

Last Will of Josiah Gibson

Know all men by these presents that I Josiah Gibson do make this as my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me at any time made — I Will and bequeath my Negro Man Peter and my Negro Woman Sam to my Father Thomas Gibson and Mahala Gibson my children during their life time, and at his death to Thomas Gibson my Brother. — I give my Mare called Lymbrough to my Sister Margaret M. Gibson, my Pennsylvania Jilly to Thomas M. Gibson, my Chickasaw Jilly to James L. Gibson and my Suckling Cows to Thomas Gibson. — I direct that all the rest of my Horse, my Cattle, Hogs and Corn be sold to the highest bidder. — I wish that Sarah Smith be paid for the rent of the Wheat ground which I rent of her out of the proceeds of the Wheat which I direct to be sold for that purpose. — I further direct that my Land and all my other effects not otherwise bequeathed in this Will be sold to the highest bidder

Last Will of Jackson Luttrell

This being my last Will and Testament — I want my debts paid out of my perishable property the first thing and all the balance of my property to go into my Wife's hands her life time Newton Luttrell appointed Executor this Oct 3rd 1856

P. R. Whitaker

John Gibson our test

Proven in open Court
 the 11th Oct 1856

Ch. L. Hoag Clerk

Last Will & Testament of W. S. Rags

I William S. Rags do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made

First — I direct that my personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as soon as possible out of any money that I may now possess of, or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors and to effect this object I wish my executor to sell any property that I may now possess of or possess of at private or public sale as they may deem best for that purpose — and collect all debts due me of every kind. — Second — I direct that my Office & Office furniture be sold upon such terms as my Executors may think proper. Third — I own a tract of land containing about one half Section situated in the State of Alabama — I also own a tract of land lying in Lincoln County Tennessee containing about one hundred and thirty or seventy acres, be the same more or less — Now I do authorize my Executors to sell said land upon such terms as they may think proper — The 1st and 2nd tract lying in Lincoln County I have traded one half of it to George M. White — When White pays to my Wife Eighty Dollars with Interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1852 then my Executors will convey to said White an undivided half of said Land. — I also own by contract with John M. Bright about three acres of land adjoining the house and lot in which I now live in the Town of Fayetteville in the North side of said lot — I hereby authorize my Executors to lay off said lot into three or four lots and sell one or more of the same either for Cash or on a Credit and convey the same to the purchaser — The which shall be laid off adjoining the lot wherein I now live in the North shall be attached to and form a part of the said lot upon which I now live and shall be disposed of with the said lot as hereinafter directed. Fourth — As soon after my death as convenient I wish my Executors to collect my books together and if either one or more of my sons are reading Law I hereby give to such son or sons all my elementary books including the Tennessee Reports — The balance of my books I desire shall be sold with the my Office furniture as provided in clause second. — At my death I give my Watch to my son William S. Rags. — Sixth — After all my debts are paid and the special bequests before provided shall be delivered, then my Will and desire that my Wife Martha C. Rags have all my property absolutely to dispose of as she pleases except my Slaves, and my house and lot in the Town of Fayetteville