

Last Will of R. L. Brown Dec.

This is my last will, In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid, I thus wish every thing I own to be my Wife Martha's, Except a tract of land in Marshall County, on which our Sarah Myers is now living, also the boy Jim and all the St. etc which she is now in possession of, This Land, boy, and St. etc are to be said Sarah and to be said Sarah Myers till the death of my wife, I thus wish all the land, Negroes and every thing else belonging to the estate to be sold, The Land to be sold as one, two, three, and four year Credit, One third of all the proceeds of the Estate I wish my adopted daughter Amanda, a daughter of Isaac Douse to have the money to be put at interest until she shall become of age, One third of the proceeds of the estate I wish Robert Brown of Georgia to have, the remainder I wish to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters and their children, or their representatives, On said Amanda Brown should die without a husband I wish her portion to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters and their heirs, On said said Robert Brown should die without a husband his portion shall also be equally divided between my brothers and sisters and their heirs, I wish my Executors to sell privately such of my perishable property as they may see proper in order to pay my debts and such other stock and produce as may not be needed on the farm,

I hereby constitute and appoint C. F. Edmonston and W. A. Smith my legal Executors to this my last will and wish them to receive a just compensation for their services this the 24th of June 1856

R. L. Brown

J. S. Edmonston
 Ancheald Wells

Proven in Open Court
 the 11th July 1856 as the
 Law requires

Eli L. Hodges Clerk

Last Will of Joseph Clark Dec.

I Joseph Clark do hereby constitute and appoint R. A. McDonald of Fayetteville Executors to my Will to settle all business between myself & Henry Jacobs, I do further make constitute & appoint Wm. P. Richman of Fayetteville my Executor to wind all business between myself & Thos. W. Sullivan & Newton C. Sullivan & C. Smith, I write & bequeath to my wife a Negro man named Abby & a woman named Phillis & their children, My desire is that my property remain in my hands so long as I live, I wish my wife & my son Thomas & my daughter Sally Ann. Said property to be controlled by Wife & Children I want my back & two hats fully sold this fall to the highest bidder on a twelve months credit, I want all my mules, except enough to cultivate my home place & carry place to be fattened this fall & sold privately by my Executor for one half each & the balance on 1st of March next, All moneys that may accrue from my farming after pay all necessary expenses to be equally divided between my wife & my two children, When my son Thomas being at the age of twenty one years at which time I want my son Thomas to have one third of all the Slaves & Land Stock of every kind, the balance of my property to remain jointly between my wife and daughter until my daughter arrives at the age of twenty one years at which time I wish her to have one half of all the Slaves, stock of every kind, Land & except Abby & Phillis & Children, My wife to have choice of such Slaves as she may wish the Division, the expenses of boarding & clothing & board of my children to be paid out of the joint funds, I do constitute my Brother John Clark for my sole executor to this my last will & testament this May 17th 1856

Joseph Clark

Wm. H. Bonner

Proven in Open Court
 the 14th July A.D. 1856 by
 Wm. H. Bonner
 Ruf. March
 Eli L. Hodges Clerk

Continuation of Last Will of Joseph Clark Decd.
Codicil to My last will & Testament.
All property not necessary to the farming purposes
to be disposed of privately by wife & execut. jointly
May 18th 1858 Joseph Clark

Test
H. V. Bonner
In March
Proven in this Court
by H. V. Bonner &

In March the 14th July A.D. 1858
Oli L. Hodges Clerk

Last Will of George Alexander Decd.

The State of Mississippi
Panola County

Do. Ordinance in the Probate Court of Panola
County State of Mississippi in the matter of proving, Approving and
admitting to record the last Will and Testament of George Alexander
Decd and granting letters Testamentary thereon.

On its Announcements that at a regular
Term of the Probate Court of Panola County State a foreman
begun and holden at the Court house in and for said County in
the Town of Panola on the third Monday in August A.D. 1858
The Honorable John P. M. Burdette Judge, J. Solo and presiding
in the last will and Testament of George Alexander
late of said County and State deceased was proven, Approved
and admitted to record in said Court and this Testament
by thereof granted.

And said will is proven, Approved and admitted
to record in the letters, words, character and signifying
following to wit:

State of Mississippi
Panola County
I George Alexander of the County and State aforesaid being of
sound mind in disposing of mine, and calling to mind that life
is uncertain and being old & that it is necessary to arrange
my matters of a worldly nature before the hour of death, do here
make and Ordain this to be my last will & Testament
Killing all other wills, Testaments, or Codicils which I have
heretofore made.
Now first, I will that my body shall be decently buried.
Now 2d, I will that all my just debts be paid.
Now 3d, I will to my beloved wife Rebecca Alexander during
her natural life the quarter section of land on which I
now live; it being the North west quarter of Section twenty two
T. 6. R. 7 west of the base meridian to constitute her a home
together with all my household & kitchen furniture and such live
stock as she may select for her support and also the neces
sary farming tools & implements including my Wagon.
Now 4th I will also my beloved wife Rebecca Alexander during
her natural life the following Negroes, Paul, M. & Phillis