

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Conway of
West Florida (District of Mobile, being in a perfect
state of mind and memory, but my body being in a
low state of health I do hereby make & publish this my
last Will & Testament, in the manner & form following
(that is to say). First I give & bequeath to my
beloved Wife Cloe Conway, my Negro Wench Betty
and my Negro Wench Nan, and then increase
during her life or Widowhood. Also my stock of
Cattle & Hogs, as also my household furniture
and tools of all kinds, this same to hold in her
possession until my heirs hereafter mentioned shall
marry or come of age, the two negro wenches & their
increase to be disposed of amongst my heirs, as my
said Wife may think proper at my decease - my other
personal property which I have bequeathed unto her, to
be equally divided amongst my children -

Secondly I will & bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Ruthy Conway, a negro girl called Morrean,
during her life, and then to the issue of her body,
but if she dies without issue, to be returned to my
other heirs &c. and also Ten Cows & Calves -

Thirdly. I do will & bequeath unto my
Son Charles & wife and to my Daughters Patsy &
Delilah, the following Negro's, to be equally divided
among them four. A Negro Boy Peter & Joel & Cass
and Jack & Lyons & Lew & Jenny & Nelly - all
eight of which Negro's I give unto them & their
Heirs forever. and also Ten Cows & Calves to
of them, when they may marry or come of age.

and I also will & bequeath unto my ² beloved son
Wm Conway, all that my plantation, or tract of land
situated lying & being on the bay, part of which is
now under cultivation. and I also will & bequeath
unto my beloved daughter Peggy ten Cows & Calves,
and I also will & bequeath unto my two beloved
grand daughters Selia & Mary Shearman, ten Cows
& Calves each, and a certain negro girl Phillis
to be equally divided among them, when they shall
become of age. It is also my will & desire
that my beef cattle shall be sold, and four Negroes
purchased, and given to my beloved sons Henry & James
Conway, and my beloved daughters Creasy Edmonds, and
Mary Conway and their heirs, one to each, but if
they die without issue to be returned to my other
heirs, and also ten Cows & Calves to each of them.

I also will and bequeath unto my loved
daughter Elvira Wilkins and her heirs ten Cows
and Calves. It is also my will & desire, that
Five hundred Dollars, in cash shall be raised out
of my beef cattle, and bequeathed to my beloved
wife Cloe Conway for the benefit of her support, &
it is also my will & desire, that all my negroes &
stock & other property both real & personal, should
remain in the possession of my wife Cloe until the
before mentioned legatees become of age or marry.
Except she should marry, then and in that case my
executors hereafter named, are hereby authorized
to take the said property out of her possession, &
it is also my desire that the said legatees, Charles, P.
Selleah & Patsy and my grand daughters Selia & M.
Shearman

Shearman, shall be educated out of their several
shares of my stock - and I hereby appoints my
son Charles Conway, & my son-in-law Sam^l Edmonds
my Executors of this my last will & Testament
until my son William Conway does become
of age - after which time my son-in-law
Samuel Edmonds shall, cease being Executor.
And he the said Charles & William Conway
shall be my sole Executors, hereby revoking
all former wills by me made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this seventh day of
February, in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred & thirteen -

Charles Conway (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & delivered
by the above named Charles Conway
to be his last will & Testament,
in presence of us, who, at his request
have hereunto subscribed ourselves
as to Witnesses to the same -

(Signed) { M. B. Angier
Thos. Brightwell
Rob. Blustone

West Florida.

In the name of God Amen, I Wm Tarrin of the district of Mobile, and province aforesaid, being in body weak & indisposed, but in perfect and sound mind & memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of life, have thought proper to make publick and declare this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following. First I do give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the earth, to be buried with decent Christian burial -

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Wm Tarrin a minor, one negro woman named Comfort and one negro child named Moses, and also fifty heads of cattle, with all the landed property I hold -

Item. I give and bequeath to Elia & Polly Shearnan twenty heads of cattle to be equally divided between them, when the oldest becomes of age -

Item. It is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Margaret Tarrin shall have a comfortable support out of my real & personal Estate so long as she remains a widow, & conduct herself with prudence & economy. And lastly it is my will & desire, that my two

two friends James Canary & William Pollard, be and they are hereby appointed, and declared to be the Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty second day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred & twelve

(Signed) Wm Tarrin Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Wm Tarrin to be his last Will & Testament, in presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator.

Wm Pollard Jr
Signed } Phebe Pollard }
Anon Barlow }

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Price of the Town of Mobile, of the Mississippi Territory, being of perfect mind, but weak of ~~mind~~ body, do hereby make and ordain, what follows as my last Will & Testament - That is to say - I bequeath the house & Lot I now reside on, situated in the Fair Town of Mobile, unto a mulatto woman who has for some rescent with me, named Isabella & her two children Margaret & Redgon to be among them

them equally divided. as also the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars due to me by Henry Toulmin of the Territory aforesaid, which said sum after defraying the necessary expenses of my present sickness shall also be equally divided as above.

The aforesaid, as well as all the household furniture. I am now possessed of I leave and bequeath as above. I also nominate & appoint as my sole Executor, to see that intent of the aforesaid properly observed, Wm. E. Kennedy & Tho. Powell of the said Town of Mobile - who are specially entrusted, during the minority of the said Marguerite & Redgon, with every thing that may appertain to their welfare, and to perform as in them lies, any ill use being made of the aforesaid bequests. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this 25th day of August 1813.

(Sign) Tho. Price

Signed and deliv^d
in presence of us

Francois Guard

Tho. Powell

John W. McKenry

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I hereby certify, that I perform'd the rites of matrimony, between the within Wm. Lyons & Polly Cole, on the day & date of the within Licence, which is on the Third March 1813

(Sign) Wm. Pollard J. D.

I do certify, that I L. K. Merwin Esq. did on this 27th of April 1813. Join together in the bonds of Matrimony. Matthew B. Anger, and Margret Terwin, both of this County, Witnesses my hand -

L. K. Merwin Esq.

I Certify that I have this day celebrated the rites of Matrimony, between Daniel Susan & Margrite Chastang, both of the County of Mobile. Given from under my hand this 20th day May 1813.

Theoph. Powell Esq.

I certify that I have this day perform'd the rites of Matrimony between Muckt Penault and Elizabeth Chastang, both of this County Given from under my hand in the Town of Mobile this 5th day of July 1813.

Vicente Genen

I hereby certify, that I have this day, with presence of C. S. Stewart & James Badger, solemnizing the rites of Matrimony, between Alex. Muller & Susan Dougherty, both of the Town of Mobile Licence obtained - Mobile 22nd July 1813.

Test
Chas. S. Stewart
James Badger

Theoph. Powell Esq.

As it remembered that on the tenth of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirteen, that the rites of Matrimony
was perform'd, between Wmth Davis & Sarah
Conway by me, Alvan Robeshow, of Mobile &
County, & County of Mobile agreeable to the Law
of the Mississippi Territory. Given from under
my hand this Eleventh day of June at Mobile,
in the County aforesaid, and in the year of
Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

Alvan Robeshow J.P.



I certify that I have performed the rites of
Matrimony between Titimon Leatto, and
Ann Swtelle, both of this County, given
from under my hand in the Town of
Mobile this 19th day of July, 1813.

Alvan Robeshow J.P.

I hereby certify that I have this day celebrated
the rites of Matrimony, between Stephen
Spaulding, & Nancy Myers both of the
County of Mobile & M. T. Given from under
my hand, in the Town of Mobile this 16th day
of Sept. Ann^o Domini 1813.

Theoph^{us} Powell J.P.



As it remembered that on the first day of
October in the year of our Lord, One thousand
Eight hundred and thirteen, that John
Hatcher, was married with Patsy Keweenaw
(now Patsy Hatcher) by me Alvan Robeshow
Justice of the peace, at Mobile, agreeably
to the Law of the Mississippi Territory.

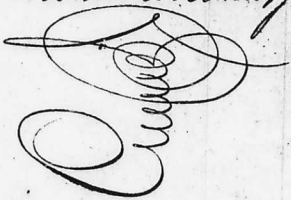
Alvan Robeshow J.P.



As it remembered that on the Nineteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirteen
the rites of Matrimony were performed by me Alvan Robeshow
one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Mobile,
and Town aforesaid, William Phumby and Patsy Conway
agreeably to the Law of the Mississippi Territory.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of December
in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and
thirteen.

Alvan Robeshow, J.P.



Au nom du ^P pere, du ^F fils, et du ^S saint ^E esprit - Amen -

A tous ceux qui verront ce présent acte de testament
de dernier, volontez & auctorité Comme ma Marguerite, fille
Gaston Chastang, fille du légitime mariage de défunt
Joseph Chastang et de Gabriel Montlouis, étant malade
mais sans de jugement, mémoire et entendement, croyant
tes seulement au mystère infatigable de la ^Tres sainte trinité
^Pere, ^Fils et ^Saint ^Espirit, et dans ce lui de l'incarnation
du ^Fils de dieu fait homme dans le ventre virginale de
la ^Dées vierge et ^Tres sainte Vierge Marie mère de dieu
et dans le mystère et tabernacle, qui avait enseigné et con-
fessé la sainte Eglise catholique apostolique et Romaine
Royaume et gouverné par le saint esprit sous la quelle
j'ai et croyant j'ai reçu et protégé de vivre jusqu'à
me dernier heure croyant l'amour qui est naturelle
à toutes personnes je veux faire mon testament, et pour
le diriger j'enroge pour mon avocate la Reine
Souveraine - pour quelle interesse pour moi auprès
de son cher fils afin qu'il me pardonne mes péchés.
Item, j'ordonne qu'il me soit dit trois mots. Item je
déclare avoir deux enfans, Rochon âgé de huit ans, et
Solidella que j'ai eue avec M. Daniel Jégar mon légitime
époux. Item, je laisse à mes deux enfans tous ceux que ce
trouvera après ma mort, je déclare avoir deux esclaves
un negre nommé Adalberto et un negre nommé
Guillaume. Item je laisse pour l'un de mes
enfans mon Frère Pierre Chastang - en témoignage

du quelle j'ai signé par ma marque en présence
de témoins sussignés - Mobile le 2 Novembre 1813 -

Témoin
B. Dubroca

Plus - Je déclare que tous ceux qui me reviennent
de ma mère sera également remis à mes deux
Enfans - Je déclare avoir une petite Anthémion mon
esclave nommé Ortan qui je laisse à mes enfans
Mobile le 2 Novembre 1813

Témoin
B. Dubroca

Marque de Marguerite
Chastang

Maximilien Dubroca

Helaine Dubroca

Jose Pol

Guillaume Mitchell

Proved in open Court by the oath of B
Dubroca & W. Mitchell the 19 Jan 1814

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Je soussigné du pied du fil et saint esprit, avec les autres ceux qui
verront ce présent acte de testament et de mon intention, auront
comme moi Maximilien Roy, fille du légitime mariage de Julien
Roy et de Barb. Sauer, ayant été précédemment au mystère ineffable
de la très sainte Trinité, Père, fils et saint esprit, et dans ce lui
de l'Incarnation du fils de Dieu fait homme dans le ventre
virginal de la très pure et très sainte vierge Marie mère de
Dieu et dans tous les mystères et archétypes qui sont, enseigne
et Confesse la sainte Eglise catholique apostolique et Romaine
Roi et gouverneur par le saint esprit sous la quelle foi et
croiance j'ai vécu et professe de vivre jusqu'à ma dernière
heure croyant la mort qui est naturelle à toutes personnes
je veux faire mon testament et pour le desquels j'avoguer pour
mon avocate la Bienheureuse pour quelle intercede pour
moi auprès de son cher fils, afin quelle me pardonne la gravité
de mes péchés et conduise mon âme dans le caennement des
saints avec laquelle supplie et devienne invocatoire, je
L'ordonne de la manière suivante — Premièrement je re-
-commence mon à Dieu qui la crée et rachète par le
sang précieux de son aimé fils notre Seigneur Jesus Christ
après la mort et le baptême par la miséricorde qui vaillant
lui pardonne et le recevoir dans le nombre de ses saints
et que mon corps soit enterré avec toute la décence
possible à la disposition de mes enfans, car tel est ma
Volonté. Item — Je veux et ordonne que il me soit fait
trois missas, asplique pour mon âme et qu'il soit donné
pour une fois deux escaliers d'aumône aux pauvres, Mandat
de cette place, car tel est ma volonté. Item, je déclare
me rien devoir si cependant il ne traverse quelques lettres
de moi qui autres lettres du quelle on ne me puisse
faire connaître la légitimité, je veux que les dits

Soussigné j'ai été de mes biens et payé avec exactitude
par mes héritiers, car tel est ma Volonté.
Item, je déclare avoir été marié avec feu M^r Louis Radin mon
légitime époux, du quel mariage nous avons quatre enfans
existants, comme Louis âgé de trente deux ans, François de onze
sept ans, Louis de dix sept ans et Elisabeth de quinze ans qui
déclare pour qu'il soit constaté. Item, je donne tout mes biens
à mes quatre enfans c'est à dire par car tel est ma volonté.
Item je déclare que mes biens consistent en une maison bâtie sur deux terrains
une terre de l'autre bord nommé la cochoirerie, deux acres, une
d'Alutathope nommé totolke, un mulât nommé Maximilien Romain
et d'après la dernière volonté de feu mon époux il doit rester
libre ce que je déclare pour qu'il soit constaté.
Item, j'ordonne qu'après ma mort il soit fait ostrage d'ici
une inventaire de tous mes biens par deux personnes à la
satisfaction de mes héritiers pour qu'ils puissent procéder une
partage sans que la justice y puisse intervenir pour aucun
motif quelconque car tel est ma volonté.
Item, je nomme pour tuteur de mes enfans qui mon point atteint
l'âge de majorité Alexandre Radin mon beau frère car tel
est ma volonté. Item je déclare pour mes unique héritiers
mes quatre enfans du quelle il est fait mention dans ce présent
testament car tel est ma volonté. Item je requiers et annule
tous autres écrits pour tester que ci devant j'aurais fait faire
me volenté par qu'il soit validé approuvé en présence de mes
qui actuellement j'autorise ainsi ma dernière volonté
en témoignage du quel j'ai signé par ma propre ordonnance
en présence des témoins ci dessous — à la Mobile le 6 Juin 1812
Femmes B. Dubroca
P. H. Holand
Daniel Jégan
Marion Roy
Camo testigo
Rafael Labatier
Proved in open Court by the oath of P. H. Holand & Daniel
Dubroca the 19th January 1814

Au nom des ^F Pere, et du ^S fils et du ^E saint esprit amen. Je tous ceux
qui verront ce present acte de testament et dernière volonté, se souviennent
comme moi Marie Rochon, Née Catherine Demouy habitante de cette
place, fille de legitieme mariage des defunts Augustin Rochon et Marie
Anne Simon Lapointe, naturels de la Mobilité, étant malade mais
saint de jugement, en pleine et entendement, croyant très fermement
au mystere infalible de la tres sainte Trinite, ^F Pere, ^F fils et ^E saint Esprit
et dans celui de l'incarnation du ^F fils de Dieu fait homme dans
le ventre virginal de la tres pure et tres sainte Vierge Marie
Mere de Dieu et en tous les mysteres et articles que crois et
enseigne et confesse la sainte Eglise Catholique apostolique
et Romaine, regie et gouvernee par le St. Esprit sous laquelle
foy, et croyance j'ai vécu et protège de vivre jusqu'à ma
derniere heure croyant la mort, qui est naturelle a toutes
personnes, je veux faire mon testament et pour le diriger j'envois
pour mon avocat le Prince souverain pour qu'elle intercede pour
moi aupres de son cher fils, afin qu'il me pardonne la
gravete de mes Peches et conduise mon ame dans la carme
du salut avec laquelle supplique et devine invocation je
l'ordonne de la maniere suivante. Parquoy je recommande
mon ame a Dieu qui la crea et rachete par le sang precieux
de son ame ^F fils, Notre seigneur Jesus Christ par sa mort et le
supplie par sa misericorde qu'il veuille lui pardonner et la
recevoir dans le nombre de ses saints et que mon Corps soit
enterre avec tout le decore possible a la disposition de mes
Exécuteurs car telle est ma Volonté.

Item je veux et ordonne qu'il me soit dit trois miseres piteuses
par mon ame et qu'il soit donne pour une fois deux escaliers
d'aumône aux pauvres mendicants de cette place, car telle est
ma Volonté.

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Item je declare devant qu'a Mr. Timonasso de quel il a belu
apendant et se trouvant quelques billets de moi ou autres dates de quelle
on puisse faire constater la legitime, je veux que des sommes soient payées
de mes biens et payés avec exactitude par mes exécuteurs car telle est ma
volonté.

Item je declare que mes biens consistent en Esclaves, Bestiaux, chevaux
une maison située a la Mobilité et divers terres, ellecibles &c. &c. que
je declare pour qu'il soit constaté -

Item je ordonne qu'après ma mort il soit fait exécuté
une inventaire de tous mes biens par deux personnes a la satisfaction
de mes Exécuteurs pour qu'il puissent proceder au partage sans
que la justice puisse y intervenir pour aucun motif quelconque
car telle est ma Volonté.

Item, je nomme pour tuteur de mes enfants qu'il n'ont point
atteint l'age de majorité Mr. Dominique Salles, car telle est ma
Volonté.

Item je nomme pour mes Exécuteurs testamentaires Mr. Dominique
Salles et Mr. Silvain Ettoles, car telle est ma Volonté.

Item je declare pour mes uniques heritiers mes cinq Enfants, nom-
més Louis Charles, Xenon, Fortuné, Marcelle et Augustin, ce que je
declare pour qu'il soit constaté, car tel est ma Volonté.

Item je declare pour mes uniques heritiers que mes cinq Enfants
mentionnés dans le present testament, car tel est ma Volonté.

Item je revoke et annule tout autres Testament, codicille
pouvoir, ou autres écritures pour tester que cidessus jaumes
pu faire ou voudront par qu'ils soient valables, approuvés
reconnus que le present qu'actuellement j'autore, étant ainsi
ma dernière Volonté -

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En Temoinage duquel j'ai signé en persona des
Témoins si dessous a la Mobile le dix septième jour du
mois de Janvier de l'année mil huit cent treize -

Maria Rochon

D'quo Salles

Silvain Motus

Felder & Nicolas

Benjamin Dubroca

M. Fernandez

Proved in open Court by the Oaths of Silvain Motus
Dominique La Salle and Benjamin Dubroca the
19th January 1814

Be it remembered that the rights of Matrimony
was performed between William Mc Mullin & Sarah Mc Leannick
both of (Mobile) and County of said all. T. by me Alvan
Robshaw J. P. agreeable to the Laws of said Territory
on the 7th day of February in the year of our
Lord 1814 - Given from under my hand this

10th day of February 1814

Alvan Robshaw

J. P.

Be it remembered that the rights of Matrimony was
Performed by me Alvan Robshaw one of the Justices of the Peace
in & for the County of Mobile, Territory of the Mississippi on
the 22nd day of February 1814 between Peter Lammendin &
Elizabeth Burrows of the County aforesaid agreeably to Law
Given under my hand & seal this 25th
Day of Feb^y 1814

Alvan Robshaw

In the name of God - Amen.

Be it remembered that I Gerald Byrne of Mobile County in the
Mississippi Territory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being at the framing of this instrument of sound and perfect
mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and
ordain this as my last will & testament, in manner and form follow-
ing - that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Byrne and to
my beloved sons Patrick & Gerald Byrne all the real and person-
al estate, I may be possessed of consisting of lands, Stock, Negroes
Monies, Household-Furniture and out-standing debts to be between
my wife & two sons above named equally and equitably divided
premising however that all lawful debts be exactly discharged
out of my said estate. And provided further that the portion
hereby bequeathed to my wife Ann Byrne as aforesaid, be
at her decease, equally divided between my two sons Patrick
& Gerald Byrne as aforesaid. I also appoint my said wife Ann
Byrne & Lewis Judson of the Town of Mobile my true & lawful

and only executors during the minority of my said sons Patrick & Gerald Byrne. But I ordain however that so soon as my said son Patrick shall have attained his lawful age, he shall immediately take upon him the execution of the said Lewis Judson, whose duties & responsibility shall then cease as such, & further hereby solemnly revoke all other Wills & Testaments & declare this to all intents & purposes void.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Mr. M. Henry
Christ. Strong Stewart
Arion Barlow.

Gerald Byrne (Seal)

Proved in open Court by the oaths
of M. M. Henry & Arion Barlow
the 16th May 1814.

Mississippi Territory, Mobile County

In the name of God Amen, J. Morris Williams being weak in Body But of sound mind & memory thank God for the same and as it is so ordered for man once to die do make & publish this instrument of writing to be my last will & testament as follows—
I give to John Creathers & John Devine for the Natural Love & affection, I Beare to them a Section or tract of land lying on the Mississippi about forty miles above the mouth of the Ohio or near a place called Cape Girardeau and all other property which I hold

belonging to me I give as above mentioned to the said John Devine & Devine to them and their heirs for ever. In witness whereof I have here set my hand & seal this 19th day of June 1814 signed sealed & delivered in presence of us—

J. Elledge

Elijah Mays

Proved in open Court the 16th June 1814
by the Oaths of Elijah Mays—

M. M. Henry Reg^r

Mobile June 27th 1814

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen was married by me Alvan Rabeshow J. S. of Mobile David Tate and (Benny Coleman) now Benny Tate agreeably to the Laws of the Mississippi Territory in that Case made and provided Given from under my hand this twenty seventh day of June in the year 1814

Alvan Rabeshow J. S.

Mobile June 27th 1814

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen was married by me Alvan Rabeshow J. S. of Mobile John Muck and (Mary Dinton) now Mary Muck agreeably to the Laws of the Mississippi Territory in that Case made and provided Given from under my hand this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord 1814

Alvan Rabeshow J. S.

Marriage

Elyah Mays

Passed in open Court the 16th April 1544
 Path of Elijah allegorized —

M. M. Kinney Reg.

Mobile June 27th 1814

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen was married by me Alvan Rabushow J. S. of Mobile David Tate and (Benny Coleman) now Benny Tate agreeably to the Lawes of the Mississippi Territory in that case made and provided Given from under my hand this twenty seventh day of June in the year 1814.

Alvan Rabeshow J.D.

Mobile June 27th 1814

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen was married by me Almon Brabshaw J. S. of Mobile John Muck and (Mary Binton) now Mary Muck agreeably to the Laws of the Mississippi Territory in that Case made and provided Given from under my hand this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord 1814

Alvan Robeshow J.B.

In the name of God Almighty and of
the ever immaculate virgin mary his mother conceived
in holiness without original sin. Amen
Be it known by this my testament and last
Will, that I Cornelius M^c Curtin a native of
Arkane & legitimate son of Cornelius M^c Curtin
and of Anne Beaha Dec inhabitant of the
town of Mobile, being in perfect health of
sound memory and unimpaired understanding,
and considering that death is the lot of man
and that it may take place at any moment
believing firmly as I do in the mystery of the
holy Trinity, the Father, son and holy ghost
three distinct persons in one and one only true
God, and in all that our holy mother the catholic
church believes & acknowledges I invoke as my
mediator, and advocate, the queen of the Angels,
the holy Mary, to intercede with her blessed son
for the remission of my sins, and a happy death
whenver it arrives I order my last Will &
testament in the following form.
First, I commend my soul to God our lord who
created it, and who redeemed it with his precious blood

In the name of God Almighty and of
the ever immaculate virgin Mary his mother conceived
in holiness without original sin. Amen
Be it known by this my testament and last
Will, that I Cornelius M. Carten a native of
Ireland & legitimate son of Cornelius M. Carten
and of Anne Beekha dec. inhabitant of the
town of Mobile, being in perfect health of
sound memory and unimpaired under standing,
and considering that death is the lot of man
and that it may take place at any moment
believing firmly as I do in the mystery of the
holy Trinity, the Father, son and holy ghost
three distinct persons in one and one only true
God, and in all that our holy mother the catholic
church believes & acknowledges I invoke as my
mediator, and advocate, the queen of the Angels,
the holy Mary, to intercede with her blessed son
for the remission of my sins, and a happy death
whenever it arrives. I order my last Will &
testament in the following form.
First, I commend my soul to God our lord who
created it, and who redeemed it with his precious blood

sufferings, and death, and my body to the Earth of which
it was formed, it being my will that it be interred in the
Cemetery of this place where the bodies of catholics are
usually buried, and that mass be sung over the body
immediately, if possible, and not on the following day
with a vigil according to the custom of our mother the
Church, and as my wife shall direct
Item, It is my will that six masses be said for the good
of my soul, and that at the end of the year, or six months
after my death, six others be said.

Item Whereas I have some scruple of conscience respecting
the fulfilment of what is required as penitence for the
sins I have confessed I will and order that six masses be said
for the repose of my soul.

Item I declare myself to have been married the first time to
Miss Margaret Liffou a native of the town of Mobile, by
which marriage we had a son who died ten days after his
birth, and we never had any other children.

Item I declare further, that I am at this time married for the
second time to Miss Euphrasyna Bosage, legitimate daughter
of M^r Joseph Bosage dec. & the late miss Louisa Baudouin
inhabitants of this place, by which latter marriage we
have had no issue

I declare that when I contracted marriage with my last wife
Miss Euphrosyne, I acknowledged to have received as
her dowry six thousand dollars consisting of money
house hold furniture houses & lots slaves cattle, land,
and other articles as appears from an instrument of
writing I executed before the Commandancy of this
place, on the 21st day of January, in the year 1806.

Item I declare that I owe nothing but should my memory
deceive me in this particular and should it hereafter
appear that I am in debt, it is my will that my
lawful debts be paid by the person I shall here
after appoint my heir -

Item It is my will that if it should appear by obligations
or by any other manner that there is any sum
of money, or valuable thing due me, it shall be
recovered, & become a part of the heritage I leave

Item It is my will that my Executor pay the necessary
legacies necessary according to custom and usage and
for this purpose, I appropriate the sum of twenty
hard reals (bits)

Item I nominate & appoint as my only & universal heir
my before-mentioned wife Euphrosyne Bosaque in
consideration of the great love, and affection I bear
her & on account of her good and exemplary conduct
and it is my will that by virtue of this nomination
& appointment she enjoy at her discretion -

without control, & in an any manner she may think
proper the whole of my estate, without any inventory
being made thereof, and without any interference of
law, for such is my will.

Item I order and declare that if the time of my death,
there should be any accounts current with any
person, it is my will, that they shall be settled &
liquidated by my wife & heir

Item It is my wish that this my last will and Testament
only be valid and for this purpose I revoke and annul
all others that I may have made previously to this and
either by word or writing, and in order that due faith
and credit may be given to this my last will & testament
& that it may possess all due validity I do subscribe
and sign it in the town of Mobile, this twenty fourth
day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred
& seven I being sixty years of age

I Dⁿ Fran^{co} Maximilian de St. Marcant. Colonel of the
Royal armies, and Lieut & Military Commandant of
this posto certify that I know the Testator and
that he is apparently in the full enjoyment of his
judgment memory and usual health and that he
signed this will with me and in presence of the following
witnesses Dⁿ Fran^{co} Canedo Dⁿ Rafael Hidalgo Diaz
Alvarez Dⁿ Juan Gallegos & Dⁿ Benjamin Dubroca
Cornelius M^c Guirten, Dⁿ Juan Gallegos
Rafael Hidalgo, Benjamin Dubroca Fran^{co} Canedo
Diego Alvarez

Before me Francis Maximilian de St.
Maxent

The foregoing is conformable to the original
which is deposited in the archives of this command-
ancy and at the request of the party interested,
I give the present before two witnesses of as is
lance for want of a notary public & on com-
mon paper the sealed not being in use this tenth
day of June one thousand eight hundred seven

Fran^{co} Maximilian de St.
Maxent

Fran^{co} Canade

Proved in Open Court by the
Cath of Benj: Debroca the 22nd July 1814

Wm Kinsey

Reguter

I do remember that on 25th July 1814 that John
Roberts one of the Justices of the Quorum for the County of
Mobile in the Mississippi Territory did marry according
to the Statute of M. T. in that case made & approved
Raymond Atlinger & Winny Holley, now Winny
Atlinger - given under my hand this 26th Aug. 1814
(Signed) J. Roberts J. D.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and
of the Holy Ghost, Be it made known to all
who may see these presents that I Louise
De Fleau, legitimate daughter of the late Mr
De Fleau and Mary Joanne Girard being
sick but of sound Judgment, memory and
understanding, convinced of the uncertainty
of this life, am desirous to make my last
will and Testament, and for direction thereof
I invoke the Sovereign Queen to intercede
for me with her dear Son, that he may
pardon my manifold sins, and conduct my
soul in the way of Salvation, with which
supplication and divine Invocation I ordain
it to be made as follows: In the first place
I recommend my soul to God who created
and redeemed it by the precious blood and
death of his dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ
and beseech him through his mercy to pardon
and receive it among the number of his

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saints, and it is my further will and desire that my body be decently interred to the satisfaction of my executors, for so is my will

It is also my will and desire that three maces be said for the benefit of my soul and twenty five cents be given as a charitable donation to the Poor of this place for so is my will

I declare that I am not indebted to any person whatever -

I also declare that I was lawfully married to Mr. Etienne Krepe and from that marriage ^{by the} have three children now in existence named Stephen, Genevieve and Placide and a grand daughter named Louise Robeshow the daughter of my deceased daughter Mary Joseph

I give and bequeath my property in manner following that is to say, to Stephen my new house and lot, to Placide my old house and to my daughter Genevieve the lot on the north side thereof to be divided equally between her and my grand daughter. It is further my will and desire that my two slaves and such other property as may die possessed of be equally divided for so is my will

I also declare that Mr. Baptiste Krepe is indebted to my Children in the sum of five hundred dollars to which so they are entitled as the inheritance of

my deceased husband - I also constitute and appoint my Brother Louis Le Fleau and Stephen my son executors of this my last will and testament, and Guardians of my Children

I revoke all Wills, Codicils, or other writings which I may have heretofore made and declare them to be null & void for so is my last will

In Testimony whereof, not knowing how to write, I have made my customary mark in the presence of Witnesses, at New York the 28th November 1813.

Witnesses
B. Dubroca,
Jil dea Nicolas
Hilaire Dubroca
Marsimilien Dubroca
Jose Pat

Louis Le Fleau
Krepe

I do hereby Certify that the above is a correct translation of the Original last will and Testament of Louis Le Fleau alias Louis Krepe made by me John Elliott Esq. of

The Original Will was proved in open Court by the Oath of Benjⁿ Dubroca one of the subscribing Witnesses the 17th April 1815

John Elliott Esq. D. R.
or Court New County

personal estate is sufficient then it is to be optional with him whether to retain my real estate in said Blakely as such or to direct my executors to bargain, sell, and alien my lands (which are not devised to my Brother William Smith) for the doing, executing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents give to my said executors full power and authority to grant alien bargain sell and convey all my lands in said Blakely to any person or persons and their heirs forever in fee simple by all lawful ways and means in the law as to my said executors or their counsel learned in the law shall see fit and necessary -

And my will is and I do hereby expressly declare that my said executors shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for more of the aforesaid monies or estates than they shall actually receive or shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my will or with or for any loss which shall happen of the said monies or estates hereby by me given to the said John H. Smith or the said William Smith or of any part of my personal estate so as such loss happen without their wilful default or neglect

And it shall and may be lawful for the my said executors out of the said premises respectively and out of the residue of my personal estate to pay and discharge the said debts and expenses as they shall see fit and proper or be put to for or by recovery of the same and of the my will or of the said executors thereof respectively or any other thing in any wise relating thereto -

And finally as the rest, residue and remainder of all my estate and effects real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not herein before disposed of (after any payment of my debts legacies and funeral expenses and other charges due and owing as aforesaid) I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved father John H. Smith of Portland in the District of Maine -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty -

John H. Smith, Jr. (Sd)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John H. Smith, Jr. as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof -

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Carson, Pa. Dea. by Esq.
Thomas L. Hutchinson, Esq.

Provision for private the 29th day of June
1861. By the Court of James Goodman,
Thomas L. Hutchinson on the 1st of the said
day of June 1861.

In the name of God Amen I George Mackemara
a soldier in the United States Army and in the
but the the 29th day of June 1861 I used in order
to make this my last will and testament as follows
to wit that all my just debts be paid out of the
proceeds of my pay coming from the United States
I will and do grant all the rest and residue of my
property consisting of all the arrears of pay,
money into arrears that may be due me from
the United States at the date of my decease together
with any wearing apparel and furniture of every
description whatsoever to Isaac Morris a soldier in
the United States Army stationed at Mobile my
nearest friend having no relations in this
country and as by these presents make or
cause to be made and apparent him the
said Isaac Morris to be my true and lawful

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Attorney for me and in my name and in my place
and order to demand and receive from such person or
persons as may be appointed by the Government of
the United States for that purpose all pay and
arrears of whatsoever nature that may be due
me as a musician in the United States service
And I do further authorize and empower my
said Attorney to substitute for the purposes afore-
said one or more attorneys in his place fully
ratifying and fully confirming whatever my said
Attorney may lawfully do in the premises by
virtue of these presents given under my hand
and seal at Mobile in the Alabama Territory
this twenty ninth day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighteen -

George Mackemara Esq.
Signed and sealed in pres-
ence of us who were called
as witnesses -

H. H. Chamberlain
Miche Dugget
Thos Powell

Proved in open Court by
the oaths of Thomas Powell and
Henry H. Chamberlain -
Hugh H. Robtson Reg.

Alabama Territory Mobile County

Be it remembered that
on the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and eighteen personally appeared before me Thomas
Powell one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Territory
George Mackemara who acknowledged that he signed
and sealed the foregoing will and power of attorney
and that the same was executed for the uses and pur-
poses therein mentioned
Thos Powell J. P.

Isaac Morris the within named person sworn as a
witness in open Court -
Hugh H. Robtson Reg.

At the undersigned, were present and personally called upon by Thomas D Ripley late a Soldier of the fourth Battalion company, second Regiment, United States Infantry, who lay on his Death Bed, in the Hospital at Fort Pickens in East Florida, to bear testimony that he in the presence of us, with will & bequeathed unto Mr. Hughes / Late a discharged Soldier of the Corps of Artillery / and his daughter, all his worldly effects, consisting of Money, in the hands of a Mr. Smith & his pay & other allowances from the Government, which might be due him at his death, & other articles then in his possession. Given from under our hands this twenty eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

Samuel Barne
Ebenezer W. Rogers
Jeremiah Beracle

Alabama Territory, North County
Orphans Court of said County. Jan 7th Term 1819

On the 20 day of January, in the year of our Lord 1819, Ebenezer W. Rogers a subscribing witness to the not capital will of Thomas D Ripley dec'd, late a Soldier in the US Army, appeared in open Court, & being sworn on the holy Evangelists of the Almighty God, did depose, that he was present and was called, together with Samuel Barne & Jeremiah Beracle, to bear witness to the last will & Testament of said Ripley, which is written on the other side of this paper sworn in open Court. Ebenezer W. Rogers
January 26 1819

Hugh Robinson regd

In the Name of God, amen! I Silvan Mottus of the County of Mobile, in the Alabama Territory, being sick in Body & perfect in Memory, judgment & understanding, do make, or cause to be made, my last will & Testament.

First It is my will, that all my debts, of every nature & of every description, that are just, should be paid as shortly after my decease & estate as possible.

Secondly. I give and devise all my real estate, to my wife Catharine, & to her three children my Antoine Espey, Pierre Espey, & Catharine Espey to be equally divided between my said wife, and her said children.

Thirdly. After the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath, all my Personal Estate, to my said wife & to her three children my Catharine Espey, to be equally divided between them, & mine & mine alone.

Lastly I revoke all former wills, or bequests, by me made & nominate, my said wife, Catharine of the Minor children, Catharine Espey, and Richard Santerley & Mr. Isaac Robinson to be the Executors of this my last will & Testament; In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal, at the Town & County of Mobile, the Twenty Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

Silvan Mottus

Signed, Sealed, Published, & declared, by the said Silvan Mottus, to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have signed with the Testator Jan 29 1819

Wm. J. Rogers
John S. Ellis
John Elliott

Filed 20 January 1819

Filed 27 Feb 1819

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James Rogers, Dominick Sallee, & John Elliott
deposes to the within will, being duly sworn
depose & say that they saw the said Silas Mottus,
Mottus, sign & seal the same & heard him pub-
lish, pronounce & declare the within writing
to be his last will & Testament.

Sworn in open court. Wm Rogers

2^d Feb 1819

On the Sallee
Hugh H. Robinson & John Elliott

David L. Robinson, one of the Executors in
the within mentioned will, being duly sworn,
deposes & saith, that the within instrument
contains the true last will & Testament of Silas
Mottus & the Testator therein named as far as
he knows & as he acutely believes & that he will
& truly perform the same.

Sworn in open court. David L. Robinson
April Term 1819.

Richard Lantierley, one of the Executors in
the within Testament mentioned, being duly
sworn, deposes & saith, that the within in-
strument, containing the true last will & Testament
of Silas Mottus & the Testator therein
named, as far as he knows, as he acutely believes
and truly performs the same.

Sworn in open court. Richard Lantierley
the 2^d Feb 1819

Hugh H. Robinson, secy.

In the Name of God Amen! I, Lavinia
Stoddard of the County of Mobile, State of
Alabama and Town of Phenix, do hereby
this my last will & Testament.

I give & bequeath unto my excellent & be-
loved wife, Lavinia Stoddard, all my real
Estate, real & Personal, together with every
thing & article of which I may die possessed,
together with all sums & advances due me in
any State or Portion of the United States, Supra
of course to the just debts, which may be cla-
imed from me or my Estate. All this without
my Constitution or promise, fully believing, that
a woman so exemplary as a wife, can never
fail as surviving parent to her Children.

In Testimony whereof I have unto set
my hand & Seal this 8th December 1818, appo-
inting Lavinia Stoddard & after I have my
Executors.

Lavinia & Children
in presence of
M. D. Pratt
Eliza Ann Sears

L. Stoddard

Lavinia Stoddard, Executor, in the within will, men-
tioned, being duly sworn, deposes & say, that the
within instrument, contains the true last will
& Testament of L^{dy} Stoddard & the Testator
therein named, as far as they know & as they ac-
tually believe, & that they will truly perform
the same.

Sworn in open court. Lavinia Stoddard
the 2^d Feb 1819. Asher F. Stone

Hugh H. Robinson, secy.

Mark D. Paul one of the Witnesses
to the within will, being duly sworn, deposes &
saith, that he saw L^{dy} Stoddard & that therein

Will 2^d Feb 1819

name, sign & seal & head him pronounce the same to be his last will & testament & that Eliza Ann Seales, the other subscribing evidence, was present at the same time, and signed her name, as a witness to the said will, together with this deponent, in the presence of the said Testator -

Sworn in open Court *N. B. Dool*
27th Feb 1819
Hug & H. Robtson Reg.

Miss Ann Ogden last will & testimony whatever property she may receive by the will of Miss Betsey Lark deceased & what she the said Ogden may have. The intent of the above mentioned property she the said Miss Ogden wishes to have laid out in the education of her youngest son Henry Ogden untill he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years after that time the above mentioned property of Miss A. Ogden & B. Lark be equally divided between herself & Henry Ogden

Robert Buchanan
within 5 miles from
Mobile September
25th 1819 -

Ann X Ogden
witness
George D. Pinkham
Joseph Sewett
Maria Merritt

Mobile County, N. Joseph Sewett one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn did depose & say that he saw the Testator

therein named sign the same & read & publish pronounce and seal the within writing to be his last will & testament, and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory as far as the deponent knows and as he verily believes & that George D. Pinkham & Maria Merritt the other subscribing evidences were present at the said time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with this deponent in the presence of the said Testator -

Sworn in open Court
The 3rd day of February
1820
Hug & H. Robtson Reg.

Joseph Sewett

I George Tucker being in sound mind but infirm in body, do make this my last will and testament -

First I resign my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God, I own one lot in the Town of Mobile one Slave several articles of House hold furniture I declare that sundries persons owes me agreeably to my Books, all of which I give in equal division to be equally divided between my beloved wife Sarah Tucker, Daughter Betsey Tucker & son William Tucker which I acknowledge to be my Legitimate children I appoint my wife executrix

Witness Present
D. Dewol
W. Wellins
Jos D. Gilburne

George Tucker

Personally appeared in open Court Daniel
Powell who being duly sworn deposes & saith
that he saw George Tucker the testator therein
named sign and execute the same as his last
will & testament—

Sworn in open Court } R. Powell
9th February A.D. 1820 }
Hugh H. Robinson Esq. }

In the name of God Amen— I Thomas
Powell of Mobile County and Mississippi
Territory being of sound mind memory & health
thanks be to God the giver of these blessings
but considering of the mutability of our mortals
and how liable we are to be called from this hu-
man state do therefore on this 24th day of May
in the year of our Lord 1816 make this as my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all for-
mer wills, parts of wills & codicils by me made
anterior to the present—

1st It is my desire that all lawful demands
and debts which may appear against me af-
ter my death be discharged—

2nd It is my wish that the sum of two hundred
dollars be paid by my executors (herein after
named) unto Catherine Fox a female African
brought up by me whenever she may attain
to her eighteenth year or be married— And
that the net proceeds of my estate after the

abovegoing items be fulfilled be given to my
son Warner Powell and his heirs forever with
the same be real or personal property— It is my
wish that Theophilus Powell, his wife, &
James Innerarity be and they are hereby appointed
my executors to carry the abovegoing will into
strict execution— In testimony of which I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date
above written—

Attest
R. H. Hobart
Ward Robinson
In Testimony—

Thos Powell,

Whereas I Thomas Powell of the County and Town
of Mobile Alabama Territory have made my last
will and testament in writing bearing date 24th
day of May in the year 1816 Now I do by this my
writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to
my ^{said} will to be taken as a part thereof I do name
Daniel Powell and Louis Polier Executors in
the place of James Innerarity and Theophilus
Powell and it is my desire that this my
present be desired be annexed to and made a part
of my last will & testament to all intents & purpo-
ses— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this sixth day of August 1819—
Signed sealed Published and attested by the
above named Thomas Powell

as a codicil to be annexed
to his said will and testament
in the presence of

L. J. Jackson
S. A. McLanahan
L. Ingalls

At a special Orphans Court in and for the
County of Mobile held and commenced in the City
of Mobile the 9th day of February 1820. Present
H. V. Chamberlain, personally appeared Peter H.
Hobart a witness to the annexed will and being
asked to swear in open court as follows and to wit that
he saw Thomas Powell the testator sign on this
annexed parchment the annexed will and testament
and Lewis Jackson personally appeared who was a
witness to the annexed codicil and being asked
to swear in open court as follows and to wit that Thomas
Powell signed the annexed codicil in his
presence

Sworn in open court
Hugh H. Hobart Esq.

L. J. Jackson
Peter H. Hobart

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Dubois being of sound mind
but being infirm in body make this my last
will and testament first that I should die
which is natural to all men I resign my body
to the earth & my soul to God I appoint for my

Executor my wife Leanne Chastany, I appoint
for my legitimate son Sebastian I wish my Executor
to take all my estate both real and personal and
to settle all my affairs I declare that Ben
Chastany owes me about sixty six dollars, James
Inman eight four dollars Daniel Duroc a
bout three months rent of the house of Duplan-
ten \$400. p.m. and my books will show my
account with Duplantien, David West owes me
about fifty dollars, Thomas J. Manager forty
dollars. I declare that I owe to Don unique Payant
four hundred & twenty one dollars 68 1/2 cts
Barnett owes me two hundred and forty dollars
I owe to Madame Bonard Dubois of Baton Rouge
two hundred & forty seven dollars it is my wish
that when my only son Sebastian becomes of age
he shall take the executorship upon himself
Mobile 27th Oct 1819-

Attent
Dane Duroc
M. Durand
A. Jolly
Etienne Dubois

Ben. Dubois

I declare this to be a codicil to my will I acknow-
ledge to have in my possession all the titles of
the lands which came from the estate of my
father and which are not divided among
the family of Dubois -
Mobile 27th Oct 1819 -
Daniel Duroc, A. Jolly -
Etienne Dubois, M. Durand

as a codicil to be annexed
to his said will and testament
in the presence of

L. Hudson
S. A. McLanahan
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sworn in open court deposed and said that Thomas
Powell signed the annexed codicil in his
presence

L. Hudson
Peter Hobart

Sworn in open court
Hugh H. Johnston Esq.

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Dubois being of sound mind
but being infirm in body make this my last
will and testament of that which I should see
which is natural to all men I give my body
to the care of my soul to God I appoint for my

Executor my wife Leanne Chastang Sachmady
for my legitimate son Sebastian I wish my executor
to take all my estate both real and personal and
to settle all my affairs I declare that I owe
Chastang owes me about sixty six dollars, James
Inman eighty four dollars Daniel Wood a
bout three months rent of the house of Duplan-
ten \$400. p.m. and my books will show my
account with Duplantin, David West owes me
about fifty dollars, Thomas J. Manager forty
dollars I declare that I owe to Don unique Payant
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A. Jolly
Etienne Krebs

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ledge to have in my possession all the titles of
the lands which came from the estate of my
father and which are not divided among
the family of Dubois -
Daniel Wood, A. Jolly -
Etienne Krebs, M. Durand

Mobile 27th Oct 1819-

44 Daniel Duvol one of the witnesses to the within will personally appeared in open court & being duly sworn deposed & said that he saw Benjamin Webster the testator within named sign the same and heard him publish the same to be his last will & testament —

Sworn in open court } D. Duvol
9th Feb, 1820 — }

The last will and testament of Joel Robertson of the town of Mobile and State of Alabama —

I Joel Robertson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (Believe in the Almighty for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following (That is to say) First I give and bequeath unto Gove Price a quartern now dwelling in Mobile the sum of five hundred dollars which said sum is to be paid unto the said Gove Price within six months after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Friend Charles Bamoff for his kind services as also for my friendship towards him the sum of five hundred dollars to be also paid within six months after my decease —

45 Item, I give and bequeath after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses the remainder of my personal and real property unto the child of Thomas G. Newbold my partner in trade called Wase Newbold as also unto the child likely to be born of the said Newbold which residue and remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever is to be equally divided between both of said children. I now hereby publish and declare this my last will and testament as also appointing Henry P. Chamberlain and Peter H. Hobart my true and lawful executors hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Joel Robertson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of testator — J. Williams, Wm. Bell, Thos. S. Managor

Personally appeared in open court John Williams one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will & testament of Joel Robertson and who being duly sworn deposed and said that he saw the said Joel Robertson sign & seal the within instrument of writing as his last will & testament —

Sworn in open court } J. Williams
Feb, 10, 1820 —
Henry H. Robertson }
Hug 2 H. Robertson

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In the name of God Amen
Matilda Stewart of Mobile in the
County of Mobile and State of Alabama a
being of sound mind and memory, thanks
be to God the giver of those blessings
but considering of the mutability of us
mortals and how liable we are to be called
from this human state do therefore on
this twentieth day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and nineteen make this as my last
will and testament hereby revoking all
former wills & Codicils by me made ante-
rior to these presents —

1st It is my will and desire that all my
lawful debts be paid as soon as may be
after my decease —

2^d I give and bequeath all my property,
both real and personal that I may die prop-
er of (except one plantation on the Bayou Sarah
to the children of Rose Stewart and
my Executors hereafter to be appointed) I do
appoint Guardians of the property bequeathed
to the children of Rose Stewart who are to
divide the property of among the children
of Rose Stewart as they may of become of
age equally but it is my will and desire

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that my executors do pay from time the interest
of the money to Rose Stewart for the support of
her children —

3^d I give and bequeath to Joseph Arthur Allen
one plantation on the Bayou Sarah in the State
of Louisiana

4th I do appoint Philip McLoskey and Richard
Daly my Executors with full power to act as
they in their judgement may think best either
to sell my ~~personal~~ ^{real} estate and personal or not
the same which ever they ~~may~~ ^{shall} think best on
for the greater good for the children of Rose
Stewart. And I do further ordain that whenever
either of the above mentioned executors Philip
McLoskey and Richard Daly shall die that
the survivor shall name another person who
shall be invested with the same power as
though he was named in this will and as it shall
be until the children of Rose Stewart do marry
or become of age when one executor dies the sur-
vivor shall choose another —

I signed sealed delivered & published } In witness whereof I
in presence of us } have hereunto set my
Alvan Robinson } hand and seal the day and
Henry H. Chamberlain } date above written.
John Dougherty } Matilda Stewart (S)

Personally appeared in open court John Dougherty
who being duly sworn depone and oath that he saw
Matilda Stewart and the testament therein named
sign and seal the same as her last will & testament.
Subscribed in open court }
2^d February A.D. 1820 } John Dougherty
Hug & H. Robtson Org }

48 I Arthur Postes of Mobile in the State of Ala-
bama, Manner being weak of body but
tho the blessing of God sound of mind do hereby
make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner following to wit-

I will and grant that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid by my executor here
after named out of the first proceeds of my
property-

I will and bequeath all the rest and resi-
due of my property after the payment of my
just debts and funeral expenses to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Postes now at Newbury Port
in the State of Massachusetts-

I & lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
Henry N. Chamberlain of said Mobile to be my
sole executor for the purpose of carrying this
my last will and testament into effect-

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal at Mobile, aforesaid, this four-
teenth day of September A.D. 1819-

Signed & Sealed in
presence of us -
James G. Clark
John Doughty
J. H. H. H. H.

Arthur Postes (Sine)

Personally appeared in open court John Doughty
who being duly sworn separately and with the
he saw the within named Arthur Postes the tes-
tator sign and seal the within instrument as his
last testament and will -

Sworn in open court
9th May 1820 - John Doughty
Hugh H. H. H. H.

49
In the name of God Amen I Noah Gray
of Mobile State of Alabama of the
United States being of sound mind and mem-
ory make and publish the following
my last will and testament hereby cancelling
and revoking all and every former will and
testament by me made and published -

I will and grant that all my just debts be paid
I hereby devise and bequeath all my
estate both real and personal unto my beloved
wife Helen in perpetuity-

Thirdly, I nominate and appoint Robert Hain
of Glasgow in Scotland, and John P. Simpson
of the State of Alabama my executors to ex-
ecute this my last will and testament hereby
vesting them or either of them with full
power to sell dispose of and convey either my
real or personal estate at private or public
sale as to them shall seem meet for and pro-
fit in whole or in part and to all and every person
whatsoever - In testimony whereof I have hereunto af-
fixed my hand and seal at Mobile this 11th day
A.D. 1820 -

Signed at and sealed Noah Gray (Sine)

Witness to the last will
and testament of Noah
Gray in the presence of
us the within being present
David Rust
Catharine M. L. L.
Robert Wilson

In the name of God Amen —

I John E. Brooks of the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama being sick of body but of sound mind & memory and knowing that it behooveth every man to prepare for a change from this transitory life I therefore for the purpose of arranging and disposing of my temporal concerns do make and proclaim this my last will & testament annulling as I do hereby annul all former wills part of wills & codicils that may have heretofore been made by me —

I hereby declare that all just debts by me due shall be paid by my friend S. H. Ganow whom I constitute and appoint my sole executor —

I give and hereby bequeath unto my Housekeeper Mrs. W. and the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars with such kitchen and other furniture as is now under her immediate care as also a Bureau my said Executor is specially charged with carrying this bequest into execution —

I whereas I have received at ~~several~~ ^{many} times since my departure from home ~~several~~ remittances amounting probably to the sum of one thousand dollars I therefore hereby direct my said executor should the state of my estate authorize it to refund said sum to my Brother together with such receipts & other documents as my said executor may find upon a review of my papers as ap-

— pertaining to my said Brother —

Upon fully settling all outstanding the foregoing claims, I hereby declare the residue of my estate consisting of my said estate of the person of ~~the~~ ^{the} same relation it may consist in whole or in part with ~~and~~ ^{and} I further direct that immediately after my decease that my said Executor do take immediate charge of all and singular my property and dispose of the same in the way and manner most expedient for his said estate. But should he determine upon carrying on the concerns of my actual store for the purpose of doing the concern with more facility and in getting in the outstanding debts that then & in that case I recommend to him as an unpaid auxiliary Mr. Hodgins my present clerk with whose promptitude & zeal & abilities I have been and remain perfectly satisfied but this proposition may be either embraced or not by my said executor —

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty —

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us —

J. Williams

M. W. Kinsey

William H. H. H.

John E. Brooks 35

At the town of Mobile 1822

I John Williams one of the surviving
witnesses to the will of the said
Thomas L. Strong and being duly sworn depose and testify
that he was present and that he saw the testa-
tor John L. Strong sign and seal the foregoing
instrument in writing and in presence of the
said Thomas L. Strong and the other
subscribing witnesses on the day of the date
of the same and that he believed the same to
be genuine and correct to the same
intent and effect as the same
and that he believed the same to be
correct and true.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Strong of the county of Baldwin in the state of
Alabama being of sound mind and to bratle health but
sensible of the uncertainty of life do make public and declare
this my last will and testament

In the first place I give and bequeath unto Anna Birmingham
daughter of my wife by a former husband - Negro girl
born and bred in my house and under my sole personal care of
Jos Lawson of N. H. - also six cows and calves and one
mare value one hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath
to the said Anna Birmingham the 400 acres
of land which lies on Tom or Bluff on the west channel of the
Mobile river and which formerly belonged to Joseph Choctaw
the whole of which property both real and personal is given
to her her heirs and assigns forever

Thomas L. Strong

Thomas L. Strong

Thomas L. Strong

Thomas L. Strong

Item I give and bequeath to Maria L. Strong my wife from 15
to 22 years of age daughter of Sarah Day of the County of
Baldwin the sum of eight hundred dollars each to be raised
out of my debts due me or property, but should the said Maria
& Emily have departed this life before my death then it is my
will that the survivor shall have both the shares, I request my
brother Richard and William Strong make make strict inquiry
by advertisement or otherwise after the said Maria & Emily
but should neither of them be found then the said eight
hundred dollars shall go to my daughter Hannah L.
Strong this sum of money to be paid the said Maria &
Emily in three years after my death but should the said Maria
& Emily be discovered within the said three years before the
discovery and be alive at the time of such discovery then the
money shall be paid by my executors for the payment of the
Legacies as well as my debts shall be taken out of my
personal property - Item I give and bequeath unto my
wife Anna Strong the following Negro: Miles, Robt. Peter
Amos, Polly, Tom, Rachel, Anna Bena Sophia. Together
with the dwelling house of brick and half of the clear
land at the plantation in sunflower bend and also half of the
clear land in the at brickfield - Item it is my will also
that she has the use of the whole of the proceeds of the plantation
provided she keeps single residing enough for the Education
and maintenance of my daughter Hannah L. Strong - this
property only to remain in her hands provided that it is
properly conducted, but should my wife choose to get married
then the whole of my property to be taken from her and my
executors is to manage the whole personal and Real estate
to the best advantage and pay my wife one thousand
Dollars for Ann during her life and also loan in a negro

man grate to wait on her, and at the death of my wife
the whole of my property given shall the negro part be divided
between ~~Mr. Strong~~ and Ann Cunningham all the balance
given my wife shall be the property of ~~Mr. Strong~~ my
Dear Daughter - Item I give and bequeath unto my dear
Daughter Hannah L Strong the following negroes to wit -
Big Will little Will Joe Danah Frank Rose and her
children Jim Mary Daniel and John and all other children
she may hereafter have. Also negro Girl Fanny Hannah three
also negro Son the blacker north and his wife Ginny and their
children, to wit, Sandy, Aggy Son, Son by his and little Jim
also Symon and his wife Betty Emily Solomon a white girl
and a infant named also all other children she
may hereafter have also negro fellow Lewis - I also give and
bequeath to my said daughter 540 Acres of Land my plan-
tation in the Sunflower bend, my tract of land at Wakefield
and what I bought of Warrigans also the two pastures adjoining
my plantation purchased in the name of Hannah L Strong also
one half of my horse cattle &c. &c. She to the estate may
have in possession when she arrives at the age of eighteen years
but should my wife be dead when my daughter arrives at
that age then my daughter to have the whole also whatever
may come to me from the estate of my uncle John
Morphy and it is further my will that the landed property
and negroes within given to my daughter H. L. Strong and
whatever negroes or other property may fall to her by virtue of
any subsequent provisions in this will be limited to her and her
heirs and that neither she nor any husband whom she may
hereafter have shall have any right power or authority what-
soever to alienate or dispose of the same - She shall be capable
of obtaining possession of the same property at the age of eighteen
years and in the mean time it shall continue in the hands of my
dear wife Ann Strong until she should marry and in that
case it shall be in the hands of my wife and in either case

H. L. Strong

the proceeds shall as far as may be necessary be appropriated
to the education clothing and maintenance of my dear daughter -
Should my daughter die before she marries or has issue
then the property bequeathed in this will shall go the one half to
my Brothers & Sisters and the other half to Ann Cunningham - as
Daughter of my wife by a former husband - Should my
daughter H. L. Strong marry and die without issue then she
shall have the power of disposing by will of the negroes given
to her in this will any disposition which she may make in her
life time by will of the said property shall on her death mit-
out issue have full force and validity - but the real estate
shall descend as aforesaid - one half to my Brothers &
Sisters and the other half to Ann Cunningham - I have &
shall abide as tenants in common and not as joint ten-
ants - and it is further my will that should my executors
herein after named have just reason to fear that any of
the property given to my Daughter is in danger of being
wasted and destroyed or dissipated from the purpose herein
mentioned they shall have full power and authority whether
she be single or married to take the same in their own
hands and to act as trustees and appropriate the proceeds
thereof from time to time to her use and as further giving my
Daughter the balance of all of my property both real and
personal after paying my just debts &c. &c. - and I hereby
nominate and appoint my friends Harry Toolman Henry B.
Slade and John S. Morsey my executors of this my last will
and testament and Guardians of my Daughter Hannah L.
Strong and it is my particular desire that she may be sent to
some respectable school where she may have a genteel and
moral education adapted to her circumstances and expectations
and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal and to the intent of more fully authenticating the
whole have written my name on the margin of the six
preceding pages of which this will is composed on this 15
January 1820 the year of our Lord

H. L. Strong

Signed sealed and published & declared on the
last will & Testament of H. L. Strong in the
presence of us
sign'd in the presence of us
H. B. Hollingsworth
John Toolman
H. B. Slade

The H. L. Strong

Mobile County, Feb'y Term 1821.
 Personally appeared in open court Henry B. Glade one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw the within named Thomas S. Strong sign & seal the within will and heard him publish and declare the same as his last will and testament and that he saw the other subscribing witnesses sign the same in presence of the said Thomas S. Strong and

sworn in open court
 the 6th Feb'y A.D. 1821
 Hugh St. Rolston Judge

H. B. Glade

Mobile County, Feb'y Term 1821
 Personally appeared in open court Henry B. Glade one of the executors of the within last will and testament of Thomas S. Strong dec'd who being duly sworn depose and saith that he will well and truly perform the trust imposed in him as one of the executors of the said will

sworn in open court
 6th Feb'y 1821

H. B. Glade

Mobile County, June Term 1821
 Personally appeared in open court Harry Soulman one of the executors of the within last will and testament of Thomas S. Strong dec'd who being duly sworn depose and saith that he will well and truly perform the trust imposed in him as one of the executors of the said will

sworn in open court
 4th June 1821

Harry Soulman

In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas S. Strong of Baldwin County Alabama
 State being of sound mind and memory but sick in
 body do make this my codicil to my last will and

Testament now in possession of Henry B. Glade — On the first
 place I do appoint James A. Torbert my executor in the
 place of John S. Moxey my late executor deceased to act
 jointly with Henry B. Glade and Harry Soulman &
 I do request that James A. Torbert take in possession all
 my Books and papers belonging to me and take care of
 them at St. Stephens do with them as he may think best for the
 benefit of the concern having reference to a letter read
 up and directed to my executors & I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Ann Birmingham a negro girl
 named Matilda Daughters of Simon & Betty in addition
 to the negroes I have already given her named in my will
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the 15th day of September
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 44th year of American Independence

signed in presence of
 Testimony before signed
 Rich. Newmorth
 Thos. Strong
 John D. only

Thomas S. Strong

Orphans Court

Feb'y Term 1821
 Personally appeared in open court William Moulton
 who being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw
 the within named Thomas S. Strong dec'd sign and seal the
 within Codicil and heard him publish and declare the
 same to be his Codicil to his last will and testament and that
 he saw the other subscribing witness sign the same accord-
 ing to the best of this deponents knowledge & belief
 sworn in open court 8th Feb'y 1821 W. Moulton
 Hugh St. Rolston

Mobile County

Orphan Court

Feb. 21st 1821

Personally appeared in open Court James

A Sorber one of the executors as named in the codicil to the last will and testament of Thomas J. Strong deceased who being duly sworn deposes and says that he will well and truly perform the trust reposed in him as one of the executors of the said will.

sworn in open Court

6th Feb. 1821



James A. Sorber

I John Johnston Senior of the County of Baldwin State of Alabama being of sound mind memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz In the first place I commend my soul to God and commit my body to the Earth from whence it was taken —

In the second place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors — In the third place I give and bequeath unto the Children of Daniel Johnston (my eldest son who is now deceased) the four hundred and fifty Dollars which I lent to him previously to my death to purchase a negro woman by the name of Rosa by her child Isaac and all the interest on the said sum of money, and also a note of hand given to me by my son Daniel in his life time for the sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars dated the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen together with the interest on the same the principal and interest now amounting to about eight hundred Dollars and also that part of my property which I have hitherto suffered to remain in the

possession of my said son Daniel in his life time and some the debt in the possession of his Children all of which I consider to be the full and equivalent share of my estate — In the fourth place I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Raim during her life and after her death to each of her Children as are now living and then her forever one negro girl named Jenny together with the negroes hitherto given her by a Deed of Gift recorded in Washington County viz Delia Nancy Buffa & her together with their increase and also thirty acres of Land conveyed to her by a Deed of Gift including the improvement where her house now stands — all of which to be considered her full share of my estate both real and personal — In the fifth place I relinquish to my Daughter Honor Shaw during her life time all my right to the negro woman named Margaret and all her children except the eldest son named John which I hereby give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Lewis son of my said Daughter Honor Shaw and his heirs forever and after the death of my said Daughter Honor Shaw I give and bequeath unto each of her Children as may be living at the time of her death and to their heirs forever the said negro woman named Margaret and all of her Children except the said negro given to John Lewis & exclusively and also fifty head of cattle which said negroes and cattle have been in the possession of my said Daughter Honor Shaw for a considerable length of time — all of which I consider to be her full share of my estate — In the sixth place I relinquish to my son John Johnston all my right to the negro man named Peter — thirty cows & calves two horses two hundred and fifty eight Dollars which I advanced him to pay for a steed horse called Gallies six hundred and sixty eight Dollars which I advanced to him to pay for the

land he now lives on - also forty Dollars advanced him in
 payment of a negro girl called Olov - also to the interest
 of said sums of money all of which he has received together
 with other property and money given him - I consider to
 be his full share of my estate both real and personal
 On the seventh place I give and bequeath unto my son
 James Johnston and his heirs forever one negro man named
 Adam and thirty cows & calves and also four hundred
 Dollars which I advanced him to pay for his education
 together with the interest on the same which said negro man
 Adam and cows & calves have been already received by my
 said son James Johnston - I also give and bequeath unto
 my said son James Johnston and his heirs forever after the
 death of my dear wife Loya Johnston the following negro
 slaves viz. A negro man named Bile one other negro
 boy named Monday one named Isaac one negro girl
 named Catherine - another negro boy named Monday
 sometimes called Barrow & purchased of Cormack I also
 give and bequeath unto my said son James Johnston and
 his heirs for ever one fourth part of all my cattle horses
 sheep Hogs Dues & Demands and one third part of all
 my farming utensils all of which he is to receive at the death
 of my wife Loya Johnston and which together with the
 foregoing bequests and fifty Acres of Land lying upon
 McIntosh's Bluff heretofore conveyed to my said son James
 Johnston I consider his full share of my estate & I give
 and bequeath unto my son Joseph Johnston and his heirs
 forever one negro man named Rott one named Peter
 thirty cows & calves all of which has heretofore been received
 by my said son Joseph Johnston also these tracts
 land lying and being in the County of Baldwin
 State of Alabama To wit One on the East side of

the Tombigbee river opposite to McIntosh's Bluff containing
 six hundred and forty acres - one on the West side of said
 River or otherwise on McIntosh's Bluff containing four
 hundred acres (fifty acres of which I have conveyed to
 my son James Johnston also thirty acres conveyed to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Raim which includes the place
 she now lives on) also one quarter section of Land lying
 two miles West of McIntosh's Bluff containing one hun-
 dred and sixty acres of land known by the name of the
 Cow Pen Spring House which said tract of land I have
 heretofore conveyed to said son Joseph Johnston by a deed
 of Gift - I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Johnston
 after the death of my wife Loya Johnston the following
 negro slaves viz. one negro man named Sam one boy
 named Daniel one boy named Baptist one negro girl
 named Grace - also one fourth part of all my cattle
 Horses sheep Hogs Dues & Demands and also one third part
 of my farming utensils - all of which I consider his full
 share of my estate both real & personal - - - -
 I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Johnston and
 his heirs for ever the following negro slaves (to wit) Robin
 Tom, Judith, Carter & her two children Mary & Joshua
 and seven hundred Dollars in Cash thirty cows & calves
 which said property has been already received by my
 said son Isaac Johnston and his heirs for ever after
 the death of my wife Loya Johnston I give and bequeath
 unto my son Isaac Johnston the following negro
 slaves viz. Perry, Seala, Mully, Pollock and Molly
 also one fourth part of all my stock of horses cattle
 Hogs sheep Dues and Demands and one third part of my
 farming utensils all of which I consider his full share of
 my estate both real & personal - - - 10th I give
 and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Carter during her
 life and after her death unto such children as she may

have at the time of his death and then his forever
the following negro slaves viz Diana his child Emma
Sophia Lydia and their future increase which are now in
the possession of my said Daughter Sarah Lister and also
thirty cows & calves which have been already received by her
I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah
Lister after the death of my wife during the life of my
said Daughter and to the children that she may have at
the time of her death and then hers for ever the following
negro slaves viz Phillis Lou Margaret, Clo, Alexander
commonly called Black Molly and Peter three last children
of Clo and one fourth part of all my cattle Horses Dogs
and sheep Doves & Pigeons all of which I consider her
full share of my estate both real and personal.

11th I give and bequeath to my Dear wife Anne Johnston
all my household furniture and kitchen furniture Books &c
and all the money which I may have at the time of my
death in ready cash to dispose of as she may think
proper I also give and bequeath unto my Dear wife
Anne Johnston during her life all the property which
I may die possessed of both real & personal and after
her death to be disposed of as herein directed.

12th I will and direct that my old negro slaves Tommy
and Sarah his wife be emancipated (the said negroes
Tommy and Sarah are at liberty immediately on my decease
to choose any one of my Deputies to live with) and in case
the emancipation of said negroes cannot be issued agree-
able to law within two years from my decease they are at
liberty to live with any of my heirs so long as they like the
treatment and it is my will that if any my Executors or either
of them shall refuse or neglect to make proper exertions
within the time prescribed viz two years to cause the
said negroes to be emancipated then and in that

I will and direct that then share of property be
forfeited to the heirs of my body - 13th Lastly I do
hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Dear
my wife Executrix and my son James Johnston Joseph
Johnston and Isaac Johnston Executors of this my
last will and testament and do hereby revoke and annul
void all former and other wills and wills by me at any
time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last
will and testament - In witness whereof (for this my
will the whole whereof is contained in three sheets of paper
and contains seven pages) subscribed my name and at
my hand and seal this the thirteenth day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
Signed sealed declared
and published by the above John Johnston

named Johnston since the
testament as for his last will &
testament (the above of foregoing
intention and agreement
therein being first made - namely
the moral (Dollars) intended the
moral (fourth part) shared in the
presence of us who at this present
and his presence have subscribed
our names at witness
Ezekiel Rivers
John Smith
John Jones
Sarah Carson
John L. Johnston

64
At a special court holden at the city of Mobile in &
for the county of Mobile.

Mobile County, ss.

John Smith & Sarah Carson two of the
witnesses to the within will being duly sworn depose &
say that they saw John Johnston the testator therein named
sign and seal the within writing to be his last will &
testament and that at the doing thereof the said testator
was of sound & disposing mind and memory as far as
their deponent know and as they truly believe & that Charles
Peters, John Lewis and John C. Johnston the other subscribers
being witnesses were present at the same time and signed
their names as witnesses to the said will together with these
deponents in the presence of the said testator

Sworn in open court
4th April A.D. 1821
August A. Polston Reg.

John Smith
Sarah Carson

June Term 1821

Mobile County, ss.

Personally appeared in open court James
Johnston Joseph Johnston & Isaac Johnston executors
of the last will and testament of John Johnston dec
who being duly sworn depose and say that they will will
and truly perform the trust reposed in them by John
Johnston dec according to law

Sworn to in open court
4th Day of June 1821

James Johnston
Joseph Johnston
Isaac Johnston

65
In the name of God Amen -

I Thomas Blake junior of the
city and county of Mobile in the State of
Alabama considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and
memory blessed be Almighty God for the same
do make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following
that is to say - Firstly I do hereby appoint my

trusty friend Thomas Richardson jr executor of
this my last will and testament and do hereby
solemnly enjoin him that out of my property
both real and personal (except as is hereinafter
excepted) all my just & lawful debts be paid -
Secondly - Also I will & bidder that after the
payment of all my lawful debts whatever
property may then be remaining except as is
hereinafter excepted) shall be and remain for the
use benefit & behoof of my said executor
Thomas Richardson jr and his heirs & assigns forever

Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto Louisa &
a well known of the city of Mobile and to their
heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim
& demand which I may have or hold in or to a cer-
tain House on the South side of Dauphin Street
adjoining the store of Thomas L. Hallett in
said city of Mobile (being the same premises pur-
chased by me of George B. Dameron) unto them
the said Louisa & a well then heirs and assigns
for and during the residue of the term under which
the same is held. In witness whereof I the said
Thomas Blake Jr have hereunto set my
hand & seal the twenty third day of July

in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one -

Signed sealed published and sent and by the Testator as in for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses this day and date as above -

Thomas Blake jr
John M. Colney
Henry N. Chamberlain

Thomas Blake jr

County Court County of Mobile July Term 1822 -

Personally appeared in open court Henry N. Chamberlain one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Thomas Blake jr who made solemn oath that he saw the said Thomas Blake jr sign and seal the foregoing instrument and that Mr. McWhorter and John M. Colney the other subscribing witnesses were present and subscribed their names in presence of the testator and himself -

Given in open court } Henry N. Chamberlain
to-wit: July 1822 }
George H. Webster Clerk

In the Name of God Amen.

I Joseph M. Candlestick of Mobile being at this time much indisposed but perfectly regular and composed in mind, think proper to make this my last Will and Testament I hereby revoke all other wills & Testaments

I do hereby name appoint & constitute for my executor & administrator Lewis Judson Esq^r of Mobile Merch^t.

Immediately after my decease I will direct that Mr. Judson do dispose of all my negroes & horses & cattle &c. to the best advantage. My lands I desire that Mr. Judson would dispose of or retain for the use of my heirs as he may judge most for their benefit. Hoping that at this time I have two Daughters living in the State of Ohio, I do hereby will and direct that the whole of my property both real and personal continue in the possession of my said executor Lewis Judson aforesaid until my said Daughters Nancy and Jane M^{rs} Candlestick shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years or shall sooner have married at either of which periods I direct that my property be equally divided between the aforesaid Nancy & Jane my Daughters should either of my said Daughters not be living the survivor to possess the whole of my property should neither of my aforesaid Daughters live & possess my property agreeably to what I have before written I do hereby give and bequeath the whole of my property unto my friend Lewis Judson aforesaid In testimony of the foregoing I do hereunto

Subscribe my name and affix my seal. Mobile
the 17th August 1873.

In the presence
of us
Joseph M. Candlish
W. H. Hodge

Joseph M. Candlish

Lewis Jackson executor of the last will and testament
of Joseph M. Candlish deceased after having been
sworn in Open Court deponent and oath that the
written will is the last will and testament of
Joseph M. Candlish to the best of his knowledge
and belief

attest Thomas Murray

J. C. M. C.

In the name of God Amen.

I will my real estate, and all my personal
property as follows - namely - All my personal
property I bequeath to my father, mother & youngest
brothers, all my real estate (owned by myself
individually) I bequeath to my father, mother, sisters
brothers - or somewhat through as there may be after
my just debts are paid - the real estate and other
property owned jointly by myself and Philip M. Loshay
shall be appropriated to the payment of my debts after
which if there be any thing left it shall revert as
above. That part of my individual property now in
the Occupation of Lathrop & Co. to be sold and the proceeds
thereof applied to the payment of my individual debts
and as soon as convenient. It is particular
desire that one Hundred of the Legal currency

of Great Britain be remitted to my father residing
in Ireland. The monies that may now be at my
credit in the Lombard Street Bank I wish applied to
the payment of my notes held by the said Bank.
It is also my wish and I desire that my Wardrobe
belonging to my father & Brothers - for the faithful perform-
ance and due execution of this my last will and testament
I name as my executors Philip M. Loshay, William
Wells Gordon, and Henry Chamberlain - and it is
my desire that Philip M. Loshay be the principal
Executor. It is also my desire that my executors above
named write to my father at Belfast Ireland inform-
ing him of my decease. It is also my request and
I hereby direct my executors above named to pay or
cause to be paid from any monies arising from the
sales of my individual property either personal or
real to Louise Darnier six hundred Dollars, lawful
Money of the United States also I will and bequeath
to the said Louise Darnier a velvet Vofha owned by
me - I also will, and bequeath to my youngest
brother Thomas M. Cusher my Library and ear-
nestly request my executors above named to order the
same conveyed to him at my father's near Belfast
Ireland. This done at the City of Mobile this twenty
ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty two.

In presence of
J. H. Thompson

John W. Ward

Levy M. Cusher

Special term of County Court between on the fourth
Saturday of May AD 1872.
Personally appeared before Court J. H. Thompson

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and J. H. Ward who being duly sworn depose and say
the within named Testator Leroy M. Cusher deceased
signer the within Instrument of writing and heard
him publish and declare the same to be his last will
and Testament

S. H. Thompson
John H. Ward

In the name of God, Amen: I, Leroy
Simon of the City and County of Mobile
in the State of Alabama, do make and declare this
my last will and Testament in manner and form
following: First I resign my soul into the hands of
Almighty God, hoping and believing in a reunion
of my sins. By the merits and mediation of Je-
sus Christ; And my body I commit to the Earth
to be buried at the direction of my executor herein
after named: and my worldly Estate I give and
devise as follows: First I give and devise to my
Children named Simon Calderon & John R. Miller
in equal shares and to their heirs and assigns forever
all and singular my real estate herein after more
fully described as also all the lands goods and
 Chattels which may hereafter devolve to me by
Inheritance from My Mother or from any other person
which inheritance shall be equally divided between
my said Children their heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly, I acknowledge to own in my own right
the following property which is free and clear of all
incumbrance whatsoever, that is to say three lots in
the City of Mobile with and all the buildings
the buildings & improvements thereon as also

two shares in the undivided lands owned by my family, the
one part thereof is my own right and one other part
belonging to my Brother James, all which will
more fully appear from my papers which will
will be found herewith in the possession of my executor
I also acknowledge to own in my own right four
slaves, viz. Cynthia, Agat Lucy and Amelia, also free
from all incumbrance - all which property whether
real or personal I hereby give and bequeath to my
beforenamed children & legatees and to their heirs and assigns
forever in equal portions or shares by and through my
said Executor: And whereas there will be found after
my decease sundry Household furniture, I hereby give
& grant the same in manner and form as aforesaid
unto my said Children, share and share alike.

Thirdly, I hereby nominate and appoint my
trusty friend Leroy M. Cusher of the City of Mobile
my principal executor requesting him in all things relating
to the aforesaid deceased Estate to consult with my
Brother Maximilian who is well acquainted therewith
and I hereby enjoin my said executor to pay
out of my said estate all just debts by me due
and of the residue that may remain, to be distributed as
aforesaid, so to manage with it by lending buying or
otherwise as to make the most he can of it for my
said Children. Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint
my said friend Leroy M. Cusher and Claim to receive
shares of my said Children nothing doubting but that
they will discharge their duties as such according to law
and good faith.

And lastly I hereby revoke and utterly annul all
former wills parts of Wills or Codicils by me at any
time made before the enacting of these presents
hereby proclaiming and publishing this as my
last will and Testament and none other

In the presence of me I have executed with my hand &
seal this fourteenth day of November 1822

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said testatrix
as her last will & testament
in presence of us who at her
request in her presence &
in presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

D^{ns} Sallee

Pier Parry

Wm. Kinsey

her
Lucy Simon
Smith

Mobile County Court June Term 1822

Personally appeared in open Court Dominger
Sallee one of the witnesses to the within will who being duly
sworn deposes & swears that he saw Lucy Simon the testatrix
of the within will sign and seal the same in the presence
of Pier Parry & Michael W. Henning the other subscribing wit-
nesses and that he heard her declare and publish the within will
to be her last will and testament and in the presence of
the other subscribing witnesses.

Sworn in open Court
June 25th 1822

D^{ns} Sallee
James

I, Hough H. Proteton Clerk of the
County Court in and for said County certify that the foregoing
is a true copy from the Original filed in the Clerk's office
of said County given under my hand and private
seal there being no seal of office.

In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Wilson of the
City of Mobile County of Mobile and State of Alabama
being weak in body but of sound mind and Memory
for which blessing I most devoutly thank my God
do make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is to say;

First it is my will and I do order that all my
just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and
satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my death.

Item I give and bequeath unto Hough H.
Proteton of the same place a Negro boy named
Joe.

Item I give and bequeath unto Henry
P. Benham all my other slaves named Bob and his
wife Violet and prime son of said Bob & Violet together
with all my other personal property whatsoever.

Lastly I hereby appoint the said Henry P. Benham
my only executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Margaret Wilson to
be her testament and last will
in the presence of us June 15th 1822

H. V. Chamberlain
Christopher Smith

Margaret Wilson

County Court of Mobile County of the
State term holden on the 1st Saturday of August 1822

Personally appeared in open Court Henry V. Chamberlain one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly
sworn deposes and swears that he saw the within named testatrix
Margaret Wilson sign, seal, publish, and declare the foregoing to be her last
will and testament and that Christopher Smith the other
subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed
his name as a witness thereto together with the testatrix in the
presence of the said testatrix the 2nd day of August 1822
Sworn in open Court

Henry V. Chamberlain

Alexis Trouillet will.

- In the name of God Amen -

I Alexis Trouillet of Mobile County being of sound mind and memory make certain and constitute this my last will and testament -

- First I give to my wife Francis one third of my real and personal estate during her natural life -

- Secondly I give to my two daughters Marguerite and Gertrude and their heirs two thirds of both my real and personal property - And if my wife should die before one or both of them - to the one or both And their heirs I give the portion willed to my wife during her life

- Thirdly I make appoint and constitute my wife Francis Executrix and Pierre Lefort Trouillet executor of my last will and testament

- signed sealed acknowledged and published as the last will and testament of Alexis Trouillet in the presence of all and each of us this 21st of September 1818 At the town of Mobile

David Rust
Thomas Blew
P. L. Trouillet

Alexis Trouillet
his Mark

Mobile County Court of March Term,

- Personally appeared in open Court David Rust one of the subscribing witness to the will and testament who being duly sworn

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depose the and saith he saw then within and heard Alexis Trouillet the testator therein named sign his name thereto and heard him publish the same to be his last will and testament And the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and saw him sign and heard him publish the same as aforesaid -

- Sworn in open Court
10th March 1823

Hugh H. Robison Clk

David Rust

Mobile 11th June 1821

- Testament made by me John Leandrea of my own free will - I give all power to my wife in case of death to dispose of all that now belong or hereafter may belong of which she shall have the enjoyment during her life - without the power to sell or carry away any thing - After her death all shall revert to my son -

In testimony whereof this shall be valid in all its force I. John Leandrea -

- I do solemnly swear that the above is a true transcription of the paper hereto annexed - March 12th 1823

Sworn in open Court
12th March 1823

Saml. Aene

Filed 12th March 1823

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— In the Name of God Amen —

I Honor Collins of the County of Mobile
And Territory of Alabama being in perfect
health — And of sound mind memory &
understanding — but considering the uncer-
tainty of this transitory life — He makes
test and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and form following
— First of all I give and bequeath the house
I now live in and all the house hold fur-
niture therein contained to the mulattoe
woman Rosette who has lived with me as
wife — and who is the mother of my child
herein after named — To have and to hold
during her natural life and after her death
I give the same to my four children herein
after named to be possessed owned and en-
joyed by them as tenants in common there-
or to divide the same among them in the
manner as to them may seem meet —

— Also I give and bequeath unto my four
children Adolard Augustin Faustin &
Maximilian* Commonly called Jacques and
Folaine the issue of the before mentioned
mulattoe woman Rosette all the property
real and personal of which I may be
possessed to be divided equally among
them and their heirs —

— It is also my will and pleasure that

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my just debts if any such there be at
the time of my decease — be paid as soon
as possible after my death out of any money
belonging to me or out of the proceeds of
any property that my before mentioned chil-
dren may think can be most advanta-
geously sold or most conveniently disposed
— And I hereby nominate and appoint my
sons Maximilian Commonly called Jacques
and Faustin executors of this my last
will and testament — hereby revoking all
former will or wills by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal at the town of
Mobile in the County and territory of said
the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen
Signed sealed published
and declared in presence of
Benj^t Dubroca
francois girard
Jno Vail
his
Honor Collins
mark

— Maximilian is not the issue of Rosette but is
my son — I wish to enjoy my property equally with the
rest of my said children — And I earnestly re-
commend to my said children to purchase
and to set free my daughter now the slave
of M^r Armand in New Orleans —
Benj^t Dubroca
francois girard
Jno Vail —
his
Honor Collins
mark

Filed 2, 1st April 1823

- In the name of God Amen

- I Vincent Mello of the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say -

- In the first place I give And bequeath to Marie Louise a free woman of color a lot of ground situate on Conti Street in the City of Mobile having thirty feet front by one hundred and eleven feet deep or thereabout - To have and to hold to the said Marie Louise her heirs and assigns forever - I also give And bequeath to the said Marie Louise one hundred dollars in money together with all my household furniture of every kind and description

- Secondly I give and bequeath unto Emelie Charrin daughter of Aspasie Charrin the sum of one hundred dollars in money

- Thirdly I give and bequeath unto the said Terra son of John Bte Terra the sum of one hundred dollars in money

- Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my friend Geanty Magest all the property of every description of which I may die possessed except what is hereinbefore specifically devised

- I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Geanty Magest above mentioned executor of this my last will and testament and pray him to accept the charge thereof -

- Signed sealed and published in presence of us who have signed in presence of the testator and of each other

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I give Teller
Antoine Couture
Jm Klenger

In the name of God Amen -

- I Faleaffera Livingston of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama Esq do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

- First - I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God - And my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named - And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows - First I give and devise to my beloved wife Betty Jones Livingston And to my beloved children

Children Cornelia Camilla Felix Eugene and Fallapora Livingston all the Meigs lands tenements and hereditaments which I am legally seized and possessed of in the said State of Alabama or elsewhere - Also I give And bequeath to my said wife And to my Children above named All other my personal estate And effects whatsoever And wheresoever after payment of my debts And funeral expenses - All - Which Appear And Meigs lands tenements And hereditaments And also my personal estate And effects whatsoever hereby given devised And bequeathed I will And Ordain shall be divided equally by my executors herein after named between my said wife And Children herein named share And share alike - But in the case of the death of any or either of my said Children during their minority or before they intermarry I will And Ordain that the real And personal estate hereby given devised And bequeathed to him her or them respectively (as the case may be) shall go to, or vest in the survivor of such deceased child or Children to be divided between the 3^d surviving Children share And share alike - I further will And Ordain that the Executors of this my last will And -

And testament who are herein after named for And towards the performance of my said testament shall with all convenient speed after my decease if they should deem it expedient bargain sell And alien in fee simple or otherwise as they may be advised with best conduct to the interests of my heirs And legatees All or any of my ^{said} real And personal estate devised And bequeathed in manner aforesaid - for the doing executing And perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents give to my said executors And in case of the death of either them to the surviving executor full power And authority to grant alien bargain sell convey And apportion All or any part of my said real / And personal estate to any person or persons - And their heirs forever in fee simple or otherwise by all and every such lawful ways And means in the law as to my said executors or their counsel seemed in the law shall seem fit or necessary - I also will And Ordain that my said real And personal estate or the proceeds thereof shall be paid to And distributed amongst my said heirs And legatees at the time and

And in the manner following to wit
 the distributive share of my said real
 and personal estate or the proceeds thereof
 as the case may be - which is herein
 and hereby severally bequeathed to each
 of my said children shall be paid by
 my said Executors to my said children
 when they become of age or intermarry
 as the case may be - that which is de-
 vised and bequeathed to my said
 wife shall be paid to her as soon af-
 ter my decease as the situation of my
 estate in the general will justify it
 - which said share devised and bequeath-
 ed to her as aforesaid is intended to be
 and is given her in full satisfaction
 and recompense of and for her dower
 and thirds which she can in any wife
 claim or demand out of my estate -

- I do hereby appoint my beloved both
 John S Livingston and my trusty friend
 Capt William Waller executors of this my
 last will and testament - And I here-
 by commit the guardianship of all of
 my said children to the said John S Liv-
 ington and William Waller and do
 hereby declare that the expenses of the
 maintenance and education of my
 said

said children until they attain to
 the age of twenty one years or intermarry
 or become entitled to the sum or sum
 of money or real or personal estate
 hereby provided for their benefit respec-
 tively shall be paid and borne by them
 by and out of their said shares respectively
 given devised and bequeathed to them

- And I do hereby revoke and annul
 all former wills and testaments and codicils
 to former wills and testaments which may
 heretofore by me been made -

- In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal at the city
 of Mobile on this fourteenth day of Febru-
 ary in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and twenty three
 signed sealed published
 and declared by the said
 testator as and for his last
 will and testament in our
 presence who at his request in
 his presence and in the presence
 of each other have subscrib-
 ed our names as witness
 do thereto

John S Livingston
 M A Holt

And Elliott -

Livingston Seal

In the name of God Almighty
 And of the everlastig Virgin who was
 conceived without Original sin Come
 — Be it known that I Eliza Native
 of Mobile in West Florida legitimate
 daughter of Peter Froullat and of
 Isabella Norbona natives of the same
 place — finding myself very sick in bo-
 dy — but sound in the mind and
 memory which God hath been pleased
 to give me believing as I firmly and
 truly do believe in all the mysteries of
 faith — and in our holy Mother the
 Church regulated and governed by the
 holy Spirit under which faith I live
 And protest that I will continue to
 do until my death as a faithful Chri-
 stian considering death which is na-
 tural to living as certain but the time
 of its happening uncertain — foreseeing
 that mine must happen — I desire
 to make my will And in order
 that it may have its due effect
 Appoint the Sovereign Queen of the
 Angels my advocate to intercede for
 me with her precious Son for the
 pardon of my weighty sins And to

put my soul in the way of salva-
 tion with which protestation sup-
 plication And divine invocation
 I make this my will And testament
 in the manner following to wit —

— First — I recommend my soul to
 God who gave it to me & created And
 redeemed it with his infinitely precious
 blood passion and death — my body
 I commit to the earth of which it was
 formed — And when my death shall
 happen — I desire to be laid out ac-
 cording to custom And to be buried
 in the place marked out — leaving
 all the dispositions to the discretion of
 my Executor — for such is my will. —
 Item — I order three Masses to be said for
 the repose of my soul And that two
 bits be given for each one of the ne-
 cessary legacies — And that three dol-
 lars be given for the benefit of the
 widows of the Peninsula according to
 Royal Order —

Item — I declare that I have been
 married to M^r James Immerarity by
 whom I have had the following
 children viz — William Patton —

56 John Forbes - James, Francis Sal-
mon and Eliza Smirany all of
whom are minors - and which
Declaration I have made in ~~an~~
order that it may avail in case
of need -

Item I declare that at the time of
my marriage I brought into the com-
-mon stock the sum of seven thou-
sand dollars and my before men-
tioned husband the sum of ten
thousand dollars which Declaration
I have made in order that it may
avail in case of need -

Item - I declare that my ~~plantation~~
property consists of a plantation of
twenty six Caballeros of land for
the cultivation of cotton - fifty re-
gias of all crops and plantation
utensils - which said plantation has
been cultivated in company with
my brother M^r Peter Lefort M^r Vic-
torian Talbier and with M^r Isidore
my mother - which company now fully
appears from a private document
which we reserve and which is
to be carried on as is therein ex-
-press - for such is my will

Item - I declare that my property ~~consists~~
Moreover consists in what belongs
me by inheritance from my maternal
grandmother M^{rs} St Joseph Krebs
widow of Karloune which I order to
be recovered and added to the
stock of my property -

Item - I declare that inasmuch as I have
property in other Countries it is my will
that it be sold for the purpose of ad-
-ding it to that which I have in
this Country and that my before men-
tioned husband - sell and dispose
of it how and when he may think
proper with reference to what has
been before communicated and for
the purpose I give him full and a-
-ble power and all authority which
by law is required or can be neces-
-sary to execute such deeds - and
give all acquittances which may
be necessary to the effecting of this
object - for such is my will -

Item - Exercising the powers given me
by Law I appoint John Forbes Curator
ad litem of my before mentioned
children and instruct the judge

44. to whom it appertains to take cognizance & probate of my will to exempt him from the security required by law - in consequence of the great confidence I have in his integrity -

Item - Of the remaining part of my property and of all my rights & credits of whatever description the same may be - I institute and appoint my before mentioned children my sole and universal heirs in order that they may inherit and them with the blessing of God for such is my last will, and for order that the peace and dispositions may take effect I appoint them said James & Mary my husband my executor and possessor of all my property with full power to carry into effect the dispositions of this my will - Although the year of the office of executor testamentary be past which I extend in his favor during the whole time that may be necessary for that purpose for such is my last will -

Item - I revoke and annul all & whatever other will codicil or power which I -

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I may have heretofore made or executed in writing or by word - And it is my desire that the same may have no force nor effect - but that this one may be observed fulfilled and executed in the manner and in the terms herein before expressed And in the form which will have the proper effect in law -

In testimony whereof this is done in the district of Canimar on the seventh day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty - I the undersigned Notary Public certify that such were the dispositions of the testatrix as expressed through the medium of Mr Joseph Berchelt who acted as interpreter - the testatrix being to all appearances of sound mind and perfect memory - And that she signed in presence of the witnesses following - Joseph Gonor Peter Solis Charles Minn - Ray - inhabitants present - Isabel Elvira Trouilleth - as interpreter for D. Decan Bellescape -
Before me Santiago Lopez Villavicencio -

The above is a ~~true~~ copy of the original which is filed among the archives under my care and at the request of the party interested I give the present at Matanzas this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

(Signed) Luis Lopez }
Valharrucos } 18

I Don Benigno Martinez Cap^m of the provincial Militia and Com^o Intentional Alcades of this place and of the jurisdiction thereof and we the undersigned certify that he who has signed the preceding certificate is Marine Notary Public & Consul and his acts as such are entitled to full faith & credit before all tribunals - Matanzas this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

(Signed) Benigno Martinez }
Joaqⁿ de la Fuente } 18
Felix Lario } 18

The last will and testament of John Ent late of the City of Mobile in the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama. I John Ent considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory but sick and weak of body do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give and bequeath to my friend and benefactor Thomas Henry Fishman now of the said City of Mobile (whom I hereby appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament) all and singular my personal and real Estate, and more particularly all sum or sums of money which may now be due to me for pension or pensions allowed to me for services done and wounds received by me in the late war between the United States and Great Britain.

And I do hereby revoke all former wills and codicils by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty three -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Ent to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator -
G. H. Fullerton
Philip Cunningham
Demio Ryan

John X Ent }
mak } 18

Filed 19th January 1824

In the name of God Amen I Basile Gannard
of the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama
being of sound mind and memory but weak of
body do make certain and publish the following
as my last will and testament.

First I hereby revoke all other wills and co-
cisions by me made and declare them to be
void.

Second. I desire and order that all my just
debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease.
Third. I give and bequeath unto my beloved
husband Doctor Victor Gannard all my Estate
Real personal and mixed and to his heirs for
ever.

Fourth. I make and declare that my said
husband Doctor Victor Gannard be and
he is hereby appointed sole executor of this
my last will and testament.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above
named Basile Gannard
in his last will and testa-
ment in the presence of
each of us and the testa-
ment the day and year
expressed, we all being
present.

Benjamin Bredlin
J. B. Gentry
Chas. De Waver
Stephen W. Gentry

In testimony whereof I have
hereby affixed my hand and
seal this tenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
twenty four at the City of Mobile
Basile Gannard E

Filed 20th March 1824

Mobile 20th January 1824

In the name of the father and the
son and the holy G. O. T.

Being in good sense and
mind that I Anne Leat bequeath unto the good
will and affection for his Pierre Isaac Champenois
I do by this my last will and testament, that I
bequeath unto Elizabeth Champenois, Adeline
Champenois, Isaac Champenois, Simon Cham-
penois the children of Pierre Champenois for
the good services which he has done to me. I
therefore recognize owing to the said Isaac Cham-
penois the sum of three hundred dollars for the
repairs of my house & Lot for when paid the re-
mainder to be given unto his children and I
hereby do name the said Pierre Isaac
Champenois my sole executor to this my last
will and testament

Ann X Le Cat
J. B. Lioni
Isaquin Antung
Leon Nicolas

Filed 20th Feb 1824

In the name of God Amen I John
Chasman of the City of Mobile in the
State of Alabama being in good health
of body and of sound and disposing mem-
ory: do make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made:

First I give and be-
queath unto Blaine Passadille the
guardian to me and who lives with me
and who is the mother of my children
hereafter mentioned all the property both
real and personal of which I may die
possessed to be enjoyed by her during
her natural life and at her death
it is my will and desire that the
same be equally divided among my
five children namely Vincent, Sean
Aurora, Bayle and those whom
I do hereby acknowledge my children

Secondly it is my will
and desire that the before mentioned
Blaine Passadille pay to my child-
ren respectively as they become of age the
sum of four hundred dollars out of any
moneys or property which she may
have in her possession belonging to my
estate

Thirdly it is my will and

desire that the property hereby bequeathed
to the before mentioned Blaine Passadille
remain in kind for the benefit of my
said children at the death of then either
the said Blaine and therefore I expressly
forbid that any part thereof be sold ex-
cept such as may be of a perishable na-
ture and become worse by keeping

Lastly I appoint my friend
Dominique Salles executor of this my
last will and testament and fervently
pray him to see that justice be done to
my before mentioned children and to
their mother I also appoint Blaine
Passadille executrix of this my last
will and testament and guardian of my
before mentioned children and moreover
ordain that no security be required of her
by the Alabama Court or Court of Probate
for the due execution of the trust hereby
reposed in her, having full confidence
in her integrity and discretion

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal at the City of Mobile this twenty
sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and twenty

Sean Chasman

Signed sealed published and sustained by the
said Sean Chasman to be his last will and
testament in presence of us

V. Milo, J. Chauvin, Baptiste Laro, Saml. Laro

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In the name of God Amen I
William Mitchell of the County of Mobile
and State of Alabama being in sound
and perfect mind and memory (blessed
be God) do on this sixth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty, make and
publish this my last will and testament
in the manner following; that is to say,

First I give and bequeath
unto the free negro woman Margarette
sometimes called Popette now living
at my house in the City of Mobile a
female slave named Henriette now
about twenty two years of age, to be her
absolute property for and during her
natural life; I also give and bequeath to
the said Margarette another female
slave named Charlotte, in like manner
during her natural life, but after her
death, to become, with their increase,
the property of the daughter of the said
Margueritte called also Margueritte
and whom I acknowledge to be my
daughter; But should the said last
mentioned Margueritte die before her
mother leaving no children then the said
negro woman Henriette and Charlotte
shall belong to her brother the mulatto
boy named Auguste (though he is

commonly called a son) a son of the said
negro woman Margueritte and should I
also acknowledge to be my son; But
should both my said children Margueritte
and Auguste die before their mother leav-
ing no issue; then and in that case the
above mentioned negro woman Margueritte
shall possess the said slaves Henriette and
Charlotte absolutely, and may dispose of
them by will or otherwise; and if she should
not dispose of them as above mentioned then
they shall be divided like other property
herein after mentioned

Item I give and bequeath
unto Auguste the ^{brother} son of my before mentioned
daughter Margueritte a negro girl named
Whittis. It is moreover my will and desire that
should my before mentioned daughter Mar-
gueritte die before her mother, and leave
children they or such child, or children as
she may leave shall stand in her place
and if she die before her mother without
children and her brother Auguste die before
his mother and leave children, they or such
child, or children as he may leave shall
stand in his place.

Item I give and bequeath
unto the said free negro woman Mar-
gueritte the house and lot where I now
reside situate at the corner of conception

and ~~now~~ stands opposite the lot where on
Honora Collier now resides and ~~appearing~~
a lot formerly belonging to ~~and~~ John Thimblet
together with all the house hold furniture
belonging to said house to be held and en-
joyed by her during her natural life and after
her death, the said lot, house and house-
hold furniture shall be the property of her
children above named Margueritte and
Auguste (commonly called Jim as before
mentioned) and should both of them die
without issue before their mother, then it
is my will and desire that the said property
shall be disposed of as directed in the
former article with relation to the slaves
Henriette and Charlotte.

Item I give and bequeath
to my said daughter Margueritte a negro
girl named Hannette and to my son
Auguste (commonly called Jim) I give a
negro girl named Rosalia with their
respective increase the said slaves are to
remain in the possession of the negro woman
Margueritte mother of the said Margueritte
and Auguste until they become of age or
be married and I hereby declare her their
guardian, and should either of my before
mentioned children die without issue
then the property hereby bequeathed to them
shall go to the survivor and should both of
them die, before they are of age and without
issue, then it shall be disposed of as directed

in the first article.

Item I give and bequeath
to the said negro woman Margueritte a
negro girl named Jeanne the child of
Charlotte herin before given to said Mar-
gueritte, to be held by her in like manner
as her mother.

Item, It is my will and desire
that my negro slave named Philip be
free at the time of my decease if permitted
by law, but if not then I give and bequeath
him to his mother the free negro woman
Margueritte herin before mentioned.

Item the rest and residue of
my property both real and personal, that is
to say my land, slaves, horses, cattle (not
including the cattle owned by the before
mentioned free negro Margueritte, and which
have her brand or such as she may own at
the time of my death) I give and bequeath
to a mulattoe man named Jeno whom I ac-
knowledge to be my son, a shoe maker by trade
and now living in Mobile to a mulattoe woman
the said woman being the daughter of my son Jeno and she is not the same as the
named Margueritte herin before mentioned
and to Threse Lorendine who is a stepdaughter
of my daughter the two first being children I had
by the free mulattoe named Margueritte
Lucien now deceased and the last to wit
Threse Lorendine a child I had by Marie
Defily afterwards Masan Gao (also now
deceased), and which said Threse is now the

Margueritte

wife of Edward Loxton but when she is
 declare is to have no preference of pre-emi-
 nence or advantage whatever over the
 other legatees although a white woman,
 And the said Gene and Marguerite children
 of mine by Marguerite Lucien the free
 mulattress) and Thuse (daughter of Marie
 Defily) shall severally hold forever the prop-
 erty hereby bequeathed equally to be divided
 share and share alike, respectively be-
 tween and amongst them and the property
 herein before bequeathed jointly to my
 children Marguerite and Auguste (com-
 monly called Sir) the children of the negroe
 woman Marguerite) shall also in like
 manner be held severally between them, that
 is to say the real property shall be equally
 divided between them the said Marguerite
 and Auguste, share and share alike when-
 ever they shall agreeably to the true intent
 and meaning of this will, become entitled there-
 to.

And I hereby make and ordain my
 worthy friends Louis Robles and Joseph
 Kells executors of this my last will and
 testament and I pray them to cause the
 same to be duly executed and I invest them
 with full power to prevent any distribution, sale
 or waste, of the property bequeathed to the negroe
 woman Marguerite during her life, and
 reserved for her children afterwards, And
 should she die before they are of age I re-
 quest my said executors to take care of the
 said property for the benefit of the said

Marguerite and Auguste her children. I
 hereby revoke all other wills by me here to made
 and declare the same to be null and void.
 I moreover declare that I have no money what-
 ever laid up as seems to be commonly believed
 and that I have no more than is sufficient for
 ordinary purposes.

Signed, sealed, published
 and declared by the said
 William Mitchell as his last
 will and testament in the
 presence of us who were present
 at the time of the signing and
 sealing thereof.

William Mitchell

Saml Acre
 Francis Girard
 Francis Guara-jun

Whereas I have made, and duly the above
 writing my last will and testament bearing
 date the sixth day of March in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty. Now I do hereby declare this present
 writing to be a codicil to this my last will
 and direct the same to be taken as a part
 thereof. And I do hereby give and bequeath
 to Marguerite the same negroe woman who
 is mentioned in my will to which this is a
 codicil a negroe man named Joe also all
 the house hold furniture of every description
 of which I may die possessed whether the

be in the house in Mobile or at the plan-
tation or elsewhere and if there should any
decease or crop either growing or gotten I give
and bequeath one half thereof to the said Mar-
gueritte and to her two children mention-
ing will above written and the other half
thereof I desire to be equally divided between
and among the other legatters above men-
tioned in my said will. I declare that all
the hogs of every description which are at the
plantation are now the rightful property of
the free negro woman Margueritte some-
times called Rosette above mentioned and
that having no claim whatever thereto; it is
my will and desire that she the said
Margueritte be not disturbed or in any
wise molested in the possession or enjoy-
ment of the said hogs.

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal in presence of the witnesses
whose names are under written at the City of
Mobile this thirteenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty two.

Witnesses } Samuel Ann
Francis Girard
Francis Girard Junr.

William Mitchell Esq.

In the name of God Amen.

I James Dean of Mobile County and State of
Alabama being weak of body, but of sound and
disposing mind and memory and considering the
uncertainty of human life, do make and ordain
this to be my last will and testament - hereby re-
voking, and making void all former wills
by me made.

Item I give and bequeath my soul to its creator
from whom I received it, and my body to the
earth to be decently interred therein by my exec-
utor hereafter to be named.

Item - I give and bequeath to the children
of my esteemed and particular friend Hiram
Mounger; to wit. to his daughter Julia, sons
Henry, William and Walter, and daughters
Eliza and Arabella all my stock of cattle
to be kept and managed to the best advantage
for their mutual and joint benefit during their
minority or marriage by my executor. And it is
my will and desire that the mark and brand
which my cattle bear at present shall be con-
tinued to be given to their increase till the said
said children of my friend Hiram Mounger
shall respectively arrive at lawful age or
shall respectively marry, and when either of these
events occur, then the child so arriving at lawful
age or marrying shall receive his or her pro-
portion, or equal share of the cattle here in
bequeathed, and the increase of which shall re-
main to the other children to be still marked

and branded in my present mark and brand
till all the children of my friend Hiram
Brounger shall arrive at lawful age or
marry. And for the purpose of carrying into
effect this my last will and testament, I do
hereby nominate and appoint my friend
Hiram Brounger my Executor. In witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand and af-
fix my seal this twelfth day of April
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and twenty four.

Signed, sealed and as
known before in the pres-
ence of

John W. Dyer
Thomas J. Padden
Lewis Lewis all

James W. Dyer

In the name of God Amen I Henry Pigeon of
the State of Alabama a merchant at present in
the City and State of New York being of sound mind
and memory but considering the uncertainty of this
my mortal life, and the certainty of death do make
public and declare this my last will and testament
in manner & form following that is to say -
First I give and surrender my soul into the hands
of a God that gave it, trusting at the last day that
he will bring it forth to a glorious resurrection
and ascension -

Secondly I will and direct that all my just
debts funeral expenses and the charges of proving
this my last will and testament be fully paid
and satisfied by my Executors herein after named
out of my estate as soon after my decease as con-
veniently may be -

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my be-
loved Sister, Mary Pigeon, and to her heirs and
assigns forever, after the payment of my funeral ex-
penses, and my just debts, one fourth part of all
my Estate whether real or personal, and of whatever
kind or nature the same may consist of -

Item I give and devise and bequeath unto my
beloved Sister, Jane Pigeon, and to her heirs
and assigns forever one other fourth part of all my
Estate, both real and personal and of whatever
kind or nature the same may consist of -

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sister
Maria Pigeon, and to her heirs and assigns for-
ever one other fourth part of all my Estate both
real and personal and of whatever kind or na-
ture the same may consist of -

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my
 Brother Charles Nigron and to his heirs and assigns
 present the remaining one fourth part of all my estate
 both real and personal and of whatever kind
 or nature the same may consist of -

It is my will and I hereby request and
 direct my executors herein after named that
 as soon after my decease as conveniently may be
 that they collect in all debts that may be
 due to me and to sell and dispose of all my
 property to the best advantage they can and to
 pay and divide the proceeds in the man-
 ner before directed -

And lastly - I do hereby nominate, constitute
 and appoint my Friends John La Tourrette
 and William Mason both of Mobile in the State
 of Alabama Merchants and Executors of this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made -

I In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this ninth day of October
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty four -

Signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the above named
 Henry Nigron to be his last will
 and testament in the presence
 of us who have hereunto subscribed
 our names as witnesses in the
 presence of each other and in the
 presence of the Testator -

Witness
 John La Tourrette - New York City
 James La Tourrette - New York City

Henry Nigron

Alabama State
 Mobile County } In the name of God Amen I
 Joseph M. Kennedy of State and County do declare
 this my last will and testament first I give and
 devise and bequeath in third of my real estate and
 Personal estate to my wife Joyce Kennedy during her
 life then to my children - Governor, Esq., M. Henry
 and Mary Louis and C. Kennedy and the balance
 of my estate both real and personal to my three chil-
 dren - Governor Esq., M. Henry and Mary C. Kennedy
 and I do hereby appoint my wife Joyce Kennedy
 Joshua A. Kennedy and Cornelius Raimon my Executors
 of this my last will and testament and I do hereby
 appoint M. Henry and H. G. Gaudin Guardians of my
 children - Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 9th day of April 1824 -

Joseph M. Kennedy

C. Raimon

Joshua A. Kennedy

Mary C. Kennedy

H. G. Gaudin

In the name of God, Amen, I Daniel Jagan of
 the county of Mobile, and state of Alabama, do make
 and publish this my last will, and Testament, hereby
 revoking, and making void all former wills by me,
 at any time, here before, made. After the payment
 of all my just debts, and charges, I dispose of
 my estate as follows: First I give, and desire to
 my following named children, to wit: Pierre Jagan,
 Amante children wife of Theophilus Jagan, Louis
 Jagan, Delabel Jagan, and John Jagan, all
 my personal and real estate, with the exception
 of the sum of money hereinafter mentioned, wheresoever
 the same may be, situate or of whatsoever kind the
 same may be, to have and to hold to them the said
 Pierre, Amante, Louis, Delabel, and John Jagan
 all my personal and real property, with the exception
 aforesaid, and their heirs, and assigns forever, as tenants
 in common that is to say share and share alike in
 unequal portion. I give and bequeath unto Delphine,
 Calous, Camille, and Marie children of
 colour who now live with me, the sum of one thousand
 dollars, nine hundred whereof, I do hereby desire,
 should be raised, as soon after my death as can be con-
 veniently done, from the sale of my cattle, and the re-
 maining hundred dollars I desire to be raised from the
 sale of any lands I may hereafter possess of. And I hereby
 give to my executors hereinafter named, full, and
 ample power to sell so much of any of my lands as may
 be necessary to raise that sum, and it is my will and
 desire that the said sum of one thousand dollars hereby
 given to the above named children of colour, be employed
 by my executor hereinafter named to the maintenance
 and education of the said children of colour, and that

the application thereof to the purposes aforesaid, be as equal
 as practicable so that each one enjoy as near as may be, an
 equal portion thereof and in case of the death of any of them
 before the survivor, or survivors receive and enjoy the share of
 the deceased, And Lastly, I nominate and appoint my
 friend Thomas G. Newbold executor of this my last will
 and Testament, and I do most solemnly request him to
 take the charge of executing the same upon himself and
 to see that justice be done to the above named children
 of colour, the witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 9th day of May 1835 signed, published, and
 sealed by the said Daniel Jagan in the presence of each other in
 presence of the said testator.

Daniel Jagan
 J. H. H. H. H. H.
 John Goto

Daniel Jagan

I give, bequeath and desire to my children all the
 residue of my real and personal estate - both
 the foregoing omitted in this copy
 certified by comparison with original in office July 3rd 1893

In the Name of God, Amen, I William E. Kennedy
 Doctor of Medicine in the County of Mobile in the Territory
 of the United States, do make this my last
 will and Testament in the following manner and form
 that is to say, I do hereby give and desire that
 all my just debts, and charges I do hereby desire
 unto my beloved wife, Mary E. Kennedy one child
 out of all my real and personal estate, both in possession
 & expectancy to be equally divided amongst them.
 share and share alike. I appoint my friends Martin
 Joshua Kennedy, Joseph P. Kennedy, & John Hinson my ex-
 ecutors of this my last will and Testament, revoking
 all others. Signed before Published and pronounced
 this 24th day of July 1834

Wm E. Kennedy
 E. B. B. B. B.
 Robert Layson

William E. Kennedy

a Suppl.

As supplement to my last will and testament
In the Name of God Amen I John and Legitimate
son of John and Mary my property real and personal
belonging to my young daughter Margaret being Born
and my wife was made and further it is mi-
nistered that the said Daughter be and have full
power with my other Executors with as full power
as is possible that is mentioned in my will my last
will will be frank with my children and Mason's
children 117

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1824
John and Legitimate son of John and Mary
an Equal share of all my property with Real
and personal and I want my Executors and the
Court to make an Equal division of all my pro-
perty and divide it among my children
children Mary, Mary, Joseph, Maria and William
Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1824
John and Legitimate son of John and Mary

In the name of God Amen I John and Legitimate son of John and Mary
do hereby make and publish my last will and testament
in pursuance of the laws of the State of Alabama as
before me in the State of Alabama
I give and bequeath to Joseph Bearfield and
Prudence Bearfield all the rest of my property of every
description whatever, whether real or personal which
I have and may be entitled to have and
to possess them and to their heirs and assigns
forever - In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal at the City of Mobile in
the State of Alabama on the 11th day of July 1824
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four -
Signed sealed and published as the last will and testament of John and Legitimate son of John and Mary
in presence of us who were the last to sign and who signed in
presence of each other - John Klingel, Ramona Goto
Thomas Hobbs
11th July 1824

Mobile July 30th 1824

At my death I leave my negro woman Rachel pre-
tended and as far as I am as she lives.

And my negroes Mary and Nitter
I leave to my sister Margaret H. Vail during her
natural life and after her death I give them to my
nephew Benjamin Vail and his heirs forever.

August 1st 1824

If Rachel cannot be freed I then leave her with
her children to Benjamin Vail

My house and lot in Mobile I give to my niece
Margaret Virginia Wade -
A. N. Wade.

In the name of God Amen I John and Legitimate son of John and Mary
do hereby make and publish my last will and testa-
ment in manner following that is to say -

First I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah
Barber all the property real and personal which
I shall own possessed and also all the property whether
real or personal to which I am or have in any
manner whatever entitled and all the right and
credit that lawfully appertain to me. Second
should I depart this life before the estate of my
late husband Genl James Clarke is settled
and before the part thereof to which I am by law
entitled, known, it is my will and desire that
all the share to which I would have been en-
titled of the said estate had I lived until the
full settlement thereof be given to my sister friend
Sarah Barber as fully and absolutely as the
same would have belonged to me. Third
do give and bequeath the same to her heirs
forever -
August 1st

I have given and bequeathed unto the said
 Sarah Barker all the estate and property of every
 description which I may own at the time of my
 decease, or to which I may be in any manner
 entitled in the future. I wish as
 being desirous to my personal satisfaction or
 to be entitled in any manner
 whatsoever. And lastly I nominate and appoint
 the said Sarah Barker to be the sole executor
 of this my last will and Testament. Having re-
 ceiving all other Wills by me heretofore at any
 time made. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at
 the City of Mobile this day of July 15th 1825

Signed sealed and published
 by the above named Charlotte
 Barker as her last will and
 testament in presence of us who
 signed the same in her presence
 and in the presence of the

Hugh H. Nelson
 William Pope
 George Sells

Charlotte M. Barker
 Charlotte M. Barker

I, James D. Duvivier of Mobile in the Alabama
 Territory, being in good health both of body and mind, but
 considering the uncertainty of human life, have made and
 ordained, and do by these presents make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament, in manner following to wit
 1st I will and grant, that all my just debts and funeral
 expenses be paid by my executor, hereafter named, out of
 the proceeds of my property.

2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Ann
 Duvivier formerly Mary Ann Bezarge, all the property
 both real, personal or mixed, that I may be seized and
 possessed of, after paying my just debts, and funeral expenses,
 as aforesaid, the residue to be and remain at her sole and absolute
 disposal.

3^d I nominate and appoint Diego M. Bay, and Henry V.
 Chamberlain to be my executors, for the purpose of carrying
 this my last will & testament into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal, at Mobile, this nineteenth day of September in the
 year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & nineteen.

Signed & sealed in
 presence of us

J. L. Duvivier (Seal)

We hereby resign our appointment of Executors to the within
 Will of Executors to the within Will, as witnessed our hands
 this 15th day of Oct^r 1825

Diego M. Bay
 Henry V. Chamberlain.

In the name of God Amen. I, William Dubroca of the County of
 Mobile in the State of Alabama, Planter, being in good health of
 Body, and of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make
 and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner fol-
 lowing that is to say. I order that all my just debts, funeral expen-
 ses, and charges of proving this my will, be, in the first place
 fully paid & satisfied - and after payment thereof and of
 every part thereof to be made of my stock cattle consisting of

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of about one hundred head more or less, I give and be-
queath the residue unto Isabelle a coloured woman who
has lived with me for many years and to her children whi-
ch she has born to me, named, Bazille a boy about twelve ye-
ars of age. Louise a girl of nine years, Arsene a girl
of six years, Ephraim a girl of three years and Arthur a
boy about one year old - and to their heirs & assigns for-
ever. I also give & bequeath unto the said Isabelle dur-
ing her life time and after her death unto the before
named children all and all manner of stock such as
Hogs & Horses as also all & singular the moveables and
household furniture of which I may see possessed -
I also name constitute & appoint my truly & well beloved
friends Maximilian Dubroca and Michael Durand
to be my Executors - as also Tutors or Guardians of the
said children Bazille, Louise, Arsene, Ephraim & Arthur
and to have the care & superintendancy of the said chil-
dren and to take into their care, if necessary, all and singu-
lar the property both real & personal which I gave unto the
said Isabelle and to my said children by virtue of a
Deed of gift made and executed by me on the twenty
sixth day of April 1821. and which said deed of gift I
hereby pronounce good & definitive. I further direct my
said Executors that they shall pay & discharge all my
just debts & funeral charges in the manner above men-
tioned out, and in all things to discharge the trust thus
reposed in them with fidelity. For witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh
day of April one thousand eight hundred & twenty one
Olympe. Sealed, published and
declared by the said Testator Heloise
Dubroca as & for his last will & tes-
tament in the presence of us who

in his presence and at his
request and in the presence
of such others, have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto
Leon A. C. C. C.
Librarian of the
Museum
Mrs. K. K. K.

Heloise Dubroca

Seal

Steam Boat Henry Clay Aug. 16. 1825.
Having been taken with a severe Fever so common
by fatal here, fearing the worst this morning with in
case I do not recover, the Henry Clay which I am
half owner, having made full payment the sum
of twenty five hundred dollars for one fourth of
her to Thos. T. Gray, the other fourth paid the like
sum amount to Capt. A. Gray. The papers of
said Boat having been put into the hands of Pres-
ton Owens to have the one fourth purchased of
Capt. A. Gray transferred to me, my wish is for
the Boat to be run the ensuing Cotton season be-
tween Mobile & Selma the proceeds arising out
of said Business to be laid out in Negroes & they
hired out and the proceeds of said hire after
paying my sisters Mary & Constance expence
of Board & Support to be laid out in Negroes
from time to time whenever a sufficient amt.
is on hand to pay for a Negro, in case of my
Sisters marrying the Negroes & their increase
to be equally divided between my three Sisters
Mary, Sally, & Constance and my two Bro-
thers David & Henry & their increase, not to
be disposed of on any consideration, neither
the negroes nor their increase. In requested
Doctor Willett to perform an operation on a half
Brother of mine, Bursh the Doctors Bill paid,
The amount which my Brother David owes
me I wish to be laid out in Negroes, in an

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I Jacob N. Haught late of the City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer State of New York, at this time in the City of New York calculating to leave said City for the City of Mobile State of Alabama do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I desire to be decently buried in the Burying ground at what ever place I might die, with as little expence as may be also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Shelding of the City of Troy State of New York so much of my property as will be necessary unto him to pay all debts that I am owing him and may be at the day of my death also to pay all debts he may be bound either by writing or word that I am or may be owing, and the residue after paying all my just debts be paid over to my Father if living, if not to my Mother and I do hereby constitute and appoint the above named Thomas Shelding sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Jacob N. Haught

Signed, Sealed and declared, by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and when at his request, in his presence and presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses. H. H. Shelding, Peter Connel.

City and County of New York ss. Be it remembered that on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

five personally came and appeared before James Campbell Surrogate of the said County Henry H. Shelding of the City of New York Merchant, who being duly sworn on his oath declared that he saw Jacob N. Haught, Sign and Seal an Instrument purporting to be the Will of the said Jacob N. Haught, bearing date the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one the preceding whereof is a true copy and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament, that at the time thereof he the said Jacob N. Haught was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent, that his name subscribed as a Witness to the said Will is of his own proper hand writing which he subscribed as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and that he saw Peter Connel the other Witness to the said Will subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the testator.

James Campbell.

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and Independent. To all to whom these presents shall come, or may concern, send Greeting. Know ye, that at the City and County of New York, on the day of the date hereof before James Campbell, Esquire, Surrogate of our said County, the last Will and Testament of Jacob N. Haught, deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed,) was proved, and is now approved, and is now approved and allowed by us, and the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels, or credits, within this State, by means whereof

the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and Singular the said goods, chattels and credits, and also the auditing, allowing, and final discharging the account thereof, doth belong unto us, the administration of all and Singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his Will, is granted unto Thomas Shelding the executor in the said Will named, he being first duly Sworn, well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits, and also to render a just and true account thereof, when thereunto required. In Testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Campbell Esquire, Surrogate of the said County, at the City of New York, the tenth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and of our Independence the fiftieth.

James Campbell.

The people of the State of New York, By the grace of God, free and Independent. To all to whom these presents shall come, or may come, send greeting. Know ye, that the annexed is a true copy of the Will and proof thereof, and the Letters Testamentary granted thereon, of Jacob N. H. aught deceased, as recorded, in the office of our Surrogate, in and for the City and County

of New York. In Testimony whereof, We have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Campbell Esquire, Surrogate of said County, at the City of New York, the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of our Independence the fiftieth.

James Campbell.

By Sewall Clinton Governor of the State of New York in the United States of America. It is hereby certified that James Campbell whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate was on the day of the date thereof Surrogate of the City and County of New York in this State duly commissioned and Sworn and residing in the said City of New York full faith and credit may and ought to be given to his official acts. In Testimony whereof I have caused the great Seal of this State to be hereunto affixed. Witness my hand at the City of Albany this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Sewall Clinton.

Ceci est mon testament

Je Gertrude Elara épouse
du sieur Thomas F. Townsley demeurant dans la
ville de la Nouvelle Orleans, étant malade de
corps, mais daine d'esprit, memoire et entendement
et sur le point de faire un voyage en France
ai fait le sieur Felix Bruneau de vouloir bien
comme pour moi mon testament que Je lui ai dicté
ainsi qu'il suit

Je suis née a la Mobile, agee de vingt sept ans
et mariée depuis environ quatre ans, au sieur
Thomas F. Townsley, negociant, demeurant en cette
ville, de qui J'ai eu deux enfants nommes Louis
Oscar, age de deux ans et demi et Coralie agee
d'environ trois mois

Je donne et legs et fais et institue pour mon
heritier et legataire mon dit mari le sieur
Thomas F. Townsley de tous les biens qui
m'appartiennent au jour de mon décès savoir
S. Et de l'Alabama me provenant de la
succession de feu sieur Miguel Elara mon
père, pour mon dit mari, et heritiers ayant cause
et sa descendance en possession de ses biens au
jour de mon décès dans cet état de la Louisiane,

Je nomme pour executor testamentaire mon dit mari
de tout dicté par moi au dit sieur Felix Bruneau
qui l'a fait en presence des sieurs Cyrien Gros,
Miguel D. Elara, Othman D. Francois Pylavin
J. Hugh H. Gordon temoins au present qui leur
a été lu en ma presence par le dit sieur Felix
Bruneau aussi temoin

Fait a la Nouvelle Orleans, en ma demeure Rue
Royale le quinze Juillet 1818 huit cent vingt
cinq, et la cinquantième année de l'Independance
américaine

Gertrude Townsley
P. D. Pylavin = Gros = Bruneau
M. D. Elara = Hu H. Gordon
V. Haganer

Translation

This is my Will. - I Gertrude Elara wife
of Mr. Thomas F. Townsley, residing in the City of
New Orleans, being sick of body, but of sound
Mind, Memory and Understanding, and being on the
point of departing for France, have requested
Mr. Felix Bruneau to be pleased to write for me
my Will, which I dictated to him as follows
to wit:

I was born at Mobile, am twenty seven years of
age, and have been married for about four
years to Mr. Thomas F. Townsley, merchant residing
in this City, with whom I have had two children
in this City, with whom I have had two children
named Louis Oscar, aged two and an half years, and
Coralie about three months old.

I give and bequeath and make and institute for
my heir and legatee my said husband, Mr. Thomas
F. Townsley, of all the property which shall
belong to me on the day of my Death, in the
State of Alabama, proceeding from the succession
of the late Miguel Elara, my father, in order that
my said husband, his heirs and assigns to be seized
and to enter into the possession of the said property
on the day of my Death, and to enjoy and dispose
of the same in the same manner as of property to
him belonging.

I leave to my Children, or others my heirs, all the
property which shall belong to me, on the day of my
Death, in the State of Louisiana
I name as my testamentary Executor, my said husband -
The whole dictated by me to the said Mr. Felix Bruneau
who wrote it in presence of Messrs. Cyrien Gros
Miguel D. Elara, Othman Francois Pylavin
J. Hugh H. Gordon, witnesses to these presents, which
were read to them in my presence, by the said
Felix Bruneau also a witness.

Done at New Orleans

At my dwelling house, Royal Street on the

Fiftenth day of July, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
and the fiftieth year of American Independence

Centrose Town by
P. F. Mylman = Gov
M. D. Eslava = Consul
We Magee = Hon. K. Gordon

In the name of God Amen. I William H.
Howell of the County of Mobile in the State of
Alabama, do make, and publish this my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form follow-
ing; that is to say; First, it is my Will, and desire
that the arrangement made, some time since,
with Henry H. Taylor of the Town of Blainere in
Monroe County for the settlement of the claims un-
der his control against me, be strictly compli-
ed with, by my Executors, hereinafter named,
and that the several instalments of the said claims
mentioned in the notes executed by me in favor of
the said Henry H. Taylor, be regularly paid as
they become due; and it is my Will and desire
that the sum of twelve hundred dollars lately
placed to my credit in the Bank of Mobile, by
Archibald H. Gordon, and the money due me
from the estate of the late Benjamin Locke, and
also that the balance of the sum that will become due
me from Archibald H. Gordon for the building of
his Wharf, be applied, as soon as can be conven-
iently done, to the payment, and extinguish-
ment of the above mentioned claims in the hands
of the said Henry H. Taylor.

Secondly, all the rest, and residue of the money, and
property of every kind, and description whatsoever of
which I may be possessed, or to which I may be in
any wise entitled, I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Lucy M. Howell, and unto my yo-
ungest child Emily Howell, to be equally divid-
ed between them, share, and share alike, my
other children having, already, been provided
for, by the Will of my late Father.

Third, It is my will and desire that my said Wife
Lucy M. Howell be the guardian of my children, and
I do hereby nominate, and appoint her their gu-
ardian during the time of their minority, and
direct that she be not required to give any security
for her said guardianship.

And lastly I do nominate, and appoint my dear
Wife Lucy M. Howell, to be the executrix, and man-
age Thomas Rhodes to be the executor of this my
last Will, and Testament. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto put my hand and seal, this 7th day
of September 1826.

Signed, Sealed and
published by the testator
as his last Will and
testament in presence
of us, who subscribed
the same in his presence
and in the presence of each
other.

Wm H. Howell Esq

L. H. Garrow
Constant Fer-
burtis Lewis.

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In the name of God, Amen. I, Auguste Desloges of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama, considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First.

I give, and bequeath unto Marie Jose Lucie Perier, the lady who lives with me, and who is the Mother of my child herein after mentioned, all my property of every description both real and personal of which I shall see seized, or proposed, to have and to hold unto her the said Marie Jose Lucie Perier for and during her natural life.

Second.

After the death of the said Marie Jose Lucie Perier, I give, and bequeath with my real property both real and personal unto my beloved daughter Evelina Desloges whom I have had by the before mentioned Lady Marie Jose Desloges and whom I hereby acknowledge and recognize as my daughter. To have and to hold unto my said daughter Evelina Desloges her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly, I nominate and appoint the said Marie Jose Lucie Perier to be the executrix of this my last Will, and Testament, and I do moreover, request the Court having Jurisdiction of Wills, to require the security of my said executrix, I having unqualified confidence in her discretion and prudence, as well as her affection for our common child whose interest will mainly depend on her prudent management. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, at the City of Mobile in the State aforesaid, this 3^d day of February in the year of our Lord 1826.

Desloges

Signed & Sealed by the said Auguste Desloges as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who signed the same as Witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other.

John A. Gore
Thomas Hickory
Wm. H. Thacker

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Mobile County ss. In the name of God Amen. I, Walter Buckley, of the City of Mobile in the County and State aforesaid, being sick & weak in Body, but of sound mind, memory & understanding, considering the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death, in order that I may be better prepared to meet this World, whenever it shall please my Maker to call me hence, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First.

I commend my Soul to the God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, from whence it sprang. I desire my Executors, to be at no useless or unnecessary expences about my Funeral, but that my Body may be decently interred.

Secondly.

I desire that my Executors, pay all my just debts, as soon as may be practicable; and should it be necessary for that purpose to sell any of my Negroes, I would point out John & Milley as those I would should prefer to be sold.

Thirdly, It is my Will & desire, that the remainder of my

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property after all my just debts are paid, be kept together & entire, under the care & superintendence of my Executors & Executors, hereinafter named, for the maintenance and support of my Wife and children, and for the education of the latter, until the eldest of my children, shall attain the age of Twenty one, or be married; on the happening of either of which I will & desire that my estate be equally divided, between my beloved Wife Sarah Bickley & my children then alive share & share alike.

Fourthly. I desire that my children may be educated in a manner suitable to their condition in life, and if after defraying the expenses of their education a surplus should be left of the annual profits of the estate I leave behind me, I wish it to be invested by my Executors in such manner as in their opinion shall be most advantageous for my Family.

Fifthly. Should my Wife Sarah Bickley see proper to marry again, or to change her situation before my eldest Daughter shall attain the age of twenty one, or be married, I will & desire, that she receive, one equal share of my estate, as it shall at that time stand, in lieu of all claims for Dower or otherwise. my intention being with this exception, that my Estate be kept together for the common benefit of my Family until my oldest daughter shall reach the age of twenty one years, or be married.

Lastly. I do nominate & appoint, and hereby have nominated & appointed my beloved Wife Sarah Bickley Executor and my tried & true friends Thomas Childs & Jacob F. Ross, Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking & annulling all wills

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by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Walter O'Sickley, to this my last Will & Testament have set my hand & affixed my Seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord, eight hundred & twenty seven.
Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Walter O'Sickley as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our hands as Witnesses thereto -
Thomas White
John R. Lambert
John Peto

In the name of God Amen, I Maximilian Dubroca of the County of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, do make, and publish this my last Will, and Testament in manner, and form following, that is to say.

First I give, and bequeath unto Euphrosine Andry the Mulatto Woman who has, hitherto, lived with me, and who is the Mother of my children herein after named, the sum of five hundred dollars in personal property and the use, and enjoyment of all my real estate for, and during her natural life.

Second. I give and bequeath unto Josephine Dubroca, Claire Dubroca Maximilian Dubroca, Simon Dubroca, Leza Dubroca, and Felicia Dubroca whom I acknowledge as my children all my property of every description whether real, or personal with the exception of what I have bequeathed to the aforesaid Euphrosine Andry, To have and to hold the same unto the said Josephine, Claire

Maximilian, Ligea Simon, and Felicia their heirs, and assigns forever. And it is moreover my Will and desire, that at the death of the aforesaid Maximilian, Andrey, or the property thereof, above, given here, become the property of my aforesaid children, and I do hereby give and assign unto the same to them their heirs, and assigns forever. I nominate and appoint Edward Whittington and Laurence Rice to be the executors of this my last will and Testament, and Guardians of each of my children who are not of age. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, and affixed my seal this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord 1827.

Signed, and sealed by Maximilian Dubroca as his last will and Testament who signed and sealed the same in our presence, and we signed in presence of each other in his presence.
L. Whipple
Saml. Rice
J. M. Moore

In the name of God Amen.

I Polixene Colton do make, and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First. I give and bequeath unto my friend Victor Rubin Le Morine two Slaves the one named Valentine and Brown; To Have and to hold the said Slaves unto the said Victor Rubin Le Morine his heirs and assigns forever.

Second. I give and bequeath all the rest of my property both real and personal to my beloved Brother Faustin Colton To Have and to hold

to him this said Faustin Colton his heirs and assigns forever.

I nominate and appoint my said Brother Faustin Colton to be the executor of this my last will and Testament and pray him to pay all my just debts as soon after my decease as possible.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at the City of Mobile this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1827.

Polixene Colton

Published by the Testator as her last Will & Testament in presence

of us who in presence

of each other & in her

presence

Joseph Roberts

Wm. Austin

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In the Name of God, Amen. I, George Mejat of the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama and presently in the City of Pensacola in the Territory of Florida, being weak in Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, considering however the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, first: I give and devise unto my Father Pierre Mejat, living in the City of Bordeaux in France, two lots of ground lying in the City of Mobile both situated and fronting in front of the street at the corner

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of the said and Jackson's Assets; and one of these lots stands a House erected by a person who has a claim on me for five hundred and fifty dollars; I recommend that said sum be paid out of my estate so that my Father shall enjoy this devise without incumbrance. second. I declare that I am not married and that I have from the free woman of colour named Nanette Piche, two male children, the eldest named Jean, the Youngest Leon, both of whom I acknowledge and declare to be my natural children and in that consideration, as also in consideration of the constant attendance and unequivocal proofs of attachment which I have received from the said Nanette, I give & devise unto her, for her to enjoy during her natural life and then, after her death, to become the absolute property of my said children above named, and to be by them two equally divided, one lot of ground and all the edifices erected on said lot, fronting fifty five feet on Front Street, some hundred and eleven feet deep, the said property being that on which I live when I am in Mobile, and I further give and bequeath to the said Nanette all the furniture, effects, Jewels and generally all the articles which shall be within my said usual residence, on the day of my death less the cash, making in fact no exception but as to my account Books, Bank Book and papers necessary for the settlement of my affairs. I give and bequeath unto her also a sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her after my

estate shall have been entirely settled. I name and appoint the said Nanette, guardian of our two children under the inspection of my good friend Baptiste Perre to whom I recommend the interest and the moral education of my said children. Third I give and devise to Virgin and to Louise, both children whom the said Nanette had had before my connection with her, one lot of ground and the buildings thereon situated at the Choctaw's point; reserving to the said Nanette the usufruct and enjoyment of the said property during her life time. fourth, to Nicole, the Brother of the said Nanette, I give and devise, as a reward for his good conduct two lots of ground which I own on the Road leading to Traskate, east side. fifth, to M. Baptiste Perre, my best friend, partner in Business, always devoted to me in affection, I give and devise the half lot and the House thereon adjoining the houses which he occupies. I further bequeath unto him the balance that shall accrue to me in the Freshington exchange in Mobile and in the Timine Coffee house in Pensacola and other sums which he may have in hand after paying my debts and fulfilling my other preexisting dispositions therein I give to him as tokens of my friendship and as reward and indemnity for the trouble which he shall have in settling my affairs for which purpose I do name and appoint the said Baptiste Perre the executor of this my last will and testament in which nobody is better fitted than him in justice to my creditors and to my memory. I recommend him to direct my funeral with simple decency but with out ostentation. I also

recommend him my two children whom I entrust to his care concurrently with their mother. I give my portion in the lot of ground and buildings thereon, situate opposite the race ground to give and devise to the three children of my friend B. Serra and to Bonita Daniel their mother so that they remember me when I shall be no more; this devise being made in trust to the said B. Serra to be administered to the best interest of the said devisees finally I declare that the only obligations of mine extant are, besides those which I have this day secured by mortgages, three notes at 6, 12 & 18 months each for five hundred dollars due Henry Smith on which are an endorsement by Jacob Baiste: such obligations, I firmly believe, my executor will be able to discharge and thus free my real estate so that my devise and legacies should encounter no difficulties of execution in the order of preference as I have set them in this will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in reflection and before signing I do ordain that in case it should be known that my father has died before he could be put in possession of the estate here devised to him, that then the said estate should devolve to my Brother Leon Mejat. and as to all the other gifts here made, if any of the persons mentioned were disabled then the object bequeathed to such person or persons should devolve to my children with the usufruct to their mother and if it were my children who had died previous to the execution of this Will then my friend Serra should succeed to them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

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set my hand & seal this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.
Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the above named Grantee Mejat to his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the said testator and at his private request in Pensacola this 8 August 1827.

[Signature] J. B. Barran
[Signature] J. M. Michel
[Signature] Antoine Bonifas

Territory of Florida County of Escambia Personally appeared the within named Witness and made oath that Grantee Mejat was of sound mind and judgment when he executed in their presence the foregoing Will. Sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1827.
T. Twitchell judge c. c.

I Peter Allaire originally of the State of New York but now residing in the City of Mobile and State of Alabama declare this to be my last Will and testament written in my own hand writing and dated this fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my much beloved Wife Jane Allaire the one third of all my real and personal property that I may die possessed of to be for her use and at her sole disposal.

Item. I will and bequeath the remaining two thirds of all my real and personal property to my three Children viz. Peter, Maria Louisa and Galena to be divided equally among them when they become of age Share and share alike.

Item. I hereby nominate, create, and appoint my Wife Jane Allaire the guardian of my Children and she execute and determine with full power to settle the whole estate and make distribution thereof according to its tenor.

Mobile May 5th 1827

Witness

Robt. Wardson

J. Elise

Peter Anderson

Peter Allaire

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In the name of God Amen. I Gervaise Dolive being weak in body but in sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be all mighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Husband Thomas Powell the one half of my property that I now possess both Real and personal. I do also give and bequeath unto my only Son Daniel Powell the other half of all my property as above mentioned. I also give unto the Church three dollars. I will so give unto poor of Mobile five dollars. I will so here appoint my beloved Husband Thomas Powell and Nicholas Weeks as my Executors and Guardians for my Son Daniel. I will so wish and desire that no Justice in ter fuses with my last will and testament. I hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Gervaise Dolive to be her my last Will and testament in the presence of us who has here subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator

Witness

Nicholas Cook

Jacques Cook

Conrad Jacobs

Robert Davidson

William E. Henneay

Gervaise + Dolive
made

Genius Solive

Passed up the oath of Nicholas Cook and Jacques Cook as the last Will & testament of Genius Solive

Will of Marseline Bazile

In the name of God, Amen, I Marseline Bazile of the City and County of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind, and memory, do make, and publish this my last Will, and testament, in manner and form following that is to say, I acknowledge that I have five Children whose names are as follows, to wit, Joseph Paulin Collins, Irene Bertilla Bertron, Mercedes Joaquin, Clement Paigne, Eugenie Olive. I give, and bequeath unto my above named five Children all the property of every description whether real, or personal of which I may be seized, or possessed to be equally divided among them share and share alike with the exception hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, it is my Will and desire, and I do mean that my Son Joseph Paulin Collins who has built a house on one of my lots in the City of Mobile at his own expense, have the lot on which this said house stands at the value which the same may be estimated at, which said value is to be paid to my other Children in the property which would have fallen to his share, if this particular

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Marseline Bazile

lot had not been given him, and had fallen into the general division. Lastly I nominate, and appoint my Son and Daughter Andrey, and my above named Son Joseph Paulin Collins to be the executor of this my last Will and testament and I do, moreover, nominate and appoint them, to be the guardians of my minor Children. I give, in exclusion to my other Children, to Irene Bertilla, Mercedes Joaquin, Eugenie Olive, all the House-hold property and furniture of every description which I now own, or of which I may be possessed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Mobile, this 26 day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed & sealed in presence of us the Subscribing witnesses who signed the same in presence of the testatrix, and in presence of each other.
Jas. A. Fox
Pratt & Co
Paulin Collins

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Marseline X Bazile
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In the name of God amen I Peter H. Hobart of the City and County of Mobile and State of Alabama do hereby make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament. I hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife Ephrosine Hobart and John F. Collins Executor and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and my said Wife Guardian of my Children who are minors at the time of my decease - after the payment of my just debts and charges I dispose of my estate as follows. I give and devise the whole of my property both real and personal unto my above mentioned Wife Ephrosine Hobart until my youngest Son who is now about one year and two months old whose name is William Rufus shall attain the age of sixteen years provided she remain so long my widow and in case she marry before my said Son William Rufus attains the age of sixteen years as aforesaid then it is my Will and desire that she have one fourth part of my estate both real and personal during her natural life and if she remain my widow it is my will and desire that she have one half of my said estate during her natural life from and after after my said Son William Rufus shall have attained his sixteenth year as aforesaid, when my said Son William Rufus reaches his sixteenth year it is my will and desire and I do order and direct that all my estate both real and personal be then equally divided into two equal parts the one half thereof to remain to my said Wife during her natural life under the restrictions above mentioned

the other half thereof with the exception hereinafter mentioned to be equally divided among such of my Children as then be alive and if any of them be dead leaving Children their Children to receive the part of their deceased parent it is my will and desire that the division of my property herein directed to take place on the sixteenth year of my said Son William Rufus be made according to the estimations of disinterested persons and that my Wife have her choice of such thereof as she may prefer agreeably to the values so estimated until her share be fully made up. I give and devise unto my three Sons Calvin Gustavus, Napoleon, Henry James, and William Rufus, one half of the real estate that may remain after the payment of my just debts and the other half thereof to my daughters, Ephrosine, Pamela, Caroline, Matilda, Fercine, Matilda, Delphine, Marguerite, and Hannah Annita at their Mother's death so that the whole of my estate both real and personal may be divided among all my Children as equally as practicable with the exception of small gifts as tokens of remembrance herein after mentioned. I give and bequeath unto my three Sons my Desk & Book case my Watch my portrait and all my Books maps Charts and drawing tools and instruments as tokens of remembrance to be divided as equally as possible among them or such of them as may be alive at my decease I give and devise unto my wife and to each and every one of my Children both Male and female one lot of Land on Spring Hill of the

size and dimensions as the same are laid out in a survey thereof on record in the registers office provided there be so many remaining after the payment of my debts my wife to have her choice of the one intended for her and my Children to draw for choice by lot and it is my will and desire the lots of my Children be leased out by their Guardians until they, respectively, attain the age of eighteen years at which time they may each assume the controul thereof for all useful purposes but to sell which I do not wish to be done before they become of lawful age I give and bequeath unto my wife her heirs and assigns for ever all the household furniture whose plate of which I may be possessed of and also my Horse and riding waggon in like manner and I do hereby authorize and empower my said executor and executor and the survivor of them to sell in such parcels or quantities as they deem most expedient all the lands of which I may be possessed of lying without the limits of the Corporation of the City of Mobile so far however as the sale of the same may be necessary for the payment of my debts and particularly it is my will and desire that they sell the tract of land where my saw mill now stands and also that they sell the section of land comprised to Laban Smith which I hold by purchase from him and others also the undivided

half part of the land comprised to the heirs of Narcissus Boutin and Samuel Auer from the latter of whom I purchased one undivided half part thereof according to the Commissioners Certificate of confirmation also so much of the section of land called Spring Hill that may remain after the sales I have made thereof in my life time and the lots part and parcel thereof heretofore given to my wife and Children but no part of Spring Hill is to be sold before my wife and Children shall have selected their lots herein before mentioned it is also my will and desire that all my right and title to the lot in the City of Mobile purchased by me at Sheriff's Sale as the property of John Archer be sold by my executor and executor or the survivor of them it is my will and desire also that my stock of cattle consisting of about five hundred head or so many thereof as my said executor and executor shall deem expedient be sold for the payment of my debts it is my will and desire that none of my Slaves be sold by any means unless it become absolutely necessary and indispensable for the payment of debts and in that case as far as possible they be indulged with their choice of Master it is my will and desire that my half pew be not sold but remain for the use of my family in general it is moreover my will and desire that the Court House for Mobile County which I have contracted to build be finished and completed according to contract by my said executor and executor or the survivor of them and that they do not surrender the possession thereof until full payment be made therefor agreeable to said contract unless Mr. Nathan

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to whom the lands belong as which said Court
have stander wishes to enter into a compromise
with the authorities of the County in which
case my said executor and executor as the
survivors of them are hereby authorized and
empowered to join him in any compromise
or arrangement he may deem it expedi-
ent to make as witness my hand and seal
this twenty fourth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty seven done in the City of Mobile and
County of Mobile and State of Alabama
Subscribed, sealed and
published by the above
named Peter H. Hobart
for his last Will and
testament in presence
of us who at his request
and in his presence have
subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto
Joseph H. Robinson
Saml. New
Geo. N. Lyles

P. H. Hobart

I Willoughby Barton of the City of Mobile and
State of Alabama, do make and declare this my
last Will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing.

First - I give and bequeath to my daughter Ma-
ry Anne Ramsay Barton all my estate Real &
Personal to have and to hold like same to her
and her heirs forever, saving and excepting three
chose lots to be selected by my Executors herein
after named, in the order they are named from
that portion of my Town lots situated at the lower
extremity of the City of Mobile and on the West side
of Royal Street continued.

Second - I do hereby appoint my friends Liza
Harris of Mont. Pelier and Nicholas Pope
and Thomas Hurry Booth of Mobile in the State
of Alabama, the Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, and do give & devise unto them
respectfully & to their several heirs, the three
chose lots above mentioned in consideration of
the trouble they will have in the execution of
this my will.

Third - And I do hereby commit the Guardianship
of my aforesaid daughter to my Mother in
law Mrs Mary Anne Ramsay of South Caro-
lina with whom she now lives, during her own
minority, or until the death of my said Mother
in law - should it happen during the minority
aforesaid - and in that event I commit the
Guardianship of my said daughter to my
friend and executor Liza Harris of Mont.
Pelier in the State of Alabama, and

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And lastly, it is my Will and desire, that my said Executors shall as freely, as they may in their discretion deem proper, convert all my estate Real & personal with the exception of my Town property aforesaid into Cash & invest the same in Stock of the Bank of the United States, or Bank of Augusta, or some good Bank Stock, to the sole use of my said daughter & her heirs forever - applying the same annual dividends of the same to the support, maintenance & education of my said daughter under the direction & control of my said Mother in law during her life - and after her death under the direction & control of my friend Liza Harris aforesaid or of his Executor or Executors - my Town property aforesaid to be let out on that lease, so as not to embarrass or encumber the possession of it after my daughter shall have arrived at years of legal discretion, the proceeds whereof to be applied as above directed in the case of Bank Stock to be purchased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama the 28th day of October A.D. 1823.

Signed & Sealed, published and declared by the above named William Griffith before his last Will & Testament

W. Griffith

in the presence of us who have hereto Subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other.

William Wells
Christian Post
Moravian

S. Griffiths

Mobile June 26. 1828.

In the event of my death during this summer I bequeath and give all and singular my personal & real estate to my Brother B. B. Lowe with the exception of my gold Watch which I give to Mr. Nipon. I have one particular request to make to him which is he will take care of his two nephews & niece when it is in his power to allow them to want or be imposed upon. one word of advice to Benjamin remember that prudence, honesty, and industry, attention to whatever business you follow in life constitute the foundation of Man's earthly happiness avoid all haunts of dissipation & vice by doing which you will for the little time you have to live in this world a pleasure to yourself & fellow men and secure for yourself eternal happiness hereafter your affectionate Brother.

S. Griffiths

Oct. 21st 1828.

Proven in open Court by the oath of Henry P. Ashman

S. Griffin

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In the name of God Amen, I Sebastian Dubroca of the City and County of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, being sick, and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have the power, and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say;

First, it is my Will and desire that all my just debts be punctually paid -

Second - I give, bequeath, and devise all my estate and property both real and personal of whatever nature, or kind the same may be, unto my beloved Wife Georgette Dubroca, late Georgette Goubil; To Have and to Hold the same to her the said Georgette, her heirs, and assigns forever -

Third, it is my Will, and desire that my said Wife sell so much of my real estate as shall be sufficient for the payment of my debts, and I do, hereby give to her full power and authority to make and execute deeds of conveyance in fee - I ample therefore, to the purchaser, or purchasers thereof -

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Georgette to be the sole executrix of this my last Will, and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, at the City of Mobile, this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1828

Filed in the office of the
Notary Public

Signed, sealed, and published by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses -

By. Lakonol
M. B. Lakomal
Samuel Aew

Sebastian Duboc

In the name of God Almighty and of the Holy Virgin Mary, conceived without original sin, I, John Forbes, legitimate Son of James Forbes, and Sarah Gordon, both natives of Scotland and enjoying by the blessings of God perfect, full, and firmly and truly believing in the mysteries of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and all the other articles and mysteries that are believed and taught by our Holy Mother Church the Catholic Apostolic of Rome, directed and governed by the Holy Ghost, under which faith and belief I have lived, and declare so to do until death, like a Catholic and faithful Christian & fearing death which is natural to all created beings, as also the uncertainty of the hour in which it may come, I am desirous of making my Will and testament, and for the better success and direction I invoke to my aid the Sovereign Queens of the Angels the Holy Mary, the Mother of Sinners that she intercede with her precious Son, that he may pardon the enormity of my sins, and put my Soul in the way of Salvation, in which declaration, supplication, and divine invocation I make and ordain as follows to wit -

Firstly - I commend my Soul to God who gave it me, created and redeemed it, at the price and infinite worth of his precious blood, sufferings and death, my body I give to the Earth of which it was formed - And after my death - it is my desire to be buried in the habit of our Father - Saint Francis, and that I be buried in the customary burying ground, leaving all the other arrangements relative to my funeral and burial, at the option of my Executors - I direct that the three Masters for

my Soul be said, also the thirty others ordered by Saint Gregory, and about two mules (25 cents) be given for each of the obligatory offers for Charities, as also three dollars to the Widows of the Peninsula (Spain) agreeably to the King's order.

Item. I declare that I never was married which declaration is made that it may stand upon record - and that I have two Children (Daughters) whose names are Sophia and Isabella.

Item. Having many unsettled accounts in foreign Countries it is impossible for me to know the amount of my property but from a prudent calculation made, it may amount to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in which is included as parts, the one third I possess in a Sugar Plantation, and adjoining lands situated in Cammar. In the balance which the said Sugar Plantation, or estate, owes me agreeably to the accounts which will be found made but and liquidated at the end of each year, in the account books of the said estate, and having the greatest confidence in my partners, Joseph Belchamps, and my Son in Law Francis Balem. I direct that the accounts of the estate be admitted as made out without throwing any obstacle in the way. I have also as part of my said property the balance owing to me by the House of John Forbes & Co of Pensacola and Mobile which account will be found among my papers. It is also a part of the computation which I have made of said property, a House and various tracts of land which I hold in East Florida - the titles whereof will be found among my papers.

Item. A part of my property aforesaid consists in a small plantation in the Bahama Islands, and which may be worth about five thousand dollars.

also a House and lot in the City of Matanzas together with diverse Slaves, plots and ~~plantations~~ ^{hold} furniture, Volante (harrage) and horses - and finally as share in the Commercial House in which I am concerned in this City, and which will appear by the books of the said House, which said effects and accounts compose my whole property and which I bequeath in the following manner to wit -

I give and bequeath in the best legal form to my faithful Servant Pompey (the same whom I liberated many years ago for his good services about my person) all my personal clothing, as also a Son of his, which it is my will shall be freed, deducting his value by estimation from the general stock of my property.

I give and bequeath in the same manner and form to my Godson, and son of my friend Joseph Belchamps one thousand dollars. And to my Godson and son of my friend William Laurence one thousand dollars, and to my God Child and Daughter of my Sister Sophia in London named Marianne Glanville one thousand dollars and moreover to my Sister Sophia married to Alexander Glanville I leave Five thousand dollars - but with the imposition that she divide the same among her Children as she may think proper at my death - To my other Sister Anne who lives in Scotland it is my will that my Executors will continue to pay her two hundred dollars yearly, as hitherto has been done to effect which a certain Sum is to be put out upon interest, which said sum will return upon her death to the general stock of my property, - and to my aforesaid Sister Anne it is my will that there be paid moreover the sum of five hundred dollars six months after my death, or sooner if practicable to my friend William Laurence on account of the great harm I have for him five thousand dollars.

To my friend Joseph Bellechasse for the same reason the same amount - and as to all the remaining property, debt, rights, titles and interest of whatsoever description belonging and appertaining unto me I institute and name for my only and universal heirs my above named two Daughters that they may inherit the same with the blessing of God and my own, this being my last Will and desire. I declare that don Island I possess in the River Apalachicola, known by the name of Forbes Island and situated about ten leagues from its mouth - when I acquired it, it was with the intention of giving it, as I did to my first daughter Maria Glennie, but of which no title having been given at my Death I direct my Executors to convey the same to her immediately.

Item - It is my Will and desire that the legacies made to Joseph Bellechasse and William Laurence, if they die before me, be given to their lawful heirs - and in order that this my Will have effect I name for my Executors, who shall hold and administer the property aforesaid, my Son in Law, Frank Salcove, and my Daughter Sophia his consort who shall fulfill every article and disposition of this my last Will and testament at the end of the year in which the Executors ought to qualify, shall have elapsed, for such as my Will and by virtue of the powers with which I am by Law invested - I nominate and appoint as Guardians to my minor Daughter Guanna, Captain Joseph Bellechasse, and in the event of his death William Laurence, and I do most fervently pray this honor the Judge that he will believe them

Decd in the office the 11. Decr. 1823.

from the security required by Law, in consequence of the great confidence I have in their rectitude for such is my Will - and I do revoke and annul all other Wills or testamentary dispositions of whatever nature they may be, hitherto made by me in writing or by word of mouth which I desire to have no force or effect whatever - but this one Order to be kept observed and fulfilled and executed according to the forms and rules of Law, as my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof this is done and executed in the City of Matanzas the second day of October 1820. The undersigned Notary certifying that I know the Testator who to appearance is in the full enjoyment of his mind and memory and that he did so make and sign his Will in presence of the Licentiate - Don Juan Pablo de Morales don Pedro Plomandere and Don Joaquin Rey betizans and Witnesses present.

Signed

John Forbes

Before me signed

Santiago Lopez
Villavicencio

Note the above named Testator died on this day of which information was given to the Church - Matanzas 13 May 1823 -

Signed

Lopez

I certify that the above is a copy of the original which remains in the archives under my charge which I have examined and made out this copy by request - Matanzas 16th Sept 1823

Signed

Lecio Lopez

Villavicencio

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Translated by me

Whole 11th December 1828Robert Blackwell

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 I Robert Blackwell of Newtown Queens County
 Long Island Merchant being of sound and dis-
 posing mind and memory considering the uncer-
 tainty of this life therefore make and publish this
 my last Will and testament in manner following -
 that is to say I order all my just debts to be paid
 by my Executors and Administrators - I do hereby give
 bequeath and bequeath unto my wife Eliza Jane
 Blackwell all my Estate both real and personal
 in possession reversion and remainder to have
 and to hold the same to her and my Children
 begotten by her for the use of my said wife
 and Children - but should my said Wife mar-
 ry again then wish my property to be equally
 divided share and share alike between my said
 Wife and Children and my said wife to be paid
 her proportions - and the residue of my property
 to be put out on bond and mortgage for the be-
 nefit of my said Children and they to receive their
 income of said property for their maintenance
 and education untill they become of age and
 then to be paid their respective proportions share
 and share alike by my Executors and Administrators
 and I nominate Cornelius Purdy, Charles
 Phelps and Eliza Jane Blackwell as my
 Executors and Administrators but should my
 said wife not marry, then the property to re-
 main in the hands of my said wife for the use
 and benefit of my said wife and Chil-
 dren by her untill her death and then to
 be equally divided amongst my said Chil-
 dren share and share alike - or the Sur-
 vivors of them or their Children should

they marry. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Witness

Samuel Riker

John Morrill

Martha Moore

Robt Blackwell

Esq

The People of the State of New York:

By the grace of God free and Independent-

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern,

and Greeting

Know ye that the annexed is a true copy of the last Will and testament probate of Will of Robert Blackwell, deceased, as is recorded in F. of Record of Wills pages 141 and 142 in the office of our Surrogate, in and for the County of Queens; and also that there is no Clerk attached to the office of Court of the said Surrogate and that the attestation hereto annexed is in due form of Law. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Nicholas Wyckoff, Esquire, Surrogate of the said County at Jamaica, the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and of our Independence the fifty third-

Nicholas Wyckoff.

State of New York, Queens County, N.Y.

Be it remembered, that on the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared before me, Nicholas Wyckoff, Surrogate of the County of Queens, aforesaid, Samuel Riker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of Robert Blackwell late of the Town of New town in the said County, deceased, who being duly sworn declared that he did see the said Robert Blackwell deceased, seal and execute the instrument hereinto annexed, and impressed with the seal of office of the said Surrogate, which said instrument purports to be the last Will and testament of the said Robert Blackwell deceased, bearing date the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven that he heard him the said Robert Blackwell publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and testament; that at the time thereof he the said Robert Blackwell was of sound disposing mind and memory, to the best knowledge and belief of him the said Samuel Riker and that he together with John Morrill and Martha Moore the other Witnesses to the said Will, did severally subscribe their names thereto, as Witnesses, in the presence of the testator. In testimony whereof, the said Surrogate hath hereunto set his hand, and affixed his seal of office, done at Jamaica this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Nicholas Wyckoff-

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Queens County, &c. Be it also remembered that on the sixth day of October Cornelius Purdy and Charles Rapelye Executors and on the seven-
teenth day of the same month Eliza Jane Blackwell Executrix in the said Will named (in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight) personally appeared before me the said Surrogate and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual Oath in that Case provided.

Nicholas Wyckoff -

The people of the State of New York

By the grace of God free and independent,

To all to whom these presents shall come, or may come -
and greeting.

Know ye, that at Jamaica in Queens County, on the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight before Nicholas Wyckoff Esquire, Surrogate of our said County the last Will and testament of Robert Blackwell late of the Town of Newtown in the said County, deceased (a copy whereof as hereunto annexed) was presented, and is now approved and allowed by us, and the said deceased having whist he lived, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels or Credits, within this State, by means whereof the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels, and credits

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and also the settling, allowing, and final discharging the accounts thereof, with belong unto us; the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and Credits of the said deceased, and any way, concerning his Will, as granted unto the said Purdy and Charles Rapelye Executors and his Widow Eliza Jane Blackwell Executrix in the Will named. They being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods, chattels and Credits; and also to render a just and true account thereof, when thereunto required. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed -
Witness Nicholas Wyckoff Esquire, Surrogate of the said County, at Jamaica, the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight - and of our Independence the fifty third -

Nicholas Wyckoff -

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Nicholas Wyckoff aforesaid, do hereby certify that there is no Clerk belonging to the Office of the said Surrogate, or to the Court held by him. And that the attestation hereto annexed is in due form of Law. In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of Office to be hereunto affixed at Jamaica in the said County of Queens this thirty first day of January 1829 -

Nicholas Wyckoff -
Surrogate -

Filed 23. day of July 1829

~~The last will and testament of William~~
 Light of the City and County of Mobile in the
 State of Alabama

I the said William Light considering the
 uncertainty of this mortal life and being of
 sound mind and memory (blessed be
 almighty God for the same) do make and
 publish this my last will and testament
 in manner and form following (that is
 to say - First I will and desire that as soon
 after my death as may be that all my just
 debts shall be fully paid and satisfied
 by my executor and executrix herein after
 mentioned. And to this end and purpose
 I do hereby authorize and empower my said
 executor and executrix herein after named
 to sell and dispose of any part or portion
 of my real or personal estate of which I
 may die seized or possessed - Secondly,
 I give and devise to my beloved wife Cath-
 erine Eliza Light all the rest residue and
 remainder of my said real and personal
 estate goods and chattels of what kind and
 nature soever (after the payment of my just
 debts as aforesaid) To hold to her the said
 Catherine Eliza Light the said real and per-
 sonal estate and to her heirs and assigns
 forever. Thirdly, I do hereby appoint my
 worthy friend Henry Burgett and my
 beloved wife the said Catherine Eliza Light
 the executors of this my last will and
 testament. Fourthly, making all former or
 former wills by me at any time made
 in witness whereof I have hereunto

This is office of August 7 1839 for the said

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 and County
 set my hand and seal at the city of Mobile
 in the State of Alabama aforesaid on this
 thirtieth day of February in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty nine

Signed sealed

Wm Light Seal

published and declared
 by the above named William
 Light to be his last will and
 testament in the presence
 of us who have hereunto
 subscribed our names as
 witnesses in the presence
 of the testator and of each
 other.

Josh. Clement
 Jas. Roth
 R. E. Ryder

In the name of God Amen. I Euphrosine Andry
 of the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama
 do make and publish this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following
 that is to say - first I give and bequeath
 unto Josephine Dubroca, Claire Dubroca
 Maximilien Dubroca, Leysin Dubroca and
 Felicie Dubroca who are my children all
 the property both real and personal of
 which I shall die possessed or be at the
 time of my death in any manner entitled
 to And it is moreover my will, and desire
 that should I receive or become entitled to
 any property before my death by inheritance
 legacy gift or otherwise, the same of whatever
 kind or nature it may be shall be equally
 divided amongst my before mentioned children

(Ann)

Filed Sept 1829

To have and to hold unto them my above mentioned children their heirs and assigns forever - second I nominate and appoint my son Maximilien Dubroca and my friend Laurence Brea to be the executors of this my last will and testament and generally any of or many of my above named children as shall be minors at the time of my decease. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the city of Mobile this 14th of May 1827

Signed sealed and published by Ephrosine Andry as her last will & testament in presence of us who saw her sign and seal the same and who signed our names as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other George Haupt Joseph Barial Paul Acre

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In the name of God Amen I John Baptist Tremier do hereby make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and codicils or extension of wills by me made - and dispose of my worldly estate in manner following viz
1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor after my death
2nd whereas a separation having taken place between me and my wife Maria late Maria Dupont and she having received by mutual agreement what was supposed to be her interest in my estate I deem it unnecessary to make any provision for her in this my last will
3rd I give and bequeath the following named slaves together with their

future increase to wit Charlotte Mc Carmilite Marcel and Silvia to my natural son Fernin Tremier and my grandson John Tremier Junr the infant son of my natural son John Tremier aged about two years to be equally divided between them according to their value
4th It is my will and pleasure that my woman slave Fanchon and her child Champcy be manumitted and set free by my executor herein after named

5th all the rest and residue of my property which I may die seized and possessed of I give and bequeath to my said son Fernin my said grandson John and my natural son Bill Tremier to be equally divided between them share and share alike

6th It is my will and desire that my son John Tremier should take charge and management of that part of the property hereby bequeathed to his infant son until the said child shall come of age

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my said natural son Fernin Tremier to be the executor of this my last will and testament

Signed sealed published and declared at the city of Mobile this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Signed & sealed in presence of
Henry B Chamberlain
Francis J Cortis
Thos E Ellis

John Baptist Tremier
Marcel

Filed November 27 1829

(Ann)

Dec 9 Sept 1829

To have and to hold unto them my above mentioned children their heirs and assigns forever - Second I nominate and appoint my son Maximilien Dubroca and my friend Laurence Brac to be the executors of this my last will and testament and guardians of so many of my above named children as shall be minors at the time of my decease. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the city of Mobile this 14th of May 1827

Signed sealed and published by Ephrosine Andry as her last will & testament in presence of us who saw her sign and seal the same and who signed our names as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other George Haught Joseph Barial Paul acre

Ephrosine Andry
mark

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In the name of God Amen I John Baptiste Tremier do hereby make and declare public and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and codicils or extension of will by me made - and dispose of my worldly estate in manner following viz
1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor after my death
2nd whereas a separation having taken place between me and my wife Maria late Maria Dupont and she having received by mutual agreement what was supposed to be her interest in my estate I deem it necessary to make every provision for her in this my last will
3rd I give and bequeath the following named slaves together with their

future increase to wit Charlotte Mc Carmilite, Maceinel and Silvia to my natural son Fermine Tremier and my grandson John Tremier Junr the infant son of my natural son John Tremier aged about two years to be equally divided between them according to their

4th It is my will and pleasure that my woman slave Fanchon and her child Champzy be manumitted and set free by my executor herein after named

5th All the rest and residue of my property which I may die seized and possessed of I give and bequeath to my said son Fermine my said grandson John and my natural son Billie Tremier to be equally divided between them share and share alike

6th It is my will and desire that my son John Tremier should take charge and management of that part of the property hereby bequeathed to his infant son until the said child shall come of age

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my said natural son Fermine Tremier to be the executor of this my last will and testament

Signed sealed published and declared at the city of Mobile this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Signed & sealed in presence of
Henry B. Chamberlain
Francis J. Cortis
Thos. Ellis

John Baptiste Tremier
mark

John Baptiste Tremier
mark

Given 14 Dec 1839

In the name of God Amen I Margarette Le Fleau Girard widow of the late Francois Girard of the county of Mobile in the State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as can be conveniently done and that particularly the sum of fifty dollars be paid to my son Eugene

Secondly it is my will and desire that all the property of which I may die possessed be applied to the maintenance and education of my four youngest children and that when they shall arrive at the age of majority the same be equally divided among all my children

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Francois Girard to be the executor of this my last will and testament and to be the guardian of my four younger children above mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the City of Mobile this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord 1839

Marguerite L. Girard
Signed sealed and published by the testatrix in our presence who signed the same as witnesses in her presence in the presence of each other

J B Norton
P Villa Savary
Samuel Cure

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In the name of God Amen I Daniel Barney Junior at present of the City of Havana and last of Mobile in the State of Alabama being of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do therefore make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mrs Eliza Ann Barney and to her heirs forever all my real and personal estate goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever and I also make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mrs Eliza Ann Barney to be sole executrix of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Daniel Barney Junior

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Barney Junior to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Chas E O'Bryan
Eliza Cane
John O'Bryan

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Consular Comm'l agency of the United States

I J. M. Rodney, Consular Commercial agent of the United States for Havana do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof personally appeared before me Daniel Barry Junior subscribed to the foregoing last will and testament and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Havana this ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

J. M. Rodney

The following extract of a letter from Franklin W. H. Osborne to Miss Parthena L. Osborne dated Seneca Falls 4th August 1824 is admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased

"And preserve this sentence as a Record in case of accident - That I hereby declare you and Charlotte Osborne my heirs in case of my death while absent in this Country

F. W. H. Osborne

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In the name of God Amen I Beggs Remondy a free man of color of the city and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama being in a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind and good memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity to do so do make declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts if any then be at the time of my death be promptly and punctually paid by my executors herein after named

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine aged about sixteen years - unto my daughter Annitha aged about twelve years - and to my daughter Britaine aged about ten years whom I had by Isabella Barthelme a free woman of color a lot of land situate on Saint Francis street in the city of Mobile containing thirty four or thirty five feet more or less front on said street and one hundred and twenty feet in depth it being the same lot which adjoins the lot of Simon Calderon a free man of color

Third I give and bequeath unto Catherine the free woman of color with whom I now live the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executors herein after named in case she survive me but if she die before me then and in that case it is my will and I do direct that the said sum of one thousand dollars remain in the mass of my property and be divided equally among my children herein after named

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my sister Genevieve Deville the sum of five hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her

Filed 25 Feb 1830



I, Mr. Rodney, Consular Officer -  
 cial agent of the United States, for  
 Kasama do hereby certify that on the  
 day of the date hereof personally appear-  
 ed before me, Daniel Burney, Senior  
 subscribed to the foregoing last will and  
 testament and acknowledged the same  
 to be his act and deed. I have

to be his act and deed.  
In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of my  
office at Nazama this  
ninth day of March one  
thousand eight hundred  
and twenty nine  
J. M. Rodney

The following extract of a letter from Franklin W. A. Osborne <sup>admit</sup> to Miss Panthea L. Osborne dated Genopolis 4th August 1824 is admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased this 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1824 as a

"And preserve this sentence as a Record in case of accident - That I hereby declare you and Charlotte Osborne my heirs in case of my death while absent in this Country

J. W. H. Osborne

In The name of God Amen I Beges  
Bernard a free man of color of the city  
and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama  
being in a low State of Health but of sound  
and disposing mind and good memory  
and being desirous to settle my worldly  
affairs whilst I have strength and capacity  
to do so do make declare and publish this  
my last will and testament in manner  
and form following that is to say

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts if any there be at the time of my death be paid promptly and punctually by my executors herein after named

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine aged about sixteen years - unto my daughter Annette aged about twelve years - and to my daughter Britaine aged about ten years whom I had by Isabelle Barthelme a free woman of color a lot of land situate on Saint Francis street in the City of Mobile containing thirty four a thirty five feet more or less front on said street and one hundred and twenty feet in depth it being the same lot which adjoins the lot of Simon Calderon a free man of color

Third I give and bequeath unto Catherine the free woman of Color with whom I now live the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executors herein after named in case she survive me but if she die before me then and in that case it is my will and I do direct that the said sum of one thousand dollars remain in the mass of my property and be divided equally among my children herein after named

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my sister Genevieve Deville the sum of five hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her

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by my executors herein after named in case she survive me, but if she do not survive me then and in that case the said sum of five hundred dollars shall remain in the mass of my property and be equally divided after my decease among my children herein after named

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my children Hortense, Marie Therese - Pierre - Etienne - Celestine - Catherine - Annitte and Betaine whom all I hereby recognize and acknowledge to be my lawful children and only heirs all the rest of my estate, both real and personal consisting of lands, town lots in the cities of Mobile and Pensacola, stocks of cattle, horses, household furniture and ready money, To have and to hold the same unto the said Hortense, Marie Therese, Pierre - Etienne - Celestine - Catherine - Annitte and Betaine equally share and share alike and to their heirs and assigns forever

It is moreover my will and I do direct that my son Pierre to whom I have advanced the sum of two hundred dollars, my son Etienne to whom I have advanced the sum of one hundred dollars my daughter Marie Therese to whom I have advanced the sum of five hundred dollars and my daughter Hortense to whom I have advanced the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars return those several sums respectively into the mass of my estate before a division thereof be made in order that a distribution of those several sums may, with the rest of my property, take place equally among my above named children and I do most fervently entreat my said children to divide the property and money

I shall be possessed of and which I hereby give, them equally and fairly and in a peaceable amicable and friendly manner as brothers and sisters ought to do and by no means or they respect my memory to take or seek any advantage of each other -

I hereby constitute my son and appoint my son Etienne and my sons in Law Simon Calderon and Leon Chastang men of color to be the executor of this my last will and testament

And lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Buret and myself in Law Simon Calderon to be the guardians of my three minor children above named that is to say Catherine Annitte and Betaine whom I had by Isabelle Barthelmy now deceased, and to whom I have given the lot above mentioned on Saint Francis street in exclusion of the rest of my above named children

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Mobile this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord 1828 -

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Regis Bernody as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other  
Gaul Acre. J. David. Elias Reynolds

In the name of God I Regis Bernody do hereby declare this to be an addition or codicil to my last will and testament executed by me on the day of in the



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year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine wherein I have declared that I did give my wife Catharine one thousand - I further declare and give to my said wife Catharine in addition to said sum of one thousand dollars and instead of taking a thousand dollars that she shall receive an equal share with my other children of my property and that the said property be divided equally among them Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and thirty his  
Register & Bernard

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
Jno A Stewart  
Simon Carden  
Etienne Register

In the name of God Amen. - I James Moore of the City of New York, Cabinet-Maker, late of New Brunswick in the State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament, and appoint James Kotey and William Barnes, of the said City, Executors thereof. - First I will, order and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease. - Second I give, devise and bequeath, to my Wife Margaret Moore all my personal property of whatever kind or nature

soever, that I may die possessed of, and in case of her death I give, devise and bequeath every part and parcel thereof to and among such children, or the survivor of them, of the said Margaret, as may be living at the time of her death, so that the interest thereof may be employed for the use of the said children or the survivor of them. - In witness whereof I the said James Moore have set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said James Moore as and for his last will and testament in presence of  
John Barnes

J. Moore

I Thomas McLane in the City and County of Mobile and State of Alabama, do make this my last will. First I give and devise unto Mary Ann Johnston of the City and County aforesaid, all and every my Negroes, lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, whosoever I am seized in fee. - Situate, lying and being in the City and County of Mobile, bounded South by Washington Street North by Court Street East by St Lawrence Street and West by lands now, or lately, belonging to Joseph Hardy. - To have and to hold all and every the said Negroes, lands, tenements, and hereditaments with the appurtenances to her the said Mary Ann Johnston her heirs and assigns forever, and lastly my express will and meaning is, and I do orally and appoint that if any difference, dispute, question, or controversy shall be moved, arise or happen concerning any gift, bequest, matter or thing in this my will given and bequeathed, expressed or contained that then no suit or suits in law or equity or otherwise shall be brought, commenced or prosecuted for and concerning the same but the same shall be referred wholly to the award, order and determination of my friends Wm. Brown and Barney Snow

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both of the City and County of Mobile an what  
the shall order, direct determine therein, shall be  
shall be binding upon and conclusive to all and every  
person and persons therein concerned.

Signed, sealed, published, and  
declared by the testator as for  
his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who at  
his request in his presence and  
in the presence of each other  
have subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto.  
William O'Brien  
Robert Johnson  
Oliver Rice

Thomas McLane

John A. Rice

Howe A. S. Lipscomb Mobile the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1826

Dear Sir, I should any thing occur which  
should deprive me of life, I will take the liberty  
of requesting you to add to the many favors which  
you have already conferred on me, by attending  
to the management of the small amount of  
property which I may have. I believe the amt  
of my debts are not above \$300 <sup>three hundred</sup> a little more than  
one half of which is to Munroe and Mr James.  
The rest of the debts are small ones and but few.  
When you have discharged these you will be  
good enough to inform my sister Panthea L  
Houston, or my Brother in law S. C. Houston of  
the amount remaining and deliver it to them  
and their heirs for their own proper use as it is  
my wish that they should inherit all that I  
have.

God bless You.  
J. W. H. Osborne

John C. May 1826

In the name of God Amen, I Margarite Trouillet  
of the City of Mobile, a free woman of colour, and  
daughter of Alexis Trouillet late of Baldwin County  
dec'd, being sick and weak in body, but of sound me-  
-ory, mind and understanding and considering the  
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time  
thereof, and being desirous of settling my world-  
-ly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity  
so to do, Do make and publish this my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking and making void  
all former wills by me at any time heretofore made  
in manner and form following, that is to say  
first it is my will and desire that all my just debts  
be paid as soon after my decease as can be conveniently  
done. Second I give and bequeath unto my  
two children, Emeline who is aged about eight, eight  
years, and Louis Henry, my son aged about nine  
months, and to my friend Golie Pinta who is the  
Father of my two before mentioned children, all  
the right, title, interest and claim, which I have  
under the Will of my late Father Alexis Trouillet  
to two tracts, or parcels of Land situate in Baldwin  
County, also to three Lots of Land situate in the City  
of Mobile, two of which are situate on Francis Street  
and one on Conception Street, also my undivided right  
to four horses, share & share alike that is to say to be equally  
divided among my two above mentioned children  
and my said friend Golie Pinta their Father, as tenants  
in common thereof. I also bequeath unto my said  
two children and my said friend Golie Pinta, one  
hundred head of horned cattle which I own in my  
own right and in which no other person has any share  
to be divided equally among my said two children and  
my said friend Golie Pinta, share & share alike, and also  
all the estate, both real and personal of which I  
may be possessed or entitled to in any manner what-  
-soever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my said  
friend Golie Pinta to be the sole executrix of this



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my last will and testament and to be the Guar-  
-dian of my two before mentioned children untill  
they attain to lawful age. - her

Marguerite X Trouillet  
mark

Signed, sealed, and published  
and declared, by the said Mar-  
-garite Trouillet as her last  
will and testament in the  
presence of us who at her re-  
-quest, and in her presence  
and in the presence of each  
other have herunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses

Francis Girard  
Joachim Antoiner  
Aly Demoury

In the name of God, amen. I Barthe Chastang,  
of the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama  
being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind  
memory, and understanding, and considering the  
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof  
and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave  
this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence  
Do, therefore make, publish and declare this my last will  
and testament in manner following, that is to say  
I give, and bequeath and devise all my estate both  
real and personal where soever being, or situate unto  
Louisa the wife of Pierre Daviel, Jacques, Portende,  
Francoise, Catharine, Faustine, Alexis, and Sylvester  
whom I recognize to be my children and to Nancy the  
woman who has lived with me as my wife, to be equal-  
ly divided among them share and share alike with  
the exception of such legacies as are hereinafter mention-  
ed. It is also my will and desire and I do so order  
that all the estate that is coming to me at the death  
of my mother and also the share, or portion of the  
money due me by Mr Martin Durand of Mobile  
be equally divided among the above named persons  
in like manner as the rest of my estate hereinafter

mentioned. I give and bequeath unto my son Faustine  
my horse colt of about a year old. I give and bequeath unto  
the woman Nancy before mentioned, all the household furni-  
-ture, Fowls and Chickens, and all other poultry of which I  
may be possessed. I give and bequeath unto my brother John  
Chastang my silver spoon as a small testimony of the affection  
for him, and to my brother Simon Chastang I give my silver  
mounted clock and to my brother Edward, my gun as a small  
testimony of my friendship and affection for them, and  
lastly, I nominate and appoint my much respected friends  
Edward Chastang, Faustine Chastang and Sylvester Andrey  
executors of this my last will and testament, and guardians  
of the hereinbefore mentioned children excepted as mine,  
who are minors and I give unto my said ex-ecutors full power  
and authority to sell any part of my property which in their  
opinion may be necessary for the effecting of an equal  
and equitable division of my property among the persons  
above mentioned or which may be necessary for the payment  
of my just debts, if any there be, at the time of my decease.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal at the City of Mobile this 9 of Sept-  
ember in the year of our Lord 1830. -

Witnesseth  
Robert Chapman  
William Pollard  
John Pollard

Barthe Chastang

Signed, sealed and published and declared  
by the above <sup>(subscribed)</sup> Barthe Chastang as his last will  
and testament in presence of us who at his request and  
in his presence and in the presence of each other have  
herunto subscribed our names as witnesses. -

In the name of God, Amen! I George Hempt of  
the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama  
Master Carpenter - Being in a very infirm state  
of health and sensible too of my liability to sudden  
death at the same time being of sound mind and dis-  
-posing memory do judge it best to make and accordingly  
do make this my last will and testament. It is my  
Will that all my just debts and the charges of my

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my last will and testament and to be the Guardian of my two before mentioned children until they attain to lawful age. - her

Marguerite X Tronillet  
mark

Signed, sealed, and published and declared, by the said Marguerite Tronillet as her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Francis Girard  
Joachim Antier  
Amy Demory

In the name of God, amen. I David Chastang of the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind memory, and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do, therefore make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say I give, and bequeath and devise all my estate both real and personal where soever being, or situate unto Louisa the wife of Pierre David, Jacques, Gertrude, Françoise, Catharine, Faustine, Agnis, and Sylvester whom I recognize to be my children and to Nancy the woman who has lived with me as my wife, to be equally divided among them share and share alike with the exception of some legacies as are hereinafter mentioned. It is also my will and desire and I do so order that all the estate that is coming to me at the death of my mother and also the share, or portion of the money due me by Mr Martin Durand of Mobile be equally divided among the above named persons in like manner as the rest of my estate hereinafter

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mentioned. I give and bequeath unto my son Faustine my horse worth of about appear old. I give and bequeath unto the woman Nancy before mentioned, all the household furniture, tools and chickens and all other poultry of which I may be possessed. I give and bequeath unto my brother John Chastang my silver spoon as a small testimony of the affection for him, and to my brother Simon Chastang I give my silver mounted clock and to my brother Edward, my gun as a small testimony of my friendship and affection for them, and lastly I nominate and appoint my much respected friends Edward Chastang, Faustine Chastang and Sylvester Andrey executors of this my last will and testament, and guardians of the hereinbefore mentioned children excepted as mine who are minors and I give unto my said executors full power and authority to sell any part of my property which in their opinion may be necessary for the effecting of an equal and equitable division of my property among the persons above mentioned or which may be necessary for the payment of my just debts, if any there be, at the time of my decease.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Mobile this 9 of September in the year of our Lord 1830. -

Witness  
Robert Chapman  
William Pollard  
John Pollard

David Chastang

Signed sealed and published and declared by the above mentioned David Chastang as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses. -

In the name of God, Amen! I George Couper of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama Master Carpenter - being in a very infirm state of health and sensible too of my liability to sudden death at the same time being of sound mind and disposing memory do judge it best to make and accordingly do make this my last will and testament. It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my



Funeral be paid and recharged by my Executors or  
either of them herein after named and appointed, out  
of my Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my  
decease - and I leave the charge of my Funeral  
to the direction of my said Executors.

I give, devise and dispose  
of all my estate real and personal (save what shall  
be necessary for the payment of my just debts and  
funeral charges) in the following manner.

First - I give and grant unto my honor-  
ed and beloved Mother Mrs Elizabeth Donnell now  
residing at Savannah in the State of Georgia during  
her life the annuity and yearly sum of one hundred  
dollars to be paid to her regularly and semi-annually  
from and after the period of my decease and to the end that  
the payment of the said annuity may be perfectly secure to her  
during the term of her natural life, and that the same  
be duly paid it is my will that my Executors shall  
retain in their hands a sufficiency of my personal  
estate to accomplish my intention until the said annu-  
ity shall cease to become payable.

The residue of my estate  
both real and personal not herein otherwise disposed of  
and as is herein after described that is to say all that  
lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being  
in the said City of Mobile bounded on the north by  
Saint Francis Street, East by premises of Thomas S  
Weather and West and South by premises belong-  
ing to me. - Also my undivided interest of a  
fourth part in a certain lot piece or parcel of land  
lying and being in the City of Savannah in the  
State of Georgia the same being a portion of my distri-  
buted share of my deceased Father's estate. - Also all  
that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being  
in the City of Mobile on the South Side of Conti Street  
beginning on Conti Street fifty five feet from the South  
West intersection of Conti and Hamilton Streets, thence

running Westwardly on the South side of Conti Street  
seventy four feet, thence Southwardly one hundred and  
fifty seven feet, thence Eastwardly nineteen feet to Charles  
A Henrys thence Northwardly along the west side of  
Charles A Henrys lot one hundred and two feet to  
Eastwardly along the North Side of Charles A Henrys  
lot fifty five feet thence Northwardly the west side  
of Francis Mc Hugh's lot and parallel with Ham-  
ilton Street fifty feet to the place of beginning  
Commence on the north by Conti Street on the west  
James A Sorbent on the South by Charles A Henry and  
not known and on the East by Charles A Henry  
and Francis Mc Hugh - Also all that piece  
parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the  
City of Mobile beginning at the Northeast intersection  
of Conti and Hamilton Streets thence running Eastwardly  
on the North side of Conti Street fifty five feet and  
extending back Northwardly parallel with Hamilton  
Street with the same breadth of fifty five feet to a  
lot leased by Joshua Kennedy to Francis Mc Hugh  
bounded on the South by Conti Street West by  
Hamilton Street North by a lot leased by Joshua  
Kennedy to Francis Mc Hugh and East by Joshua  
Kennedy's lot as the same was laid off by Matthew  
- Also all that piece parcel or lot of land  
situate lying and being in the said City of Mobile  
bounded South by Conti Street and West by a lot  
belonging to me beginning at the Northeast intersection  
of Conti Street and my said lot thence running Northwardly  
on the East side of my said lot sixty three feet to Francis  
lot thence Eastwardly fifty five feet thence Southwardly  
sixty seven feet to Conti Street thence on the North side  
of Conti Street fifty five feet to the place of beginning

bounded north by Gerard's lot and east by  
Kennedy's lot. Also all that lot piece or parcel  
of land situate lying and being in the City  
of Mobile on the North side of Saint Francis Street  
beginning at the North-east intersection of Saint  
Francis and Hamilton Streets thence running  
Eastwardly on the North side of Saint Francis Street  
fifty five feet thence Northwardly parallel with  
Hamilton Street Ninety nine feet thence Westwardly  
parallel with Saint Francis Street fifty five feet  
to the East side of Hamilton Street thence Southwardly  
on the East side of Hamilton Street to the place  
of beginning bounded South by St Francis Street  
West by Hamilton Street North by a lot belong-  
ing to Joshua Kennedy and on the east by a  
lot belonging to the late William C. Kennedy  
deceased. Also a certain piece parcel or lot  
of land situate lying and being in the City of  
Mobile beginning at the Southeast intersection  
of Franklin and Saint Francis Streets thence  
Southwardly on the East side of Franklin Street  
one hundred and Sixty five feet to a lot formerly  
belonging to Jacob Page thence Eastwardly parallel  
with Saint Francis Street two hundred and twenty  
five feet to the West side of Claiborne Street thence  
Northwardly on the West side of Claiborne Street  
fifty five feet to the South East corner of Thomas &  
Weather's lots thence Westwardly parallel with  
Saint Francis Street one hundred and ten feet  
thence Northwardly parallel with Franklin Street  
one hundred and ten feet thence Westwardly on the  
South side of Saint Francis Street one hundred and

and ten feet to the place of beginning bounded  
by Saint Francis Street and Thomas & Weather's lots  
East by Claiborne Street South by lots belonging to the  
late Daniel deceased and a lot formerly belonging to  
Jacob Page and West by Franklin Street. Also a  
certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and  
being in the City of Mobile bounded and described as  
follows to wit Beginning at North West angle or inter-  
section of Saint Louis and Claiborne Streets thence  
running Westwardly on the North side of Saint Louis  
Street fifty five feet to a point for the front of said  
lot and extending back Northwardly and parallel  
with Claiborne Street and with the said breadth  
of fifty five feet the distance of one hundred  
and ten feet thence South by Saint Louis Street  
East by Claiborne Street and on all other sides by  
lands of Joshua Kennedy. Also the following

Negro and Mulatto Male and female Slaves to wit  
A Negro <sup>man</sup> named Yorks, aged about thirty five years.  
A Negro man named Newport aged about fifty  
years. - Philip, a Mustee, aged about thirty five  
years. - a Mulatto man named Edwards aged  
about twenty seven years. - Butler, a Negro man  
aged about twenty years. - Jane a Negro Woman  
aged about forty five years and her child named  
Jack a Negro boy aged about twelve years. -  
Harriett a Mulatto aged about sixteen years. -  
Mary a Negro Girl aged about eight years. -  
Charlotte a Negro Girl aged about eighteen years  
Together with all the future increase of the said  
female Slaves. - Also all my Lo's and  
Charles



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all my money effects and debts due to me of every name nature and description I give devise and grant unto my beloved Son George Washington Haupt and to his heirs forever provided he shall intermarry and have legal issue. But if my said Son George Washington Haupt shall not intermarry and have one or more children then I give grant and devise the whole of the said Real and Personal Estate above mentioned and described including the said Slaves above named from and immediately after the death of my said Son without legal issue to my beloved Brothers John Henry Haupt and Henry Haupt and to my beloved Sister Jane Haupt and to their heirs forever share and share alike in equal proportions:— It being my express intention to vest the whole of the estate in the said Real Estate before described and Slaves above mentioned in my said Son George Washington Haupt so soon as he shall marry and have one or more children and shall attain the age of twenty one years — And in default thereof, that is to say of such marriage and issue, then to my said Brothers and Sisters above named and to their heirs forever, from and immediately after the death of said Son as aforesaid. — It is my will and I desire that all the estates Real and Personal of every name nature and description which I have hereby devised to my said Son shall remain in the hands of my executors or such of them as may qualify and accept the trust reposed in them until my

said Son shall attain the age of twenty one years. And it is my will that so much of the income thereof as may be sufficient may be applied for his support until he attains the age of twenty one years and towards his education until he attains the age of sixteen years. So far as shall be thought reasonable and best by the Guardian hereafter appointed or by such other Guardians as in the event of the decease of the Guardian hereby appointed shall be substituted by the Judge of the County Court of Mobile County, to take the charge and Custody of him during his minority. — And I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother-in-law Ulysses S. Barnard of Mobile to be the Guardian of my said Son George Washington Haupt and as the Estates and property hereby given granted and devised to him is to remain in the possession of my said executors or such of them as shall accept the trust and qualify as aforesaid until my said Son shall attain the age of twenty one years, I absolve the said Guardian from entering into any kind of personal security. — And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother-in-law Ulysses S. Barnard of the City of Mobile and my beloved brother John Henry Haupt of the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, and in case of the death of the latter then I nominate constitute and appoint in his stead his son John Lavenier Haupt of the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia. — And so that in case of the death of one of the said Executors the other shall be sole executor provided that he shall first duly qualify himself as such and I give such survivor all the power and discretion I have given to my said executors. — I also give to each of

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all the power and and repose in each of them  
all and every trust I have given to them jointly.  
And it is my will that neither of my executors who  
may qualify shall be answerable for any of my  
estate received or to be received by the other executor  
but each shall be answerable for the estate received  
by them respectively. — In witness whereof I  
hereunto set my hand and seal and publish  
and declare this to be my last will and testament  
at the City and County of Mobile in the State of  
Alabama, this twenty second day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty one. —

Signed sealed published and  
declared by the said George  
Haupt the Testator as aforesaid  
for 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 hereunto subscribed our names  
as witnesses. —

A. B. signed at the foot of each  
page by the testator.

J. A. Elliott  
J. B. Lyon  
J. A. Stuart

George Haupt

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Know all men by these presents that I Rich<sup>d</sup> S. Ryder of  
the State of Alabama and City and County of Mobile, being  
of a sound mind and understanding Part of a weak state  
of body do make this my last Will and Testament in  
which I do hereby wish and request to be observed as  
fulfilled as religiously and effectually as if I myself  
were present — I therefore hereby appoint Benjamin  
Wilkins of the State, City & County aforesaid to be  
my Executor to this my last Will and Testament  
as I believe him to be more particularly acquainted  
with my worldly affairs than any other person —

I therefore require my said Executor to take  
charge of all my Books, Papers and effects that may  
be found by him after my decease, and make such  
collections in cash therefrom as may be in his power  
and with the proceeds thereof to pay all my just debts  
If there should be enough to do so. And if there  
should not be enough collected to discharge all  
my debts then I desire my said executor to pay so  
far as the funds will go. But after paying my said  
debts if there should be any overplus then I wish my  
said executor to pay the same over to my beloved  
Wife Elizabeth.

And this I declare to be my last will and  
Testament

Signed and delivered this  
twenty fourth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
thirty one. — in presence of  
John F. Pagle  
Wm. Dingle  
W. Ogden

R. S. Ryder



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In the name of God Amen. Joshua Collins son  
of the State of Alabama and Mobile County, being  
weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and  
memory. Do hereby be Abidingly God for the same, do make  
and publish this my last will and testament in man  
and form following, (to wit, first I give and bequeath  
my soul to God, and my body to the laster from wh  
it came, to be buried in a decent christian-like ma  
ner as my executors hereinafter appointed may think  
proper - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my  
youngest sons, Joshua Collins and Christopher Collins  
jointly to be equally divided between them as  
executors hereinafter appointed may direct, and  
to their heirs after them all my right claim unto  
and title in and to, to the quarter section of land w  
I claim by a presumption right and the improvements  
thereon which is now mine together with my dwelling  
house, out houses, fixtures and every thing thereun  
appertaining, or in any wise belonging. Thirdly,  
the payment of my just debts I give and bequeath  
unto my two said sons Joshua Collins and Christopher  
Collins for their raising, and education all my estate  
personal, my cattle, horse, and house hold furnitu  
res, bedsteads and every thing appertaining to  
premises. Fourthly and lastly I do hereby appoint  
Two Sons, Jacob G Collins and William Collins, to  
to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this the 2nd  
day of August in the year of our Lord 1839.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said  
testator as and for his last will and testament in  
presence of us who at his request, and in his  
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses  
thereunto.

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Joshua Collins

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In the name of God Amen I James Loomis of the  
City of Mobile and State of Alabama being in good  
health but aware of the uncertainty of life do make  
publish and declare this as my last will and testament  
It is my will that my executors hereinafter named  
make sale of my personal property and collect what  
debts may be due me at that time of my  
death and out of the proceeds thereof pay all  
debts which I may at that time owe. -

And It is my will that whatever property I may  
leave should be at the disposal of my dearly  
beloved wife Eliza H Loomis during her  
widowhood and on the termination thereof  
by death or marriage that the said property  
should go to my son James A Loomis and  
in case of his dying before the death of marriage  
of his mother then and in that event it is my will  
that my said property should go at the determi  
nation of my said wife's widowhood to my brother  
Joel Loomis junior and to my sisters Eliza Anne  
Hannock Chappell and Charlotte Fargo share  
and share alike and to effect that object.

And I do hereby devise and bequeath all my property  
both real and personal to Joel Loomis and  
Peter Comstock and to the survivor of them & to  
the heirs of such survivor in trust to pay the interest  
of my personal property and the rents of my real  
estate to my said wife Eliza during her widowhood  
and on the determination thereof by death or mar  
riage then to pay the same or so much thereof



In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Collins of the State of Alabama and Mobile County, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, Do hereby be Administering, for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in man and form following, to wit, first I give and bequeath my soul to God, and my body, to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried in a decent christian-like manner as my executors hereinafter appointed may think proper - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my youngest sons, Joshua Collins and Christopher Collins jointly to be equally divided between them as my executors hereinafter appointed may direct, and to them heirs after them all my right claim unto and title in and to, to the quarter section of land which I claim by a presumption right and the improvements thereon which is now mine together with my dwelling house, out houses, fixtures and every thing thereunto appertaining, or in any wise belonging. Thirdly, the payment of my just debts I give and bequeath unto my two said sons Joshua Collins and Christopher Collins for their raising and execution all my estate personal, my cattle, horse, and house hold furniture, beds, bedsteads and every thing appertaining to premises. Fourthly and lastly I do hereby appoint Two Sons, Jacob G Collins and William Collins, to be this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this the 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord 1839.

Joshua Collins  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses  
J. B. Collins, J. H. Collins

In the name of God Amen I James Loomis of the City of Mobile and State of Alabama being in good health but aware of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this as my last will and testament. It is my will that my executors hereinafter named make sale of my personal property and collect what debts may be due me at that time of my death and out of the proceeds thereof pay all debts which I may at that time owe. - It is my will that whatever property I may leave should be at the disposal of my dearly beloved wife Eliza H Loomis during her widowhood and on the termination thereof by death or marriage that the said property should go to my son James A Loomis and in case of his dying before the death or marriage of his mother then and in that event it is my will that my said property should go at the determination of my said wife's widowhood to my brother Joel Loomis junior and to my sisters Eliza Ann Hannah Chappell and Charlotte Fargo share and share alike and to effect that object. I do hereby devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal to Joel Loomis and Peter Comstock and to the survivor of them & to the heirs of such survivor in trust to pay the interest of my personal property and the rents of my real estate to my said wife Eliza during her widowhood and on the determination thereof by death or marriage then to pay the same or so much thereof

as may be necessary for the support and education of my said son James A. Loomis and should my said trustees at any time consider it proper to pay to my said wife or to or on account of my said son any further sums of money than may from time to time accrue from the aforesaid rents and interest I do hereby authorize such payments to be made out of the principal of the said <sup>personal</sup> estate and if necessary out of the sale of the said real estate or part thereof and on the marriage or death of my said wife whichever may first occur it is my will that my said trustees hold the said Real and personal estate in trust for my said son until he shall attain the age of twenty one and at time that my said trustees shall convey the said real and personal estate to my said son and in the event of my said son's dying during the widowhood of his mother it is my will that my said trustees should on the death or marriage of my said wife convey the said real and personal estate to the said Joel Loomis Junior Eliza Ames Hannan Chappell and Charlotte Fargo their heirs executors and administrators.

Fourth I hereby appoint Philip M. Loskey of the City of Mobile State of Alabama & Joel Loomis of Lyme Connecticut to be the executors of this my last will and testament and I do further appoint Joel Loomis and Peter Cornstock to be the Guardians of my said son James A. Loomis hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have

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hereto set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed sealed and published by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who have hereto put our names in the presence of the testator and of each other.

F. G. Kimball

R. W. Lewis

William Hale

James Loomis (28)

Filed in office for probate  
15th April 1831

In the name of God Amen I Daniel M. Howes of Mobile in State of Alabama and being at present in the City of New York and being sound in mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as may be done after my decease. Second I do give and bequeath to my Nephew Morgan Crosby son of Seth H. Crosby of Ouch East in the County of Putnam and State of New York the sum of two hundred dollars which sum of two hundred dollars I direct my executors hereinafter named to invest on Bond and Mortgage within six months after my decease in their names for the benefit of my said Nephew until he shall arrive at the age of twenty years when the principal and interest thereon accumulated shall be paid over to my said Nephew by my Executors. Thirdly I will that all the rest and residue of my estate whether real or personal be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and that the proceeds thereof be divided in equal portions between my Mother Hannah Howes and my Brothers and Sisters giving to each of them an equal share to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever and in case any of my said brothers or Sisters shall die before me leaving a child or children then it is my Will that such child or children shall take and receive the share which would belong to the parent had he or she survived. Fourthly I do hereby direct authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named or each of them as shall take upon himself the execution of this Will to sell all my estate



as may be necessary for the support and education of my said son James A Loomis and should my said trustees at any time consider it proper to pay to my said wife or to or on account of my said son any further sums of money than may from time to time accrue from the aforesaid rents and interest I do hereby authorize such payment to be made out of the principal of the said <sup>personal</sup> estate and if necessary out of the sale of the said real estate or part thereof and on the marriage or death of my said wife whichever may first occur it is my will that my said trustees hold the said Real and personal estate in trust for my said son until he shall attain the age of twenty one and at time that my said trustees shall convey the said real and personal estate to my said son and in the event of my said son's dying during the widowhood of his mother it is my will that my said trustees should on the death or marriage of my said wife convey the said real and personal estate to the said Joel Loomis Junior Eliza Ames Hannah Chappell and Charlotte Fargo their heirs executors and administrators.

Fourth I hereby appoint Philip McLoskey of the City of Mobile State of Alabama & Joel Loomis of Lyme Connecticut to be the executors of this my last will and testament and I do further appoint Joel Loomis and Peter Cornstock to be the Guardians of my said son James A Loomis hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have

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hereto set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed sealed and published by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who have hereto put our names in the presence of the testator and of each other.

F. G. Kimball

R. W. Lewis

William Hale

James Loomis

Rec'd office for  
15th April 1831

In the name of God Amen I Daniel M. Howes of Mobile in State of Alabama and being at present in the City of New York and being sound in mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to wit I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as may be done after my decease. I do give and bequeath to my Nephew Morgan Crosby son of Seth S. Crosby of South East in the County of Putnam and State of New York the sum of two hundred dollars which sum of two hundred dollars I direct my executors hereinafter named to invest on Bond and Mortgage within six months after my decease in their names for the benefit of my said Nephew until he shall arrive at the age of twenty four years when the principal and interest thereon accumulated shall be paid over to my said Nephew by my Executors. I think I will direct that all the rest and residue of my estate whether real or personal be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and that the proceeds thereof be divided in equal portions between my Mother Hannah Howes and my Brothers and Sisters giving to each of them an equal share to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever and in case any of my said brothers or Sisters shall die before me leaving a child or children then it is my Will that such child or children shall take and receive the share which would belong to the parent had he or she survived. Fourthly I do hereby direct authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named or some of them as shall take upon himself the execution of this Will to sell all my estate

Real and personal wherever the same may be at public or private sale at such times and on such terms as to my said Executors shall seem proper And in case either of my said Executors shall fail to take up for himself the execution of this Will or shall die then I will give unto the other or surviving Executor full power and authority to do at the said Executors of this Will as if no other had been named herein Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Nathaniel M. Howes of the City and County of South East in the County of Putnam and State of New York and my Lewis B. Reed of the City and County of New York the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

D. M. Howes

Signed Sealed subscribed and delivered by the Testator Daniel M. Howes is and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request have signed our names as Witnesses hereunto in the presence of each other D. P. Ingraham residing in the City of New York G. W. Ferguson residing in Chatham Street N. York Addington Reed residing at same place

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased. City and County of New York ss. Lewis B. Reed of the

said City being duly sworn says that he is one of the Executors of the last will Will and Testament of the said Daniel M. Howes and named therein that he did on or about the period when the said Will was executed receive the said Will from the testator Daniel M. Howes to be kept by this deponent that the said Will sealed up in a blank envelope and remained unopened in the possession of this deponent

until the same was delivered by this deponent to Daniel P. Ingraham for the purpose of having the same duly proved L. B. Reed Sworn this 9. February 1831. before me James Campbell

City of New York ss. Daniel P. Ingraham of the said City being duly sworn says that he received the Will of Daniel M. Howes as above mentioned in the affidavit of the said Lewis Reed from him the said Lewis B. Reed that this deponent opened the said Will and that he did either on the same or following day leave the said Will at the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York for the purpose of having the same proved

Sworn this 9th Feby. 1831. before me

James Campbell

In the matter of proving the last Will and testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased. County of New York G. W. Reed remembered that on this ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyone before James Campbell Surrogate of the County of New York personally appeared George W. Ferguson who being by the said Surrogate duly sworn and examined as to depose and say that this deponent was well acquainted with Daniel M. Howes deceased that he was present as a witness and did see the said Daniel M. Howes deceased subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Daniel M. Howes deceased bearing date the fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent that the said testator at the time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint

Sworn this 9. day of February 1831

before me James Campbell

G. W. Ferguson

In the matter of proving the last Will and testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased. County of New York G. W. Reed remembered that on this 9th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyone before James Campbell Surrogate of the County of New York personally appeared Daniel P. Ingraham who being by the said Surrogate duly sworn and examined as to depose and say that this deponent was well acquainted with Daniel M. Howes deceased that he was present as a witness and did see the said Daniel M. Howes deceased subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last Will and testament of the said Daniel M. Howes deceased bearing date the fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent that the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint D. P. Ingraham Sworn this 9th day of February 1831 before me James Campbell



Real and personal wherever the same may be at public or private sale at such times and on such notices as to my said Executors I deem proper And in case either of my said Executors shall refuse to take upon him or herself the execution of this Will or shall die then I will give unto the other or surviving Executor full power and authority to act as the Executor of this Will as if no other has been named herein Lastly I do here by nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Nathaniel M. Howes of the City and County of South East in the County of Putnam and State of New York and my Lewis B. Reed of the City and County of New York the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

D. M. Howes

Signed Sealed subscribed and delivered by the Testator Daniel M. Howes is and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request have signed our names as Witnesses hereunto in the presence of each other D. P. Ingraham residing in the City of New York G. W. Ferguson residing in Chatham Street N. York Addington Reed residing at same place In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased. City and County of New York ss. Lewis B. Reed of the said City being duly sworn says that he is one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Daniel M. Howes and named therein that he did on or about the period when the said Will was executed receive the said Will from the testator Daniel M. Howes to be kept by this deponent that the said Will sealed up in a blank envelope and remained unopened in the possession of this deponent until the same was delivered by this deponent to Daniel P. Ingraham for the purpose of having the same duly proved L. B. Reed Sworn this 9th February 1831 before me James Campbell

City of New York ss. Daniel P. Ingraham of the said City being duly sworn says that he received the Will of Daniel M. Howes as above mentioned in the affidavit of the said Lewis B. Reed from him the said Lewis B. Reed that this deponent opened the said Will and that he did either on the same or following day leave the said Will at the office of the Paragon of the City and County of New York for the purpose of having the same proved

Sworn this 9th Feb. 1831 before me

James Campbell

In the matter of proving the last Will and testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased. County of New York ss. D. P. Reed remembered that on this ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty before James Campbell Paragon of the County of New York personally appeared George W. Ferguson who being by the said Paragon duly sworn and examined as to depose and say that this deponent was well acquainted with Daniel M. Howes deceased that he was present as a witness and did see the said Daniel M. Howes deceased subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Daniel M. Howes deceased bearing date the fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent that the said Testator at the time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said Testator and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint G. W. Ferguson Sworn this 9th day of February 1831 before me James Campbell

In the matter of proving the last Will and testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased. County of New York ss. D. P. Reed remembered that on this 9th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty before James Campbell Paragon of the County of New York personally appeared Daniel P. Ingraham who being by the said Paragon duly sworn and examined as to depose and say that this deponent was well acquainted with Daniel M. Howes deceased that he was present as a witness and did see the said Daniel M. Howes deceased subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last Will and testament of the said Daniel M. Howes deceased bearing date the fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said Testator and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint D. P. Ingraham Sworn this 9th day of February 1831 before me James Campbell

In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Howes deceased } County of New York. Be it remembered that on the ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyone before James Campbell Surrogate of the County of New York personally appeared Addington Reed who being by the said Surrogate duly sworn and examined both deponent and say that the deponent was well acquainted with Daniel M. Howes deceased to he was present as a Witness and did see the same Daniel M. Howes deceased subscribe at the end thereof the last instrument now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Daniel M. Howes deceased bearing date the tenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of the deponent that the said testator at the same time declared the Instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon the deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. Sworn this 9th day of February 1831.

James Campbell  
Addington Reed  
The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God free and Independent to all to whom these presents shall come a very concern and Greeting. Know ye that the annexed is a true copy of the Will and the purport thereof of Daniel M. Howes deceased as recorded in the office of our Surrogate in and for the City and County of New York. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Campbell Esq. Surrogate of said County at the City of New York the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and of our Independence the fiftieth.

James Campbell  
State of New York City and County of New York L. S. Nicholas Dean Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said City and County do hereby certify that James Campbell of the said City Esq. whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument was on the day of the date of the said instrument Sworn in and for the City and County of New York duly commissioned and I further certify that I am acquainted with the hand writing of the said Surrogate and verily believe that the Signature subscribed to the said instrument is the proper hand writing of the said Surrogate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said City and County this 26th day of May 1831.

Reed in office for sworn  
26th May 1831.

of the said Court and County this 20th day of March 1831.

N. Dean  
City and County of New York L. S. I John J. Spring first Judge of the Court of common pleas for the City and County of New York do hereby certify that Nicholas Dean whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of the said Court of common pleas and also Clerk of the City & County and County of New York duly elected sworn and that full faith & credit are due to his official acts I do further certify that the Seal affixed to the said preceding certificate is the Seal of the said Court of common pleas and that the attestation thereof is in due form of Law. dated the 20th day of March 1831.

Pro. J. Spring  
Justice of the Court of common pleas for the City & County of New York

In the name of God Amen I George Haupt of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama Master Carpenter being in a very infirm State of health and sensible to of my lastings to sudden death at the same time being of sound mind and disposing memory do judge it best to make and accordingly do make this my last Will and Testament. It is my will that all my just debts and burials of my funeral be paid and discharged by my executors or either of them hereinafter named and appointed out of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the discretion of my said Executors. I give devise and dispose of all my estate real and personal (save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges) in the following manner first I give and grant unto my beloved and beloved Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Howell now residing at Savannah in the State of Georgia during her life the annuity and yearly sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to her regularly and semi annually from and after the period of my decease and to the end that the payment of the said annuity may be perfectly secured to her during the term of her natural life and that the same be duly paid it is my Will that my Executors shall retain in their hands a sufficiency in their hands of my personal estate to accomplish my intention until the said annuity shall cease to become payable the residue of my Estate both real and personal not herein otherwise disposed of and as is hereinafter described that is to say all that lot piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the said City of Mobile bounded on the North by the Main Street East by premises of Thos. J. Mathews and West and South by premises belonging to me also my undivided interest of a fourth part in a certain lot piece or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia the same being a portion of my devised



In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Brown deceased } County of New York. Be it remembered that on the ninth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyone before James Campbell Surrogate of the County of New York personally appeared Addington Reed who being by the said Surrogate duly sworn and examined doth depose and say that the deponent was well acquainted with Daniel M. Brown deceased and he was present as a witness and did see the same Daniel M. Brown deceased subscribe at the end thereof the last testament now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Daniel M. Brown deceased bearing date the fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of the deponent that the said testator at the same time declared the Instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. Sworn this 9th day of February 1831.

James Campbell

Addington Reed

(L.P.) The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God here and Independent to all to whom these presents shall come a very concern and Greeting. Know ye that the annexed is a true copy of the Will and the probate thereof of Daniel M. Brown deceased as recorded in the office of our Surrogate in and for the City and County of New York. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Campbell Esq. Surrogate of said County at the City of New York the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and of our Independence the fifty fifth.

James Campbell

State of New York City and County of New York. I, Nicholas Dean Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Court of common pleas in and for the said City and County do hereby certify that James Campbell of the said City Esq. whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument was on the day of the date of the said instrument Surrogate in and for the City and County of New York duly commissioned and sworn & I further certify that I am acquainted with the hand writing of the said Surrogate and verily believe that the Signature subscribed to the said instrument is the proper hand writing of the said Surrogate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

of the said Court and County this 10th day of March 1831.

N. Dean

City and County of New York. I, John D. Spring first Judge of the Court of common pleas for the City and County of New York do hereby certify that Nicholas Dean whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of the said Court of common pleas and also Clerk of the City & County and County of New York duly elected thereon and that full faith & credit are due to his official acts & I do further certify that the Seal affixed to the said preceding certificate is the Seal of the said Court of common pleas and that the attestation thereof is in due form of law dated the 10th day of March 1831.

pro. J. Spring

J. Spring of the Court of com. pleas for the City & County of New York

In the name of God Amen I George Haught of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama Master Carpenter being in a very infirm State of health and sensible to of my weakness to sudden death at the same time being of sound mind and disposing memory do judge it best to make and accordingly do make this my last Will and Testament. It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my executors or either of them hereinafter named and appointed out of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the discretion of my said Executors. I give devise and dispose of all my Estate real and personal (save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges) in the following manner. I give and grant unto my beloved and beloved Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Howell now residing at Savannah in the State of Georgia during her life the annuity and yearly sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to her regularly and semi annually from and after the period of my decease and to the end that the payment of the said annuity may be perfectly secured to her during the term of her natural life and that the same be duly paid it is my Will that my Executors shall retain in their hands a sufficiency in their hands of my personal estate to accomplish my intention until the said annuity shall cease to become payable the residue of my Estate both real and personal not herein otherwise disposed of and as is hereinafter described that is to say all that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said City of Mobile bounded on the North by the Canal Street East by premises of Thos. J. Mathews and West and South by premises belonging to me also my undivided interest of a fourth part in a certain lot piece parcel of land lying and being in the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia the same being a portion of my estate

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tion share of my deceased Father's Estate also all that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Mobile on the North side of Conti Street beginning on Conti Street fifty five feet from the South that intersection of Conti and Hamilton Streets thence running Westwardly on the South side of Conti Street twenty five feet thence Southwardly one hundred and fifty five feet thence Eastwardly nineteen feet to Charles A. Henry thence Northwardly along the West side of Charles A. Henry's lot one hundred and two feet thence Eastwardly along the North side of Charles A. Henry's lot fifty five feet thence Northwardly the West side of Francis McHugh's lot and parallel with Hamilton Street fifty feet to the place of beginning bounded on the North by Conti Street on the West by James A. Volbert on the South by Charles A. Henry and others not known and on the East by Charles A. Henry and Francis McHugh also all that piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the said City of Mobile beginning at the North East intersection of Conti & Hamilton Streets thence running Eastwardly on the North side of Conti Street fifty five feet and extending back Northwardly parallel with Hamilton Street with the said breadth of fifty five feet to a lot owned by Joshua Kennedy to Francis McHugh bounded on the South by Conti Street West by Hamilton Street North by a lot leased from Joshua Kennedy to Francis McHugh and East by Joshua Kennedy's lot as the same was laid off by Matthews also all that piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the said City of Mobile bounded South by Conti Street and West by a lot belonging to me beginning at the North East intersection of Conti Street and my said lot thence running Northwardly on the East side of my said lot sixty three feet to Gerard's lot thence Eastwardly fifty five feet thence Southwardly fifty five feet to Conti Street thence on the North side of Conti Street fifty five feet to the place of beginning bounded North by Gerard's lot and East by Kennedy's lot also all that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said City of Mobile on the North side of St. Francis Street beginning at the North East intersection of St. Francis & Hamilton Streets thence running Eastwardly on the North side of St. Francis Street fifty five feet thence Northwardly parallel with Hamilton Street nineteen feet thence Westwardly parallel with St. Francis Street fifty five feet to the East side of Hamilton Street thence Southwardly on the East side of Hamilton Street to the place of beginning bounded South by St. Francis Street West by

Hamilton Street North by a lot belonging to Joshua Kennedy and on the East by a lot belonging to the late William C. Kennedy deceased also a certain piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the City of Mobile beginning at the South East corner section of Franklin and St. Francis Streets thence Southwardly on the East side of Franklin Street one hundred and fifty five feet to a lot formerly belonging to Jacob Page thence Eastwardly parallel with St. Francis Street two hundred and twenty five feet to the West side of Claiborne Street thence Northwardly on the West side of Claiborne Street fifty five feet to the South East corner of Thomas & Weather's lot thence Westwardly parallel with St. Francis Street one hundred and ten feet thence Northwardly parallel with Franklin Street one hundred and ten feet thence Westwardly on the South side of St. Francis Street one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning bounded North by St. Francis Street and Thomas & Weather's lot East by Claiborne Street South by lots belonging to the late Daniel deceased and a lot formerly belonging to Jacob Page and West by Franklin Street also a certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Mobile bounded and described as follows to wit. beginning at the North West angle or intersection of St. Louis and Claiborne Streets thence running Westwardly on the Northern side of St. Louis Street fifty five feet to a point for the front of said lot and extending back Northwardly and parallel with Claiborne Street and with the said breadth of fifty feet the distance of one hundred and ten feet bounded South by St. Louis Street East by Claiborne Street and on all other sides by lands of Joshua Kennedy. Also the following Negro and Mulatto male and female Slaves to wit. a negro man named York aged about thirty five years a negro man named Newport aged about fifty years Philip a minister aged about thirty five years a mulatto man named Edmond aged about twenty five years Battler a negro man aged about twenty years Jans a negro woman aged about forty five years and her child named Jack a negro boy aged about twelve years Harriette a Mulatto aged about fifteen years Mary a negro girl aged about eight years Charlotte a negro girl aged about eight years together with all the future increase of the said female Slaves and also all my goods and chattels money effects and debts due to me of every name nature and description I give devise and grant unto my beloved son George Washington Taylor and to his heirs forever provided he shall enter my and have legal issue



But if my said son George Washington Haupt shall at any time  
and have one or more Children then I give grant and devise the whole  
of the said Real and personal Estate above mentioned and described  
including the said Slaves above named from and immediately after  
the Death of my said son without legal issue to my beloved Brothers  
John Henry Haupt and Henry Haupt and to my beloved sister  
Jane Haupt and to their heirs forever share and share alike and  
in equal proportions: It being my express intention to rest the whole  
of the Estate in the said real Estate before described and Slaves above  
mentioned in my said son George Washington Haupt so soon as he  
shall marry and have one or more Children and shall attain  
the age of twenty years and in default thereof that is to say  
of such marriage and issue then to my said Brothers & Sisters  
above named and to their heirs forever from and immediately  
after the death of said son as aforesaid - It is my Will and desire  
that all the Estates real and personal of every name nature and  
description which I have hereby devised to my said son shall remain  
in the hands of Executors or such of them as may qualify and accept the  
trust reposed in them until my said son shall attain the age of twenty  
one years. And it is my Will that so much of the income thereof as may  
be needful may be applied for his support until he attains the age of  
twenty years and towards his education until he attains the age  
of twenty years so far as shall be thought reasonable and best by the guardian  
hereinafter appointed or by such other guardian as in the event of  
the decease of the guardian hereby appointed shall be substituted  
by the Judge of the County Court of Mobile County to take the charge  
and custody of him during his minority and I do hereby nominate  
and appoint my Brother in law Volney S. Barnard of Mobile  
to be the Guardian of my son George Washington Haupt and as the  
Estates and property hereby given granted and devised to him is to remain  
in the possession of my said Executors or such of them as shall accept  
the trust and qualify as aforesaid until my said son shall  
attain the age of twenty years I absolve the said guardian from  
entering into any kind of personal security. And I do hereby nomi-  
nate constitute and appoint my Brother in law Volney S.

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Barnard of the City of Mobile and my beloved Brother John  
Henry Haupt of the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia  
to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in  
case of the death of the latter then I nominate constitute and ap-  
point in his stead his son John Carver Haupt of the City of  
Savannah in the State of Georgia and so that in case of the death  
of one of the said Executors the other shall be sole Executor provided  
he shall first duly qualify himself as such and I give such  
survivor all the power and discretion I have given to my said  
Executors I do give to each of them all and every trust I have given  
to them jointly and it is my Will that of my Executors who may  
qualify shall be answerable for any of my estate received or to be  
or to be received by the other Executors that each shall be answerable  
for Estate received by them respectively. In Witness whereof I have un-  
der my hand and Seal and published and declare this to be my last  
Will and Testament at the City and County of Mobile with the State  
of Alabama this twenty second day of February in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one  
Signed sealed published and  
declared by the said George Haupt  
the Testator as and for 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  
hereunto subscribed our hands as Witnesses  
N. B. Signed at the foot of each page  
by the Testator John Elliott  
J. G. Lyon  
J. A. Stuart

George Haupt

Mobile 18th October 1831. I know all men by their parents that I  
Thomas Ryan being lame in mind although weak in body dwelling in  
Mobile County and City of Mobile do hereby make my last Will and  
Testament as above stated so on the eighteenth day of October annu-  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty one do will as follows.  
Namely all my personal as well as real property must go to Moses Ryan  
my half brother as well as any thing I may be or am possessed of making  
the said Moses Ryan also my Executor and administrator not only of my  
personal Estate but for any thing that I am possessed of in the further  
State in this my last will and Testament that I do bequeath unto  
the aforesaid Moses Ryan all my property of any nature and kind  
devote him under any consideration whatever during my life and

and seal this eighteenth day of October A.D. 1831.

Witnesses to the foregoing

Witness James McGinnis

Henry A. Ellis

James Kiko

Thomas Rogers

The State of Alabama } In the name of God Amen I John Ball  
Mobile County } being of the County and City of Mobile in the  
State of Alabama being at present very much indisposed and  
frail in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do  
make public and declare my last Will and Testament in man-  
ner and form following that is to say I recommend my soul to  
the Author of my existence confidently trusting it will be received  
and disposed of on the great day of settlement in the same kind-  
ness of which it was originally created. I desire that my body may  
be plainly and decently committed to the earth touching such of the  
things of this life as it has pleased Providence to commit me to acquire  
possess and enjoy my will and desire is as follows viz. to my beloved  
brother Addison Ballinger of the County of Pike in the State of Ala-  
I give and bequeath the following Negro Slaves that is to say a negro  
male slave named Arnold about thirty years of age Julia or  
Dela a female Slave about thirty two years of age Tager about twenty  
years of age - Ned about six years of age to have and hold the  
aforesaid Negro Slaves together with their natural increase to him  
the said Addison Ballinger and his heirs forever I hereby nominate  
constitute and appoint Joseph Bates Executor of this my last will  
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this twentieth day of April in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Signed sealed published and declared  
by John Ballinger as and for his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of

who at his request and in his presence  
have set our names as Witnesses thereto

John Ballinger

John Ballinger

Exec in office for near  
five or six days 1832.

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five or six days 1832.

Exec in office for near

27 July 1833.

Exec in office for near  
15 May 1833.

In the name of God Amen I Matthew S. Thomas do hereby  
sound mind but weak in body and not expecting to survive  
for a long space of time do make and declare this to be my last  
Will and Testament hereby committing and disposing all former  
Will or Wills contrary or in addition to my last Will and Testament  
First I do hereby declare that all my debts and liabilities should be paid by my Executors hereinafter named  
Secondly I do Will and bequeath that after my decease my  
beloved daughter Corretta S. Thomas shall receive from the prop-  
erty & Estate of which I may die possessed the sum of one hundred  
dollars and that I do Will and bequeath that all the residue  
of my property both real and personal after the payment of the  
said one hundred dollars to my said Daughter shall be equally  
divided between my two Sons James Thomas & Augustus Thomas  
share and share alike & that they shall have each of them  
enjoy the same and further I do hereby nominate and appoint  
William F. White my Executor to carry this my last Will &  
Testament into full and perfect effect in manner and form as  
herein before prescribed & directed. In testimony whereof I have  
unto set my hand and seal at the County of Mobile in the State  
of Alabama this fiftieth day of June A.D. 1832.

Charles Thomas John Brown  
The Chamberlain

M. S. Thomas

Know all men by these presents that I Battiste Sura of the County of  
Mobile in the State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory  
but being weak in body do make ordain and publish this my last  
Will and Testament Then it is my will that all my debts and  
personal expenses be paid and that my body be decently committed  
to the earth and my soul given to the God who gave it this I give  
and bequeath unto Emily Daniel she being a free woman of colour  
with whom I have been living for a great number of years and by  
whom I have had six Children All my property real personal and  
mixed to have and to hold all my said property real personal and mixed  
unto her the said Emily Daniel and to her heirs and assigns forever  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal  
the ninth day of May eighteen hundred and thirty three in presence of  
the Witnesses who subscribe hereunto

Battiste Sura

Signed & sealed made ordained & published before us  
the under signed Notaries who now sign in presence of the said



will exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods chattels and credits and also render a just and true account thereof when thereunto required which said Will is in the words and figures following to wit

In the of God Amen I George Pyper of the City and State of New York Merchant being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby bequeath for the same do make public and declare this my last will and Testament that I do hereby order and direct that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executors hereinafter mentioned as soon as the same can conveniently be done after my decease. Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Grace and to her Executors Administrators and assigns forever all my house hold furniture of every kind and description bed bedding plate and silver ware I also give to my said wife Grace my gold watch to hold and to be kept by her until my daughter Catharine Jane shall attain the age of twenty years at which time it is my will and request that my said wife shall give the said gold watch to my said daughter thereby I give devise and bequeath to my said wife Grace the one moiety or half part of all the net income rent issues and profits of all my real Estate for and during her natural life. Thirdly I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Jane and to her heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to my wife Grace to remain and enjoy the one moiety or half part of the net income rent issues and profits thereof during her natural life. Fourthly I do hereby order and direct that the Mortgage executed by me and my said wife Grace and the bond therein described and all other debts and demands due or to become due from or my estate shall be paid out of my personal estate as soon as the same can conveniently be done after my decease. Fifthly I do hereby will order and direct that my Brother Jasper Pyper shall have the sum of twelve thousand dollars being part of my personal estate for the term of five years from the time of my decease without security and without interest and that my State of New York and conduct shall be taken by him at the best price thereof as part of said

sum of twelve thousand dollars and that at the expiration of the said term of five years the said Jasper shall pay the said sum of twelve thousand dollars to my Executors & Executors for the use of my estate and I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors & Executors the survivors or survivor of them if they shall deem it advisable so to do at the expiration of the said term of five years to loan to my said Brother Jasper the said sum of twelve thousand dollars or a part thereof for the further term of five years to commence at the expiration of the first term of five years without security and at five percent interest per annum. Sixthly I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my wife and to her Executors Administrators and assigns forever the one moiety or half part of all the net income and remainder to my personal estate. Eighthly I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Jane the remaining moiety or half part of all the net income and remainder of my personal estate and I do hereby declare that the devise and bequests by me given by this my last Will and Testament to my said wife are so given and devised to her and are intended to be in lieu and in bar of her dower or right of dower and thirds in my real and personal estate and in as much as I have provided my Brother Jasper with the means of establishing himself in business I do earnestly recommend to him the care and protection of our dear Mother Sisters and brother and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Grace to be executrix and my said Brother Jasper and Brigham Howe to be Executors of this my last will and Testament and also to be the Guardians of the person and estate of my said daughter Catharine Jane and I do hereby revoke all other former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Signed Sealed published and declared by the George Pyper   
above named George Pyper as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the words executrix and orated and the word Jane added after the word Catharine in this page before the execution hereof Signed at New York residence N<sup>o</sup> 555. Pearl Street City of New York. At Court sitting 207. Henry Street City of New York. All of which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified and the seal of office of the Clerks of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed

Witness James Campbell Surrogate of said County at the City of New York the seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour the fifth Term of said Will on the second page being first written in the margin

*James Campbell*  
 State of New York }  
 County of New York }  
 I James Campbell Surrogate of said County do hereby certify that there is no former made by the laws of the State of New York for the office of Clerk to Surrogate's Court but that said surrogate appoints both a Judge and Clerk of his Court. And it is further certified that the foregoing exemplification is in due form of law in testimony whereof I have here set my hand and seal of office at the City of New York the seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour  
*James Campbell*  
 Surrogate

Will of John Hall of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama now in partnership in trade with John Mylie of the said City & County Witnesseth that he the above mentioned John Hall does this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtytwo Will give and bequeath unto his Father James Hall now residing in Traders Town near Glasgow or in the City of Glasgow Scotland one thousand dollars to be paid before any other bequests are paid to which this Will may allude the residue of whatever money or property that may belong to the said John Hall he Wills Give and bequeaths unto his three Nephews and nieces (at present residing in the County and City of Mobile in the house occupied by their Father situated upon the Spring Hill Road and rented by him from Mr. Hovary since deceased) named as follows James Hall Mylie my Nephew John Mylie my Nephew William Mylie my Nephew and Saml Mylie my Niece being the Children of my Sister Ann Hall and John Mylie all of the City and County. This said money or property that may belong to the said John Hall after having deducted the one thousand dollars as already bequeathed to James Hall of Traders Town Glasgow to be equally divided amongst them my said Nephews & nieces and to be put out to

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lawful interest the amount of which is to be expended for the education of each of my Nephews and Nieces until they be individually eighteen years of age the principal to be given or paid to them at the age of twentyfour years that is my Nephews James Hall Mylie John Mylie William Mylie and my Niece Saml Mylie This I do make with the understanding that I John Hall who have made this Will am possessed or own the one half of the goods chattels money Real property vessels negroes &c. &c. now in possession or claimed by John Mylie & John Hall trading under the firm of Mylie & Hall whether owned under the name of John Mylie or under the name of John Hall all just claims against the said Mylie & Hall being first paid. This Witnesseth that I appoint in the case of my death John Mylie at present my Partner in trade my sole administrator along with his wife my Sister Ann Hall as administrators of this my Will written this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtytwo  
 Witness,  
*John Hall*

In the name of God Amen. I Archibald Candler being now in health but of sound mind do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills & Testaments whatever by me made. First after paying all my just debts & my funeral expenses I do Will and bequeath unto my Sisters half Sisters & half Brothers all & all kinds of property & effects of which I may die the owner to be equally divided among them I have & have alike. Second. It is my will and desire that Noah D. Duff of the City of Mobile & Daniel Batteford of Newtown Fairfield County Connecticut should be my Executors to manage my Estate I carry this my last will & Testament into effect. In testimony whereof I have here set at my hand and affixed my seal at the City of Mobile this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1832.  
 Signed and Sealed in presence of  
 H. Chamberlain Wm. Quigg John H. Davis  
 his  
 Archibald Candler (Test)  
 mark

In the name of God Amen. I Rodman Barnes of Mobile County and State of Alabama being now of sound mind but being mindful of my mortality do this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtythree make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit: First In as much as I am at this time seized and possessed



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of a piece of land containing about eighteen acres and in which I now live situated in the City of Mobile and State of Alabama together with sixteen negro slaves who are also on the same place by eight males and eight females named as follows William, Torrington, Alexander, John, Jim, Charles, Gyan, & Basil & John, Lily, Phil, Betty, Eliza, Louisa, Jerry and Harriett I now after the payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sara all the above mentioned real and personal estate and also all my goods and chattels of which I may be possessed at my death hereby appointing my said beloved wife Sarah Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal and published and declared by me at the City of Mobile this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Redman Barnes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published declared and acknowledged by Redman Barnes of Mobile as his last Will and Testament in our presence on the day of the date thereof in the presence of us who have hereunto set our hands

Gainard, A. P. Philibert, Dr. Melier

This is the last Will and testament of Henry Ellis written on the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1832, and into whose hands it may fall I am desirous that every thing herein stated should be faithfully pursued and strictly followed. In the first place I make my Father John H. Ellis of Jersey City and my brother Samuel E. Ellis my Executors and am desirous that my friend William R. Hallatt should go the all my effects together and retain them in his possession until my father is informed and heard from. I particularly request W. R. Hallatt and George Hale to allow no person to administer upon my estate old or new. I give his freedom to and the woman Mary also my woman Mary I had agree to sell to Emanuel for \$600 - but as he did not pay me and I am doubtful whether she would suit him - I give her freedom also I owe no person anything some

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few small accounts in town. I wish as before stated that I were ahead & Mary to be at freedom and must not be held in bondage. Whatever bills or notes that are coming to me will be found in my Box Chest 3 notes from Robinson for sale of my horse in St. Louis Street and 2 notes from Crocker the whole of the 5 notes amounting to \$1675 = to go to my Father for what I owe him in as I said in co. with my brother to be my sole Executors & administrators. The Rogers in New York who might come skulking around do not owe a cent to and I have taken the liberty of appropriating their said Rogers will divide away from the face of the world that little means I have and they are small enough and I have had much trouble and many persecutions. - I wish to dispose of as stated. my gun and all my hunting apparatus and all my personal effects to the Bill Hallatt to whom I bequeath them I am in hopes that if this is opened by any other than myself that they will follow my Instructions I expect to be in a different place enjoying greater facilities and in an exalted situation in comparison to what I was here and perhaps will be able to assist many who could but would not assist me in this world if any person wishes to know my idea of futurity Mr. & Mrs. Hallatt can inform them I have followed but one path never injured any one knowingly

Henry A. Ellis

I David Abbott of the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama being of sound mind but weak in body & being conscious of the uncertainty of life do make public and declare this my last will and testament - First, It is my will and desire that after my death my Executors herein after named shall pay and discharge all and singular my just debts. Second - I do hereby will and bequeath all and singular my property both real and personal unto my Brothers and Sisters hereinafter named to be divided among them equally share & share alike at the time and in the manner provided - I do will and bequeath unto my brother Samuel Abbott of the town of Hope Maine the one undivided sixth part of my said property and effects to my brother William Abbott of Lynn Massachusetts the one undivided sixth part to my Sister Rhoda Handell of Wilmington Massachusetts the one undivided sixth part unto my Sister Pamela & half Sister Betty & Sarah Abbott not now permanently settled in life the one undivided sixth part each and in the event that either of my Brothers or Sisters or half Sisters above named shall have departed this life at the time when the said property shall be divided among them then the

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There or shares of these so decided shall be equally divided among the survivors of them share and share alike. Third. It is my will and desire that Mrs. Nancy Patterson who now occupies my house and lot upon Water Street in the City of Mobile shall continue to hold possess and enjoy the said house and lot she paying to my said Executor the yearly rent of two hundred dollars as long as she may choose or desire and when she shall voluntarily give up the same or shall depart this life then a division of my property as above provided shall take place and with assets of said heirs or legates my said Executor may then sell and dispose of the said house & lot upon the best practicable terms and divide the proceeds among said legates or they may take the same in the condition it now is and I will and desire that my Executor shall from the rent of the said house and lot reserve a sufficient sum to keep the same in repair & the residue deposit in Bank until the general division and make application of the same so received. Fourth. I hereby grant to my Executor power to sell any & all my personal property & deposit the proceeds in Bank or make such other use or disposition of the same as he may deem advisable unless it be necessary to sell the same to pay my just debts Fifth. and I do hereby nominate & appoint Franklin C. Pembroke of the City of Mobile my Executor to carry this my last will & Testament into effect In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour in presence of the Subscribing witnesses

David Abbott *(Seal)*

Witnesses,  
H. Chamberlain Amy Hirschey Thos. Brown

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Casey in the City of Mobile in the County of Mobile and State of Alabama being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (raised in God for it) and considering the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please

God to call me hence do therefore in the and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say First and principally I commit my soul unto my Creator and give it and my body to the earth to be buried on the spot near my residence herefore designated by me. Item it is my will that all my just debts be paid by Executors as soon after my decease as the same can reasonably be done. Item it is my will and I hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Mrs. Eliza Casey for and during the term of her natural life the house and premises sixteen acres more or less together with all the stock the horses carts waggons gardening utensils belonging to the same and my two four wheel carriages. And I moreover give and bequeath unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life the following Slaves at present attached to my house hold and the future increase of the female thereof to wit. Nelson, Mills Dick Eliza Amy Rachel and Mary And I authorize and empower my said wife to sell whenever she may think proper the aforesaid negro man Dick and buy another to substitute in his place and it is further my will that after all my debts are paid my said wife shall select from my said negroes now on my plantation in Dallas County a negro man and a negro woman and transfer them to her residence in Mobile and hold them and their future increase from the time of taking possession of them for and during the term of her natural life And I hereby declare that I intend this provision for my said wife to be in lieu of all her right and title to dower in the remaining part of my real & personal estate and require of her that the said residence may not be sold during her life. Item it is my will that my Executors pay over to my said wife out of the first monies that may come into their hands and which may not be required for the payment of my debts or for the education and support of my son Thomas Casey and Nephew Roger Casey or for the maintenance of my wife and Daughter Mary Jane Casey the sum of one thousand dollars to be used and appropriated by my said wife in any manner she may think proper. Item. It is my will that my plantation in Dallas County in this State with the negroes and stock upon it shall be kept together and that my said plantation shall be carefully cultivated by the said negroes and their future increase under the superintendence of my especial friend Veriah G. Melick; at least until my son Thomas Casey shall attain the age of twenty

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There or shares of those so deceased shall be equally divided among the survivors of them share and share alike. Thirdly it is my will and desire that Mrs. Nancy Patterson who now occupies my house and lot upon Water Street in the City of Mobile shall continue to hold possession and enjoy the said house and lot she paying to my said Executor the yearly rent of two hundred dollars as long as she may choose or desire and when she shall voluntarily give up the same or shall depart this life then a division of my property as above provided shall take place and with assets of said heirs or legates my said Executor may then sell and dispose of the said house & lot upon the best practicable terms and divide the proceeds among said legates or they may take the same in the condition it now is and I will and desire that my Executor shall from the rent of the said house and lot reserve a sufficient sum to keep the same in repair & the residue deposit in Bank until the general division and make application of the same so reserved. Fourthly I hereby grant to my Executor power to sell any & all my personal property & deposit the proceeds in Bank or make such other use or disposition of the same as he may deem advisable except it be necessary to sell the same to pay my just debts Fifthly and I do hereby nominate & appoint Franklin C. Kimball of the City of Mobile my Executor to carry this my last will & Testament into effect In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour in presence of the Subscribing witnesses  
David Abbott Seal  
H. Chamberlain Benj Hirschey Althorn

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Casey in the City of Mobile in the County of Mobile and State of Alabama being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please

God to call me hence do therefore in the presence of my last will and Testament in manner following That is to say First and principally I commit my soul unto my Creator and give it and my body to the earth to be interred on the spot near my residence hereafter designated by me. Item it is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as the same can reasonably be done. Item it is my will and I hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Mrs. Eliza Casey for and during the term of her natural life the house and place there and the land and premises on which we now reside being eighteen acres more or less together with all the stock the horses carts waggons gardening utensils belonging to the same and my two four wheel carriages. And I moreover give and bequeath unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life the following Slaves at present attached to my house hold and the future increase of the female thereof to wit. Nelson, Miles Dick Floyd Amy Rachel and Mary And I authorize and empower my said wife to sell whenever she may think proper the aforesaid negro man Dick and buy another to substitute in his place and it is further my will that after all my debts are paid my said wife shall select from my said negroes now on my plantation in Dallas County a negro man and a negro woman and transfer them to her residence in Mobile and hold them and their future increase from the time of taking possession of them for and during the term of her natural life And I hereby declare that I intend this provision for my said wife to be in lieu of all her right and title to dower in the remaining part of my real & personal estate and agree of her that the said residence may not be sold during her life. Item It is my will that my Executors pay over to my said wife out of the first monies that may come into their hands and which may not be required for the payment of my debts or for the education and support of my son Thomas Casey and nephew Roger Casey or for the maintenance of my wife and Daughter Mary Jane Casey the sum of one thousand dollars to be used and appropriated by my said wife in any manner she may think proper. Item It is my will that my plantation in Dallas County in this State with the negroes and stock upon it shall be kept together and that my said plantation shall be carefully cultivated by the said negroes and their future increase under the superintendence of my especial friend Veriah G. Mitchell at least until my son Thomas Casey or shall attain the age of twenty

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years and it is moreover my will that out of the monies coming from the sale of the crops made thereon a suitable and economic sum shall be set apart for the general maintenance and liberal education of my son Thomas and for the maintenance of my Nephew Roger the son of my deceased brother John Casey and I shall herein after specify. And it is my desire that such debts as I may owe and for which no other provision may have been made by me shall be paid out of the same fund allowing however a reasonable appropriation from said fund to be judged of by my Executors for the comfortable support of my wife and daughter Mary Jane Casey in aid of the provision hereinbefore made for my said wife and which shall be continued until my son Thomas attains majority. Item It is my will after all my debts are paid that sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid over to my Daughter Mary Jane Casey out of the first crop that may be made upon my said plantation after such payment of my debts if that sum shall remain as a surplus after paying the current annual charges for the education of my son Thomas and my Nephew Roger and for the maintenance of my wife and Daughter Mary and if such sum should not be left as a surplus on the first crop as specified then sum as shall remain therefrom and such other sum out of the second crop thereafter as will make up the even sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid over to my said Daughter Mary. After which payment to my daughter Mary it is my Will that the sum of five hundred dollars be paid over to my niece Philolea daughter of my Brother John Casey deceased. And I further bequeath unto my daughter Catharine J. McWhorter the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid out of the sales of my cotton crop next after the payment to my said daughter Mary and to said niece Philolea the sums respectively bequeathed to them. Item It is my will that my Executors shall pay for the education of my Nephew Roger while he remains at a

until he graduates at the University of Alabama and for his general support the sum of four hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the sales of the crops made on my plantation. And it is my desire that my said Nephew after he graduates shall enter a respectable drug Store and continue in it for two years during which period I allow and hereby authorize and direct my Executors to pay to him the sum of two hundred dollars per annum. And finally I give and bequeath by my Executors from time to time as he may need it to enable him to complete his medical studies after remaining in a drug Store for the period above specified. Item It is my will that if my son Thomas shall have attained the age of twenty years if at that event the legacies hereinbefore bequeathed and directed to be paid shall have been paid agreeably to my will and desire my said plantation and the negroes and the stock thereon shall be sold by my Executors whenever any two of my said children (Catharine Mary Jane & Thomas) may desire it and the sum arising therefrom equally divided between my said children or the survivors of them share and share alike. But if it should so happen that the legacies hereinbefore bequeathed shall not have been paid by the time my son Thomas attains majority then and in that event it is my will and desire that the sale of my plantation negroes and stock and the division of the proceeds thereof shall not to be delayed until after the payment of all the general legacies hereby and hereinbefore bequeathed. Item (It is my will that at the death of my said wife Eliza my son Thomas shall have and I hereby bequeath to him and his heirs forever after the death of my said wife all the house and furniture and all the land and premises whereon I now reside containing eighteen acres more or less and in which an estate for the term of her natural life has hereinbefore bequeathed to my said wife Eliza. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane Casey after the death of my said wife Eliza and to the heirs of said daughter forever my negro man Floyd and his future increase. Item It is my will that after the death of my said wife all the remaining negroes and the increase thereof in whom I have given unto my said wife an estate for the term of her natural life shall after her death go to and be equally divided between my three children or the survivors of them share and share alike to them and their



his former. Item. It is my will that all my estate both real and personal not herein particularly mentioned and which may not be absorbed in the payment of my debts and all such part of my estate conveyed to George S. P. Walker secure George McCarson against the payment of certain debts specified in said conveyance as may remain after paying said debts shall be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my said three Children Catherine Jane & Thomas share & share alike unless they or any of them should prefer a division of the specific property. And finally expressing especial confidence in my Executors hereby authorize and empower them or a majority of and successors or survivor of them to make all such sales of my real and personal as may be necessary to raise funds for the payment of my debts or for the purpose of distribution among my said children either at public or private sale as they in their sound discretion may deem best and on such terms as may be most beneficial to my estate and to make and execute good sufficient conveyances in law for the same and every part thereof to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. And this discretion I hereby authorize them to use independently and without the intervention of the power of any Court. Item And I do hereby constitute and appoint Ulrich G. Mitchell of Dallas County James M. Allen of Hancock County Georgia George McCarson of Mobile and Ezekiel Pickens Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published and declared by The Lady Elizabeth Thomas Casey as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have sent set our names as Witnesses on the day of March the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four. W. D. Ledyard D. M. Witherspoon Geo. S. P. Walker Codicils. In explanation of the second item of the foregoing my last Will and Testament I hereby wish it to be understood that it is not my wish to restrict my beloved Eliza Casey to reside on the premises therein bequeathed

but to use her own pleasure either to occupy the place or lease or rent out the same and to hire out the negroes and other property attached thereto for shorter or longer periods so as not to affect the ultimate object and direction of said second item. It is my will and wish that my wife my wife Eliza Casey should be added to the number of persons heretofore named as Executors and I do hereby appoint her with them my Executrix. Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us this fifth day of March 1834. The Lady Elizabeth Casey

Henry J. Lovett, R. L. L. from Henry Lazarus

In the name of God the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost Amen I Magdaline Gap Bonfoy Widow of the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama being sick in body but of sound mind and full of my nobility and desirous of expressing my last Will do declare as follows, it is my desire that all my just debts if there be any against me be satisfied and paid and that I be decently interred after my departure from this world as to the residue of my property and estate after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath all and singular my estate both real and personal unto my friend and old acquaintance Joannah Baughan nee Rawlitz of Mobile County aforesaid to have and to hold the same to her and heirs forever and I do hereby constitute her the said Joannah Baughan sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and hereby delegate unto her full power and authority to dispose of my real estate at private or public sale for the purpose of satisfying and paying all lawful claims and demands which may be asserted against my estate and I do hereby revoke cancel and set aside all former Wills made and executed by me, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at the County of Mobile aforesaid this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour

Signed Sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of Magdaline Gap Bonfoy who subscribed the same and published the same to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us W. J. Goodrich D. Hollen Alexis D. Durand

Know all men by these presents that I Lazarus Goff of the State of Alabama and of Mobile County believing as I do that I shall not live long and having a great desire for the welfare of my family after my decease therefore I do hereby grant give and bequeath all my estate real and personal as my last will and testament to my wife Mary Goff and her two Children viz, William & Nancy Goff as their own right and property to have the sole right of the same during their natural life free from any other claim or pretence whatever and that I do further appoint Edmond Goff Senr and Thomas Wilson both of the State of Mississippi and of Jackson County as my Executors to have the management of said estate as they shall think most prudent and greatest advantage to said heirs and I further request said Executors to collect all money due and to take said money with what there is already on they may from time to time receive over and above the necessary sustenance of the said Mary Goff and her two children and loan said money at interest to the best advantage and take so much thereof as may be necessary to the education of said children this my last will given under my hand this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfour in presence of } his  
(C. P. Holland John Strongfiller) Lazarus Goff & mark

At a Surrogate Court held for the County of Kings at the Village of Brooklyn on the third day of December 1833. Present Richard Cornwell, Surrogate. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Wang Howland late of the Village of Brooklyn in the County of Kings deceased. The hearing of this matter by the consent of parties is ordered adjourned until Wednesday the fourth inst. 12 o'clock P.M. at the apprentice Library in the Village of Brooklyn.

At a Surrogate Court held for the County of Kings at the Village of Brooklyn on the fourth day of December 1833. Present, Richard Cornwell, Surrogate. In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Wang Howland late of the Village of Brooklyn in the County of Kings deceased. Be it remembered that on this fourth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirtythree before Richard Cornwell Surrogate of the County of Kings personally appeared Sarah Howland widow and a Parent of the last will and testament of the above named Wang Howland deceased and informed the Surrogate that when had been given pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided to the heirs as law of the said Wang Howland deceased of the intention of the said Sarah Howland to apply for the proof of the said last will and testament as a will when by that State is devised and brought before the said Surrogate a notice of her intention to have the same proved before said Surrogate on the third day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirtythree and that being the day in the said notice mentioned which said notice was directed to the heirs at law of the said Wang Howland deceased. And on reading & filing a certificate of the due publication of said notice in the Albany Argus that being the State paper for the State of New York and the admission of James H. Howland of the due and legal service of said notice and also a further affidavit that the said deceased left him surviving two Brothers viz, James H. Howland residing in the County of Kings and a State of New York and John Howland also four Sisters viz, Cynthia wife of Jonathan Peckham Rebecca wife of Bartholomew Fisher Sarah wife of Elisha Wood and Elizabeth wife of Josiah Burges all of whom reside in the State of Massachusetts in Bristol County and are the only heirs at law of the said Wang Howland deceased and the said Surrogate being satisfied thereof. It is ordered that the said Sarah Howland have leave to prove the said last will and testament and said last will and testament being thereupon produced and shown to the said Surrogate whereupon Elias H. C. Counsellor at law of the City of New York one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and testament being duly sworn and examined both as to the due and legal execution of the said last will and testament and the death of the two other subscribing Witnesses viz, J. Vandewater and Lotte Hadden and also to his knowledge of the honest writing of said Testator and said proof and examination

The case in office for record  
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having been advised to writing) and filed in the office of said Surrogate. The said Surrogate did thereupon consider and adjudge that the said last will and Testament was duly executed according to the directions of the Statutes in such case made and provided and that the said Wing Howland at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to devise real Estate and not under any restraint and it is therefore ordered that the said last Will and Testament with the proofs and examinations thereof be recorded.

Richard Cornwell  
Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court held for the County of }  
Sings at the Village of Brooklyn on the fourth day of December }  
1833. Present. Richard Cornwell, Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of Wing Howland late of the Village of Brooklyn in the County of Sings deceased as a Will of Real Estate

To the Heirs at law of Wing Howland late of the Village of Brooklyn in the County of Sings (Deceased) You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the subscriber the Executor named in the last will and Testament of the said Wing Howland deceased to apply to Richard Cornwell Surrogate of the County of Sings at his office in the Village of Brooklyn in said County on the third day of next next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to have the last will and Testament of said deceased proved and recorded as a will of Real Estate (Data Petr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1833. Isaac Howland

State of New York }  
City & County of Albany } J. P. Philoel Cole of the City of the City of }  
Albany duly sworn says that he is foreman in the office of the }  
Albany Argus and that the notice of which the annexed is a printed }  
copy has been regularly published in said Albany Argus one in each }  
week for six weeks successively commencing on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October }  
last past.

Sworn before me this }  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1833 }

Philoel Cole

Elias Warner. Commissioner of deeds

I James H. Howland of the Village of Brooklyn in the County of Sings do hereby acknowledge the due and legal service of the annexed notice. Dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1833.

Taken and acknowledged this 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1833.  
James H. Howland  
Richard Cornwell  
County of Sings W. Surrogate

Sarah Howland Widow of Wing Howland deceased being duly sworn and examined doth depose and say that she was well acquainted with said Wing Howland (Deceased) late of the Village of Brooklyn in the County of Sings and with the family of said deceased. That the said Wing Howland deceased departed this life on or about the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three leaving him surviving this Deponent his Widow and two Brothers namely James H. Howland residing in Sings County and State of New York & John Howland also four Sisters namely Cynthia wife of Jonathan Peckham Rebecca a Wife of Bartholomew Taber Sarah the wife of Elisha Wood Elizabeth the wife of David Burgess all of whom reside in the State of Massachusetts in Bristol County that this Deponent has always understood and verily believes that the above named persons were at the time of the decease of the said testator and now are the only heirs at law of the said deceased and that the said Wing Howland left in the said County of Sings certain effects which remain unadministered and further this Deponent saith & sworn before me }  
the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1833. } Sarah Howland

Richard Cornwell  
Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Wing Howland late of the town of Brooklyn in the County of Sings as a Will of Real Estate. County of Sings Jo.

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three before Richard Cornwell Esqr. Surrogate of the County of Sings personally appeared Elias H. Cole also being by the said Surrogate duly sworn and examined doth depose and say that this Deponent was well acquainted with Wing Howland deceased that he was present as a witness and did see the said Wing Howland deceased subscribe at the end thereof the Instrument now produced and shown to the Deponent purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said Wing Howland deceased bearing date the fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that such subscription was made by the said testator at the same time.

declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said testator and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint

I sworn this fourth day of  
December 1833 before me

Elias H. Ely

Richard Cornwell Surrogate  
County of Kings Co. Elias H. Ely of the City and County of  
New York being duly sworn and examined doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with Dr. Vandewater Merchant and Lott Hadden Merchant both of the City of New York that he was present as a Witness of a certain instrument in writing now produced and shown to this deponent purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wing Howland deceased in the presence of this deponent bearing date the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty three that the said instrument was signed by the said Wing Howland deceased in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of the said Dr. Vandewater and Lott Hadden both of whom have since died that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed to be his last will and Testament whereof the deponent and the Dr. Vandewater and Lott Hadden signed their names at the end thereof at the request of the said Testator as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and this deponent further saith that he has seen the said Wing Howland in his lifetime write his name and believes that the knowledge he has of his hand writing that the signature to the instrument in writing now produced purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said Wing Howland deceased is the hand writing of the said Testator and that the said Instrument is in the proper hand writing of this deponent and was drawn up in this deponent's office and then executed by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament and that deponent has no knowledge

edge of any other Will extant  
shown before me this  
4th Decr 1833

Elias H. Ely

Richard Cornwell, Surrogate

In the name of God Amen Iwing Howland of the County of New Bedford in the State of Massachusetts Clerk Master of Probate in the City of New York of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make or cause to be made this last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Howland of New Bedford and in consideration of her kindness and conjugal affection which I have always had so many and such distinguished proofs and to whom I owe so much and chiefly indebted for all the little earthly happiness I have hitherto enjoyed since our happy union all my estate property and effects both real and personal in possession reversion or remainder to which I have or may have any claim or title whatsoever in law or equity the said Sarah my dear and loving wife to have full and enjoy the same and every part and parcel thereof forever as her own property and of her own right and delight to her exclusive authority to do therewith as she in her wisdom and prudence may think proper together with all Books Deeds Notes Bonds and Securities relating to the said estate property and effects whatever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking repelling and annulling all other or former Wills by me hitherto made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of New York aforesaid this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Wing Howland to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Elias H. Ely Dr. Vandewater Lott Hadden

Wing Howland

State of New York }  
County of Kings } I, Richard Cornwell Surrogate of Kings County do hereby certify that in pursuance of Chap. 6, Title 1, article 1, part second of the revised Statutes of the State of New York upon the oaths and examinations taken in the County aforesaid on the fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty three by the oath of Elias H. Ely the surviving subscribing Witness to the within Will that the within Will was duly executed and that the Testator at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to make real estate and not



under any restraint. And I the said Surrogate do further certify that the said will is recorded in my office in Book R. 1. Numbers kept by me for the purpose of recording Wills Testaments and codicils proved before me and the probate thereof on pages 307 308 309 & 310 In Witness whereof I the Surrogate of said court have affixed hereunto my official Seal this fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

*L.P.*

Richard Cornwell Surrogate

State of New York }  
King County SS } I Richard Cornwell Surrogate of the County of Kings do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Will of Ming Howard recorded in my office in Book Number 1 of New Surrogates kept by me for the purpose of recording Wills Testaments and codicils proved before me & I further certify that the probate of said Will hereto appended is in conformity to the laws of New York regulating the probate of Wills Testaments and codicils and that said probate is likewise recorded together with said Will in Book R. 1. of said series on pages 307 308 309 & 310. In testimony whereof I the said

*L.P.*

Richard Cornwell Surrogate as of said court have affixed hereunto my hand and Seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Richard Cornwell Surrogate

In the name of God Amen I William A. Stewart of the City of Mobile and State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory but reflecting on the casualities of life and of the uncertainty of its duration do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking and making null and void all wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Item my will and desire is that all my just debts shall be punctually paid by my Executors hereafter to be named. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Stewart the house on which I at present reside with the land there unto adjoining being eight or nine acres situated on the eight mile creek within the corporate limits of the City of Mobile also a negro boy Slave named Henry

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four or five years of age to have and to hold the above named property viz. the house and land and appurtenances thereto belonging and the negro Slave Henry during his natural life and at his death the said property to support to my son Charles P. Stewart. Item To my Annalia Eliza 1st Howard I give and bequeath a negro woman Slave named Fanny together with her infant son and her future increase. Item To my daughter Eleanor Howard Stewart I give and bequeath a negro boy Slave named George. Item To my daughter Sarah Ann Stewart I give a mulatto girl Slave named Matilda together with her future increase. Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Ann Stewart my sole Executive of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May in year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four and of the Independence of the United States of America the fifty seventh Signed Sealed and acknowledged W. A. Stewart Seal in the presence of Henry J. Cox Justice of the peace in and for Mobile County this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834 and P. Davis Witness Lewis Sewall

The last Will and Testament of N. J. Riley of the City of Mobile and State of Alabama I N. J. Riley considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (and blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: after my funeral expenses and all honest debts are paid the balance of my property both real and personal shall be divided as follows, one third to be given to my Sister Sarah one third to be given to my Brother Jeremiah one third equally divided between my brother Thomas son George and Sister Mary. I do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Barrett Ames of the City of Mobile and State of Alabama and Mr. Wm. Dunning of the Town of Goshen and County of Orange my sole and only Executors to this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of C. Dellenor Francis Enbith N. J. Riley Seal

It is my wish that my Watch begin to my Daughter Sarah should the amount my Brother Jeremiah receive from my Estate be three thousand dollars the note which I hold against for two hundred dollars will be paid to my niece Mary but should this portion fall short of that sum the note to be null and void

N. S. Kelley

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Durant of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I give and bequeath all my estate both real & personal unto my Sisters Margueritte and Babst Durant to hold and enjoyed by them during their joint lives and to the survivor of them and as tenants in common for the period of their joint lives and to the survivor of them in full property and fee simple. To have and to hold to the survivor of my said above mentioned Sisters and her heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at the City of Mobile this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord 1832.

Gonvieve Durant *(Seal)*  
mark

Vignia Pealed published and declared by the above named Gonvieve Durant as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on the day and date above mentioned and in the presence of each other

Samuel Acre  
Putnam P. Rice  
William M. Garrow

In the name of God Amen. I George Slater of the County of Mobile & State of Alabama being of sound mind and disposing memory & knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other will or Wills which I may have made. Now 1st It is my will that after

my death my body be decently buried and <sup>such</sup> tomb erected and the burial place as my Executors hereafter to be named may think proper to erect. Item 2nd It is my Will that out of my Estate my funeral expenses and just debts be paid first and the residue of my Estate as well real as personal be divided into five equal shares and one share thereof to go to and become the property of my nephew James G. Slater one share thereof to go to and become the property of my nephew John Thornton one share thereof to go to and become the property of my nephew Eli S. Thornton and one share thereof to go to & become the property of my nephew William Stinger and the other one fifth of my said estate I give and bequeath unto my three Nephews John Thornton Eli S. Thornton & James G. Slater in trust for the use benefit and advantage of my niece Patsy Rice wife of Stephen Rice and it is my will & desire that the said John Thornton Eli S. Thornton & James G. Slater retain in their possession & safe keeping the said one fifth of my Estate for the use benefit and behoof of the said Patsy Rice during her natural life and at her death to be given by them the said John Thornton Eli S. Thornton and James G. Slater to the children of the said Patsy and I wish it to be understood by the foregoing that it is my will that the possession of that share of my estate intended for Patsy Rice shall be constructively in the possession of the said John Eli & James G. as to prevent the same from being squandered or wasted and so as to allow her the said Patsy the full benefit of the same from the date of the division of my Estate. Item 3rd for the purpose of carrying into full effect the provisions of the foregoing which is my last will and Testament I do appoint my Nephew James G. Slater John Thornton & Eli S. Thornton my Executors and desire them to act accordingly and it is also my desire that they take upon themselves the burden of acting as trustees as aforesaid in case of Mrs. Rice. In witness whereof I the said George Slater have hereunto set my hand and have affixed hereto my Seal this the twentyfourth day of June 1832.

Vignia Pealed & Published in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who signed the same as witnesses in presence of each other and in presence of the Testator on the day above written

George Slater *(Seal)*

Ch. Chamberlain Charles Paul J. G. Lyon

This is in offer for record  
20 Jan 1835

This is in offer for record  
19 April 1835



In the name of God Amen I Simon Calderon being of sound  
mind perfect memory do hereby make my last Will and Testa-  
ment in manner and form following that is to say  
1<sup>st</sup> after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I  
give to my wife Catharine Calderon in this part of my  
estate both real and personal for and during the term of  
her natural life and after her decease I give the same  
my Children equally to be divided among them and  
to be enjoyed by them forever 2<sup>nd</sup> All the rest of my estate  
both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it  
may be not herein before mentioned particularly disposed of  
I desire may be equally divided among my several children  
which I give to them their heirs executors administrators and  
assigns forever 3<sup>rd</sup> I do hereby authorize empower and enable  
my Executors if in their judgment they think best to dispose  
of my lots on St. Francis Street in Mobile and to purchase  
other property and improve it for the benefit of my Children  
4<sup>th</sup> And I do constitute and appoint Joseph Barthame and  
my wife Catharine Calderon guardians of my Children  
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph  
Barthame and Maxamille Dubroca executors of this my  
last will and testament hereby revoking all other former  
wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1835.

Signed Sealed published & declared  
as and for the last will and Testa-  
ment of the above named Simon  
Calderon in presence of us.

Simon Calderon

Sylvester Andry  
John Pelmet  
his  
Bernard La Soha  
witness

Filed in office for record  
16<sup>th</sup> April 1835.

I Jonas Brown being sick in body but of sound mind do make  
and publish this my last will and testament  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I return my soul to God who gave it. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I desire  
that my body shall be buried at the discretion of my Executors  
herein after named. Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will that all my just debts  
be paid and all debts due collected. Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and  
bequeath all my property both real personal and of every de-  
scription unto my loving Children William A. Brown & Mrs.  
Gord Brown & Mary Eliza Brown to be equally divided between  
them. Item 5<sup>th</sup> I desire and hereby will and direct my Executors  
herein after named to vest all money now in hand or here-  
after to be collected in Bank stock in some one of the Banks  
of Mobile to be collected at his discretion the interest whereof to  
be equally applied to the maintenance of my said above named  
Children the principal to be equally divided between them as  
they arrive at lawful age - that is to say each of one of my  
Children to take his or her part or share as he or she may arrive  
at lawful age. Item 6<sup>th</sup> Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint  
Eli B. Dickerson of Mobile my Executor to carry into effect this  
my last and only Will and Testament. In Witness whereof the  
said Jonas Brown have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1835  
Signed Sealed published and declared by  
the above named Jonas Brown as and for  
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
who at his request & in his presence & in presence  
of each other have subscribed our names as  
Witnesses thereto

W. H. Cleveland

John B. Jones

In the name of God Amen I Joshua B. Leavens of the  
City of Mobile in the State of Alabama Merchant being in  
every respect of health and sensible of my liability to  
sudden death at the same time being in my own apprehension  
of sound mind do judge it best to make and accordingly  
do hereby make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit  
It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral  
be paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named  
and appointed. Out of my estate as soon as conveniently may

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be after my decease and I leave the charge of my funeral to the discretion of my said Executors. It is also my will that my Executors hereinafter named should effectually and to all intents and purposes protect indemnify and save harmless all the other parties of the firm of J. B. Leavens against any actual or contingent liability of loss or injury imposed upon them or either of them by law in consequence of being assumed the responsibility to lend the name of the said firm of J. B. Leavens either as drawers or endorsers or securities for Benjamin Leavens or the firm of C. S. & Co. and also that they may be protected against any proportion of loss which may grow out of the loan of money by me in the name of the said firm of J. B. Leavens to the said Benjamin Leavens or the firm of C. S. & Co. I give devise and dispose of all my estate real and personal save what shall be necessary to carry into effect my will and intentions as herein before expressed in the following manner. I give to my Brother Benjamin Leavens one fourth part of my whole estate real as well as personal and whosoever situated. Charging him to pay particular attention to and to provide for the necessities and wants of our Parents and of our Brother Royal. I also give to my sister Susan Leavens the one fourth part of my whole estate real as well as personal and whosoever situated recommending her to afford assistance within her discretion to any of the relations of my departed wife and particularly recommending Miss Eliza Charles to her kind protection. The rest and residue of my whole estate real as well as personal I give to my beloved daughter Helen Marnie to be paid by my Brother Benjamin Leavens and to my sister Susan Leavens until my said daughter shall attain to the age of majority or shall marry in which events the same shall be paid to her by the said Benjamin and Susan Leavens who are hereby appointed her guardians and protectors. and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Benjamin Leavens & Joseph C. Sheffield to be the

Executors of the my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills or bequests by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Joshua B. Leavens have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Mobile of and said the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Witness I do hereby declare and declare by the above named Joshua B. Leavens J. B. Leavens (Seal) as an executor of his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George J. L. Walker

John Elliott

Newton H. John

The State of Alabama City and County of Mobile P.S.

I Joshua B. Leavens of the said City of Mobile having on the thirtieth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty five made signed sealed declared and published my last will and Testament which said will was duly attested by J. J. Walker John Elliott and Newton H. John and whereof Benjamin Leavens & Joseph C. Sheffield my friends any as by reference to the said last will and Testament will more fully and at large appear and being still in a low state of health but of disposing mind and memory and having further reflected on the provisions of said will I do declare it to be my desire (not in any wise altering or impairing the provisions of the said will) but to add thereto by way of codicil and do accordingly declare in addition to my said last will <sup>that I do</sup> and desire is to add thereto the clauses following to wit: 1<sup>st</sup> that I do hereby recognize confirm and declare the said will heretofore made and above described (revoking all others) to be my true last will and Testament and I desire the same to be carried into full effect. 2<sup>nd</sup> that in addition thereto I do hereby declare and direct and do give full power and authority to my said executors or the survivors of them and shall have power whenever and from time to time as they may think expedient and according to their discretion to sell gain and sell convey lease release or encumber or otherwise



dispose of in fee or otherwise all or any of my real estate where-  
 ever the same may be situated either for the purpose of pay-  
 ing debts making division or distribution or when they shall  
 think it beneficial for any purpose to do so in which case the  
 proceeds shall be distributed kept or applied as the prop-  
 erty is required to be my said Will the true intent and mean-  
 ing of this codicil being fully to affirm the dispositions of  
 my said Will and the better to enable my executors to carry  
 it into effect and the better to enable to place the said prop-  
 erty in such a situation as may be convenient and more ben-  
 efit and profitable and by giving the power to sell and  
 convey lands, to enable them more conveniently to benefit  
 all parties interested in the bequests thereof this published  
 signed sealed and declared as my Codicil at Mobile this third  
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 thirtyfive in the presence of subscribing witnesses

Signed sealed declared and published J. B. Leavins  
 by the Joshua Leavins esq. codicil  
 to his Will in our prison and at his re-  
 quest we have subscribed the same  
 in his prison and in the presence of each  
 other on the day of the date thereof he  
 the said Joshua Leavins being of  
 disposing mind  
 George J. Walker  
 James H. Johnson  
 Newton H. Johnson

I Jonas Brown being sick in body but  
 of sane mind do make and publish this my  
 last will and testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I return my soul to God

who gave it.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I desire that my body shall be buried  
 at the discretion of my executor herein after named

Item 3<sup>d</sup> - I will that all my just debts be paid and  
 all debts due me collected.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath all my property both  
 real and personal and of every description unto my  
 living children William A. Brown David A. Mc-  
 bride Brown and Henry Eliza Brown to be equally  
 divided between them.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I desire and hereby will and direct my executor  
 herein after named to vest all money now in hand  
 hereafter to be collected in Bank that in some one  
 of the Banks of Mobile - to be selected at his discre-  
 tion the interest whereof to be applied the interest  
 whereof to be applied to the maintenance of my  
 said above named children. The principal to be  
 equally divided between them as they arrive  
 at lawful age - that is to say each of one of my  
 said children to take his or her part or share  
 as he or she may arrive at lawful age.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint  
 Elias P. Dickinson of Mobile my executor to carry  
 into effect this my last will & testament  
 In witness whereof the said Jonas Brown  
 have hereunto my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May 1835

Signed sealed published and  
 declared by the above named  
 Jonas Brown as and for his last  
 will & testament in the presence of  
 who at his request & in his presence in presence  
 of each other have subscribed our names  
 as witnesses thereto W. J. Leavins  
 John H. Jones

## In the Name of God Amen

I Andrew Ayres of the City of Mobile also do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I Give and bequeath all the Property both Real and personal of which I shall die possessed to Catherine Ayres my beloved Wife and my Children and to Catherine Covelina the daughter of my said Wife by a former Marriage to be equally divided among them share and share alike and if my said Wife being now pregnant the child be delivered of a living Child after my death it is my Will and desire and I do so ordain that such Child shall have an equal share with the rest of my Children and it is moreover my Will and I do so ordain that the whole of my Property aforesaid remain and be under the sole control and management of my said Wife until my Children become of age or marry in which case it is my will that they receive their shares and I do moreover nominate and appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and to be the Guardian of my aforesaid Children until they become of lawful age or marry with her consent It is my Will and desire that for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of my debts my said Wife as Executrix sell the following described Real estate to wit, Two Lots at Sumner (Valley) and Two Lots corner of Dauphin and Royal St. and I do give her full power and authority so to do and to make proper title and lawful deeds therefor to the purchaser or purchasers thereof— In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at the City of Mobile this 9th day of October in the Year of

in the Year 1835

Andrew Ayres

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Signed and published by the above named Andrew Ayres on the day and Year above written in the presence of us who have signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

Emm<sup>e</sup> Dumotte  
Henry King  
Saml Ayres

Mobile August 12th 1835

I John Proctor make this my last will and Testament in a sound mind and I herewith make Horace Baglin my lawful executor to dispose of my Property as I have hereunder signed my Brother William Proctor to have all my books my brother Arthur Proctor to have my Violin and all my spare money after my debts are paid I also request my brother Arthur Proctor to pay my sister Sarah what I am indebted to her and Arthur Proctor to let my Brother in Law, Wickett have my watch. My brother Thomas Proctor to have my Tool Chest and Tools Clothes Box and clothing I also request my Executor Horace Baglin to pay John K. Gibson the sum of One hundred dollars borrowed money I also request Horace Baglin my Executor to draw my money from the Savings Bank in New Orleans the sum of One and forty two dollars and dispose of it as I have above mentioned I have hereunto set my hand this Twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty five John C. Proctor signed and declared by the above named John C. Proctor to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator To wit  
Richard M. Ashford Robert F. Clark  
James Rutherford David C. Clark  
Saml. Cook John Dumas



In the name of God Amen I Joseph Lunonier  
 now of the City and County of Mobile in the State  
 of Alabama do make this my last will and tes-  
 tament. First. I wish that a sufficiency of my per-  
 sonal property may be sold to pay all my just  
 debts and my funeral expences. I do not wish  
 that any of my Slaves should be sold unless  
 their should be an insufficiency of personal Prop-  
 erty to pay my debts in case their should not be and  
 they shall all be sold to wit Orian, Selcy, Wil-  
 liam Matilda and Julia a little Girl. As  
 to my real estate I wish to be well taken care of for  
 the benefit of my children. To wit Alexander aged  
 about seven years George about three years Jos-  
 hine aged about five years and Sarah aged ab-  
 out four years to be equally divided among them and  
 to share alike. I wish all my said Children to re-  
 ceive a plain Education the expences to be paid out of  
 the profits of my real estate and from the hire of  
 my Slaves should there be any left after paying  
 my debts and expences aforesaid should there  
 be any money left over and above a sufficiency  
 to pay my debts I wish the same to be placed at  
 interest secured by Bond and mortgage upon  
 good Real Estate for the benefit of my Children  
 to be shared equally among them untill each  
 shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One when they  
 shall receive their portion of the same. My  
 Real estate consisting of Lot and houses sit-  
 uate on the west side of Scott Street betwe-  
 the Spring Hill Road and Clauphin Street on  
 North side of Clauphin Street to Mr Andre  
 Ayres lot on the Eastern side of Bayou St  
 between said Ayres and a lot belonging to  
 Isabella a coloured Woman and on the South  
 side of the said Spring Hill Road from the  
 Isabella's lot to Scott Street aforesaid I wish  
 my Executors to secure to my said Children  
 in the best possible manner the following out-

standing mortgages to my said Children  
 as aforesaid. I wish upon a two year lease of a  
 part of said lots I wish my said Executors to em-  
 ploy men hired to finish all such contracts as may  
 be left unfinished at my decease and to pay the  
 out of the moneys due upon such work I hereby  
 appoint Mr Charles Delage and Benjamin  
 Milkins of Mobile to be my Executors to this my  
 Will and Guardians to my said Children. I  
 wish my said Children to remain in New York  
 with their Grandmother so long as she wishes to  
 keep them or untill they come of age. I wish  
 mine of I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord  
 eighteen hundred and thirty five

Joseph Lunonier

Seal

Signed sealed published and  
 delivered by the said testator as  
 his last will and testament in the  
 presence of us who at his request and in the  
 his presence have subscribed our names  
 as witnesses, these to W. Sawag

J. J. Ayres

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In the name of God Amen I William Parish  
of the City and County of Mobile in the State of  
Alabama being in the fourteenth day of Decem-  
ber in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
thirty first of sound mind and Memory but weak of  
health do hereby make this my last will and tes-  
tament hereby revoking all former wills.

First That as soon after my decease as practicable  
I wish all my just debts to be paid by my exe-  
cutors to be hereinafter named, Also my funerals  
expences and bills contracted for my last illness  
secured I give and bequeath unto my Mother  
all the property or estate whatsoever that I may  
be possessed of at my death, as well as all rights  
that may accrue to me in any way, manner or  
form either before or after my decease to use  
occupy and dispose of as she may deem proper  
saving and excepting a sufficiency to pay all  
just claims against my estate at foreclosure.

This also I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty  
friend Samuel Jackson of Mobile my executor  
to this my last will and testament with full  
power and authority to settle all claims for or  
against me in my individual capacity as well as  
a partner with Robert Bird in the Butchering  
Business.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal on the day and  
year first above written in the presence of John  
Wylie Pell, B. Sutton and Benjamin Wilkins  
witnesses thereto

John Wylie  
B. Sutton  
Benjamin Wilkins

Van S. Parish  
Mark

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of the City of Mobile State of Alabama being aged  
but of sound mind memory and understanding  
(for which I thank my Creator) do make and publish  
this my last will and testament in manner and  
form following that is to say. First it is my will and  
I do hereby order that all my just debts and funeral  
expences be duly paid and satisfied as soon as  
convenient can be after my decease. Then I give and  
bequeath unto Basile Amphibin my son in law my  
gold snuff box. Then I give and bequeath unto  
my Eldest Son Amos P. Foster my gold repeating  
watch chain and other appurtenances to the same  
belonging. Then I give and bequeath unto my  
youngest son Amos P. Foster an ancient gold  
watch with chain and other appurtenances belong-  
ing to the same belonging. Then I give and bequeath  
unto Eliza Anna Rader and John Rader my grand  
children and children of William Rader by  
his deceased wife each five hundred dollars  
Then I do hereby give and bequeath unto my chil-  
dren or the descendants of them all the rest of my  
estate whether personal or real to be divided  
amongst them share and share alike. I do hereby  
declare that I have given my note to Amos  
P. Foster my eldest son for the sum of eight hundred  
dollars which note is to be cancelled by him so that  
the said note shall not come upon my estate after  
my decease or else he only takes the legacy above  
mentioned without participating in any part of  
my estate, and the share coming to him to be  
divided equally amongst the rest of my children  
or their descendants. Also I do hereby revoke  
all former wills and testaments made by me  
lastly I do hereby appoint my friend William  
Rader my sole executor of this my last will and  
testament signed sealed published and declared  
by the said Amos P. Foster to be his testament  
and last will the twenty second day of May  
A.D. 1832 in the presence of said my friends



Wm. P. Blackwell

Wm. P. Wally

Henry Carter

Amos J. Pester ES

In the name of God Amen I Am Prior of the County of Mobile in the State of Alabama being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit: All the personal and real estate I may hereafter possess or possess of I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah H. Prior to have and to hold the same to her the said Sarah H. Prior her heirs and assigns forever - hereby requesting my said Wife after my decease so to provide by her will or otherwise that any personal or real estate which she may receive under and by virtue of this my last will and testament and which she shall not otherwise have disposed of may be given One thousand Dollars to my Sister Rhoda Bodfish of West Barnstable Massachusetts or to her heirs at Law in case my said Wife should survive my said Sister and the same to be to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Mobile to be by them invested in the Stock of the Bank of Mobile and the dividends of such Stock to be by said Mayor and Aldermen appropriated to the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School in the City of Mobile so long as said School may continue and after its discontinuance to such Charitable Purposes as they the said Mayor and Aldermen may think proper I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah H. Prior and my friend Edward Dunning to be the Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the County of Mobile this the Second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five signed sealed declared and signed Prior (Seal) and published by the said testator at his last will

and to take effect on the day and year therein named in my presence and at the request of the said testator we have subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other also on the day and year therein named

J. Southworth  
J. A. Lewis  
W. Lewis

In the Name of God Amen!

I Joseph Collins, a free man of Color and inhabitant of the City of Mobile being of sound mind and disposing memory, and at the time at what hour death may overtake me believing in the certainty thereof and having a full faith in the Christian Religion do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the first place I will my soul to God, and that my body be buried in such manner as my relatives and friends shall direct after my death I declare to have three children by a free woman of Color named Hypolite Collins which said children are named Joseph Collins about four years old Jean Collins aged about two years and Brill Collins aged about seven months whom I declare to be my heirs - And also believing that the said Hypolite Collins is now pregnant and may be delivered of another child within the usual time I further declare that if the said child be born alive shall also inherit an equal proportion of my estate with those already named I further declare it to be my wish that the said Hypolite Collins may during her natural life enjoy the free use of all my estate both real and personal provided she shall live until all my children become of lawful age - then and in that case I declare it to be my wish that my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my children aforesaid and their Mother the said Hypolite Collins Slave and Slave also and I further declare

that I have nominated for the execution of my will my friend Mr. James Augustus Collins a free man of color and request him to strictly attend to the execution thereof and see that my Childrens have and receive all the estate both real and personal for which I may die possessed and that he be appointed the Guardians of my said Children and of the one expected to be born of the said Hypolite Collins - and that he have and the said Hypolite Collins in the full enjoyment of my Estate until my said Children shall all attain the age of majority and if their said Mother should then be living to cause an equal division of my Estate between the Mother and Children as aforesaid. I further declare that I am the Guardian of my Sisters named Jane, Mercedes, and Jane, infant Children of my late Mother and that I hereby request that my friends, Justin Collins and Alexander Bandain may be duly appointed Guardians of the said Children and that they have their property in charge and act in the premises as fully and absolutely as I myself might or could do if living or present. And further as my Sisters beforenamed are jointly in possession and inheritance of a tract of land at the corner of St. Louis & Conception Sts in Mobile. It is my particular desire that the same remain in the Possession of my executor, James A. Collins and that when my said Sisters shall attain the age of majority that the same be appraised by disinterested persons chosen by my Executor and the acting Guardians of my said Sisters and equally and equitably divided between us and the portion that may be allotted me I wish to be included by my Children and their Mother as herein before stated. The House which was built on the same by me I particularly wish to be retained and if the same should be of greater value than my portion of the Estate of my said Mother that then my executor or my Children should pay to my Sisters the difference

of the same should not be so valuable that the difference be paid to my Executor for the benefit of my said Children and their Mother. I further desire that what personal estate I may die possessed of may be enjoyed by the Hypolite Collins aforesaid and not be sold as ordinarily and that my Executor shall collect what few debts that may be due me and pay off such as I may owe the same being duly authenticated without the forms usually resorted to in the Courts, And I further desire that my executor and the said Hypolite Collins may use their best endeavours to give my said Children as good an education as their means and the circumstances will warrant and be raised in honest industry. As this is my last wish on Earth I hope my Will may be duly executed as I have herein before requested.

Signed, published and  
and declared by the said  
Joseph Collins to be his last  
Will and testament in presence  
of us this 18 day of January 1836  
who have also signed the same  
in his presence and in the presence  
of each other. Alexander Gandy  
J. Moseley  
J. A. Stewart

Joseph Collins  
Make

I Edwin Nichols in the presence of Almighty God being in sound mind do this 30<sup>th</sup> January 1836 make this my last Will and Testament I bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Nichols my House and lot situated in in Milliners Street in the Town of New Ark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey and all that appertains thereto in fee simple having full power to sell or dispose of at all times as she may think proper &c. I give unto her all my moveables whether in New Ark or in the City of Mobile State of Alabama where we are



now are residing she having full power to keep & sell at her own disposal I further bequeath to Edwin P. Nicholls son of my brother David P. Nicholls my undivided half of Woodland now in possession of my brother David I situated two miles from New Ark south of the Orange road to him and his heirs forever I witness I have hereunto this day affixed joined my name and seal, I also do appoint my father Isaac Nicholls as my lawful executor also Mary Ann Nicholls as my lawfull executrix

Witness

Edwin Nicholls



Joseph Carter

Samuel S. Hawley

John J. Woodruff

The People of the State of New York

do all to whom these presents shall come or may concern

Send greeting  
Know ye that we having inspected the Records of our Surrogates Court in and for the County of New York do find that on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, before James Campbell Esq. our surrogate of said County the last Will and Testament of Edward Dudley Jr late of Mobile deceased was duly proved, approved and registered as a will of Real and Personal estate and on the nineteenth day of January in the year 1836 by said surrogate, the administration of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased or anyway concerning his Will was granted unto Edwin Dudley and William E. Dudley the Executors in said will named they having been duly sworn faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executors according to law which said will is in these words.

I Edward Dudley Junior of Mobile in the State of Alabama Merchant at present in the City of New York do hereby make all Wills Codicils and other testamentary dispositions made

by me at any & times here before and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament I give devise and bequeath unto William Jones Junior of Mobile Merchant and Hiram Chesbrough of the same place Merchant all and sing a la my real and personal estate what so ever and when so ever except such part or parts of my personal estate as I shall or may by this my will or by any Codicil or Codicils thereto or thereto disposed) to hold the same unto the said William Jones Junior and Hiram Chesbrough the heirs Executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and quality thereof respectively upon and for the trusts intents and purposes and with and under and Subject to the powers powers and declarations herein after expressed and contained of and concerning the same respectively that is to say upon trust that the said William Jones Junior and Hiram Chesbrough and the Survivor of them and the heirs Executors administrators and assigns respectively of such Survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease Call in and convert into money my personal estate and do and shall absolutely sell and dispose of my real estate either altogether or in parcels by public Auction or private contracts to any person or persons willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof respectively for such price or prices or sum or sums of money as to the said William Jones Junior and Hiram Chesbrough or the Survivor of them or the heirs Executors administrators and assigns respectively of such Survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease Call in and convert into money my personal estate and do and shall absolutely sell and dispose of my real estate either altogether or in parcels by public Auction or private Contracts to any person or persons willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof respectively for such price or prices or sum or sums of money as to the said William Jones Junior and Hiram Chesbrough or the Survivor of them

in the heirs executors administrators and assigns  
of such survivor shall seem reasonable And  
I do hereby declare that the receipt or receipts  
of the said William Jones Jr and Hiram  
Chesbrough and the survivors of them and  
the heirs executors administrators and assigns  
of such survivor for money payable to them or  
him under this my Will shall effectually dis-  
charge the person or persons paying the same  
from being answerable or accountable for the  
misapplication or non application thereof or  
of any part thereof or from being obliged to sell  
to the application thereof or of any part thereof  
And I do hereby declare my will and mind  
to be that the said William Jones Junior and  
Hiram Chesbrough and the survivors of them  
and the executors administrators and assigns  
of such survivor do and shall stand and be  
satisfied of and interested in all the money  
to arise from such sale or sales or to be produced  
from my said real and personal estate  
and of and in the rents issues profits interest  
and produce thereof until the same shall be  
respectively disposed of and converted into  
money upon Trust that they the said William  
Jones Junior and Hiram Chesbrough and the  
survivors of them and the Executors Administrators  
or assigns of such survivor do and shall with  
and out of the same in the first place pay

Satisfy and discharge all my just debts and  
funeral and testamentary expenses and do and  
shall with all convenient speed after my death  
emit and pay over unto my Father Edward Dudley  
and my brother William E Dudley my Executor  
in the State of New York the residue and  
remainder of the proceeds of my real and  
personal estate to be by them applied and  
disposed of in the manner therein after directed  
And my will is and I hereby direct that out of  
the monies to be emitted to and secured by my  
said Executors in the State of New York as af-  
-aforesaid they do and shall forthwith pay the  
one third part of the principal and interest  
monies due by my said Father upon a certain  
obligation given by him in or about the year One  
thousand eight hundred and twenty two to Stacy  
B. Collins for the sum of two thousand dollars  
or thereabouts and divide the residue of the monies  
in their hands excepting the sum of two thousand  
dollars between and among my beloved Brothers  
and Sisters John Dudley Samuel Dudley  
William E Dudley Margaret Dudley and  
Mary B Collins and their respective legal rep-  
-resentatives in equal shares And as to the  
said sum of two thousand dollars above ex-  
-cepted I direct my said executors in the State  
of New York to put the same out ~~at~~ interest  
upon good real security in the City of New  
York and to pay the interest and annual  
produce thereof from time to time unto my  
said Father during his life and after his  
death unto his Wife Emma Dudley if she  
shall survive him and on the decease of  
the survivor of them I direct that the principal  
sum of two thousand dollars be divided  
between and among my said Brothers  
and Sisters and their respective legal represen-  
-tatives in equal shares



And interrelate unto my sister Margaret Dudley my good Mother and my Daughters the said William James Junior and Minnie. These brought of this my will in the State of Alabama in the said Court of Edward Dudley and William E. Dudley Executors thereof in the State of New York. Provided always and I do hereby declare that none of the said Executors shall be answerable for the other of them or for their doings or defaults of the other of them nor for involuntary losses nor for money received under receipts in which they shall join only for conformity and that they shall and may reimburse themselves and each other out of any monies that may come into their hands by virtue of this presents all costs and expenses to be incurred by them in the execution of this my will in any wise in relation thereto. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of October in the year thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dudley Jr.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Edward Dudley Junior the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Two Witnesses

Dr. H. Gerriff

Christian Hays

Attest of which we have caused by these presents to be simplified and the Seal of Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Campbell Esq<sup>r</sup> Surrogate of said County at the City of New York the fifteenth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six

State of New York James Campbell  
County of New York I James Campbell  
Surrogate of said County do hereby certify

that I have compared the foregoing copy of the will of Edward Dudley Jr with the original thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole of said last will and testament and I further certify that the same is authenticated in due form of law

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at the City of New York the nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

James Campbell

State of New York

County of New York I Thomas Scrimincher of the City and County of New York do hereby certify to all to whom it may concern that James Campbell whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument is the Surrogate of the County of New York and that to his official acts full faith and credit are due in judicature and thereout and I further certify that said instrument is sealed and attested pursuant to the laws of the United States the Surrogate being virtually both Judge and Clerk of this Court. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office the twentieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Thomas Scrimincher

I Thomas Matthew of the City of Mobile do hereby certify in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and declare this my last will and testament and I declare that a purchase of fifty acres and upwards in my City or adjoining thereto one fifth of which I hold in my name belongs to the firm of Matthew & Roberts and that the lot and store in Water Street now occupied by the said firm in the City of Mobile also belongs to said firm in the proportions of two thirds to myself and one

third to said "Robert" the other part of it I  
 wish that my Executors hereafter named do execute  
 proper & sufficient deeds to that effect for said  
 piece of property & I declare that the following are  
 my executors here by myself & I do hereby give & bequeath  
 the legal heirs of the late Mrs. Agnes Mather Roberts  
 3 I give and bequeath one half of my Estate real  
 & personal to my beloved Wife Olivera & Mather  
 4 The other half of my estate real & personal  
 I give & bequeath to my son William Mather  
 the only son of my wife and to Sarah Ann  
 Maynard my niece in equal proportions this last  
 bequest to my niece is to be upon the express condition  
 that the father shall and do surrender the entire  
 control of her education to my said wife and  
 my only sister Elizabeth or Betsey Mather  
 5 I declare that the funds of Mather & Roberts  
 is composed of myself & John A. Roberts & that  
 I am interested to the amount of two thirds  
 the said firm & that John A. Roberts is interested  
 one third I make this declaration because  
 there are no written articles of partnership  
 & in as much as a portion of my said estate is not  
 fully paid for & as it may be thought necessary  
 to my heirs to sell the whole or a part  
 of it I do hereby authorize and empower my Ex-  
 ecutors to sell at private or public sale in  
 any manner & upon such terms & at such  
 times as they may think best the whole or any  
 part thereof & for this purpose I hereby invest  
 them with the legal interest therein in for that  
 purpose & I hereby give to my said Executors  
 full and entire discretion as to the same in  
 case of said sale I direct and request them to  
 make such other instrument in real or personal

estate as they may think proper for the benefit of  
 my heirs & I hereby appoint my friends and  
 brethren-in-law Samuel A. Roberts & Jesse Carter  
 and Henry Hitchcock my Executors

Thomas Mather

The above will of Thomas Mather was made  
 published & declared by him this twenty fifth  
 day of April 1836 at Mobile & we the under-  
 signed saw him sign the same with his own  
 hand after it had been deliberately read  
 over to him & at his request we now sign and  
 witness the same as his last will and testament  
 in his presence and in the presence of each other

Wm T. Hamilton  
 James Sanford  
 W. Roberts

Be remembered that I J. A. Griffin of the City of  
 Mobile Merchant being in a low state of health  
 but of sound mind and memory and in the full  
 possession of my mind and faculties have pro-  
 ceeded to make this my last will and testament  
 and disposition of my Estate to be executed after  
 my decease and do now make and ordains the  
 same as follows to wit First I do hereby declare  
 that this paper is my last will and disposition  
 of my estate hereby revoking all other wills or  
 codicils that I have before by me made and hereby de-  
 claring all such to be void and of no effect and  
 so to remain and forever my will being that this testam-  
 ent alone shall be executed Second It is my  
 will and desire that my worthy friend William  
 Jones Jr of the City of Mobile Merchant and my  
 beloved brother Goodman G. Griffin of Demopolis  
 shall be the Executors of this my last will and testam-  
 ent and I do hereby appoint them my Executors  
 with all the powers appertaining to them as such



Third It is my will and desire that all my <sup>real</sup> personal and mixed of whatever kind real or quately and wherever situated either in the city or elsewhere shall be sold in such manner such times in such parcels and on such terms my said Executors shall deem most conducive to the best interest of my legacies and as early as convenient in their good judgment. Fourth It is further my will and desire that my said Executors shall proceed to collect realize and convert ready money so soon as I can be conveniently done all debts due to me all claims and demands of whatever kind so that the whole of my Estate shall be realized as early as possible or conversely in their discretion. Fifth It is my will and desire

that out of the proceeds of my Estate monies and effects rights and credits my Executors shall pay and discharge in the first place all just debts funeral and other necessary expenses.

Sixth It is my will and desire that out of the first monies arising out of my estate and when they may come to the hands of my Executors over and above the amount of my just debts and all necessary expenses as aforesaid and so soon as they can be conveniently done they shall pay to my faithful and beloved wife Mary Caroline Griffin the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars And I do hereby leave and bequeath to her the said sum of twenty thousand dollars free from all and any deductions for any cause whatsoever.

Seventh It is further my will and desire that after all just debts and expenses shall be paid and the foregoing legacy shall have been paid that out of the surplus my Executors shall pay as early as practicable and convenient to the following persons in this article mentioned the several sums of Money respectively to them given and I do hereby bequeath to them and each of them the said several sums hereinafter

2 named that is to say To my eldest brother Clark Griffin I leave the sum of sixteen hundred dollars To my eldest sister Martha Whitfield the wife of Joseph J. Whitfield to her and for her sole separate and individual use and free from the control of her husband I leave the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to Goodman G. Griffin my said brother in trust for her during her coverture and when her coverture shall cease then to be paid over to her and in case she should die before the same is ready for distribution then I leave said sum to the heirs of her body To my second sister Lucy Matilda Cobb the wife of Jesse Cobb to her and for her sole separate and individual use and free from the control of her husband I leave the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to be paid to Goodman G. Griffin my said brother in trust for her during her Coverture and when her Coverture shall cease then to be paid over to her and in case she shall die before the same is ready for distribution then I leave the same to the heirs of her body To my third sister Melissa Cobb the wife of Sumner Cobb to her and for her sole separate and individual use and free from the control of her husband and I leave the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to Goodman G. Griffin my said brother in trust for her during her Coverture and when her Coverture shall cease then to be paid over to her and in case she shall die before the same is ready for distribution then I leave that sum to the heirs of her body To my second brother Goodman G. Griffin herein before named I leave the sum of One Thousand dollars To my third brother James C. Griffin I leave the sum of sixteen hundred dollars To my fourth brother Washington W. Griffin I leave the sum of five hundred dollars.

I have seen the will of Richard S. Griffin  
 and have signed it in the presence of  
 the witnesses.

My fifth brother Richard S. Griffin I leave  
 the sum of Five Hundred dollars to my name  
 sake Ira Griffin Cobb the son of Jesse Cobb  
 and of Lucy Matilda Cobb I leave the sum  
 of five hundred dollars to be placed at interest  
 untill he arrives at full age then to be paid  
 over to him And to my sister Elizabeth Tarrant  
 wife of Sarkin Tarrant I leave the sum of  
 sixteen hundred dollars And in case my Off  
 sets do not produce a sufficiency to satisfy the  
 said several specific legacies in this article  
 mentioned then each of the said legacies in this  
 article mentioned are to be produced pro rata  
 and in proportion to the amount of each respec  
 tively left Eighth It is further my will and desire  
 that all the surplus and residue of my estate if  
 any there should be after paying all the debts ex  
 penses and legacies above mentioned shall be dis  
 tributed among the several persons named in the  
 seventh article of this will and I do hereby leave  
 to them the said surplus and residue to be di  
 vided among them in the same proportion  
 as the respective legacies to them in the said se  
 venth article bear towards each other. Ninth  
 It is hereby declared that the several bequests  
 in the said seventh article mentioned to my  
 sisters Martha Lucy and Melinda shall not  
 be so construed as to deprive them of the full  
 use and enjoyment of the legacies left them  
 the provision that the same shall be paid over  
 to them at the determination of the Coverture  
 being intended merely to mean that the leg  
 al title shall then be in them and the trust  
 shall cease It being my intention that they shall  
 fully enjoy the said legacies at once to their separ  
 ate use and that they may individually dispose  
 thereof at their pleasure when ready for distribution  
 all which I have declared and ordained and

do now declare and ordain shall be this first  
 day of May in the year of our Lord eight hundred  
 and thirty six In testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal in the presence of my

Ira Griffin Seal

we whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby  
 certify that the foregoing will was executed and  
 subscribed by the said Ira Griffin of the City  
 of Mobile Merchant to us personally known  
 on the day of the date thereof at his own house in  
 Mobile that he was of sound mind at the time of  
 executing the same that it was subscribed by  
 him in our presence and that we were called  
 upon to subscribe the same as attesting witnesses  
 by him and that we subscribed the same in the pre  
 sence of the said testator and in the presence of  
 each other wherefore we subscribe and attest this  
 as subscribing witnesses The words Richard S.  
 Griffin in the middle of the fourth page coming  
 in after the and fifth brother interlined before  
 signing

George N. Stewart

Wm Blocker

Mrs Lynd

To the Hon Mr M Garrison Judge of the County  
 Court of Mobile County

I hereby dispense with the  
 same as required by law and request that the  
 last will and testament of my deceased brother  
 and sister Ira Griffin of which said will and  
 testament William Jones Jr and Goodwin  
 G. Griffin are executors and to which George  
 N. Stewart & Mrs Lynd & Wm Blocker are sub  
 scribing witnesses now exhibited by William Jones Jr  
 be forthwith admitted to probate

Mobile May 10<sup>th</sup> 1836

Witnesses

Mrs Lynd

Melinda Tarrant

Mary E. Griffin



Wm Armstrong Esq. Charles Place Aug 24 1852  
My dear friend

The contents of this letter will unfold to you the situation of my affairs with Mr Thomas Geatman which I could not with propriety to myself & him wish you acquainted with during my existence.

It encloses Mr Geatman's two notes payable to my daughter Jane & endorsed to me on which there is a balance due as they will show of with interest from the date of the last payment made on them. I also enclose Mr Geatman's Contract & obligation to & with me to convey to my daughter Jane all the land & slaves in my possession at the time of my decease but it was understood between Mr Geatman & me that he should make such distribution as I should direct like master at my decease of whatever money may be due to me by him and of all the negroes and all other property in my hands at my decease and also of the land in which I lived or the proceeds thereof now or hereafter this my power gives you to know I have no doubt of his strictly complying with my wish as I believe him to be as honest & honorable a man in the world. Contains my last wish and desire is (that I have expressed to him before which I wrote to him regarding the disposal of my property at my decease) that he should pay to you the sum of <sup>five</sup> thirteen hundred dollars and most that he shall deed to you in Trust for my daughter Anna Maria Crockett one equal half of the land alive on & the Negro Boy Nat & the Negro Girl Jane & that he shall deed to you in trust for my daughter Jane Isabella Potts the other half of the land I live on with the Negroes above this wife Carey and whatever ~~disposition~~ difference may appear to be between the value of the land and Negroes deeded to my two daughters that the amount of that difference shall be first taken out of the cash which remains due me by Mr Geatman and shall be paid to the one whose share is of the least value till both have equal value

and then the remaining money in his hands to be equally divided among them. my desire & intention is that my daughter Anna Maria Crockett & Jane Isabella Potts should enjoy the interest arising on the lands during their lives and at the death of Anna Maria Crockett that the title to the land should be in her eldest daughter Anna Eliza but in case of her decease before her mother then to be at her mother's disposal & at the death of Jane Isabella Potts the title to the land to be in her eldest child but if she dies without issue then the title to the land to be vested in the surviving children of Anna Maria Crockett. It is also my wish that if either or both of my daughters would prefer to have the land sold & to have the proceeds all placed in the savings Bank or vested in Bank or other stock so as they could have the interest thereof that with their desire the Trustee Wm Armstrong can sell the land & invest the proceeds as before mentioned my household furniture and Farming stock is to be sold and the proceeds to be placed in the savings Bank at New Orleans for the benefit of the mulattoe Boy Robinson whom I esteem as my own child to remain untouched until he shall be twenty-five years old he is now in his year of my further wish is that he should be put apprentice to the House Carpenter until he is twenty years old I hope my dear friend do you pardon me for trespassing so much on your goodness May God bless you farewell my dear friend

J. W. Armstrong

In the Name of God Amen

I Eugene Girard of the City and County of Mobile in the State of Alabama a being at the present time in bad health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First, I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ and my body commit to the Earth to be buried at the

Dear & Honorable Ex<sup>ts</sup> Charles Place Aug 24 1842  
My dear friends

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with me to convey to my daughter Jane all the land  
in my possession at the time of my decease but  
a misunderstanding between Mr Yeatman & me that he  
did make such distribution as I should direct  
made at my decease of whatever money may  
come to me by him and of all the wages and all  
property in my hands at my decease and also  
land in which I lived & the proceeds thereof  
presenting this my power gives you to him  
no doubt of his strictly complying with my wishes  
believe him to be as honest & honorable a man  
would contain my last wish and desire is that  
expressed to him before which I wrote to him regarding  
disposal of my property at my decease) that he  
pay to you the sum of thirteen hundred dollars  
and that he shall deed to you in Trust for my  
late Anna Maria Crockett one equal half of the  
share of the Negro Boy Stat & the Negro Girl  
& that he shall deed to you in trust for my daughter  
Isabella Potter the other half of the land I live  
in the Negroes Alfred & his wife Currey and  
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sins by the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ and  
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Director of my Executor herein after named and my trustee  
 Estate I give and devise as follows to wit:

First I give the better Education of my two minor  
Caroline Huppin and Louisa Huppin children of Felix  
 Huppin. I hereby give and bequeath to them the sum of  
 Three hundred dollars to be raised from my Estate and  
 placed in the hands of John P. Huppin as Trustee for them  
 and to be by him applied to the best advantage in giving them  
 a good Education. Secondly I give and devise unto my  
 friend Charles A. Henry (in consideration for his care and  
 attention to me during my illness) the one undivided seventh  
 part of all that lot piece or parcel of Land and premises in  
 situate lying and being in the City of Mobile (in square 180  
 by the City Map) on the west side of Conception Street between  
 Dauphin and St. Francis Streets bounded on the South  
 by Joseph Harts W. C. Henry and Louis Colvin on the West  
 by Mrs. Austin and J. M. Houtter on the North by Bastian  
 Houelle and on the East by Conception Street aforesaid  
 in which said lot is forty eight feet more or less, also  
 the undivided seventh part of all that lot piece or parcel of  
 Land and premises in the City of Mobile aforesaid (in square  
 113 by the City Map) between bonds and Government  
 Streets and on the west side of Conception Street and bounded  
 as follows to wit: On the South by Edward E. Gorman  
 on the East by Charles Salonds on the North by the King  
 of Island and on the West by Conception Street aforesaid  
 in which it fronts eighty feet more or less. To have and  
 to hold the said one undivided seventh part of the  
 above described lots of Land and premises to him the  
 said Charles A. Henry his heirs and assigns forever -  
 And the one undivided seventh part of a tract of  
 Land containing about Twelve hundred Acres

situate lying and being in the County of Baldwin  
 State of Alabama bounded on the East by Indian River  
 and on the West or North West by Battle Creek opposite  
 the land of Charles Walls on the East side of Indian  
 River and opposite the plantation of the late Mr. Mitchell  
 on the West side of said Battle Creek.

And I do hereby appoint my trusty friend  
 Medrick Polin Executor of this my last will and testament  
 with the hope that he will faithfully execute the same to the  
 will - And finally all the rest residue and remainder of  
 all my Estate and Effects real and personal whatsoever and  
 whosoever not herein before effectually disposed of (after  
 the payment of my debts legacies and General expenses and  
 after Charges and Deductions as aforesaid) I do give devise  
 and bequeath unto my friend Charles A. Henry of Mobile  
 in consideration of his great care and attention to me during  
 my illness as aforesaid - signed sealed published and delivered  
 by Eugene Girard as and for his last will and testament  
 in presence of us who at his request and in his presence  
 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this  
 fifteenth day of March A. D. Eighteen hundred and  
 thirty seven Louis Polin, Edwin Harts, J. H. Harts  
 Eugene Girard.

In the Name of God Amen  
 I Mary M. Marvin the wife of Aaron Marvin of  
 Mobile Alabama but late of Augusta Georgia being con-  
 vinced of the uncertainty of life and in full possession of my  
 rational powers do make this my last will and testament  
 First I give and bequeath to my husband Aaron  
 Marvin all the Money which he received from the Estate  
 of the late Charles Caffery of Raleigh North Carolina

of my Executor herein after named and my trustee  
to give and devise as follows to wit

First I give the better Education of my two beloved  
children Frederick and Louisa children of Felix  
hereby give and bequeath to them the sum of  
one hundred dollars to be raised from my Estate and  
aid in the hands of John P. Karpin as trustee for them  
to be by him applied to the best advantage in giving them  
a good Education. Secondly I give and devise unto my  
dear Charles A. Henry (in consideration for his care and  
tender to me during my illness) the one undivided seventh  
of all that lot piece or parcel of Land and premises in  
the City of Mobile (in square 150  
to City Map) on the west side of Conception Street between  
John and St. Francis Street bounded on the South  
by Joseph Hubbs W. D. Henry and Louis Polier on the West  
by St. Francis and St. Charles on the North by Saint  
Charles and on the East by Conception Street aforesaid  
with said lot it fronts Eighty feet more or less the  
undivided seventh part of all that lot piece or parcel of  
Land and premises in the City of Mobile aforesaid (in square  
3 by the City Map) between John and St. Francis  
and on the west side of Conception Street and (bounded)  
across to lot on the South by Edward aforesaid  
bounded by Charles Salade on the North by the line  
of said lot and on the East by Conception Street aforesaid  
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State of Alabama bounded on the East by Indian River  
and on the West with the West by Pointe Chalk opposite  
the land of Charles Wells on the East side of Indian  
River and opposite the plantation of the late Mr. Mitchell  
on the West side of said Pointe Chalk.

And I do hereby appoint my trusty friend  
Medrick Polier Executor of this my last will and testament  
with the hope that he will faithfully execute the same to my  
will - And finally all the rest residue and remainder of  
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scious of the uncertainty of life and in full possession of my  
reason and powers do make this my last will and testament  
First I give and bequeath to my husband Caron  
Marvin all the Money to which he is entitled from the Estate  
of the late Charles Wells of Charleston South Carolina



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together with Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars which I had previously received from said Estate in Second. I further give and bequeath to my said husband the undisturbed use of that part of the Estate of the late William A. Bugg of Richmond County Georgia to which I am entitled, for and during his natural life with permission to remove the Negroes to Mobile, but after his death all the property derived from the said Estate of the late William A. Bugg that is to say all the surviving Negroes and any amount of money he may hereafter receive from that Estate shall revert to my beloved son Charles A. Bugg of Augusta aforesaid in Third.

Should it so happen that my husband should survive my son and be leaves no child, then and in that case the said property derived from the said Estate of William A. Bugg shall be the property of my said husband.

Fourth If Contrary to all expectation the Estate of the said William A. Bugg should prove insolvent and my son receive nothing from it then it is my will that my husband or his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall pay to my son one half of the principal received from the Estate of the said Charles Buggy notwithstanding the first item unless my said husband should survive him in that case it remains the same. Fifth I request my Friend Peter Bosolan and Andrew J. Miller of Augusta aforesaid and Charles Labugan of Mobile to serve as Executors to this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord three thousand Eight hundred and thirty six in the words 'his heirs executors administrators or assigns' being first indorsed say about half a page from the Bottom of first page Nathan H. Crawford M.D. Mary M. Marwin 58

In the Name of God Amen

Not known that I Mary Ann Williams of the City of Mobile being in a low State of health but of sound mind and Memory and Considering the uncertainty of this life I have on my last Will and testament and do hereby make the same as follows in the It is my will and desire that all my just debts be first paid out of my property and if not lightly and credits and that all debts due to me be considered in I do It is my will and desire that out of the first proceeds of my property the sum of Five hundred dollars be set apart and appropriated towards the Education maintenance and support of my adopted Child Alexander McCullin and I do hereby give and bequeath to him that sum in

Third It is my will and desire after the payment of my just debts and all expenses that all my Estate (over and above the said debts and expenses and the above specific legacies) be divided into four equal parts and I intend be divided into four equal parts or parts. One of said fourth parts I give devise and bequeath to my son John Scott now residing as it is now supposed in the City of Philadelphia. One other of said fourth parts I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Scott now residing as it is supposed in the City of Philadelphia. One other of said fourth parts I give devise and bequeath to Daniel Dostray of the City of Mobile and the other remaining fourth part of my Estate I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my said adopted child Alexander McCullin and I do hereby constitute the said four parts of my general residuary legacies and divided to take each in equal shares.

Fourth I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel Dostray to be my Executor and to him I do entrust the execution of this my last will and do give to him a full power and authority as such Executor in doing whereof

together with Eighteen hundred and thirty dollars  
I had previously received from said Estate  
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son the undisturbed use of that part of the Estate of the  
William A Bugg of Richmond County Georgia to which  
entitled, for and during his Natural life with privilege  
is that he go to Mobile, but after his death all the  
be derived from the said Estate of the late William A Bugg  
to say all the surviving Negroes and any amount of  
he may hereafter receive from that Estate shall be  
allowed son Charles A Bugg of Augusta aforesaid

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executors administrators or assigns shall pay to my  
half of the principal received from the Estate of the  
Charles Bugg notwithstanding the first item unless  
my husband should survive him in that case it  
is left to me

Fifth I request my Friend Peter  
and Andrew J Miller of Augusta aforesaid and  
Sabagan of Mobile to serve as Executors to my  
will and to make hereby revoking all former Wills  
any whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal  
with day of March in the year of our Lord one  
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and support of my adopted Child Alexander M Fuller  
and I do hereby give and bequeath to him that sum

3rd It is my will and desire after the payment of my  
just debts and all expenses that all my Estate (over and  
above the said debts and expenses and the above specific bequeaths  
and personal and Movable be divided into four equal shares  
or parts One of said fourth parts I give devise and bequeath  
to my son John Scott now residing as it is now supposed  
in the City of Philadelphia One other of said fourth parts  
I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann  
Scott now residing as it is supposed in the City of Philadelphia  
One other of said fourth parts I give devise and bequeath to  
Daniel Proctor of the City of Mobile and the other remaining  
fourth part of my Estate I do hereby give devise and  
bequeath to my said adopted child Alexander M Fuller  
and I do hereby constitute the said four parts to my general  
residuary legatee and divided to take each in equal shares

4th I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel Proctor  
to be my Executor and to him I do entrust the execution  
the execution of this my last will and do give to him all the  
powers and authority as such Executor in last foregoing



I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my hand and seal at Mobile this twenty second day of June A.D. 1837. One signed, sealed and executed the testament in the presence of us witnesses who have set the same in the presence of said testator at his request in the presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid George A. Stewart, John Stewart, F. S. Mitchell, P. T. W.

Mary Ann <sup>his</sup> ~~William~~  
mark

In the name of God Amen.

I Penito Fabinque of city of Mobile in State of Alabama, being now sick and infirm but sound in mind and of disposing mind and viewing the uncertainty of life do now make to me my last will and testament and accordingly declare as follows First I bequeath my soul to God and my body to be buried according to the Rites of the Holy Catholic Church.

Secondly: After the payment of all my debts funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my true trusty friend Lawrence G. Jofelle all my property real and personal to be enjoyed by him and for his use forever and to enjoy all the privileges from the land of property which I now occupy on Water Street as well as fully and absolutely as I might or could do within.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to the Most Rev. Father John J. Stafford the sum of one hundred dollars to him in cash and the few rods of the little Red house adjoining my residence for the whole time for which I have leased the land on which it is as well fully appears from the lease of the land from Chagofoto to me.

Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my

Red Ribbon 10th 1837

Lawrence G. Jofelle before named to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal at Mobile the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven signed, sealed and <sup>published</sup> declared to be the last will and testament of said Penito Fabinque by him in our presence at this day in John Padgett, N. Phillips, J. A. Stewart

Penito <sup>his</sup> ~~Fabinque~~ <sup>mark</sup> ~~mark~~

In the name of God Amen

I Moses G. Fetter do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

First I do will and bequeath unto Mrs. Nancy Lavin all my singular and personal property lying and being within the State of Alabama, with the exception of my watch, which I hereby give and bequeath unto her son named Moses Prescott Lavin.

Second I do hereby make and appoint Henry Chamberlain as my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament in witness whereof my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of May A.D. 1837.

Signed and sealed in presence of us who have subscribed the same at the request of the testator John F. Stafford

Mo. M. Conall  
James F. Lumbly } Mo. G. Fetter <sup>mark</sup> ~~mark~~

I Lewis M. Alexander of the County of Mobile State of Alabama being a Native of France now a Citizen of the United States of America residing on Catfish Island in the County of Mobile State of Alabama being of sound and

Have presented by my hand and affixed my  
and seal at Mobile the twenty second day  
of May 1853 In signed, sealed and executed  
witness in the presence of us witnesses who have sub-  
scribed in the presence of said testator at his request  
in the presence of such testator on the day and year aforesaid  
J. A. Stewart, J. A. Stewart, J. A. Stewart, J. A. Stewart  
Mary Ann Williams  
Mark

In the Name of God Amen  
I Bonito Sabineau  
city of Mobile and State of Alabama, being now sick  
infirm but sound in mind and of disposing mind  
and viewing the uncertainty of life do now make  
my last will and testament and accordingly declare as follows  
First I bequeath my soul to God and may  
be buried according to the rites of the Holy Catholic Church  
Secondly: After the payment of all my debts  
funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my true  
trusty friend Laurence G. J. Wells all my property  
real and personal to be enjoyed by him and for his use  
forever and to enjoy all the privileges from the lands of  
property which I now occupy on Water Street in M.  
as fully and absolutely as I might or could do with such  
Thirdly. I give and bequeath to the Malatto  
Mabelle Caffery the sum of One hundred dollars  
to her in cash and the few rods of the North  
little Red house adjoining my residence for the whole  
time for school I have leased the land on which it  
as well fully appear from the lands of the land for  
Chapman to me  
Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my

Laurence G. J. Wells before named to be the Executor of this  
my last will and testament. Signed under my hand and  
seal at Mobile the 12th day of February in the year of  
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven  
Signed, sealed and <sup>published</sup> declared to be the last  
will and testament of said Bonito Sabineau by him in  
our presence at this day in John Padgett, A. Phillips  
J. A. Stewart  
Bonito Sabineau (Seal)  
Mark

In the Name of God Amen  
I Moses B. Bitter do make declare and  
testify this my last will and testament  
First I do will and bequeath unto Mrs. Nancy Swain  
all my singular and personal property lying and being  
within the State of Alabama, with the exception of my  
watch, which I hereby give and bequeath unto her son  
named Moses Prescott Swain  
Second I do hereby make and appoint Henry Chamberlain  
as my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and  
testament in witness whereof my hand and seal this twenty first  
day of May A.D. 1853  
Signed and sealed in presence of us who have subscribed  
the same at the request of the testator  
John F. Stafford  
Wm. McDonald  
James H. Hensley  
Moses B. Bitter (Seal)

I Lewis M. Alexander  
Tombury a Native of France now a Citizen of the United  
States of America residing on Dauphin Island in the  
County of Mobile State of Alabama being of sound and



disposing mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills

I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Sabella Lewis the wife of Curtis Lewis which may be alive at the time of my decease all my Estate real and personal of whatever kind I may die possessed or seized of reserving out of the rents and profits thereof a reasonable and comfortable support during their lives for my sons Elizabeth Mary De Laubrey and my said daughter Sabella Lewis and the survivors of them; and after their deaths I direct my said Estate to be equally divided between the said children of the said Sabella Lewis and their descendants

I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Mary De Laubrey my Executrix with power to appoint an Executor or Executors to administer the said Estate until the said Estate shall be divided between my said grand children as in herein before directed & specify Signed sealed published and declared by the said Lewis James Maxon de Edward De Gras de Laubrey in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each signed our respective names as witnesses thereto this 11th day of November in the year of our Lord 1831

M. Hitchcock

M. M. Carrow

J. M. Williams

L. De Laubrey Secy

The State of Mississippi

In the name of God Amen I Thos Pittman of Green County being in good health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding viewing with deep solemnity

the certainty of my approaching Departure do on this day declare this writing to be and contain my last will and testament

First I give and bequeath to my son Purwell Pittman the following Two Negroes viz Emily and Joseph together with their future increase one horse called B. all to him the said Purwell Pittman his heirs assigns forever

Second I give and bequeath to my son James Pittman the following Two Negroes viz Fanny & Betty together with their future increase to him the said James Pittman his heirs and assigns forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Williams the following property viz one horse called Bloomer to her the said Eliza Williams her heirs and assigns forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my David R. W. Pittman the following property to wit: the following five Negroes named Paul Peter Sam Minerva and Harriett together with their future increase also my riding carriage and H. snuff and two Gray Horses to him the said David R. W. Pittman his heirs assigns forever

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Williams the following property to wit: one Negro girl named Corcora together with her future increase also one Bed and furniture to her the said Margaret Williams her heirs and assigns forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my grand son Benjamin Williams one Negro man named Eliott to him the said Benjamin Williams his heirs and assigns forever

disposing mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills

I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Isabella Lewis the wife of Curtis Lewis which may be alive at the time of my decease all my Estate real and personal of whatever kind I may die possessed or seized of receiving out of the rents and profits thereof a reasonable and comfortable support during their lives for my wife Elizabeth Mary De Laubrey and my said daughter Isabella Lewis and the survivors of them; and after their deaths I desire my said Estate to be equally divided between the said children of the said Isabella Lewis and their descendants

I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Mary De Laubrey my Executrix with power to appoint an Executor or Executors to administer the said Estate until the said Estate shall be divided between my said grand children as is herein before directed & specified Signed sealed published and declared by the said Lewis Francis Maxon der Edward De Gras de Laubrey in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each signed our respective names as witnesses thereto this 11th day of November in the year of our Lord 1831

H. Hitchcock

Wm. M. Carrow

J. M. Lathrop

L. De Laubrey

The State of Mississippi

In the name of God Amen I Pharoa Pitman of Green County being in good health and of sound and disposing mind in memory and understanding viewing with deep solemnity

the uncertainty of my approaching dissolution do make and declare this writing to be and contain my Last will and testament

First I give and bequeath to my son Curran Pitman the following Two Negroes viz Emily and Joseph together with their future increase, one horse called Bells to him the said Curran Pitman his heirs & assigns forever

Second I give and bequeath to my son James Pitman the following Two Negroes viz Fanny & Betty together with their future increase to him the said James Pitman his heirs and assigns forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Williams the following property viz one horse called Bloomer to her the said Eliza Williams her heirs and assigns forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my David D. W. Pitman the following property to wit: the following Two Negroes named Paul Peter Sam Minerva and Harriett together with their future increase also my riding carriage and harness and two Gray Horses to him the said David D. W. Pitman his heirs & assigns forever

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Williams the following property to wit: one Negro girl named Coraas together with her future increase also the Bed and furniture to her the said Margaret Williams her heirs and assigns forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my grand son Benjamin Williams one Negro man named Edick to him the said Benjamin Williams his heirs and assigns forever



Admitted to probate 14th July 1857

all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal that I have not before given away and do dispose of I will and bequeath that it be disposed of in such manner as my son David R. W. Pittman may think proper and as much of the proceeds there as will buy my son David Pittman a horse worth seventy five dollars retaining to himself the said David R. W. Pittman any surplus that there may be in case of sale

I testify I constitute and appoint my son C. W. Pittman and Col. William Peacock executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three in Signed sealed published and pronounced by the testator to be his last will & testament in the presence of us -

William Spradley

Sam<sup>l</sup> his Davis

May<sup>l</sup> his Spradley

Theraba his Pittman & Co

In the Name of God Amen - I Andrew Dab of the city of Mobile State of Alabama being mindful of my mortality do this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following

First I desire to be decently and privately buried in the Church yard at Mobile without any funeral pomp and with as little expense as may be - also I give and bequeath unto my well tried and old friend Angello

Philip my good and faithful slave and child of my own name nature or disposition - also I give and bequeath unto my said friend Angello my Negro woman named Elizabeth aged about twenty three years old to be his true and faithful slave until she arrived at the age of thirty years - and then that the said Negro woman be given her full and entire freedom in manner and form as the law directs. Provided always that the said Negro slave Elizabeth do pay out of her earnings and savings to my said friend Angello and before the day on which she arrived at the age of thirty years the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars - also I give and bequeath unto my said friend Angello the two Negro children of the said slave - Elizabeth slave the eldest aged about three years and named Polly the youngest aged about eight months to be his faithful slave forever - also I give and bequeath unto my said friend Angello my Negro slave a child aged about fifteen months and named May to be his faithful slave forever - and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said friend Angello Philip sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written -

Andrew his Dab

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in presence and in the presence of each other have

the said testator signs seal and publish this his will and in his presence and of each other have  
Subscribed our names as witnesses  
Daniel E. Hall  
Angello  
Philip  
Polly

Filed & admitted to Probate July 6th 1857

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I John Paptiste  
 of the County of Mobile and State of Alabama as  
 being at present in a declining state of health by the infirmity  
 of age, but of sound mind and disposing memory and  
 receiving the certainty of death do now proceed to make my  
 last will and testament and divide as follows —

First I bequeath my soul to my God and my body to  
 burial according to the direction of my Executors herein  
 after named.

Second I give and bequeath unto my grandson Joseph  
 George Jr. otherwise called Joseph Alfred Poyage all my  
 household and kitchen furniture, poultry, Hogs &c.  
 farming utensils with the present growing crop on my  
 plantation. Also Eight acres square of land including  
 my present residence in the hind quarters of the Pappan  
 River dance in the County of Mobile. To have and  
 hold all and singular the Real and Personal Estate herein  
 before mentioned to him the said Joseph Poyage by his  
 heirs and assigns forever.

Third I give and bequeath the remainder of my pro-  
 perty to my two children to be equally divided between  
 them, share and share alike until it is today as soon as  
 a division shall have been made from my stock of cattle  
 according to a Bill of Sale dated 11th May 1837 signed  
 by me in favor of Joseph Poyage Jr.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my friend  
 Theodore Hobbs to be my executor of this my last will  
 and testament and request that he may have the same  
 carried into effect. I witnessed to him of these things  
 at my hand and seal the fourth day of June in  
 the

Filed for Probate July 5th 1837

the year Eighteen hundred and thirty seven  
 Signed sealed and published and declared by the testator  
 to be his last will and testament this day in our presence

Samuel C. Fulbright  
 Joseph Mark

John Mark

John Paptiste his  
 mark Executor

In the Name of God, Amen.

I James Poyte formerly  
 of Mobile but for some time past second Engineer on  
 the Steam Boat Sun being exceedingly low in health  
 and of sound mind do hereby request my loving friend  
 William Mcuff to receive and take charge of for the  
 benefit of my nearest of kin viz. Thos. Poyte and two  
 sisters all in the State of Mobile, whatever I may possess  
 or whatever may be due me for or on any account and  
 after paying my debts to pay over to them as soon as  
 the law may require him. City Hospital Mobile 17th  
 June 1837

Witness W. Mcuff  
 Geo. M. C. Houston

James Poyte

In the name of God Amen  
 I Matthew Joye formerly of the County of Sonoma  
 and now of the City of Mobile in the  
 State of Alabama being in a low state of health  
 but of sound mind do make this my last will  
 and testament. I owe Michael Campbell twenty six  
 dollars eighteen & 3/4 cents Capt. Wm. Strother ten  
 dollars 62 1/2 Thomas Callahan fifteen dollars  
 dollars 10 1/2

Filed for Probate 12th July 1837



Doctors McAtally are all I owe and I desire them to be paid together with my funeral expenses to soon after my death as conveniently.

After the payment of my debts I give and bequeath the sum and use of my property to my Father Patrick Joyce of Balliswellan County Down Ireland & if he should be dead to my Mother Mary Joyce and in the event of the death of both my parents then to my brother Felix. The Corporation of Mobile have my one hundred and thirty dollars George W. Cannon owes me fifty dollars Benj. Wilkins Esquire has a claim of mine on Wm. Campbell for fifty dollars for collection and have on Deposit in the New Orleans Savings Bank two hundred and three dollars sixty-eight cents besides interest and on settlement now made with James Allen he owes me ten Dollars. I nominate and appoint John R. Reed Esquire of Mobile the Executor of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and seal May 29. 1837

signed and subscribed Matthew Free (Seal)  
in the presence of the undersigned  
and of each other

John Gallagher  
James W. Parrish

After for New Orleans 20th July 1837

I Henry H. Jacobs of Mobile hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say -

I desire that all the perishable part of my Estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I desire the perishable part of my property gone in full view for the above purposes then I desire that my Executors hereafter named may sell my houses and lots and lands whole or in parcels and wherever they may be lying and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the perishable part of my Estate.

I give the payment of my debts and funeral expenses. I give to my friend George McLeod all the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever and where soever it may be situate and whole or in parcels. George McLeod his heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend George McLeod a successor of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking my all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Henry H. Jacobs Esq.  
signed sealed published and at closed as  
and for the last will and testament of the above named Henry H. Jacobs in presence of and at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names and witnessed thereof William Portier B. C.

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The last Will and Testament of Stacey Ann  
Charles, of the City and County of Mobile

In the name of God amen  
Be it known hereby that Stacey Ann  
Charles, knowing the uncertainty of life, and  
the certainty of death and that I shall in  
body, yet of sound and disposing mind  
make and publish this my last Will and  
Testament, hereby revoking all former  
previously made by me. I hereby Will  
and desire that my body be decently buried  
when it shall please God to call me  
hence and after my just debts are paid  
It is my Will and desire that my blood  
daughter Elizabeth Holloway shall have  
the whole of my Estate of whatever it may  
consist real personal and mixed, and to  
carry into effect my will, I hereby appoint  
my son-in-law James W. Holloway my  
Executor. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
making my mark the 29th day of  
July 1837

In presence of us

Test James Ward

A. S. Latham

Amnah Crain

Justices of Alabama

Cephers Court Mobile County Aug 12 1837

The last Will and Testament

of Stacey Ann Charles a widow, on  
this day presented for probate by James W.  
Holloway and proved by the testimony of  
James Ward, A. S. Latham, and Amnah  
Crain all of the subscribing Witnesses  
Ordained that the same be admitted  
to probate  
a copy. etc. William Taylor Clerk

The last Will & Testament of Hiram  
Chubbrough

In the name of God amen  
I Hiram Chubbrough of the City of Mobile  
in the State of Alabama do hereby  
make my last Will



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The last Will and Testament of Stanley Ann  
Charles, of the City and County of Mobile

In the name of God, amen

As it known hereby that Stanley Ann  
Charles, knowing the uncertainty of life, and  
the certainty of death and though weak in  
body, yet of sound and disposing mind  
make and publish this my last Will and  
Testament, hereby revoking all ~~previously~~  
previously made by me. I hereby Will  
and desire that my body be decently buried  
where it shall please God to call me  
hence and after my just debts are paid  
It is my Will and desire that my beloved  
daughter Elizabeth Holloway shall have  
the whole of my Estate if whatever it may  
consist of real personal and mixed, and to  
carry into effect my will. I hereby appoint  
my son-in-law James W. Holloway my  
Executor. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal, by  
making my mark this 29th day of  
July 1837

In presence of us

Test James Ward

A. S. Harris

Aganah Crane

The State of Alabama

Orphans Court Mobile County Aug 12 1837

The last Will and Testament

Stanley Ann Charles  
made

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of Stanley Ann Charles as aforesaid, on  
this day presented for probate by James W.  
Holloway and proven by the testimony of  
James Ward, A. S. Harris, and Aganah  
Crane all of the Subscribing Witnesses  
Ordained that the same be admitted  
to probate  
a copy. Teste. William Taylor Clerk.

The last Will & Testament of Hiram  
Chubbrough

In the name of God amen  
I Hiram Chubbrough of the City of Mobile  
in the State of Alabama do make  
this my last Will

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# The Last Will & Testament of Hiram Chubbrough

In the name of God Amen  
I Hiram Chubbrough of the city  
of Mobile in the State of Alabama  
do make and declare this my  
last Will and Testament

Imprimis - After the payment of all  
my just debts I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Catherine Ann  
Chubbrough one half of all my estate  
real and personal

Secondly I give and bequeath to  
my daughter Sarah Maria Chub-  
brough one half of the remaining  
one half of all my estate real &  
personal

Third I give the quarter in estate  
for life in the remaining one fourth  
part of my estate both real and  
personal to my father and mother  
Warner Hodge and Joseph T.  
Felt Shaw and Shaw heirs -  
the amount of which legacy is to  
be raised out of the interest and  
profits accruing and arising from the  
said one fourth part of my Estate real  
and personal and which is to be  
paid by my Executor hereinafter  
named

And I do further declare and  
it is my will that the said last

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mentioned one fourth part of my  
Estate on the death of my father and  
mother Warner & Hodge and Sarah  
T. Felt shall be paid to my daughter Sarah  
Maria and her heirs if any here be, if not  
then in my heirs generally

I do appoint my wife Catherine  
Ann Chubbrough William Jones Esq.  
and David Felt Executors of this  
my last will and testament

Given under my hand and  
seal this fourth day of June A.D.  
1837

Hiram Chubbrough

I signed & sealed  
in presence of  
John R. Collins  
Benj. S. Gallagher  
Jacob M. Lee  
J. Perine  
J. W. Hewitt  
Notary of Alabama

Copied & Entered in Court and Instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last Will and testament  
of Hiram Chubbrough, for probate - and thereupon  
came John R. Collins Benjamin S. Gallagher Jacob  
M. Lee and J. W. Hewitt some of the subscribing  
Witnesses to said Instrument upon whose testimony said  
Instrument of writing is considered as being fully proved  
to be the last Will and Testament of Hiram Chubbrough  
deceased, and is thereupon ordered to be admitted to  
record -



# The Last Will & Testament of Hiram Chubbrough

In the name of God Amen  
I Hiram Chubbrough of the city  
of Mobile in the State of Alabama  
do make and declare this my  
last Will and Testament

Imprimis - After the payment of all  
my just debts I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Catherine Ann  
Chubbrough one half of all my estate  
Real and Personal

Secondly I give and bequeath to  
my daughter Sarah Maria Chub-  
brough one half of the remaining  
one half of all my estate Real &  
Personal

Third I give the bequest an estate  
for life in the remaining one fourth  
part of my estate both Real and  
Personal to my father and Mother  
Warner Hodge and Joseph T.  
Felix Shaw and Shaw heirs -  
the amount of which bequest is to  
be raised out of the interest and  
profits accruing and arising from the  
said one fourth part of my Estate Real  
and Personal and which is to be  
paid by my Executor hereinafter  
named

And I do further declare and  
it is my will that the said last

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estate on the death of my father and  
mother Warner Hodge and Joseph  
T. Felix shall also vest in my daughter Sarah  
Maria and her heirs if any here be, if not  
then in my heirs generally

I do appoint my wife Catherine  
Ann Chubbrough William Jones  
and David Felix Executors of this  
my last will and testament

Given under my hand and  
seal this fourth day of June A.D.  
1837. Hiram Chubbrough

Witnessed & sealed  
in presence of  
John R. Collins  
Benj. S. Gallagher  
Jacob W. Lee  
J. Perine  
J. W. Hewitt  
Attorney of Alabama

275. Appraisement Mobile County Sept 5 1837  
This day was presented in Court an instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of Hiram Chubbrough for probate - and thereupon  
came John R. Collins Benjamin S. Gallagher Jacob  
Hewitt and J. W. Hewitt some of the subscribing  
Witnesses to said instrument upon whose testimony said  
instrument of writing is considered as being fully proven  
to be the last Will and Testament of Hiram Chubbrough  
deceased, and is thereupon ordered to be admitted to  
record -

I Clement Ducontemman, being low in health, & of sound disposing mind, have determined, taking into consideration my diseased situation and the uncertainty of life, to make my last Will and Testament and do make the same as follows, to be executed of my decease.

3. I do give and bequeath to Louisa Colson of Mobile, the sum of Eight hundred dollars. Besides I do give and bequeath to him a Negro man named Tom and a Mulatto girl named Sarah.

3. I do give and bequeath to each of the four Children of Auguste Payon of Mobile, the sum of two hundred dollars each.

4. I do give and bequeath to Victor Lemme of Mobile. The amount he may be entitled to me at the time of my decease.

5. I do give and devise to Thomas Anderson of Marengo County, and who resided on a tract of land in the County of Marengo which I now own all my interest in said land, my interest being the one half of a section - which half of section I hereby give and devise to him.

I do give and devise to my brother Jacques Ducontemman, my land at Natchez, also, another section of land near Natchez given to Thomas Anderson, and all other lands which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my decease. Also, I leave and bequeath to him all my Negroes and Slaves not herein otherwise disposed of.

7. I do hereby appoint Pepin Chintum and George Colson to be my executors.

8. I do hereby give and bequeath to my said brother Jacques Ducontemman, living in the Department of La Creole in France, all the remainder of my estate money and effects, rights and credits of whatsoever kind not hereby otherwise disposed of.

9. In case my said Brother Jacques Ducontemman shall not be living at the time of my decease then I give bequeath and devise all which I have left to him to his Children lawfully begotten, share and share alike, and in case there should be no such Children, then I give, bequeath, leave and devise the same to my next of kin according to the laws of Alabama.

Witness my hand this

11<sup>th</sup> 1837

Witness present

George N. Stewart

Edmund Black

Daniel H. Hatchery

The State of Alabama

Circuit Court Mobile County, September 14, 1837

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Clement Ducontemman late of said County deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate and record, and thereupon came George N. Stewart, one of the subscribing Witnesses, thereupon whose testimony said instrument of writing is considered to be fully proven to be the last will and Testament of said Clement Ducontemman deceased, and is thereupon ordered to be admitted to record.

A copy test

William Taylor Clerk



I Clement Ducontourman, being low in health, & of sound disposing mind, have determined, taking into consideration my diseased situation and the uncertainty of life, to make my last Will and Testament and do make the same as follows, to be executed of my deceased.

3. I do give and bequeath to Louisa Colon of Mobile, the sum of Eight hundred dollars. Besides I do give and bequeath to him a Negro man named Tom and a Mulatto girl named Sarah.

3. I do give and bequeath to each of the four Children of Auguste Payon of Mobile, the sum of two hundred dollars each.

4. I do give and bequeath to Victor Semmes of Mobile. The amount he may be entitled to me at the time of my decease.

5. I do give and devise to Thomas Anderson of Marengo County, and who resided on a tract of land in the County of Marengo which I now have own all my interest in said land, my interest being the one half of a section - which half of section I hereby give and devise to him.

I do give and devise to my brother Jacques Ducontourman, my land at Natchez, also, another section of land near Natchez given to Thomas Anderson, and all other lands which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my decease. Also I have and bequeath to him all my Negroes and slaves not herein otherwise disposed of.

7. I do hereby appoint Pepin Chantre and Louisa Colon to be my executors.

8. I do hereby give and bequeath to my sister, Jacques Ducontourman, living in the department of La Creole in France, all the remainder of my estate money and effects, rights and credits of whatsoever kind not hereby otherwise disposed of.

9. In case my said Brother Jacques Ducontourman should not be living at the time of my decease then I give bequeath and devise all which I have left to him to his Children lawfully begotten, share and share alike, and in case there should be no such Children, then I give, bequeath, leave and devise the same to my next of kin according to the laws of Alabama.

Witness my hand this

11<sup>th</sup> 1837

Witness present

George N. Stewart

Cheney Black

Daniel H. Hatchery

Witness of Alabama

Circuit Court Mobile County, September 14 1837

The instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Clement Ducontourman late of said County deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate and record, and therefore came George N. Stewart, one of the subscribing Witnesses, thereupon whose testimony said instrument of writing is considered to be fully proven to be the last will and Testament of said Clement Ducontourman deceased, and is thereupon ordered to be admitted to record.

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William Taylor Clerk

I know all others by this, witness  
that I Purridge Purvis of Mississippi  
Esquire Scotland do make this my last  
Will and Testament my

I do hereby give bequeath to the  
Children of my Sister Eliza Glasgow one  
hundred pounds sterling each, I give  
bequeath to each of the Children of my  
Sister Ann Glasgow one hundred pounds  
sterling. I give bequeath to each of the  
Children of my Sister Mary Eliza one  
hundred pounds sterling each. I give  
and bequeath to my Brother John  
Purvis, all my interest in the Estate of  
Glasgow Scotland. I give  
bequeath to my said Brother John  
all my interest in the plantation and  
Slaves thereon situated on Yazoo River  
Warren County Mississippi United States  
I give bequeath also to my said Brother  
John all other property not mentioned  
herein of which I may be possessed  
at the time of my decease, consisting of  
money, personal property, or plate as  
may be, should my Brother John die  
intestate & without making any disposition  
of the property herein bequeathed by me  
It is my wish that my Estate in Mississippi  
situated in Plantation & Slaves, above  
named & all other property of which

no disposition is made by my Will  
John to the contrary he equally  
divides among the families of my  
Sister Eliza, Mary & Ann, that is to  
each Child an equal share. In  
testimony whereof I have this day the  
eventeenth day of May eighteen  
hundred & thirty three in the City of  
Mobile State of Alabama United  
States of America set my hand and  
seal.

Purridge Purvis  
The Executor  
John Purvis  
The Partington

Purridge Purvis

The State of Alabama

Orphans Court Mobile County Dec 18 1834

In the matter of the Will of Purridge Purvis  
It appearing to the Satisfaction of the  
Court that the said Purridge Purvis whose  
Will is now on Submittal by his Brother  
John for probate has no Widow or Kin-  
dred in this State except the said John  
and that a portion of his goods and Chattels  
are in this County. It is therefore ordered  
that the said Will having been satis-  
factorily proved as the last Will and Testament  
of the said Purridge Purvis be admitted to  
record as such. And it is further ordered



I know all other by this, hereby  
that I Partridge Purvis of Glamorganshire  
Tepeshure Scotland do make this my last  
Will and Testamentary.

I do hereby give & bequeath to the  
Children of my Sister Eliza Placher one  
hundred pounds sterling each, I give  
bequeath to each of the Children of my  
Sister Ann Placher one hundred pounds  
sterling. I give bequeath to each of the  
Children of my Sister Mary Placher one  
hundred pounds sterling each. I give  
and bequeath to my Brother John  
Purvis, all my interest in the Estate of  
Glamorganshire Tephure Scotland, I give  
bequeath to my said Brother John  
all my interest in the plantation and  
Slaves thereon situated on Yazoo River  
Harrison County Mississippi United States  
I give bequeath also to my said Brother  
John all other property not mentioned  
herein of which I may be possessed  
at the time of my decease, consisting of  
money, personal property, or plate as  
may be, should my Brother John die  
intestate & without making any disposition  
of his property herein bequeathed by me  
It is my wish that my Estate in Glamorganshire  
situated in Plantation & Slaves above  
named & all other property of which

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no disposition is made by my Will  
John to the contrary be equally  
divided among the families of my  
Sister Eliza, Mary & Ann, that is to  
each child an equal share. In  
testimony whereof I have this day the  
fourteenth day of May eighteen  
hundred & thirty three in the City of  
Mobile State of Alabama United  
States of America set my hand and  
seal.

Partridge Purvis  
John Purvis  
The Partridge

The State of Alabama  
Orphans Court Mobile County Dec 18. 1834  
In the matter of the Will of Partridge Purvis  
It appearing to the Satisfaction of the  
Court that the said Partridge Purvis whose  
Will is now here submitted by his Brother  
John for probate has no known or known  
deeds in this state except the said John  
and that a portion of his goods and Chattels  
are in this County. It is therefore ordered  
that the said Will having been satisfactorily  
proved as the last Will and Testament  
of the said Partridge Purvis be admitted to  
record as such. And it is further ordered

that the said John Perry be appointed administrator with the will annexed of the said Burdette Perry, he having qualified according to Law, and executed bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Murray Rogers and John D. Hayne whose bond is now taken by the Court approved of and accepted.

A copy to Wm. Taylor etc.

Mobile May 29th 1832

This is my last will and testament my property to all my goods to the whomever I shall my account and finally settled at the last day.

September 28th 1830

I am my last will and testament that after my death my two negro men and Mary his daughter be bound out together with my house and lot until my death and all I do take from I leave them to my nephew Robert J. Dade son of my deceased brother William Dade to be delivered to him at the age of 25 years the intervening time they are to live with the rest of the household and I do leave to him to be put in the Prussian Bank of the State for him as a deposit until he takes up his property his property I also leave him all my furniture of every description.

The negroes above mentioned I leave to my nephew only his lifetime and after his death to his lawful child or children - I leave them as an entail in order to prevent his selling them and to prevent them from being sold for his debt. I leave my brother Robert my Executor and Charge him to comply with my directions in every instance.

Susan T. Dade

James D. Dade  
notary etc.