

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. Darkey, 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. Nield, Nat. H. Bradford who is over twenty one

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years of age of sound mind and residing in Mauningo
County, Alabama. Your petitioners would further re-
port that W. R. Farnies and W. B. Barkley the said at-
testing witnesses reside near Octagon, Mauningo County,
Alabama 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 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.

Subscribed before me this 20 day of
Sept. A.D. 1889. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
Filed this 20th day of Sept. A.D. 1889. James W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
State of Alabama

Mauningo County, I, Mrs. Salitha Bradford do make
publish and declare my last will and testament
in manner and form following to wit: First
it is my will and I decide that any and all just debts
I may owe at the time of my death, be paid and dis-
charged. Second, I desire to make provisions
for certain of my children and their descendants.
First I want all my children to share equally,
(except my grand daughter Pearl Bradford,
daughter of M. A. Bradford deceased of Texas) all
property real and personal that I may be possessed
of at the time of my death. It is my will and de-
sire that my grand daughter Pearl Bradford
shall have only five dollars at my death. There-
by revoke all wills by me heretofore made.

Mrs. Salitha Bradford (real)
Signed in the presence of W. R. Farnies and Geo. W.
Barkley two creditable witnesses and who have
signed their names hereto in the presence of the said
Mrs. Salitha Bradford this the 16th day of Sept. A.D. 1886.

W. R. Farnies (real) Geo. W. Barkley.
The State of Alabama, Before me James W. Taylor,
Mauningo County, Judge of Probate in and for said
county, personally appeared in open court Wm. R.
Farnies and Geo. W. Barkley who being first duly
sworn and examined, depose and 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 Salitha Brad-
ford deceased, date an inhabitant of this county,
that said Salitha Bradford signed and executed
said instrument of writing, in the day the same
bears date, and that she said the same to be her
last will and testament, and that she affirms to be her

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 de-
ponent, fully capable of making her will, at the
time the same was so made as aforesaid, and that
she the said testatrix, was on the day of the date of
said will of the full age of twenty one years and
upwards.
W. R. Farnies, Geo. W. Barkley,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th
day of October, 1889. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate
Filed Oct. 28th, 1889. Jas. W. Taylor, Judge of Probate

Last will and testament of Leab J. Miles deceased
Know all men by these presents, that I, Leab J.
Miles of the County of Clossie and the State of
Alabama, considering the uncertainty of this life and
being of sound mind and memory do make declare
and publish my last will and testament.
1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Co. A.
Hadoway the use improvements and income of my
dividing house lands and of other tenements to have and
to hold during her natural life or so long as she
remains a widow, and at her decease said property
to be sold and equally divided between my two chil-
dren. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved
son Eben B. Miles all my bedding, wearing clothes
and trunk at my decease. 3rd I give and bequeath
my beloved grandson Thos. J. Hadoway my watch
at my decease. 4th I give and bequeath unto Home
mission State mission and Foreign mission Board
10% out of my entire estate after debts are paid or
aid the net amount to be equally divided between
my two children Eben B. Miles and Talitha C. Hadoway
and her heirs. 5th I do nominate William K.
Stuckols Executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this 31st of December A.D. 1888
Signed Sealed in presence of Leab J. Miles (SEAL)
me, who at his request have subscribed our names
as witnesses hereto.
G. F. Stuckols
Thos. W. Davis

The State of Alabama, I, Jas. W. Taylor Judge of
Clossie County, Probate in and for said County
hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of
writing has this day in the Probate Court of
said County, and before me as the Judge thereof

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been duly sworn by the proper testimony to be the genuine last will and testament of Col. J. C. Ellis deceased and that said will with said proof thereof have been duly recorded in my office in will Book 13, page 116 under my hand and seal of office at Lumberton this the 9 day of June 1890. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Probate The State of Alabama. To Hon. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of Morgan County } Probate Court of said County The Petitioner of William C. Nichols respectfully represents to your Honor that the late Col. J. C. Ellis who was an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death departed this life on the 29th day of March 1890. Leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by him and attested by G. F. Nichols and Thos. W. Davis residents of Morgan County in which will your petitioner is named as Executor hereof and petitioner herewith produces said will and proffounds the same for probate and record as this court your petitioner further states that C. A. Hadaway a widow and resides at Nickelsville Morgan County Alabama. Elmer C. Ellis over twenty one years of age and resides at Hickory Station Newton County Missa. Thos. J. Hadaway under twenty-one years and over Eighteen years of age his place of residence unknown. Silitha C. Hadaway wife of T. C. Hadaway place of residence unknown. Wherefore your petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing his petition that due notice be given of as required by law be given to 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 required & proper to effect the due probate and record of said will according to law

TESTIMONY

Sworn to and subscribed } William C. Nichols before me this 5 day of Apr. 1890 R. L. Hosty Jr. J. P. The State of Alabama } Before me Jas. W. Taylor Judge Morgan County } of Probate in and for said County. Personally appeared in open court Geo. F. Nichols who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he and Thos. W. Davis one each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to him affiant and which purports to be the last will and testament of Col. J. C. Ellis deceased late an inhabitant of this County that said Ellis signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date and then declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant and Thos. W. Davis set their signature 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 free of all delusion 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. Sworn to and subscribed before } Geo. F. Nichols and this the 9 day of June 1890 Jas. W. Taylor Judge

Will

Last Will and Testament of Sarah S. Lyon Deceased The State of Alabama } I Sarah S. Lyon widow Morgan County } of the late Francis S. Lyon deceased do hereby make and publish my last will and testament in words and figures as follows: 1st. I direct that my body shall be decently buried near the remains of my late husband and that all my just debts shall be paid. 2nd. I give bequeath and devise all of my property to my seven children viz: Mary Amanda Ross, Sallie C. Pounce, Belle S. Dear, Amelia R. Lyon, Eugene Lyon, Ida L. Polk and Frank S. Lyon. Share and share alike and I direct that the division of said property shall be made by my said children without the necessity of the action of the Court. 3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Frank S. Lyon the executor of this my will and exempt him from giving any bond for the discharge of his duties as such and also exempt him from making any settlement with the Probate Court. I am, witnesses whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of July 1883.

SEAL

Signed, sealed and published by Sarah S. Lyon as her last will and testament in our presence and attested the same as witnesses in her presence and in due presence of each of us on this the day of July 1883-
Witness
J. S. Webb
J. S. Jones

PETITION

The State of Alabama } In Probate Court Morgan County } To Hon. Jas. W. Taylor Judge of said Court: Your petitioner Frank S. Lyon respectfully represents unto your Honor that the late Sarah S. Lyon who was an inhabitant of this County at the time of her death, died

uninsane, 9. Ephraim Jolly, wife of Chas. Jolly, over twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and understood her husband in Birmingham, Ala. 10. Charles P. Dyer, forty-one years of age, and of sound mind, and resided in Montgomery, Ala. Your petitioners also further represent that Chas. Jolly, Henry Hopkins, Reuben Thomas, the said attending witnesses do live in Blount County and at this time 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 the deceased and that 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 Records of said Will according to law. Chas. P. Dyer, Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of Feb. 1881. Wm. C. Cunningham, Judge of Probate for the State of Alabama. I, Charles D. Parsons, Esq. President of Blount County, Blount County in the State of Alabama being well advised in years, though of sound mind and disposing an unimpaired mind free of the uncertainty of life and wishing to make a final disposition of my worldly possessions among my heirs, do most most, public and declare the following, to be my last Will and Testament; hereby creating and annexing all former wills by me heretofore made. First It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral, shall be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named, out of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, and I leave the charges of my funeral to the direction of my said Executors. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ellen D. Hunter, the following tract of land lying and being in Blount County, State of Alabama, viz: South West quarter of Tract Sec 2, 9 acres North West quarter of Sec 11, 16 acres West half of South East quarter of Sec 11, 80 acres South West quarter of Sec 14, 160 acres West half of North East quarter of Sec 14, 80 acres North East quarter of Sec 15, 160 acres North half of North East quarter of Sec 20, 80 acres North East quarter of South West quarter of Sec 22, 40 acres North half of South West quarter of Sec 14, 80 acres all of said lands being in Township 15 North Range One East; To have and to hold unto my said daughter Ellen D. Hunter, for and during her natural life, and at her death to her children in fee simple. I also give to my said daughter Ellen D. Hunter the interest which is or may be due on the debt which she and her husband owe me of One thousand Dollars since Feb. 22, 1878. I require that she and

her husband shall pay said sum of One thousand Dollars to my Executors and that she and he be required to pay the interest on the same. I bequeath in part on account of the services rendered me by her said husband, I bequeath to give, devise and bequeath to my son, Charles A. Dyer, Jr. the following tract of land lying and being in Blount County, State of Alabama, viz: South West quarter of Sec 3, 120 acres South East quarter of Sec 3, 117 acres East half of Sec 10, 511 acres West half of South East quarter of Sec 23, 80 acres South half of South West quarter of Sec 23, 80 acres South half of South West quarter of Sec 14, 80 acres South West quarter of Sec 14, 160 acres East half of South West quarter of Sec 14, 80 acres all of said lands being in Township 15 North Range One East; To have and to hold unto my said son Charles A. Dyer, Jr. for and during his natural life, and at his death to his children in fee simple. I also give to my son Charles A. Dyer, Jr. my good watch, my single buggy and harness and my plantation waggon and harness. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Julia P. Keeble, the following tract of land lying and being in Blount County, State of Alabama, viz: South East quarter of Sec 14, 29 acres West half of South West quarter of Sec 3, 70 acres West half of East half of South West quarter of Sec 3, 40 acres West half of Sec 10, 320 acres West half of Sec 15, 320 acres South East quarter of Sec 15, 160 acres all of said lands being in Township 15 North Range One East; To have and to hold the said tract of land unto my said daughter Julia P. Keeble, and to her heirs and assigns forever. Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Stella P. Dyer, the following tract of land lying and being in Blount County, State of Alabama, viz: South West quarter of Tract, Sec 7, 58 acres South East quarter of Tract, Sec 8, 90 acres West half of Sec 17, 322 acres South East quarter of Sec 17, 160 acres South half of Sec 16, 320 acres all of said lands being in Township 15 North Range One East; To have and to hold the said tract of land unto my said daughter Stella P. Dyer, and to her heirs and assigns forever. Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ellen D. Hunter, the following tract of land lying and being in Blount County, State of Alabama, viz: South West quarter of Tract, Sec 8, 140 acres South East quarter of Sec 17, 160 acres South half of Sec 16, 320 acres South half of South West quarter of Sec 22, 40 acres South half of South West quarter of Sec 22, 40 acres South half of South West quarter of Sec 22, 40 acres

33.85 acres all of said land being in Township Twelfth
 (15) Range and 10 East, To have and to hold unto the
 best of land unto my said daughter Anne L. Hall, for
 and during her natural life, and at her death to her
 children in fee simple. I also will and direct that
 my said daughter Anne L. Hall, shall have the home-
 stead known as the James Rembert Place, containing
 one hundred and twenty⁶⁸ acres, and the partridge⁶⁸ also
 joining the Thomas tract, and the harness and kitchen
 furniture, and china and glass, also my own gun
 and harness, and my own and horses at my horse
 place, all of which I value at fifteen hundred dol-
 lars, for which she shall pay back some of fif-
 teen hundred dollars, on account to my said Executors
 for said sum in their settlement of my estate. I do
 give devise and bequeath to my grandson grand-
 child, the children of my daughter Ephraida, the follow-
 ing tract of land lying and being in Clay County
 State of Alabama, known as the Perry tract, and de-
 scribed as follows to-wit: South East quarter of Sec
 25, 20 acres, South West quarter of Sec 25, 20 acres
 North East quarter of Sec 25, 160 acres, South West
 quarter of Sec 25, 160 acres, West half of South East
 quarter of Sec 25, 80 acres, West half of South East
 quarter of Sec 25, 80 acres, all of said lands being in
 Township Twelfth (15) Range and 10 East, To have and
 to hold unto my said grandchild children the
 children of my said daughter Ephraida, in equal
 parts, and to their heirs and assigns forever. Eighth
 I also give to my grand daughter Ephraida Fifty
 one hundred dollars (\$500), in gold, the same to be
 paid to her by my said Executors, out of any funds
 which they may come to their hands belonging to my
 estate. Ninth I give devise and bequeath to my grand
 son Charles P. D. Yarnum the son of my daughter Eliza
 P. D. Yarnum, the following tract of land lying
 and being in Clay County, State of Alabama,
 known as the Charles P. D. Yarnum tract, lying and being in
 Township Twelfth (15) Range (3) East, To have and
 to hold said tract of land unto said Charles P. D. Yar-
 num, and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also give
 to my said grandson, Charles P. D. Yarnum with the in-
 vention that he acts for or in my estate. Tenth I will
 and direct that my horses mules, sheep, hogs and
 cattle shall be equally divided into seven parts or as many
 parts as I have children and deceased children leaving a
 child or children living at my death, and one of said parts
 shall be given to each of my children then living, and one
 of said parts to the children of each of my deceased children

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Eleventh I will and direct that all the real and per-
 sonal property of my estate not herein disposed of by this will, which
 includes all my money, claims in action, property, and effects
 whatsoever, shall be equally divided between my children
 living at this date. Twelfth I nominate and appoint
 my son Charles A. Parson, and my son in law Lu-
 ther B. Hall, as Executors of this my last will and tes-
 tament, and I direct that no bond or security be required
 of them as such Executors. The division of the property at
 their death, shall be made as soon after my death
 as possible, without waiting for the expiration of
 eighteen months, but a sufficient bond must
 be given to said Executors by each legatee and devisee
 for the payment of his or her proportionate share of any claims
 that my said Executors may be required to pay.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 22 day of April A.D. 1890 Charles Parson & L. B.
 Parson & Parson, Jr. as a beaver to my last will
 and testament which bears date the 22nd day of April
 1890. I have this day made the following changes in
 my said will to-wit: I then think, to my son Charles
 A. Parson, instead of giving him a life estate in said
 lands I give, devise and bequeath the same to him
 in fee simple, for his children, to be used and managed
 by him for their benefit, in such manner as he
 may think for the best interests of said children.
 I also direct that my said son Charles A. Parson, shall have full power and authority to
 see and convey said property, and to make deed to
 the purchaser, but he shall not have the power to make
 property, real or personal, as he may determine, to be used
 and managed by him in the same way, and to change
 such investments as often as he may think best for the
 interest of his said children. I further authorize and
 empower said trustee to divide said property, on the pro-
 ceeds thereof, among his said children in such man-
 ner as he may deem best, by his last will and tes-
 tament, or otherwise, as he may determine, also in said
 I then think change East half of South West of Sec 3 to
 East half of East half of South West quarter of Sec
 3. I then think fifth to my daughter Eliza in fee
 of West half of Sec 17 and South West quarter of
 Sec 17 and South East quarter of section 16. I then
 think, to my daughter Anne L. Hall in fee of
 South West quarter of section 8, 16" more, all of
 section 8, 16" lying in Clay County, and
 East of the South West River, in fee of East
 half of Sec 16" more, about 160 acres, and
 South West quarter of section 17, and
 also in fee of

of Section 22 "and the South half of the North
half of Section twenty-two (22), in the Township of
bank (S) Range One East. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of
May A.D. 1891. Chas. A. Pollenz J. J.

Signed, sealed, published and decreed by the said Charles
A. Pollenz, Jr. as and for a codicil to his last will and
testament, and to be taken as part thereof, in the presence
of us, who in his presence, and at his request, and in
the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as
witnesses. Chas. Jackson, Chas. H. Hays, Perry Thomas.

The State of Alabama, William Cunningham Judge
Clemens County } of the Court of Probate, in and
for said County and State do hereby certify that the
within instrument appearing, have this day in said
Court, and before me as Judge thereof, been duly
proven by the proper testimony, to be the genuine last
will and testament and codicil thereto of the said
Pollenz, Jr. deceased, and that said will and said codicil,
together with said proof thereof have been recorded
in my office in Book of Wills 13 pages.



On this day of all which I have hereunto set my
hand, and the seal of the said Court, this 22nd
day of May A.D. 1891. Wm. Cunningham Judge Probate
The State of Alabama, Probate Court of said County
Clemens County } On the answer of the probated
the last will and testament of Charles A. Pollenz, Jr.
deceased before me Wm. Cunningham Judge of the
said Court personally appeared, my special Agents
Chas. Jackson, Chas. H. Hays and Perry Thomas, who hav-
ing been duly sworn, first respectively, duly sworn, and
examined and do depose and say, on oath, that
they are each and every witnesses to the instruments
appearing, now shown to them, and which purports
to be the last will and testament of Charles A. Pollenz,
Jr. deceased and a codicil thereto, late an in-
habitant of this County, that said Pollenz, Jr. deceased
signed and executed said instrument on the day, the same
being said, and did, and the same to be his last will and
testament with the said codicil thereto, and the affiants set
their own signatures thereto on the day the same being
said, as subscribing witnesses to the same in 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 the deponents
fully capable of making his will, and the above
said, affiants further state that said testator was
on the day of the said date of said will and

and codicil of the same a gift of the same, and upwards
therein to and his heirs and assigns. Chas. Jackson
this 22nd day of May A.D. 1891. Chas. Hays
Wm. Cunningham Judge of Probate } Perry Thomas

Portion

Last Will and Testament of Ann B. Skinner, deceased.
The State of Alabama, Clemens County, March 16, 1891.
Doct. Wm. Cunningham Judge of Probate of said
County of said County. The petition of John W. McEllen
fully represents unto your Honor, that the late Ann B. Skin-
ner who was an inhabitant of this County at the time of
her death, that she died intestate in the day of May
1891, leaving a last will and testament duly signed
published by her and attested by W. B. Lewis and T. E.
Gardner (the said Lewis having now died on a former
decree of the said Court Clerk to be) in which
your petition is named as executor thereof; And
petitioner herein seeks for said will and propounds
the same for probate and record in this Court. Your
petitioner further states that the said Ann B. Skinner
left no husband surviving, but she leaving heirs
at law, to wit: Charles A. Skinner a son over the age
of 21 years and who resides in Mobile Ala., Mrs. J. D.
Bennett of full age, and who resides in Clemens
County, Ala., Mrs. E. H. Hays a daughter, who
resides at Gadsden Texas, and who is now a widow of
age, Mrs. S. B. Sample, a daughter now a widow of age
who resides at Gadsden Texas, Mrs. E. H. Hays a
daughter who resides at Gadsden Texas and who
and who is over twenty one years of age; Also the pe-
titioner grand children being the children of her
deceased daughter Mrs. E. H. Hays and of her son
residing at Gadsden Texas as follows to wit:
Mrs. Hattie Beggitt age 22 years, Chas. D. Dismukes
age 22 years, Emmet Dismukes age 20 years, Ellice
Dismukes age 16 years, Hetch Dismukes age 15 years
and Edward Dismukes age 10 years are of sound mind
wherefore your petitioner prays that a day be set for
the hearing of this petition, that legal notice thereof be
given and that such order or decree be made in the
premises as may be requested and a proper effect be
done for probate and record of said will according to law
Subscribed and sworn to by the Atty.
say of March, 1891.
John W. McEllen
Wm. Cunningham Judge of Probate
Filed March 16, 1891. Wm. Cunningham
Judge of Probate

I swear to before you this the 10th day of Sept. 92.
 Wm Cunningham, Judge of Probate.
 Filed in my office Sept 10th. 1892. Wm Cunningham, Judge of Probate.
 I now solemnly by these presents; that I, Joel D. Lipscomb
 of the County of Blount and State of Alabama, being of
 sound mind do make this my last will and testament.
 First: I give to my wife Ellen Lipscomb the dwelling
 house and land connected therewith, 'and', the North
 west quarter of Section 30, Township 107, Range 2 East
 and now occupied by us as our place of residence,
 to have and to hold during the term of her natural life
 or until she marries; and I decree that the said
 house shall be the common home of my said wife
 while she lives and remains unmarried, and of my
 two minor sons Percy Brasfield's Lipscomb and
 Ernest Keillen Lipscomb during their minority, or
 until their marriage, and I decree and direct my
 executor hereinafter named that he shall see to it that
 so long as the same shall be kept up under the stipula-
 tions of this will, my said wife shall have comfortable
 support out of the income from all the property be-
 queathed by this will; Second, I give and bequeath
 to my children Percy and Ernest Lipscomb sons of
 my late wife Annie E. Lipscomb deceased, the land
 owned by me and situated in Green, Sumner County
 Alabama, lying on both sides of the river at Kirkpatrick's
 Landing, including the river, acres upon which is
 situated the warehouse and buildings at said landing
 to have and to hold unto the said Percy and Ernest
 their heirs and assigns forever, Third, I give devise
 and bequeath to my said sons Percy Brasfield
 Lipscomb and Ernest Keillen Lipscomb the following
 lands situated in Blount County, Alabama, and

particulars duly described as the SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, & SW¹/₄ of
SE¹/₄ & E¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ section 27, N¹/₂ & E¹/₄ of S¹/₄ sec-
tion 33, NE¹/₄ & SW¹/₄ of section 34 all in township 17 Ran-
2 East, NW¹/₄ E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, all NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄
Twp, road 276 R 2 East, to have and to hold forever until
if either the said Percy or Ernest shall die before major-
ity, before marriage or without heirs, then I devise that
my son Robert Lipscomb shall share with the survivor
in the lands hereinafter by this paragraph, and should
both the said Percy and Ernest die before majority, or
marriage or without heirs, then the said Robert Lip-
comb shall have all the lands hereinafter in this para-
graph, to hold to him and his heirs forever, Finally, I
give devise and bequeath to my sons Robert Percy
and Ernest the reversion or remainder of my dwelling
house and the 160 acres of land and the appurtenances
situated in Marengo County Alabama from and after
the marriage or death of my said - Ellen Lipscomb
share and share alike, Fifthly, I give to my son Ernest
my watch upon the full living condition, the watch is
to be taken upon my death, by my executor hereinafter
named, until Ernest is twenty one years of age,
and if he the said Ernest has not contrabated the tobacco
or flaked in any form then the watch is to be delivered
to him and shall be his, Sixthly, I devise and bequeath
all of my personal property of every kind and descrip-
tion not hereinbefore specially mentioned and devised
to the support and maintenance of my wife and said
minor children, in their common home, Seventh, I
devise and leave that my executor shall upon my death
take charge of the lands herein mentioned, manage, control
cultivate, and have the same cultivated and put the rents, moose
and profits due to my said wife, while entitled under the
provisions of this will, a comfortable support in keeping
with her degree and station in life, And support the said
minor sons Percy and Ernest and gave them such education
as will be possible out of the said rents, moneys and
profits without embarrassment and debt, and upon their
reaching majority, surrender to those entitled the property
herein bequeathed in accordance with the provisions
of this will, Eighthly, I decree and direct that should either
or both of my sons Percy and Ernest should leave the home
during the minority of my said wife, under this will, the
one or the two leaving shall be entitled and shall receive
a pro rata of the building, provided they do not leave before
majority or marriage, I nominate and appoint my
nephew, W. D. Westbrook to be the executor of this my last will
and testament.
Signed, sealed and declared by the said J. C. Lipscomb.

TESTIMONY

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 thereto.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court of said County:
 Macon County }
 In the matter of the last will and testament of Joel S. Lipscomb, deceased, Before me, Wm. Cunningham, Judge of the said Court, personally appeared, in open Court, Wm. Jones and David S. Maule, who having been by me first respectively duly sworn and examined did and do depose and say, on oath, 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 Joel S. Lipscomb, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County; that said Lipscomb 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 afterwards, at three or four times 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 will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Depoents 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. Jones, D. S. Maule.
 Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of September 1892, Wm. Cunningham, Judge of Probate.

Petition

Last Will and Testament of Harriet E. Ewers, Dec'd.
 The State of Alabama } In the Probate Court, To Hon
 Macon County } William Cunningham Judge
 of said Court: Your Petitioner Morris Mayes, respect
 fully represents to your Honor, that the late Harriet
 E. Ewers, who was an inhabitant of the City of Memphis,
 Tenn., in the County of Macon, State of Alabama
 at the time of her death, departed this life here
 tofore, to-wit, on the 14th day of September 1892,
 leaving a last will and Testament duly signed
 and published by her and attested by Geo. H. Taylor
 and M. J. Pascoe, to which is added a codicil duly
 signed and published by her and attested by M. J. Pascoe
 and Geo. H. Taylor, the said M. J. Pascoe and Geo. H.
 Taylor attesting witnesses to said Will and the Codicil
 thereto are residents of said City of Memphis in
 said County and State, in which said Will and
 Codicil your petitioner is named as executor, and

Will

which said Will and Codicil are herewith presented to your
 Honor and pronounced for probate and read in this Court: And your
 Honor further states and avers that the said Harriet E. Ewers was
 a widow at the time of her death, and left no child or children
 surviving her and that said decedent was of the age of more than twenty
 one years when the will was executed: that her next of kin are the
 following: David M. Bowser, 2. Saml P. Bowser, 3. Caroline Hyman
 a married woman, 4. Michael S. Rogers, a widow, 5. James S. Bowser
 all of whom are adult age and reside at Dayton in Macon
 County Alabama; 6. James Bowser, 7. Mrs Caroline Morgan a
 widow, 8. Eugene Moore, 9. John Morgan, all of whom are of
 adult age, and reside at or near Columbus, in the State of Missis
 sippi, 10. William J. Bowser, who is of adult age and resides at
 Birmingham, in Jefferson County, State of Alabama
 11 And petitioner avers that he has heard there are one or two
 next of kin who reside in Texas or Indian Territory whose
 names and residences are unknown, that petitioner has made
 diligent inquiry and has delayed the probate of this will
 for more than two months in the endeavor to find said parties
 and to learn their names ages and residences: Wherefore your
 petitioner prays that a day may be set for the hearing of this
 petition and that due and legal notice may be given to
 the next of kin of said decedent, as required by law
 under Sections 1987 and 1988 of the Code, and such other
 Statutes as may be in force for such cases: And that such
 other proceedings or acts and decrees may be had and
 made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to legal
 ize and effect the due probate and recording of said will
 according to law. Morris Mayes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov
 1892 J. C. Horze, J. P.

Filed in office this 29th November 1892. H. Hoot Judge of Probate.
 The State of Alabama } To all whom it may concern be it
 Macon County } Known: That I, Harriet E. Ewers, of the
 City of Memphis, County of Macon, State of Alabama
 being of sound mind and disposing memory and mindful
 of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament:
 As to my worldly estate, consisting of such property, real and
 personal and mixed, as I may die seized and possessed of
 and to which I may be entitled at law or in equity, at the
 time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and assign of the
 same in the manner following to-wit:-
 First. It is my will and desire that all my just
 debts and the Charges and expenses of my funeral
 be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter
 named, as soon after my decease as may be con
 venient; and I leave the Charges of my funeral
 to the discretion and direction of my said

utors, or either of them.

Second, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved friend and Companion Miss Trisa Reed, of the City of Demopolis, Alabama the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000⁰⁰) Dollars in money, as an evidence of my sincere regard for her and of my appreciation of the uniform kindness and attention which I have always received at her hands.

Third, I give bequest and devise to my Cousin Caroline Hyatt, wife of N. C. Hyatt, of the town of Dayton, in the County of Marengo, State of Alabama, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000⁰⁰) Dollars, in money to have and to hold to her, the said Caroline Hyatt, her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth, I give, bequest and devise to Molly M^cCarthy Redwood, wife of Archie Redwood, of the City of Houston State of Texas, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000⁰⁰) Dollars in money to have and to hold to her, the said Molly M^cCarthy Redwood, her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth, All the rest and residue of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may be seized and possessed and to which I may be entitled, at law or in equity, in possession or expectancy, at the time of my decease, I do hereby give bequest and devise to Marie Fleming wife of H. Fleming, of the City of Demopolis, Germany she being the sister of my deceased husband, the late Henry A. Eimers, to have and to hold to her, the said Marie Fleming her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth, It is my will and desire that the legacies and bequests hereinbefore provide for the said Trisa Reed, Caroline Hyatt, and Molly M^cCarthy Redwood, shall be paid to them respectively by my executors out of the first moneys which shall come into their hands, whether the said moneys be realized from the sale of property, real or personal, or from any other source, as soon after my decease, as my Executors or either of them, may find convenient, and may consider to be for the best interest of the Estate.

Seventh, I do hereby nominate and appoint my good friend, Mr. Morris Mayer, of the City of Demopolis Alabama, and Wilhelm Eimers of Aensbach, Germany to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Eighth, Having for many years relied on the said Morris Mayer in the management of my business and placing him in every respect worthy of confidence I do hereby authorize and empower him, the said Morris Mayer, either alone or jointly with the said Wilhelm Eimers, in case the latter may see fit, and become by law entitled to qualify as Executors to see and dispose of all my property real and

personal, at public or private sale, and on such terms, cash or credit as in his judgment and discretion may seem to be for the best interest of the Estate, and to execute titles to the purchasers and to distribute the proceeds of such sales to the beneficiaries under this my last will and Testament; and it is further my will and desire that the bond to be required of my said Executors, or either of them, shall not exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000⁰⁰) Dollars. In testimony whereof, I the said Harriet F. Eimers have published and declared this to be my last will and Testament, and have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, in the City of Demopolis, Alabama, on this the 3d day of March A.D. 1887.

Harriet F. Eimers

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be her last will and Testament, by Harriet F. Eimers, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1887. Geo. H. Taylor, M. J. Fawcett,

I Harriet F. Eimers, the within named Testatrix do hereby make publish and declare this my Codicil to my last will and Testament bearing date March 3d 1887, as follows:

First, I do hereby revoke the last clause in the Eighth item or paragraph in my said will contained, requiring a bond of fifty thousand dollars from the Executors therein named:

Second, After full and careful consideration of the subject and having entire confidence in Morris Mayer and desiring to save him the trouble and inconvenience of making a bond, it is my will and desire, that, in the event the said Morris Mayer shall see fit to qualify as Executor, he shall not be required to give any bond whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May A.D. 1888, H. F. Eimers.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament in our presence this 18th day of May A.D. 1888, M. J. Fawcett, Geo. H. Taylor, The State of Alabama, Probate Court of said County, Marengo County In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Harriet F. Eimers deceased: Before me, Samuel L. Hoyle, Judge of said Court personally appeared, George H. Taylor and Mary J. Fawcett who having been, by me, first, respectively, duly sworn and examined, did and do depose and say, on oath, that they are each duly qualified witnesses to the instruments of last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Harriet F. Eimers deceased, late inhabitant of the City of Demopolis in the County of Marengo, and State of Alabama that said Harriet F. Eimers, since deceased, signed and executed the said instrument purporting to

Codicil

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her last Will and Testament on the day the same bears date and declared the same to be her 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 testatrix, and in the presence of each other, at the request of said testatrix, that said Harriet F. Eimers, since deceased, also signed and executed the said instrument purporting to be a Codicil to the said last Will and Testament, on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be a Codicil to her said last Will and Testament. And that affiants set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of said testatrix, and in the presence of each other, at the request of the said testatrix, that said testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory; and, in the opinion of deponents fully capable of making her last Will and Testament thereon, at the time the same were made so made and executed as aforesaid. Affiants further state that said testatrix was on the day of the date of said Will and Codicil thereto of the free age of twenty-one years and upwards.

Geo. H. Taylor, M. J. F. Coe.

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of December 1892.

J. G. Hoef, Judge of Probate, Macon Co., The State of Alabama. J. G. Hoef, Judge of the Court Macon County. So of Probate in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the within instruments of writing have this day, in said Court, and before me, as the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the last Will and Testament, and Codicil thereto of Harriet F. Eimers, deceased, and that said Will and said Codicil together with said proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills B pages 270, 1, 2 and 3.



Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of December 1892.

J. G. Hoef, Judge of Probate.

The Last Will and Testament of Francis G. Gynn

To the Honorable Samuel G. Hoef Judge of the Probate Court of Macon County in the State of Alabama:-

The Petitioner of Sadie H. Gynn respectfully shews unto your Honor that Francis G. Gynn, late of said County departed this life in Demopolis in said County on the 19th day of March 1893, being at said date a resident of said City of Demopolis and leaving a last Will and Testament made and executed by him and attested by F. A. George and J. C. Kelly as subscribing witnesses thereto. The said witnesses also residing in said City of Demopolis. And that said F. G. Gynn left property and assets in said Macon County and by said Will left your petitioner as sole executrix of said Will. Which said Will is herewith produced to your Honor and pronounced for probate and record in this Court.

2. Your petitioner further states that she is the widow of said Francis G. Gynn deceased; and resides at Demopolis in said County and that the heirs and next of kin of said deceased are the following to-wit:

Mrs. Amanda Ross, wife of H. W. Ross, who resides with her husband in Mobile in said State of Alabama.

Mrs. Sarah N. Prince, who is a widow and resides in the State of New York.

Mrs. Helen G. Deas, a widow who resides in said State of New York.

Mrs. Ida Pack, wife of W. M. Pack who resides with her husband in the said State of New York.

Amelia R. Gynn, who resides in Demopolis Alabama.

Eugenia Gynn who resides in Demopolis Alabama.

And that all of said heirs are distributed and over the age of twenty-one years.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this petition, that due notice thereof as required by law, be given to the said heirs and next of kin, 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 probate and recording of said Will according to law. Sadie H. Gynn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March 1894. C. C. Hoef, J. C.

Petition

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Filed in office this 25th March 1893. L. H. Hoef Judge.

The State of Alabama } I, Frank C. Gyon of
Marengo County, Demopolis in said County
and State, do hereby make and publish my
last will and testament in words and figures
as follows:

1st I give bequeath and devise to my wife Sadie
H. Gyon my plantation in Hale County in said
State, known as Deasfield, containing six hun-
dred acres more or less, together with all the
improvements and household and kitchen fur-
niture thereon. And all of the stock of mules
horses colts and cattle, farming implements
wagons, harness, gear &c and Steam engine and
gunnery thereunto belonging.

2nd I also give bequeath and devise to my wife
the said Sadie H. Gyon the four lots of land lying
and being in said City of Demopolis numbered
39, 40, 41 and 42 bounded on the North by Gyon
Street, on the East by Market or Main Street on
the South by lots No 38 and 43 on the West by Elm
Missiners Street and known as the Rosenbaum lots
being the same purchased by me from Mr. May 25
with the buildings thereon.

3. I also give and devise to my wife Sadie
H. Gyon, the tract of land which I own in Sum-
ter County lying opposite the City of Demopolis.

4. I also give, bequeath and devise to my said
wife all of my interest in the plantation in the
Canebrake known as "the Birdwood Place" togeth-
er with my interest in all of the mules farming
implements and stock thereon.

5. I also bequeath, give and devise to my
wife all of my interest in a certain house and
lot lying and being in the City of Birmingham
in said State known as Lot No. 16, Block No
147, on Avenue D.

6. I also give and devise to my wife my inter-
est in ten blocks of lots lying in the City of Demop-
olis said blocks being numbered from 291 to 306
inclusive.

7. I further give and devise to my wife my inter-
est in lots No 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in the City
of Demopolis.

8. I further give, bequeath and devise to my wife
any and all property to be here after acquired
by me to the date of my death.

9. I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my

Surviving Sisters and their heirs and assigns forever
my interest in Lot No 165, together with all of the
houses and appurtenances thereon, including the
house built and occupied by my father and mother
up to the date of their death.

10. I give and bequeath to my nephew Frank P.
Roses of Mobile my brush-loading gun.

I give and bequeath to my nephew J. M. Casp Poer
my Muzzle-loading gun.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Frank P. Poer
my gold watch and chain.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sadie
H. Gyon, Executrix of this my last will and
testament and exempt her from giving bond
as such Executrix.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
and seal this 7th day of December 1892.

F. C. Gyon, (Seal)

Signed and declared by F. C. Gyon as his last
will & testament in the presence of ~~us~~ who in his
presence, at his request & in the presence of each
other hereunto sign our names as witnesses thereto

L. A. George, J. C. Kelly,

The State of Alabama } Probate Court of
Marengo County, said County.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and
Testament of Francis C. Gyon, deceased.

Before me, Samuel L. Hoef Judge of said
Court, personally appeared L. A. George, who hav-
ing been, by me, first duly sworn and examined,
did and does depose and say, in 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 C. Gyon deceased,
late and inhabitant of the City of Demopolis
in the County of Marengo and State of Alabama;
that said Francis C. Gyon since deceased, signed
and executed the said instrument purporting to
be his last will and testament on the day the
same bears date, and declared the same to
be his last will and testament, and that
affiant set his signature thereto on the day the
same bears date, as a subscribing witness to the
same, in the presence of said testator and in the pres-
ence of the other subscribing witness, at the request
of said testator. And that the other subscribing
witness subscribed his name as a witness at the
request of said testator, and in the presence of
affiant and said testator, that said testator

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was of sound mind and disposing memory and in the opinion of a person fully capable of making his last will and testament at the time the same was made and executed 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.

F. A. George.

Subscribed and sworn to this 11th day of April A. D. 1893. J. H. Woolf Judge of Probate, The State of Alabama. I, J. H. Woolf Judge of the Marengo County Court of Probate in and for said County and State do hereby Certify that the within instrument of writing has this day, in said Court and before me as the judge thereof been duly proved, by the proper testimony to be the last will and testament of Francis S. Lyon, deceased, and that said will, together with said proc of thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills B pages 275, 276, 277 & 278.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of April A. D. 1893.

J. H. Woolf Judge of Probate

Rebecca Brown Co. Cora Brown

It is my wish and I want my children to sacredly carry it out, that my daughter Cora shall have all I am possessed of - house and lot and all personal effects - August 7th 1886 -

Witness: S. Coleman 3 Rebecca ^{her} Brown ^{mark}
J. W. McCarty 3

Filed for record Columbus 5th 1893 - S. H. Woolf Judge of Probate

Will of R. P. Dixon - Deceased

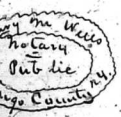
The State of Alabama } I, R. P. Dixon, being of sound mind and judgment do
Marengo County } make (on this 28th day of October, A. D. 1891) this my last will and testament - making all previous instruments purporting to be last wills and testaments null and void, this affore to remain in force - My will is first, that after all my just debts shall have been paid - that my wife Mrs. W. B. Dixon shall have, hold and possess all my personal property remaining after paying all just dues, burial expenses &c. together with the following real estate, viz: The S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 and S. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Section 11 Township 13 Range 2 East. Containing 200 acres more or less. excepted her marriage or death when in either case the realty and whatever of personal property, shall remain, at such time, shall revert to and be equally divided between my son Eugene Dixon and my daughter Mrs. Martha V. D. and My will is second, that the remainder of my realty consisting of the S.E. 1/4 W. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Section 13, The S. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Sec 24 - all in Township 13 R 2 E. also the S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec 13 Township 13 Range 2 East - shall be equally divided between my son Eugene Dixon and my daughter Mrs. M. V. D. and My witnesses whom I have made set my hand and seal - Signed in presence of W. R. Quincy & D. C. Harris R. P. Dixon (seal)

Filed for record Nov 29th 1893 - S. H. Woolf Judge of Probate

Will

Petition

Last Will and Testament of Charles E. Billings
The State of Alabama
Macon County Probate Court.
To Hon. C. G. Howell Judge Probate of said Macon County. The Petition of the undersigned Frank E. Brooks respectfully represents unto your Honor that Charles E. Billings was at the time of his death, an inhabitant of this County, residing this life at Demopolis, Ala. on or about the twenty sixth day of June A. D. 1893, leaving assets in this State and having a last will and testament duly signed and published by C. E. Billings and attested by George Williams and B. Maswell and Geo. Roberts all of Demopolis Ala. That your petitioner as he verily believes, is named in said will as Executor 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 the names, ages, residence and condition of the rest of him are as follows to-wit:
Charles Deuell Billings who is under twenty one years of age of sound mind and resides in Brooklyn New York at 36 Macon Street. Your petitioner comes 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 rest of him 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.



Frank E. Brooks
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1893.
Henry M. Wells, Notary Public Macon County, Ala.

Will

The State of Alabama, Macon County.
In the name of God, Amen.
I Charles E. Billings, of the City of Demopolis in the County and State aforesaid, being in failing health, but of a sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me, at any time heretofore made.
As to my worldly estate, and all the real and personal or mixed property of which I do and do have and possess or to which I do and do have an interest at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to-wit:

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my Executor, hereinafter named, be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease as convenient.
Second, I give and bequeath to my half brother, George Washington Davis Jr of Brooklyn, New York, my bicycle and all tools belonging to the same.
Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved and only child and son Charles Deuell Billings all the rest of my Estate to-wit: One insurance policy, in the National Provident Union Assurance Co. And any further insurance I may now hold or may hereafter effect. Also any other property of which I am now possessed or may hereafter be possessed, owning the same at the time of my death, except the bicycle aforesaid and the personal property hereinafter mentioned.
Fourth, I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Billings Brooks of Brooklyn New York the following personal property to-wit: One Black enamelled Clock, one Bronged Clock figure, and two Bronged Mantel figures, now in her possession.
Fifth, I give and bequeath to my beloved mother one Walnut patent spring rocking chair.
Sixth, I do nominate and appoint my brother-in-law Frank E. Brooks of Brooklyn New York to be the executor of this my last will and testament but without bond, and it is my will that he be the guardian of my said son Charles Deuell and that my said Executor, shall keep in his possession all of said property hereby given and bequeathed to my said son until my said son arrives at the age of twenty three years that my said Executor shall, until that time, manage the same, sell, alien and convey the same, and execute the proceeds as he may deem best and proper to do and perform all things to and about said property as if it were his own, but for the use of my said son and for his legal interests and to deliver the same to him or the proceeds thereof, when he arrives at the said age of twenty three years.
Seventh, I do give and bequeath further to my aforesaid sister all my silver ware now in her possession.
Eighth, It is further my will, that all my property in Demopolis Alabama be sold and the proceeds be applied first to the payment of my debts and in said Demopolis and the balance of said proceeds applied by my Executor as aforesaid, except all the pictures and photographs, and one tin box now in my trunk & locked, and that it be not opened or kept by my said Executor, which I do not wish sold.
In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this the twenty first day of June 1893. Charles E. Billings

signed, sealed and declared by the said Charles E. Bellings as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, 1. James Williams, 2. Fannie B. Maswell, 3. Lee Rehotsky,

The State of Alabama, Probate Court of said Marengo County, Georgia.

In the Matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Charles E. Bellings, Deceased.

Before me J. H. Noelf, Judge of said Court, personally appeared James Williams, who, being by me, first duly sworn and examined, did and does depose and say, in 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 Charles E. Bellings, deceased, late an inhabitant of the City of Birmingham, in the County of Marengo and State of Alabama; that said Charles E. Bellings, since deceased, signed and executed the said instrument purporting to be his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that Affiant set his signature thereto on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witness to the same, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, at the request of said Testator, and that the other subscribing witnesses subscribed their names as witnesses at the request of said Testator and in the presence of Affiant and said Testator, that said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of Affiant fully capable of making his last will and testament at the time the same was so made and executed, as aforesaid, Affiant further states that said Testator was in the day of the date of will, of the full age of twenty one years.

James Williams
Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of August
A. D. 1893, J. H. Noelf, Judge of Probate, Marengo Co.

Testimony

The State of Alabama, Marengo County
I J. H. Noelf, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day, in said Court, and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony

to be the last will and testament of Charles E. Bellings deceased and that said will together with said proof thereof, have been read in my office in Book of Wills B pages 250, 1, 2 & 3, Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of April A. D. 1893. J. H. Noelf, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Prouisa E. Bragg, Deceased.

The State of Alabama, In the Probate Court, Marengo County, Georgia.

Petitioner Marion A. Noelf, Judge of said Court.

Your petitioner Marion A. Noelf, respectfully represents unto you, that the late Prouisa E. Bragg, who was an inhabitant of this Co. at the time of her death, departed this life on the 2nd day of October 1893, leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by her and attested by S. C. Beckwith & Thomas Rogers residents of Marengo County, Ala, in which said your petitioner is made executrix and one of the legates which said will is herewith produced to you. I have and propose and do propose and deem it in this Court your petitioner further states that the next of kin of the said P. E. Bragg are as follows to-wit: her husband John A. Bragg of Marengo Co. Ala, who is of sound mind and over 21 years of age, Margaret A. Young wife of John H. Young, who is of sound mind is over 21 years of age and resides in Marengo Co. Ala and who is a daughter of deceased, Virginia Peano, in a daughter, wife of J. S. Peano, who is of sound mind, over 21 years of age and resides with her husband in Marengo Co. Ala, Emma Mason a daughter, wife of B. H. Mason, who is of sound mind, over 21 years of age and who resides with her husband in the State of Arkansas, but whose exact place of residence is to your petitioner unknown, Marion A. Noelf your petitioner, a daughter, wife of J. H. Noelf, who is of sound mind, is over 21 years of age and resides with her husband in Marengo Co. Ala, and Ella N. Bragg, a daughter, who is unmarried, who is of sound mind, is over 21 years of age and who resides in Marengo Co. Alabama.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that a day be set for reading this petition, that due notice thereof as required by law be given to the persons and next of kin of said deceased, and that such other orders and proceedings and decrees be had and made in the premises as may be required.

and proper to effect the due probate and recording of said will, according to law.
M. A. Howell
 Shown to and subscribed before me this the
 21st day of Nov 1893. J. C. Stephens
 Justice of the Peace M.C.

Will

State of Alabama } Whereas I Permesia E. Bragg
 Marengo County } being now in my proper
 mind & senses, do make this my last will and
 Testament to wit: I give and bequeath all my
 property consisting of Land, Stock of all des-
 cription, Nannies, Notes, Horses and Kitchen
 furniture & every other property of whatsoever
 kind I may be possessed of to my daughter
 M. A. Howell, to be held and kept by her without
 rendering any account of it to the Court, and without
 having to go through the formality of an administration
 & without having to give a bond or security. But to
 be held and kept together by her for the use of her
 self and her sister Ella, until said Ella marries
 or becomes of age, then the whole of the property
 shall be divided equally between them. It is
 further more provided, that in the event of the death
 of Mrs. M. A. Howell before her sister Ella becomes
 of age or marries in that event I appoint Robert
 C. Young her guardian. Given under my hand
 and seal this the 22^d day of June 1892.
 P. E. Bragg.

Signed and witnessed at the request of Mrs. Permesia
 E. Bragg and in the presence of each other the day
 and year above named, Thomas J. Rogers, J. C. Poellnitz

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The State of Alabama } Probate Court,
 Marengo County }
 In the matter of the probate of the last will
 and testament of P. E. Bragg, deceased,
 Before me M. A. Howell Judge of said Court personally
 appeared in open Court J. C. Poellnitz, who having
 been by me duly sworn and is sworn, depose and
 say, that he and Thomas J. Rogers, are each subscrib-
 ing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shew-
 ing him, and which purports to be the last will and tes-
 tament of Permesia E. Bragg deceased, late an in-
 habitant of Marengo County, Ala. that P. E. Bragg, since
 deceased, signed and executed said instrument on
 the day the same bears date, and declared the same
 to be her last will and testament, and that
 appeared and Thomas J. Rogers are respectively sub-

scribing witnesses to the same, in the presence of said testatrix
 that said testatrix was of sound mind and disposing mem-
 ory, and in the opinion of deponent, fully capable of mak-
 ing her will at the time the same was made as aforesaid
 that said testatrix was on the day of the date and making
 said will of the full age of twenty one years and over was
 J. C. Poellnitz

Shown to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of
 December A. D. 1893. M. A. Howell Judge of Probate Marengo Co. Ala.
 The State of Alabama }
 Marengo County } J. H. Howell Judge of the Court
 of Probate in and for said County and State, do hereby
 Certify that the within instrument of writing, has this
 day in said Court, and before me as the Judge thereof
 been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the last
 will and testament of Permesia E. Bragg deceased
 and that said will together with said proof thereof
 have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills B.
 pages 283. & 285. Given under my hand and seal of office
 this 11th day of December A. D. 1893.
 M. A. Howell Judge of Probate

Filing

Last Will and Testament of Rebecca P. Alexander.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court,
 Marengo County }
 To Hon. J. H. Howell Judge of Probate,
 Your petitioner, H. C. McHight, deposes freely, wife
 deposes unto you that the late Rebecca P. Alex-
 ander, who was an inhabitant of this County at the
 time of her death, departed this life on the 21st day
 of January 1894, leaving a last will and testament
 duly signed and published by her and attested by
 J. C. McCallie and J. F. Rogers, residents of Marengo
 Co. Ala. in which will your petitioner is named as ex-
 executor, which said will is herewith presented to you
 this Court, for probate and record and as her
 next of kin, the foregoing named persons to wit:
 1. John D. Alexander, her husband, who is over 21
 years of age, of sound mind, and resides in Marengo
 County, Ala.
 2. The Children of McCallie and Alexander, deceased
 who was a son of said testatrix, to wit: Rebecca
 Thomas, and David, each of whom is under 21

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years of age, of sound mind, and reside with
 their grandparents, Thos. R. Eaton, in Marengo County,
 Ala.

3. John Alexander, son of testatrix, who is
 over 21 years of age, of sound mind, and
 resides in Marengo County, Ala.

4. The Children of Mary May McOm and
 deceased, who was a daughter of testatrix,
 Lewis Clifton, and John McOm and, each of whom
 is under 21 years of age, of sound mind, and
 reside with their father, James T. McOm and, in
 Marengo County, Ala.

5. J. M. Alexander, a son of testatrix, who
 is over 21 years of age of sound mind, and
 resides in Marengo County, Ala.

6. Allie McKnight, wife of H. C. McKnight, who
 is the daughter of testatrix, over 21 years of
 age, of sound mind, and resides in Marengo
 County, Ala.

7. J. F. Alexander, a son of testatrix, who
 is under 21 years of age, of sound mind, and
 resides in Marengo County, Ala.

8. Roy Alexander, a son of testatrix, who is under
 21 years of age, of sound mind, and resides in
 Marengo County, Ala.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that a day may
 be set for hearing this petition, that due notice
 thereof may be given as required by law, to the
 next of kin of said deceased, and that such
 other proceedings, or acts and deeds may be had
 and made in the premises as may be required
 and proper to effect the due probate and ac-
 cording of said will according to law.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me H. C. McKnight
 this the 7th day of July 1894 J. H. No self sworn of Probate

The State of Alabama, I Rebecca T. Alexander
 Marengo County, who being of sound mind,

and approaching age, do hereby make, utter and
 publish, this, my last will and Testament.

Clause 1st It is my will and desire that my
 body be decently buried, after my death, and
 that all my just and honest debts be paid.

Clause 2nd After the payment of all my just
 and honest debts, including my burial ex-
 penses, it is my will and desire that all my
 property be divided among my children, or
 the descendants of those that may be dead
 at the time of my death as is hereinafter set out.

Clause 3^d I am now of the opinion that my husband, J. M. Alexander, will devise his property to our children or grand-
 children in an unequal and disproportionate manner, and
 I therefore wish to devise and bequeath my property, both
 real and personal, in such manner as to equalize as near as
 possible, the inequality of an administration in the part of
 my husband J. M. Alexander.

Clause 4th I therefore will, devise and bequeath my
 property to those of my children or the descendants of
 such children as have heretofore died, or may be dead at
 the time of my death; as may be totally left out of
 the will of my said husband; or if not left out, but
 left to him a disproportionate share of his estate, then
 to those who are or left out, or who receive a smaller
 portion than the others, in such proportion as to equalize
 as nearly as possible the discrepancy or disproportion
 that my said husband may make.

Clause 5th If my son Mack is left out entirely or
 partially, by my said husband in the disposition
 of his property, and thereby takes a part of my estate
 under this will, I devise and bequeath the same to
 him for and during his natural life, with remainder
 to such of his children as may be living at the time
 of his death.

Clause 6th If my sons Roy, John, and Jim are each
 partially or totally left out by my said husband
 in the disposition of his property, and thereby
 receive a share in my estate, it is my will and
 desire that they have the same for and during their
 natural life, with the remainder to such children
 as they may have living at the time of their death.
 But if they or either of them die leaving no child
 or children, he or them surviving, then it is my
 desire that the remainder may go to such of my
 descendants as may be living at the death of my
 said sons Roy, Jim and John respectively. The said
 descendants to take per stirpes.

Clause 7th If my said husband makes an
 equal distribution of his property among his
 children, and grand children, or dies without
 having made a valid will, then it is my desire
 that all my property be equally divided among
 all my children that may be living at the time
 of my death, and the descendants of such as are
 now or may then be dead, the descendants of
 deceased children to take the share to which
 their parent would be entitled if alive.

Clause 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my
 son, H. C. McKnight executor of my

W. H.

my last will and testament, and as hereby agrees that he act as such witness having to give and.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of July 1893,
 Rebecca L. Alexander
 Attest 1. J. S. McCutcheon. 2. J. F. Pagan

Proof

The State of Alabama, Probate Court.

Marengo County. In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Rebecca L. Alexander, deceased.

Before me J. F. McCutcheon, Judge of said Court, for and solely appeared in open Court, J. F. Pagan, who having been by me duly sworn and examined deposes and says 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 Rebecca L. Alexander, deceased late an inhabitant of Marengo County, Alabama, that said Rebecca L. Alexander, once deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and acknowledge the same to be her last will and testament, and that affiant, and J. S. McCutcheon, respectively set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said testatrix: that said testatrix was of sound mind and disposing memory; and in the opinion of affiant fully capable of making her will at the time the same was made as afore said, that said testatrix was, on the day of the date and making of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards shown to and subscribed before J. F. Pagan me this the 1st day of May A. D. 1894.

Filing

J. F. McCutcheon, Judge of Probate
 The State of Alabama, J. F. McCutcheon, Judge of the Marengo County Court of Probate in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in said Court and before me as the judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the last will and testament of Rebecca L. Alexander, deceased, and that said will together with the said proof thereof have been read in my office in Book of Will pages 285, 6, 7, & 8, and under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of May A. D. 1894.

J. F. McCutcheon, Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of
 Mollie H. Jones Dead.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court.
 Marengo County.

To the Judge of Probate, Marengo County, Ala.

Your petitioner, W. F. Westbrook, respectfully represents unto your Honor, that the late M. H. Jones, who was an inhabitant of this county at the time of her death, departed this life on the day of - 1894, leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by her, and attested by R. J. Harris and R. L. Simmons, residents of Jefferson, Marengo County, Ala, in which will your petitioner is named as executor, and which said will is produced herewith to your Honor and propounded for Probate and record in this Court.

Your petitioner further states that the said M. H. Jones left surviving her no husband or children and that the names and residences of her brother and sister are as follows:

Your petitioner, W. F. Westbrook, who is a brother of decedent, and who is over the age of twenty one years, of sound mind and resides in Mobile County, Ala; Sina Evans, who is the wife of C. R. Evans, who is over the age of 21 years, of sound mind, and resides in Marengo County, Ala, with her husband; said Sina is a sister of decedent, therefore, your petitioner prays, that a day be set for hearing this petition, that due notice thereof as required by law be given to the next of kin of said decedent, and that such other proceedings 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. W. F. Westbrook, By Anderson Fleming, his Atty.

Will

State of Alabama. Know all men by these presents Marengo Co. I, Mollie H. Jones, of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, do in this my last will and testament, bequeath to my sister, Sina Evans, and the children of my brother, W. F. Westbrook, all my right title and interest in whatever property real and personal I may be in possession of at the time of my death or become heir to thereafter, provided they pay Mrs. M. H. McGowan, the sum of one hundred and forty two dollars and erect a simple monument over my beloved husband and myself. I hereby appoint my brother W. F. Westbrook my executor with full authority to manage and divide said property as he thinks best. Attest my hand and seal this May 1st day 1894.

Mollie H. Jones Dead

R. J. Harris, M. D. & R. L. Simmons.

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The State of Alabama, Probate Court.
 Marengo County } In the matter of the probate of the
 last will and testament of Elodie M. Jones, deceased.
 Before me, C. L. Abraham, Special Judge of said Court, personally
 appeared in open Court R. L. Simmons who having been by me
 sworn and examined, before and says that he is a subscribing witness to the in-
 strument of writing, now shown to him, and which purports to
 be the last will and testament of Elodie M. Jones, de-
 ceased, late an inhabitant of Jefferson, Marengo County,
 Alabama; that Elodie M. Jones, since deceased, signed and
 executed said instrument on the day the same bears
 date, and declared the same to be her last will
 and testament, and that the affiant and R. J.
 Morris set their signatures thereto, on the day
 the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to
 the same in the presence of said testatrix,
 that said testatrix was of sound mind
 and disposing memory, and, in the opinion
 of the deponent, fully capable of making her
 will at the time the same was made as
 aforesaid; that the said testatrix was on the
 day of the date and making of said will
 of the full age of twenty-one years and
 upwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this R. L. Simmons
 12th day of November 1894. C. L. Abraham,
 Special Judge of Probate, Marengo County.

Certificate

The State of Alabama, Probate Court.
 Marengo County }
 I, C. L. Abraham, Special Judge of the Court of Probate in and
 for said county, do hereby certify, that the within instrument of
 writing has this day, in said Court, and before me, as the
 Special Judge thereof, been duly proven to be the gen-
 uine last will and testament of Elodie M. Jones, de-
 ceased; and that said will together with the proof
 thereof, have been recorded in the Probate Office
 of Marengo County in Book of Wills, No. 113
 pages 289 and 290. In witness whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said
 Court, this 12th day of November, 1894.
 C. L. Abraham,
 Special Probate Judge.

Will of E. M. H. Seaden

- State of Alabama, I E. M. H. Seaden, wife of H. M.
 Marengo County Seaden, do make and declare
 this my last will and testament, revoking all others.
- Item 1. I humbly and trustingly commit my spirit to God,
 who gave it.
- Item 2. I appoint my husband H. M. Seaden, and my daughter
 Bessie C. Seaden, M. Blaine Seaden, and Laura C. Seaden
 to be executors and administrators of this my will and wish
 that they share be required to give bond or security.
- Item 3. I give to my daughter M. Blaine Seaden & Willie L. Seaden
 and my son Joseph L. Seaden my present home and contents
 and surrounding lots, yard, garden and a chard
 also one hundred acres of land west of the home and
 part of the Southern Railway Railroad. I shall also be
 a home for my husband H. M. Seaden, so long as he remains
 unmarried, and also a home for my daughter Bessie C.
 Seaden and Laura C. Seaden should they ever be mar-
 ried and send a home. Should my daughter Bessie
 Seaden marry her portion of the homestead shall go to
 my daughter Willie L. Seaden and my son Joseph L.
 Seaden. Should my daughter Blaine Seaden, after mar-
 riage be unfortunate and need a home she too shall return
 to the homestead for a home.
- Item 4. Of the proceeds, income and profits of my said property
 I direct that my husband H. M. Seaden and daughter
 M. Blaine and Willie L. Seaden and my son Joseph L.
 Seaden have a just sufficient out of this income in
 life, in which they have heretofore lived, and I direct
 that my daughter Willie L. Seaden & my son Joseph L.
 Seaden shall have a liberal and thorough education
 from said proceeds of my estate.
- Item 5. I direct that after the debts of my estate are paid
 and if there are any funds from proceeds more than
 enough to support and educate my daughter Willie L. Seaden
 & my son Joseph L. Seaden as aforesaid in a liberal and
 thorough manner & and support them & my said husband
 H. M. Seaden and daughter M. Blaine Seaden as aforesaid
 I direct those funds to be equally divided between my
 said husband and five children to invest as each may
 desire, and as those of age shall think best for the
 portion that shall go to the two children who are most of
 age.
- Item 6. When my youngest daughter Willie L. Seaden
 is of age, I direct that my property shall be divided
 and if my husband H. M. Seaden is living one fifth
 shall be removed from division; the proceeds of which
 is to be applied to his support and maintenance during
 his natural life. the remaining portion to be equally

deceased between my five said children, the husband and surrounding and one hundred acres is not to be included in the division at all - as that is a separate and distinct gift - and never to be sold except by consent of all my children

- Item 7 After the death of my said husband the remaining fifth in which he has a life interest, shall be equally divided between my five children, unless any of them should be in adversity & need his portion, then it shall go to those in adversity. The fine of any of my dead children taking the share that child would if living.
- Item 8 Should my married children die without heirs the half of their portion of my estate shall return to my living children or their heirs.

Item 9 I direct that my said husband's portion of my estate shall in no way be responsible for or taken from him for any debt of his made before my death or any judgment that may be had against him.

Item 10 I direct that if any member of my family try to break their word they shall be disinherited and lose their portion of my estate.

E. W. H. Selden

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared as my last will in this the 19th day of April 1895 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who signed the same at my request in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses
Sally R. Smathers, Mrs. E. Rice
Filed for record and recorded this 16th day of December 1895
J. W. of Judge of Probate.

May M. Pollitt of the County of Maricopa and State of Arizona, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and testament -

I give and bequeath all of my estate real and personal to my husband B. B. Pollitt, in trust to save and manage the same for my children until it is free from liens and debts against it when I die. And should he my carry out this purpose I give to him the power to sell any portion of said estate, applying the proceeds to such debts also to remove any mortgage upon the same or to give new mortgages at his discretion for the removal of existing mortgages in for the loan of money to be applied to the payment of said debts or any of them - After the discharge of said debts I give to the said B. B. Pollitt, in trust to manage, put out and control during his life the following lands to-wit: - SE 1/4 of Section One and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 2 and sixteen acres off of the North end of E 1/2 of Sec 2 all of T 14 R 2 E 2 in said County and State. The rents and income from these lands the said B. B. Pollitt shall use as his provision for the support and maintenance of, such of my children as may stand most in need of the same and at his death the said lands shall be equally divided between my children - And I give to Lizzie R. Thomas, my daughter, the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 12 of same township and range - And to my son Charles E. Pollitt I give the SW 1/4 of Sec 12 of same township and range. And to my son Robert the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 12 of same township and range - And to my son Burns the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12 of same township and range - And to my son Walter D. Pollitt the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1 of same township and range and the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sections 6, 14 R 3 East - And to my daughter, Neta D. Pollitt the E 1/4 of Sec 1, 4 Range 2 East - And to my daughter Corbin M. Pollitt all of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Sec 1, 14 R 2 East (comprising altogether about One hundred and seventy acres lying below the line of what is known as Group 1 in all of Maricopa County in said State - Should any of said lands be sold voluntarily or involuntarily for the purpose of paying debts against my estate, I will that my executor the said B. B. Pollitt shall fix a fair value upon the same and then the other lands be charged as with a debt, each parcel for its pro-rate share to be paid by said Executor to make up the loss to the balance of the last portion - On testimony of my confidence in the management of my beloved husband B. B. Pollitt I nominate him as Executor of my will, and desire that no bond be required of him as such Executor for the discharge of his duties. In testimony whereof I do

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the said Mary M. Poellnitz have heretofore set my hand
and seal this day of May 12 1896. Mary M. Poellnitz -
Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Mary M. Poellnitz
as and for her last will and testament, the day and
year afore said in our presence, who at her request and
in her presence and in the presence of each other have
hereto subscribed as witnesses this day of May 20
1896. Chas. A. Poellnitz - L. E. Watt -
Filed for record Jan'y 30 1896. L. E. Woolf, Judge of Probate

Petition

Last Will and Testament of "A. H. Price, Dec'd"
The State of Alabama
Marengo County, In the Probate Court.
To the Honorable J. H. No. 1 Judge of said Court.
Your petitioner, Pattie J. Price of Marengo County
State of Alabama, respectfully represents unto your Honor
that the late Robert H. Price, who was an inhabitant of
this County at the time of his death, after this life
on the 20th day of March 1896, leaving a last will
and testament; and signed and published by him
and attested by Ed. Thomas and W. L. Foster last
residents of Dayton, Marengo County, Ala., in which
will your petitioner is named as executrix, and does
see, and which said will is herewith produced
to your Honor and for your aid for Probate and record
in this Court. Your petitioner further states that she
is the widow of the said Robert H. Price and
that she resides at Dayton Marengo Co. Ala. and
that the said Robert H. Price died leaving him sur-
viving, as his heirs at law and next of kin. Your
petitioner, his widow, and five children, as follows:
Robert H. Price, age 17 years, Alice Adama Price
age 16 years, Marshall Gowan Price, age 11 years
Mary Fily Price, age 9 years, and Jerome Price
age 21 months, all of whom are of sound mind
and reside with petitioner, who is their mother,
at Dayton, Alabama; Wherefore your petitioner
prays that a day be set for hearing this peti-
tion, that an order be made notice thereof as required
by law be given to the next of kin of said
deceased, that guardian ad litem be appointed
for said minors and that such other orders and
proceedings may be had and made in the
premises as may be requisite and proper to
effect the due probate and record of said will
decedent, to law.
Pattie J. Price
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20th
day of March 1896. M. E. McAnally J. P.
Filed March 26th 1896. J. H. No. 1 Judge of Probate

Will

State of Alabama } I have all men by these
Marengo County } presents that I, Robert
H. Price of the County of Marengo, State of Ala-
bama, being in full and sound mind, and disposing
and disposing of my property, do hereby make, publish
and declare this to be my last will and testament.
First. It is my will and desire that all my prop-
erty and personal effects shall be paid to my
after my death as may be provided in and

them, I give, bequeath, and devise unto my beloved wife, Patti J. Price, all of my Estate and property real and personal, of which I may die seized and possessed, or of which I may be entitled, at law or in equity, at the time of my decease; To have and to hold to her the said her heirs and assigns forever.

Third. It is my will and desire that my said wife share at her discretion, amongst of our Children all my real or personal, give and bestow to each Child such property and portion of my Estate heretofore bequeathed and devised, to her, my said wife, as in her judgment she may deem just and proper. Fourth. It is my will and desire that in case my said wife shall marry again, she shall, by proper conveyance, grant and convey to each of our Children as may be then living, upon equal terms all of the Estate and property heretofore bequeathed and devised to her, except so much of the same to be retained by her, as will give to her an equal share in said property with each of our said Children.

Fifth. Having full Confidence in the integrity and Capacity of my said wife Patti J. Price to manage and control my Estate, and being more than satisfied of her affection for our Children, and believing that she is the best and most proper guardian of the interest of our Children, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, the said Patti J. Price to be the executrix of this, my last will and testament advising her to answer at all times with my good friend and her brother, John F. Watkins, as to the management of her property; And it is my will and direction that, under no circumstances, shall my said wife be required to give any bond for the performance of her duties in execution of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1896.

R. M. Price

Agreed, sealed, and published in the presence of us who, at his request and in the presence of each other and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Ed. Standwick

H. C. Lockhart,

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The State of Alabama } In the Matter of the Probate
County of Morgan } of the last will and Testament
of Robert M. Price, deceased.
Before me, J. S. Hoag, Judge of said County,
personally appearing in open Court E. Standwick

and H. C. Lockhart, who having been by me separately sworn and examined upon oath, that each of them is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to them and which purports to be the last will and Testament of Robert M. Price, deceased, late an inhabitant of Morgan County, State of Alabama; that said Robert M. Price, since deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and that said the same to be his last will and Testament, and that affiants respectively set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date, as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said testator; that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory; and in the opinion of affiants, fully capable of making his will at the time the same was made as aforesaid; that said testator was, on the day of the date and making of said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May 1896.

Ed. Standwick

H. C. Lockhart

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J. S. Hoag, Judge of Probate, Morgan County, Ala.
The State of Alabama } I, J. S. Hoag, Judge of the
County of Morgan } Court of Probate in and for
said County, in said State, do hereby certify that the
within instrument of writing has this day, in said
Court, and before me, as the judge thereof, been duly
proved, by the proper testimony, to be the last
will and Testament of Robert M. Price, deceased
and that said will, together with said proof
thereof have been read in my office in Book
of Wills B. pages 295 et seq. Given under my hand
and Seal of Office this 18th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. S. Hoag

Judge of Probate.

Will

Leonora Smith
The State of Alabama: In the name of God, Amen!
Marion County. I, Leonora Smith, widow of Joseph Smith, of the City of Decatur, said County, do hereby make this my last will and testament; First - I direct that my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as may by them be found convenient. Second - I give to my grandson Joseph Smith so long as he shall live the following property to wit: The West half of lots No 77, 78, 79, 80 and also lots No 76 and 78 and also all of my personal property to use the same as long as he shall live. Third - I give above described property, both real and personal, after the death of my said grandson Joseph Smith I give to Anna Smith, my grand daughter, now about thirteen years old, and Eugenia Hudson, my great grand daughter by Josephine my grand daughter, now about eighteen months old. Fourth - In bequest of said Josephine Hudson, my grand daughter living after the death of all three of the others named Joseph Smith, Anna Smith and Eugenia Hudson then all of said property, both real and personal, I give to said Josephine Hudson. Fifth - I hereby appoint Robert D. Jones and Harrison Smith both of said County to be executor in this will without bond if they choose in testimony whereof, being of sound and disposing mind, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of January 1893.

Leonora Smith Seal
Signed and published as her last will and testament by the said Leonora Smith in our presence and in the presence of each other have minutes subscribed our names as witnesses on the day of the date of said will.
1. Gideon Williams - 2. Robert H. Smith -

Will
J. J. Lee

State of Alabama: I, John J. Lee of the County of Marion, and Marion County, State of Alabama being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.
First: I do hereby constitute and appoint George W. Harris, and Elizabeth Jane Lee (my wife) sole executors of this my last will and testament in any bond for the performance of the same.

Marion County

J. J. P. Ingram
I have signed Leonora's Will
You will then receive my note
dated 8th Sept - 1896 & received
Sept - 14 1896 in sum of five hundred
dollars
J. J. Lee
J. J. P. Ingram
J. J. Lee
J. J. Lee
J. J. Lee

high Jane Lee, I give devise and bequest the real and personal of whatsoever nature situated to her sole use and natural life. I give that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee (my wife) I give to my youngest son where I now reside, one sixth acres of land and described the whole of the South-west quarter and the South-east quarter of Section Eighteen, Range East, all in Marion County, Ala. all my household and kitchen ware, said bills at her death - said household and kitchen furniture used by, described her, also to have a pile and separate use her own - I give that at the death of my wife - my wife Mary Lee shall have eight fourths quarter of Section 19, Range East in Marion County, Ala. to her sole and separate use and benefit of one half of all household and kitchen furniture as well as of her own.

Second: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my brother in law Thomas H. Speer shall have three hundred and twenty acres of land described as follows, to wit: The South half of Section Two (2) all in Township Fourteen and Range Two East in Marion County, Ala. to the use of him and his heirs and assigns forever.
Third: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Fourth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Fifth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Sixth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Seventh: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Eighth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Ninth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Tenth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
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Nineteenth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.
Twentieth: It is my will and devise that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, my nephew Robert W. Lee receive from me and my wife do receive each one third of one half of household and kitchen furniture equally with my wife Mary Lee to be divided as before described by lot.

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Leonora Smith
The State of Alabama, In the name of God, Amen!
Marion County, I, Leonora Smith, widow of Joseph
Smith, dec'd of the city of Decatur, said County, do hereby
make this my last will and testament, First- I direct that
my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named
as soon after my death as
can be. Second- I give to my son
as long as he shall live, the
the West half of lots No 77, 78,
also lots No 767 and 768 and
proprietor to use the same as he
Third- I said above described
personal, after the death of my
Smith I give to Anna Smith
now about thirteen years old, a
my great grand daughter, my
daughter now about eighteen
years of said Joseph's Family
living after the death of all the
soph Smith, Anna Smith and
all of said property, both real and
personal to Elizabeth - Fifth- I
N. Jones and Garrison Smith
in this will without bond of the
whereof being of sound mind
set my hand and seal this 1st
day of June 1868
Signed and published as her last
the said Leonora Smith in our
and in the presence of each of the
our names as witnesses, on the
1st day of June 1868 - 2 witnesses -

to him R. W. Lee (my nephew) + his heirs.
 Eighth - It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, all the real, residue and remainder of my estate and effects - whatever and whereever and of what nature and kind color and not heretofore disposed of shall be divided equally between my wife's neice Klara Harris (nee Davis) and my lawful heirs (except R. W. Lee & his heirs) for their own separate use, forever -

Ninth - It is my will and desire that the bequest which my neice Mary Lee is to have at the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee, it is my will and desire that my said neice Mary Lee shall receive an equal share with Klara Harris (nee Davis) and my lawful heirs of the remainder of my estate not heretofore disposed of -

Tenth - And it is my will that my wife Elizabeth Jane Lee shall and may sell any, real and personal property, except such as is herebefore disposed of for her own use and benefit, whenever she deems it advisable and necessary, and as she thinks proper so to do -

In witness whereof I the said John D. Lee have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 September A.D. 1896.

John D. Lee (seal)

James S. Hall and declined by the said John D. Lee at his last will and testament in my presence, who at his request have signed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other - Henry Wade, Ch. D. & Ex. off. & C.

Filed for record Sept 14, 1896. S. J. Wood, Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama
 Harney County
 I, Edward A. Taylor of said County, and State do make this my last will and testament. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as early as practicable. I do hereby give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Mary Sophia Taylor for and during natural life all my estate real and personal after the payment of my debts to be managed and controlled by her at her discretion, for the support of herself, without being liable to account to any person on or to any court for her management thereof and with power to sell any portion of my estate real or personal and to buy other property, according to her judgment; and at her death one half of my estate to be equally divided between her brothers Lewis Charles Epps, Burton R. Epps and John Epps and the other half of my estate to be divided equally between my nephews James Taylor Jones, Richard Augustus Jones, Richard Jones and James W. Taylor. I do hereby appoint my wife Mary S. Taylor Executrix, except her from giving bond as such and do release and exempt her from making any return annual or otherwise of any apprehensions or investments or any

settlement or location of my said estate with any person or persons. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1890.

E. A. Taylor (Seal)

Witness: E. C. Mason - R. M. Gaulton

The State of Alabama, J. C. S. Shaffer a Notary Public in and for Harney County, said County & State, hereby certify that E. C. Mason, a subscribing witness to the foregoing and within foregoing or written instrument, who is known to me, appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that E. A. Taylor, the grantor in the foregoing, voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, on the day, the same bears date, that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other subscribing witnesses and that such other witnesses subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand, this 29th day of April A.D. 1896.

Wm. Shaffer, Notary

Filed for record Oct 12, 1896. S. J. Wood, Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of E. Newhouse.

In Probate Court, The State of Alabama Harney County, To the Hon. J. J. Wood, Judge of said Court.

Your petitioner Sophie Newhouse, deposes and swears unto you, your Honor, that she late Edward Newhouse, who was an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, departed this life on the 15th day of August 1896, leaving a last will and Testament, in, signed and published by him and attested by Ernest S. Heie and Chas. H. Guntrock residents of New York City, County and State of New York, in which will your petitioner is named as executrix, which said will is here with produced to you, your Honor, and proposed for probate and read in this Court.

Your petitioner further states, that the following is my name and address, and the following are the names, age, sex and residence of next of kin. Sophie Newhouse, Senopoli, Harney County, Alabama; Herbert S. Newhouse, thirteen years old, male, Senopoli, Harney County, Alabama; Julia A. Newhouse, seventeen years old, female, Senopoli, Harney County, Alabama; Lawrence Newhouse, fifteen years old, female, Senopoli, Harney County, Alabama; Merion Senopoli, Harney County, Alabama; seven years old, female, Senopoli, Harney County, Alabama. Wherefore your petitioner prays, that a day be set for hearing this petition, that are not less than

Will

E. A. Taylor