

Shaw
Francis

Slaves Andy and Sally shall in free at my decease as to the residue and remainder of my estate. It is my will that if he divided between my wife, Betsey and all my children as the law directs. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1829.
 Proven in presence of
 John Coggeson
 John Burgessson

Singleton
Rebecca

I Rebecca Singleton do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows I bequeath unto my son James my negro woman named Betsey and my wagon and tools of all description also all of my live stock of all kinds and all of my household furniture except my beds and bed clothing which I have already distributed to give to my son John Eight dollars in money and unto my daughter Caroline ten dollars in money the balance of my money I divide equally between my three daughters Jane M. Bath, Eliza Reuben and Mary M. Causewell the intent of a note of hand that I hold against R. S. Warner. I give unto my daughter Evaline Warren such my son James to collect all debts and distribute the same without any administration or cost of Court published signed and sealed this 5th day of October 1827 before these
 witnesses: witness: Mary Knibbs
 Mary J. L. Howland

Thomas
William

State of Alabama Be it remembered that at an Jackson County 3 Ephraim Crisp began and held at the Court House in the town of Bellfont on the eleventh day of November 1829 for the County of Jackson present the Hon William S. Crumpton Judge of the County Court the following order was entered in the minutes of the Orphans Court to wit: Ordered by the Court that citation issue to the heirs of him to William Thomas deceased returnable on the twenty third day of this last requiring them to show cause if any they have or can why a paper purporting to be the nuncupative will of William Thomas should not be admitted to record according to law, that afterwards to wit on the thirteenth day of November 1829 a citation issued from the Office of the Clerk of the County Court in the words and figures following to wit: State of Alabama to the Sheriff of Jackson County Greeting you are hereby commanded to summon all persons near of kin to Doctor William Thomas if any to be found in your County to be and appear before the Judge of our County Court at the Court House in the town of Bellfont on the twenty third day of this instant and show cause if any they have or can why a paper

Thomas
William

purporting to be the nuncupative will of William Thomas deceased should not be admitted to record according to law, upon fail not and have you then there this citation witness Richard B. Clayton Clerk of our said Court at Office this 11th day of November 1829 and of any cause upon demand the fifth fourth year.
 Witness 11th day of November 1829. Upon which is the following undersigned to wit, Rich same day 1829

Henry Howard Esq.
 Returned no persons near of kin to the deceased found in my County November 23rd 1829. Henry Howard Esq.
 And on the 23rd day of November 1829 the following entry and order entered on the minutes of the Orphans Court to wit: — The nuncupative Will of William Thomas deceased was this given by the casting of Beans, J. S. Cruggs Reuben Smith and Elijah Harbrough and ordered by the Judge that the same be admitted to record. A. The nuncupative of William Thomas who died in Bellfont on Tuesday evening September 28th 1829. And requested in his last moments the following distribution of his property 1st I give and bequeath unto John Wilkerson all my books and Madison for ever and the use of my ships and furniture for five years I also desire that John Wilkerson my horse watch and Holston farm, 2nd I give and bequeath unto Martin Mansfield my house and farm forever.
 3rd at the expiration of five years for which time I have given my horse and furniture in Mary wife I give and bequeath the said house and furniture to my brothers and Sisters and all other property which may not be otherwise disposed of to be equally divided between them. I wish John M. Gaba and John Wilkerson to be my executors to settle all my business
 Witness: J. S. Cruggs
 R. A. Smith
 E. Harbrough

State of Alabama
 Jackson County 3 Before me Lyman James Justice of the Peace in and for the County of said person and his appearance Henry S. Cruggs Reuben Smith and Elijah Harbrough and made oath severally that they were present at the house of James Taylor Esq. in the town of Bellfont Alabama where William Thomas as did said, during his last sickness of which sickness the said Thomas died on the 28th day of September 1829 that the said deceased before his death and while he was of a sound mind and disposing memory called upon those officious to take notice and to bear testimony that it was his wish and will that his property should be disposed of in the manner stated in the annexed nuncupation which was made and read to him before his death and by his subscription warranted A. And that John M. Gaba and John Wilkerson