

the proceeds of the following Slaves, Northy, Harro, Mary, Jane Mary and Willis, which I direct to be sold, and divided equally among my children or heirs herein named, Andrew Jackson Daniel R. Robert, William R. and Jane; I further direct that all of my estate except what is herein mentioned be sold the proceeds with notes accounts to be collected and my debt paid and all if any remaining to be appropriated to the use of my wife her lifetime, Lastly. - I nominate and appoint my friend William A. Zimmerman, Executor to this my last will and testament
 This 14th of Nov 1860
 Test { E. D. Luff
 A. S. Patterson

James Dunlop
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State of Tennessee
 Lincoln County
 County Court N. Cumber term 1860
 Daniel J. Whitington, clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of James Dunlop deceased, was this day proven in open Court by the oaths of E. D. Luff and A. S. Patterson the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so certified and recorded as the last will and testament of the said James Dunlop deceased, Witness Daniel J. Whitington, Clerk of our said Court in Fayetteville the 1st Monday in Dec 1860
 Daniel J. Whitington
 Clerk

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County
 It is remembered that at a regular term of the Hon. the Probate Court of said County, begun and held at the Court house on the second Monday and 13th day of August A.D. 1860, a paper writing purporting to be the last will of Rufus R. Slack deceased was presented for Probate the same being in words and figures following to wit,

In the name of God, Amen, I Rufus R. Slack, of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi being of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make ordain declare and publish this to be my last will and testament. First I give and

bequeath to my returned friend James McAllen of the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana the following Slaves viz Almyra, Jy. Kiel, Frances, Mary and Mary Harro and the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be paid out of the first money realized from my estate after the payment of all of my lawful debts, my heirs will understand the object of the bequest to the said James McAllen and it is my particular desire that all should assent and if any of them be so unreasonable as to throw any obstacle in the way of, of this provision of my will it is my desire that all such should be cut off with a legacy not exceeding five dollars, The residue of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath to my Brothers R. R. Slack, and Sister Mrs. Lucretia Walker, Mrs. Matilda Hester Mrs. Jane Redman, Mrs. Susan Chilesat, and the heirs of Mrs. Mercedes Roundtree to be divided equally between them share and share alike Mr James W. Redman, can take certain stock of mine in his possession at east in part of his wife's legacy if he so desires likewise I make constitute and appoint James M. Walker of Camden Miss and James W. Redman, of Lincoln County Tennessee my Executors and they are authorized to act without being compelled to give security, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of August A.D. 1860

R. R. Slack, Test

And Linda, My sister Mrs. Chilesat may return my note which she holds, and by so doing redeem a negro girl named Alameda which she purchased of her for which the note was given;

The foregoing Instrument of writing was subscribed by the said Rufus R. Slack, in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto August 1st 1860

J. A. Cooper
 J. B. Mosley
 A. V. Montgomery

Whereupon after the examination under oath in open Court of the said attesting witnesses J. A. Cooper J. B. Mosley and A. V. Montgomery of the following substance

made and rendered at said term to wit:

Madison County, Probate Court August Term 1860
State of Mississippi. Be it remembered that at the
present term of the Court and on this day a certain paper dated
2^d August 1860 and attested by J. H. Cooper, J. R. Massey, J. W. Montgomery
and purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus H. Black
and signed by R. H. Black was presented for Probate and at the same
time appeared in open Court J. H. Cooper, J. R. Massey, J. W. Montgomery
the attesting witnesses who after being sworn stated on oath that said
paper was signed and sealed by said Rufus H. Black on the day of
its date in the presence of each and all of said witnesses, and at the time
in their presence published and declared to be his last will and
testament and each of them in the presence of said Black, and
at his request and in the presence of each other signed their
names thereto as attesting witnesses and they further stated on
oath that said Black, was at the time a resident citizen of
Madison County, Mississippi having a mansion house and place of
residence in said County and that he was more than twenty one
years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory;
therefore the premises being fully considered by the Court it is
ordered and adjudged that said paper dated and attested as
aforesaid be and the same is hereby admitted to Probate as the
true last will and testament of said Rufus H. Black and
ordered to be recorded as such and it is further ordered that letters
testamentary be granted to the Executors therein named on their
application for qualification and without any security
ordered adjudged and decreed this 13th day of August A.D. 1860

J. W. Postell,
Judge C.

State of Mississippi
Madison County

In testimony that this and the four
preceding pages of writing hereto attached contain a full and
perfect transcript of the original last will and testament of
Rufus H. Black, deceased and the same of Probate thereof as the same
appears on file and is now in the Probate Court of said County,
George Ward, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, hereto
set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in
Canton this 22^d day of November A.D. 1860.
George Ward,

The State of Mississippi
Madison County

I Joseph H. Postell, Judge of the Probate
Court of said County, do hereby certify that George Ward,
whom true and genuine signature appears to the foregoing Certificate, is
and was at the date thereof, Clerk of said Court duly elected Commissioner
and qualified and all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and
credit. Witness my hand and seal this 22^d day of November A.D.
1860

The State of Mississippi
Madison County

I George Ward, Clerk of the Probate Court
of said County, the same being a Court of record having seal, hereby
certify that Joseph H. Postell, whose true and genuine signature appears
to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the date thereof Judge of
said Court, duly elected Commissioner and qualified
and all his acts as such are entitled to full faith, faith and credit.
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said Court at office in Canton County & State of Miss.
this 23^d day of November A.D. 1860
George Ward,