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Last Will & Testament of Henrietta Johnson
In the name of God Amen I Henrietta Johnson of the
County of Jackson and State of Alabama being of sound
mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this
fragile life do therefore make and ordain, publish & declare
this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say
I desire that my body may be buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereinafter named. And I direct that all
my just be paid out of my estate as soon after my death
as may be consistent.

first - I give and bequeath and desire unto my dear sons Robert
Johnson and Michael Johnson all of my Movable and
immovable and hereditaments whatsoever by me and being
in the County of Jackson State of Alabama. And I do
also give and bequeath unto my sons Robert and Michael
all my personal property including all my Negroes, Stocks
of every description and all money that may be due me
to my estate after my death. And it is my Will and
mind that all of the property both personal and Real, here
given, bequeathed and desired to my said sons, shall
be divided between such manner and at such time
after my death, as to them shall best and most avail-
able seem, provided nevertheless that upon such division
being made my son Robert shall be entitled to receive
and shall have all that unto him, the sum of five
thousand dollars more than and above the share received
upon such division by son Michael. I do hereby Rescind
for my own present use, and subject to any disposition
that I may wish hereafter to make of them the following
Negro Girls (to wit) Lydia about ten years old and Ellen
aged about thirteen years and my household Furniture
jointly. Secondly - I do give and bequeath unto
my daughter Mariah Rags who intermarried with Wm
Rags and to the heirs of her body the sum of Five
thousand Dollars for her own absolute use and benefit
free from the Marital control in any and whatever of
her husband; And I direct that my sons Robert & Michael
shall cause the sum of Three thousand Dollars to be paid
to my said daughter Mariah Rags as soon as the money now
due me from the estate of Edmund Townsend late of Jackson
County Alabama deceased can be lawfully collected.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hous-
ton who intermarried with George M. Houston and to the heirs
of her body the sum of five thousand Dollars for her own
absolute and separate use and benefit free from the
Marital control of her said husband and subject for
her death in any and whatever, and I direct that payment
thereof be made to my said daughter Elizabeth Houston
by my sons Robert and Michael in the same manner and
time as directed in my bequest to my daughter Mariah Rags.
Fourthly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Stewart who
intermarried with James H. Stewart and to the heirs of her
body the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid in the
same manner and time and according to my directions in
the foregoing bequest to my daughter the said Mariah Rags
and Elizabeth Houston. I do hereby nominate and appoint
my sons Robert Johnson and Michael Johnson to be Executors
of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
revoke and make void all other and former Will and Wills
by any times or times heretofore made, and I do hereby
declare these presents to be and contain my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof to this my last Will
and Testament I have set my hand and seal this nineteenth
day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty six.

Signed sealed published
and declared in the presence of

Set. Pryce

Wm. H. Rags

Probate Court Jackson County Ala

Robert Johnson
Executor

James P. Rags wife
John Rags

Henrietta Johnson
reluctant

Comd the parties by their attor-
neys and by their counsel this
day proceeds to hear & determine
the proponents application for the

probate of the paper writing by him propounded & for
probate as and for the last Will and Testament of Hen-
rietta Johnson deceased and the contestants here now asking
leave to withdraw all objections heretofore filed by them
to the probate of said paper writing as and for such last
Will and here now consenting that said paper writing

may be admitted to probate and established; and
for such last Will, such leave is granted and said
objections are withdrawn and it appearing that
William L. Rye and Sherick by Wife have sold and
transferred all their interest in the estate of the said
Annietta Johnson to the proponents and Michael Johnson
and have agreed to withdraw all objections to the probate
of said paper, and therefore come William H. Hurt and
Sustanus H. Nye the subscribing witnesses to said paper
writing, who depose that said Annietta Johnson was at
the time of her death a citizen of and resident in the
County of Jackson State of Alabama that she departed
this life in the month of August 1858 that they saw
said Annietta on the day of the date of said paper
writing sign the same as and for her last Will and
that they solemnly and at the request and in the
presence of the said Annietta attested said Paper
writing by subscribing their names thereto on the date
of the date thereof and that said Annietta was then
of sound mind and above the age of twenty and years
they therefore by the Court consider that said paper
writing be admitted to probate and established
as and for the last Will of the said Annietta Johnson
deceased. They further consider that the proponents
pay the cost of this application to be reimbursed
and out of the assets of said Estate

John H. Norwood
Judge

The State of Alabama
Jackson County
I John H. Norwood Judge
of the Probate Court for said
County hereby certify that
the within instrument of writing has this day in said
Court before me as the Judge thereof been duly proven
by the proper testimony to be the genuine last Will
and Testament of Annietta Johnson dec'd; and that Will
has been recorded in my office in Will Book K page 409
410 In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my
hand and the seal of said Court at Office this August 12th 1858

John H. Norwood
Judge

The State of Alabama
Jackson County
I John H. Norwood Judge of the
Probate Court of the County and
State of record and Ex Officio Clerk and Keeper of the
Records and Seal of said Court do hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true correct and perfect transcript of the
last Will and Testament of Annietta Johnson dec'd
and also of the probate of said Will as remains on record
in said Court. I further certify that by virtue of my
Office as Probate Judge of said Court I am also Clerk of the
same Court and that this attestation is in due form of law
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
the seal of said Court at Office this 29th day of
November A.D. 1858

John H. Norwood
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Joseph M. Miller
Joseph M. Miller considering of the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and memory for
which I thank God, do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in form and manner following that
is to say First That my Will my debts be paid out of my
stock by my Executors. Secondly, That my Will that my
Wife Rachel shall in line of Love during her natural
life hold and use for the benefit of herself and for the
benefit of our Children in such manner and to such
intentions to her may seem just and proper all my property
both personal and Real Thirdly I bequeath to Elizabeth
J. Green, Wills John, Caroline and Martha.

Fourthly I bequeath to Lucinda Jane, Rebekah, Ned, Napoleon
and Dick and Saml. Mary Saddle and Bridle, two Cows
two Hogs and furniture fifthly—My Will is that my
plantation be divided between William and Robert as they
can agree between themselves, Robert having the East end
stock and farming tools except one Horse worth at least
one hundred and twenty five dollars which he is to give
William. Sixthly—That the household and Stitches furniture
be divided between them all as they may agree among themselves
Seventhly and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons
William M. Miller and Robert M. Miller sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof