

the proceed thereof, when in her judgment and in
 is incident, that such acts, are or may be considered
 to the welfare and interest of my little estate. After such
 it is my will that this little estate be divided in
 equal shares, between my children, to wit, Louise,
 Cyrene, Cecile, Adeline, Horinsky, Alexander, Edmund
 Henry d'Estival, all six my beloved darlings; whom
 I beg and pray to love, cherish and protect one another
 and father, in the division of my too small es-
 tate, those who will be the poorer, and who need most.

My dearest Adeline my ever companion, and you my
 dearest children, I wish I had been more success-
 ful and had left you ample means, as it is I hope
 that with economy and prudence, you dear Adeline and
 the children living with you, may enjoy a modest
 and comfortable existence. My will shall be in mind
 the interest I hold in the house of P. Halden & Co.
 the copy of the act of partnership is amongst my papers
 of course my just debts are to be paid as soon as
 possible. Now my dearest Adeline may God bless you,
 may you forgive my faults, pardon me if I have not
 addressed you, as I ought to have done, it was not the
 fault of my heart. May God be true.

Done at Demopolis the first day
 of September, A. D. 1862. I
 under my hand and seal.

Signed, sealed and published in
 our presence, who signed
 in presence of each other
 and in presence of the notary.

Wm H. Roberts
 Wm. B. Brilling
 Ch. M. Whalen
 J. A. Martinier

I do hereby, this 18th day of August 1860, Be it known
 that in case there is any obligation to apply to
 the Probate Court for testamentary letters, I sim-
 ply have this will probated I desire, relieve su-
 bjectly my dear wife the said Adeline B. d'Estival
 from the usual obligation of giving security, to ob-
 tain testamentary letters.

A. Fournier.

Testimony of the State of Alabama
 Morgan County Probate Court
 To Hon. Thomas H. Woff, Judge of said court
 The undersigned, Adeline B. d'Estival
 Fournier respectfully represents unto your Honor

that Alexander Fournier late of said county
 died at Demopolis in said county of Alabama
 on the 31 day of December 1861 leaving the paper
 first appended and marked "Subscribed as his
 last will testament" that the subscribing wit-
 nesses to the execution of said will are all dead
 except Alfred Boetting who resides in Demopolis
 in said county. That the said Alexander Fournier
 left him surviving the undersigned his widow who
 resides in Demopolis in said county and who is of
 mature age - and the following children:
 1st Horinsky Alexander Fournier who resides in
 the city of New Orleans State of Louisiana -
 2^d Edmund Henry d'Estival Fournier who resides
 in city of Mobile State of Alabama -
 3^d Adeline Fournier wife of George B. Fournier
 who resides in the city of Demopolis Morgan
 county State of Alabama -
 4th Cecile Fournier wife of John B. Fournier
 who resides in Turner county, Alabama -
 5th Louise Fournier who resides in Demopolis in
 said Morgan County and
 6th Adeline B. d'Estival, wife of John B. Fournier who re-
 sides in said city of Demopolis Morgan County
 and all are of mature age -
 and she therefore prays that such proceedings
 be had, to admit the said paper to Probate, as
 the last will of said Alexander Fournier as di-
 rected by law in such cases &c.

A. B. d'Estival Fournier

The State of Alabama) Probate Court of said County
 Morgan County.
 In the matter of the Probate of the last will
 and testament of Alexander Fournier deceased
 Before me, Thomas H. Woff, Judge of said court
 personally appeared in open court Alfred
 Boetting who having been, by me, first duly sworn
 and examined did and does depose and say on oath
 that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument
 of writing now shown to him and which purports
 to be the last will and testament of Alexander Fou-
 nier, deceased, late an inhabitant of this county
 that said Fournier since deceased signed and
 executed said instrument on the day the same
 was made, and declares the same to be his
 last will and testament in his presence
 in the presence of the other subscribing

witnesses on the day the same was made,
 that he attested the same in the presence
 of said testator and of the other witnesses
 and that each other witnesses subscribed
 their names as witnesses in his presence
 and in presence of said testator. The said
 testator then declaring that said instrument
 to be his last will and testament. That said
 testator was of sound mind and disposing mem-
 ory, and in the opinion of deponent fully cap-
 able of making his will, at the time the same
 was so made as aforesaid. Officiant further
 states that said testator was on the day of the said
 date of said will, of the full age of twenty-one
 years and upwards, and the said witnesses fur-
 ther depose and swear on oath that he is acquainted
 with the handwriting of said decedent and that
 the codicil and the signature thereto annexed to
 said will is in the proper hand writing of the
 said testator, that he has seen him write often
 soon to be subscribed. Officiant
 before me this 9 day of
 March 1868

Thos. M. Jones

High of the County of Marengo and
 State of Alabama, do make public and declare
 our last will and testament as follows

1st I desire that my body be decently interred
 and my Executors to procure and place
 over my grave a neat and substantial tomb
 stone.

2nd I devise to my son in law - John R. Hebert
 after the tract of land on which I reside,
 containing 40 acres to be held by him to
 and for the use of my son Thomas - for and
 during his natural life, and at his death
 to be equally divided between such of his
 children as he may have living surviving
 and if he die leaving no children chil-
 dren him surviving then the said land
 to be equally divided between my children,
 and the descendants of such as may be dead
 such descendants to take the shares to which
 their deceased parents would be entitled if
 alive.

3rd To my daughter Calvina Painter I devise
 one fourth part of land containing 10 acres

since to be held by the said John R. Hebert
 in trust for her use and benefit for and during
 her natural life, and at her death I devise
 said land to such of her children as may sur-
 vive, and the descendants of such as may be
 dead - such descendants to take the share to
 which such deceased parents would be en-
 titled if alive.

4th To my son - Joseph I give and bequeath the sum
 of one hundred dollars in cash

5th To my daughter Anna Neal - wife of James Neal
 of Cherokee - I give and bequeath my negro girl
 named Emily

6th The remainder of my property of every description I
 give and bequeath to my children - Marcus Ches-
 ley, - Thomas Greer, - Calvina Painter, and
 Clarissa Hebert, to be equally divided between
 them, their share thereof of my son Thomas and
 Calvina Painter to be held for their use by my
 said son-in-law John R. Hebert on the same
 trust and to be subject to the same conditions and
 limitations as the real estate conveyed to them
 in the 2nd and 3rd clauses of this my last will and
 testament

7th I hereby constitute and appoint my said son-in-law
 John R. Hebert Executor of this my last will and
 testament, and direct that the Probate Judge shall
 require no bond and security of him, in granting
 letters testamentary therein

In witness whereof I have set my hand and
 seal this 30th day of June A.D. 1857

Thomas Greer
 mark

We the subscribing witnesses hereto certify
 that the said Thomas Greer signed his name to the
 foregoing in our presence as his last will and
 testament and requested us to attest the same
 requested us to attest the same by witnesses there-
 to and that we do so attest the same in his presence
 this 30th day of June A.D. 1857. H. C. Clarke
 W. H. Howell

Probate Court Marengo County State of Alabama
 May term held the second Monday and 10 day of
 June month 1863. The Probate of the alleged will
 of Thomas Greer deceased. The master of the Court
 on this day to be heard and
 will of Thomas Greer deceased appearing for the estate

issued to the said often been duly executed and that publication has been made for three successive weeks in the London Jeffersonian newspaper for the new revised next of kin to appear and Henry H. Hooff having been duly appointed guardian ad litem for John Thomas and Mary Pointer minor heirs of said deceased and the said Hooff appearing and accepting said appointment, and W. C. Clarke one of the subscribing witnesses of said will being duly sworn depose and state that he has procured said said Thomas Green to sign and publish said instrument as his last will and testament that he and W. C. Clarke the other witness subscribed their names as witnesses at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other on the day the said will was made the further depose that said testator was at the execution of his will, of sound & disposing mind and memory. Depose further that he wrote said will under and according to the instructions of the testator and that the contents thereof are true. This states that said testator signed and published said will in the presence of said W. C. Clarke the other witness as well as of himself W. C. Clarke.

To the Hon. James A. Young, Judge of Probate of the County of Marengo.

The undersigned John P. Webster in perfectly shows unto your Honor that Thomas Green late of Marengo County, Alabama departed this life on the 18th day of Feb. 1868 in said County leaving the instrument hereto annexed as "Exhibit A." as his only last will and testament. That at the time of his death he, the said Thomas, resided in said County, and left him surviving as his only heirs and distributees the following: his children Joseph Green residing in the State of Texas, Maria Green wife of James Green residing in the State of Arkansas - Maria Webster wife of the undersigned John P. Webster residing in Calhoun County Alabama, Thomas Green residing in Marengo Alabama - and Rebecca Cady residing in said County of Marengo - and the following grandchildren, who were the children of Delciana Pointer the said Delciana having departed this life in the life time of the said Thomas Green dec'd. to wit: Thomas Pointer about twelve years of age, who resides with his father John Pointer in the County of Wilcox, Ala. - Mary Pointer about ten years of age and John Pointer about six years of age who reside in the County of Calhoun with the undersigned John P. Webster and the undersigned

him by procured for Robert, the said instrument in writing and pass your Honor to admit the same as the last will and testament of said Thomas Green dec'd.

John P. Webster

Will of W. C. Ashe deceased

I W. C. Ashe of the City of Demopolis, County of Marengo, and State of Alabama, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say, First. I desire that my Estate, real and personal be applied to the payment of my just debts. Second, I hereby give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Ashe, absolutely, all of my property, both real and personal remaining after the payment of my debts as aforesaid. Third, I hereby appoint and constitute my niece Cornelia A. Waller, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, with power to dispose of my real and personal Estate, for the execution of my will at public or private sale, at such times, upon such terms, and in such manner as to her shall seem meet, And I desire that no bond be required of her for the execution of her duties as executrix as aforesaid. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this, the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

W. C. Ashe

Attest

C. K. Kornegay
R. H. C. Clarke
State of Alabama } Probate Court
Marengo County } of said County

In the manner of the Probate of the last will and testament of W. C. Ashe dec'd before me J. J. Woolf, Judge of the said Court personally appeared in open Court R. H. C. Clarke who having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did and does depose and say on oath that he and C. K. Kornegay are each subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of writing, now shown to them and which purports to be the last will and testament of W. C. Ashe dec'd, late an inhabitant of

County, that said Th. C. Ashe, 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 affiant and C. Hornegay set their signatures thereto, on the day the same bears date as subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of said testator. That in his opinion, said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said testator was on the day of the said date of said will over twenty-one years of age.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, R. H. Clarke, this 25th day of January A.D. 1868.
Thos. J. Woolf
Judge

Will of C. P. Litchfield deceased
State of Alabama } Be it known to
Marion County } all concerned that
on the 15th day of March A.D. 1868 we were
requested by Charles P. Litchfield during
his last sickness and at his dwelling house
where he had resided, ten days or more before
his death called upon us to bear witness be-
ing then present to take notice, or bear wit-
ness that it was his last will and desire
that at his death P. H. Towles was to have
to himself and his forever all of his Estate
both real and personal then in possession or in
reversion, and that he desired said Towles
to pay Mrs. Sarah Allen, one hundred dollars out
of his Estate, out of what remained after the
payment of all the debts. Reduced to writ-
ing by me this the 17th day of March
1868

W. C. Atkins
Amelia Litchfield
mark

J. W. Smith

State of Alabama } On the motion of the
Marion County } Probate of the last
will and testament of
Charles P. Litchfield coming on to be heard
this the 15th day of July 1868 to be established
by the testimony of George H. Atkins and

Amelia Litchfield witnesses to said last will
and testament. G. H. Atkins being sworn de-
posed and said that he was present at the
residence of Chas. P. Litchfield in said County
during the term of his last sickness and
at his residence of said Litchfield where he
had resided ten days or more before his death
and that he called upon witnesses to take notice
and bear witness that if he Litchfield
died before Mr. Towles came, to tell him
P. H. Towles that he wanted him to have all
of his property. That said Towles after-
wards came, but he was then so far gone
as to be insensible so far as witness knew
and also said Litchfield wanted Mr. P. H.
Towles to pay Mrs. Sarah Allen one
hundred dollars out of his Estate after
all of his debts were paid, & said wit-
ness further testifies that said will
was reduced to writing on the 30th day
after the death of said decedent by

John H. Smith
Sworn to and } G. H. Atkins
subscribed before me }
July 13 1868 Thos. J. Woolf
Judge

Amelia Litchfield being next sworn
deposed as follows: She says she was pres-
ent at the house of Charles P. Litchfield
during his last sickness and at the
place where he resided for more than ten
days before his death and that said
C. P. Litchfield called upon her to take notice
and bear witness that when he died he
wanted Mr. P. H. Towles to have all of his
property, and Mrs. Sarah Allen to have
one hundred dollars out of his estate
after paying the debts, and that said
will was reduced to writing on the 30th
day of ~~July~~ after the death of said C. P.
Litchfield and witnessed by me
Amelia Litchfield
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
in open Court this the 15th day of July
A.D. 1868
Thomas J. Woolf
Judge

Will of the State of Alabama, Probate Court of said Marengo County. In the name of God, Amen. Elizabeth Hendricks, County and State do hereby declare and publish this as my last will and testament:

It is my will and desire that my beloved daughter Rebecca Warner have at my death all of my estate both real and personal in any way descending to me which may now be in possession expectancy or which I will be entitled to by the will of my late husband Henry Hendricks deceased.

For the purpose of effectually carrying into effect this will I nominate and appoint my friend R. M. Tate Executor thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of October 1862. (Signed) Elizabeth Hendricks.
Witness John Bradfield
A. R. Coleman
R. M. Tate

Testimony The State of Alabama, Probate Court of said Marengo County. In the matter of the Probate of a copy of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hendricks deceased.

Before me P. E. O'Connor, Judge of the said Court, personally appeared in open Court John Bradfield, who having been by me first duly sworn and examined did and does depose and say on oath that he was a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing of which that now shown to him is, in matter, manner and form a copy, and which purports to be in substance the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hendricks deceased, late an inhabitant of this County.

That said Mrs Hendricks, since died, signed and executed an instrument of writing in the month of October 1862, and declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto at the date above stated in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of A. R. Coleman, the other subscribing witness, that said Coleman signed his name in the presence of said affiant and in the presence of said deceased, that said testatrix was at the time of said death in the full possession of her mind and was at the time the same was so made as appeared that said testatrix died in Uniontown Perry Co. Ala. and that the provisions of said will and last testament was the same as shown in the

instrument of writing purporting to be a copy. (Signed) John Bradfield.

Before me, P. E. O'Connor Judge of said Court, R. M. Tate, also personally appearing in open Court and being by me first duly sworn and examined did and does depose and say on oath, that he had in his possession the last will and testament of Mrs Elizabeth Hendricks deceased, that it was executed in the month of October 1862 and in manner and form as testified by the subscribing witness, John Bradfield, and providing as is stated in the instrument presented as a copy of said last will and testament, that diligent search was made for the last will and testament of said deceased, and it is the opinion of the deponent that it is a former last, that said testatrix was at the time of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty one years of age and upwards, and sound of mind. Sworn to and subscribed (Signed) R. M. Tate before me, Aug 11th 1868.

P. E. O'Connor
Judge

Will of John Ethredge deceased.

State of Alabama. I know all men by these presents that I, John Ethredge of the County and State afore said being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament to take effect immediately after my death. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Ethredge all of my Estate both real and personal so long as she remains a widow. Should she marry again then only to hold a child's part during her life time which must return to my children at her death, and I have by give her full power to collect receipts and manage as fully as I could do myself if living, all of which I give to her during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided with my children. Should they all be of age, otherwise to go into the hands of A. J. Ethredge to be held by him for their support until the youngest shall be of age. Should said A. J. Ethredge not be living then the living one to choose a guardian in his stead. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this the 12th day of August A. D. 1864. (Signed) John Ethredge

signed, sealed and published by the said John Ethridge as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses here to day and date above written -

(Signed) W. H. Barkley ES
(Signed) J. M. Ethridge ES
(Signed) G. W. Barkley ES

State of Alabama -
Marion County } Probate Court of said County.
In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of John Ethridge, dec'd.

Before me P. B. Cannon, Judge of the said Court, personally appeared in open Court, G. W. Barkley, who having been first by me duly sworn and examined did and does depose and say on oath, that he was present when John Ethridge executed a will, that said will was in writing, that to the best of his recollection the will was written in his presence, that he recognizes this signature as that of his to the last will and testament of said John Ethridge, that the said John Ethridge died near half acre in Marion County, that he knows the said Ethridge to be a citizen of Marion County, that he was of sound mind and good mind when he wrote his will, that J. M. Ethridge + G. W. Barkley, besides himself signed the will, and that said will was signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time and in the presence of the testator, that the said will was executed in 1848 in this County, knows of no other will made since then.

(Signed) G. W. Barkley
In addition to the above Mr. W. H. Barkley testifies under oath that the wife of said John Ethridge deceased, was supposed to manage and act in full as said dec'd did while alive, during her life or so long as she remained a widow -

Subscribed & sworn to { (Signed) W. H. Barkley,
before me this 17 day }
of August A. D. 1848. }
P. B. Cannon
Judge

Will of Mary Blahney dec'd

State of Alabama } Know all men by presents that I Mary
Marion County } Blahney of the County of Marion and
State of Alabama considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament first I will that all my just debts be paid second I give and bequeath to my son Robert H. Blahney twenty five dollars third I give and bequeath to my grandson John V. Blahney one bedstead and furniture fourth I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Blahney one bedstead and furniture fifth I give and bequeath to my grandson Robert Jackson Blahney the residue of my estate real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and disposed as to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to have and to hold the same to him and his executors and administrators and assign forever sixth I do nominate and appoint my trusty friend W. P. Barr to be the executor of my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have this my last will and testament in writing all others made by me before my death and said this twenty eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and six by said dec'd as to mark J. B. Brackenridge

Mary Blahney
J. B. Brackenridge

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Mary Blahney as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and under presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed and names as witnesses here to and are persons competent

J. B. Brackenridge
W. P. Barr

State of Alabama } Probate Court of said County,
Marion County } In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Mary Blahney, dec'd.
Before me P. B. Cannon judge of the said Court, personally appeared in open Court, W. P. Barr and J. B. Brackenridge who having been by me first separately duly sworn did solemnly do 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 Mary Blahney dec'd and that an inhabitant of

about in peace & harmony but my heart & soul
to this my last will & testament on this 24th day march
1868
Gargis Jackson
witness

State of Alabama } Probate Court of Said County
Marion County }

Marriage Young. In the mother of the defendant of the
last will and testament of George Jackson deceased
before me at Kansas Indoo at the said George Jackson
appeared in open Court, John Tammey was being
his only first child born and named and do
and John Tammey and said on oath that Samuel
Jackson was a subscriber to the will of the said
of the said of George Jackson deceased as per
with the said will and said up that the said
wherein might see it and then said that the
said the said was not said in the said of
said, yet not in the said and said that the
said the said in the said the said the said
said the said and in the proceeds of the said
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The last Will and Testament of John Talbot.

Wife of
John Jackson

I John Harbort of Mexigo County on the State of Alabama inform in deep but of sound mind and disposing memory. Recd be God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. That is to say I commend my soul into the hands of C Almighty God who governs, and my body to be decently buried and what worldly estate it shall please God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form, to wit:

1. My will and desire is, that all my outstanding debts be paid by Ex-
-ecutor hereafter named as early after my death as it can be done.
2. My will and desire further is, that a note of about Two hundred
and Sixty Dollars due on me by my son John M Packert be paid
to him, and also Seven hundred dollars on Cash, to be paid out
of the first money that may be collected, I also give and bequeath
unto my son John M Packert, my Horse, saddle and bridle, and
I wish it expressly understood, that notwithstanding the above gifts
to my son John M Packert, that it is my will and desire, that at
the final settlement of my estate, that he is to have an equal share
with the rest of my legal heirs.

It is my wish and desire that R. S. Perkins who is indebted to me in the sum of about Eighteen hundred and fifty Dollars by a note of hand I hold on him, be granted indulgence on it until such time as he can pay it.

4. It is my will and desire that as fast as my Executors can make collection, that it should be divided out equally between my legal representatives, share and share alike, and as soon as possible after my death, to wind up and make a final settlement of my Estate.

I. In my last will I appointed Edw. Talbert and my Son John M. Talbert my Executors who are to be this my last will and Testament. I perform in this Sheet of Paper contained according to its true intent and meaning, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament, and I expressly will and direct that my Executors whom I have appointed above, be permitted by the Court, to qualify and carry out the provisions of this Will, without being required to give bond and security, as I have every confidence in their honesty and fidelity, in carrying it out in good faith, as much so, as if they were bound by bond and security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3rd day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, Signed, Sealed and Published by the Testator, as his last will and Testament, in our presence and by us subscribed as Witnesses at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

John Talbert. (Sd)

John Talbot Esq

Testimony

State of Alabama Probate Court of said County
Marion County In the matter of the Probate of

and Testament of John Tailbort deceased.
Before me P. B. O'Connor, Judge of the said Court, personally appeared
in open Court R. T. Morris who having been by me first respectively
duly sworn and examined did and now deposes and says on oath
he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shewn to
him and which purports to be the last will and Testament of
John Tailbort deceased late an inhabitant of this County, that
said John Tailbort since deceased signed and executed said in-
strument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same
to be his last will and Testament, and that he set his signature
thereto, on the day the same bears date, as a subscribing witness
to the same in the presence of said Testator. That said Tailbort
was of sound mind and disposing memory and in the presence of
witnesses, fully capable of making his will at the time the same
was made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said James
came on the day of the said date of said will and Testament.

twenty one years and upwards.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 11th day of
January A.D. 1869.
J. E. Connor
Judge &c

J. J. Morris

WILL OF
L. B. LAKE JR.

The last Will and Testament of Levin B. Lake Jr.

I, Levin B. Lake Jr. being in sound mind, and of disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any former Will by me at any time heretofore made.

First- I wish all my just debts paid-

Secondly- I will and bequeath unto my beloved father, Levin B. Lake all my real and personal property, consisting of land, negroes, horses, mules, oxen, cows, hogs, money, bills, notes, accounts, in fact all my property of every kind and description whatsoever I give to my beloved father.

Thirdly- I nominate and appoint my beloved father, Executor of this my last Will and testament and request that no security be required of him on his official bond. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 17th day of August A.D. 1869.

Signed in presence of

Wm. A. Glover

J. J. Griffin

Probate Court, Marengo County, State of Alabama,
December Term A.D. 1861.

In the matter of the Probate of the Will of Levin B. Lake Jr. This day came B. L. B. Lake the Executor nominated, in the instrument heretofore propounded, as the will of said Levin B. Lake Jr. & it appearing that A. A. Conwell & Conwell his wife and Le and Lee his wife the next of kin of said deceased, have had notice of the propounding said will ten days previous to the present term; The Probate of said will comes on to be heard and Williamson A. Glover one of the subscribing witnesses appearing & being duly sworn deposes, as follows, viz. The testimony of Williamson A. Glover a subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument, who being duly sworn deposes that his signature to said instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levin B. Lake Jr. is genuine; that he has no distinct recollection of attesting said will, but from his own habit of himself he knows he would not have put his signature as a witness if he had not seen the execution of the same by said Lake and had not

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been requested by him to attest it. Witness therefore says he is confident the said will was duly executed by Levin B. Lake Jr. attested by him & by the other witnesses J. J. Griffin, although he cannot recall now the circumstances attending the same. He further says that said Lake was well known to him & that he was at the date of said will, of said mind.

Wm. A. Glover,
And it appearing that the testimony of J. J. Griffin cannot now be procured & it further appearing that said Levin B. Lake Jr. dec'd. was a resident of Marengo County in the State of Alabama, and was over 21 years old, and the foregoing testimony of Williamson A. Glover signed by him & annexed to said will being by the Court considered it is therefore ordered that said instrument be received & established as the last Will & Testament of said Levin B. Lake Jr. dec'd. & be entered of record as such, and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon.

Jas. A. Young, Judge.

PETITION OF
N. B. LAKE.

TO HAVE THE

WILL OF
L. B. LAKE JR.

RECORDED

UNDER PRO TUNC.

To the Hon^{ble} J. E. Connor, Judge of the Probate Court of Marengo County.
Your petitioner respectfully represents that on the 14th day of October 1861 the Will of Levin B. Lake Jr. dec'd. was deposited in the Office of the Probate Court for this County, as appears by the records, and was probated on the 9th day of Decr 1861 (Eighteen hundred and sixty one) before the Hon. J. A. Young then Judge of the Court; and that said Will was entered as recorded, but has never been spread in the records of the Court, and is now in your Office on file. Your petitioner now asks that said Will may be spread upon the records of the Court, "nunc pro tunc", as is required by the law in such cases.

Sworn & Subscribed to
before me this 9th Aug 1869.
W. J. Glover,
J. P.

WILL OF
L. W. HOBBS.

DECEASED.

The last Will and Testament of L. W. Hobbs.

In the Name of God Amen. I L. W. Hobbs of the Town of Ludden in the County of Marengo State of Ala. being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life. do therefore make, ordain publish and declare, this to be my last Will & Testament, That is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real & personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha A. Hobbs all of my property, real & personal.