & Sixty four J. A. McHenry Clerk

Received in Supts office Feb 4 1864 & Executed Feb 10 1864 J. D. Cobb Supt per D. H. Boyd S. S.

Citation to Allen Prince Allen Prince Haywood Prince

The State of Alabama Probate Court Macon County Special Term Jan 26 1864 To any Judge of the State of Alabama presiding You are hereby commanded without delay to attend said Court to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court at a Court to be holden in said County for the County of Macon on the 2nd Monday in February next 1864 and there answer if any they have any writing Propounded as the last Will & Testament of O. H. Prince dec'd Should not be admitted to record as the said last Will &c. Herein fail not & have you then & there this Citation with your endorsement Witness J. A. McHenry Clerk of said Court at Office this 26th day of January A.D. 1864 J. A. McHenry Clerk

Endorsement

Answer of Adm'r H. Ross

The State of Alabama Probate Court Macon County July 4 1864

In the matter of the Probate of a writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of O. H. Prince dec'd In this Cause the undersigned appears by said Court has been appointed by said Court as Adm'r of the said estate named in the petition for the purpose of defending the interest of the heirs of the said Cause comes into Court & hereby accepts said appointment & for answer on behalf of said estate says that he denies that said decedent executed said paper as stated in said petition and denies that said paper was ever executed as the last Will & Testament of said O. H. Prince and denies that said Prince was of sane mind at the time of the pretended execution of said paper the pray the Court to require strict legal proof of said facts Signed H. W. Wolf General Atty Filed July 4 1864

Will O. H. Prince

I Oliver H. Prince of Macon County in Alabama do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in full. First, I give & bequeath to my wife all of my property & estate of every kind and description to be held & enjoyed by her so long as she remains my widow in the event she marries she shall take one third & the other two thirds be equally divided among my children & make this bequest hoping & believing she will never marry and I trust my children will be but one mind that I wish to leave to her