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I Alexander Wiley being in a very fair state of health both of sound mind and perfect memory and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby giving and making void all former wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die seized of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the plantation on which I now live together with the tract of School Land lying west of which I now live to be hers during her natural life or widowhood. I also give to my said wife four hundred dollars in money and my Brown Mare together with all my house hold and Kitchen furniture plantation tools and stock of every kind, except such items as may be hereafter disposed of to other heirs to be hers during her natural life or widowhood as specified in the first item.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane my childrens plantation of one hundred and eighty one acres and four hundred dollars in money also my bay Horse Solomon with saddle and bridle and two good feather Beds and furniture.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Lewis B. Wiley one quarter Section of Land in Lisham into County Mississippi known as the South east quarter of Section Seven in Township Two of Range Eight East of the Base. More clear according to the plan of the Survey of the Chickasaw region containing one hundred and sixty acres, also three hundred and

fifty Dollars in money and further in the case of my son Lewis whereas he is charged in my will with five hundred and seventy Dollars which I paid for his tuition at college I direct that he shall not be required to pay the same or any part thereof to my estate.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son Milton the Wiley my much plantation containing fifty two acres together with all the Lands Miller to my wife to be his at her death or marriage also three hundred dollars in money, and my Saddle horse Peter saddle and bridle. I also direct that so long as my son Milton lives with his mother and cultivates the farm after paying all necessary expenses and what will be sufficient to support the family he shall have the benefit of the overplus.

I also direct that so long as sister Nancy Wiley sees proper to live with the family that she shall be treated with respect and supported as family and lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Lewis B. Wiley sole executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of December 1848.

Alexander Wiley

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have signed our names in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Not Robert Shannon
James Wiley

Amended to Record February 1849

To my said wife Mary Wiley