

151	1/2 Lot of Iron	" 37 1/2	37 1/2
"	1 Pair Sheep shears	18 3/4	18 3/4
"	1 pair pot hooks	37 1/2	37 1/2
"	1 Half bushel measure	25	25
"	1 Tub	25	25
"	1 bee chow	25	25
"	1 Lot Earthenware	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
"	1 Grind Stone	1.50	1.50
"	1 Lot of bottles	12 1/2	12 1/2
"	1 Glass & a Book	06 1/4	06 1/4
"	1 Trunk	12 1/2	12 1/2
"	1 pair shot moulds	56 1/4	56 1/4
	<u>\$ 8 37 1/2</u>	<u>41.75</u>	

Jonathan Harris	D=		
1/2 Lot of chains	\$ 1.12 1/2	1 12 1/2	
" 1 Howel	25	25	
" 1 Key	43 3/4	43 3/4	
" 1 Lot Corn	13.40	13.40	
	<u>14 8 1/4</u>	<u>56 56 1/4</u>	

John C. Muncie	D=		
1/2 Lot potatoes	\$ " 50	50	
" 1 reap Hook	12 1/2	12 1/2	
" 1 Coffee mill	18 3/4	18 3/4	
" 1 Horse Collar	25	25	
" 1 1 barrel	18 3/4	18 3/4	
	<u>1.25</u>	<u>56.81 1/4</u>	

Loftin Quinn	D=		
1/2 1 basket potatoes	\$ " 31 1/4	31 1/4	
" 1 basket	" 06 1/4	06 1/4	
" 2 barrel augers	43 3/4	43 3/4	
" 1 Gimlet	06 1/4	06 1/4	
" 1 pot	1.00	1.00	
" 1 ax	" 93 3/4	" 93 3/4	
" 1 pair shot moulds	" 50	" 50	
	<u>3 31 1/4</u>	<u>60.12 1/2</u>	

Charles Muncie	D=		
1/2 1 lot potatoes	\$ " 26	26	
" 1 pair saddle bags	43 3/4	43 3/4	
	<u>69 3/4</u>	<u>60 52 1/2</u>	

Jacob Gashat	D=		(152)
1/2 1 Saw	\$ 1.25	1.25	
		<u>61.17 1/2</u>	

Abraham Weaver	D=		
1/2 1 Saddle	\$ 3 06 1/4	3 06 1/4	
" 1 Iron Knife	" 62 1/2	62 1/2	
	<u>68 3/4</u>	<u>61.76 1/4</u>	

Christopher Galsen	D=		
1/2 1 Reap hook	\$ " 50	50	
1 Drawing Knife	25	25	
	<u>75</u>	<u>62 57 1/4</u>	

George Galsen	D=		
1/2 1 Cooper's adze	\$ " 31 1/4	31 1/4	
" 1 box old Tools	" 25	25	
" 1 pair Drawing chains	1.62 1/2	1.62 1/2	
" Sundries	62 1/2	62 1/2	
	<u>2 81 1/4</u>	<u>64.32 1/2</u>	

William B. Norris	D=		
1/2 2 Hammers	\$ " 43 3/4	43 3/4	
" 1 plain bit	" 12 1/2	12 1/2	
" 1 pair Tongi	" 62 1/2	62 1/2	
" 1 Gun	2.00	2.00	
" 1 34 lb Bacon 15	4.49 1/2	4.49 1/2	
" 1 Tub of Lard	5.10	5.10	
	<u>2.18 3/4</u>	<u>2 18 3/4</u>	
	<u>14 97</u>	<u>79.29 1/2</u>	

Levi Weaver	D=		
1/2 1 Lot of Pewter	\$ 1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	
" 1 Bacon & spoons	1 31 1/4	1 31 1/4	
	<u>2 62 1/2</u>	<u>2.62 1/2</u>	
		<u>81.92</u>	

John Steel	D=		
1/2 1 Skillet	\$ " 43 3/4	43 3/4	
		<u>82.35 3/4</u>	

Daniel Williams	D=		
1/2 1 pair & corn	\$ " 56 1/4	56 1/4	
		<u>82.92</u>	

153 William Johnson	D=		
2/1 pair of Hatt	\$1.00	\$1.00	
		83.92	
Thomas H Brasian	D=		
2/1 Bacon	\$1.75	75-	
" 1 Dish	" 62 1/2	62 1/2	
	<u>\$1.37 1/2</u>	<u>85.29 1/2</u>	
James Steel	D=		
2/1 Copper pot	\$1.66	66	
		85.35 3/4	
Elisha Nelson	D=		
2/1 pair of Steel yards	\$1.50	1.50	
		86.85 1/2	
William V Johnson	D=		
2/1 Barshear blow	\$3.00	3.00	
		89.85 1/2	
Samuel Brasher	D=		
2/1 Lot of Fodder	\$2 62 1/2	2 62 1/2	
		92.47 1/2	
James Ray	D=		
2/1 Lot of Bacon 33 1/2 lbs	7.09 1/2		
" 25 1/2 lbs	6.37 1/2		
	13.47 1/2	13.47 1/2	
		<u>\$105.94 1/2</u>	

Sworn to before me
 this 5th day of May 1828
 Leonard Tarrant Judge
 of the County Court

For additional account of Sales came to my
 hands as adm^r of John Lovet dec^d Consistory of
 the following to wit Octo 18th 1828

Gage for 1 st choice lot of Hogs	3.75-
" " to 2 ^d " " "	2.00
" " to 3 ^d " " "	2.00
David Dunn lot of Fodder	16.25
Lewis Galumple lot of Fodder	3.00

Sworn to in open Court
 113 Harris clk By W Smith delk J Dunn adm^r

State of Alabama Shelby County May 31 st 1828	
Inventary of the Estate of Isaac Mitchell dec ^d	
Three Cows & calves	\$27.00
One White Hanger	88.00
Five head of young cattle	23.00
One Feather bed & Furniture	10.00
One chest	1.50
3 augers 1 Broad ax 1 Square	4.00
2 axes 1 Drawing knife	2.00
2 pair of hams & Traces	3.00
1 pair of Shears	1.75
1 Grind Stone	1.00
	<u>80.25</u>

We the undersigned do certify on oath that
 we have appraised the Estate of Isaac
 Mitchell deceased or so much thereof as
 come to our knowledge and have appraised
 the same to Eighty Dollars & 25 cents
 given under our hands this 31st day of
 May 1828
 John Aetion
 William Croft
 Wm W Indian
 of May 1828
 Peter H Ford
 Justice of the peace

The State of Alabama Orphans Court
 Shelby County } May Term 1829
 John R Gamble Guardian of Mary Butler
 orphan of Lachar Butler dec^d reports to this
 Honorable Court that he has received twenty
 seven Dollars and Sixty cents of the Estate
 of my said ward since my last report
 Sworn to and subscribed John R Gamble
 in open Court
 113 Harris clk

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Account of Sales of the property of Isaac Mitchell deceased			
1 Bed & Furniture	Margaret Mitchell	\$3.00	
1 Blue Chest	do	" 50	
1 Lot of Tools	John Mitchell	1.00	
2 axes 1 Drawing Knife	do	1.00	
1 Plane 1 Hand saw	do	50	
1 Grind Stone	Margaret Mitchell	06½	
2 pair of Gear	do	06½	
1 pr sheeters	do	06½	
1 Blk cow & calf	do	5.00	
1 white cow & do	do	50	
1 Bunker do & do	do	3.00	
1 white heifer & do	do	1.00	
8 young cattle	do	6.00	
Turn to and Subscribed		\$ 21. 88½	
in open Court	Isaac H. Walcotts Sheriff		
at Harris & Mc	Administrator		

1 Sorrell mare			
1 Sorrell filly	appraised to	\$80.00	
1 Bed & Furniture	do	6.00	
1 Table	do	1.00	
2 Plows 3 axes	do	5.00	
1 Lot Sundries	do	5.00	
1 Lot of Pots	do	3.00	
1 Wheel	do	2.00	
1 meal bag	do	.50	
1 Lot of hoes & plows	do	5.00	
1 Box	do	.50	
20 Bushells Corn	do		
1 Red cow & Bull	do	10.00	
1 Muddy cow	do	9.00	
1 Spokeled Bull & Heifer	do	8.00	
1 Black Heifer	do	8.00	
1 Red do	do	7.00	
1 Fodder Stack	do	3.00	
1 Lot of Fodder	do	12.00	

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1 Field of Corn	do	\$10.00
1 Lot of Hogs 21	do	35.00
We the undersigned appraisers do certify that the foregoing valuation of the described property belongs to the estate of James & David Mc2 and a true valuation to the best of our Judgment		
Done to in open Court	John Cuninghame	
Nov 3 ^d 1828	Isaac Lawler	
	John Moore	

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Shelby County I as administrator of the Estate of James & David deceased proceeded to sell all the personal property of said deceased which is as follows (viz)

William Baker	to 2 Hogs	\$9.00
William Baker	" 2 ditto	9.00
West Crowson	" 2 ditto	9.75
William Baker	" 1 ditto	3.50
William Baker	" 5 ditto	7.50
Daniel Berry	" 6 ditto	6.00
D E Watsons	" 1 cow & calf	16.00
Levi Lawler	" 1 cow & calf	7.25
William Mary	to 1 cow & rec. yearling	8.25
John Christopher	to 1 Black Heifer	12.75
Benjamin Harlip	1 pure Heifer	7.75
West Crowson	to 1 small bull & steer	10.25
W & Willson	1 white Heifer	5.00
Levi Lawler	1 Spokeled Steer	4.00
Abraham Hatten	1 Lot of Corn	9.00
Isaac Cunningham	1 Sorrell mare	36.00
James Cunningham	1 Sorrell filly	80.00
Abraham Hatten	to 1 Bell	" 87½
William Murney	1 Stack Fodder	5.00
William Baker	1 Stack of Fodder	3.00
Abraham Hatten	1 cow & pigs	\$7.25
E W Powell	1 Mattock	1.75
Thomas S Davis	1 Bell	" 43½

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157	W A Wilson	" 1 Spinning wheel	\$1.75
	Benj. Wilson	" 1 Plow & stock	1.25
	Lucius Owens	" 1 do do	1.25
	E. W. Powell	" 1 Axe	" 50¢
	A. Horton	" 1 Reap hook	" 12½
	Thomas Arnet	" 2 Horse collars	" 50
	E W Powell	" Plows & other things	" 62½
	John Clappingall	" 1 pot	1.75
	Thomas Arnet	" 1 Kettles	" 25
	David Berry	" 1 Churn	" 37½
	Isaac Lawler	" 1 on	" 50
	D E Watsons	" 1 Set gear	1.25
	Amos Wheeler	" 1 hoe	" 37½
	Thos Arnet	" 1 hoe	" 37½
	Thos Arnet	" 1 "	" 25
	E Elliott	" 1 Peck. Measure	" 75
	E West	" 1 keel & Head	10.00
	Levi Lawler	" 1 Table	2.00
	Levi Lawler	" 1 Set of potatoes 4½ Bushels	1.30½
	William Baker	" 1 Box & folders	1.31½
	J. McDaniel admr		

The State of Alabama
 Shelby County } Agreeable to an order
 from the Honorable the orphans of said County
 I have sold all the Landless property of John
 Munday Dec^d on the second day of January
 1829 on a Credit of one and two years for
 one hundred and Seventy Three Dollars
 Given to us
 Open Court 4th May 1829 } Chas Munday
 O H Harris clk } administrator

158	Exhibit of accts against the Estate of Munday		
	A Porter Dec ^d audited & allowed		
	To Theodore Johnson use of Edm King	\$68.00	
	" How & Parsons use of E King	204.35	
	" King & Francis Note	\$27.75	Interest \$5.90
	" Wm D Gager		6.78
	" Wm Johnson		82.78
	" David H Burk		127.75
	Wm Johnson & Farrell		103.35
	Wheeler Randall Sudget		317.08
	Wheeler Randall security		
	Judgment by motion		172.81
	Jonathan K. Kitch		20.70
	Robert Caldwell		11.13
	Samuel Nabours		25.00
	Patrick Burns		10.00
	Isaac Hutchinson		4.25
	Benjamin Davis		12.93
	Robert Broughton		6.80
	W H Davis		9.25
	Samuel Clark		13.65
	John Harrison		5.32
	Jefferson West		10.00
	Abdage Bone		2.50
	James Murphy		10.00
	Edm King		3.90
	Saml Bowden		20.00
	J M Wheeler		302.53
	John A. Maroney		20.00
	Edward Mahan		9.00
	Thomas J Walker		8.85
	James A Hearlitt		20.00
	H D Holmes		20.00
	Wm P Thomas Hb		56.37
	Wm J Gamble		3.45
	Robert H Burk		8.25
	Saml Hear		4.50

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Henry Hinkles	\$ 1.50
Bennet Hare	3.00
W. H. Davis	10.09
Mitchell Varnell	57.68½
Benjamin C. Hearn	3.12½
Wm. Hest	3.75
Elias Peter	10.00
Patrick Boyle	37.00
Robert J. Farrell	48.87½
King & Burke	33.18¾
E. Carson Suddyt	42.12½
Dudley Randall note balance	37.83
Benjamin C. Hearn due bill	8.11
H. D. Holms	0.81¼
Alexander Porter	48.15
James Murphy	10.50
Samuel Miller	24.00
Redman Mc Mahan	132.55
James Murphy	112.50
Court fees year due	30.50
Mary M. Porter ac't	61.00
allowed administration expenses	85.00
	2593.85½
whole amt of sales of personal estate	1703.38¾
	\$ 890.46¾

On the 20th of May 1829 we have proceeded to value the property of Charity Maberry deceased we have valued
 Two cows and calves to \$ 20.00
 Feather bed and Furniture 25.00
 One pot 12.10
 Given to an open Court and subject to Amos Elliott \$ 48.00
 led 1st June 1829 W. H. Davis c. H. J. H. W. Armstrong

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 Know all men by these presents that we Samuel & Jackson James B. Watrous and David Watrous are held and firmly unto James Woodruff Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and his successors in office in the presence of Four thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we ~~bind ourselves~~ and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c. firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 9th day of March 1837 now the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel & Jackson has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Lawson deceased now if said Samuel & Jackson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as administrator then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue
 Witness our hands and seals the date above written
 Samuel & Jackson
 James B. Watrous
 David Watrous
 W. H. Davis c. H.

William H. Greenwood }
 To
 The State of Alabama Shelby County To all it may concern I William H. Greenwood know ye that in consideration of the love good will and affections which I have and do bear towards my wife Polly Greenwood of the County and State aforesaid do by these presents freely give and grant unto my said dear wife all and singular my goods and chattels now being in my possession after paying all my just debts and then she

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shall be bound to pay to each of my heirs the sum of Twenty Dollars at her leisure and if not paid in her lifetime the property bequeathed to her shall be bound to each heir for the above named amount, the property being one Negro Girl named Lucy one Tharlot one girl named Lewis also three thousand and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents in money and notes and four head of Horses and all my stock of cattle and sheep and hogs also all my household and kitchen furniture to have and to hold all the said goods and chattels to her own use the said Polly Greenwood in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand affixed my seal this the 28th day of August 1887

attest
E Burchfield
William Threate
Bennet + Davis
mark

Wm W Greenwood

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court in vacation
Shelby County } 9th October 1887

This day came into open court William Threate who after being duly sworn sayth that he saw William W Greenwood sign and seal the foregoing Instrument of writing and that he signed his name as a witness thereto and that he saw Elijah Burchfield and Bennet Davis sign their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said William W Greenwood and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein mentioned sworn to & subscribed
in open court
9th October 1887

Bennet Davis etc

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David Dubois } The last Will and Testament
Last Will } of David Dubois of the County
of Shelby in the State of Alabama
In the name of God Amen

I David Dubois of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the words following that is to say First my Will is that my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be out of this estate which I may have, pay and discharge all my debts Secondly - I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth H Dubois if she survive me, after the payment of my debts as aforesaid all the real and personal estate of which I may be seized or possessed at the time of my death to have and to hold the same during her natural life and after the death of my said wife Elizabeth - I devise and bequeath unto my brother in law Alexander J Moore and my nephew William E DeLeon (son of Mark E Moore) all my said real and personal property, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike

Thirdly - If my brother in law Alexander J Moore die before my death or before the death of my wife Elizabeth if she survive me then my will is, that his share of the real and personal property be equally divided amongst his children

Fourthly - If my nephew the said William E DeLeon die before my death or before the death of my wife Elizabeth if she survive me then my will is, that his share of the real

shall be bound to pay to each of my heirs
the sum of Twenty Dollars at her leisure
and if not paid in her lifetime the property
deeded to her shall be bound to each heir
for the above named amount, the property being
one Negro Girl named Lucy one Charlotte
one girl named Lewis also three thousand
and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents in money
and notes and four head of horses and all my
stock of cattle and sheep and hogs also all my
household and kitchen furniture to have and
to hold all the said goods and chattels to her
own use the said Polly Greenwood in witness
whereof I have hereto set my hand affixed
my seal this the 28th day of August 1837

attest
E Burchfield
William Threatto
Bennet & Davis
mark

Wm H Greenwood seal

The State of Alabama } orphans court in vacation
Shelby County } 9th October 1837

This day came into open court William
Threatto who after being duly sworn sayth that
he saw William H Greenwood sign and seal
the foregoing Instrument of writing and
that he signed his name as a witness thereto
and that he saw Eliza Burchfield and Bennet
Davis sign their names as witnesses to the
same in the presence of the said William
H Greenwood and in the presence of each
other on the day and year therein mentioned
sworn to & subscribed
in open court
9th October 1837

Bennet & Davis c/k

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David Dubose } The last Will and Testament
Last Will } of David Dubose of the County
of Shelby in the State of Alabama
In the name of God Amen

I David Dubose of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and dis-
posing memory do make publish and seal
this my last Will and Testament in the
Words following that is to say First my Will
is that my Executor hereinafter named
as soon after my Death as may be out of
the estate which I may leave, pay and
discharge all my debts

Secondly - I devise and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Elizabeth H Dubose if she survive
me, after the payment of my debts as aforesaid
all the real and personal estate of which I may
be seized or possessed at the time of my
Death to have and to hold the same during
her natural life and after the Death of
my said Wife Elizabeth - I devise and bequeath
unto my brother in law Alexander
J Moore and my nephew William B Moore
(son of Mark B Moore) all my said real
and personal property, to be equally di-
vided between them, share and share alike

Thirdly - If my brother in law
Alexander J Moore die before my Death or
before the Death of my Wife Elizabeth if she
survive me then my Will is, that his share
of the real and personal property, be equally
divided amongst his children

Fourthly - If my nephew the
said William B Moore die before
my Death or before the Death of my Wife
Elizabeth if she survive me then
my Will is, that his share of the real

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and personal estate be given to any
 Child ~~or~~ children, that he may have
 Lawfully born to him if he die, as afore-
 said before my death, or before
 the death of my wife Elizabeth,
 without leaving any child or children
 as afore said, then my Will is that his
 share go to and vest in my said
 brother-in-law Alexander Schoon
 if he be alive but if he be dead
 then my Will is, that the same be
 divided amongst his children

Fifthly, I hereby revoke
 and make void all Will heretofore
 made -

Sixthly I hereby constitute and
 appoint my said brother-in-law Alexander
 Schoon my sole executor of this my
 Last Will and Testament

Signed sealed published and delivered
 in the presence

of us this the Twelfth day
 of May in the year of our
 Lord one Thousand eight

Hundred and thirty eight

Abner A. Hazlett D. Dabow (Seal)
 Webb B. Hibel

William Condon

Filed for Record first day of
 June A.D. 1840 Paul Mason Clk
 & Record the same day

Paul Mason Clk

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Saml Gentell } In the name of God Amen
 Last Will } I Samuel Gentell of the State
 of Alabama and County of Shelby

do make this my Last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following I resign
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God
 Hoping and believing in a redemption of sins
 by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ
 and my Body I commit to the earth to be bur-
 -ied at the Discretion of my wife in a plain
 manner and all my worldly Estate I give

and devise as follows first I give and devise
 -se to my beloved wife Betty Gentell all my
 real and personal Estate consisting of Three
 Half Quarters Section of Land and all my
 Stock of Horns Cattle Hogs and Sheep

Together with all my farming Utensils and
 Fencing and Household furniture and all
 my Stock of Grain and provisions of every
 Description and all my property both

real and personal belonging to me at my
 Disease to be Disposed of hereafter according
 to her Will and pleasure by and with the
 advise and Consent of my herein after named
 Executors after the last and full payment
 of all my Debts - But If the said Betty Gentell

Should Change her Situation by marrying
 then and in that case It is my Will that
 she shall have her Lawful part of all
 the property in her hands at the time of
 said Marriage and that the Balance be equal-
 -ly divided amongst all my Children

In the second place I do hereby appoint
 my Truly Friend Elisha Turner Executor
 of this my Last Will and Testament and
 in case of his Death If It should happen
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after my Son Lewis Gentell arriving
at full age then and in that case it
is my will that my Son Lewis Gentell shall
be my Executor otherwise I bear it to
my friend Elisha Turner to make the
appointment by will otherwise in
-ness where of I have bequeathed to my
Heirs and Seal this 27th day July 1830

signed sealed published and
declared by the said Testator and Samuel Gentell
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
Robert Vickie
Wm H Hudson
David Owen

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court

Shelby County } August Term 1840

This day came into Court David Owen
who being sworn in due form of Law
saith that he saw Samuel Gentell signed
and seal the foregoing instrument of
Writing and he signed his name as a
Witness thereto and that he saw Robert
Nichol & William H Hudson signed
their names as witnesses to the same in
the presence of the said Samuel Gentell
and the presence of each other on
the day and year therein mentioned
Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court the 3rd of August } David Owen
1840

Last Will & Testament of

Filed for Record 3rd August 1840

& Recorded 6th August 1840

Wm H Hudson Clerk

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Joseph Guy } The State of Alabama
Last Will } Shelby County

In the name of God amen

I Joseph Guy do make and declare
this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following

1st I resign my soul into the hands of
almighty God hoping and trusting
in the merits of my sins by the merits
and mediation of Jesus Christ and
my body I commit to the earth to be
buried at the discretion of my executor
herein after named and my worldly
estate I give and devise as follows
1st I give and devise to my eldest
Son William Guy the 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of
Section No 24 of Township No 22 of
Range 6 most situated in the County of
Shelby and lying in the Tuscaloosa Land
District to have and to hold the same
with the appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing to the said William Guy his heirs
and assigns forever

2nd I give and devise to Liddia
Green and to the heirs of her body
the NW 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section No 1 in
Township No 24 of Range No 13
East the same situated and lying
in the said County of Shelby and
held in the Tuscaloosa Land Dis-
trict to have and to hold the same
with the appurtenances thereunto
belonging to the said Liddia Green
and the heirs of her body forever
3rd I do also give and devise unto my
beloved daughter Rachel Mitchell

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and to the heirs of her body the
 N^o 24 of Section 28 Township 12
 24 in Range N^o 13 East also the
 N^o 24 of Section N^o 28 Township
 N^o 24 and Range N^o 13 East
 both of which tracts of Land
 situated in the Tuscaloosa District
 and lying in the said County of
 Shelby to have and to hold the
 said lease described tracts of
 Land with all and singular ther-
 appurtenances unto the said Rach-
 -ell and the heirs of her body
 for ever subject to this Condition
 That the said Joseph Gay and his
 beloved wife Sarah Gay are to contin-
 -ue in the peaceable and undisturbed
 possession of the said tracts of Land
 until both their deaths after which
 time said Lands are to descend to his
 beloved daughter and his children
 as above ordained and devised
 4th I do further give and devise unto
 my beloved wife Sarah Gay the ~~one~~
 residue of my estate to be by her disposed
 of at her death as she may think
 proper and do ordain and appoint
 my beloved son William Gay and
 Benjamin Mitchell my Executors
 to carry this will into effect
 In testimony whereof I have here-
 unto set my name and affixed
 my seal this 22nd day of September in
 the year of our Lord Eighteen hund-
 -red and thirty one
 Signed sealed and

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delivered in presence ^{his}
 of J. W. Mandis Joseph & Mary Seal
 J. Leth & Randall ^{matth}
 Rezekiah B. Hamilton
 The State of Alabama } Before me John
 Shelby County } McClanahan
 acting Justice of the peace in and for
 said County personally came Joseph
 Gay and acknowledged that he signed
 sealed and delivered this his last
 will and Testament on the day then
 -in named for the purposes therein
 contained witness my hand and
 Seal 11th August 1840

I, Mr. McClanahan
 Justice of the peace
 Filed for Record the 11th August
 AD 1840 & Recorded same day
 Seal was on

Zachariah Neal } In the name of god Amen
 Last Will & Testament of the
 County of Shelby and State of
 Alabama being of body but of sound mind and
 memory do make constitute in manner and
 form following (Viz) I resign my soul unto
 the hands of almighty god hoping and believ-
 -ing in a redemption of my sins by the merits and
 mediation of Jesus Christ and my body I com-
 -mit to the earth to be buried at the direction
 of my Executors herein after named and
 my worldly estate I give and devise as
 follows (Viz)
 first My desire is that all my just debts
 be paid
 Secondly I give my Nephews James & George

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one Thousand Dollars to be paid by
my Executors as soon as convenient
Thirdly I give my nephew Luther Ryan one
Thousand Dollars to be paid by my
Executors as soon as convenient
Fourthly I Give all the rest of my legal heirs
the sum of Five Dollars each
Fifthly I Give to my Wife Frances Neal the
Entire balance of my Estate both real
and personal whatsoever together with
all moneys Notes & accounts not herein
before Effectually disposed of and to be
at her death disposed of as she may
think proper I do hereby appoint my
Two friends John Singleton and Henry W
Kidd my Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking and
Annulling all former Wills and
bequests by me made

In Testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Fifth
day of March in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Eight Hundred and
and Thirty Nine
Signed & acknowledged in
the Presence of ^{his Neale Seal} Zachariah Neal
L. M. Scott
J. W. Kidd
John Singleton

The State of Alabama } Orphans Court
Shelby County } September Term 1840
This day personally appeared in open
Court John Singleton and Henry
W Kidd who after being each sworn
in due form of Law Deposited and

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Say they are each subscribing witnesses
to the Last Will and Testament of
Zachariah Neal Decd. That they saw
the said Zachariah Neal subscribe
the foregoing Instrument purporting to be
his said Last Will and Testament
by making his mark there to as it sur-
ports that they and each of them and
James M. Scott subscribed their names
to said Last Will and Testament of said
Zachariah Neal in the presence of said
Neal and in presence of each other that
said Neal subscribed in presence of
James Scott and that the said Last Will
and Testament foregoing was subscribed
on the day therein named by the testa-
tor and each one of said witnesses in
presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court 7th September 1840 John Singleton
J. W. Kidd
Test Noel Mason Clerk
Filed for Record 7th September 1840 Noel Mason
Recorded 12th day of September A.D. 1840
Noel Mason

W^m Bevell's } In the name of God amen
Will I this the 35th day in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Eight hundred
and forty I William Bevell of Shelby County
and State of Alabama being thorough
blessings of God being in a sound state
of mind and memory but calling to
mind the frail tenure of the life and
that it is appointed to all men once
to die I do make and order this to
my Last Will and Testament that it is

to say first of all I do Recommend my
 Soul to Almighty God who gave it me
 and the Disposal of my Body to the
 Entire Discretion of my friends, that with
 respect to my worldly Estate I Give and beque-
 -ath and Dispose of in the following to wit;
 I Give unto my Son William The Tract of Land
 where and I now live containing one hundred
 and fifty acres also one Horse 1 Colt 1 Bot-
 one Heather Bed and Furniture one Cow
 and Calf and a sufficient quantity of the
 present crop to answer his purpose for
 another year also pork, hogs sufficient
 to make his meat for another year & few
 Stocks hogs my Daughter Martha to have
 a Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf
 Charge of the Stock the Balance of my
 property to be sold and after paying my
 Debts then the Proceeds to be Equally Div-
 -ided between all my Daughters I do hereby
 nominate and appoint My att Bevell
 my Executor of this my Last Will and
 Testament in Witness Whereof I have unto
 Set my hand and Seal the Day and Date
 above Written in the

Presence of us
 attest E Burchful } William Bevell
 J Brunker } ^{him} _{Marth}

The State of Alabama } This Day personally came
 Shelby County } unto open Court Elijah
 Burchful one of the Subscribing Witnesses to
 the foregoing Will & Testament of William
 Bevell late of said County deceased
 who after being duly sworn saith
 that he saw the said William Bevell
 sign and seal the same and
 that he saw J Brunker with

himself sign his name as witness to
 the same in the presence of the said
 William Bevell and in the presence of each
 other sworn to & subscribed
 in open Court this 7th
 of December 1840 E Burchful

Roll Mason Clerk
 By Det McCanahan Deput
 Filed proven & ordered of Record
 Roll Mason clk By Det McCanahan Deput
 and Recorded the second day of Jan 1841
 Roll Mason

Wm Kidd In the name of God Amen.
 Last Will of William Kidd of the County of
 Shelby and State of Alabama, being
 sick, and weak in body, but of sound
 mind, memory & understanding, praised be
 God for it, and considering the certainty
 of death, and the uncertainty of the time
 thereof, and to the end I may be the better
 prepared to leave this world whenever it
 shall please God to call me hence do therefore
 make and declare this my Last Will and
 Testament. First I Com. mend my soul into
 the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping
 for free pardon, and trusting that I shall
 enjoy ever lasting happiness in the Heaveny
 Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Saviour.

First I will that all my just debts, as I
 shall be, by me, owing at my death together
 with my funeral expenses, and all charges
 touching the proving of, or otherwise concern-
 -ing this, my Will shall out of my personal
 -estate be paid and fully satisfied,
 and from and after paying them
 -of, I will all my buildings and

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to say first of all I do recommend my
Soul to Almighty God who gave it me
and the disposal of my body to the
Entire Discretion of my friends, that with
respect to my worldly Estate I give and beque-
-ath and dispose of in the following to wit,
I Give unto my Son William The Tract of Land
where and I now live containing one hundred
and fifty acres, also one horse, Colt, Colt
one Feather Bed and Furniture one Cow
and Calf and a sufficient quantity of the
present crop to answer his purpose for
another year also pork, hogs sufficient
to make his meat for another year & few
stocks hogs my Daughter Martha to have
a Bed and Furniture one Cow and Calf
Charge of the Stock the Balance of my
property to be sold and after paying my
Debts then the Proceeds to be Equally Div-
-ided between all my Daughters I do hereby
nominate and appoint Wm. Bevell
my Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament in Witness Whereof I have unto
set my hand and Seal the Day and Date
above Written in the
Presence of us

attest E. Burchfield } William Bevell
J. Brunker } ^{his} _{Mar 19}

The State of Alabama } This day personally came
Shelby County } unto open Court Elijah
Burchfield one of the subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will & Testament of William
Bevell late of said County deceased
who after being duly sworn saith
that he saw the said William Bevell
sign and seal the same and
that he saw J. Brunker with

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himself assign his name as witness to
the same in the presence of the said
William Bevell and in the presence of each
other sworn to & subscribed
in open Court this 4th
of December 1840 E. Burchfield

Not. Mason Clerk
By Det. McBlanchan Sept
Filed proven & ordered of Record
Not. Mason Clerk By Det. McBlanchan Sept
and Recorded the second day of Jan / 1841
Not. Mason Clerk

Wm. Kidd } In the name of God Amen.
Last Will & Testament of William Kidd of the County of
Shelby and State of Alabama, being
Sick, and weak in body, but of sound
mind, memory & understanding, pressed be
god for it, and considering the certainty
of death, and the uncertainty of the time
thereof, and to the end I may be the better
prepared to leave this world whenever it
shall please god to call me hence do therefore
make and declare this my Last Will and
Testament - First I Com. mend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God my Greater hoping
for free pardon, and trusting that I shall
enjoy ever lasting happiness in the Heaven by
Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Saviour

First I will that all my just debts, as I
shall be, by me, owing at my death together
with my funeral expenses, and all charges
touching the proving of, or otherwise concern-
-ing this, my Will shall out of my personal
- Estate be paid and fully satisfied,
and from and after payment there-
- of, I will all my buildings and

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Plantation and all the land I own except what is herein after, otherwise disposed of all the negroes & people, with the exceptions of Newman and King who are also hereinafter disposed of all my horses and my waggon - cows & pigs & all my stock of whatever kind on my plantation my present years crop household & kitchen furniture, and all my other goods & chattels whatever they are or may be, to my loving wife, Mary Kidd, so long as it shall be pleasing to God that she remain in this world and after her death the estate shall be divided and disposed of in the following manner - Those of the children who have theretofore had separate property given off to them are first to have enough to make them there equal with them who have had more, and when this equality between them all is effected with exceptions herein after made the balance is to be equally divided, one with another share and share alike, - The amount that each has severally received, with the price annexed for which they will be accountable to the estate at the division is as follows (Viz)

Thos W Kidd To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To 1 Sorrell horse named Ball with saddle & bridle \$90.00
 1 Sorrell \$32.00 Cow & calf & sow & pigs \$14.00 \$4.00
 1 feather bed & furniture & small oven 26.50
 John Singleton & Sarah his wife \$180.00
 To the estate of William Kidd Dr
 To 1 Negro girl named Peggy given in 1822 (now dead) \$35.00
 1 Trunk 4.00
 1 Bed and furniture 25.00
 \$79.00

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James & Lewis & Elizabeth his wife
 To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To 1 Negro girl named Nancy = \$350.00
 " 1 half quarter land \$114. Deduct fifty Dollars for his part of Waggon & gear which I bought (now, 66.00)
 1 Bed and furniture 25.00 & sow & pigs 4.00 & 1 side saddle 18.00 49.00
 James H Kidd \$363.00
 To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To half quarter land = \$100.00
 1 Brown mare & saddle 90.00
 1 Cow and calf 10.00
 1 Bed & furniture some what deficient, 25.00
 1 Sow & pigs 4.00
 Joseph W Kidd \$229.00
 To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To 1 Sorrell horse & saddle = \$82.00
 1 Negro Boy named 600.00
 1 Bed & furniture 25.00
 William W Kidd 707.00
 To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To 1 mare & saddle = \$89.00
 1 Negro Boy named Sandy 500.00
 1 Bed & furniture 25.00
 1 Cow & calf 12.00 1 Sow & pigs 4.00 16.00
 John M Kidd \$630.00
 To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To 1 mare and saddle = \$89.00
 John T & Co hill & Emily his wife
 To the estate of William Kidd - Dr
 To 1 Negro girl named Huldah = \$87.50
 1 Bed and furniture 25.00
 \$40.00
 To my son Thomas, I give at my death, my Negro man Newman, and owing to Thomas misfortune in not walking well, and my affection towards him, I charge him only four hundred Dollars, for which sum he is to take

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175) accountable to the estate in the same manner as those who are enumerated in the foregoing charges, and I also give him the house he has had & the little rifle gun we got of J. H. Lewis as an extra allowance without charging him as debtor to the estate any thing whatever.

For my son John I give, at my death, my negro boy King for whom he is to be indebted to the estate, and accountable in the sum of five hundred dollars and I also give him my short shot gun as a special gift being that much above an equal allowance with the rest; and to Thomas and John together, at my death I give the following parcels of land viz. The N.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 section No. 26 Township No. 19 R. 2 East The N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 section No. 24 Township No. 19 R. 2 East. The N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 section No. 26 Township No. 19 R. 2 East. The S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 section No. 23 Township No. 19 R. 2 East to have between them, and their heirs, as they themselves think proper, and for which land I charge each of them one hundred & twelve & 50/100 dollars; and revoking all former wills, and bequests what ever, made by me heretofore, I do hereby make and appoint my sons William & John to be my executors to this, my last will & testament to execute the same according to the provision herein contained. In testimony whereof I have, hereunto affixed my hand and seal the 26th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Kidd Seal

176) Abner A. Hughes
William Goudon
Everett B. Moore

The State of Alabama } This day came personally
Shelby County } into Court William Goudon
& Abner A. Hughes of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will & Testament of William
Kidd late of said County Dec^d who after being
duly sworn saith that they saw the said Wil-
liam Kidd sign and seal the same and
that they affixed in the presence of the
said William Kidd and in presence of
each other
Sworn to & subscribed Abner A. Hughes
in open Court this 7th
of December 1840 William Goudon
Noel Mason Clerk

By D. N. M. Clavahan Deft
Filed 7th Dec^r 1840 A. Mason Clk
By D. N. M. Clavahan Deft
and Recorded 6th January 1841
Noel Mason Clerk

Lacy Hester } The State of Alabama Shelby County
Last Will } I know all persons by these present
I-ter that I Lacy Hester, of the State
and County aforesaid knowing the uncertainty
of death, and get the uncertainty of the time
I may be called by it to my long wished for
home, and being of sound mind, and of my
own free will and accord do make this my
last will and Testament, in manner and
form following, viz,

In the first place I wish my body to be
buried in the most plain and decent man-
ner, and the funeral expenses paid by

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77) my executor. Secondly, I want my Negro woman Mahala and her two children Fanny and Felix to be exposed to public sale and sold to the highest bidder, and when sold and the money received which they may sell for, I wish it (the money) to be divided equally between my two brothers John Hester and William Hester. Thirdly I give and bequath unto my brother John Hester my stock of cattle. Fourthly, I give and bequath unto my niece Katherine Hester daughter of my brother John Hester my feather bed. And lastly if after paying my last debts there should be any thing left (which is not named in this will I give and bequath it unto my two brothers John Hester and William Hester to be divided equally between them. And to carry this my last will and Testament in execution I do appoint Richard Wood my executor. Witnesses my hand and seal this the Tenth day of November 1840 and of American Independence the Sixty fifth year.

Andrew B. Stephens } Lucy Hester
M. D. Stevens } Mark

Richard Wood { Witnesses
The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } In vacation 17th December
A.D. 1840

This day personally appeared in open Court Andrew B. Stephens who after being sworn in due form of Law deposed and says he is a subscribing witness to the last will and Testament of Lucy Hester deceased that he saw the said

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Lucy Hester subscribe the foregoing instrument purporting to be her said last will and Testament by making her mark there to as it purporting that he and M. D. Stevens & Richard Wood subscribed their names to said last will and Testament of said Lucy Hester in presence of said Hester and in presence of each other that said Hester subscribed in presence of each subscribing witness and that the said last will and Testament foregoing was subscribed on the day then in named by the testatrix and each one of said witnesses in presence of each other & sworn to in open

Court 17th December 1840 Andrew B. Stevens
Noel Mason Clerk
Filed for Record 17th December 1840
& Recorded 6th January A.D. 1841 Noel Mason & Co.

Vincent Jones {
Last Will { The State of Alabama Shelly Co
I Vincent Jones of the State of Alabama and County aforesaid in the name of Almighty God Amen being weak of Body but sound in mind do hereby make constitute nominate constitute publish and declare this my last will and Testament first it is my desire that after my death my beloved Wife Fatty Jones have and keep after paying my funeral expenses and debts all my estate real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind all of which is hereby bequeathed to my dear wife to have and keep at her own discretion during her

17) My executor secondly, I want my
 Negro woman Nakiela and her two
 children Fanny and Felix to be exposed
 to public sale and sold to the highest
 bidder, and when sold and the money
 received which they may sell for, I wish
 it (the money) to be divided equally between
 my two Brothers John Hester and William
 Hester. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto
 my Brother John Hester my Stock of Cattle.
 Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my
 niece Katherine Hester daughter of my
 Brother John Hester my feather bed.
 And lastly if after paying my just
 debts there should be any thing left
 (which is not named in this will I give
 and bequeath it unto my two Brothers
 John Hester and William Hester to be
 divided equally between them. And to
 carry this my Last Will and Testament
 in execution I do appoint Richard Wood
 my executor Witness my hand and seal
 this the Tenth day of November 1840
 and of American Independence the
 Sixty fifth year }
 Andrew B. Stephens }
 M. D. Stevens }
 Richard Wood }
 The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County }
 In vacation 17th December
 1840

This day personally appeared in open
 Court Andrew B. Stevens who after
 being sworn in due form of Law depo-
 -sith and says he is a subscribing Witness
 to the Last Will and Testament of Lucy
 Hester deceased that he saw the said

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 Lucy Hester subscribe the foregoing Instrument
 purporting to be her said Last Will and Testam-
 -ment by making her mark there to as it
 purporting that he and M. D. Stevens & Richard
 Wood subscribed their names to said Last
 Will and Testament of said Lucy Hester in the
 presence of said Hester and in presence of
 each other that said Hester subscribed in
 presence of each subscribing Witness and
 that the said Last Will and Testament
 foregoing was subscribed on the day there
 in named by the testatrix and each
 one of said Witnesses in presence of each
 other & sworn to in open

Court 17th December 1840 Andrew B. Stevens
 Nathl. Mason Clerk
 Filed for Record 17th December 1840
 & Recorded 4th January 1841 Nathl. Mason Clerk

Vincent Jones {
 Last Will { The State of Alabama Shelby County
 I Vincent Jones of The State
 and County aforesaid in the name
 of Almighty God Amen being Mch.
 of Body but sound in mind do hereby
 make constitute nominate constitute
 publish and declare this my last
 will and Testament first it is
 my desire that after my death my
 beloved Wife Patty Jones have and
 keep after paying my funeral ex-
 -penses and debts all my estate
 real and personal of whatever
 nature or kind all of which is
 hereby bequeathed to my dear
 wife to have and keep at
 her own discretion during her

17) my executor secondly, I want my
 Negro woman Mahala and her two
 children Fanny and Felix to be exposed
 to public sale and sold to the highest
 bidder, and when sold and the money
 received which they may sell for, I wish
 it (the money) to be divided equally between
 my two Brothers John Hester and William
 Hester. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto
 my Brother John Hester my Stock of Cattle.
 Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my
 Niece Katherine Hester daughter of my
 Brother John Hester my feather bed.
 And lastly if after paying my just
 debts there should be any thing left
 (which is not named in this will I give
 and bequeath it unto my two Brothers
 John Hester and William Hester to be
 divided equally between them. And to
 carry this my Last Will and Testament
 in execution I do appoint Richard Wood
 my executor Witness my hand and seal
 this the Tenth day of November 1840
 and of American Independence the
 sixty fifth year)
 Andrew B. Stephens }
 M. D. Stevens }
 Richard Wood }
 The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County }
 In vacation 17th December
 1840

This day personally appeared in open
 Court Andrew B. Stevens who after
 being sworn in due form of Law depo-
 -sith and says he is a subscribing Witness
 to the Last Will and Testament of Lucy
 Hester Deceased that he saw the said

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 Lucy Hester subscribe the foregoing Instrument
 purporting to be her said Last Will and Testam-
 -ment by making her mark there to as it
 purporting that she and M. D. Stevens & Richard
 Wood subscribed their names to said Last
 Will and Testament of said Lucy Hester in the
 presence of said Hester and in presence of
 each other that said Hester subscribed in
 presence of each subscribing Witness and
 that the said Last Will and Testament
 foregoing was subscribed on the day there
 in named by the testatrix and each
 one of said Witnesses in presence of each
 other sworn to in open

Court 17th December 1840 Andrew B. Stevens
 Noel Mason Clerk
 Filed for Record 17th December 1840
 & Recorded 6th January 1841 Noel Mason Clerk

Vincent Jones {
 Last Will { The State of Alabama Shelby County
 I Vincent Jones of The State
 and County aforesaid in the name
 of almighty God, Amen being Weak
 of Body but sound in mind do hereby
 make constitute nominate constitute
 publick and declare this my Last
 Will and Testament first it is
 my desire that after my death my
 beloved Wife Patty Jones have and
 keep after paying my funeral ex-
 -penses and debts all my estate
 real and personall of whatsoever
 nature or kind all of which is
 hereby bequeathed to my dear
 wife to have and keep at
 her own discretion during her

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Natural Life after her death I
desire that all the property either
real and personal shall go to
by this bequest to Peter Tidwell son
to be by him owned and enjoyed
forever I, also by this my Last
Will and Testament nominate con-
-stitute and appoint Thomas Edwards,
my executor to carry out this my
Will - In Testimony Whereof Witness
my hand and seal this 20th February
1839 Vincent Jones Esq
mark

Sealed signed and delivered by the
Testator in presence of the Witnesses
and by the Witnesses in presence
of the Testator and one another
Wm Baker

David Owen
Samuel Vabors
Joseph Roper

The State of Alabama Personally appear
Shelby County (see Joseph Roper
in open Court who being sworn
in due form of Law saith that he
was a subscribing Witness to the
Will of Vincent Jones Esq and
that he saw Vincent Jones subscr-
-ibe the same and that he saw
William Baker, David Owen &
Samuel Vabors subscribe the
same as Witnesses with him self
sworn to in open Court
September 7th 1839

Test. Joel Mason Clerk
Recorded this day of November
1839 Joel Mason Clerk

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