

for cause, with: I give unto my executors hereinafter named, or a majority of them, full power and authority to sell, dispose of and convey any of my said real and personal property and estate at public or private sale, at such times, upon such terms, and in such manner as to them shall seem meet and proper and best and most for the interest of my said estate. Likewise I make, constitute and appoint George B. Warren of the City of Troy N.Y. William McSwathney of Norfolk Virginia, William Taylor Snyder or Georgetown D.C. and William A. Taylor of Marengo County, Alabama to be executors without the giving of any bond or security to act of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred Eighty one.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof subscribed by Edward Thornton Tayloe in the presence of us and each of us, he at the time of making such subscription acknowledged that he made the same and declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, whereupon we then and there, at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto; Walter P. Dillman residing at 40 Bush St. Troy N.Y. Moses S. Clough residing at 12 First St. Troy N.Y. D. Buckley residing at 39 Second St. Troy N.Y.

Surrogate's Court.
On the matter of proving the Will and Testament of Edward Thornton Tayloe deceased }
(County of Rensselaer - ss }
the City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer, being sworn upon Oath, doth depose and say, and each for himself says, that he is a subscribing witness to the last Will and Testament of Edward Thornton Tayloe late of the City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer, deceased, and that the said Edward Thornton Tayloe did, in the presence of these deponents subscribe his name at the end of the instrument, which is now shown and exhibited to these deponents, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said Edward Thornton Tayloe and which bears date on the twenty first day of September 1881. And that the said Edward Thornton Tayloe did, at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid, declare the said instrument to be his last will and Testament, and these deponents did thereon subscribe their names at the end of the said will as attesting witnesses thereto, at the request of the said testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other. And at the time when the said testator subscribed his name as aforesaid, he was of sound

mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, but competent in all respects to devise real estate. Walter P. Dillman, Moses S. Clough, D. Buckley.
Subscribed and sworn this 15th day of February 1882 before me,

Moses Warren, Surrogate.
The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent. To all to whom these Presents shall come, or may concern, Greeting.
Know Ye, that at the City of Troy, in the County of Rensselaer on the 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two before Moses Warren Surrogate of Rensselaer County, the last Will and Testament of Edward Thornton Tayloe late of the County of Marengo State of Alabama in the said County, deceased, was proved and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having whilst living, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels and credits within this State, by means whereof the proving and registering the said will, and granting administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits; and also the auditing, allowing, and finally discharging the account thereof, doth belong to us; the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his Will is granted unto George B. Warren, executor in the said Will named, he having first taken and subscribed, on oath, before the said Surrogate, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executor, hereby requiring upon the said George B. Warren executor to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to your hands, possession or knowledge, as also to make, or cause to be made, duplicates of such inventory, and cause the same to be signed by the appraisers, and the same so made and signed, that you make return thereof to the surrogate of the said County within three months from the date thereof. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Moses Warren, Surrogate of the said County of Rensselaer, at his office in the City of Troy, in said County, the 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Moses Warren, Surrogate.
At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Rensselaer, in the City of Troy, in said County, on the 18th day of February 1882. Present: Moses Warren, Surrogate. On the matter of the last Will and Testament of Edward Thornton Tayloe, deceased, }
On reading and }
the service of the citation herein on the parties therein named; and upon due proof of the execution of the said

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proposed as the last Will and Testament of Edward Thornton Taylor, late of the County of Marengo, State of Alabama, in said County deceased, bearing date on the 21 day of September 1851, and George B. Warren executor named in the will of said deceased, and Mary Lamar Taylor, and Edward Dickinson Taylor infants heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, appearing by Alexander B. Slacum their duly appointed, special Guardian; and it appearing by such proofs that the said will was duly executed; that the testator at the time of executing the same was of full age, for making a will, was of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint; and in all respects competent to devise real estate, and the probate thereof not having been contested, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said paper, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Edward Thornton Taylor deceased, is his last Will and Testament, and was duly executed to pass real and personal estates and that the same be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal estate, and recorded as such, with the proofs taken as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, Moses Warren, Surrogate, and the seal of the Court, the day and year first above written.

Moses Warren, Surrogate.

At a Surrogate Court, held in and for the County of Rensselaer at the Court House, in the City of Troy, on the 18th day of February 1852.

Present: The Surrogate, } On the application of Executors
In the matter of the Will of } named in will;
Edward Thornton Taylor deceased. } Ordered, that letters Testamentary in said will issue and be granted to George B. Warren, said executor.

Moses Warren, Surrogate.

State of New York, } In the Surrogate Court for said County of Rensselaer } County. I, William Lord, Clerk of the Surrogate Court for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Edward Thornton Taylor, late of the County of Marengo, State of Alabama, deceased; also the deposition of the subscribing witnesses to said last will on admitting the same to probate; also letters testamentary in said will issued and granted, George B. Warren, Executor in said will named; also decree admitting said will to probate; also order granting letters testamentary on said will as aforesaid, with the original record thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original records. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Troy, this 27th day of February, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Wm. Lord, Clerk of the Surrogate Court Renss. Co. N. Y.

State of New York } In the Surrogate Court for said County. } County of Rensselaer } I, Moses Warren, Judge of the Surrogate Court aforesaid and the presiding magistrate thereof, do hereby certify that William Lord, who signed the foregoing certificate is the Clerk of the Surrogate Court for said County, and the foregoing exemplification of record is authenticated in due form.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogate Court at the City of Troy, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Moses Warren, Surrogate.

Filed in my office March 7, 1852. J. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.



WILL

Last Will and Testament of Thos Scott Deceased

I, Thos Scott of Marengo County in State of Alabama do hereby make and publish my last will and testament as follows: - 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Eliza, my eight lots of land in the town of Demopolis upon which I now live, and known as lots nos. 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469 & 470, being the same, even by my Father Scott House at his death for and during his natural life, with remainder to my daughter P. S. Scott & her heirs. 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza two cows and their calves. 3rd I give and bequeath to the grand children of my wife, viz. Kate, Eliza Jane, and Joanna ten dollars each out of my Estate. 4th I hereby appoint Mr. George E. Lyon the Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of October, 1865.

Thos Scott test.

Witness: Geo. Y. Hall, J. D. M. Fairland.

The State of Alabama, } Before me James W. Taylor } Marengo County } Judge of Probate in and for said } County, personally appeared J. D. M. Fairland who being by me first duly sworn and examined depose and say that he and Geo. Y. Hall are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to him, and which purports to be the last will and testament of Thomas Scott deceased late an inhabitant of this County; that said Scott signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament; that said Fairland and Geo. Y. Hall set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of said testator, at his request and in the presence of each other.

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said testator was of sound mind, and disposing memory, and in the opinion of disponents, fully capable of making his will, at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said testator was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.

J. C. McFarland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of June A.D. 1882, Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

PETITION

The State of Alabama, Probate Court.

Marengo County. To Hon. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of said Court: The undersigned respectfully shews unto your Honor that Jim Scott, a colored man, who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life on or about the day of 15 leaving property in said County, and leaving a last will and testament to duty signed & published by him on the 7th day of October 1865, and attested by John Y. Hall and J. C. McFarland and naming the undersigned, as the Executor of said will.

That the said will was lost or mislaid until a few days since, when it was found and is now herewith, surrendered, to have such steps taken as may be necessary to probate the same. That the undersigned now here declares to act and qualify as Executor of said will and renounces his right to do so by these presents: That the said Eliza named in said will as the wife of said testator, died in this County before said testator, did, and that said testator afterwards married one Charlotte McAllister, and the said Charlotte, who is now married, Charlotte Scott is over twenty one years & resides in Demopolis in said County & is the widow of said testator. That the only child left by the said Sam Scott is Prudence Burdaine, who is of mature age and resides in Demopolis in said County and is the same mentioned in his said will. That the said Belle, Eliza Jane, and Joanna, are all of mature age & reside in said County. Belle has married John Young & lives near Jefferson and Eliza Jane married Abraham Edwards and Joanna has married Tom Brown and they both reside with their husbands in Demopolis. That said John Y. Hall and J. C. McFarland the subscribing witnesses are still living. Hall resides somewhere in State of Texas unknown to the undersigned and said McFarland lives near Demopolis at Harrier River Ferry on the line between Greene & Marengo Counties. Be it Enjoin Enjoin to be subscribed before me, this 15th day of October 1882.

Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
Filed for record Oct 15, 1882, James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

WILL

Last Will and Testament of Laura Taylor.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Laura Taylor, knowing the uncertainty of life, & being sick & weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, and establish the following to be my last will and testament. Item first, I do give and bequeath at my death, my saddle horse named Morgan and one milch cow named Blanche to Mary Eliza Parker. Item second, I do give and bequeath at my death to Ada T. Taylor, Luetta Taylor, Eugene Taylor, and Florence Taylor each one feather bed and clothing the same bed and clothing that are claimed by each now. And I desire that if my son Emmett T. Taylor should desire a mattress and clothing for it, I bed head that the above named children should divide with him to that he can get them. Item third, I give and bequeath, at my death, my wardrobe to Mrs. Emma Chapman. Item fourth, I give and bequeath, at my death, my sewing machine to my youngest daughters, Ada, Luetta and Florence. Item fifth, I give and bequeath to my four youngest children at my death, Ada, Luetta, Eugene & Florence all the kitchen furniture & utensils and other things about my house not disposed of, in equal parts to be divided amongst them, by my daughter, Mrs. Emma Chapman & Miss Mary Parker. Item sixth, I give and bequeath, at my death, to my four youngest children, Ada, Luetta, Eugene and Florence, the cows and yearlings which they now claim just as they stand. Item seventh, I give and bequeath a promissory note made to me by Reuben Martin for a mule for the sum of eighty dollars and due next fall, to my three daughters, Ada, Luetta, & Florence, out of the proceeds of which I wish my daughter, Ada to have fifty dollars to pay for medicines & medical bills for herself. Item eighth, I desire the proceeds of a promissory note due and payable to me by Colman Coleman for the sum of fifty dollars to be used in paying my burial expenses, and in erecting a paling around my grave, my husband's and his son Jeff's grave, all under the same enclosure. Item ninth, I desire that the four per cent notes for four bales of cotton be used in supporting my family and in paying doctor's bills, if there are any for the present year. Item tenth, I desire that my friend Sarah E. Chapman should take my daughter Florence at my death & raise her and also take charge of education of all other children.

and managed it to the best of his skill & judgment for
 the use & benefit & education as far as it will go.
 Now Eleventh. I also desire Saml. E. Chapman to see
 that my son Eugene receives his share of the crop that
 he makes this year with Mr. Parker and that it be applied
 to his education as far as it will go & that he will take
 the general oversight of Eugene, & I do desire that he
 will take charge of all the younger children and have all
 the notes collected or collect them himself and that he will
 have all the property delivered to my four younger children
 according to the provisions of this will and that he will
 attend to and protect them and their interests as far as
 is in his power. Twelfth. It is also my will
 and desire that my son my law & friend, the said
 Samuel E. Chapman will act as the executor
 of this my last will and testament and that he shall
 not give any bond & security as executor, nor make
 any settlement with any Probate, Chancery or other
 Court of his said executorship as I repose entire
 confidence in his judgment, skill and honesty in
 the premises. And I do hereby appoint and consti-
 tute him the said Saml. E. Chapman to be the execu-
 tor of this my last will and testament. In witness
 whereof I do hereby set my hand and subscribe the
 same to be my last will and testament on this the
 7th day of March. A.D. 1852. Laura Taylor.
 Witnesses. Napoleon L. Marigny. Henry D. Corley.
 The State of Alabama. Before me, James W. Taylor, Judge
 Marengo County. So of Probate in and for said County
 personally came N. L. Massey who being duly sworn
 depose and says that he and N. D. Corley are each
 subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now
 shown to him which purports to be the last will and
 Testament of Laura Taylor deceased, late an in-
 habitant of Marengo County, in said State; that
 said Laura Taylor signed and executed said in-
 strument on the day the same bears date, and de-
 clared the same to be her last will and testament
 and that affiant and said N. D. Corley set their sig-
 natures thereto on the day the same bears date, as
 subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of
 said testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of
 each other, that said testatrix was of sound mind
 and disposing memory, and in the opinion of depo-
 nent fully capable of making her will at the time
 the same was so made, as aforesaid, and that said
 testatrix was on the day of the said date of said will,
 of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards. N. L. Massey
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day

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of July 1852. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
 the State of Alabama. Probate Court. In the Hon-
 Marengo County. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
 of Marengo County. The petition of the undersigned
 Samuel E. Chapman respectfully represents unto your
 Honor that Laura Taylor, who was at the time of
 her death an inhabitant of this County, departed this
 life at M. Shuler Ala, on or about the 13th day of
 March A.D. 1852, leaving assets in this State, and
 leaving a Last Will and Testament, duly signed and
 published by said Laura Taylor, and attested by
 N. D. Corley and N. L. Massey. That your petitioner
 as he verily believes, is named in said Will as Executor
 thereof and does now herewith surrender said Will
 to the Court, and prays that after proper proceedings
 and proofs, it may be probated, and admitted, to
 record as the true last Will and Testament of said
 deceased. Your petitioner further represents that the
 names, ages, residences, and conditions of the next
 of kin are as follows to-wit: Emma S. Chapman who
 is over twenty-one years of age of sound mind and
 resides in Marengo County with petitioner her husband
 John D. Phelps who is over twenty-one years of
 age of sound mind, and resides in Dallas County
 Ala. E. L. Taylor who is over twenty-one years of
 age of sound mind, and resides in Sumter County
 Ala. Ada S. Taylor who is under twenty-one years
 of age, of sound mind, and resides in Marengo
 County Ala. Lucette Taylor, who is under twenty-
 one years of age, of sound mind and resides in
 Marengo County Ala. Eugene Taylor, who is under
 twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides
 in Marengo County. Florence Taylor who is under
 twenty-one years of age of sound mind, and resides
 in Marengo County Ala. Your petitioner would fur-
 ther represent that N. D. Corley and N. L. Massey the
 said attesting witnesses reside in Marengo County
 State of Alabama, and therefore further prays that
 a day be set for the hearing of this petition, and
 that due notice thereof be given, as required by law,
 to the next of kin of said deceased, and that such
 other proceedings, orders and decrees, may be had
 and made in the premises as may be requisite
 and proper to affect the due Probate, and Record
 of said Will according to law. Saml. E. Chapman
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of
 April A.D. 1852. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
 I do hereby name all legal notice as to the nature
 and day of hearing of the within petition, and also

request that the same may be heard and granted as
early as practicable
J. D. Thiggs
Filed this 11th day of April A.D. 1882, J. W. Taylor Judge &c

Will of
F. S. LYON
Dec.

Last Will and Testament of Francis S. Lyon Decd.
I, Francis S. Lyon of Demopolis in the County of Morgan
and State of Alabama do make publish and declare my
last will and testament in manner and form following
to wit: 1st It is my will and desire that any
just debt I may owe at the time of my death be paid.
2d My desire in the next place is to provide for
the comfort, support and maintenance of my wife dur-
ing her life, should she survive me, and also to pro-
vide for all my children as well as any means which
I can, I have therefore made advances to some
extent to each and all of my children and under
all circumstances I deem it just to place all of them
upon an equal footing as to what they have
hitherto received. 3dly I give and devise to my
wife all the real estate owned by me in the City of
Mobile in partnership with the late Jonathan Eman-
uel of that City a list of which will be found a-
mong my papers and the title to which will be
found recorded in Mobile County with the rents
and profits arising therefrom with authority to sell
or dispose of the same as she may choose. 4th
I also give and devise to my wife during the term
of her natural life my dwelling house and houses
lots and improvements in the town of Demopolis
together with all my Household and Kitchen fur-
niture, plate, carriage & Horses, milk cows &c which
may be on hand at my home place in Demopolis
at the time of my death as a home for her and
such of my children as may choose to remain
at home or live with my wife. The House to
be supported out of the income from my plan-
tation, and in addition thereto my wife to receive
annually out of the income from my plantation
the sum of one thousand dollars towards her
personal expenses. 5th I leave my executors here-
inafter named authority to keep up and continue
to cultivate my plantation in the Canebrake
called Kirkwood so long as they may deem best
to do so, but if from any cause they should be
unable to procure labor and carry on the Plantation
profitably, then with the assent of all my children
then living they may sell the same with all the
stock thereon either at private or public sale

for cash or on credit as may be deemed best and the pro-
ceeds of such sale after paying expenses of sale and
any debt due from my estate shall be divided among
my wife and children as follows: my wife to receive
one fifth part of the proceeds of sale and the remain-
der to be divided equally among my children or
their descendants, the children of any deceased child
to take the share of the parent. 6th It is my will
and desire and I hereby direct that after the death
of my wife my present dwelling house and houses
garden lots and Office square and all out lots in
Demopolis now in cultivation by me together with
my Household and Kitchen Furniture thereto
belonging be still retained as a home for any
all my children who may think proper to occupy &
live at the same, but if from any unfavorable
change in the condition of the country all my
children should decide in favor of a sale of the
same then my surviving executor or legal repre-
sentative may sell the Demopolis property either
at private or public sale & divide the proceeds
equally among my children, the children of any
deceased child to take the share of the parent. 7th
I hereby appoint my wife Executrix and my
son F. S. Lyon Executor of this my last will and
testament, and having full confidence in their
fidelity exempt them from giving any Bond or
security as such, and do not desire them to be
required to make annual settlements with the
Probate Court. 8th I give to my son Frank my
Brech loading double barreled gun and my
Muynard rifle. 9th I authorize my executors
herein named or the survivor of them to sell
at private or public sale and transfer and
convey my interest in Granfield Iron prop-
erty of Bibb County in Ala. to sell & convey the
lands owned by me in Obion County Tennessee
after any debt I may owe shall have been paid
to divide the proceeds among my wife & children
my wife to have one fifth & my children an equal
share of the remainder. 10th It is moreover my
will and desire and I hereby direct that so long
as my plantation shall be kept up and continued
during the lifetime of my wife, and after pay-
ing the expenses of keeping up and cultivating
the same, and after paying to my wife out of the
proceeds thereof one thousand dollars annually
for her personal expenses that the surplus of
the proceeds of the same shall be equally divided

annually & paid to my children in equal shares the child or children of any one of my children who may die to take the share of the parent; and after the death of my wife the surplus proceeds of the plantation so long as kept up to be equally divided annually among my children whatever may be derived by my estate from any source: the sale of the iron property: the sale of the Tennessee land: or otherwise after any debts I owe are paid: and the provision for for my wife is complied to go to my children in equal shares. Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1859. Signed & sealed by F. S. Lyon as F. S. Lyon Esq his last will & testament on the day above stated in presence of the undersigned witnesses. A. J. Sharpe, J. R. Robertson, E. Whitfield.

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The State of Alabama } Probate Court of said County,
Marion County. } February 12th A.D. 1859. In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Francis S. Lyon, deceased. Before me, James W. Taylor, Judge of the said Probate Court, personally appeared and in open Court, John R. Robertson, who is known to me, and who having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did and do depose and say, on oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him, and which purports to be the last will and testament of Francis S. Lyon, deceased, late an inhabitant of said County. That said Francis S. Lyon, deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament and that affiant and A. J. Sharpe and E. Whitfield set their signatures thereon on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said Testator. That the said Testator was of sound mind, and disposing memory, and, in the opinion of affiant fully capable of making his will, at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said Testator was, on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.

Subscribed & sworn to before me in open Court this 12th Feb. 1859. James W. Taylor Judge of Probate, State of Alabama. In the presence of James W. Taylor, Judge of the Probate Court of said County. The petition of Frank S. Lyon respectfully represents to your Honor, that the late Francis S. Lyon, who was an inhabitant

of said Marion County at the time of his death, departed this life at Demopolis in said County, on Friday the 29th day of December A.D. 1852, leaving a last will and testament, duly signed and published by him in the presence of and attested by Archibald J. Sharpe, Garus Whitfield and John R. Robertson, residents of the said County, in which will said petitioner is named as an Executor, and that Sarah S. Lyon is also named as Executrix thereof, and your petitioner herewith produces said will and proffounds the same for probate and record in this Probate Court. Your petitioner further states that the said deceased left surviving him a widow, the said Sarah S. Lyon, who resides in Demopolis in said County and seven children, viz. Sarah A. Prince, who resides in Queens County State of New York, Helen E. Deas who resides in the City County and State of New York, Ida L. Polk wife of William M. Polk, who is at with her said husband in the City County, and State of New York, Mary Amanda Ross, wife of William N. Ross, who resides with her said husband in the City and County of Mobile in said State of Alabama, Amelia R. Lyon and Eugenia Lyon, both of whom reside in Demopolis in said Marion County and your petitioner prays that said Sarah S. Lyon, who resides in State County in said State of Alabama, that the said widow and seven children, in all, over twenty one years of age and are at this time in Demopolis Marion County Alabama on a visit to their mother, except the said Sarah A. Prince. Wherefore your petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing the petition that due notice thereof is required by law, be given to the said widow and next of kin of said deceased, and that such other proceedings, orders, and decrees, may be made and had in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and record of said will, according to law. F. S. Lyon, sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th day of January 1859. A. J. Sharpe, Notary Public, Filed Jan'y 10th 1859. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate

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Last Will and Testament of John Cade Sr. Dec. The State of Alabama } In the presence of James W. Taylor, Judge of the Probate Court of said County. The undersigned Legatee much Executor named in the will and of the Estate of John Cade Sr. late of

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said County, now dead, shows and states 1. That the said John Cacke Sr. who was the father of petitioner, and who resided at the time of his death and for many years prior thereto at Jefferson, in Marengo County, Alabama, died at his said residence on the 23rd day of April 1854. 2. That said John Cacke Sr. was at the time of his death over 21 years of age, and about the age of 80 years. 3rd. That he left a Last Will and Testament, which is herewith presented for Probate, and that Petitioner is the person named in said Will as Executor. 4th. That the subscriber and witnesses to said Will reside in Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama. 5th. That said Testator at the time of his death left surviving him a Widow, A. P. Cacke, who is over 21 years of age and resides at Jefferson, Marengo County, Alabama, and four children, viz: 1. Geo. P. Cacke, a son who resides in Lauderdale Co. Miss. and whose Post Office is Lauderdale Station. 2. Lucy H. Brooks, the wife of George H. Brooks, who is over 21 yrs of age and resides in Birmingham, Alabama, in Jefferson County. Mary P. Burton, the wife of W. C. Burton, over 21 yrs of age and who resides in Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama. 3. Lizzie R. Abernethy, the wife of P. L. Abernethy, over 21 yrs of age and who resides in Birmingham, Alabama, Jefferson County. 4. John Cacke Jr. four Petitioner, who is over 21 years of age and resides in Hale County, Alabama. None of said parties are of unsound mind and they and they alone are the heirs at law of said decedent. Petitioner therefore respectfully prays your Honor to make an order for hearing this ~~petition~~ petition to probate said Will, and give notice to said interested parties as required by law, and that said Will may be admitted to record, and Probated and that you will make all necessary orders and decrees thereunto as your Honor shall deem proper, May 1st. 1854. John Cacke Jr.

by Hobb & Denton, his attys.
I, John Cacke of the County of Marengo & State of Alabama, do make publish, and declare this to be my last will & testament, and do hereby revoke any and all other wills heretofore made by me. Item First. Should I leave any debt unpaid at the time of my death it is my will and desire that the same shall be paid out of any money that I may have on hand at the time of my death. Should there not be an hand money sufficient then I direct that the balance shall be paid out of collections from debtors, Item Second. In consideration of

love and affection for my youngest son John Cacke and his wife and children: I do hereby give bequeath & devise unto my said son John Cacke as Trustee and in trust for the uses and trusts and upon the terms and limitations hereinafter expressed, the following described real and personal property, to wit: The South half of Section 21; the South half of Section 22; All of section 24; North East quarter of section 28; the East half of South East quarter Section 20; all in Township 20, of Range 1 & being situated in Hale County, Alabama, and the same or which he now resides, also all the other property real, personal and mixed that may be on said premises, including growing, made or gathered crops, all provisions, tools, implements, stock &c that have been used in carrying on the farm, mill and mill fixtures and my entire stock of sheep and cattle. To have hold, manage and control the above described property as Trustee and to apply the rents, income and profits, first to pay the annual expenses of carrying on the said farm, and after that so much of the income as he may think to be necessary for the comfortable and reasonable support of the said John Cacke and his wife and children jointly during the life of the said John, and the surplus income each year I give to said John in his own right. And after the death of my said son, then I do hereby give & devise said property real and personal to Jesse Keble Cacke, the wife of said John to be held managed and controlled by her as trustee during her widowhood, in trust for the joint and equal benefit of herself, my said daughter in law Jesse Keble Cacke, and such child or children of her and the said John as he the said John Cacke may leave surviving him at the time of his death, and if any such child shall have died leaving children, then such children shall take their parents share. It is my will that if said Jesse should marry again then she shall cease to be trustee or to control the property as such and another trustee appointed in her stead, and she then to have a joint and equal interest taking a child's part. Item Third. For and in consideration and in payment of the sum of money which I received for the house and lot in Demopolis which I had given to my daughter Elizabeth R. now the wife of Curvel G. Abernethy, by way of reinvesting the same as the Deed provided, and in consideration of the love and affection which I have for my said daughter and of one dollar to my son hand paid by me in Hale County, I do hereby give the same to the said

will and convey, and by these presents do will and convey
at my death unto my said wife America P. Cacke &
my said brother James P. Cacke the following described
lands & property lying being in the County of Hale &
State of Alabama, and described as follows, viz: The
North half of section 22, the North half of section 21,
less 80 acres off of the North end of the Twp. 10 & the North
end of the W. 1/2 of N. 1/4. the same having been sold by
me to Edward Bayol some years since, all of the same
being in Township 20, Range 14 East, & containing about
Five hundred & sixty acres more or less; also all other
property that may be on the premises such as growing
made or gathered crops, all provisions & all tools &
implements, stock &c. that may have been used in
carrying on the farm. To have & to hold the same
upon the trust & for the use and purpose and for
the intent following viz: that my said daughter
Elizabeth R. Abernethy shall during her lifetime be
permitted to use the same, receive & enjoy all rents
income & proceeds to & for her own sole & special use
& benefit, free from the disposal or control of any
one whomsoever, the said property to be used by her
and its rents & proceeds to be paid to and received
by her and not to be liable, or in any manner sub-
ject to the payment of any debt she or any one else
may contract, or subject to be encumbered or al-
iened in any manner whatever. And upon the
further trust, that at her death if she leaves a child
or children her surviving, that said property shall
be held and used for the benefit of said child or
children on the same conditions and under the
same restrictions as before stated for their mother.
Item Fourth. Having heretofore given to my son
John R. Cacke, my daughter Lucy H. Brown Lucy H.
Brooks, my daughter Mary P. Brown Mary P. Burton
each about ten thousand Dollars in money and
other property. Thereby will at my death that my
son John R. Cacke, my daughter Mary P. Burton
my daughter Lucy H. Brooks shall each of them
be paid Ten Dollars more out of any money that
I may have on hand at that time, should there be
any money left after paying as before stated and
willed, the same to be equally divided among my
children viz: John R. Cacke, Lucy H. Brooks, Mary P.
Burton, Elizabeth R. Abernethy & John Cacke or should
either of them be dead, there share to be equally divided
among the lawful heirs of their body. Item Fifth.
Should either of my children attempt to set aside,
or prevent this my last will & testament from being

carried out or bring any suit against or against one
another in regard to the same. Thereby will that such
child or children instead of receiving the money or prop-
erty as before stated (given them) in my last will &
testament, that my executors pay them over instead but
One Dollar, and that they my executors retain the bal-
ance intended to be given in their hands to pay cost
and all necessary expenses of suit or suits brought
and after doing the same, should there be any balance
left in their hands to divide the same equally among
such of them that do not sue or attempt to prevent the
carrying out of this my last will & testament.

Item Sixth. I do hereby nominate and appoint my
son John Cacke Jr. the executor to carry out this my
last will & testament, and do hereby request the Hon-
orable Judge of the Probate Court to grant unto him
letters testamentary thereof without his giving Bond
& security. Item Seventh. It is further my will in
regard to the property devised by the second clause
of this will to my said son John for his life time
and by the third clause to my daughter Elizabeth R.
for her lifetime, that if my said son John should die
leaving no child or children him surviving nor de-
scendant of any such child or children, then said
property shall be distributed as if I had died as if
I had died intestate. And if my daughter Elizabeth
R. should die leaving no child heirs then it is my
will that the property herein devised to her for life
shall be distributed as if I had died intestate. In
testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand
and seal on this the 1st day of August 1875.
Signed by the testator as and by John Cacke Senior
for his last will on this the 1st day of August 1875, in
our presence and subscribed by us at his request in
his presence and in the presence of each other.

John E. Harvey, James E. Cobb, P. A. Tutwiler,
The State of Alabama }
Marion County } Before me James W. Taylor, Judge
of Probate, in and for said County, personally appeared
said Court, James E. Cobb, who having been by me first
duly sworn and examined, depose and say, on oath,
that he and John E. Harvey & P. A. Tutwiler are subscrib-
ing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown
to him, and which purports to be the last will and testa-
ment of John Cacke Senior, deceased late an inhabit-
ant of this County; That said John Cacke Sr. in his
life time, signed and executed the said instrument of
writing on the day the same bears date, and declared
the same to be his last will and testament, and

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affiant and John G. Harvey and P. A. Tutwiler set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of said John Cocker, Sr., the Testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other. That said John Cocker, Sr., the Testator, was of sound mind, and disposing memory, and, in the opinion of deponent, fully capable of making his will, at the time the same was so made, as aforesaid. And affiant further states that the said John Cocker, Sr., the said testator, was, on the day of the said date of said will, of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards. James G. Webb, Sworn to, subscribed before me this the 21st day of June 1884, Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate, Merriam County, Filed June 21st 1884, James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

WILL

Last Will and Testament of A. P. Cocker, Esq., of the State of Alabama, in Merriam County, P. Cocker (wife of John Cocker) of said County, being of the owner of property in said County, known as the Black Horse tract adjoining the store now occupied by Abel Ross, fronting on Strawberry Street in the city of Montgomery, and the residence now occupied near Jefferson, with about one hundred and thirty acres of land attached to it, and my plantation containing about twelve hundred acres adjoining the lands of Lewis Whitfield, P. S. Hart, and W. P. Cheney, with mules, horses, cattle and farming implements, household & kitchen furniture and other personal property, and choses in action, all of which I own, as a statutory separate estate under the law of Alabama, being mindful of my mortality, and believing that in life we should prepare for death, I hereby make and publish my last will and testament in words and figures as follows: 1st. I desire and direct that all my debts shall be paid from any money on hand, or that may be realized from my estate by my executor. I hereby give bequeath and devise to my son William Preston Cheney and my grand daughter Willie Sammie Cheney, the daughter of my late son William Thomas Cheney, now deceased, all of my property of every description whatsoever, share and share alike, for and during their natural lives, with remainder to the wife of said William Preston Cheney, and the respective children of the said William Preston and Willie Sammie, as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, that the said property shall be equally divided by commissioners appointed by the Probate Court into two parts, and one of said parts to go to the said William Preston Cheney for and during his

life with remainder to his wife and his children, and the share shall go to the said Willie Sammie Cheney, and her children; and if the said Willie Sammie shall die leaving no children surviving her, then the same shall go to the said William Preston Cheney and his wife and children as the other half is given & devised, and it is expressly directed that this bequest and devise to the said William Preston Cheney and Willie Sammie Cheney is made upon the express condition that the said property shall in no event be subject to sale to satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against said William Preston Cheney or Willie Sammie Cheney, and it is also my direction that at the death of my said son William Preston Cheney, his wife shall take hold and manage the said property without being required to give any bond, given and devised by this will, to the said William Preston Cheney and his wife and children, as trustees for the benefit of the said wife, and children of said William Preston, in which she shall marry again, or until all of the said children shall be of age or marry when the same shall be equally divided between the said children and herself, she taking a child's part. So, I hereby nominate, name, son William Preston Cheney the executor of this my last will and testament and exempt him from giving any bond or security for the faithful discharge of the trust. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of July A.D. 1881.

Witness P. Cocker Esq.
Signed, sealed and published by America P. Cocker as her last will and testament, in our presence and we are subscribing witnesses, signed our names to this in his presence and in the presence of each other, this the 11th day of July A.D. 1881. The words "without being required to give any bond" underlined after "property" in the 17th line of second page, and the words "or marry" underlined after the word "age" in the twenty third line of the second page, before the execution of this will, M. W. & E. Benton. Geo. S. Gorton, The State of Alabama, } 14th day of November A.D. 1884.
Merriam County, } To Hon. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate of said County: The petition of William Preston Cheney respectfully represents to your Honor, that the late America P. Cocker, who was an inhabitant of this Merriam County, at the time of her death, departed this life on the 9th day of November 1884, leaving a last will and testament, duly signed and published by her, and attested by Mrs. M. W. & E. Benton and George S. Gorton residents of said County, in which said petition it is named no executor named and

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Petitioner herewith produces said will and proffers the same for probate and record in this Court. Your petitioner further states that the said decedent left no heirs and surviving her, and that the only heirs at law are next of kin of the said decedent the left surviving her, are your Petitioner William Preston Cheney, and Willie Gamme Cheney. That your Petitioner is a male, over twenty one years of age and resides in said Macon County, and that the said Willie Gamme Cheney is a female and minor, about twelve years of age and resides with her mother Mrs Mary E. Campbell and her husband Edward E. Campbell in Canton in Greene County in said State and that the said Edward E. Campbell is the qualified guardian of the said Willie Gamme. Therefore your Petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this petition, that the writs thereof as required by law be given to the said next of kin of said decedent and that such other proceedings orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and record of said will according to law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me 3 H. P. Cheney, this the 14th day of November A.D. 1884. J. S. Cornsby, Clerk of the State of Alabama. Depose me James W. Taylor, Macon County, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, in open Court, personally appeared George E. Lyon, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he and M. W. & E. Burton are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing, now shown to him, and which purports to be the last will and testament of America P. Cacke, deceased, late an inhabitant of said County; that said A. P. Cacke, since deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and then declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that affiant and said M. W. & E. Burton set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of said testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of each other. That said testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of deponent, fully capable of making her will at the time the same was so made, as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said testatrix was, on the day of the date of said will, of the full age of twenty one years and upwards, Sworn to and subscribed before me Geo. E. Lyon, on this first day of December A.D. 1884, Justice of the Peace for Judge of Probate.

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WILL

Last Will and Testament of Thos W Rogers. I, Thos W Rogers of the County of Macon and State of Alabama, considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do hereby declare and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say: First After paying all my lawful debts I give and bequeath my entire estate of every description both real and personal whereof I may be seized or possessed to my beloved wife Elizabeth S. during her natural life or widowhood for her and my childrens benefit, and in the event she shall marry then my estate to be equally divided between her and my children or on the event she should die then to be equally divided among my children. Secondly, I hereby give my said wife Elizabeth S. full power and authority to sell any or all my estate both real and personal, of public or private sale, and invest the proceeds or lease the same anywhere in or out of the state, as she may deem best for the interest of my family. Thirdly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth S. executrix of this my last will and testament, and will that she act as such without giving bond. In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Thos W Rogers, Testator, signed, sealed, declared and published by her and Thos W Rogers as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. S. Breckinridge
Thos W Rogers, V. H. Saffey

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The State of Alabama, Probate Court Macon County. To the Hon. Jas W Taylor Judge of Probate of said Macon County: The petition of the undersigned Elizabeth S. Rogers is respectfully represented, in law, your Honor that Thomas W. Rogers who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life in said County about the 10th day of August A.D. 1884, leaving assets in this State, and leaving a Last Will and Testament, duly signed and published by Thomas W. Rogers, and attested by J. S. Breckinridge, J. S. Rogers, & V. H. Saffey. That your petitioner, as she verily believes, is named in said Will as Executrix thereof, and does now herewith introduce said Will to the Court, and pray that, after proper proceedings and proofs, it may be probated and admitted to record as the true Last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that she is the

of said deceased, and that the names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit: M. J. Carter who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in this County with E. L. Carter her husband. S. A. Rogers who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in this County. J. P. Barr who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in this County with H. P. Barr her husband. Anna Carter who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in Jackson County, Ala. with her husband F. C. Carter who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in a Lizzie Carter who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in this County, with her husband H. C. Carter, Lillian Rogers who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in this County, is unmarried, in who is twenty one years of age, of sound mind, and resides in this County.

Your petitioner would further represent that V. A. Tiffey, one of the said attesting witnesses, resides in the State of Virginia, and that the other witnesses have departed this life, and therefore further prays that a day be set for the hearing of this petition, and that due notice thereof be given, as required by law to the next of kin of said deceased, and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had, and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due Probate and Record of said Will, according to law.

E. L. Rogers, by E. W. Rogers.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Thirteenth day of August, 20th 1884. J. A. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

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Filed this 13th day of August, 20th 1884. J. A. Taylor, Judge of Probate.
The State of Virginia } Deposition of Vermilia W. Tiffey
Rappahannock County } a witness sworn on the first day
of October 1884, at Woodville in said State and County,
under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the
Probate Court of Marengo County, Alabama in a certain
cause therein pending between E. L. Rogers, plaintiff and
E. L. Carter et al. defendants. The said Vermilia W. Tiffey
being first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth
and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say as
follows: To the first direct interrogatory she saith:
Vermilia W. Tiffey, Woodville, Rappahannock County,
State of Virginia. In the family of Mr. J. W. Rogers in
Marengo County, State of Alabama, I knew him well,
he lived in Marengo County, Alabama. To the second
direct interrogatory she saith: I do. Because he showed
me a paper which he acknowledged to be his will. I was
satisfied it was in 1869. I do not remember that any
other person was present I suppose in 1869. To the third

direct interrogatory she saith: I do recognize the handwriting
of said deceased. To the fourth direct interrogatory she saith: I do not remember I do not
remember that he signed it in my presence but I do know
that he was perfectly sound mentally and physically when
he made his will, and as long as I knew him which was
up to December 1878.
V. A. Tiffey.

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Last Will and Testament of F. W. Hitchell.
The State of Alabama } I Frank W. Hitchell of said county,
Marengo County, do hereby make and publish my last
will and testament in words and figures as follows:
to-wit: 1. I desire that all my just debts shall be first
paid from my estate. 2. I give, bequeath and devise to
my wife, Elsie P. Hitchell, all of my property of every
description, my debts, and I hereby nominate and appoint
my wife, Elsie P. Hitchell, the Executrix of this my last
will and testament, and exempt her from giving any
bond for the execution the trust and duties imposed on her
as such Executrix, and I also exempt her from making any
settlement with the Probate Court, in testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of Novem-
ber, 1884.
F. W. Hitchell test.

Signed, sealed & published by Frank W. Hitchell as
his last will and testament in our presence and in
the presence of each other on this the 17th day of November, 1884.
W. A. Pembert, J. C. Pembert, E. C. Bailey

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The State of Alabama } Probate Court of said County
Marengo County. } In the matter of the probate of the
last will and testament of Frank W. Hitchell, dec'd.
I gave me James W. Taylor, Judge of the said Court, per-
sonally appeared in open Court, J. C. Pembert who having
been by me first duly sworn and examined, deposes
and says in oath, that he and E. C. Bailey and W. A.
Pembert, are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument
of writing now shown to him, and which purports to be
the last will and testament of Frank W. Hitchell, de-
ceased, late an inhabitant of this county, that said Hitch-
ell, since deceased, signed and executed said instru-
ment on the day the same bears date, and declared the
same to be his last will and testament, and that affix-
ed his signature thereto, on the day the same bears
date, as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence
of said testator, at his request, and in the presence of the
other subscribing witnesses, and that such other witnesses
subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses, in his pres-
ence, and in the presence of each other. That said testator
was of sound mind and disposing memory, and
the fitness of defendant, fully capable of making the

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at the time the said will was made as afore said. Affiant further states that said testator was on the day of the date of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards. Subscribed and sworn to before me 3^d J. P. Rumberg this 22^d day of December 1884. Just W. Taylor Judge of Probate for the State of Alabama.

Marion County. To Hon. James W. Taylor Judge of Probate of said County. The petition of Celeste C. Hitchell respectfully represents to your Honor that the late Frank W. Hitchell who was an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death departed this life on the 17th day of November 1882 leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by him and attested by William E. Rumberg, Julius C. Rumberg and Edward H. C. Bailey who are all residents said County in which will your Petitioner is named as Ex. cutors thereof and she herewith produces said will and proffers the same for probate and record in this Court. Your petitioner further states that she is the widow of the said Frank W. Hitchell that she is over twenty one years of age & resides in the said County of Marion and that Lee A. Terrell who is under twenty one years of age and over fourteen years of age and Frank M. W. Hitchell, Lizzie Terrell, Hitchell, Julius C. Hitchell and Fannie E. Hitchell all of whom are under fourteen years of age and reside with their mother your petitioner in said County and the said Lee A. Terrell also resides with his mother your petitioner in said County and that the said Lee A. Terrell, Frank M. W. Hitchell, Lizzie Terrell, Julius C. Hitchell and Fannie E. Hitchell are the children and next of kin of the said deceased who survive him. Therefore your Petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this petition that due notice thereof as required by law be given to so much other process suits orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and record of said will according to law.

Celeste C. Hitchell
1884.
Filed Dec 22nd 1884.
Attest Sharp's Notary Public.
Just W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Glass.
The last Will and Testament of Thomas Glass of Okegon Marion County and State of Alabama. I Thomas Glass of County and State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory and desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament that is to say:

I appoint my two brothers William and Hugh Glass to be the Executors of this will. 1st I desire that first all my just debts shall be paid out of my effects and after my debts are paid I give to my nephew Emmett T. Glass one last years paper yearling. 2^d I give to my sister Mrs Elizabeth Halston the sum of One Dollar. 3rd I give to my nephew William B. Glass the sum of one dollar. 4th After above dispositions are made I desire that what I do may retain of my earthly effects shall be divided into four equal shares and I give one share each to my bro William and Hugh Glass and to the children of my sister Nancy Halston deceased. And further in order to the equal distribution of said remaining effects I appoint my executor to sell and divide the same. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Okegon Ala this the Fourteenth day of November 1884. Emmett T. Glass. 5th In presence of J. Thomas, Wm A. Parker, Edw. Bartley, Filed Dec 18th 1884. Just W. Taylor Judge of Probate for the State of Alabama. Marion County. In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Thomas Glass deceased. Before me James W. Taylor Judge of the said Court personally appeared in open Court W. A. Parker and Edw. Bartley who having been sworn first duly sworn and examined depose and say on oath that they and John Thomas are each subscribers witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to them and which purports to be the last will and testament of Thomas Glass deceased late an inhabitant of this County that said Thomas Glass since deceased signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date and declared the same to be his last will and testament and that affiants set their signatures thereto on the day the same bears date as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said testator at his request and in the presence of two other subscribing witnesses and that such other witnesses subscribed his names thereto in their presence and in the presence of each other. That said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory and in the opinion of deponent fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made as afore said. Affiants further state that said testator was on the day of the date of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.

Wm A. Parker
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of December 1884.
Just W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

This Will and Testament was shown by the Executors and will was not admitted to Probate

The State of Alabama } Probate Court. To the Hon. James W. Taylor Judge Probate of said Maringo County.
Maringo County } The petition and will in this case were with drawn by the Executor.

WILL.

The Last Will and Testament of John Hunter Dead
The State of Alabama } I John Hunter of said State and
Maringo County } County being of sound mind and
knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will
and testament I do hereby appoint my wife Bettie J
Hunter Executor for my children John T. Hunter and
Louisa T. Hunter as I exempt her from giving bond &
such and do release and exempt her from making any
returns annual or otherwise or from any settlement
whatever I give my will for her to collect the amount of
Insurance Policy on my life from the Lincoln Mutual
Insurance Company at Cairo Illinois and to use the
money as she thinks best for the maintenance and ed-
ucation of my two children John T. Hunter and Lou-
isa T. Hunter said policy is numbered 587 in the
Lincoln Mutual Life and Accident Society at Cairo
Illinois. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 1st day of January AD 1885
Signed in presence of C. B. Whitfield, John Hunter,
W. H. James, Jas. T. Nored, R. P. McCants.

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The State of Alabama } Before me James W. Taylor Judge
Maringo County } Probate in and for said County,
personally came and appeared in open Court James T.
Nored who being duly sworn and examined deposed
and says that he and W. H. James, C. B. Whitfield and R.
P. McCants are each subscribing witnesses to the instru-
ment of writing now shown to him the said affiant,
and which purports to be the last will and testament
of John Hunter deceased, sole and inhabitant of this
County; that said Hunter in his lifetime signed and
scribed said instrument of writing on the day the
same bears date and then declared the same to be his
last will and testament that affiant and W. H. James,
C. B. Whitfield and R. P. McCants set their signatures thereto
on the day the same bears date as subscribing witnesses
to the same in the presence of each other and in the pres-
ence of said testator, at his request; That said testator
was of sound mind and disposing memory and in
the opinion of deponent fully capable of making his will
at the time the same was so made as aforesaid; and
that said testator was on the day of the date of said will
of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.
Sworn to and subscribed before me } Jas. T. Nored.
this the 30th day of March 1885. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.
Filed Mar 30th 1885.

PETITION.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court.
Maringo County } To the Hon. James W. Taylor Judge Probate
of said Maringo County. The petition of the undersigned
Bettie A. Hunter respectfully represents unto your Honor
that John Hunter who was at the time of his death an
inhabitant of this County departed this life near Jefferson
Ala on or about the tenth day of January AD 1885 leav-
ing assets within the State and leaving a Last Will and
Testament duly signed and published by said John Hunter
and attested by C. B. Whitfield, W. H. James, James T. Nored
and R. P. McCants all of said County & State. That your
petitioner as the verily believed is named in said Will
as Guardian of the children of said John Hunter dead
and does now herewith surrender said Will to the Court
and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs it
may be probated and admitted to record as the true
Last Will and Testament of said deceased. That your
petitioner further represents that your petitioner is the
widow of said deceased and that the names age
residence and condition of the next of kin are as
follows to wit: John T. Hunter who is under twenty
one years of age of sound mind and resides in said
County of Maringo with petitioner his mother Louisa
T. Hunter who is under twenty one years of age of
sound mind and resides in said County of Maringo
her mother M. T. Wade who is over twenty one years
of age of sound mind and resides in Maringo County
and is a sister of said deceased being a widow.
Your petitioner would further represent that each of
the said attesting witnesses reside in Maringo County
Ala. and therefore further prays that a day be set
for the hearing of this petition and that due notice
thereof be given as required by law to the next of kin
of said deceased and that such other proceedings orders
and decrees may be had and made in the premises as
may be requisite and proper to effect the due Course and
Record of said Will according to law. Bettie A. Hunter
Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixteenth day of
March AD 1885. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.
Filed the 16th day of March AD 1885 Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

WILL.

Last Will and Testament of Sarah J. Asher Dead
The State of Alabama } I Sarah J. Asher widow of the late
Maringo County } William Cunningham Asher dead of
said County being mindful of my mortality and believ-
ing that in life we should prepare for death do hereby make
and publish my last will and testament in words and
figures as follows: I do hereby give bequeath and devise
all of my property of every description whatever to and

my said niece Cammie Ashb Waters of the said County and State
2d. I hereby nominate and appoint my said niece Cammie
Matters, the Executrix of this my last will and testament, and
exempt her from having to give any bond or security for the
faithful performance of this trust. In witness whereof I have
and do hereunto set my hand & seal this the eighth day of
January, A.D. 1885.

Sarah J. Ashe, Test.
Signed, sealed and published by Mrs Sarah J. Ashe the widow
of the late W.C. Ashe, dead as her last will and testament
in our presence and at her request, and in her presence
and in the presence of each of us, we signed this aforesaid
necesses thereof, this the 8th January 1885. Geo S Lyon, J.P. & J. Griffin.
The State of Alabama. Before me James W. Taylor Judge of
Marion County. Probate and for said County, come
and personally appeared in open court, George S. Lyon,
who, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says
that he and James S. Griffin are each subscribing wit-
nesses to the instrument of writing now shewn to and ex-
amined by him, and which purports to be the last will
and Testament of Sarah J. Ashe, deceased, late an in-
habitant of this County, that said Sarah J. Ashe, in her
lifetime signed and executed the said instrument of writ-
ing on the day the same bears date, and then declared
the same to be her last will and testament, and that
affiant and said James S. Griffin set their signatures
thereto, on the same day the said instrument bears date,
as subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of
said Testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of each other.
That said Testatrix was of sound mind and disposing mem-
ory, and in the opinion of deponent fully capable of making
her will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid,
and that said Testatrix was, on the day of the date of said
will, of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.
Sworn to and subscribed before me Geo S Lyon,
this 2d day of March, A.D. 1885. J.W. Taylor Judge of Probate
The State of Alabama. In Probate Court
Marion County. To Hon James W. Taylor Judge of said
Court: Your petitioner Cammie Matters, who is of full
age and a resident of said County and State, respectfully
represents unto your Honor that the late Sarah J. Ashe,
who was an inhabitant of this County at the time of her
death, departed this life in the town of Demopolis, in said
County, on the 1st day of January, 1885, leaving a last
will and testament duly signed and published by her
and attested by George S. Lyon and J. Griffin, residents
of the said town of Demopolis in Marion County, State
of Alabama in which will your petitioner is named as
Executrix, and devisee, and which said will is herewith
produced to your Honor and propounded for probate and

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and record in this Court. Your petitioner further states that
the next of kin of said deceased are as follows: Your petitioner
Cammie Matters, a niece of deceased, who is of full age and
resides as aforesaid at Demopolis, Marion County, Alabama;
Julian A. Matters, a grand nephew who is of full age and
resides in Choctaw County State of Alabama; Lucie Chaney,
a grand niece who is of full age and a married woman,
and resides with her husband Green O. Chaney, in Choctaw
County, State of Alabama; and Stacy J. Matters, a grand neph-
ew, who is of full age and resides in Sumter County, State
of Alabama. Therefore your petitioner prays that a day be
set for hearing this petition; that due notice thereof as re-
quired by law be given to the said next of kin of said de-
ceased; that subpoenas may be issued to the said subscrib-
ing witnesses to appear and testify on such appointed day,
and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be
had and made in the premises as may be requisite and
proper to effect the due probate and recording of said will
according to law.

Cammie Matters.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of
January 1885.
Filed January 10, 1885. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

WILL

Last Will and Testament of David Eddins.
The State of Alabama. The last Will and Testament of David
Eddins of said State and County, in the
name of God Amen, I David Eddins of said State & County
being desirous in view of the uncertainties of life and the
certainty of death and that my worldly affairs may be
disposed of during my life as I desire them to be in the
event of my death do hereby make and declare this to be
my last will and Testament, to wit: 1st. I hereby will and
bequeath to my son J.W. Eddins the one hundred and
twenty acres of land which has been exempted to me as
a homestead and comprehending the Homestead res-
idence where I now reside. 2nd. I bequeath to my
son Stephen S. Eddins, the bed, bedclothing bedstead
and wash stand now used by me in my room, and
also the bureau in my room which has a looking glass
on it or attached to it. 3rd. I bequeath to my two
grand daughters, Mary S. Cockerell and Josephine B.
Cockerell, my Piano, the said two grand daughters to
have an equal interest in common in said piano.
4th. I desire all the remainder of my property consisting
of household and kitchen furniture, plantation im-
plements, a cotton gin, head a lot of sheep, about six
head of cattle and any other articles not herein enumer-
ed that I may now own to be equally divided between
my sons J.W. Eddins and Stephen S. Eddins and my

daughters Josephus I. Caswell and Martha H. Edwards but I desire that the share of my daughter Martha H. Edwards be paid to her by my other children share and money and I desire that it be distinctly understood that it is not my desire that my daughter Mary E. Eddins shall have anything after my death that I now own and am competent to dispose of by Will because she has already received more than her share of my property and also because she has been to me a most ungrateful daughter In testimony of all which I hereto affix my signature

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Witness: J. S. Harwell, J. D. Smith, Daniel Eddins
The State of Alabama } Before me James W. Taylor Judge of
Marion County, } Probate in and for said County,
personally appeared in open court J. S. Harwell who
being duly sworn and examined deposes and says that
he and J. D. Smith are each subscribing witnesses to the in-
strument of writing now shown to him and which purports
to be the last will and testament of Daniel Eddins deceased
late an inhabitant of this County; that said Daniel Eddins
signed, sealed, executed and instrument on the day the
same bears date, and declared the same to be his last
will and testament, and that affiant and J. D. Smith set
their signatures thereto on the day the same bears date,
as subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of said
testator, at his request and in the presence of each other;
That said testator was of sound mind and disposing
memory and in the opinion of affiant fully capable
of making his will; at the time the same was so made
as aforesaid; Affiant further states that said Daniel
was on the day of the said date of said will of the full
age of twenty one years and upwards. J. S. Harwell
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of August
1885. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

PETITION

The State of Alabama } In Probate Court.
Marion County, } So Ann J. W. Taylor Judge of said Court.
Your petitioner J. W. Eddins respectfully represents that the
late Daniel Eddins, who was an inhabitant of this County
at the time of his death, departed this life on the 26th day
of June 1885, leaving a last will and testament, duly
signed & published by him and attested by J. S. Harwell
and J. D. Smith, residents of Demopolis, Ala. in which
your petitioner is named as devisee, which said will is
herewith produced to your Honor and presented for
probate & recording in this Court. Your petitioner further
states that Mrs. Mary Eddins, the widow of said de-
cedent resides near Demopolis, Ala. that the rest of her
are as follows: Mrs. Martha H. Edwards, a married
woman residing with her husband J. H. Edwards at Ok-
ton Hickory Co. Missouri, Josephus I. Caswell, a

married woman residing with her husband Nathan Caswell near Demopolis, Ala. J. W. Eddins Demopolis, Ala. Son
in J. Eddins Demopolis, Ala. Mary E. Eddins Demopolis
Ala. all of whom are of adult age. Wherefore your peti-
tioner prays that a day be set for hearing this petition, that
due notice thereof as required by law be given to the wid-
ow and next of kin of said deceased; and that such other
orders, proceedings and decrees may be had in the prem-
ises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due
probate and recording of said will according to law.
Sworn to & subscribed before me J. W. Eddins
this 11th day of July 1885. J. S. Harwell J. P. McC
Filed July 12th 1885. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

WILL

Last Will and Testament of Nathan Etheredge
The State of Alabama } I know all men by the presents that I
Marion County, } Nathan Etheredge of the County of Ma-
rion and State of Alabama considering the uncertainty of this
life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare
and publish this my last will and testament, 1st I give and
bequeath unto my wife Willie Etheredge the use, enjoyment
and income of my dwelling house land and appurtenances
to have and to hold during her lifetime; 2nd I give and
bequeath unto my son Joe D. Etheredge the use of the dwell-
ing house now occupied by him, and as much land as he
can work & begeth during the lifetime of my wife; and
at the death of my wife my property is to be equally divi-
ded between my children, but I do nominate and appoint
my son Joe D. Etheredge executor of my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this 16th day of June 1885.

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Nathan Etheredge
Signed, sealed in presence of us who at his request have
subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Gray Little
The State of Alabama } Am A. Harty
Marion County, } Before me James W. Taylor Judge of
Probate in and for said County personally appeared Wm
A. Harty in open court, and who being duly sworn and
examined deposes and says that he and Gray Little are
each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing
now shown to him, the said affiant, and which purports
to be the last will and testament of Nathan Etheredge
deceased. That said deceased at the time of his death
was an inhabitant of this County; and that said
Nathan Etheredge in his lifetime signed and executed
said instrument on the day the same bears date, and
declared the same to be his last will and testament,
and that affiant and said Gray Little set their
signatures thereto on the day the same bears date.

subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of said Testator, at his request and in the presence of each other; and that said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of deponent fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said Testator was on the day of the date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 1st day of September 1885.

James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate,
The State of Alabama.

To the Hon. James W. Taylor, Judge of Marengo County, Probate of said County. The petition of the undersigned Joe D. Etheredge, respectfully represents unto your Honor that Nathan Etheredge who was at the time of his death an inhabitant out of this County, departed this life at his residence on or about the 10th day of July 1885, leaving a last Will and Testament duly signed and published by him and attested by Gray Little and H. H. Hasty, residents of said County. That your petitioner, as is truly believed is named in said Will as Executor hereof also a legatee and does now herewith surrender said Will to the Court and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs it may be probated and admitted to record as the true last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that Salina Etheredge is the widow of said deceased and that the names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows to-wit: Nancy Etheredge who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Clarke County, Alabama. James Etheredge who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Levis T. Etheredge who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Providence Fortner who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Sallie E. Hasty who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Joe D. Etheredge who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Melissa E. Etheredge and Henry D. Etheredge who are under twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Ida Etheredge and Sallina P. Etheredge who are under twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and reside in Marengo County, Alabama. Your petitioner would further represent that Gray Little & H. H. Hasty the attesting witnesses are persons

who are creditable, and of sound mind and memory, and therefore further prays that a day be set for the hearing of this petition, and that due notice thereof be given as required by law to the widow and next of kin of said deceased, and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due Probate and Record of said Will according to law.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 19th day of August A.D. 1885. W. H. Hasty, Justice of the Peace, Marengo County.
Filed this 2nd day of August 1885.
James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate

WILL

Last Will and Testament, S. R. Robinson, Deceased.
I know all men by these presents that I Sarah R. Robinson a citizen of Bourbon County and State of Kentucky residing with my brother Andrew Wright in said Bourbon County, now visiting my sister Amanda Thomas in Shelby County, Kentucky, being sound in mind but feeble in health knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills hereto by me made. That is to say, 1st. I will that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of my estate. 2nd. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Alice Sisale daughter of my later daughter Alice Robinson, wife of James W. Sisale of York Station, Sumpter County, State of Alabama. One Hundred Dollars to be held in trust and kept out interest by my hereinafter named Executors until said Alice Sisale becomes of age or about two years old in case she dies under age or without having issue said one hundred dollars and accrued interest except lawful expenses and taxes shall revert back to my estate or other heirs or heirs. 3rd. I will and bequeath my plantation or tract of land lying and being in Marengo County and State of Alabama viz: The South West quarter of section (26) twenty six township (18) Eighteen, Range (2) two east containing 160 acres more or less, deeded to me by Adolph B. W. Garity dated Jan. 27, 1877 together with all my cash, cash notes and other effects of every kind and character by me possessed at my demise to my daughter Annie Lee Robinson & I appoint my friend Nathan Dayles Jr. of Bourbon County, State of Kentucky to execute this my last will and Testament and request the same to be probated in the Bourbon County Court and State of Kentucky. Given under my hand and seal signed in the presence of Andrew Wright, Morris Thomas, Andrew Wright, this 7th day of December A.D. 1885.
Sarah R. Robinson

CERTIFICATE
OF CLERK

Morris Thomas & Andrew Knight
Barren County Court, March Term, March 6th 1885.
This last Will and Testament of Sarah R. Robnett, deceased, filed and continued at this ^{last} term of the Court March 2^d 1885, was this day proved in open Court by the oath of Morris Thomas & Andrew Knight, attesting witnesses thereto and ordered to record. Witness Jas. M. Hughes, Clerk of said Court the date above.
J. M. Hughes, Clerk
State of Kentucky } S. J. M. Hughes, Clerk of the
Barren County } County Court in and for said County
in the State of Kentucky do certify that said Court is a Court of Record having a seal that the foregoing will of Sarah R. Robnett and the proof of the same are matters of record in my office and that the same are truly transcribed from said records as they appear of record in said offices that said will was duly executed and proved according to the laws and usages of said State of Kentucky, and that the foregoing is a complete copy from the records of said Court of said will and of the proof thereof.



Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 31st day of August 1885. J. M. Hughes, Clerk
State of Kentucky } S. J. M. Hughes, Clerk of the
Barren County } County Court of said County do certify that J. M. Hughes whose genuine signature appears above is now and was at the date thereof, Clerk of the Barren County Court, and that his said attestation is in due form and entitled to full faith and credit.
Given under my hand as Judge of said Court, this 31st day of August 1885. Matt. Curran

sole and presiding Judge of Barren County Court.
Filed Nov 23^d 1885 Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate

PETITION FOR
PRODUCTION
OF WILL

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Glover
To the Honorable James W. Taylor Judge of the Probate Court of said County. The petitioner Edwin Glover respectfully represents unto your Honor 1st That Mrs. Elizabeth Glover died testate in Marengo County Ala. within the last sixty days leaving property both real and personal situated therein and that the will of the decedent is now in the possession or under the control of one Pearson Glover who is the executor named therein. That petitioner is the principal devisee or legatee named in said will & therefore interested in said estate. The petitioner therefore prays your Honor to issue a citation to the said Pearson Glover requiring him to appear and produce in your Honor's Court at as early a day as practicable the will of the said Elizabeth Glover in order that it may be probated according to law. And as in duty bound
Edwin A. Glover

PETITION

Sworn to and subscribed before me Nov 23^d 1885. J. H. Howell, J.P. Me.
Filed Nov 23^d 1885. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
The State of Alabama } Probate Court
Marengo County } To the Hon. James W. Taylor, Judge
Probate of said Marengo County. The petition of the undersigned Pearson J. Glover respectfully represents unto your Honor that Elizabeth Glover who was at the time of her death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at Demopolis on or about the 29th day of October A.D. 1885, leaving assets in this State and having a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by said Elizabeth and attested by Chas. J. Foster and E. J. Logan, that your petitioner, as he verily believed, is named in said Will as Executor thereof and does now herewith surrender said Will to the Court, and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs it may be probated and admitted to record as the true Last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that - and that the names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows, to wit: Pearson J. Glover who is over twenty one years of age of sound mind and resides in Marengo County Ala. and who is the only next of kin and only child of said deceased - and he hereby waives the ten (10) days notice of the hearing of this petition and asks that the hearing thereof be now proceeded with. Your petitioner would further represent that T. J. Foster one of the said attesting witnesses is now present in Court and therefore further prays that in such other proceedings orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be required and proper to effect the due probate and record of said Will according to law.
J. E. Glover

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of Nov. 30th 1885.
Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
Filed this 30th day of Nov. 30th 1885. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
I Elizabeth Glover of Demopolis, Marengo County and State of Alabama, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner of form following. 1st I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon as possible after my decease. 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Pearson J. Glover all my Personal Property not disposed of by this Will, as follows: my household and kitchen furniture, and the ring on my finger, and all the cattle, hogs, of every kind, and description. 3rd I give and bequeath to Mary Glover, wife of Pearson J. Glover, my clock and China Tea set, 4th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Lizzie Glover, the same breast pin I wear, 5th I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Lizzie Glover, my other plain gold ring, and round up

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button, and my pictures, 6th I give and bequeath to Ella Sed-
ler whom I raised and who now lives with me, my sewing
machine, two silk dressed ones, handkerchiefs, the other a
brown flannel summer silk also a new Marseilles quilt,
and a bundle directed to her in my large trunk, 7th
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Edwin A. Glover,
my Mother's ring with the set out all my silver ware,
and my watch and chain, and a small bundle directed
to him in my large trunk. I also give, devise and be-
queath to my said grandson Edwin A. Glover my
house and lots in the City of Demopolis, which I now
own and occupy with the tenements, hereditaments
and appurtenances belonging thereto, and I empower
and direct my Executor to rent out from year to year
the said House and Lots hereby devised to my said
grandson Edwin A. Glover and to apply the rents and
issues thereof to his maintenance and education until
he attains the age of twenty-one years, but in the event
of his death under that age, that my will that the said
House and Lots shall be the absolute property of my
said son Pearson J. Glover, 8th I make my said grand-
son Edwin A. Glover the residuary legatee of this my
will, 9th I hereby nominate and appoint my said son
Pearson J. Glover the Executor of this my last will and testa-
ment, and revoke all other wills heretofore made by me.
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
17th day of July A.D. 1877. Elizabeth Glover, Test.

Witnesses: Thos. J. Foster, E. T. Ligon
The State of Alabama, Before me, Jas. Taylor, Judge of the
Warengo County, late in and for said County, personally
appeared in open court, Thos. J. Foster, who being duly sworn,
deposes and says that he and E. T. Ligon are each subscribing
witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to him,
and which purports to be the last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth Glover, deceased late an inhabitant of this County,
that said Elizabeth Glover, signed and executed said
instrument on the day the same bears date, and then de-
clared the same to be her last will and Testament, and
that said E. T. Ligon set their signatures
thereto on the day the same bears date, as subscribing
witnesses to the same in the presence of said Testatrix,
at her request and in the presence of each other. That said
Testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory,
and, in the opinion of deponent, fully capable of making
her will at the time the same was made as aforesaid.
Affiant further states that said Testatrix was, on the
day of the said date of said will, of the full age of twenty
one years and upwards.
Thos. J. Foster
Subscribed before me this 20th day of

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November 1875.
Chas. Thawn So. 1885.

Jas. Taylor, Judge of Probate
Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate

The last will and testament of Winifred B. Coleman Dec.
In the name of God Amen.
I Winifred B. Coleman of the County of Warengo, State
of Alabama, being impressed with the uncertainty of
life, but of sound and disposing mind and memory,
do now in and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all others.

Item 1.

I will and bequeath to my beloved grandson
William P. Curry, all of my bed room furniture, con-
sisting of a mollogany bedstead, one spring mattress,
a wool mattress, feather bed, two pairs of pillowe,
five quilts and one pair of blankets, one center table,
bureau, washstand, book case and ward robe.

Also one-half dozen teaspoons, one-half dozen
table spoons, one-half dozen forks and a soup ladle,
all of silver; also one-half dozen cane bottom chairs.

I also give and bequeath to the said William P. Curry,
my gold watch now in the possession of my grandson
W. Dyrd Curry, who borrowed it of me some time
ago. I hereby direct my Executor herein after named
to get it and deliver to the said William P. Curry.

Item 2. I hereby direct my Executor to sell the balance
of my household, and my kitchen furniture and all
of my personal property of every kind and to use and
apply the proceeds for the support of the four younger
children of my beloved son James M. Curry.

Item 3. I hereby give and devise to my said son James
M. Curry, my small tract of land, lying south of
Dayton adjoining the lands of David W. Powell and
A. J. Nipper, known as the "Ford Place", consisting of
forty acres, numbers now known to me.

Item 4. I hereby direct my house and lot on which I now
reside, to be sold as soon after my death as my Executor
shall think best, and the proceeds of said sale to be
divided equally between my beloved sons Thomas B.
Gaines, James M. Curry, and the children of my
deceased son David G. Curry.

Item 5. I hereby appoint my son Thomas B. Gaines
Executor of this my will and Testament believing that
he will carry out my wishes as herein expressed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 14th day of February A.D. 1880.
Witness
Jas. W. Reeves.
S. J. Chas.

The above and written instrument was at the date thereof, read over to, and subscribed by, the said Minnie B. Coleman, the testatrix, and declared to be her last will and testament; and we at her request sign our names thereto as attesting witnesses.
 Levi W. Reeves
 S. J. Archer.

Filed Sept. 13, 1886. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama }
 Marengo County } Before me James W. Taylor, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, personally appeared in open Court S. J. Archer & L. W. Reeves, who being first duly sworn and examined, depose & say that they are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing, now shown to them, and which purports to be the last will and testament of Minnie B. Coleman, deceased, late an inhabitant of said County; that said Minnie B. Coleman in her lifetime, signed and executed the said instrument on the day the same bears date, and then declared the same to be her last will and testament in the presence of affiants, who themselves their signatures thereto as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said Testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of each other: That said Testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory, and, in the opinion of affiants, fully capable of making her said will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid, and that said Testatrix was on the date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of December 1886.
 Levi W. Reeves
 S. J. Archer.

Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.
 Marengo County.

Filed Decr. 13, 1886. Jas. W. Taylor
 Judge of Probate
 Marengo County

PETITION

State of Alabama }
 Marengo Co. } Probate Court.
 To Hon. Jas. W. Taylor,
 Judge of Probate of said County.

Your Petitioner, Fena E. Trippie, a married woman, by her next friend, Silas C. Trippie, respectfully represents to your honor, that the late Minnie B. Coleman, who was a resident of Marengo County, State of Alabama at the time of her death departed this life on the day of Nov. A. D. 1884, leaving a last will and testament duly made, signed and attested according to the laws of the State of Alabama, in which your Petitioner is named as one of the devisees and legatees of the estate.

And your Petitioner here with prays that the said will, which has been produced in Court by Thomas B. Gaines, of Marengo County, State of Alabama, by order of your Honor, be admitted to Probate and record in your Honorable Court.

Your Petitioner further states that the devisees and legatees of the said Minnie B. Coleman, deceased, under the said will are Wm. P. Curry, Jas. M. Curry, four younger children of Jas. M. Curry, J. B. Farris, and children of J. B. Curry, deceased, of whom your Petitioner is one.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this petition, that due notice thereof be given, as required by law, and that such other and further proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due Probate and record of said will according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to } Fena E. Trippie.
 before me this 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1886.

S. W. John.

J. P. D. Co.

Filed Nov. 11, 1886. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

WILL AND PETITION

Will of Louis Rosenbaum Deceased
 The State of Alabama }
 Marengo County } August 30th 1886.
 To Hon. Jas. W. Taylor,
 Judge of Probate Court of said County.

1st. The petitioner of Louis Rosenbaum, respectfully represents to your honor, that the late Louis Rosenbaum, who was an inhabitant of the City of Decatur in said Marengo County, and State of Alabama, departed this life on the 29th day of August A. D. 1887 in said City of Decatur leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by him, attested by George C. Michael and Morris Mayer, residents of the City of Decatur in

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Marengo County, in which your petitioner is named
one of the legates, and petitioner herewith, for does
such will and do, profounds the same for Probate and record
in this Court.

2^d Your Petitioner further states that the said deceased
Lying widow or children or brothers or sisters surviv-
ing him, and that the brother Frederick Rosenbaum
mentioned in said will died before he, said testator
did, and that the following persons are the only ones
who are interested in the estate of the said testator and
who are his heirs at law to-wit: Martin Rosenbaum
who resides in the city of San Francisco, State of
California. Charles Rosenbaum who resides in the
City and State of New York. Gustave Rosenbaum
who resides in the City of Cincinnati State of Ohio.
Louis Rosenbaum, your petitioner, who also resides
in the City of Cincinnati State of Ohio, and Pauline
Rothchild, who is now the wife of Emanuel
Rothchild, and who resides with her said husband
in City of Salina State of Kansas - and that the
said Martin, Charles, Gustave, Louis, and Pauline,
are the children of said Frederick Rosenbaum and
the same mentioned in said will, and that Henry
Rosenbaum who is one of the children of the said
Frederick Rosenbaum mentioned in said will
also resides in said City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio,
and that they are all over twenty one years of age
and of sound minds.

3^d And your petitioner further states that he is informed
and believes it to be true, and therefore alleges it upon
said information and belief, that the said testator
owed no debts at the time of his death, and that the
only claims against his estate, is the expenses incident
to his last illness and funeral.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a day be set
for hearing this petition, that due notice thereof be required
by law, be given to the next of kin of said deceased;
and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees
may be had and made in the premises as may be
 requisite and proper to effect the due Probate and
record of said will according to law. Louis Rosenbaum
sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of August 1886.

E. S. Cornish

Justice of the Peace, Marengo County.

WILL - The State of Alabama

Marengo County

In the name of God.

Louis Rosenbaum of the City of Cincinnati, Marengo

Courts, and State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing
mind, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament. I hereby revoking all will heretofore made by me.
I give and bequeath all my property, both real and personal
into my nephew Martin Rosenbaum in trust for the benefit
of himself and his brothers, Charles, Gustave, Louis, and his
sister, Pauline. The said named persons are the children
of my brother Frederick Rosenbaum, residing in the City
of Cincinnati State of Ohio. Said property to be equally
divided between the named persons share and share alike.
The said Martin to have full power to sell and dispose of
said property by sale if necessary, and to convey titles to
the purchaser and to distribute and to divide the proceeds
arising from said sale equally between the said Martin,
Charles, Gustave, Louis, and Pauline, my nephews, and
niece, all being children of my brother Frederick Rosenbaum.
If the said Martin should from any cause cease to be trustee
as designed and hereby intended, or decline to act as trustee, the
I authorize and empower the said Charles, Gustave, Louis and
Pauline to select and appoint some competent and suitable
person to act as trustee and to carry out the purpose declared
in this my last will and testament.

Henry Rosenbaum, my nephew and son of my brother
Frederick Rosenbaum, exclude from the benefits and purposes
of this my will and from any share or claim in my Estate
as it is my purpose and intention to exclude him entirely.
I do not owe any debt and have sufficient funds on hand to meet
all my present wants.

I do testifying hereof, I the said Louis Rosenbaum, have
subscribed and signed this my last will and testament,
on this the eleventh day of May in the year eighteen
hundred and eighty six, 1886.

Witness:

Geo. J. Michael
Morris Mayer.

The State of Alabama }
Marengo County } Before me J. W. Taylor,
Judge of the Probate Court
in and for said County, the foregoing instrument was
this day in open Court and by the proper testimony,
duly proven to be the genuine last will and testament
of Louis Rosenbaum; deceased, and as such, admitted to
Probate and ordered to be recorded as the law directs
in such cases. As witness my hand at Salina this
the 7th day of October 1886. J. W. Taylor
Judge of Probate
Marengo County.

The foregoing will and the said testimony, in full of thereof
have been duly recorded in Book of Wills at Salina.
J. W. Taylor Judge of Probate

Filed Aug 30. 1886 J. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama } Before me Jas. W. Taylor,
Marion County } Judge of Probate in and for
said County, personally, in open court, Morris
Mayer, who having been by me first duly sworn and
examined, deposes and says that he and Geo. J. Michael
are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing
now shown to him, which purports to be the last
will and testament of Louis Rosenbaum, deceased
late an inhabitant of this County, that said Rosenbaum
in his life time signed and executed said instrument
on the day the same bears date, and the same to be his
last will and testament, and that affiant and said
Geo. J. Michael put their signatures thereto, on the
day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses
to the same, in the presence of said Testator, at
his request and in the presence of each other.
That said Testator was of sound mind and disposing
memory, and, in the opinion of affiant, is fully
capable of making his will, at the time the same
was so made as above said. Affiant further
states that said Testator was, on the day of the said
date of said will, of the full age of twenty-one years
and upwards.
Sworn to and subscribed } Morris Mayer.
before me this the 7th
day of October, 1886.
Jas. W. Taylor
Judge of Probate
Filed Oct. 7th 1886. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

WILL

Will of Wm. Langford, Deceased.
The State of Alabama } I, the undersigned, being
Marion County, } presents, that I, William
Langford, senior do hereby revoke, annul and recall
all former wills made by me as to any and all real
estate except, as to the heirs of my son Wm. B. Langford
and his wife Mary J. Langford, which has already
been described in a deed of gift, dated the 12th day
November, 1870. And in the stead thereof, do by these
presents make this my last will and testament,
to wit: I do will my soul, to God who gave it,
my body to the earth from whence it was taken, and
good will to all my fellow creatures.
And I do will and bequeath that all Doctors bills
or other medical services, in my last sickness,
together with all funeral expenses, shall
be paid.
And I do will and bequeath that if there be any child
or children of mine who shall be living at the time of my death, I do will and bequeath that they shall have and receive an equal share with the before mentioned heirs, or a child's part.
And I do will and bequeath that after the expiration of the said ten years before mentioned, that said lands, or rents are to remain together for the purpose of improving the same, that said three hundred and fifty acres of land shall be valued by three good, honest, disinterested white land owners of Marion County, which valuation may be regulated by the rate of County assessment of lands of the same grade and quality, and that my son William Brady Langford shall pay or cause to be paid, one sixth part of such valuation to each of my granddaughters viz: Ida Russell, and Eurana Gardner, whereupon my two granddaughters, Ida Russell, and Eurana Gardner, for their legal children, shall convey all of their right, title and interest to said three hundred and fifty acres of land, to my grand children Eurana, Mary, Lilly and Henry Langford or their legal children.
7th So my daughter Eliza Christol, I give and bequeath five dollars, as I have already given her more than an equal share with my other children.
8th And last, I do will and bequeath all of my personal property to my son William Brady Langford. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of February A. D. 1887.
Witness:
C. T. Sanders
Lawrence Russell Smith.
The State of Alabama } Before me James W. Taylor
Marion County } Judge of Probate in and for
said County, personally, came and appeared in open court
C. T. Sanders who being examined and sworn by me, deposes
and says that he and L. R. Smith are each subscribing
witnesses to the instrument now shown to him, and
which purports to be the last will and testament of
William Langford deceased, late an inhabitant of this

County, and bequeath that my son William Brady
Langford shall be the executor of said will, during the life
within said that my son William Brady Langford shall see
that my son in law, E. N. Gardner shall be my executor.
And I do will and bequeath all my personal property to my
son William B. Langford, and all of my real estate to my
grand children namely, Eurana, C. Langford, Mary Langford, Lilly
Langford, and Henry Norman Langford, and Ida Russell and
Eurana Gardner, containing in all about three hundred and fifty
acres, and being situated in Marion County and State of Alabama
and joining the lands described in a deed of gift to my son William B.
and his wife Mary J. Langford. Provided that my son William Brady
Langford shall have the sole control of the rents that may accrue therefrom
for a series of five years, and that said rents shall be paid out for improvements
on said lands, and that my son William Brady Langford shall have
for his services an equal share with the before mentioned heirs, or a
child's part.
6th I do will and bequeath that after the expiration of the said ten
years before mentioned, that said lands, or rents are to remain together
for the purpose of improving the same, that said three hundred and
fifty acres of land shall be valued by three good, honest, disinterested
white land owners of Marion County, which valuation may be regulated
by the rate of County assessment of lands of the same grade and quality,
and that my son William Brady Langford shall pay or cause
to be paid, one sixth part of such valuation to each of my granddaughters
viz: Ida Russell, and Eurana Gardner, whereupon my two
granddaughters, Ida Russell, and Eurana Gardner, for their
legal children, shall convey all of their right, title and interest
to said three hundred and fifty acres of land, to my grand children
Eurana, Mary, Lilly and Henry Langford or their legal children.
7th So my daughter Eliza Christol, I give and bequeath five
dollars, as I have already given her more than an equal share
with my other children.
8th And last, I do will and bequeath all of my personal property
to my son William Brady Langford. In testimony whereof,
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of February
A. D. 1887.
Witness:
C. T. Sanders
Lawrence Russell Smith.
The State of Alabama } Before me James W. Taylor
Marion County } Judge of Probate in and for
said County, personally, came and appeared in open court
C. T. Sanders who being examined and sworn by me, deposes
and says that he and L. R. Smith are each subscribing
witnesses to the instrument now shown to him, and
which purports to be the last will and testament of
William Langford deceased, late an inhabitant of this

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County; That said Wm Langford in his life time, signed and executed said instrument on the day ~~the same~~ ^{the same} bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant and said L. C. Smith set their signatures thereto on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of each other: That said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of deponent, fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made, as aforesaid; and affiant further says that the said testator was, on the day of the date of said will, of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

C. F. Saunders
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 7th
day of May 1857
Jas W. Taylor,
Judge of Probate.
Filed May 7th 1857, Jas W. Taylor, Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama } To the James W. Taylor,
Maruago County } Judge Probate of said Maruago County:
The petition of the undersigned William B. Langford, respectfully
represents unto your Honor that William Langford who was at
the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this
life at Dayton or or about the 5th day of February A. D. 1857,
leaving assets in this State, and leaving a last Will and Testament
duly signed and published by him, William Langford and attested
by C. F. Saunders and Lawrence Russell Smith.

That your petitioner as he verily believes, is named in said
Will as the Executor thereunder and does now herewith surrender
said will to Court, and pray that after proper proceedings
and proofs, it may be Probated and admitted to record as the
true last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner
further represents that there is no widow of said deceased and
that the names, ages, residences, and conditions of the next
kins are as follows to-wit:

- Roger S. Gardin who is 21 twenty-one years of age, sound mind
and resides in Atlanta, Georgia.
- William L. Gardin who is 21 twenty-one years of age, of sound mind
and resides in Gonzales Tex.
- Curania Gardin who is 21 twenty-one years of age, of sound mind
and resides in Birmingham Ala.
- Joseph Gardin who is over 14, under 21 years of age, of sound mind
and resides in Birmingham Ala.
- Olivia Ann O'Connell who is 21 twenty-one years of age, of sound mind
and resides in Texas Texas.
- Isa Russell who is 21 twenty-one years of age, of sound mind
and resides in Meridian Mississippi.

William B. Langford whose is twenty-one years of age of
sound mind and resides in Dayton Maruago Co. Ala.
Curania C. Langford who is 21 twenty-one years of age of sound mind,
Mary Langford who is over 14, and under 21 years of age.
Lilly B. Langford over 14 & under 21 years of age.
Mary M. under 14 years old.
All of said minors are of sound mind, & reside with their
father William B. Langford in Maruago County Alabama.
Your petitioner, would further represent that C. F. Saunders
and Lawrence Russell Smith the said attesting witnesses
reside in Maruago County, and therefore further
prays that a day be set for the hearing of this petition, and
that due notice thereof be given, as required by law to
each of kin of said deceased, and that such other pro-
ceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the
premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the
due Probate and Record of said Will according to law.
Sworn to and subscribed before William B. Langford.
me, this 14 day of February A. D. 1857, by C. F. Saunders.

Filed this 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1857, Jas W. Taylor,
Judge of Probate.

David B. Turner's last Will. Oct. 8th, 1861.
For the natural love and affection I bear my natural
mother, Sarah Turner, I give and bequeath a life time
interest to her, the lot upon which her house and
situated including yard garden and stables running
north to where it meets her land containing about
3 acres, and I give and bequeath to my dear
wife all the interest I have or may have in lands
negraed, notes, accounts, stocks of every description
farming utensils household and kitchen furniture
to have and to hold during her widowhood and
in the event of her marrying, an equal distribution
to be made of the estate - no tuition or board to
be charged to any of the children for an English
education. It must be remembered that Wm.
David Turner has received at least three thousand
dollars in cash notes and a negro boy from the
estate. I desire also that my wife use the privilege
of giving to any child at her option any portion
of that estate that she may desire not going be-
yond the child's full interest in the estate. Also
give my dear wife my Barometer, Puggy, &c. lastly
earnestly pray God that my beloved wife all the
children my mother, my sister in law my own

and all my servants may meet me in the Kingdom of
God and of his Christ. I will that my wife be sole
administrator of my estate. David B. Turner.
Witnesses Edward N. Wright, J. M. Sanders.

Proof, Probate Court July Term 1862. Application
to Probate the last will of David B. Turner.
John M. Sanders appeared in open Court and being
first duly sworn deposes and says, that the paper
exhibited to the Court as the last will and testament
of David B. Turner was written by him at the request
of the testator, that the testator signed the same in
his presence and that he affiant signed the same as
a witness in the presence of the testator and at his
request and in the presence of the other subscribing
witness and that he saw the other subscribing wit-
ness sign the said will in the presence of and at
the request of the testator. That the testator was of
sound and disposing mind and memory at the time
sworn to and subscribed. J. M. Sanders.

before me July 21st, 1862. W. H. Curtis, Clerk.
State of Mississippi. In Probate Court July 21st Term
Carroll County. 1862, David B. Turner's last Will.
This day came on to be heard the application to pro-
bate the last will of David B. Turner dec'd. John M.
Sanders and of the subscribing witnesses appeared
in open Court and first being duly sworn accord-
ing to law gave his testimony which was reduced
to writing, and the Court being fully advised on
the premises doth the Court adjudge and decree that
said will be admitted to probate as the duly ex-
ecuted, proven and published last will and tes-
tament so far as so far only as the personal estate
is concerned of David B. Turner dec'd and that
the same be recorded.

The State of Mississippi. J. Jno. P. Marshall Clerk of
Carroll County. } the Chancery Court in and
for the County and State aforesaid. do hereby certify
that the last will and testament of David B. Turner
deceased was proven in the Probate Court of said County
on the 21st day of July 1862; and that the foregoing
transcript being pages numbered from one to two
inclusive is a true and correct copy of said Will
and of the probate thereof, as the same appears of record
in my office, recorded in Book of Records of the
"A" page 222. Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court at Carrollton in the State and County
aforesaid, this the 15th day of September A.D. 1864.
The State of Mississippi. Jno. P. Marshall Clerk
Carroll County. } J. R. Williamson, Chancellor of

the Chancery District of the State of Mississippi and of
the Chancery Court of the County of Carroll in said State
which County is included in said District do hereby
certify that Jno. P. Marshall has been attestation appears
to the foregoing certificate, as the Clerk of the Chancery
Court of said County and is the proper officer to make
such certificate; and I do further certify that this
said attestation is genuine. Given under my hand this
15th day of September 1864. J. R. Williamson, Chancellor.

To the Hon. James W. Chapin, Judge of Probate of Clarion
County, Alabama. The petition of William S. Turner, and
Walter S. Turner respectfully shew unto your Honor:
1- That they are both inhabitants of the County of
Montgomery in the State of Mississippi, and are
each over twenty one years of age. 2- That they are
the children and only surviving next of kin of
David B. Turner, who died near the town of Monaca
now in said County of Montgomery but then in the
County of Carroll in said State - on the 29th day
of May 1862, being at the time of his death an in-
habitant of the said County of Carroll and leav-
ing assets therein. 3- That said David B. Turner
left surviving him his widow, Mrs. Martha A.
Turner and five children viz: - Doctor David B.
Turner, Mary Martimer Turner, Frank S. Turner,
and these petitioners; his said widow and chil-
dren were the only heirs at law of said decedent.
4- That said decedent left a last will and testa-
ment, which was on the 21st day of July 1862
duly admitted to probate as such in the said County
of Carroll. A copy of said will and of the probate
thereof, duly certified as provided by law, is
herewith produced, filed in your Honor's Court
and propounded for probate. 5- That the said
Mary Martimer Turner died on the 25th day of
October 1863; the said Frank S. Turner died on the
12th day of May 1864; the said Martha Ann Turner
died on the 6th day of July 1877; and the said Doctor
David B. Turner died on the 9th day of September 1897.
6. That their father, the said David B. Turner left
at the time of his death, assets in the said County
of Clarion. The premises considered, petitioners
pray that said will be admitted to probate in your
Honor's Court and to that end that all such orders
and decrees shall be made and such proceedings
had as may be necessary. And is in duty bound
Walter S. Turner, Mrs. S. Turner.
State of Mississippi. } Before me J. S. Cameron Clerk
Montgomery County } of the Circuit Court in and for

the State and County aforesaid this day came William S. Turner and Walter S. Turner, whose names are signed to the foregoing petition and who are known to me, and each of whom after being duly sworn depose and say that the matters and things stated in the foregoing petition are true as therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to Walter S. Turner, before me this the 28th day of September A.D. 1887.

J. S. Cameron, Clerk
Filed October 4th 1887. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate

Will of H. D. Duggan Deceased.

I, H. D. Duggan of Hale Co. Ala. do make and declare this my last will and testament: first I give and bequeath to my mother, Alice D. Duggan, all my real and personal property, consisting of my interest in the plantation situated near Claason Station Hale Co., and known as Fredrickton Place and all my interest in the plantation near Van Doren Station Chancery Co. known as Van Doren Farm and all interest I may acquire in suits now pending, and all my interest in stock, crop and appurtenances connected with the same. Second I do nominate and appoint my brother, H. H. Duggan to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name this 27th day of Sept. 1887.

Witness, Chas. L. Duggan, R. H. Duggan

The State of Alabama } Deposed me, James W. Taylor
Chancery County } Judge of Probate in and for
said County, personally appeared R. H. Duggan, who being duly sworn and examined, depose and say, that he and Chas. L. Duggan are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to him, and which purports to be the last will and testament of Hobart D. Duggan, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County: That said H. D. Duggan in his lifetime signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant and said Chas. L. Duggan all their signatures thereto on the day the same bears date, and in the presence of said testator at his request and in the presence of each other: That said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of affiant, fully capable of making his will, at the time the same was made, as of sound mind

and that said testator was of the full age of twenty years and upwards on the day of the date of this said will shown to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December 1887.

James W. Taylor Judge of Probate
Filed Dec. 12, 1887. James W. Taylor Judge of Probate

Will

The State of Alabama } I, Willis Petick of said County
Chancery County } and State, being of sound mind
and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament: Item 1. Trusting in the merits and mercy of the Ruler of mankind I resign I resign my soul to God, who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it sprang, to be decently buried by my family. Item 2. It is my desire that all of my just debts shall be honorably and fully paid. Item 3. To my beloved wife Martha C. Petick, who has been a kind and affectionate wife to me, I give, bequeath and devise unto her and her heirs forever, all of my property, both real and personal of which I may be seized and possessed of. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of September 1887.

Willis Petick
Signed and published in presence of Geo. B. Kelly
J. B. Mercer

The above will was acknowledged and assigned before me this Sept 27, 1887. Jas L. Stoned
Filed April 27, 1888. James W. Taylor Judge of Probate
The State of Alabama } Deposed me, James W. Taylor
Chancery County } Judge of Probate in and for
said County, personally appeared in open Court Geo. B. Kelly and J. B. Mercer who having been by me first duly sworn and examined, depose and say on oath that they and James L. Stoned are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to the affiants, and which purports to be the last will and testament of Willis Petick deceased, late an inhabitant of this County: that said Willis Petick in his life time signed and executed said instrument of writing on the day the same bears date, and declared and declared the same to be his last will and testament and that affiants and James L. Stoned set their signatures thereto on the day the same bears date, and in the presence of said testator at his request and in the presence of each other: That said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of affiant, fully capable of making his will, at the time

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the same was in males, as aforesaid. Affiants further state that said Probator, was on the day of said date of said Will of the free age of twenty-one years and upwards
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May 1888. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.
 Filed May 27th 1888. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

PETITION.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court.
 Marengo County } To the Hon. Jas. W. Taylor
 Judge Probate of said Marengo County.
 The petition of the undersigned Martha A. Tuttle respectfully represents unto your Honor that Willis Tuttle who was at the time of his death and inhabitant of this County, departed this life in this County on or about the 14th day of March A.D. 1888, leaving assets in this State, and leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by him and attested by Geo. Kelly, T. D. Allen, and Jas. L. Stone.
 That your petitioner as she verily believes, is named in said Will as sole devisee and legatee and does now here with surrender said Will to the Court, and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs, it may be probated and admitted to record as the true Last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that she is the widow of said deceased and that the names, ages, residences and conditions of the next of kin are as follows to-wit:
 Miss Hattie Williams who is over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in said County with her husband M. Williams who is also over twenty-one years of age of sound mind and resides in said County.
 John Tuttle who is over twenty-one years of age of sound mind and resides in said County.
 Andrew J. Tuttle who is over twenty-one years of age of sound mind and resides in said County.
 Robert E. Tuttle who is under twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in said County with petitioner.
 Willie E. Tuttle who is under twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in said County with petitioner.
 Emily Ethel Tuttle who is under twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in said County with petitioner.
 Herbert S. Tuttle who is under twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and resides in said County with petitioner.
 Your petitioner would further represent that the said attesting witnesses reside in said County, and therefore further pray that a day be set for the hearing of this petition, and that due notice thereof be given, as required by law to the next of kin of said deceased,

and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due Probate and Record of said Will according to law.
 Ch. A. Tuttle.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April A.D. 1887. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate.

Will
 AND
 PETITION.

Last will and testament of Gray Little, Deceased.
 The State of Alabama } In the Probate Court.
 Marengo County } To the Hon. James W. Taylor
 Judge of said Court, Your petitioner Gray M. Little respectfully represents unto your Honor, that the late Gray Little, who was an inhabitant of this County, at the time of his death departed this life on the 14th day of March 1889, leaving a last will and testament, duly signed and published by him, and attested by J. Langley and W. A. Little residents of said County and State, in which your petitioner is named as executor, which said will is here with produced to your Honor and propounded for Probate and record in this Court. Your petitioner further states that the following are the only heirs at law and legatees under said will, to-wit: Mrs. Kate E. Little, the widow of the testator is of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Jasper M. Little, a son of deceased who is of sound mind over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Milan County, Texas. Lewis A. Little a son who is of sound mind over the age of twenty-one years, and resides in Ellis County, Texas. Jessie Little a son who is of sound mind over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Marengo County, Alabama. Ellen Christian a daughter, of sound mind and who resides with her husband C. A. Christian in Fayette County, Texas. John C. Little, a son, who is of sound mind, over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Fayette County, Texas. Gray M. Little a son of sound mind over twenty-one years of age and who resides in Marengo County, Alabama. John Smith, a grand son, who is of sound mind, over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Pima County, Arizona.
 Wherefore your petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this petition that due notice thereof be required by law be given to the widows and next of kin of said deceased and that proper proceedings may be had.

in the premises, as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate of said will according to law.

S. M. Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1889.

James Taylor, Judge of Probate

I know all men by these presents, that S. Gray Little of the County of Blount, State of Alabama, considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament, I wish to give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Katy C. Little, the following property, to wit: N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 in Section six, E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 in Section seven in Township 12, Range 2 East, lying in Marengo County, Ala. and containing in all one hundred and eighty acres, also the following personally property to wit, all my household and kitchen furniture, one horse and buggy, two cows and calves, marked crop & mch in the right and crop in the left, also all my pigs that I now own marked crop & mch in the right and crop in the left. To have and to hold the same to her, for and during her lifetime. Second, I do nominate and appoint my son Gray M. Little to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament, contained on this one sheet paper, subscribed in my name & affixed my seal this 20th day of August 1884.

S. Gray Little

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses, Wm. J. Langley, J. J. Langley, M. A. Little

The State of Alabama, Before me James W. Taylor Judge of Probate in and for said county personally appeared in open court Wm. C. Little who being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says that he and J. J. Langley are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to him, the affiant, and which purports to be the last will and testament of S. Gray Little, deceased late an inhabitant of this county, that said Gray Little signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared that same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant and said J. J. Langley set their signatures thereto on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other. That said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of

deponent fully capable of making his own will, at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said testator was, at the date of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.

M. A. Little

Subscribed and subscribed before me this 15th day of April 1889.

James Taylor, Judge of Probate

Filed April 15th, 1889.

Last will and testament of Salitha Bradford, deceased

PETITION.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court, Marengo County. To the Hon. James W. Taylor Judge of Probate of said Marengo County: The petitioner of the undersigned John C. Bradford respectfully represents unto your Honor that Salitha Bradford who was at the time of her death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at or near Otagon on or about the 1st day of August 20th 1884, leaving assets in this State, and leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by Salitha Bradford and attested by W. P. Darnas and W. D. Darby, that your petitioner, as heir - is - interested in the estate of said decedent, and does now herewith surrender said will to the Court, and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs if may be probated and admitted to record as the true last will and testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that in the names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows, to wit: John C. Bradford who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama, Marcus A. Springfield who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo Co. Ala. with her husband H. Springfield, Pearl Bradford who is under twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in the State of Texas, Luke M. Bradford who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama, Harry B. Bradford who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama, Columbus C. Bradford who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in the State of Texas, Richard C. Bradford who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in Marengo County, Alabama, Alice H. Kershaw who is over twenty one years of age, of sound mind and resides in the State of Ohio with her husband A. A. Kershaw, Nat. H. Bradford who is over twenty one

Will.

PROOF.