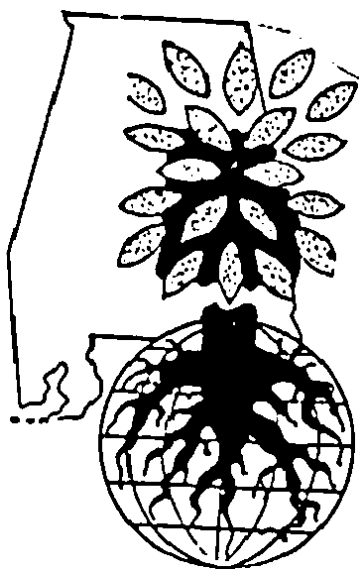


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The original Will Books 1 and 2 were not available. These abstracts were taken from conies that were typed during the 1930's and were copied as written. In many instances there were obvious errors, a person's name might be spelled several ways in one document and these were copied as written.

Notes have been added throughout this book to try to clarify some items. When it was thought that the name listed was in error the correct name or the name believed to be correct has been placed in parentheses with a question mark. We have used the word "sic" in some places to show the spelling used in the document and in other places it has been underlined.

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NOTE: In addition to Wills you will find Administration of Estates, etc. in these records.

Also, in the original records, each time someone signs by mark, the words "His Mark" or "Her Mark" is always written but in copying here it is shown as an "X" in his name, e.g., John "X" Doe.

CHAMBERS COUNTY WILL BOOKS 1 and 2

Each will and each administration is headed in this manner unless otherwise indicated: State of Alabama  
Chambers County

p. 1. AVINGTON B. WILLIAMS, dec'd. 2 Sept. 1833

Samuel Williams, administrator of the estate of Aaron B. Williams, dec'd. Bond \$500. Signed: Samuel Williams, Aaron Williams, Williamson Ferrell, Test. Jos. G. Williams, Clerk.

p. 2. LITTLEBERRY GRESHAM, dec'd. 3 Mar. 1834.

Leroy Gresham, admnr. Bond \$5000. Signed: Leroy Gresham, Moses "X" Jones, Peter Dudley, John D. Stephens, Jonathan Musick, Franklin McLemore, John F. Bellamy. Test: J. Thompson, Judge

The above mentioned administration set aside on motion of Lemuel Gresham and by consent of Leroy Gresham same day.

Test: J. Thompson, Judge

Administration Bond of Leroy Gresham and Greenberry Gresham. Mar. 3, 1834. Greenberry Gresham and Leroy Gresham appointed admnrs. of estate of Littleberry Gresham, Mar. 3, 1834. Bond \$6000. Signed: Leroy Gresham, Greenberry Gresham, Franklin McLemore, Joseph Van, Gedion Christian, Baxter Taylor. Test: J. Thompson, Judge Mar. 4, 1834.

p. 3. Report of the admnrs. of estate of Littleberry Gresham, dec'd., within this county:

Estate not in debt except a small sum. Property besides slaves sufficient to pay all expenses. Court requested to appoint commissioners to make division and distribution of slaves among legatees, viz. Elizabeth Gresham, widow, sons: Lemuel, Felix William, Greenberry, Pascal, Leroy and Young Quincy Gresham, and John B. Whatley in right of his wife Cinthia, Simeon Harper in right of his wife Nancy and Anthony Cozart in right of his wife Elizabeth. 22 March 1834. Signed: Leroy Gresham, Greenberry Gresham. Granted and recorded same day. J. Thompson, Judge.

- P. 3. Leroy Gresham, admnr. of SALLY, an indian, dec'd. Bond \$500.  
7 Nov., 1833. Signed: Leroy Gresham, Edward D. Croft, Peter L.  
Neal. Approved: J. Thompson, Judge.

Inventory of Sally, an indian late of Chambers County, dec'd.  
Said decedent had no estate "except she was entitled to a half  
section of land in the Creek Nation not yet designated." 31 Jan.  
1834. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 4. Spencer J. McMorris appointed guardian of Martha H. McMorris, inf.  
under 21, ch. of sd. Spencer J. McMorris, May 31, 1834.  
Test: Jas. J. Williams, Clerk.

Will of JOSEPH KELLEY, dec'd. Perishable part of estate to be  
sold except stock of 22 cattle. Money to be used to pay debts and  
funeral expenses. To son Amos Kelley one dollar, to son Joel Kelley  
one dollar. An equal distribution of balance to children herein  
after named after they pay amounts due estate (amounts given): Mary  
Horton, wife of Daniel Horton, Dicy Kelley, Francis Kelley, Nancy  
Jones, wife of Benjamin Jones, Charlotty Elrod, wife of Cornelous  
Elrod, Benjamin Kelley, Susannah Kelley, Unity Wilson, wife of  
Barklay Wilson, granddaughter Rachel Kelley. Exectutor son-in-law  
Daniel Horton.

Signed 24 July, 1834                      Joseph "X" Kelley  
Wit: A. F. Wallace, David W. Gregory, Samuel Hotch, J.  
P. Probated 3 Sept. 1834. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.  
Recorded 4 Sept. 1834.

- p. 5. ARTHUR J. HENDERSON, late of Henry Co., Ga., dec'd. John Edge,  
guardian of Mary Ann Henderson, inf. ch. of Arthur J. Henderson.  
9 August, 1834 Bond \$2000. Signed: John Edge, Elijah Holtzclaw,  
Thomas C. Russell. Witnessed and approved by J. Thompson, Judge.  
2 Sept. 1834.

HEROD HAMILTON, dec'd. Elijah Holtzclaw, guardian of Henry  
Hamilton, inf. child of Herod Hamilton. 13 August 1834.  
Bond \$4000. Signed: Elijah Holtzclaw, Thomas R. Russell, E.  
G. Richards, John Akins, James Thompson, Judge.

- p. 6. NEEDHAM LEE, dec'd. Reubin Stillwell and Isaac McWhorter, admnrs.  
13 Nov. 1834. Bond \$2500. Signed: Reubin Stillwell, Isaac  
McWhorter, Joseph Yarbrough, Casper M. Amos, Luke Robinson.  
Test: Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

Daniel Horton, Executor of estate of JOSEPH KELLEY, dec'd. 5 Sept.  
1834. Bond \$1600. Signed: Daniel Horton, John Howard, Edward "X"  
Howard, David W. Gregory, Samuel Croft, Dicy "X" Kelley, Susannah "X"  
Kelley. Test: Jos. J. Williams, Clerk, Samuel Rotch, J.P.

- p• 7. WESTLY FORBS, dec'd. Winfred M. Fortis and Joseph J. Williams,  
admtrix and admnr. Feb. 4, 1834. Bond \$500. Signed: Winfred M.  
'X" Forbes, Jos. J. Williams, John J. Williams, John S.  
Prather, Wm. Atkins.

NE HAR LOCCHO, dec'd, Joseph F. Henry, admnr. 13 March 1835.  
Bond \$200. Signed: Joseph F. Henry, E. Henry, J. D. Saunders.  
Signed and approved. J. Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court.

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7 & 8. Will of Nee, Othak, Ematha  
Horsepath, Nov. 25, 1818  
(Copied in full)

Now all men that this is my last will and desire, that I leave  
Oake, Tul, Ka, Malth as my agent to take care of my property for  
my wife Polotoke as long as she lives and when she dies he is to  
do as he pleases with it, I hope my family will clame none (under-  
lined) of it and make no talk about my property for none of them  
hope (underlined) me make it I leave it to them that assisted me  
in getting of it, to Nogoose, me, matther I leave two cows and  
calves, John Car and spoke malth is as agents to see and assist  
Oake, tulk, kee, math, I appoint the three to assist each other in  
taking care of all my property after my death as witness my  
William McIntosh, Nimrod Doyle

his  
Nee Othak X Emather  
mark

P• 8. NEEOTHAK, EMATHER, dec'd. Lemuel B. Robertson admnr. with will  
annexed. Nov. 4, 1834. Bond \$9000. Signed: L. B. Robertson,  
Thomas R. Russell, H. T. Dawson, Wiley Newberry. J. Thompson,  
Judge of the Orphan's Court.

WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd., Thomas Taylor, guardian of Myrick Harrell,  
Inf. ch. of William Harrell. April 8, 1835. Bond \$2000. Signed:  
Thomas Taylor, Asa R. Cone, Leroy Gresham. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 9. HOLLY KELLY, dec'd., Dicy Kelly, guardian of Rachel Kelly.  
(Infant grandchild of Joseph Kelly, dec'd.) 17 Sept. 1834. Bond  
\$300. Signed: Dicy O. "X" Kelly, Susannah "X" Kelly, Edward "X"  
Howard, William Ferrell. J. Thompson, Judge.  
Signed, sealed and acknowledged by s William Ferrell 8th  
April, 1835. J. Thompson, Judge.

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9 & 10. Will of MARY MOORE. 5 Sept. 1834.  
To son Neil Strahan, negro girl Polly Ann, about 9. To son  
Samuel Strahan, girl Lottie about 6. To Dau. Elizabeth Ramsey  
\$5. To dau. Mary Groom \$5. To dau. Darcus Humpkins 2 cows and  
calves, household furniture if still living. If dead her heirs  
to have \$5 only. Rest of personal estate to Samuel S. Strahan  
and his heirs. Son Samuel S. Strahan sole executor. Sept. 5,  
1834. Signed: Mary "X" Moore. Wit: John A. Hurst, Sarah M.  
Hurst, John Eason, Unity "X" McDonald

p. 10. ENEHE, MATH, LO,CHE, dec'd. Thomas K. Smith admnr. 23 March  
1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Thomas K. Smith, Caleb Holloway, A.  
Thomason. J. Thompson, Judge.

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106(11. JACOB BEAVERS, an Indian, late of Chambers Co., dec'd. Meshac Maddox, admnr. March 26, 1835. Bond \$2000. Signed: Meshac Maddox, James Maddox, Beden Stroud. Approved J Thompson, Judge

p. 11. TALOWAR, an Indian, late of Chambers Co., dec'd. John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder, admnrs. Apr. 6, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Gilford P. Gilder, Wm. Van, John Taylor, Baxter Taylor, Leroy McCoy, N. H. Greer, Leroy Gresham, John V. Dunn. J. Thompson, Judge.

Note: All the administrations of the estates of the following Indians have the same administrators as above. (John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder) the same date, the same bond and the same bondsmen. All are approved and signed by J. Thompson, Judge. To save so much repetition as well as space only the names of the Indians and the page numbers are given.

p. 12. ARLAR HO KAR.

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12 & 13. IFAR NE TUSTUNUGGEE

p. 13. SALLOSTER (For the first time "Indian" is capitalized in this one.)

p. 14. NAR HOLD  
LICOCHE

p. 15. HOLOTAR YOHOLO

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15 & 16. CHARSE HADJO or MAD BEAVERS

p. 16. SIAR

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16 & 17. TUSSEKIAH

p. 18. AR TAR WI CHEE

p. 18. TULSE HADJO - dated "the day of March 1835." Signed: John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder, (plus different bondsmen) Williamson Ferrell, John Phipps. Approved by Samuel Rotch, J.P.

p. 19. TUSKEHENEHAW, an Indian, decl'd. David Lawson admnr. 7 April 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: David Lawson, Robert P. Rogers, W. W. Carlisle. Signed, sealed and approved by me, J. Thompson, Judge.

NOTE: This is the way he usually signed but I have shortened this in most cases to "Signed". Sometimes he wrote "Judge of the Orphan's Court". Sometimes he just wrote "Judge". The long title will be omitted to save space:..

p. 20. ENE HE MAT LA, an Indian, dec'd. Arnold Seale, admnr. April 8, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Arnold Seale, John Taylor, John J. Williams. J. Thompson, Judge.

CHITTO, an Indian, dec'd. Arnold Seale, admnr. April 8, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Arnold Seale, John Taylor, John J. Williams. J. Thompson, Judge.

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20 & 21. FOSTER, Dec'd. (No other name and no indication that he was an Indian but must have been.) John J. Williams, admnr. 8 April 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Arnold Seale, John Taylor. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 21. COWETA HADJO, dec'd. John J. Williams, admnr. 8 April 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Arnold Seale, John Taylor. J. Thompson, Judge.

WASHINGTON, an Indian, dec'd. John J. Williams, admnr. 8 April 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Arnold Seale, John Taylor. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 22. TUSTUNUCK COO CHEE, dec'd. John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder, admnr. 8 April, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Arnold Seale, John Taylor. (Gilder did not sign.) J. Thompson, Judge.

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22 & 23. KO HO PE, an Indian, dec'd. John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder admnrs. 8 April 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Arnold Seale, John Taylor. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 23. MICHE BARNARD, an Indian, dec'd. John Taylor and John J. Williams, admnrs. April 8, 1835. Bond \$8000. Signed: John Taylor, John J. Williams, Arnold Seale, Williamson Ferrell, A. F. Wallis, Thomas Taylor. J. Thompson, Judge.

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23 & 24. LEMUEL WELCH, dec'd. Jesse Welch and Joseph L. Howard, admnrs. 5 May 1835. Bond \$1200. Signed: Jesse Welch, Joseph L. Howard, Jno. Phipps, John W. Thomas, John J. Williams. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 24. THOMAS WATTS, dec'd. Samuel Williams, admnr. 16 May 1835. Bond \$300. Signed: Samuel Williams, John V. Dunn, Boykin Lee. James Thompson, Judge of the County Court.

Samuel Strayhan's bond as exr. of MARY MOORE, dec'd. in the amount of \$3000. 16 May 1835. Signed: Samuel Strayhan, William Thaxton, Leroy McCoy. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 25. HO TARTAR YOHOLO, dec'd. Malvery Stroud, admnr. 23 May 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Malvery Stroud, Ethen Stroud, L. B. Robertson. J. Thompson, Judge.



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25 & 26. WILLIAM FLOYD, Will. 7 May 1835.

To wife Elizabeth all real and personal property during her life or widowhood "except certain property specified." To dau. Evaline M. Anderson, wife of Moses Anderson, negro girl Barbary, age 12, mare, cow and calf, bed and bedclothes, also my interest in a "grice" mill jointly owned with Neal Floyd. To son Larkin, negro boy Jesse, a horse, cow and calf, bed and bedclothes and other household articles at age 21. If wife marries again she is to have one third of property except that already given. Land to be divided between wife and children when Larkin becomes 21. After debts are paid remainder of money to be divided equally. Wife and Robert Floyd, extrx. and exr. Signed: William Floyd. Test. Jesse Stanley, Wm. Myrick, F. T. Boazman. No probate date.

NOTE: The following estates were administered by John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder on June 1, 1835. Bond for each was \$400 and bondsmen were Samuel R. Moss, Wm. Van and Charles McLemore. All were signed by J. Thompson, Judge. Only the names and page numbers are given.

p. 26. AR TOO E CHE, dec'd

p. 27. LI GO CHE (alias Li coo che) dec'd.

p. 28. SFARNE TUS TUN NUCK EE, dec'd.

TOLOWAR HADJO, dec'd.

p. 28. STIL LI PI KE CHARTEE, dec'd. William Van, admnr. 1 June 1835. Bond \$400. Signed William Van, Samuel R. Moss, John J. Williams. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 29. TULSE HADJO, dec'd. Thomas B. Erwin, admnr. \_ day of June 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Thomas B. Erwin, Leroy Gresham, Augustine Owen. J. Thompson, Judge.

FUS HATCH CHE, dec'd. George W. Trammell, admnr. June 6, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: G. N. Trammill, Charles McLemore, John Trammill. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 30. WILLIAM COGGINS, dec'd. George D. Hooper appointed admnr. ad collegendum of estate 8 June 1835. Bond \$8000. Signed: George D. Hooper, Benjamin Lloyd, Wm. L. Crayton, P. T. Richardson. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 30. TAL LO P00 CHEE "of Tallipsahaga town", dec'd. John C. Webb admnr. 15 June 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John C. Webb, Peter Dudley, Wm. C. Morgan. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 31. "I, Nanth. H. Greer, admnr. & c. on the estate of ESTIPOLATA, an indian, dec'd., do hereby state that there is no effects to administer and I do further state...that the government in

assigning lands...recognize no indian of that name." April 9, 1835. Signed: Nanth H. Greer, admnr. Test. J. Thompson, Judge.

Inventory of the personal estate of AR BOO CHEE. "There is not nor was there at the time of death...any goods, chattels, rights of or debts due to the sd. Ar boo chee..." David Lawson, admnr. 17 June, 1835. J. Thompson, Judge.

Inventory of estate of NEE O THAK, EMATHER. As admnr. of this estate L. B. Robertson stated, "I have to return that no lands, tenements, goods, chattels...have come to my possession or knowledge...under the impression...that there may be effects which belonged to the testator in the hands of third persons, I have instituted an action in the circuit court for recovery of the same." Signed: L. B. Robertson, admnr. (No other signature and no date.)

- p. 32. Lemuel B. Robertson, admnr. of estate of NEE O THAK, EMATHER, dec'd., saith the within is a true inventory of sd. decedent. June 2, 1835. Signed: Lemuel B. Robertson. Test. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

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32 & 33. JOSEPH GRIFFIN, dec'd. Paper ordered of record not his will.

- p. 33. Joseph Griffin, Will.

To granddaughter Jane Patterson half of my preemption right on the S.E. 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 23, R. 28. Remaining half to son-in-law Joshua Pemberton. To daughter Elizabeth Pemberton bed and furniture. To son Andrew Griffin one half of my lot of land in Cherokee Co., Ga. which I drew in the land lottery, it being a part number. To daughter Rachel Waldrup one quarter of same lot in Cherokee Co. To grandson William Pemberton, the remaining quarter of same lot. To granddaughters Amanda Malvi Fitzalen and Mary Anne Pemberton one half of my gold lot in Cherokee Co., Ga. drawn by me in the lottery and being part of number (no other description). To great grandchildren Martha Ann Patterson and Thurseley Elizabeth Patterson the remaining part of same gold lot. To daughters Mary Johnson and Margaret Ivy 8 dollars. Excrs.: Joshua Pemberton and John Patterson. Jan. 8, 1835. Signed: Joseph "X" Griffen. Witnesses: John M. Russell, Ely "X" Nawn, Isaac "X" Muldrew. No probate date.

- p. 34. CYNTHIA MANGAM, dec'd., Seaborn B. Gray, admnr. June 13, 1835. Bond \$5000. Signed: Seaborn B. Gray, Lewis Daniel, James Germany. J. Thompson, Judge.

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- 34 & 35. WILLIAM FLOYD, dec'd. Elizabeth Floyd, extrx. 27 June, 1835. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Elizabeth Floyd, Giles C. Pitts, Charles Simpson, John J. Johnston, Robert Floyd. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 35. WILLIAM COGGINS, dec'd., Asahel Coggins, Charles McLemore and Thomas Coggins, admnrs. 4 July, 1835. Bond \$8000. Signed: Asahel Coggins, Charles McLemore, Wm. Atkins, Elijah Holtzclaw, Carey Cox, Thomas Coggins, L. B. Robertson, Aug. Owen, J. Thompson, Judge.

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35 & 36. JESSE JONES, late of Montgomery Co, Ala., dec'd., Jonathan Roberts, guardian of Martha H. Jones, inf. ch. 6th July 1835. Bond \$3000. Signed: Jonath P. Roberts, Arnold Seale, Jonathan Johnston.

p. 36. NO CO SE MATT, alias NO COCH E MATTA (does not say dec'd.) William Barkley, admnr. 16 July, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Wm. Barkley, J. W. Cooper, Wm. L. Crayton. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 36. Spencer J. McMorris, guardian of Martha H. McMorris, inf. ch. of Spencer J. McMorris. May 31, 1834. Bond \$8000. Signed: S. J. McMorris, Leroy Gresham, James T. Livingston, William H. House, N. H. Greer. James Thompson, Judge.

p. 37. Spencer J. McMorris, guardian of Martha H. McMorris, March 9, 1835. Bond \$14,000. Has been required to give new bond...on account of the estate being larger than at first supposed by the Judge of sd. county. Signed: S. J. McMorris. Leroy Gresham, Lemuel B. Robertson, Nath. H. Greer, Benjamin Lloyd, Aug. Owen, D. H. Anderson, Saul<sup>t</sup> R. Moss, Stephen Daniel. Acknowledged 9th Mar. 1835 before me, George D. Hooper, J. P. Approved 14 March 1835. J. Thompson, Judge.

William Norris, Insane. James M. Spurlin deposeseth and saith that he has cause to believe...William Norris has lately become and now is lunatic...and that his (sd. Norris) wife is in danger of being killed by him if he is permitted to go at large. Sworn to...this 16th of June 1835. Signed: J. M. Spurlin. Test. J. Thompson, Judge.

Said Spurlin also solemnly swars (underlined) that sd. Norris declared he fears that he is about to be killed by persons unknown and that he wishes to be committed to jail to be secure. Signed: J. M. Spurlin. Test. J. Thompson, Judge.

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37 & 38. Venirafacias or Inquiry. Sheriff of Chambers County commanded to summon a jury of 12 men of the county and neighborhood of the residence of William Norris to appear at a special Orphans Court 17 June 1835 "to enquire"...whether William Norris be lunatic or non Compos mentis or in his right mind ...Wit.: Joseph J. Williams, Clerk of sd. Orphans Court 17 June 1835. Joseph J. Williams. Clerk.

Rec. 17 June 1835. Following summoned as Jury: Thomas R. Russell, John Farley, James Stogner, Wily Newberry, Lemuel B. Robertson, Meshac Maddox, John R. Alford, William Clements, Cuthbert G. Hudson, Spencer J. McMorris, Milton Stephens, Michael B. Headen, John Atkins.

J. M. Spurlin, guardian of Wm. Norris (Insane) June 17, 1835.  
Bond \$1000. Signed: J. M. Spurlin, John Atkins, Benjamin  
Lloyd. J. Thompson, Judge.

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38&39. WILLIAM BARNARD, dec'd. David Barnard, alias Barnett, admnr.  
July 3, 1835. Bond \$4000. Signed: David "X" Barnard,  
Tus ke he ne haw "X" Thlocko (alias Big Fellow), and Tus  
tun nuckee "X" Emath lar (alias Jim Boy).  
Test.: Thos. J. Abbott. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 39. PARHOSE HADJO, dec'd. J. C. Webb, admnr. Sept. 2, 1835. Bond  
\$400. Signed: J. C. Webb, Eldridge H. Mobley, Wm. C. Morgan.  
J. Thompson, Judge.

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39 & 40. RICHARD BAUGH - Will

To beloved wife, Elizabeth Baugh, 6 negroes, named, and  
400 acres, described.

To daughter Virginia Eley, \$100 and what she has already  
received. To son Robert, \$2500 in cash, bed and furniture, horse  
and sulky and three lots in the village of LaFayette. To sons  
Edward and Peter, 9 negroes, named, bed and furniture, part of  
the stock, corn and fodder, part of plantation tools, two tracts  
of land in Baker, Co., Ga., described, all cattle in said  
county, wagon and half section of land in Chambers Co.,  
described, and \$1000 to be divided equally. To daughter Martha, 6  
negroes, named, bed and furniture and \$1000. To son Thornton, 4  
negroes, named, bed and furniture at age 20. Thornton to have  
possession of half the lands devised to wife and the other half  
at her death. To daughters Sarah and Mary, 13 negroes, named,  
bed and furniture and \$1000 when they become of age or marry.  
All unwilling effects to wife Elizabeth. All property devised to  
wife to be divided at her death between all my children or their  
issue.

As a codicil, I bequeath to son. Robert, all lands not  
disposed of. To son Peter, my surveying instruments. To son  
Thornton, a large brass bell. Exrs. sons, Robert and Edwin.  
Signed: Richard Baugh. Wit: C. G. Hudson, J. Caldwell, Jr.,  
Thos. K. Smith. No probate date.

p. 41. Benjamin Williams to Hardy Jones. Apprenticeship. 29 July, 1835.  
James M. Spurlin, overseer of the poor for Beat 10 of sd. county,  
bound Benjamin Williams, son of the wife of Jacob Lewis, about 9  
years of age, to be an apprentice with Hardy Jones until the age  
of 21 to learn the "craft, mystery and occupation of a farmer."  
Hardy Jones shall teach or cause to be taught, reading, writing  
and common arithmetic including the rule of three. At expiration  
of time Hardy Jones to furnish Benjamin Williams two new complete  
suits of clothing. Signed: J. M. Spurlin, Hary Jones. James  
Thompson, Judge.

p. 42. James Williams, age about 11, bound as an apprentice to Hardy Jones under the same terms as the foregoing. 29 July, 1835. Signed: J. M. Spurlin, Hardy Jones. James Thompson, Judge.

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42 & 43. Sarah Harrell, guardian of Martha Harrell, inf. ch. of WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd. Sept. 10, 1835. Bond \$2000. Signed: Sarah "X" Harrell, Thomas Taylor, Henry G. "X" Slaughter. J. Thompson, Judge. Signed 12 Sept. 1835 before Merick Harrell. Approved 5 Oct. 1835. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 43. Robert Baugh and Edward Baugh, exrs. of RICHARD BAUGH, dec'd. 7 Oct. 1835. Bond \$42,000. Signed: Robert Baugh, Edward Baugh, Cuthbert G. Hudson, Evan G. Richards, George Shealy, Thos. K. Smith, W. L. Crayton, I. W. Batchelder. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 44. WASHINGTON, an Indian, dec'd. Gideon Ricks, guardian of John O. Chee, inf. ch 13 Oct. 1835. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Gideon Ricks, Arnold Seale, Nat Macon Thornton. Approved 27 Oct. 1835. J. Thompson, Judge.

Gilbert S. Gay, guardian of John G. Gay, inf. ch. of sd. Gilbert S. Gay. 2 Nov. 1835. Bond \$2000. Signed: Gilbert S. Gay, James Pate, Francis "X" Pearson. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

p. 45. TAL LO LOO CHE, an Indian dec'd., Booker Lawson, adm. 4 Nov. 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Booker Lawson, David Lawson, Joseph Neal. J. Thompson, Judge.

SALLY, an Indian, dec'd. Leroy Gresham, adm. Bond of \$1700 had been set. Real estate sold for \$827 and that amount received. Signed: Leroy Gresham, Young Q. Gresham, S. J. McMorris. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 46. Georgia, Troup County. Nov. 15, 1835. "To Hon. Court of Chambers Co. I request that Samuel Turner be made guardian for my children: Martha Elizabeth Turner, age 10, Frances 8, Mary, Willard H. 6, James W. 11 and Clabron can state his age to the court." J. Richard Q. Lane, adm. of sd. estate "and W. B. Turner the other adm." Signed: Mary Turner, Mary P. Turner, Richard Q. Lane, adm.  
N. B. The amount of estate "I think" is about \$3,500. Signed: Richard Q. Lane, adm.

Samuel B. Turner, guardian of Claibourne A. Turner, Martha Elizabeth Turner, Francis Turner, James W. Turner, Hillard H. Turner and Mary Turner, inf. ch. of ESOM TURNER, late of Troup Co., Ga. Dec'd. Jan. 4, 1836. Bond \$8,000. Signed: S. B. Turner, John Trammell, J. Thornton, Wm. R. Miller, Farr H. Trammell. Test. B. L. Harper, Joshua Adams, Thomas J. Trammell. Signed: 8th Jan. 1836. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 47. Inventory of real estate and personal property of Martha Harrell, inf. ch. of WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd., in hands of Sarah Harrell, guardian, amounted to \$257.25. Jan. 5, 1836. Signed: Sarah "X" Harrell. James Thompson, Judge.
- LEWIS LEVERETT, late of Lawrence District, S.C., dec'd. Thomas E. Deen, guardian of Lewis Leverett, inf. ch. 4 Jan. 1836. Bond \$500. Signed: Thomas E. Deen, Wm. Waldroup, John J. Johnston. James Thompson, Judge.
- p. 48. N. B. Yarbrough, guardian of Christopher T. Coggins, Mary Ann Coggins, Ebenezer T. Coggins, inf. ch. of WM. COGGINS, dec'd. Aug. 3, 1835. Bond \$5000. Signed: Nimrod B. Yarbrough, Willis Kellam, Leroy McCoy, John Blackstone, J. Thompson, Judge.
- ELIZABETH GRESHAM, dec'd. Young Q. Gresham, adm. 10 Oct. 1835. Bond \$1500. Signed: Young Q. Gresham, Leroy Gresham (signed 30 Oct. 1835). J. S. Mitchell (signed 8 Dec. 1835). J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 49. AR TUS SAR, an Indian, dec'd. John J. Williams, adm. Aug. 4, 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Wm. Van, Joseph Neil. J. Thompson, Judge
- EMATLAR YOHOLO, dec'd. John J. Williams, adm. 12 Aug. 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: John J. Williams, Sanders R. Van, John Phipps, Wm. Van, Sam'l Williams. Samuel Rotch, J. P. Approved 31 Aug. 1835. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 50. SAL LO STER, dec'd. Gideon Ricks, guardian of Yar che, inf. son, Oct. 27, 1835. Bond \$2500.00. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (no signature).
- LI GO CHE, an Indian, dec'd. Wiley Thaxton, adm. 7 Dec. 1835. Bond \$400. Signed: Wiley Thaxton, John V. Dunn, Joseph Neil. J. Thompson, Judge.
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50 & 51. TALLOWAR HADJO, dec'd. Webb Kidd guardian of Nillar Hum gar, inf. ch. 17 Dec. 1835. Bond \$1500. Signed: Webb Kidd, Nat. Macon Thornton, Ninian W. Kidd. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 51. YELCOR HADJO, dec'd. Webb Kidd guardian of Har to par ger, Che par ne locco, Ars lo cool kar and Ful li ji char, inf. children. 17 Dec. 1835. Bond \$1500. Signed: Webb Kidd, Nat Macon Thornton, Ninian W. Kidd. J. Thompson, Judge
- KOTCHUR YOHOLO, dec'd. Webb Kidd guardian of Sar cha ka, inf. child. 17 Dec. 1835. Bond \$1500. Signed: Webb Kidd, Nat Macon Thornton, Ninian W. Kidd. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 52. SAL TO STER, dec'd. Gideon Ricks guardian of Yar cha, inf. son. 27 Oct. 1835. Bond \$2500. Signed: G. Ricks, Nat Macon Thornton, Arnold Seale. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 53. Benjamin Waldrup, guardian of Sally Griffin and Louise Griffin, inf. ch. of Rachel Griffin now Rachel Waldrip. 14 Jan. 1836. Bond \$1600. Signed: Benjamin B. "X" Waldrip, George Naron, Samuel Doster, John Patterson. J. Thompson, Judge.

Jonathan P. Roberts, guardian of David Jones, a free man of color. 5 Dec. 1835. Bond \$1000. Signed: Jonathan P. Roberts, Arnold Seale, Wm. Van. J. Thompson, Judge

TUSEKIAH HADJO, dec'd., Arnold Seale, guardian of Sar hole Car sa Mislel ecar and Si co sar pe, inf. children. 8 Dec. 1835. Bond \$3000. Signed: Arnold Seale, Wm. Van, John Taylor, Jonathan P. Roberts. James Thompson, Judge.

- p. 54. JAMES YOUNGBLOOD, late of Edgefield Dist., S.C., dec'd. Jacob Youngblood guardian of Elizabeth Youngblood, inf. ch. Mar. 1, 1836. Bond \$400. Signed: Jacob Youngblood, William Williams, Abner Still. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 54. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Oroon D. Whitaker administrator ad collegendum of est. 5 Aug. 1836. Bond \$32,000. Signed: O. D. Whitaker, Samuel Thompson, Benjamin Lloyd, Jonathan Johnston, L. G. Dawson, John C. Towles. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 55. (Next is almost like above but there are differnt bondsmen.) JOHN J. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Oroon D. Whitaker, adm. ad collegendum. 22 Aug. 1836. Bond \$32,000. Signed: O. D. Whitaker, Thomas C. Russell, Thomas B. Erwin, John Taylor, Wm. Atkins, S. J. McMorris, L. B. Robertson, Wm. Vann, John Coldwell. J. Thompson, Judge.

WILLIAM D. JONES, late of Troup Co., Ga., dec'd., John Vincent guardian of Ellington Jones, Mariah Jones and Jefferson Jones, inf. children, 1 Sept. 1836. Bond \$700. Signed: John Vincent, Isham Nelson, William B. Howard. J. Thompson, Judge.

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- 55 & 56. KOTCHAR YOHOLO, dec'd. John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder admrs. had sold real estate for \$629 and had received that amount. Mar. 29, 1836. The administrators made bond for proper application of money. Signed John J. Williams, Wm. Vann, Arnold Seale, Sanders R. Vann, James Maddux, Charles McLemore, Leroy Gresham. James Thompson, Judge.

Bond for proper application of money from sale of real estate was made on the same date by the same administrators and the same bondsmen as the foregoing. The amount of the bond varied as well as the amount realized from the sale of real estate and the amount received. For the sake of brevity only the names of the Indians the bond in each case, the amounts of each sale and the amount received are given:

- P• 56. AR LARHOKAR, dec'd. Bond \$600 Amount of sale \$290 of which \$276 was received.

p. 57. STAR, dec'd. Bond \$2000. Amount of sale \$975 and \$947 received.

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57 & 58. EMARTHLAR YOHOLO, dec'd. Bond \$3600. Amount of sale \$1800 of which \$1760 was received.

p. 58. CHARSE HADJO, dec'd. Bond \$1700. Amount of sale \$801 and amount received was \$773.

p. 59. ARTUS SAR, dec'd. Bond \$1800. Amount of sale was \$900 of which \$874 had been received.

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59 & 60. KO NO KE, dec'd. Bond \$500. Amount of sale \$230 of which \$217 had been received.

p. 60. TUSTUNNUCK KOO CHE, dec'd. Bond \$1500. Amount of sale was \$710 of which \$687 had been received.

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60 & 61. ARTOO E CHE, dec'd. Bond \$3600. Amount of sale was \$1800 of which \$1760 had been received.

p. 61. SFARNE TUSTUNUGGEE, dec'd. Bond \$1500. Amount of sale was \$705. Received \$682.90.

p. 62. NAR HO LE, dec'd. Bond \$1200. Amount of sale was \$560 of which \$540 had been received.

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62 & 63. TALOWAR HADJO, dec'd. Bond \$600. Amount of sale was \$800 and \$776 had been received.

p. 63. TUSSEKIAH HADJO, dec'd. John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder, admrs. 22 Aug. 1836. Bond \$4600. Real estate had been sold for \$2260 and that amount had been received. Signed: G. P. Gilder, Wm. Vann, John Taylor, A. Seale, T. Meniffee. (Williams did not sign.)

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63 & 64. TUSKEHENEHAW, dec'd. Arnold Seale, adm. 9 Mar. 1836. Bond \$6000. Land described as Sec. 19, T 21, R. 28, had been sold for \$2644.35 and that amount including \$39.35 interest had been received. Signed: Arnold Seale, Wm. Vann, Jonathan Johnston. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 64. ENEHE EMARTHLA, dec'd. Arnold Seale, adm. made bond for proper application of money. 9 Mar. 1836. Bond \$1400. Real estate described as N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Sec. 34, T 22, R. 28, had been sold for \$605 and that amount received. Signed: Arnold Seale, Wm. Vann, Jonathan Johnston. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 64. BLACK DIRT, dec'd. Sanders R. Vann guardian of Archipe, inf. ch. 30 Mar. 1836. Bond \$2000. Signed: Sanders R. Vann, Wm. Vann, James Maddux. J. Thompson, Judge.



p. 65. JOHN GARRETT, dec'd. Thaddeus Bell, adm. ad collegendum 10 Sept. 1836. Bond \$1600. Signed: Thaddeus Beall, John R. Alford, Cuthbert G. Hudson. J. Thompson, Judge.

FUS HATCH EE, dec'd. John McCrimmon, adm. 2 May 1836. Bond \$400. Signed: John McCrimmon, Wm. Lee, Isaiah Durham. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 66. KONOKE, dec'd. Gilford P. Gilder, adm., required to make new bond since John J. Williams had died. Oct. 27, 1836. Bond \$400. Signed: Gilford P. Gilder, Samuel R. Moss, Wm. Vann, Sanders R. Vann. J. Thompson, Judge.

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66 & 67. AR TA WI CHE, dec'd. Gilford P. Gilder, adm. required to make new bond since John J. Williams had died. Oct. 27, 1836. Bond \$400. Signed: Gilford P. Gilder, Samuel R. Moss, Wm. Vann, Sanders R. Vann. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 67. GIDEON MATHEWS, dec'd. Hannah Mathews, admx. and Joseph Yarbrough, adm. 9 Nov. 1836. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Hannah "X" Matthews, Joseph Yarbrough, B. Walker, Joshua S. Mitchell. J. Thompson, Judge.

LOVING McLENDELL, late of Jones Co., Ga., dec'd. Thomas J. Brooks guardian of Marvin S. McLendell, inf. ch. 27 May 1836. Bond \$600. Signed: Thomas J. "X" Brooks, Seaborn B. Gray, William C. Germany. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 68. William Ferrell, guardian of his inf. children: Margaret Comilla Aramenta, Maria Jerlins and Palmond Ferrell. 19 Dec. 1836. Bond \$1600. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 69. WILLIAMSON BAKER, dec'd. Elizabeth Baker, admx. 6 Sept. 1836. Bond \$500. Signed Elizabeth "X" Baker, John S. Baker, Peter Ussery. J. Thompson, Judge.

DEMPSEY JOHNSTON, late of Coweta Co., Ga., dec'd. William A. Shaw guardian of David J. Johnson and Willis M. Johnson. Dec. 1, 1836. Bond \$2000. Signed: W. A. Shaw, Robert Shaw, William Fanin, James N. Wright. J. Thompson, Judge.

70. WILLIAM MORE, dec'd. Martha Moore and Daniel M. Jackson "have made application for letters of administration."..."We, Wiley J. Bean, Thomas D. Garden, Charles McLemore and Joseph Mursick to Evan G. Richards power of attorney." 13 June 1836. Signed: Wiley J. Bean, Thomas D. "X" Gordon, Joseph Musick, Charles McLemore. J. Thompson, Judge.

WILLIAM MORE, dec'd. Martha More and Daniel M. Jackson admx. and adm. 4 June 1836. Bond \$1600. Signed: Martha "X" Moore, Daniel M. "X" Jackson, Wiley J. Bean by his attorney in fact E. G. Richards, Thomas D. Gordon by his attorney in fact, E. G. Richards, Charles McLemore by his attorney in fact, E. G. Richards, Joseph Music by his attorney in fact, E. G. Richards. J. Thompson, Judge.

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71 & 72. WILLIAM HANSON, late of Morgan Co., Ga., dec'd. Transcript of Will

Land in Morgan Co. "I now live on", land in Decatur Co., Ga., land in Richmond Co., Ga. to be sold. Son Thomas C. Hanson, negroes, named; daughter Martha M. Wood, negroes, named; son Samuel J. Hanson, negroes, named; dau. Annializa Lamkin, negroes, named; dau. Emily C. Hanson, negroes named, daughter Susannah Hanson, negroes named, daughter Mary S. Hanson, negroes named, son William T. Hanson, negroes named. Desired wife, and unmarried children to move to State of Alabama, Chambers Co. and live on land "I own there." Wife Peggy to have 200 acres and houses, three negroes and stock, her part to be equally divided among children at her death. Present crop of cotton to be sold. Exrs. John W. Hanson, George W. Hanson and son Thomas C. Hanson. Wit: William Stallings, D. B. Lane, W. H. C. Lane.

Codicil (spelled Cadesile): If any negroes die before possession, the part to be made up to child out of other property. 28 Feb., 1836.

Signed: William Hanson

Wit: Elijah E. Jones, J. J. C., William Stallings, G. Garner.

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72 & 73. Proved Mar. 21, 1836, in Morgan Co., Ga. by Wm. H. C. Lane. Signed: John W. Porter C. C. 0. Wm. H. C. Lane.

p. 73. George W. Hanson and Thomas C. Hanson, exrs. qualified in Open Court. Signed: Elijah E. Jones, Samuel W. Garner. Georgia, Morgan Co. Inferior Court Setting for Ordinary Purposes.

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73 & 74. State of Alabama, Chambers County. George W. Hanson and Thomas C. Hanson as exrs. of will of WM. HANSON made bond of \$16,000. Sept. 15, 1836. Signed: George W. Hanson, Thomas C. Hanson, Farr H. Trammell, S. B. Turner, John Trammell. James Thompson, Judge.

p. 74. EMATH LO CO, dec'd. Samuel Williams guardian of Lucy, inf. ch. 6 Dec. 1836. Bond \$300. Signed: Sam'l Williams, Elisha Ray, Mick B. Hadin, John Garrett. J. Thompson, Judge

WILLIAMS HARRELL, dec'd. Thomas Taylor guardian of Seaborn Harrell and Hardy Harrell, inf. children. Sept. 10, 1835, Bond \$4000. Signed: Thomas Taylor, Henry G. Slaughter, Stewart B. Boynton. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 75. JOSEPH C. HEARD, dec'd. Parmelia Heard and John D. Saunders admx. and adm. Mar. 10, 1837. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Parmelia Heard, John D. Saunders, Woodson Heard, Joseph Neel, John R. Humphries. J. Thompson, Judge.

WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd. Henry G. Slaughter guardian of Mary Harrell and Louise Harrell, inf. ch. Sept. 10, 1835. Bond \$4000. Signed: Henry J. Slaughter, Thomas Taylor, Robert Knowles, Mark Andrews. J. Thompson, Judge

(NOTE) In this instance and in others the bondsmen or securities signed on dates later than first given, i.e. Robert Knowles signed 13 Oct. 1835 and Judge Thompson approved and signed 14 Nov. 1836.

- p. 76. TALLOLLOCHE, dec'd. Booker Lawson, adm. 23 Jan. 1837. Bond \$800. Signed: Booker Lawson, Thos. Taylor, Willis Kellum. J. Thompson, Judge.

WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd. Thomas Taylor, sheriff, petitioned Orphans Court which then ordered the sale of certain real estate of sd. William Harrell and \$1394 had been received by Taylor, adm. 24 Jan. 1837. Bond \$2800. Signed: Thomas Taylor, Jonathan Johnson, G. W. Gunn, H. T. Dawson, J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 77. WILLIAM PRITCHETT, dec'd. Thomas Taylor, adm. 24 Jan 1837. Bond \$300. Thomas Taylor, sheriff and adm. petitioned Orphans Court which ordered sale of certain real estate. \$149 had been received by Taylor. Signed: Thomas Taylor, Jonathan Johnson, G. W. Gunn, H. T. Dawson. J. Thompson, Judge.

LEGOICHE, dec'd. Wiley Thaxton, adm. 31 Mar. 1837. Bond \$200. Orphans Court had ordered a sale of real estate and \$90 had been received. Signed: Wiley Thaxton, Willis Kellam, Henry Kellam. J. Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court.

- p. 78. TULSE HADJO, dec'd. Thomas B. Erwin, adm. 24 April 1837. Bond \$600. Orphans Court had ordered sale of real estate and \$285 had been received. Signed: Thomas B. Erwin, N. G. Owen, Jno. D. Saunders. J. Thompson, Judge.

FUSHATCH EE, dec'd. Aron D. Lockhart guardian of Cho po lot kar, inf. child of Fushatch ee. 13 Nov. 1836. Bond \$800. Signed: Aron D. Lockhart, John Vincent, William B. Howard. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 79. EMATHLA CO CHUCKENEE, dec'd. Samuel Williams, adm. 7 Dec. 1836. Bond \$600. Orphans Court had ordered sale of real estate and \$282 had been received. Signed: Samuel Williams, Wm. Van, William Fannen. J. Thompson, Judge.

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- 79 & 80. Wyatt Whatley, Will.

To wife Elizabeth "land I live on, N. and N.W. of Little Osalega Creek." Also household furniture, half of kitchen furniture, six negroes, named, half of cattle, hogs, horses and tools. To daughter Eliza De Vann 3 negroes, named. To son Burmell 5 negroes, named. To daughter Mary Hale 2 negroes, named and \$200. To daughter Margaret Strong 2 negroes, named.

To daughter Mahala Harrell 3 negroes, named, and if one (Martha) dies in infancy she is to have another one (Cynthia). To son Wyatt H. 3 negroes, named. To daughter Sarah M. 4 negroes, named. Balance of property to be sold "at executors Disposal" and proceeds equally divided among heirs. At death of wife the property devised to her to be sold to Heist bidder and proceeds equally divided. Exrs: Son Wyatt H. Whatley, Bow Whatley, David Strong, Stewart Devaun, Alfred Harrell and William Hales. 27 Jan. 1837. Signed: Wyatt "X" Whatley.  
Test. Charles W. Harris, J. Thornton, Stephen Venters.  
Proved and recorded 7 Feb. 1837. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 80. "We, B. O. Whatley and Hawkins Whatley, relinquish our executorship on the estate of WYATT WHATLEY, dec'd, into the hands of Alfred Harrell and David E. Strong." 4 Feb. 1837. Signed Bow Whatley and Wyatt H. Whatly.

Elizabeth Whatley, widow of Wyatt Whatley, concent for the will of said Whatley to be proven. 6 Janry 1837.  
Test. C. W. Harris Signed: Elizabeth "X" Whatley.

WYATT WHATLEY, dec'd. David E. Strong, Alfred Harrell, Stewart Devane, exrs. 7 Feb. 1837. Bond \$24,000. Signed: David E. Strong, Alfred Harrell, Stewart Devan.

- P• 81. Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of the estate of Wyatt Whatley included 18 negroes, named and value given, horses, hogs, cows, sheep, lard, meat, tools, furniture, books. Total \$11619.32 3/4.

- p. 82. Josephus Barrow, William C. Germany, Mark Stroud swore before James Thompson, Judge that this was a true valuation and appraise-ment of the property of Wyatt Whatley. 4 April 1837.

David E. Strong and Alfred Harrell, exrs., deposed that the foregoing inventory amounting to \$11,632 3/4 contains a full inventory of all goods and chattles except cash on hand and notes and other debts due. 4 April 1837. Signed: David E. Strong, Alfred Harrell. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 83. Inventory of estate of LEWIS LINVELL in the hands of Thomas E. Dean, his guardian. 2 Jan. 1837. Sum received of Commissioners in Equity in Lawrence District, S.C. was \$174.50. Signed: Thomas E. Dean. J. Thompson, Judge. (See p. 47 for different spelling.)

Samuel B. Turner, guardian of the children of ESMON TURNER, dec'd., account of sale of slaves (named) belonging to Claibourn A. Turner, Frances Turner, James W. Turner, Hillard H. Turner and Mary Turner, inf. ch. of Esmon Turner, sold by Samuel B. Turner, guardian, on a credit of 12 months. Mary Turner, purchases. Sum realized \$5749. Purchasers: Mark Stroud, Emery Carlton, Elijah M. Turner, Beverly Walker and Larkin Turner.

Samuel B. Turner swore that this amount, \$5749, contains a true account of the slaves belonging to sd. inf. children. 26 Jan. 1837. Test. James Thompson, Judge. Recorded same date.

- p. 84. Benjamin Waldrip, guardian of Sally Griffin and Louisa Griffin, inf. children of Rachel Griffin swore that \$700 was their share of the proceeds from the sale of land belonging to them and their two sisters. Signed: Benjamin "X" Waldrip. Recorded 14 Feb. 1837. James Thompson, Judge.

BARTHOLOMENE CROWDER, dec'd. A negro man, Tom, sold 11 Feb. 1837 on nine months credit to Henry T. Shivers for \$1221. Garrett P. Crowder, adm., deposeth that the foregoing shews a true account of the sale of Tom, the property of sd. estate. Recorded 25 Mar. 1837. J. Thompson, Judge.

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- 84 & 85. Alfred Harrell, guardian of Sarah Whatley, inf. ch. of WYATT WHATLEY, dec'd. 7 Feb. 1837. Bond \$7000. Signed: Alfred Harrell, David E. Strong, Stewart Devane, J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 85. WYATT WHATLEY, dec'd. Exrs.' account of cash on hand and debts due estate: Notes on W. H. Whatley, Willis Williams and David Smith. Two judgements in Justices Court of Newton Co., Ga. against William Hales in favor of C. S. Mitchell. Cash on hand \$100. One account on Thomas McLane. One account on William McLane. Total \$337.78<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

David E. Strong and Alfred Harrell deposeth that the foregoing is a true account of all debts due and all cash on hand. 22 April 1837. Signed: David E. Strong and Alfred Harrell. Test: J. Thompson, Judge. Recorded 22 April 1837.

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- 86 & 87. GEORGE W. COTTON, dec'd. William C. Morgan, Green Talbot and Charles H. Bostick appointed to appraise the personal property and to return a true valuation to the exr. and extrx. 18 Apr. 1837. Signed: William C. Morgan, Green Talbot and C. H. Bostick. James Thompson, Judge.

Inventory & appraisement shows personal property consisted of 2 negroes, books, silver lever watch, horses, cattle, tools, household things. Appraised at \$1389.50.

James Cook and Elizabeth Cotton exr. and extrx., deposed that this amount of \$1389.50 contained a full inventory of all personal property of sd. GEORGE W. COTTON, dec'd., except cash on hand, some debts due, and 1 small tin box. 29 Apr. 1837. Signed: James Cook & E. Cotton. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 87 DEMPSEY JOHNSON, dec'd, late of Coweta Co., Ga. William A. Shaw, guardian of David J. Johnson and Willis M. Johnson, inf. ch. 30 Jan., 1837. Sum of \$904.75 received from Elizabeth Johnson, admrx. Precise time not recollected but believed to be 30 Jan. 1837. William Shaw deposeth that the foregoing inventory of \$904.75 is a full and true inventory of the sum he has received. 28th April, 1837. Signed: William A. Shaw. J. Thompson ordered of record 28 Apr. 1837.

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87 & 88. Wiley Newberry and Samuel R. Moss to Leroy Gresham and Young I Gresham for 725 sold a Town Lot in LaFayette, formerly called Chambersvill, known as Lot No. 10 in Letter C. May 10, 1837. Signed: Moss and Newberry. Test: John Atkins, F. A. Smith.

Will of GEORGE W. COTTON, dec'd. State of Alabama, City of Mobile. Jan. 6, 1837. Debts to be paid. Residue of property, real and personal, to wife Elizabeth Cotton and dau., Amelia Ann, in following manner: To wife a negro boy Nathan, age 14, valued at 800. To daughter, negro girl Mary, age 12, valued at \$650, also \$125 for Amelia Ann's education. Remaining property to be equally divided between wife and daughter. James Cook, brother-in-law, exr. and wife Elizabeth, extrx. 6th Jan. 1837. Signed: Geo. W. Cotton. Wit: John Boswell, Charles Gascoigne, A. C. Ramsey.

p. 89. GEO. W. COTTON, dec'd. State of Ala., Chambers Co., James Cook and Elizabeth Cotton, exr. and extrx., of will of Geo. W. Cotton, late of sd. county (ie. Chambers). April 1, 1837. Bond of \$4500. Signed: James Cook, Eliz (sic) Cotton, Wm. R. Russell, Charles Rutledge. J. Thompson, Judge.

STILLE PI KE CHARTEE, dec'd, Bond of William Vann, admnr, 2600. Sept. 20, 1836. Real estate had been sold by order of the Orphans Court for \$1270, received by sd. William Vann & said William Vann is desirious to give new bond so as to release the securities on bond heretofore given. Signed: Wm. Vann, Sanders "X" Vann, Sanders R. Vann (these were two different people), Bartholomew B. Moore. Test: G. Arthur. Approved 27 Sept. 1836. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 90. TULSE HADJO, dec'd, Nathaniel Owen guardian of Hos Bootee, Si Jaka, Soos Choleka, Saber loo eche and Taller he cher, inf. ch. 16th June 1837. Bond of \$500. Signed N. G. Owen, Thomas B. Erwin, F. A. Smith. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 90. ALEXANDER SIMPSON, dec'd. Robert J. Simpson, adm. 20th June 1837. Bond \$2000. Signed: R. J. Simpson, W. W. Wallis, John B. F. McMorris. J. Thompson, Judge.

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90 & 91. SALLOSTER, dec'd. Gilford P. Gilder, surviving adm. 27 Oct. 1836. John J. Williams, now being dec'd, new bond required and John Taylor released from liability as one of the securities of Williams and Gilder, adms. New bond \$400. Signed: Gilford P. Gilder, Samuel R. Moss, Wm. Vann, Sanders R. Vann. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 91. BENJAMIN ROBISON, dec'd., Nipper A. Robison, adm. 24 July, 1837. Bond \$3000. Signed: N. A. Robison, Caleb Field, Jonathan Johnston. Joseph J. Williams, Clerk.

- p. 92. BENJAMIN ROBISON, dec'd., Obedience Robison guardian of Mary Robison, Sarah Robison, Moses Robison, Aanon (sic) Robison, Robert Robison and Diadenea E. Robison, inf. ch. 24 July 1837. Bond \$1600. Signed: Obedience "X" Robison, Samuel Pierson (usually spelled Pearson), William Ricks. Joseph J. Williams, Clerk of Court.
- p. 92. JOSEPH E. CARMICHAEL, dec'd. Harriett Carmichael and Hugh W. Carmichael admtrx. and adm. 24 July 1837. Bond \$8000. Signed: Harriet X (her mark) Carmichael, Hugh W. Carmichael, Thomas Scott, H. T. Dawson. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 93. WILLIAM FLOYD, dec'd., Hugh Wallace guardian of Larkin Floyd, inf. ch. 7 Aug. 1837. Bond \$5000. Signed: Hugh Wallace, Cornelius Floyd, John Floyd. J. Thompson, Judge.

CHARLES THAXTON, late of Butts Co., Ga., dec'd. Hannah Matthews guardian of Charles Gideon Thaxton, inf. ch. 28 August 1837. Bond \$3000. Signed: Hannah Matthews, Joseph Yarbrough, Thomas Farrar, Thomas Smith. John R. Lawson, J. P. approved 7 Sept. 1837. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p. 94. Ezekiel Ratchford, guardian of his three children. 9 June 1837. Bond \$5000. Ezekiel Ratchford appointed guardian of McClellan Ratchford, John Ratchford and Elizabeth Ratchford, inf. ch. of sd. Ezekiel and Sarah Ratchford, his former wife which sd. Sarah, now dec'd., was daughter of JAMES ANDERSON, now dec'd. Signed: Ezekiel Ratchford, Seaborn B. Gray, Dollerson Day, P. T Richardson, Wm. L. Crayton. James Thompson, Judge.
- p. 94. Thomas Dixon, guardian of his inf. child, Sarah Jane Dixon, Sept. 2, 1837. Bond \$400. Signed: Thos. Dixon, Bryant Dixon, Hickman Dixon, J. Thornton, William L. Crayton. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 95. THOMAS BILBRO, dec'd. Mary Bilbro and Charles D. Bilbro, extrx. and exr. Sept. 11, 1837. Bond \$7000. Signed: Mary Bilbro, Charles D. Bilbro, Wm. Holland, Wm. A. Chisolm, John Chisolm. J. Thompson, Judge.
- WYATT WHATLEY, dec'd. exrs. David E. Strong and Alfred Harrell made bond of \$1600 for proceeds of land sale. Oct. 2, 1837. Land to be sold was part of Sec. 13, T. 22, R. 27 "that lies on the E. and S. side of Little Osaligee Creek." Signed: David E. Strong, Alfred Harrell, William Graggs, Josephus Barrow. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 96. JOHN BEATY, dec'd, Donald Ferguson, admr. 28 Oct. 1837. Bond \$400. Signed: Donald Ferguson, James W. Carlisle, Luke Nobles. J. Thompson, Judge.

- p• 96. JAMES BEATY, dec'd. John Beaty, adm. 31 Oct. 1837. Bond \$1200. Signed: John Beaty, William Halsey, David McCarley, J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 97. JOHN S. WALKER, dec'd. George W. Gafford, adm. 10 Nov. 1837. Bond \$12,000. Signed: George W. Gafford, William Atkins, John Atkins, John C. Towles, H. L. Townes, Wiley Dorman, Wm. Towles. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p• 97. To the Hon. James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court, the petition of Arnold Seale for letter of guardianship of the estates of Sam, Charley, Amy and Nancy, free persons of color under the age of 14 and children of Sally, alias Lucy, a free person of color. Signed: Arnold Seale by G. D. Hooper, atty. (no date)
- p. 98. Sam, Charley, Amy and Nancy, free persons of color under the age of 14 and children of SALLY, alias Lucy, a free person of color. Arnold Seale appointed guardian 20 Nov. 1837. Bond \$4000. Signed: Arnold Seale, John Garrett, Geo. D. Hooper, Wm. Vann. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 98. GEORGE W. COTTON, dec'd. James Cook, exr. 5th Feb. 1838. Bond \$4500. Signed: James Cook, Charles Rutledge, Wm. R. Russell, John B. Trimble. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk of Orphans Court.
- p. 99. JOSEPH GRIFFIN, dec'd. John Patterson adm. 9 Feb. 1838. Bond \$1600. Signed: John Patterson, <sup>David</sup> Smith, Benjamin Smith. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

PRESLEY BARTON, late of Morgan Co., Ga., dec'd. William Barton, guardian of Beththeny Barton, inf. ch. 21 Feb. 1838. Bond of \$4000. Signed: William Barton, L. T. Cooper, James Cook. (21 February 1838) J. Thompson, Judge.

- p• 100. GEORGE W. COTTON, dec'd. Exr. bond of James Cook for land money. Bond \$2200. 21 Feb. 1838. Elizabeth Cotton extrx. & James Cook extr., Orphans Court has ordered sale of land which has been sold for \$1078. \$510 received Dec. 25, 1837 and \$539 received June 25, 1838. James Cook, sole exr. Signed: James Cook, Jno. D. Saunders, William Barton.

- p. 100. Resignation of Elizabeth Sterns, formerly Elizabeth Cotton, widow of G. W. Cotton, dec'd. (as) Executrix of G. W. Cotton. 3rd Jan. 1838. Signed: E. Sterns.

Elizabeth Sterns deposeth before Greer D. Brantley, J.P., that she has received no property which was of George W. Cotton except a negro boy named Nathan, neither money nor other effects but the same are in possession of James Cook "of sd. decedent." 3rd Jan. 1838. Signed: E. Sterns. G. D. Brantley, J.P. Rec. 13 Jan. 1838. Ordered of record Jan. 13, 1838. J. Thompson, Judge.



p• 101. JOSHUA S. MITCHELL. Dec'd,, Will. "I, Joshua S. Mitchell of County of Chambers & State of Ala., being in my usual mind..." Debts to be paid.

"I wish Mr. Benjamin H. Cameron ... to complete the public buildings of Tallapoosa County.

Wife Mary H. Mitchell to continue in possession of house & lands & to raise our children. She also to have one-fifth of the personal property.

Children to have a good English Education. Rest of personal property after deducting wife's part to be equally divided among children: Richard M., William M. A., Mary A. E., Robert P., Joshua J., Eliza Jane, & Thomas S., to be divided at mature age. Son Richard's part to remain at disposal of exrs. until he be restored to health and right mind. House and lands to be sold at wife's death and proceeds equally divided among children after allowing liberal compensation to friend William L. Crayton for services as an exr. and as guardian.

Wife Mary and friend William L. Crayton guardians for all children and extrx• and exr. Jan. 22, 1838.

Words "& as guardian" interlined before signing. Signed: Joshua S. Mitchell. Wit: John Stilwell, Aug. Owen, J. A. Frazier.

(Not referred to as codicil but this added): All stock of horses, cattle & household furniture kept together for use of family. 22 Jan. 1838. Signed: Joshua S. Mitchell  
Test: C. G. Hudson, John Stilwell, Aug. Owen, J. A. Frazier.

NOTE: Joshua Mitchell built the second court house. He also built the court house in Dadeville.

p.102. EPLRAIM (Ephraim probably) NORTHERN, late of Jones Co., Ga., dec'd. George W. Gafford, guardian of William S. Northern, inf. child. 23rd Oct. 1837. Bond \$6000. Signed: George W. Gafford, Charles McLemore, Wm. Atkins, Thomas K. Smith. J. Thompson, Judge.

WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd. Sarah Harrell guardian of Mary, Louise and Martha, three infant ch. April 6, 1835. Bond \$6000. Signed: Sarah "X" Harrell, Thos. Taylor. J. Thompson, Judge.

p.103. GIDEON MATHEWS, late of Chambers Co., dec'd. Hannah Mathews and Joseph Yarbrough, guardians of William, Isaac, Charles Gabriel Mathews, James Alexander Mathews, Dour. Gideon Mathews, Elizabeth Mahula Mathews and Solomon Mathews, inf. ch. 8th March, 1837. Bond \$9000. Signed: Hannah "X" Mathews, Joseph Yarbrough, W. L. Crayton, Thomas Smith. J. Thompson, Judge.

ANDREW COOPER, dec'd. Aley Cooper and Ezekiel Ratchford admtrx and adm. 27 Jan. 1838. Bond \$4000. Signed: Aley Cooper, Ezekiel Ratchford, Seaborn B. Gray, Dollerson Day and Abner Webb. J. Thompson, Judge.

p.104. John T. Sheppard guardian of William B. Sheppard, inf. son of John T. Sheppard. 11 April 1838. Bond \$700. Signed: John T. Sheppard, James M. Lyon, William Holstun. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

- P• 104. NEEDHAM LEE, dec'd. Demeris Lee, guardian of Brayant H. Lee, Sarah Jane Lee, and Needham R. Lee, inf. ch. 2nd April 1838. Bond \$800. Signed: Demeris Lee, Isaac McWhorter, Wm. Meroney. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 105. Thomas Rainey, guardian of David Thomas Rainey, inf. son of sd. Thomas Rainey. 11 April 1838. Bond \$1200. Signed: Thomas Rainey, James M. Lyon, William Holstun. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.
- WILLIAM TARPLEY, dec'd., late of Talbot Co., Ga. Winifred Tarpley, guardian of Benjamin Franklin Tarpley and William Crawford Tarpley, inf. ch. 18th Jan. 1838. Bond \$5000. Signed: Winiford Tarpley, James Weed, Charles McLemore, Ewel McCoy. J. Thompson, Judge.
- p. 106. ALEXANDER McDONALD, dec'd. Unity McDonald and John A. Hurst, admtrx and adm. 19th April 1838. Bond \$7000. Signed: Unity "X" McDonald, John A. Hurst, J. Thornton, Thos. J. Trammell. J. Thompson, Judge.
- FRANCIS A. WHEAT, dec'd. Moses Wheat adm. ad collegendum. 20 April 1838. Bond \$6000. Signed: Moses Wheat, Thos. K. Smith, G. D. Brantly. Signed by J. Thompson, Judge. 26 May 1838.
107. MARY WOOD, dec'd. Zachariah Goodwin adm. 6th Aug. 1838. Bond \$200. Signed: Z. Goodwin, William "X" Langley, Francis G. Culpepper. J. Thompson, Judge.
- SALLOSTER, an Indian, dec'd. John J. Williams and Gilford P. Gilder, adms. had received \$1165 for sale of land on Feb. 2, 1836. Gilford P. Gilder, surviving adm., 7th August 1838. Bond \$2400. Signed: Gilford P. Gilder, Wm. Vann, Charles McLemore. (Approved by court but no judge or clerk signed.)
- p. 108. MARTHA FARLEY, dec'd. James Farley, admr. 16th Aug. 1838. Bond \$1500. Signed: James Farley, John Farley, William Fannin. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.
- JAMES W. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Caroline Tabitha Christian, admtrx. with will annexed. 15th Aug. 1838. Bond \$6000. Signed: Caroline Tabitha Christian, James House, Stephen Williams. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.
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110. SENNOT GILDER, deceased, Will. Just debts to be paid. To son, Martin L. Gilder to have \$500 cash. To William M. Costly \$500 "in right of his wife Patience H. Costly, my daughter." Also one bed and furniture "when she leaves her mother's house." To son, George P. Gilder \$10 in cash. To John Parke in right of his wife, my daughter, Sarah Parke \$10. To son, Gilford P. Gilder \$10 in cash. To son, Wm. C. Gilder \$10 in cash. To wife, Frances Gilder \$700 at the end of 12 months after my death. To daus. Rebecca L. Gilder and Mary A. M. Gilder \$600 each as they come of age provided it can be done without forcing a sale of property of my estate. To sons Sennot J. Gilder and James L. Gilder, and Jacob H. Gilder and Ruben F. Gilder the sum of \$700 in cash as they come of age providing it can be done without forcing a sale of property.
- My executrix, my wife, Francies Gilder, to have control and management of all my estate; land I now live on, the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Sec. 14, T. 20, R. 25 in Chambers Co., also 8 negroes named, horses, cows,

hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, notes and accounts due me, "for the educating and raising of my children that she had by me until the youngest comes of age." Then the remainder to be equally divided between my wife and her children that she had by me. Wife Francies executrix and Will Costly, executor. Interlined before signed. Wit: Sanford Thornton, Noah Nelson, Charles Gregory.

NB - Desire friend Sanford Thornton "empowered and requested to take consance of the way my estate is managent by my Executrix and Executor ... that there be no on nessary wastage of my property." June 4, 1838. Signed: Sinot Gilder

p. 110. THOMAS DIXON, dec'd. Will.

Property to be sold except the negro girl Sarah and she to go to my wife, Mariah M. Dixon, and she is to take her at the rate of \$200. At wife's death said negro and her increase to be divided equally between three children: Sarah Jane, William Briant and Katherine Burnes Dixon. After property is sold and debts paid the balance of my money to be equally between mycwife and three children except the \$200 to be taken from wife's share for the negro. Wife to have one bed and furniture and provision sufficient for herself and the children for twelve months.

Wife Maria M. Dixon, extrx., and John Fielder, extr. 23 July 1838. Signed: Thomas "X" Dixon. Wit: James W. Richards, Felix Gresham, John T. Hackney.

p. 111. JOSHUA L. MITCHELL, dec'd. Mary M. Mitchell, William L. Crayton and John A. Frazer admtrx. and adms. Bond \$40,000. March 13, 1838. Signed: Mary H. "X" Mitchell, Wm. L. Crayton, John A. Frazer, George D. Hooper, Elijah Holtzclaw, Joseph Yarbrough, Silas Holtzclaw, Thos. C. Russell, Thomas Smith, William Fannin, Robert Baugh, A. Finlay, Edwd. Baugh. J. Thompson, Judge. (NOTE: The bondsmen signed at different dates beginning Mar. 5, 1838 and ending April 18, 1838.)

p. 112. FRANCES WHEAT, dec'd. Moses Wheat, adm. 3 June 1838. Bond \$8000. Signed: Moses Wheat, Robert M. Curry, Thomas G. Lyle, Thos. K. Smith, J. Thompson, Judge.

JAMES McLAIN, dec'd. Maria McLain and John McLain, admtrx and adm. 18 May 1838. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Maria "X" McLain, John McLain, James W. Richards, Drury Ridgeway, James House, John L. Rogen. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 113. THOMAS DIXON, dec'd. Maria M. Dixon and John J. Fielder, admtrx. and adm. 20 August 1838. Bond \$6000. Signed: Maria M. "X" Dixon, John J. Fielder, William S. Thornton, Baxter Taylor, James H. Darden. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

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& 114. SENOT GILDER, dec'd. Frances Gilder and William M. Costley, admtrx. and adm. 27 Oct. 1838. Bond \$11,200. "Signed Costly, Thornton, Russell and Stewart in open court." J. Thompson, Judge. Signed: Francis Gilder, William Costley, Sanford Thornton, Thos. R. Russell, Robert Stewart, D. B. Culbertson. Approved Nov. 19, 1838. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 114. JACOB GUARDNER, dec<sup>d</sup>. Green B. Talbot, admnr. 12 Nov. 1838. Bond \$400. (In body of this bond the spelling is "Jacob Gardner".) Signed: Green B. Talbot, E. H. Mobley, Secty. Wm. A. Gardner. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 115. EDMUND HORTON, dec'd, Martha Horton and Hugh W. Horton, admtrx. and adm. 26 Nov. 1838. Bond \$3000. Signed: Martha Horton, Hugh W. Horton, Ezekiel Taylor, James R. Hodges. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

AMANDA M. F. PEMBERTON, dec'd. John Patterson, guardian of William Pemberton. 3 Sept. 1838. Bond \$1000. Signed: John Patterson, Elizabeth "X" Pemberton, Anderson Satterwhite, James Brooks. J. Thompson, Judge.  
Anderson signed 13 Dec 1838 & James Brooks signed 5 Jan. 1839. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

p. 116. GEORGE W. COTTON, dec'd. Harris Sterns, guardian of Amelia Ann Cotton infant child. 26 Nov. 1838. Bond \$1200. Signed; Harris Sterns, James Cook, Charles Rutledge. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

JOHN ADCOCK, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. John F. Sharp, guardian of Goodwin Adcock and Thomas Adcock, inf. children. 4 Jan. 1839. Bond \$3000. Signed: John F. Sharp, Charles McLemore, William Fannin, John C. Towles. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

p. 117. JOSEPH E. CARMICHAEL, dec'd. James M. Carmichael guardian of Wilson Lumpkin Carmichael, Ann Eliza Carmichael, Epsy Lumpkin Carmichael, and Elizabeth Ady Carmichael, inf. children. 7 Jan. 1839. Bond \$3200. Signed: James M. Carmichael, Hugh W. Carmichael, Harriet "X" Carmichael, Nathaniel Baber, Miles Garrett. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

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& 118. Absolom Jackson, Will.

..."I Absolom Jackson, while in my proper mind without the perwation of Emoy person ...". To daughter Phebe feather bed and furniture, daughter Abigail one fether bed and furniture. Wife Abigail, horses, oxen, cattle, hogs, crops, household and kitchen furniture and to be supported by Hideans and Richard Moon during rest of life or widowhood, then property to be sold except two forty acre lots of sand (land?) in Cherokee Co., Ga. which Jefferson Brooks is to sell for equal division among heirs. Wife Abigail Jackson and John F. Sharp "my executors and administrators assigned." 29 August, 1838. Absolom "X" Jackson, Thompson eeves (Reeves?), Edmond Jackson, Richmond Gordon.

p. 118. ABSOLOM JACKSON, dec<sup>d</sup>. Abigail Jackson and John F. Sharp extrx. and extr. 5 Oct., 1838. \$1700. Signed: Abigail "X" Jackson, John F. Sharp, Thomas J. Brooks, Richmond Gordon. J. Thompson, Judge.

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& 119. BENJAMIN SELMAN, late of Morgan Co., Ga., dec'd. Dollerson Day guardian of John C. Selman and Thomas B. Selman, inf. ch. 7 Jan. 1839. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Dollerson Day, Ezekiel Ratchford, Allen Castleberry, Larkin C. Selman. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 119. EDMUND HORTON, dec'd. James Sims, exr. of last will and testament of Edmund Horton, 26 Nov. 1838. Bond \$36,000. Signed: Jas. Sims, Isaac Howell, William Mercer, John M. Feeney, Ezekiel Taylor, Martha G. Horton. Test. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk and acknowledged by Martha G. Whorter in open Court, 5th Feb. 1839. Evan G. Richards, Judge Orphans Court.

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& 120. TANDY KEY, late of Russell Co., Al. dec'd. James C. Key guardian of Malissa J. Key, Madison M. Key, Tandy W. Key, Elizabeth Key and Thomas Key. 21 Jan. 1839. Bond \$30,000. Signed: James C. Key, Ann Key, John Appleby, B. L. Goodman. E. G. Richards, Judge of the Orphans Court.

p. 120. JONATHAN D. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Thomas J. Williams and Jefferson Strenger, adm. 31 Jan. 1839. Bond \$2000. Signed: Thos. J. Williams, Jefferson Stringer, Richard Kemp, Wm. Maroney. E. G. Richards, Judge.

p. 120. CHARLES HARRIS, dec'd. Tabitha Harris widow of Charles Harris late of Chambers Co., admntrx. 5 Feb. 1839. Bond \$3000. Signed: Tabitha "X" Harris, Phillip M. Shepard, Joshua Smithe. Evan G. Richard, Judge.

p. 121. RICHARD M. DAVIS, dec'd. James T. Wafer, adm. 21 Feb. 1839. Bond \$4000. Signed: James T. Wafer, M. C. Davis, Jesse Boring. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

WILLIAM BUCKALEW, dec'd. Wiley Dorman, adm. 4 March 1839. Bond \$4000. Signed: Wiley Dorman, Wm. B. Butler, Joseph Yarbrough. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

P• 122. GARRETT HUDMAN, dec'd. Daniel N. Hudman, adm. 9 Feb. 1839. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Daniel N. Hudman, Hezekiel Hudman, Walton W. Wallis. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

NOTE: In main body Hezekiel was Hezekiah.

JOSEPH C. HEARD, dec'd. Woodson Heard guardian of Joseph C. Heard inf. ch. of Joseph C. Heard. 7 Feb. 1839. Bond \$4000 Signed: Woodson Heard, Jno. D. Saunders, Thomas A. Heard. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

P• 123. Gilbert S. Gay, guardian of John G. Gay, inf. ch. of sd. Gilbert S. Gay. 17 Sept. 1838. Bond \$2000. Above bound Gilbert S. Gay was on 2 Nov. 1835 appointed guardian of John G. Gay with James Pate and Francis Pearson his securities. Said Gilbert S. Gay is desirous to release sd. James Pate from further securityship for him. Securities appointed now are Aaron Strother and Joseph Yarbrough. Signed: Gilbert S. Gay, Aaron Strother, Joseph Yarbrough. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk. Approved Sept. 22, 1838. J. Thompson, Judge.

BARTHOLOMEW CROWDER, dec'd. Garrett P. Crowder guardian of Daniel C. Crowder, inf. ch. 2 July, 1838. Bond \$300. Signed: Garrett P. Crowder, James B. Moon, Ewel McCoy, Mary "X" Crowder. Test. John A. Frazier D. C.

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Mary Crowder, guardian of B. Crowder's children. 2 July, 1838. Bond \$1600. Children of Bartholomew Crowder are: Overstreet W. Crowder, John C. Crowder, Hannah H. Crowder, Sarah J. Crowder, Joseph E. Crowder and Rebecca B. Crowder, inf. ch. Signed: Mary "X" Crowder, James B. Moon, Ewel McCoy, Garrett P. Crowder. Test. John A. Frazier D. D. (Could be D.C. - see below.)

CHARLES THAXTON, late of Butts Co, dec'd. Thomas Farrar, guardian of Charles G. Thaxton, inf. ch. 4 June, 1838. Bond \$2000. Signed: Thomas Farrar, Joseph Yarbrough, Isaiah Durham, Benjamin Lloyd. John A. Frazier, D. Clerk.

p. 125. BUD DAVIS, dec'd. John Davis adm. 11 May, 1838. Bond \$45,000. Signed: John Davis, John "X" Freeman, David D. Davis, Jno. D. Saunders, G. D. Brantley, Jonathan Johnston, Joseph Lloyd, Lanier Bankston. Signed presence of John A. Frazier 11th and 12th of May, 1838. Signed 14 May, 1838 by J. Thompson, Judge.

WILEY MANGHAM and wife CYNTHIA MANGHAM both dec'd.\* Seaborn B. Gray, guardian of Elizabeth Mangham, inf. ch. 13 Oct. 1838. Bond \$1600. Signed: Seaborn B. Gray, William C. Germany, Stephen Williams. J. Thompson, Judge.

P• 126. JOSEPH GRIFFEN, dec'd. John Patterson, exr. 23 June 1838. Bond \$1000. Signed: John Patterson, David Smith, Benjamin Smith, G. Arthur. J. Thompson, Judge.

Edmond Horton - Will. To son Hew W. Horton, a negro man Henry, valued at \$600. Also land he now lives on valued at \$1280. To daughter Martha Hodge, negro woman Minty valued at \$500. To wife (not named) remainder of land and negroes. Each child, as he comes of age to have one negro at value of those above given. All stock and furniture to remain on farm. To wife my four wheeled carriage Property to be equally divided among ch. at death of wife. Exrs. Dozier Thornton, Sr. and James Simms. 18 Aug. 1838. Signed: Edmund Horton, Test: William Mercer, Jos. Howell.

p. 127. Thomas Bilbro - Will

Wife Mary "to take charge of all my estate both real and personal after payment of just debts to dispose of to best advantage of herself and my children. Wife Mary and son Charles D. Bilbro exrs. 19 April 1836. Signed: Thos. Bilbro. Test. John A. Hurst, Mary Law and Sarah M. Hurst.

\*(late of Pike Co., Ga.) as furnished by copier who is related.

JOHN FERRELL, dec<sup>d</sup>. Edward D. Croft guardian of William B. Ferrell, Thaddras C. Ferrell, Alfred P. Ferrell, Beattrip F. Ferrell and Susaunah D. Ferrell, inf. ch. 12 Oct. 1838. Bond \$4000. Signed: E. D. Croft, Williamson Ferrell, Geo. P. Gilder. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

p. 128. Benjamin Waldrip, guardian of Sally Griffin and Louisa Griffin, inf. ch. of Rachel Griffin. 2nd July, 1838. New bond \$1600. Signed: Benjamin "X" Waldrip, Lemuel Doster, George Naron, Henry D. Knight. J. Thompson, Judge. Test. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

HARDY PACE, dec'd. Low Jackson exr. 18 March, 1839. Bond \$3200. Signed: Low Jackson, Thos. C. Russell, Solomon Land. Evan G. Richards, Judge of the County Court.

p. 129. Edward D. Croft, guardian of William B. Ferrell, Thaddias C. Ferrell, Alfred P. Ferrell, Beatrep Ferrell and Susannah D. Ferrell, inf. ch. of John Ferrell, dec'd. 20 March 1839. Bond \$4000. Signed: E. D. Croft, William George, William A. Gray. Evan G. Richards, Judge of the Orphans Court.

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& 130. Georgia - Pike County.

JOHN REED, dec'd. Last Will and Testament.

I John Reed, Sr, far advanced in years, "in attecepation of my decease" make this my last will and testament. To wife Mary Reed two negroes, a woman Lucinda and her daughter Alowissa. To daughter Anna T. George a negro woman, Dilsey. To son Andrew a negro girl Letta and 100 acres taken out of my land in Pike Co. To son Robert, negro boy Washington. To two sons Robert and John W. Reed a negro woman Sally and her two ch. one a boy Charles & an inf. girl not yet named, said negroes in trust for my dau. Elizabeth Reed. To son John W. a negro boy Jacob and 100 acres of land in Pike Co. which sd. 100 acres to include the houses. To dau. Margaret Wilson Allen a girl named Siloy. To son Alexander Reed a negro boy Bob and 100 acres of land in Pike not to include buildings. To son William H. Crawford Reed a boy named Toney and 100 acres of land in Pike Co. To dau. Mary A. Reed, girl Harriet. Wife Mary to have possession of negroes Rube & Jim for purpose of assisting her to support & educate my young children. At death of wife these to become part of estate. Land in Pike Co., not willed, to remain in possession of wife or if she dies before young ch. arrive at age or marry then land to remain in possession of exrs. until young ch. arrive at age or marry. Appoints sons Robert M. Reed & John W. Reed, exrs. Rest of estate not willed to be divided at death of wife equally between all ch. except Elizabeth - her part bequeathed to Robert & John in trust for sd. Elizabeth Reed. Wit: Wingate Jackson, Hugh Porter, James Neal J. J. C. Court of Ordinary 3 April 1837. William Harris and Robert Walker, Justices.

Last will and testament of John Reed, late of sd. county, dec'd, brought in by John W. Reed one of exrs. & proved by James Neal, Hugh Porter and Wingate Jackson. 3 April 1837. Test. H. G. Johnson, C C O.

- p. 131. Georgia - Pike County ---Oath of John W. Reed as executor. May 1, 1837. H. G. Johnson, C C O.

Will of John Reed ordered admitted to record. Court of Ordinary, May Term 1837.

Georgia - Pike County ---Will of JOHN REED dec'd., certified 29 April 1839 by Hugh G. Johnson C C O. P. C. and James Beckom J.J.C.

State of Alabama - Chambers Co.

Foregoing will and testament recorded in Clerk's Office 15 May 1839. Signed: Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

- p. 132. JOSHUA S. MITCHELL, dec'd. William L. Crayton admnr. with will annexed. 15 April 1839. Mary H. Mitchell and John A. Frazier having resigned their administration, William L. Crayton required to give new bond as sole administrator of sd. Joshua S. Mitchell with will annexed. Bond \$40,000. Signed: William L. Crayton, J. A. Frazer, Thomas Smith, Edward Baugh, A. Finlay, Robert Baugh.

WILLIAM DAVIS, dec'd., James M. Hill, adm. 27 March 1839.

Bond \$1000. Signed: James M. Hill, John C. Webb, Jas. E. Scott. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

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- & 134. Hardy Pace - Will. Jan. 22, 1839.

Hardy Pace of Chambers County, Alabama. To wife Mary Pace the North half of the "possession whereon I now live" with household furniture, sorrel mare, cow and 3 calves, 5 of the largest hogs and six of the smallest if she remains on premises. In case of her death or marriage or if she is "discontented to reside on sd. premises" the sd. property to be sold by my executor for benefit of the family. Balance of property to be sold at public outcry. After debts are paid money to be put in trust and given to family for necessities and for education. If wife marries again she is to receive an equal share with children, viz, Adeline Frances Pace, William Asberry Pace, Mary Turner Pace and Julian Pace. Children to be educated as follows; William Asbury to be taught "to qualify him for any business in farming," girls to be taught to read and write "tolerable well", each to receive property as they come of age. Low Jackson of Troup Co. Ga., exr. He and wife to be guardians of children. Signed: Hardy Pace. Wit: Thos. C. Russell, Henry Jackson, Timothy J. Russell. 22 Jan. 1839.

Ordered Recorded 18 Mar. 1839: Evan G. Richards Judge  
Recorded 23 May 1839 Jos. J. Williams Clerk.



p. 134 WILLIAM McCAIN, dec'd. Thomas W. T. McCain and William A. Lyle, adms. 7 May 1839. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Thomas W. T. McCain, William A. Lyle, Willis Spier, J. Thornton, W. A. Thornton. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

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& 135. JOHN S. WALKER, dec'd. Wiley Dorman Guardian of estate of Sarah Ann E. Walker, Saunders F. Walker and George W. Walker, inf. ch. 8 May, 1839. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Wiley Dorman, Wm. Atkins, John Atkins, Ann D. Walker (in main body of bond but signed Amr. D. Walker). Evan G. Richards, Judge.

p. 135. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, dec'd. Nipper A. Robinson, adm. 5 March 1839. Bond \$4000. Certain real estate of Benjamin Robinson had been sold for \$2,000 on a credit of 12 months from 5 Feb. 1839. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

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& 136. WILLIAM COGGINS, dec'd. Nimrod B. Yarbrough as guardian of Christopher T. Coggins, Mary Ann Coggins and Ebenezer T. Coggins, inf. ch., required to give new bond 6 May 1839. Bond \$5000. Signed: Nimrod B. Yarbrough, John Blackstone, Elam T. Yarbrough, George D. Hooper. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

WILLIAM M. CRYMES, late of Greenville Dist., S.C., dec'd. George W. Crymes guardian of Thomas P. Crymes, inf. child. 5 July 1839. Bond \$3200. Signed: G. W. Crymes, Sam'l G. Jones, Wm. B. Barnett. Evan G. Richards, Judge.

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& 137. Lewis M. Williams - Will - 29 Aug. 1839.

To wife Elizabeth Williams land I now live on, the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 36, T. 24, R. 27, also S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 36, T. 24, R 27, 160 acres, also negro woman Febly and ner ch. Ned about 4 months old, all cattle, crops and furniture during her life or widowhood. If wife marries property to be divided equally between wife Elizabeth and lawful heirs. Henry Howell and John F. Sharp, exrs.

(Williams did not sign. Wonder if person who copied Will Book 1 and 2 from original copy just failed to include his signature.) Wit: Thomas "X" Berry, James Weed, James W. Howell, James "X" Smith. Recorded 29 Aug. 1839. Evan G. Richards, Judge C.C.

LEWIS M. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Henry Howell and John F. Sharp, exrs. 29 Aug. 1839. Bond \$6000. Signed: Henry Howell, John F. Sharp, James Weed, Thomas "X" Berry. Evan G. Richards, Judge, C.C.

p. 138. John Chaffin - Will.

To beloved wife Chlotilday Chaffin four negroes, named, and one quarter section of land, viz, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 17, T. 2.1, R. 26. Land to go to son Stephen Chaffin at death of wife. Also to wife household and kitchen furniture, 40 bu. wheat, 100 barrels corn, 2000 lbs. pork, fodder, one mare, 2 cows and calves, one sow and pigs. Above 4 negroes to be divided equally among

daughters Sally Kittun, Elizabeth B., Nancy P. and Martha. All balance of property "to be equally divided among my legates in any way they see proper to divide it." Exrs. son Stephen Chaffin and Thomas Taylor. 25 May, 1839. Signed: John Chaffin. Test. Asa R. Cone, W. S. Thornton, John "X" Watson. Proven and recorded. 5 Sept. 1839. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

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& 139. JOHN CHAFFIN, dec'd. Stephen Chaffin and Thomas Taylor appointed exrs. of estate of John Chaffin 6 Sept. 1839. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Stephen Chaffin, Thomas Taylor, Stewart Boyington, John Taylor, James Taylor. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 139. THOMAS FARRAR, dec'd. John Wise adm. 9 Sept. 1839. Bond \$1,000. Signed: John Wise, Stephen Jackson, Charles H. Bostwick. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

Charles Laing, guardian of his children to wit, Mary Frances Laing, Charles W. U. Laing and Martha Ann E. Laing, inf. ch. of sd. Charles Laing. 10 Sept. 1839. Bond \$700. Signed: Charles Laing, John W. Penny, Hardy Hancock. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 140. John W. Penny, guardian's bond \$700. 10 September 1839. (Does not say what children he was guardian of.) Signed: John W. Penny, Charles Laing, Hardy Hancock. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

P• 140. Margaret Reese - Will (Copied almost exactly)

Property to be divided in following manner between my children to wit "I give to John C. Reese, Catharine Reese and Cordelia Reese each of two portions of my estate allowing it to be divided between my children.

"January to be kept to work for the children and, when they are married or of age, to be sold and divided equally between them three children (sic) this is in addition to their double portion," Exrs: Geo. Reese and J. A. Cherry. 21 Sept. 1839. Signed: Margaret Reese. A. H. Reese (not listed under witnesses.) Wit: Edwin Reese, Charles S. Reese. Proved by Edwin Reese and Charles S. Reese. Ordered of record 8 Oct. 1839. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 141. WM. HANSON, dec'd. George W. Hanson, guardian of estate of Mary Louisa Hanson & William J. W. Hanson, inf. ch. 9 October 1839. Bond \$8000. Signed: George W. Hanson, Henry G. Slaughter, S. B. Turner, Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

Estate of MARGARET REESE, dec'd. George Reese and James A. Cherry, exrs. 8 Oct. 1839. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Geo. Reese, James A. Cherry, Oroon D. Whitaker, W. W. Wallis. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 142. ELI COLLINS, dec'd. (named only in title and not in body of instrument.) Purnell G. Collins, adm. 9 Oct. 1839. Bond \$600. Signed: Purnell G. Collins, Pleasant Macon, David Watson, Daniel N. Hudmon. Evan G. Richards (title not given here).

MARGARET REESE, dec'd. James A. Cherry guardian of the person and property of Catherine A. Reese and Crodelia (sic) H. Reese, inf. ch. 9 Oct. 1839. Bond \$12,000. Signed: James A. Cherry, M. T. C. Lumpkin, Langdon Ellis. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 143. WILLIAM REESE, dec'd. Charles S. Reese, adm. 9 Oct. 1839. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Charles S. Reese, James A. Cherry, Langdon Ellis. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

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& 144. Joseph Neil - Will

Weak of body but of sound mind and memory. Just debts to be paid. To wife (not named) bed and furniture, horse, saddle and bridle, all kitchen furniture and all cattle and hogs during life or widowhood. If she remarries all sd. stock with increase to revert to legatees to be equally divided. To son David one horse, saddle and bridle and to have 12 months schooling with equal part of estate in money with balance of legatees herein after named. To daughter Flora an equal share of money when she becomes of age or marries. To daughter Mary "I will . . . as I have unto Flora" with 6 months schooling. To son **Sarel equal** share with the others together with a horse worth \$65, saddle and bridle and 12 months schooling. To son James "as unto Samuel with two years schooling." To son Ralph as unto James. To son Joseph Milledge as unto James and Ralph. Appoints father David Neil adm. and beloved wife (still not named) admtrx. Revokes all former wills. Oct. 8, 1839. Signed Joseph "X"  
Neel Test. John R. Eady, A. F. Wallis, Wm. Norris. Proven by John N. Eady and Willard Norris. Ordered of record (No probate date).

- p. 144. SARAH HARRELL, dec'd. Seaborn Harrell, adm. 23 Oct. 1839. Bond \$4,800. Signed: Seaborn Harrell, Elisha Trice, Thos. Taylor. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 145. MARGARET REESE, dec'd. George Reese guardian of the estate of Catherine A. Reese and Cordelia H. Reese, inf. ch. 25 Nov. 1839. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Geo. Reese, James E. Reese, Charles McLemore, L. B. Roberts. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

LAZARUS ATKINSON, dec'd. Wm. W. Palmer, adm. 28 November, 1839. Bond \$16,000. Signed: William W. Palmer, Joseph Yarbrough, Marcus "X" Swinney, William Blackburn. Evan G. Richards, Judge of County Court.

- P•146. LAZARUS ATKINSON, dec'd. Mary E. Atkinson, guardian of the person and property of Benjamin Atkinson, Mary Ann, John C. Thomas and Elizabeth Atkinson, inf. ch. 28 Nov. 1839. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Mary E. Atkinson, Joseph Yarbrough, William W. Palmer, William Blackburn. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

Charles McLemore to Cary Cox, bond of \$4200, 27 Nov. 1839. Whereas Emily Cox has left her husband Cary Cox and on April 10, 1839 Cary Cox transferred to sd. Charles McLemore his interest in the firm of James Smith son (sic) & Co. "of the county and state of Arkansas" and on the 7th inst. did transfer & set over the right and title of negro girl Eliza to sd. Charles McLemore for use and benefit of Emily Cox "it being her alimony." Charles McLemore to pay over to Emily Cox any money he might receive from sd. firm of James Smith Son and Co. of Arkansas and to hold sd. girl Eliza for use and benefit of E. Cox (sic). Nov. 27, 1839. Test. John Robertson, John F. Chisolm. Signed: Charles McLemore. (Evan Richards did not sign.)

- P• 147. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk, certified that on 20 Nov. 1839, Charles McLemore acknowledged that he had signed the foregoing bond. 20 Dec. 1839. Signed: Jos. J. Williams, Clerk. Recorded 23 Dec. 1839. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

Charles McLemore to Cary Cox, bond. This instrument a sufficient lean (sic) and legal authority to save harmless Cary Cox's person property or estate from any claim she may now or hereafter have in the estate of sd. Cox. 27 Nov. 1839. Signed: Charles McLemore. Wit: John F. Chisolm, John Robertson. Certified by Jos. J. Williams, Clerk 20 Dec. 1839 and recorded same date.

- p. 148. "Thomas B. Hammock has been appointed guardian of his children to wit Jerimuah G., John G. Manah, Frances, Thomas J., Mary A. and Martha Hammock, E. G. and Samuel G. Hammock and of their estates." 24 Dec. 1839. Bond \$1200. Signed: Thomas B. Hammock, J. W. Bachelidor, John Hammock. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

MARY W. A. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Elisha C. Paschal guardian of Eliza Christian, inf. ch. 18 Dec. 1839. Bond \$1600. Signed: Elisha C. Paschal, James House, Littleberry Baker. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

MARY W. A. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. James Howze guardian of Sarah Christian and Nancy Christian, inf. children. 18 Dec. 1839. Bond \$3,200. Signed: James Howze, Elisha C. Paschal, Little-berry Baker. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 149. JOHN CALDWELL, dec'd. Joshua Caldwell, exr. 4 Nov. 1839. Bond \$37 (as recorded).\* Signed: Joshua Caldwell, Ezekiel Taylor, J. S. Mitchell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 149. WILLIAM W. SMITH, dec'd Judith B. Smith guardian of Lucy W. Smith, Jesse H. Smith and John Smith T. (sic) inf. ch. 18 Nov. 1839. Bond \$25,800. Judith B. Smith, Dozier Thornton, W. W. Smith, Wm. Combs. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

\* This must be \$3700 as two bondsmen signed it.

p.150. WILLIAM W. SMITH, dec'd. William W. Smith and Dozier Thornton adms. of estate. 18 Nov. 1839. Bond \$64,000. Signed: Dozier W. Thornton, W. W. Smith, Webb Kidd, Dozier W. Thornton (sic must have been two men with same name), Wm. Combs, Francis M. Smith, James J. Cade.

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&151. State of Georgia, Troup County

"A Copy of Henry T. Chivers Last Will and Testament."

Just debts to be paid. Beloved wife, Sarah A. B. Chivers, six negroes, named. Also all land in Alabama owned by himself and brother Joel, and 1/2 of all the balance of "that I may die possessed of, my Georgia land and the balance of my negroes excepted", Property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, bonds, notes, houses, farm animals, plantation tools "and all other specialties" and "half of my interest in negro man Jesse." To brother Joel M. Chivers a negro man Talton also 7 other negroes (named). "together with our half of the remaining half of all effects after wife's part is taken off" to be held in trust for sister Frances E. Chivers. If she dies her part to be equally divided between brother Joel and niece Frances E. Chivers. If said niece dies all property to go to brother Joel M. Chivers. To niece Frances E. Chivers 4 negroes (named) and the remainder of all effects after wife Sarah A. B. Chivers and sister Frances E. Chivers shall "get off" their part. Joel M. Chivers to act as guardian for sd. niece. If sd. niece dies without heirs of her body property to go to brother Joel or his heirs. If testator should have heirs before he dies without making an alteration in will such heir or heirs to have one-half of all estate. Brother Joel to have interest in land in Georgia owned jointly by testator and brother, if it suits him, after it is appraised so that he may be allowed half the costs of his improvements "which amount is to be equally divided between sister Frances E. and niece Frances E. Chivers." Land in Alabama is equally owned by testator and brother Joel but "when the patents come they will come in my name alone." Brother Joel to "have half as he has paid for it" Land in Alabama to be sold next January. "I owe my brother \$600 for my half of negro man Jesse." Exrs: Joel M. Chivers and Col. Henry Long. 5 October, 1839. Signed: Henry T. Chivers. Test: Lazarus W. Battle, James M. Chivers, John W. Andrews.

p. 152. Georgia, Troup County, Will of Henry T. Chivers proved on oaths of Lazarus W. Battle, James M. Chivers and John W. Andrews. Recorded 5 November 1839. Wiley Wilson, C.C.C. Certified 8 Jan. 1839. Jas. M. Beall, J.C.C.

Will of Loftin Nunn, August 17, 1839.

To beloved wife Lavinia Nunn all property after debts are paid except property already given to three daughters. To daughter Elizabeth Morris, a negro boy Henry, to daughter Lavinia Nun, a negro girl Sary and \$200, two bedsteads and furniture, one table, 1 cow and calf. To daughter Frances Nun

- P• 153. a negro boy Jo, \$200, 2 beds, 1 bedstead and furniture, 1 table, 1 cow and calf. At death of wife property willed to her to be equally divided among the three daughters. In case a daughter dies without heirs of her body the property to revert to other children. Signed Loftin Nunn. Wit: Demaris Lee, G. Nun 12 Dec. 1839.

"Will proven by two witnesses declared good as to personal property and void as to real property." Signed: Evan G. Richards, "J.C.C.C.C. Ala."

ELI COLLINS, dec'd. Purnell G. Collins and Nancy Collins app'td admrs (sic) estate of Eli Collins. 4 Nov. 1839. Bond \$6000. Signed: Purnell G. Collins, Nancy "X" Collins, William Combs, David Watson, James J. Livingston. (No Judge signed.)

COLLEN ALFORD (late) of Fayette Co., Georgia, dec'd. Joseph H. Cunningham, guardian of estate of Emeline S. A. Alford. 24 Jan. 1840. Bond \$1600. Signed: J. H. Cunningham, Cuthbert G. Hudson, James W. Alford. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 154. JOHN WALTON, late of Edgefield Dist., S.C., dec'd. Allen M. O'Harra, guardian of James F. Walton, infant son, and his estate. 26 Dec. 1839. Bond \$5000. Signed: A. M. O'Harra, William Smith, John Terry. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN BLACKBURN, dec'd. William B. Blackburn, adm. Feb. 13, 1840. Bond \$8000. Signed: William B. Blackburn, Caleb Holloway, Luke Nobles. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 155. THOMAS DIXON, dec'd. Mariah M. Dixon guardian of Sarah, Jane, William Bryant and Catherine Barnes Dixon, inf. ch. 6 March, 1840. Bond \$4800. Signed: Mariah M. Dixon, Jno. J. Fielder, W. L. Thornton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

FRANCES A WHEAT, dec'd. Moses Wheat guardian of Frances H. Wheat, inf. ch. 8 Jan. 1840. Bond \$5300. Signed: Moses Wheat, Edward Baugh, J. S. Mitchell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 156. JOHN J. BEATIE, dec'd. Henry W. Todd guardian of Ann W. Beatie, inf. daughter. 10 April, 1840. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Henry W. Todd, James E. Reese, Robert Baugh. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOSEPH CATCHING, late of Henry Co., Ga., dec'd. Nathaniel S. Catching guardian of Joseph Edmund, Margaret and Joshua Thomas Catching, inf. ch. 16 Dec. 1839. Bond \$2400. Signed: Nathaniel S. Catching, Wm. L. Crayton, Jesse Russell, Timothy J. Russell.

- p. 157. John Gambrell's Will.

Being of sound mind and disposing memory etc. Body committed to earth at discretion (sic) of exrs. Just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Margaret Gambrell a negro woman Maria and her two children Harriet and Sam and such household and kitchen furniture as she "may make choise of." At her death all property

to be divided between 5 children (viz) Lawrise Wilson, Jane Emaline, Mary Margaret, Sarah Elizabeth and William Stringer Morcua Gambrell, and if "there may be any other child or children of my wife in legal time after my death sd. child or children to be an equal heir with above named children." Children to have balance of effects, real and personal. Exrs. father John Gambrell, and friend Joel M Chivers "hoping they will take upon them the Burthen and Execution thereof." 8th April 1840. Interlined before signed. Signed: John Gambrell.  
**Test. Bud Bledsoe, Robert Hammond, Clark Wilson.**

Proven by Bud Bledsoe and Robert Hammond 4 May 1849 and recorded as last will & test. of John Gambrell, Jr. (sic). Evan G. Richards, Judge County Court.

p. 158. JOHN GAMBRELL, Sour, (Senr.?) dec'd. John Gambrell, Sour (sic), exr. 5 May 1840. Bond \$4000. Signed: John Gambrell, Bud Bledsoe, Robt. Hammond, William Bledsoe.

pp. 158 James Farley's Will.

& 159. I, James Farley, "being possessed of my natural understanding." Body to be buried in a decent manner and lawful debts paid. Estate to be kept together without division in any manner. Beloved wife Martha Farley to have sole management, to hire out all or any part of negroes and to rent or lend any part of plantation, to school and raise children out of profits and to act as she thinks proper with all or any part of estate as long as she remains a widow (and) if she does not appear to be waisting (sic) the same, "but should she marry do be likely to waste my estate is still kept together I wish my children raised and schooled without charge." Wife to divide property with children as she thinks proper as they marry or become of age.

(Repeats that wife is to have sole management and may sell any or all if exrs. agree.) Property to be equally divided among children when the youngest becomes of age and she to have an amount equal to two children's part. Names children, John J. Farley, Samuel C. Farley, James M. Farley, William E. Farley, Emily E. Farley, Lemuel Farley. Exrx. wife Martha Farley, Exrs. John Boyd, Richard Boyd. 12 Feb. 1849. Signed: James Farley. Test. Jas. J. Boyd, Lucy Boyd, John Farley. Proven by all witnesses and recorded 2 June 1849. E. G. Richards, J.C.C.

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160. John Caldwell's Will.

"I, John. Caldwell, Senr." To granddaughter, Mahaley Blankenship negro woman. Barbarey, To grandson John Caldwell, son of Joshua Caldwell, quarter section of land whereon I live. To granddaughter Sintha Ricks one feather bed and furniture. To grandson Sincinatus Caldwell one sorrell filly. Balance of estate to be sold and proceeds to be equally divided between son Joshua Caldwell, son. William Caldwell and grandson Miles Caldwell. To daughter Polly Gatten and James Caldwell "while in his lifetime" and "my son John. Caldwell while in his lifetime".

All the property I have heretofore given "I consider their full portion of my estate" and also all the property I have

heretofore given unto my son Samuel Caldwell "while in his life-time." Exr. Son Joshua Caldwell. 3 Oct. 1839. Signed: John Caldwell. Test.: Thos. E. Lowell, Edmund R. Mills, Jas. Semins. Proven and recorded 4 Nov. 1839. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 160 MARY W. A. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Elisha C. Paschal, adm. 22 Nov. 1839. Bond \$6000. Signed: Elisha C. Paschal, James House, Stephen Williams. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

MARY W. A. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. James House guardian of Sarah Christian and Nancy Christian, inf. ch. 18 Dec. 1839. Bond \$3200. Signed: James House, Elisha C. Paschal, Littleberry W. Baker. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 161. JOSEPH NEEL, dec'd. David Neel and Esther Neel exr. and extrx. of last will & testament. 21 Oct. 1839. Bond \$6000. Signed: David Neel, Esther "X" Neel, William Norris, John R. Eady, Samuel B. Harwell. Evan G. Richards, Judge of County Court.

P• 161. ARNOLD STOKER, dec'd. Rebecca (sic) L. Stoker and Willis Jones, admtrx. and adm. of estate. 11 May 1840. Bond \$7700. Signed: Rebekah (sic) L. Stoker, Willis Jones, William Strozier, Benjin (sic) G. Greer. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 162. ROBERT FLOYD, dec'd. Mahala Floyd and John Summers, extrx & excr. 11 May 1840. Bond \$4400. Signed: Mahala Floyd, John Summers, Elias H. Avery, Cornelius "X" Floyd, Charles Floyd.

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Robert Floyd - Will

I, Robert Floyd (Fannin) sic, in feeble health but of sound mind etc. Just debts to be paid. All estate, real and personal except for such portion as may hereinafter otherwise disposed of in this will to remain together during life or widowhood of wife. If wife marries again she to have a quarter section of land including dwelling house and 5 negroes named. In event of her marriage the other executor to have exclusive control of estate until youngest child comes of age. Children to be maintained and educated out of proceeds of estate. As each child comes of age he or she to nett proceeds of one crop. All children to remain with wife until they come of age or marry. To daughter Elizabeth Amanda, a negro girl Celia "or City". To daughter Eliza Ann, negro girl Jane. To son John a negro boy Jerry. To daughter Nancy, negro girl Mary. To daughter Margaret a negro girl Susan. To son Hamilton a negro boy Ephraim. If another child should be born after death of testator sd. ch. to have an equal portion. Each child to receive \$2000 as they come of age or marry. At death of wife property to be sold and money divided equally among children. Extrx. beloved wife, exr. friend John Somers. Requests friend James E. Reese "to act as Council for my exrs." This --day of April, 1840. Signed: Robert Floyd. Test.: Robt. W. McHenry, Wm. P. Holifield, John Levirett. Proven by all three witnesses 17 May, 1840. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.



(NOTE: Robert Floyd, son of Capt. John Floyd, Sr., married Mahala Spearman, 15 Feb. 1825, daughter of Edmund Spearman. From Will Book L, Including Annual Returns and Equities, Newberry Co., S.C., p. 116, by Sandra J. Lee.

p.164. Bond of John Freeman to William and S. R. Vann. 25 Dec. 1839. Bond \$18,000. Bound himself to pay "a certain number of promissory notes Say Two made to William Freeman by the S. Vanns & the sd. John Freeman. Security amounting to \$4300.91 due 25 Dec. 1839. Also 4 promissory notes amounting to \$952.92 to Josiah Hancock. Signed: John "X" Freeman. Test. Jas. Stogren, Joseph T. Wallis. (No judge's signature).

p.165. John Freeman's bond proved by James Stogner 28 July 1840. Signed: Jos. J. Williams.  
Foregoing bond recorded 28 July 1840. Signed: Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

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&166. State of Georgia, West Point, Troup Co.  
John C. Webb, Will. App'ts wife Faithy Webb and son Lovick Pierce Webb exrs (sic). Negroes sold to James M. Hill and Abner Webb "jointly" to receive them against their liability as security for me and land sold to James M. Hill to be sold next August in Chambers Co., Alabama. Proceeds after deduction of their liability to be turned over to my executors. All other land to be sold this fall (he also adds "in quantities not exceeding 160 acres.") Estate to be kept together until youngest child becomes of age, then to be divided "according to law" and wife Faithy to receive an equal share with other heirs. Requests that executors seek advice of James C. Scott, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, James M. Hill and Green W. Hill. "Upon further reflection I also appoint Thomas Winston as one of my executors." Wife to have house and lot "whereon I reside" and the carriage. If sold the proceeds to revert to estate at her death. A settlement made "this day" between testator and Green W. Hill by which estate is "bound" for debts of firms of "Webb & Hill and Webb Hill & Webb and Hill and Webb so far as Green. Hill is concerned." Green W. Hill to take remainder of stock of goods at Dadeville, Al. "at an advance of 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% upon the original cost to be paid for out of \$5000 of railroad bonds which are to be paid to him. .. a portion of which have already been paid. At division of estate James M. Hill's distributive share shall be reduced by \$1600, that amount having already been given in virtue of his wife Martha Ann. Also Green W. Hill's distributive share shall be reduced by \$1500, that amount having already been given in virtue of his wife Susan C. Hill. Green W. Hill is to receipt all accounts, notes or claims upon me and my executors to release him from all demands of my estate against him excepting two orders given by Lawrence Gahagan upon Webb Hill and Webb

amounting to between 5 and 6 hundred dollars to be paid by executors in railroad bonds. All lands in state of Georgia excepting Troup Co. to be sold at option of son Lovick Pierce Webb and others without formalities of the court. Executors to send sons Wm. G. Webb and George M. Troup Webb to Covington College under special care of friend Alexander Means, the former for two years and the latter four. All other matters not specified left to discretion of executors. 28 May, 1840. Signed: John C. Webb. Wit: Clement Forbes, Jas. E. Scott, John B. Harris.

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& 167. Georgia, Troup County. Last will and testament of John C. Webb proved upon oaths of Clement Forbes and James E. Scott and recorded. Signed: Wiley Wilson C.C.C. (no date here.)

p. 167, Will of John C. Webb certified 13 July, 1840. Signed: Wiley Wilson, clk, Court of Ordinary Troup Co., Ga.

Georgia, Troup Co. James M. Beall, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court certified that Wiley Wilson was Clerk of the Court of Ordinary, 19 Aug. 1840. Jas. M. Beall, J.J.C. Ordered of Record. Signed: Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

P• 167. TANDY KEY, late of Russell Co, Ala., dec'd. James C. Key appointed guardian of Madison. M. Key, Tandy W. Key, Elizabeth Key and Thomas Key, inf. ch. -- March 1840. Bond \$24,000. Signed: James C. Key, Ann B. Key, John Appleby, Charles McLemore. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 168. James Prothro's Will.

All estate, real and personal, to be kept together until Jan-1, 1839. Cotton to be sold, family provided for and debts to be paid. Beloved wife Anny to have all lands, farming tools, household furniture, houses, carriage, wagon, farm animals and 8 negroes (named.) Also as much of crop of 1838 as needed for her support. At her death all property revert to estate for equal division among children. Son Emory, 2 negroes (named), horse, saddle and bridle and may work his negroes on farm as long as he remains with and takes care of his mother. To daughter Mary, 2 negroes (named), bed and furniture and when she marries 2 cows and calves. Some of other children have already received property, some more and some less. All to be made equal. Dec. 26, 1837 Signed: James Prothro. Test. D. Boring, F. Taylor.

Poscript (sic). App'ts wife Anny and son James Prothro executors. Signed: James Prothro, Test. D. Boring, F. Taylor

(NOTE: James Prothro, b. 1767 - d. 1838, was son of Evan Prothro, b. 1742 - d. 1822. James had lived in Edgefield District, S.C. This information came from a descendant, Florence Kilfoyle of Longview, Texas.)

p. 169. JAMES PROTHRO, dec'd. James Prothro executor. 12 May 1838. Bond \$26,000. Signed: James Prothro, John McPherson, William Meller, William P. Newell, Thos. L. Thomason. James Thompson, Judge. Signed: James Wilkins, Mordecai B. Pittman, Richard Jones, 12 June 1838. Willis Barton (Burton ?), J.P.

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& 170. JAMES PROTHRO, dec'd. James Prothro signed executor's bond 11 April 1838. Bond \$26,000. Signed: James Prothro, Wm. Lee. Following signed as securities before Jos. J. Williams, Clerk: Mordecai B. Pittman, Garrett Jones, William Holstine, William Miller.

p. 170 EDMOND HORTON, dec'd. Hugh W. Horton and John M. Freeney, admrs. 9 Dec. 1839. Bond \$3000. Signed: Hugh W. Horton, John W. Freeney, Isaac "X" Mooney, Abner Matthew. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 171. James Christian's Will.

All negroes and all property to remain together until all children become of age and to be left under control of wife (not named) during life or widowhood. If she marries all property to be left equally among all children except wagon and team which was to be sold to pay debts. Exrs. Thomas Christian and Leaborn (Seaborn?) Gray. 7 April 1838. Signed: J. H. Christian. Test: Thos. Taylor, P. T. Richardson, Stephen Williams. Proved and recorded June 26, 1838.

SENNOTT GILDER, dec'd. Francis Gilder and William Costly extrx. and exr. 6 May 1839. Bond \$11,200. Signed: Francis Gilder, William Costly, Elisha Trice, Robert Stewart, ThoA. R. Russell, D. B. Culberson. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. Signed 1 July 1839.

p. 172. BUD DAVIS, dec'd. John Davis admr. ad collegendum of estate. 19 April 1838. Bond \$24,000. Signed: John Davis, John "X" Freeman, Thos. Taylor, John D. Saunders, G. D. Brantley. Jos. J. Williams, Clerk.

CHARLES THAXTON, late of Butts Co., Ga., dec'd. Wiley Thaxton guardian of estate of Charles G. Thaxton, inf. son. 16 Mar. 1840. Bond \$2000. Signed: Wiley Thaxton, John V. Dunn, James Brooks. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 173. CHARLES THAXTON, late of Butts Co., Ga., dec'd. Mary Farrar, guardian of estate of Charles G. Thaxton, inf. child. 26 Aug. 1839. Bond \$2000. Signed: Mary "X" Farrar, Joseph Yarbrough, Wiley Dorman. (No Judge's signature here.)

JOSHUA PEMBERTON, dec'd. John Patterson and Elizabeth Pemberton, admr. and admtrx. with will annexed. 30 Dec. 1839. Bond \$400. Signed: John Patterson, Elizabeth "X" Pemberton, John T. Sheppard, A. Satterwhite. Even G. Richards, J.C.C.

p.174. WILLIAM TARPLEY, late of Talbot County, dec'd. Winford Tarpley guardian of Benjamin Tarpley and William C. Tarpley, inf. chdn. 2 March 1840. Bond \$5000. Signed: Winford "X" Tarpley, James Weed, John F. Sharp, Thomas L. Thomason. Test.: M. Phillips. Approved 8 April 1840. Even G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN H. GARRETT, dec'd. Thaddius Beall adm. 29 Dec 1836. Bond \$2000. Signed: Thaddius Beall, Elijah Holtzclaw, John R. Alford. J. Thompson, Judge.

p.175. JOSEPH C. HEARD, dec'd. William A. Hunter, adm. 10 Feb. 1840. Bond \$2500. Signed: William A. Hunter, Lemuel Greshan, Thos. R. Heard, Thomas Christian.

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178. State of Georgia, Troup County.  
James Taylor, Will.

I, James Taylor of county and state aforesaid "in full enjoyment of all my mental and national faculties, etc." All just debts to be paid. To daughter Henrietta Finch of Monroe Co., Ga. do give to Thomas Taylor my son of Troup Co., Ga. for sole benefit of sd. Henrietta one fractional survey of land in fifth District of Monroe Co., Ga. known as No. 144, also one other fractional survey in fourteenth District of Monroe Co. known as No. 129. Also to son Thomas Taylor for sole use of (Di. Henrietta two negro girls (named), sd. property to be held in trust for sd. Henrietta and at her death to belong equally to children of sd. daughter.

To daughter Mary Pullin of DeKalb Co. two negro girls (named). To son Thomas Taylor in trust for sole use and benefit of daughter Harriet Freil of Troup Co. Ga. the tract of land on which I resided when I lived in Jones Co. lying on Oakmulgee River adj. lands of Brigges and Hall, containing about 366 acres and also a negro boy and girl (named). At her death property to go to her children if any and if none to belong equally to ch. of daughter, Henrietta Finch.

To two sons James Taylor of Harris Co. and John Taylor of Troup Co. two promissory notes totaling about \$1900 to be divided equally between them and also to sd. sons all lands and negroes I may purchase except negroes herein after mentioned as now under certain mortgage. Also to sd. sons James and John my draws in the ensuing gold lottery and my draw in the ensuing land lottery. Also to son John the tract of land he sold me in 8th Dist. of Carrol Co.

To son Thomas Taylor (of Troup Co.?) 6 negroes named (one of these a baby boy named Woolfork) and also all cattle on farm where he lives.

To son Ezekill (sic) Taylor two negro children, (named), a note on Nathan P. Browning and Thomas P. Greenwood for \$500, also all cattle except those otherwise disposed of.

To wife Mary 3 negro slaves, named. At her death the slave Robert to become property of daughter Mary Pullin and slaves

Mark and Easter to become property of son Ezekill Taylor. Also to wife a mortgage executed by Samuel Winslett, negroes in sd. mortgage to be unconditionally the property of wife Mary (for-ever.) Also a note of hand on Wilson Williams endorsed by B. H. Canerese and W. H. Sledge for \$216. Also to wife all household and kitchen furniture, all horses, hogs, sheep and 8 cows and calves of her own selection, and all farming tools. I also appoint my sd. wife "my residuary Legatee," and desire that she shall own all property not already disposed of after debts and funeral expenses are paid.

Exr. son Thomas Taylor (of Troup Co.) 20 July, 1832. Signed James "X" Taylor. Wit: J. E. Morgan, J. B. Simmons, William Dougherly (sic). (No probate date.)

p• 178. Joshua Pemberton - Will

Commends soul to God and body to be decently buried at descretion of executors. To wife Elizabeth half quarter section of land where "I now live" and all household furniture, all hogs and cattle, during life or widowhood. At death or marriage of wife all estate to be equally divided among ch., viz., Joshua Pemberton, William Pemberton, Amandy Milvina Pemberton and Mary Ann Pemberton.

I anominate friend Francis Pearson my exr. 14 May, 1836. Signed: Joshua Pemberton. Test. James Cospur, Francis P. "X" Pearson.

YELCOR HADJO, an Indian, dec'd. Webb Kidd adm. Real estate had been sold on orders of court and \$872 had been received by Webb Kidd, adm. 24 Jan. 1837. Bond \$1800. Signed: Webb Kidd, Ninian W. Kidd, H. T. Dawson. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 179. YELCOR HADJO, dec'd. Webb Kidd appointed adm. 25 July 1836. Bond \$400. Signed: Webb Kidd, Ninian W. Kidd, J. H. Thornton. J. Thompson, Judge.

ARTHUR G. HENDERSON, late of Henry Co., Ga. dec'd. John Edge required to give new bond as guardian of Mary Ann Henderson, inf. ch. 24 Sept. 1839. Bond \$2,000. Signed: John Edge, William Hand, W. B. Edge. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 180. TUPEKIAH HADJO, dec'd. Gilford P. Gilder as surviving adm. required to give new bond. The court had ordered a sale of real estate and Gilford P. Gilder, surviving adm. had received \$2264. John Taylor had been released from his securityship. 27 October, 1836. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Gilford P. Gilder, Samuel R. Moss, Wm. Vann, Sanders R. Vann. J. Thompson, Judge.

p. 181. WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd. Elisha Trice "guardian of Martha Harrell and of the estate of Martha Harrell, inf. ch." 23 Oct. 1839. Bond \$2200. Signed: Elisha Trice, Mirick Harrell, Seaborn Harrell, William Brumnut. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WILLIAM HARRELL, dec'd. Sarah Harrell, guardian of Martha Harrell required to give new bond as guardian of estate of Martha Harrell, inf. ch. 23 Sept. 1839. Bond \$2200. Signed: Sarah "X" Harrell, Seaborn Harrell, Mirick Harrell. Approved 22 Oct. 1839. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 182. STILLEPIKE CHARTEE, dec'd. William Vann adm. Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_. Orphans Court had ordered a sale of real estate and \$1270 had been received. Bond \$26,000 (sic) (I believe this should have been \$2,600 since bond was usually roughly twice the amount of estate's value. Error must have been made when this book was copied from original Book 1 and 2). Signed: Wm. Vann, John Taylor, A. Seal\_ (This name is usually spelled Seale) T. Menifee, G. P. Gilder.

JAMES McLANE, dec'd. Maria McLane and John McLane guardians of Sarah McLane, Horatio, Jesse, James, Mary L., Alfred A., Harriet M., Perender L. McLane inf. ch. 22 Aug. 1840. Bond \$2500. Signed: Maria "X" McLane, John McLane, T. Shannon, Jas. W. Richards. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 183. THOMAS GARRETT, late of Morgan Co., Ga., dec'd. Thomas J. Turman, guardian of John A. Garrett, inf. ch. 10 August, 1840. Bond \$2500. Signed: Thos. J. Turman, Woodson P. Allen, William George. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WILLIAM W. BLACKMAN, dec'd. William Hicks and Thomas J. Middleton adms. of estate. 2 Sept. 1840. Bond \$7350. Signed: William Hicks, Thos. J. Middleton, Boykin Lee, V. A. Pearson, A. Horton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 184. ANDREW COOPER, dec'd. Alsey Cooper guardian of Martha Cooper, Charles P. Cooper, Andrew Jackson Cooper, John M. Cooper, Irene M. Elizabeth Cooper, Adam L. Cooper and Clarissa B. Cooper. 16 June 1840. Bond \$2000. Signed: Alsey Cooper, E. Ratchford, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WILLIAM FINLEY, dec'd. Augustus H. Finley and Elizabeth Finley, admr. and admx. 9 June 1840. Bond \$3800. Signed: Augustus H. Finley, Elizabeth Finley, Wm. A. J. Finley, Richard (Richmond?) Pearson, William Foster. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 185. JAMES FARLEY, dec'd. Martha Farley and William Fanniee (sic), adms. with will annexed. 27 Aug. 1840. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Martha "X" Farley, William Fanniee (sic), John Boyd, Elisha Ford. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN C. WEBB, dec'd. Green W. Hill, adm. with will annexed. 10 Aug. 1840. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Green W. Hill, Elijah W. Webb, Marcus A. Mills, C. R. Pearson, M. A. Buckelene (Buckalew?), John C. Hobman. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 186. EDWARD WALTERS, dec'd. John Freeman, adm. 18 Aug. 1840. Bond \$10,000. Signed: John "X" Freeman, John Garrett, John Lamb, B. B. Moore. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

CALVIN McPHERSON, dec'd. Leah McPherson and Robert M. Stewart admx. and admr. 13 July 1840. Bond \$1600. Signed: Leah "X" McPherson, Robert M. Stewart, Milbern Saxon, James Stewart. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 187. LITTLEBERRY GRESHAM, dec'd. Greenberry Gresham and Leroy Gresham, adms. had received \$925 from sale of real estate. 6 Jan. 1836. Bond \$2000. Signed: Leroy Gresham, Greenberry Gresham, Y. J. (sic) (Y. Q. ?) Gresham, Paschal Gresham, Jonathan Johnston. Approved. J. Thompson, Judge. 25 July 1836.

EPHRAIM NORTHERN, late of Jones Co., Ga., dec'd. Wiley Dorman guardian of William L. Northern, inf. ch. Signed: Wiley Dorman, Mason Day. G. W. Gafford, Wm. Atkins. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 188. ELISH RAY, dec'd. William A. J. Finley, adm. 5 Oct. 1840. Bond \$200. Signed: W. A. J. Finley, A. H. Finley, H. T. Smartt.

JOHN DAVIS, dec'd. Felix Stanley, adm. ad collegen dum. 9 Oct. 1840. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Felix Stanley, Edward Baugh, J. S. Mitchell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 189. JOHN DAVIS, dec'd. Felix Stanley and William Blount adms. with will annexed. 24 Oct. 1840. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Felix Stanley, William Blount, William Barrow, William L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN McCULLOH, dec'd. Caroline A. McCulloh admx. 27 Oct. 1840. Bond \$14,700. Signed: Caroline A. McCulloh, P. T. Richardson, William L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 190. JAMES R. STARR, dec'd. Phebe Starr and Henry Starr, admx. and adm. 2 Nov. 1840. Bond \$7000. Signed Phebe Starr, Henry Starr, D. B. Culberson, John M. Andrews. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

ANGUS McINTYRE, dec'd. Green Culberson, adm. 7 Nov. 1840. Bond \$100. Signed: Green Culberson, Daniel D. Campbell, B. G. Green. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 191. JOHN CAMPBELL, dec'd. Daniel D. Campbell adm. 9 Nov. 1840. Bond \$8000. Signed: Daniel D. Campbell, Calvin Pressley, Lemuel G. Dawson. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

MARGARET WEBB, dec'd. Abner Webb, adm. 9 Nov. 1840. Bond \$1300. Signed: Abner Webb, John Howard, Elisha Ford. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 192. MARGARET REESE, dec'd. James A. Cherry, exr. 6 Oct. 1840. Bond \$16,000. Signed: James A. Cherry, W. W. Wallis, Washington Meadows (usually spelled Meadors), David E. Strong. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

AUGUSTUS R. BEALL, late of Fayette Co., Ga., dec'd. John R. Alford guardian of James T. R. Beall and Augustus R. Beall, inf. ch. 4 Jan. 1841. Bond \$8000. Signed: John R. Alford, Thaddius Beall, Asa C. A. Simmons. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 193. JOSEPH WELDEN, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. Stephen Chaffin guardian of William Weldon, inf. son. 4 Jan. 1841. Bond \$10,000. **Signed! Stephen Chaffin, Thomas Taylor, Stewart Boynton, Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.**

EDMOND HORTON, dec'd. On Petition of Hugh W. Horton and Martha G. Horton now resigned and John M. Freeney now in her stead. The Orphans Court "has ordered and decreed the sale of real estate...for the sum of \$2600." (Note: This does not say this amount has been received but must have been.) 14th Jan. 1841. Bond \$5200. Signed: Hugh W. Horton, John M. Freeney, Thomas W. Blakely, Abner Mathews, Thaddius Beall. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 194. FABEAN MOODY, dec'd. Bennet M. Ware, exr. 15 Jan. 1841. Bond \$5000. Signed: Bennet M. Ware, Saml. B. Turner, John Chislom. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

David Treadwell, guardian of Sarah J. Treadwell, "daughter of John Treadwell, Jr., infant." (Note: This does not indicate that John Treadwell, Jr. was dec'd.) 25 Jan. 1841. Bond \$1000. Signed: David Treadwell, William Graggs, J. F. Henry, Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 195. David H. Middleton, guardian of Mary A. Blackman, Robert H. Blackman and William H. Blackman "children of William W. Blackman" (does not say dec'd. but see p. 183.) 8 Jan. 1841. Bond \$4000. Signed: D. H. Middleton, Thomas J. Mitchell, Josiah Blackman. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

#### Fabian Moody's Will

To wife Elizabeth all of estate, real and personal, after payment of debts. viz 140 acres, part of Sections 23 and 24, Range 27. Also six negroes, named, farm animals, present crop, furniture and farming tools. Wife Elizabeth extrx. and Bennet Ware exr. Oct. 11, 1840. Signed: Fabian "X" Moody. Wit: Edmond Duggan, Soloman Ward, Samuel Swint. Proven by Soloman Ward and Samuel Swint and recorded 14 Jan. 1841. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

196. ARNOLD STOKER, dec'd. Rebeca (sic) Stoker, admx. 25 Jan. 1841. Bond \$7700. Signed: Rebeca Stoker, Jacob Burton, William Stroxair. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.



DAVID S. BRADLEY, late of Hurd (sic) Co., Ga., dec'd. Elizabeth Bradley, guardian of Martha A. M. E. Stephens Sarah J. Bradley Eliza L. John J. Mary A. and Uzenia R. Bradley, (Note: No commas to separate names of children.) inf. ch. 9 Jan. 1841. Bond \$4400. Signed: Elizabeth Bradley, John Pratt, Wm. G. Kirk, John M. Duke. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

ARNOLD STOKER, dec'd. Rebeca Stoker guardian of Frances E. Susan A. Lucy J. John R. William E. & Maria W. Stoker, inf. ch. 25 Jan. 1841. Bond \$6,200. Signed: Rebeca L. Stoker, Jacob Burton, William Strozier. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. (Note: No commas to separate names of children.)

- p. 197. HARDY PACE, dec'd. Mary Ann Pace, guardian of Adaline Francis William Asberry Mary Turner and Julia Ann inf. ch. 22 Feb. 1841. Bond \$360. Signed: Mary Ann Pace, Thomas G. Russell, Lowe Jackson. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. (Note: No commas to separate names of children.)

James Jones' Will.

Richard Buffington made a sworn statement that he was at the home of James Jones "on the evening of 28 Nov. 1840 he being very weak in body" but "I believe sound in mind and memory." James Jones called on James R. Buffington and sd. Richard Buffington to bear witness that he wished his wife Matilda Jones to have all his property and that he had also informed Ethel Tucker, Benjamin and Caroline Ramage that he so wished. Sd. James Jones died the next morning. Statement of Richard Buffington made to Evan G. Richards and signed Richard Buffington 16 Mar. 1841. James R. Buffington also swore that the above facts are true. Signed: James R. Buffington. Benjamin Ramage and wife Caroline stated that James Jones had said two weeks before he died that he intended giving his wife all his property. Statement made 16 March 1841. Signed: Benjamin Ramage, Caroline Ramage. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 198. Ethel Tucker stated that about 4 weeks before James Jones died he told him that he intended his wife Matilda to have all his property "and that he never intended his relations to have any of his property." 16 March 1841. Signed: Ethel Tucker. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JAMES JONES, dec'd. Matilda Jones, admx with will annexed. 16 Mar. 1841. Bond \$3200. Signed: Matilda Jones, Ethel Tucker, Benjamin Ramage. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

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Baxter Taylor's Will. Of sound mind and memory but laboring under much bodily affliction. Just debts to be paid. To dear and beloved wife Elizabeth two negro men, named, for support and raising of minor children. At her death sd. negroes to be sold and equally divided among children (viz) Mariah Louisa,

Adaline, John Walton, Aletha Elizabeth, Francis Ann, Sarah Jane, Peter Baxter, Terisa Elva and Nancy Eveline. Also to wife a negro woman for her use and ultimately for benefit of sd. children. Also to wife a horse, feather bed and furniture. To son John Walton a horse colt. Eldest and married daughter has received property and all minor ch. to receive an amount equivalent to \$35. All property to be kept together and a sufficiency of present crop to be reserved for support of family for ensuing year, then property to be sold and proceeds managed for use of children by exrs. Appoints wife Elizabeth Taylor and Henry Kellern (Kellum?) extrx. and exr. 24 Mar. 1841. Signed: Baxter Taylor. Wit: Sanford Higginbotham, Jefferson Brooks, John Love.

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& 200. Georgia, Gwinnett County - JOHN H. CORLEY, dec'd. Amanda Corley and David S. Wardlaws appointed admtrx and adm. by Judges of Court of Ordinary of Gwinnett Co., Ga. 7th Sept. 1840. Amount of bond not mentioned. Signed: Wm. Mattlie. Letters of administration certified by Sam'l F. Alexander J.C.C., Henry P. Thomas C.C.C., Samuel C. Dunlap, J.C.C. 2 Feb. 1841. Recorded in Chambers Co. 19 April 1842. Edward Croft, Clerk.

p• 201. Absalom Adams' Will.

Weak in body and advanced in years yet being entirely sound in mind and memory. Just debts to be paid. To son John Adams 4 negro boys, named, after complying with following conditions. To three youngest children of daughter Polley Jimerson viz William Jimerson, Lucinda Jimerson and Martha Jimerson \$150 to be paid as they come of age. Above named children to be maintained, clothed and educated by son John Adams, also that they heir all perishable property consisting of household furniture and farm animals. To daughter Lucy Phillips \$200. To son William Adams \$5, having already given him \$268. To son Jesse \$5. To wife Elizabeth negro woman Amy, and at her death sd. negro to son John Adams. Exr. son John Adams. Dec. 3, 1836. Signed Absalom "X" Adams. Wit: John Adams, George E. Hodge.

p. 202. Eli Elkins' Will.

Desires burial on own premises. Just debts to be paid out of notes, smith book, smith tools, clock, 10 head of cattle, 12 head of hogs and 1/3 crop of corn. If sd. property is not sufficient for payment of debts my other property that can be spared by family to be sold. To beloved wife Susan Caroline Elkins N.W. 1/4, Sec. 18, T 24, R. 25. during her lifetime. If she marries sd. land to go to ch. to wit: Susan Jane, William Elliot Griffin, Mary Adaline and Sarah Elizabeth Elkins. To son William Elliot N 1/2 S.W. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 24, R. 25. Balance of property to use of family. Earnestly requests family to live in peace with each other. 23 Sept. 1841. Signed: Eli Elkins. Wit: George Quattlebum (sic) Ira Bishop, John McKnight J.P.C. Will proven by all three witnesses and recorded 20 Dec. 1841. Evan G. Richards, Jr. C.C.C.C.

P• 203. Jonathan Musick's Will.

To beloved wife Margaret Musick a certain portion for her lifetime, the land and dwellings where we now live, also 7 negroes, named, blacksmith and farming tools, farm animals, household furniture. To two youngest children, George W. Young and Anjeline 2 beds and furniture as they come of age. To son George Washington a mare colt. To dau. Anjeline bay mare and colt. To dau. Maurium Jones, negro boy Richard. Leaves \$500 for exrs. to buy a negro girl for dau. Elizabeth Blasingame not to be disposed of "by Morris or any other person." To son George W. Musick negro boy, to dau. Analyne Musick, negro girl, to dau. Julia Kindol, negro girl and 80 acres of land where they now live. Signed: Jonathan Musick. Wit: T. Shannon Wiseman Ross, James Fleming.

(Note: Not mentioned, as a codicil.)

After death of wife remaining property to be sold except 160 acres including my prumption (sic.) claim which is to be divided between youngest ch. G. W. Y. Musick and Anjeline "which I leave to them best known to myself the balance amongst the nine ch. except so much as will support Sally Morrow and Jane Morrow their life time." To dau. Phebe Morris \$100 to be left in hands of trustee William R. Cosslin for her use and for use of heirs of her body. Also "trust sd. trustee" to act for daus. Emily Blasingame and Phebe Morris "all their equal divide as legatees." This \$100 to make Phebe Morris equal to other children. "Done in a broken manner I hope the court will understand my views."

Exrs. James Jones Michal Hinkle and son George Washington Musick. April 1, 1842 Signed: Jonathan Musick. Wit.: T. Shannon, Wiseman Ross, James Fleming.

(Note: Some sentences are incomplete, such as "which I leave to them [must have meant for reasons] best known to myself." There is no period here in the will but one seems to be needed. Notice the way names are spelled. Names of executors are not separated by commas but there were three.)

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& 205. William Lee's Will.

To beloved wife Fanny 80 acres where dwelling stands known as W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 19, I. 24, R. 27, for her lifetime then to go to youngest son Charles. Also 2 negro women, named. At her death negroes to be divided among lawful heirs. Also to wife 2 horses, 2 cows and calves, 4 sheep, all stock of hogs, oxen, wagon, bed and furniture, clock, 4 chairs, 1 chest, 1 table.

To dau. Elizabeth and to sons Jonathan R., William J. and Ephraim J. each 80 acres of land, each portion being part of Sec. 19, T. 24, R. 27. To sd. dau. and sons Jonathan R., William J., Ephraim J. and Charles C. each a negro child, named, and to each 1 horse, 2 cows and calves and 2 sheep. To sons balance of estate consisting of negro man named Jordan, one wagon and stock not already disposed of. After payment of debts the balance to be equally divided among all children. Exrs. Friend and neighbor Nathianul Grady and son Jonathan R. Lee. 16 April 1842. Signed: William Lee. Test: William S. Lee, Emory Prothro, James Wilkins.

p. 205. Joseph Hancock's Will

Enough property to be sold to pay just debts. To loving wife Elizabeth rest of goods, cattle and personal estate as extrx. and guardian during her widowhood or until Jan. 1, 1844. Estate then to be sold and divided. Wife to have equal share with 4 oldest children. Josiah to have \$75 more than an equal share, Jesse to have \$100 more and the two next youngest, not named, to have \$125 more. This difference made for the purpose of raising and educating sd. children. Extrx: Wife Elizabeth. 25 June 1842. Signed: Joseph Hancock. Test: A. B. Camp, Zecaniah D. McKnight.

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206. William D. Greer - Will.

Desires decent burial. Just debts to be paid. Exr. to collect all that is due and keep all property together until such time as he may think it in the best interest of legates to dispose of it. At sd. time of sale exr. to sell land, negroes, stock, household furniture and divide money into 4 shares leaving to beloved wife Malinda Greer \$100 more than a child's part. Then to ch. Thomas Greer, John Greer and Sarah Ann Greer the remainder equally divided. My exr. to act as guardian for sd. ch. Should wife marry again sd. exr. to take bond for return of her part of estate at her death to be divided among sd. ch. Exr. brother Gilbert D. Greer of Cowota Co., Ga. 3 June 1840. Signed: William D. Greer. Test: Toliver Towles, Jesse B. Robinson, Wm. W. Carlisle.

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& 207. William Frederick's Will.

I, William Frederick of Duplin Co., N. C. of sound mind and memory. (etc.)

To wife Nancy 6 negroes, named, provisions for 1 year, 1 horse, riding chair, harness, household furniture, cows, calves, pigs and sheep. At wife's death negroes to children of son William K. Frederick. To granddaughter Betsy James Frederick, daughter of son James Frederick, dec'd, \$1. To daughter Cathrine Houston "my persimmon land" called the Tanner plantation. To daughter Polly Wikerson negro boy. To dau. Jane Tipler land on Stewarts Creek, land on Back Branch and all household furniture now in her possession which I bought 2 Nov. 1828. To son W. K. Frederick, in trust for his sons William Kena and Peter Coffe, plantation I live on and negro man Ishmeal for their use and benefit until they become 21 years old then to payth'em the profits that exceed their maintenance then. Negroes Toth and Tydia to be sold and money arising from sale together with \$300 to be divided among daus. Catharine Houston, Jane Tipler and Nancy McDanel. To grandson Peter Coffe Frederick my still. Exrs. Wm. K. Frederick and son-in-law John Houston. 25 Mar. 183\_. Signed: William "X" Frederick. Wit: Blay Williams, Harper Williams.

State of North Carolina, Duplin Co. Proved on oath of Harper Williams, November term 1830. William K. Frederick qualified as executor. Jass Pearsall, Clk.

Will of WILLIAM FREDERICK, dec'd. admitted to probate in court of pleas at November term, 1830. James Dickson Clerk.

p. 208. Georgia, Merweather County.

Ziba Fletcher's Will. Desires body to be buried in a decent and becoming manner. All household and kitchen turniture to remain for use of wife and children. Plantation of 300 acres adjoining lands of Benjamin Gates, Dr. A. Parks and others in Merweather Co. and lands in Alabama may be or may not be sold at discretion of exrs. All estate, real and personal, to be appraised and kept together under control of beloved wife Blanche Fletcher for maintenance and education of children. As sons arrive at age of 21 and as daughters marry each to receive an equal portion. Exrs. Beloved wife Blanche Fletcher, son William Fletcher, friend and relative Henry Harris of state and county aforesaid. 19 Nov. 1839. Signed: Ziba Fletcher. Wit: Wm. Ferentine, Leavin Vance, Mary A. Vance.

A true copy of will of Z. FLETCHER, dec'd. L. M. Adams, Clk.

209. Will of Ziba Fletcher proved 7 Sept. 1840. Henry Harris and Blanche Fletcher exr. and extrx. Signed: Levi M. Adams. Franklin H. Glazur J.C.C. certified that Levi M. Adams was clerk of court of ordinary on the above date. 26 April 1843.

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p. 211. GIDEON MATHIS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen guardian of Blake B., John T. and Charles G. Mathis, inf. ch. 13 Mar. 1841. Bond \$2062. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, John Wise, Charles Rutledge. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

BUD BLEDSOE, dec'd. William Bledsoe, dec'd. 5 Apr. 1841. Bond \$2400. Signed: William Bledsoe, S. B. Turner, Edwd. Croft. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

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& 212. HENRY THORNTON, late of Troup Co., Ga., dec'd. Lemuel Jackson guardian of Causby Thornton and Nancy E. Thornton, his step children and inf. ch. (i.e. children of Henry Thornton). 1 May, 1841. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Lemuel Jackson, Daniel D. Campbell, Benj. G. Greer. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 212. WILLIAM LEE, dec'd. Robert M. Curry, adm. 1 May 1841. Bond \$10,600. Signed: RobertM. Curry, John Dorsett, Josiah Dickson.

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& 213. WILLIAM F. C. TODD, dec'd. Jesse B. Todd, adm. 3 Feb. 1841. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Jesse B. Todd, Elizabeth Todd, John M. C. Todd. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 213. JONATHAN SMITH, late of Coweta Co., Ga., dec'd. Ransom T. Avant guardian of Martha Smith, in. dau. 21 Jan. 1841. Bond \$300. Signed: R. T. Avant, Levi Johnston, Benoni Gray. E. G. Richards, J.C.C.

GILBERT ANSLEY, dec'd. William Ansley, exr. 26 Jan. 1841.  
Bond \$7,200. Signed: William Ansley, James M. Putnam, John Y.  
Rhodes. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 214. CHARLES TRICE, dec'd. David Watson, adm. 27 Jan 1841. Bond  
\$2000. Signed: David Watson, John Y. Rhodes, Walton W.  
Wallis. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOSEPH B. MATTHIS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen adm. 13 May, 1841.  
Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Charles Rutledge, Tilman Brawner.

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& 215. ALLEN CHRISTIAN, late of Pike Co., Ga., dec'd. Elisha C.  
Paschal guardian of Elvira Christian, inf. dau. 20 May, 1841.  
Bond \$1,600. Signed: Elisha C. Paschal, Benjamin Paschal, Luke  
Nobles. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.C.C.  
(Note: Often 4 C's follow Richards' name.)

p. 215. JOHN H. GOODLITT, late of Greenville District, S. C., dec'd. Ann  
R. McGregor guardian of Robert H. Goodlitt, inf. son. 26 May, 1841  
Bond \$4000. Signed: Ann R. McGregor, Henry L. McGregor, George P.  
Hooper. Evan G. Richards Judge C.C.C.C.

BENJAMIN DOLES, late of Halifax Co., N. C., dec'd. David H.  
Johnston, adm. 7 June, 1841. Bond \$1900. Signed: David J.  
Johnston, James N. Wright, W. A. Shaw, Robert Shaw. Evan G.  
Richards, Judge C.C.C.0

p. 216. FORCHATCHU, an Indian, dec'd. John McKimmon guardian of Chopolat-  
kar, inf. ch. 14 June, 1841. Bond \$500. Signed: John McKimmon,  
James H. Merritt, William Groggs. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.C.C.

p. 216. FRANCIS M. SMITH, dec'd. William W. Smith, adm. 5 July, 1841.  
Bond \$11,200. Signed: William W. Smith, Dozier Thornton,  
William Thomas. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.C.C.

p. 217. NICHOLAS ALLEY, dec'd. Elijah L. Scott, adm. 13 July, 1841.  
Bond. \$120. Signed: E. L. Scott, John Alley, Wm. Alley.  
Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. (only 2 C's following)

WILLIAM McCAINE, dec'd. Thomas Y. T. McCaine guardian of Joseph  
B. McCaine inf. son. 29 July, 1841. Bond \$1,400. Signed: T. Y.  
T. McCaine, Willis Spier, Hillard J. Trash. Evan G. Richards,  
J.C.C.

WILLIAM McCAINE, dec'd. Willis Spier guardian of Missouri McCaine,  
infant.\* 29 July, 1841. Bond \$1400. Signed: Willis Spier, T.Y. T.  
McCaine, Hillard J. Trash. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

FANNY HALL, dec'd. Samuel N. Daily, guardian of William G. Hall,  
inf. son. 5 August, 1841. Bond \$300. Signed: Samuel N. Daily,  
Lloyd T. Cooper, Jno. J. Steiner, Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

\*(does not say daughter or son.)

p. 218. GIDEON MATTHIS, dec'd. Joseph Yarborough guardian of James E. Matthis, Doctor G. Matthis, Elizabeth M. Matthis and Solomon Matthis. 10 August, 1841. Bond \$1972.96. Signed: Joseph Yarborough, William W. Palmer, William Graggs. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

PARHASE HADJOE, dec'd. William C. Morgan adm. 17 August, 1841. Bond \$1000. Signed: William C. Morgan, J. Thornton, Jesse B. Phillips. Evan G. Richards, Judge C. Court.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, dec'd. Eliza L. Wright, admx. 4 Oct. 1841. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Eliza L. Wright, Henry Henderson, A. R. Bickerstaff. Evan G. Richards, Judge C. Court.

JOSEPH D. HUGHEY, late of Jasper County, Ga., dec'd. Willis H. Hughey, guardian of William W. Hughey, inf. son. 25 Nov 1841. Bond \$500. Signed: Willis H. Hughey, Henry Baxter, H. G. Strahorn. Evan G. Richards, Judge C.C.

p. 219. EDWARD CHILDRES, dec'd. John J. Hussey, adm. 6 Nov. 1841. Bond \$2,500. Signed: J. J. Hussey, H. F. Norris, Wm. Davis, Seaborn "X" Weathers, Drury Childress. Evan G. Richards, Judge C.C.

ABRALOM ADAMS, dec'd. John Adams, exr. 15 Nov. 1841. Bond \$6600. Signed: John Adams, George E. Hodge, James Maddox. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

BAXTER TAYLOR, dec'd. John V. Dunn, adm. with will annexed. 8 Nov. 1841. Bond \$5000. Signed: John V. Dunn, J. Thornton, Henry Kellam. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

THOMAS FARROW, dec'd. John Wise adm. petitioned orphans court and sale of certain real estate had been decreed. 15 Oct. 1841. Bond \$500. Signed: John Wise, Woodson P. Allen, Jessie Fitzpatrick. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 220. NOAH NELSON, dec'd. Sarah S. Nelson admx. and Edwin H. Kinnebrew, adm. 1 Nov. 1841. Bond \$22,000. Signed: Sarah S. Nelson, Edwin Kinnebrew, Littleberry Kinnebrew, William Hicks, Madison D. Kinnebrew. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.  
(Note: Actually written Kimebrew but is Kinnebrew.)

JAMES BURROUGH, dec'd. William H. H. Griffin adm. 9 Dec. 1841. Bond \$1000. Signed: William H. H. Griffin, Hiram Murphy, Hugh Wallace.

ROBERT LIGON, late of Floyd Co., Ga., dec'd. Benjamin L. Gooman guardian of Ligoe (Spelling ?) inf. son. 7 Dec. 1841. Bond \$10,000. Signed: B. L. Gooman, Robert Mitchell, Robt. Baugh. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.  
(Note: There was a Benjamin L. Goodman but no Gooman in County.)

JAMES JONES, dec'd. On petition of Matilda Mitchell, formerly Matilda Jones, admx, Orphans court had decreed the sale of real estate of sd. dec'd. which had been sold for \$686. Matilda Mitchell admx. and Willis C. Mitchell admr. 13 Dec. 1841. Bond \$1372. Signed: Matilda Mitchell, W. C. Mitchell, Robert Baugh, Lawson "X" Slaughter. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 221. THOMAS T. SHEPARD, late of Newberry District, S. C., dec'd. Lewis A. Shepard, guardian of William W., Thomas C., James T., Daniel, Temperance T. and Franklin L. Shepard, inf. chn. 20 Dec. 1841. Bond \$3200. Signed: Lewis A. Shepard, Cornelius Floyd, Hugh Wallace. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

SANFORD R. NORRIS, late of Merriwether Co., Ga., dec'd. Seaborn Sutton guardian of John N. Norris and Willis T. Norris, inf. sons. 28 Dec. 1841. Bond \$1,400. Signed: Seaborn Sutton, Josiah W. Norris, Walter Fortune. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. William B. Williams guardian of Susan and William Christian, inf. ch. 30 Dec. 1841. Bond \$6,000. Signed: William B. Williams, Luke Nobles, Caleb Holloway. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

NOAH NELSON, dec'd. David G. Ligon guardian of Elizabeth, George, Matilda, Noel and Thomas. inf. ch. 31 Dec. 1841. Bond \$20,000. Signed: David G. Ligon, David Lawson, Pleasant Macon, Robert P. Rogers. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 222. MARY DAVIS, dec'd. William Davis, adm. 12 Jan. 1842. Bond \$1,600. Signed: William Davis, Ezekiel Ratchford, John Vincent. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHNNY GRADY, dec'd. Nathaniel Grady adm. 12 Jan. 1842. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Nath. Grady, Wm. J. Grady, John A. Frazier. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WM. LEE, dec'd. On petition of Robert M. Curry adm. the Orphans Court had decreed the sale certain real estate which had been sold for \$1,100. 14 Jan. 1842. Bond \$2,200. Signed: Robert M. Curry, Thos. B. Erwin, Thos. K. Smith. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

RICHARD and ELIZABETH REDDY, dec'd. Charles H. Lee, guardian of Edward W. Reddy, inf. son. 24 Jan. 1842. Bond \$1,000. Signed: C. H. Lee, Meshach Maddux, Mark Andrews. Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

- p. 223. ISAAC NATHANS (does not say deceased). Samuel M. Nettles guardian of Samuel J. Nathans inf. son of Isaac Nathans. 25 Jan. 1842. Bond \$500. Signed: Saml. M. Nettles, William Harrington, Andrew Todd. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.



JAMES HODGE, dec'd. David S. Thomas, adm. 28 Jan. 1842. Bond \$600. Signed: David S. Thomas, William C. Thomas, William A. Thomas. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

T. MOODY, dec'd. On petition of Bennet M. Ware exr. (of estate of) "sd. T. Moody". Orphans Court had ordered the sale of real estate of Fabian Moody, dec'd., which was sold for \$328.25. 17 Feb. 1842. Bond \$656.50. Signed: Bennet M. Ware, Hope P. Palmer, John A. Frazier. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. (Note: See will of Fabian Moody, p. 195. There was no T. Moody mentioned. The initial in the original Will Book 1 and 2 was probably F.)

MARGARETT REESE, dec'd. James E. Reese guardian of John C. Reese, inf. son. 21 Feb. 1842. Bond \$5,000. Signed: James E. Reese, Thomas J. Harrell, L. B. Robertson. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 224. EDMUND HORTON, dec'd. Martha G. Horton, guardian of Edmund P., Elizabeth T. and Emily G. Horton, inf. chn. 28 Feb. 1842. Signed: Martha G. Horton, Legget Robinson, James Simms. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOSHUA S. MITCHELL, dec'd. Mary H. Mitchell guardian of Joshua James, Eliza Jane, Thomas Sneed, William M. A. and Robert Perry Mitchell, inf. chn. 29 Mar. 1842. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Mary H. Mitchell, William H. Boyle, M. J. C. Lumpkin. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN McCULLOH, dec'd. Caroline A. Payne, formerly Caroline A. McCulloh admx. and L. Griffin Payne husband of sd. Caroline Payne had petitioned for sale of real estate which had been sold for \$860. 5 April 1842. Bond \$1,720. Signed: Caroline A. Payne, L. Griffin Payne, Peterson T. Richardson, Briant McCulloh. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

RICHARD BAUGH, dec'd. Robert Baugh and Edward Baugh, exrs. 10 May 1842. Bond \$22,000. Signed: Robert Baugh, Edward Baugh. James S. Mitchell, Thos. B. Erwin, Uriah Dunn. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 225. FRANCIS M. SMITH, dec'd. Wm. W. Smith, adm. had petitioned the Orphans Court for sale of real estate which had been sold for \$799. 11 April 1842. Bond \$1,600. Signed: William W. Smith, Judith B. Smith, Dozier Thornton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

CHARLES TRICE, dec'd. David Watson, admr. after petition to Orphans Court had sold real estate for \$300. 18 April 1842. Bond \$600. Signed: David Watson, Jacob Watson, J Y. Rhodes. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

NOTE: In cases like the one above sometimes the bond was made "for proper application of money". Yet in the one before that which is identical William Smith simply made bond as administrator. Many others are like this.

James Luckey's Will.

To wife Nancy 149 acres of land on which we live, 2 negroes, named, 2 horses, one third part of farm animals, one half of household and kitchen furniture and farm utensils during her life or widowhood. If she marries she is to have profits but son William to have management of all property left to her. To dau. Mary Norwood 5 negroes named, not subject to pay debts of husband. (He calls him "Mr. Norwood.") To son William, land bought from Green and Champion and all property left to wife at her death except Jinney who was to go to daughter Nancy Sayers. Also to son William 3 negro men, named, and all other property not willed to sisters. To dau. Nancy Sayers land and 2 negro women, named, this property not subject to pay debts of Mr. Sayers "or any other man's." Exr. Son William. 13 Oct. 1843. Signed: James Luckey. Test. William Satterwhite, Joseph "X" Jarrell, James Morre (Moore ?). Proven at Nov. court 1843. William L. Strain Clk.

p. 226. John T. Davis' Will.

I, John Davis, in a very low state of health but of sound mind and memory ... Just debts to be paid "from my this year's school funds" and, if not sufficient, pony horse and bridle and saddle to be sold. The surplus, if any, to brother James Davis and also my fur cap, 1 suit of Nankeen clothing, 1 summer frock coat and 1 pr. suspenders. To father 3 pr. pantaloons, 1 wescoat, one pr. shoes and 1 frock coat of Kentucky Janes, also 1 fine summer hat. To sister Mary Moon "my pocket handkerchief." Exrs. Woodson P. Allen and James J. Davis. 3 July, 1843. Signed: John Talbot Davis. Test. Benjamin Fizpatrick, Green B. Talbot, Joseph N. Fizpatrick.

Augusta A. Walker's Will.

Revokes all other wills. To dau. Frances 2 negroes, named. To dau. Mary A. E. Gatrell 2 negroes, named. To dau. Edna L. Gafford a negro woman and child, named also house and lot. To son Oscar Willis a negro boy, named. All property including above named to be appraised and 5 other negroes, named to be divided among children so as to make each legacy equal. In addition to above, to dau. Mary E. A. Gatrell and son Oscar Willis each a bed and furniture. Exr. B. L. Goodman (No date). Signed: Augusta A. Walker. Test. John C. Towles, Thomas Gragg, William Golden.

Francis Wright's Will.

In right mind and sense. To brother-in-law James Tutt 80 acres of land near LaFayette, where Stephen Hood once lived. To sister Elizabeth Tutt bed and furniture. "This 20 1843". Signed: Francis H. "X" Wright. Test.: Levin Moore, William Welch, H. F. Longino.

p• 227. Green Sorrell's Will

"At peace with God and all men ... being in common mind but low in body..." To beloved wife Susan Sorrell (and companion of my heart) 80 acres with improvements which is to be sold at her death and an equal distribution made among heirs except son George T. Sorrell who is to have \$166.80 deducted from his share. Also to wife all livestock, tools, all furniture and bedding. Balance of land, location given, being 160 acres to be sold after my death and divided among heirs except George T. Sorrell as above stated. To wife Susanah Sorrell 7 negroes, named. To heirs of dau. Elizabeth Ann Jarvis "I entail the equal share of estate in place of her husband George Y. Jarvis, to sons Green J. Sorrell and John B. Sorrell I entail to their heirs their part of ... in lien (lieu ?) of themselves, also to dau. Nancy Sorrell, wife of Blake B. Mathis, I entail to the heirs of her body the equal part of estate in lien of him. Reduction of \$32.50 taken out of Green J. Sorrell's share and reduction of \$100.79 to be taken out of John B. Sorrell's share. At death of wife all slaves to be sold or equally divided among heirs if they can agree on division.

"Last and not least of all my requests ... I earnestly request my family all to live in peace with each other ... for my sake..." 27 June, 1842. Signed: Green Sorrell. Test. Thomas P. Findley, Thomas P. Cliett, John McKnight, J. P. (NB)

I, Green Sorrell, appoint Green J. and John B. Sorrell my exrs. to dispose of lands to wit: the E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 and E 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 25 (Chambers Co.) and No. 928 1st Dist. and 2nd Sec. Cherokee, Ga. Signed: Green Sorrell. Test. George S. Turner, John McKnight, J.P.

p. 227. Asenath Alford's Will.

I, Asenath Alford (widow) ... revoke all former wills. Decent burial and "funeral conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life." Debts to be paid. To dau. Mary Ann H. Beall in trust for son James W. Alford negro boy, a bed and furniture. To son John R. Alford a negro boy. To dau. Pheriba W. Hudson a negro girl. To dau. Mary Ann H. Beall a negro girl. Remainder of property, real and personal, to be equally divided. Exrs. Son-in-law Cuthbert G. Hudson and son John R. Alford. 7 June 1842. Signed: Asenath Alford. Test. Robt. Baugh, Edward Baugh.

p. 228. Clark Co., Georgia. Daniel Hick's Will.

To beloved wife Susannah Hicks 100 acres of land whereon I now live, 2 negroes, 1 horse, 10 cows, 10 sheep, 3 sows and pigs, 500 lbs. pork, 50 barrels corn, half of household and kitchen furniture, half of tools. If she marries again above property to be sold and equally divided among children. Remaining land to be sold to pay just debts. To dau. Mary Hicks \$200 extra for her board and schooling. To granddaughters, heirs of dau.

Susanah Jackson \$1 each, sd. dau. having already received her part of my estate. Remainder of estate to be equally divided among all ch., namely John J. Hicks, Nancy McCoy, Jane McCalpin, (McAlpine ?), Amos Hicks, Lucinda Stedaman, Elizabeth Matakcs and Mary Hicks. Exrs. John J. Hicks, Amos Hicks and Edward Studawin. 19 October 1819. Interlined before signed. Daniel Hicks. Test.: W. C. Dobbins, Robert "X" Mayfield, John Williams. Proved by W. C. Dobbins and John Williams 16 Jan 1822. John W. Graves, J.C.C., James Merryweather J. C. C. Recorded 6 Febry 1822. John H. Lowe, Clk.

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& 229. Tatum Meniffee's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To wife Phala B. Meniffee 3 negroes, named. If wife remains single until youngest child comes of age she to have an equal share with children of all stock, furniture and negroes but if she marries she is to have one bed and furniture. To dau. Laura W. Meniffee one negro girl and \$1000 "to be laid out in negro girls for her." To dau. Ann E. Meniffee one negro girl and \$1000 for purchase of negro girls. To dau. Mary A. Meniffee two negro girls and \$1000 for purchase of negro girls. To sons Albert Meniffee, Judson T. Meniffee, Willis Meniffee and Tatum Meniffee land whereon I now live, location given and also unsold lands in Georgia. Land in Georgia to be sold and money to be divided among sons as they come of age. Land in Alabama to remain undivided until youngest comes of age. All children to draw equal share of negroes, not bequeathed, as they come of age.. Desires wife to remain on land where I live during widowhood or until youngest comes of age. Extrx. and exr. wife Phala B. Meniffee and Judson C. Tatum. If wife marries again Judson C. Tatum to be sole exr. Extrx. and exr. to have my grave pailed in good stile and grave yard set out in shrubry. 30 May 1844. Signed: Tatum Meniffee. Wit.: Charles Gregory, Joseph C. Sals, William Costly.

Drury Harrington's Will.

To son Wiley Allen Harrington, wearing clothes and saddle. Remaining, property to be equally divided between my 6 living ch. to wit. Jephtha Harrington, Delilah Darwin, Nancy Petty, Drury Harrington, Rachel Poe and James Harrington. Exr. Jephtha Harrington. 7 Nov. 1839. Signed: Drury Harrington. Test.: Jas. P. R. Lockhart, Henry Byars, Nancy E. Northriss.

Proved by Nancy E. Northriss 27th Jan. 1840. Samuel Rotch, J.P. Recorded 19 May, 1845. Edward Croft, Clk.

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& 230. Merriweather Co, Ga. John Wells' Will.

Being in sound mind ... Desires decent burial. To wife Francis Wells 2 choice cows and calves, 2 choice horses, all household and kitchen furniture and 350 acres land whereon I now live. To children of son William Wells one sixth part of estate but sd. son William to have his support out of sd. portion. To children

of dau. Sarah Willbourn one sixth part of estate but sd. dau. to have her support out of sd. portion. To children of son John Wells one sixth part of estate but sd. son to have his support out of sd. portion. To son Talliferrio Wells one sixth part of estate. To daus. Clara Hinton and Dorothy Jones each one sixth part of estate. Exrs. Talliferrio Wells and Moses Jones. 27 Feb. 1841. Signed: John "X" Wells. Test. Austin T. Harris, Josiah "X" Moore, Thos. A. Hay.

Chambers Co., Al. Recorded 25 Feb. 1841. Edward Croft, Clk.

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& 231. James Howze's Will.

I, James Howze, ... being possed of my natural understanding Desires decent burial. To beloved wife Sally Howze negro Nancy and her 9 children, named, 9 more negroes to be sold among heirs and proceeds equally divided among ch. to wit, James J., John K., William J., Benjamin G. and Ann E. Howze. All ch. to have one bed and furniture, 1 cow and calf, one pig. To wife one third of plantation and privilege of getting firewood from any part of land. Balance of plantation to 5 sons, Isham T., James T., John K., William J. and Benjamin G. Howze. Also to wife, 3 cows and calves, hogs, 3 of best horses and mules, all household and kitchen furniture. Children under 21 to be boarded and schooled without charge and each to receive their part as they marry or come of age except dau. Martha E. White. Wife to use Martha's share to buy a negro girl for use of sd. Martha. All property not willed to be divided among children, namely Isham T. Howze, Caroline T. Christian, Susan R. B. Paschal, Martha E. White, Sarah E. Mitcham, James J., John K., William J., Benjamin G. and Ann E. Howze but of Martha E.'s part to be disposed of as mentioned. Extrx., wife Sally Howze. 1 Feb. 1840. Signed: James Howze. Test. W. S. Thornton, James M. Norwood.

Codicil: To all children an equal share of Texas lands. Mentions children of dec'd dau. Mary W. A. Christian, to wit. Elvira K. Baker, Sarah, Eliza and Nancy M. Christian. Also mentions children of dau. Caroline T. Williams by her first husband. These were Susan B. Christian and William T. Christian. 13 June 1843. Interlined and erased "before assigned." Test. W. S. Thornton, Elijah Fuller, Clement Forbes.

Recorded 18 Mar. 1846. Clement C. Forbes, J.C.C.C.C.

p. 231. William Holstein's Will.

Weak in body but of sound and disposing mind. To beloved wife Dolly Holstein during her life or widowhood 9 negroes named. Also plantation lying on Oselisha (sic) Creek, 400 acres, known as the Simonton and Curedler places, household and kitchen furniture, blacksmith and farming tools, 5 best horses, pleasure carriage, wagon, oxen and cart, 25 cows, all hogs and sheep and proceeds of marketable crops for 1 year. No distribution of wife's property without her consent. Wife may make an annual distribution of profits among heirs if more than needed for her support or if she does not consent to such annual distribution the profits to

constitute an accumulative fund in hands of executors until her death. At wife's death all property bequeathed to her to be equally divided among my children. All other property consisting of the plantation where I now reside, 480 acres and 31 negroes, named, to be equally divided among 7 children to wit, Lorenzo, Stanmore, Eliza and William Holstein, Matilda Carlisle, Lucenda Mosely and Caroline Harris. Exrs., Sons Lorenza Holstein, Stanmore Holstein, William Holstein. 28 October 1847. Signed: William Holstein. Wit.: John H. Candler, Abner P. Stewart, Manering Walton. Proved by all witnesses and recorded Nov. 1847.

- p. 232. EBENEZER VERNON, dec'd. Elizabeth L. Vernon and Britton Stamps, admtrx. and adm. 27 May, 1842. Bond \$3200. Signed: Elizabeth L. Vernon, Britton Stamps, William Bledsoe, Cuthbert G. Hudson, George Vernon, Allen Henderson. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WILLIAM FINLEY, dec'd. Augustus H. Finley, guardian of Elizabeth Finley, inf. dau. 31 May, 1842. Bond \$360. Signed: Augustus H. Finley, Alfred B. Finley, William A. J. Finley. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WILLIAM BUCKALEN (BUCKALEW ?), dec'd. Sarah Buckalen guardian of Robert T. Benjamine W., William D., Susanah J. and Seaborn B. Buckalen, inf. ch. 10 June, 1842. Bond \$100. Signed: Sarah Buckalen, Abner A. Buckalen, William Lacy. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

(NOTE: Sarah Buckalew bought land Sept. 19, 1842. Deed book 7, page 394.)

JONATHAN MUSICK, dec'd. James Jones and Micheal Hinkle, exrs. 17 June 1842. Bond \$20,000. Signed: James Jones, Micheal Hinkle, Thomas Shannon, Wiseman Ross, William R. Copelin. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.C.C.

- p. 233. WILLIAM COGGINS, dec'd. Charles McLemore guardian of Christopher T., Mary Ann and Ebenezer T. Coggins, inf. ch. 29 Sept. 1842. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Charles McLemore, James E. Reese, Thomas J. Harrell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.C.C.

JOSIAH DANIEL, late of Troup Co., dec'd. James Simms guardian of Wright Daniel, Mary Daniel and Zilpha Daniel, infs. 27 Jan. 1843. Bond \$5,400. Signed: Jas. Simms, Lemuel A. Daniel, James Askew. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

THOMAS G. WHITE, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. John W. Penny, guardian of Mary Frances White, inf. ch. 5 Dec. 1845. Bond \$700. Signed: John W. Penny, George W. Hanson, James C. Wall. C.C. Forbes J.O.C. (Is "Penny" supposed to be "Perry"?)

p. 234. THOMAS G. WHITE, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. John W. Penny, guardian of Mary Frances White, inf. 14 Sept. 1846. Bond \$700. Signed: John W. Penny, William W. Palmer, Cisere Heath (His name was Cicero Heath.) C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

GIDEON MATHIS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen guardian of James A. Mathis, inf. son. 14 Nov. 1842. Bond \$600. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Dollerson Day, Charles H. Bostwick. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WALTERS DUNN, late of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., dec'd. Henry L. Wilkerson, guardian of Elbert Dunn, inf. son. 2 Jan. 1843. Bond \$2400. Signed: Henry L. Wilkerson, George W. Hanson, Cyrus Bellingslea. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.C.C.

DAVID L. ROBINSON, dec'd. James J. Robinson, adm. 31 Jan. 1843. Bond \$700. Signed: James J. Robinson, Thos. J. Winston, James M. Hill, George Reese. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

p. 235. DAVID S. ROBINSON, dec'd. James J. Robinson adm. had petitioned court for sale of certain real estate and \$20 had been received. 2 June 1845. Bond \$20. Signed: James J. Robinson, Geo. Reese. C. C. Forbes, Judge C.C.C.C.

JOHN HAND, late of Laurence (sic) District, S.C. dec'd. Seaborn Hand guardian of Archibald Millender, Manly Jasper Polly Frances, Elizabeth Piety, Calista Lamely Hand, infs. (Commas copied as given) 10 Oct. 1845. Bond \$800. Signed: Seaborn Hand, Jethro J. H. "X" Hamblin, David E. Strong. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN HAND, late of Laurence District S. C., dec'd. Sarah Hand guardian of Manly J. Hand, Polly F., Elizabeth P. and Calestia C. Hand, infs. 10 March 1845. Bond \$800. Signed: Sarah Hand, Seaborn Hand, Archibald "X" M. Hand. C. C. Forbes, Judge O.C.

JESSE E. PHILLIPS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen and Martha Phillips adm. and admtrx. 9 Nov. 1842. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Martha Phillips, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Charles Rutledge. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.C.C.

p. 236. ORREN DATUS WHITAKER, dec'd. George H. Winston and Joshua Willis, Adms. 26 Nov. 1842. Bond \$40,000. Signed: George H. Winston, Joshua Willis, James M. Hill, Geo. Reese. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.C.C.

ORREN D. WHITAKER, dec'd. George H. Winston and Joshua Willis, adms. 18 Nov. 1845. Bond \$40,000. Signed: George H. Winston, Joshua Willis, Charles McLemore, Martha R. Whitaker, John B. Kennedy. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

LEWIS M. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Wiley Howell, guardian of Nancy Elizabeth, Augusta Ann and Celestia Edney Williams. 1 Oct 1842. Bond \$2000. Signed: Wiley Howell, Eli McKinney, Lemuel Newman. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.C.C.

JOHN DAVIS, dec'd. Felix Stanley adm. ad collegen. 9 October 1840. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Felix Stanley, Edward Baugh, J. S. Mitchell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 237. JOHN DAVIS, dec'd. Felix Stanley and William Blount, adms. 24 Oct. 1840. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Felix Stanley, William Blount, William Barrow, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

RUFFIN EATMAN, late of Nash Co., N.C., dec'd Charles N. Edmunds guardian of Henry H. Eatman, inf. son. 13 Jan. 1843. Bond \$3000. Signed: C. N. Edmunds, John T. Goldsmith, John Colley, Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.C.C. Ala.

ABNER JONES, dec'd. Harris F. Norris, adm. 3 July 1843. Bond \$400. Signed: H. F. Norris, Willis Kellam, J. J. Hussey. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

WILLIAM LEY, late of Washington Co., Miss., dec'd. Edward Croft guardian of Fleried Ley, inf. dau. 14 June 1843. Bond \$38,000. Signed: Edward Croft, Geo. Croft, Early Lyen. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 238. WILLIAM VANN, dec'd. Leroy Driver, adm. 21 April 1843. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Leroy Driver, Arnold Seal, B. B. Moore. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN VICKERS, dec'd. John C. Towles, adm. 2 June 1843. Bond \$7,000. Signed: John C. Towles, Tolliver Towles, James R. Darden. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOHN VICKERS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen Adm de benisnen. 1 Jan. 1845. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Ann "X" Vickers, John M. Hammock. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

BENJAMIN TUTT, dec'd. James Tutt adm. 10 Apr. 1843. Bond \$150. Signed: James Tutt, William Welch, H. T. Lengine.

- p. 239. WILLIAM K. FREDRICK, dec'd. Diana (name was Maria) Fredrick guardian of Elizabeth, Peter C., Thomas H., Harriett L., Frances M., Albert H. and North C. Fredrick, inf. ch. 14 Aug. 1843. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Diana (sic) Fredrick, William Hicks, William K. Fredrick. (Spelled Frederick elsewhere.)

(NOTE: In 1850 Census [see North C. above] North Carolinean was a female of 12 yrs. born in Al. All the others were born in North Carolina. Dianna Maria, the mother, was listed as Maria D. Also in Chambers County Marriage Records Maria Frederick gave consent to marriage of daughter Martha to Stephen G. Brown 10-1942 and daughter North Carolina Frederick married Samuel W. Harkness, 10-31-53, at home of Mrs. Maria Frederick. Also John Vernon to Frances Frederick at home of Mrs. Maria Frederick.)



HARDY PACE, dec'd. Thomas C. Russell, adm. with will annexed. 2 Oct. 1843. Bond \$1200. Signed: Thos. C. Russell, G.D.Brantly, Charles McLemore. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

AUGUSTA A. WALKER, dec'd. Benjamine L. Goodman, exr. 18 Nov. 1843. Bond \$8,700. Signed: B. L. Goodman, Robert Mitchell, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

ALEXANDER H. McDONALD, dec'd. John A. Hurst, adm. 17 July 1843. Bond \$4,000. Signed: John A. Hurst, Jordan Thornton, William Bledsoe. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 240. JOHN T. DAVIS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen, exr. 14 Sept. 1843. Bond \$300. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Benjamin Fitzpatrick, David E. Strong. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

DANIEL HICKS, late of Clark Co., Ga., dec'd. 16 August 1843. Bond \$2,800. Signed: Leroy McCoy, John McCoy, James Waller. Evan G. Richards, Judge C. and O.C.

Peachy and Elizabeth Bledsoe (does not say dec'd.) William H. Ogburn guardian of Margaret A. Bledsoe, inf. dau. 24 Aug. 1843. Bond \$5,600. Signed: Wm. H. Ogburn, Charles McLemore, John A. Frazier, Thos. J. Harrell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JAMES GRAY, dec'd. Merrell Monk adm. 19 Sept. 1843. Bond \$14,000. Signed: Merrell Monk, Daniel L. Robertson, Josiah Barrow. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

p. 241. GREEN LORRELL\*, dec'd. Green J. Lorrell and John L. Lorrell exrs. 8 Jan. 1844. Bond \$7,200. Signed: Green J. Lorrell, John L. Lorrell, Susan "X" Lorrell, William B. Lorrell, Joseph "X" Forshee. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

JOHN STILL, late of Edgefield District, S.C. Elizabeth Still, guardian of Frances Ann, Nancy Caroline, and William Cason Still, inf. chn. 11 Mar. 1844. Bond \$1,800. Signed: Elizabeth Still John J. Hussey, Sarah "X" Dean. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JONATHAN D. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Thomas J. Williams guardian of Frances and Martha Williams, inf. ch. 9 Oct. 1843. Bond \$471.64. Signed: Thomas J. Williams, Wm. B. Williams, William Bledsoe. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JONATHAN D. WILLIAMS, dec'd. Thomas J. Williams "has been heretofore appointed guardian of Frances and Martha Williams, inf. ch." 9 Feb. 1846. Bond \$471.64. Signed: Thomas J. Williams, Wm. B. Williams, David Williams, C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 242. OSCAR M. WILLIS, dec'd. Benjamin L. Goodman adm. 18 Nov. 1843. Bond \$1,600. Signed: B. L. Goodman, Robert Mitchell, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

\*NOTE: Should be "Sorrell". See Will on pg. 227.

STEPHEN DANIEL, dec'd. (Note: He left an estate in Troup Co., Ga. where he had a plantation. He also had a will there.) William Bledsoe adm. de bonis non of this estate. 5 Mar. 1844. Bond \$3000. Signed: William Bledsoe, James E. Reese, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. (Note: Mr. Daniel had a hotel in LaFayette.)

OSCAR M. WILLIS, dec'd. Benjamin L. Goodman, adm. 18 Nov. 1843. Bond \$1,600. Signed: B. L. Goodman, Robert Mitchell, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

STEPHEN DANIEL, dec'd. William Bledsoe, adm. 5 Mar. 1844. Bond \$3,000. Signed: William Bledsoe, James E. Reese, Wm. L. Crayton. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

HOWELL W. JENKINS, dec'd. Lemuel B. Robertson, guardian of Martha J. Jenkins, inf. dau. 27 Jan. 1844. Bond \$1200. Signed: L. B. Robertson, Daniel L. Robertson, James E. Reese. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

GIDEON MATHIS, dec'd. Jackson Yarbrough guardian of Sarah Mathews (sic) an idiot and daughter (does not say infant) of Gideon Mathis. 1 Mar. 1844. Bond \$200. Signed: Jackson "X" Yarborough, Woodson P. Allen, Blake B. "X" Mathis. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 243. ISRAEL PRATHER, late of Laurence Dist., S.C. Washington Meadors guardian of Josiah K. Prather, Jesse Prather, Sarah L. Prather and Israel W. Prather, inf. chn. 8 April 1844. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Washington Meadors, Walten W. Wallis, John Meadors, Warner W. Meadors. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

ISRAEL PRATHER, dec'd. William B. Butler guardian of Jesse, Sarah L. and Israel W. Prather, inf. ch. 9 Jan. 1847. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Wm. B. Butler, James Ingram, Wiley Dorman. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

ISERAL BOLT, dec'd. William H. Gilbert guardian of John Bolt, inf. 13 Nov. 1843. Bond \$100. Signed: William "X" Gilbert, John Bentley, E. T. Heath. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

TATUM MENAFEE, dec'd. Judson C. Tatum and Phala B. Menafee, exrs. (sic - Phala was his wife and was an executrix). 26 Oct. 1844. Bond \$50,000. Signed: P. B. Menifee, Judson C. Tatum, Robert L. Andrews, George Menifee, Edward Baugh, William Norwood. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

- p. 244. ASENATH ALFERD (see Will where name is Alford), dec'd. Cuthbert G. Hudson and John R. Alferd, exrs. 5 Oct. 1844. Bond \$10,000. Signed: C. G. Hudson, John R. Alferd, J. S. Mitchell, Edward Baugh. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JAMES BROOKER, dec'd. Eliza J. Brooker ana William E. Cox, adms. (sic) 4 May 1844. Bond \$1,600. Signed: Eliza J. C. Brooker, W. E. Cox. William A. Chisolem, Thos. J. Harrell. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C. (NOTE: Is this James Brooks?)

ABNER BANKSTON, late of Butts Co., Ga., dec'd. Bluford Gross, adm. 5 May 1844. Bond \$800. Signed: Bluford Gross, Andrew McCord, Gilford Gross. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

- p. 245. SAMUEL HARRELL, dec'd. Thomas J. Harrell, adm. 12 Sept. 1844. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Thos. J. Harrell, Robt. Baugh, William Daniel. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOSHUA HIGHTOWER, dec'd. Lemuel Jackson exr. (Will on page 466.) 12 Mar. 1845. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Lemuel Jackson, Alexander S. Hughes, Stephen Fuller. C. C. Forbes, Judge O.C.

EDWARD CHILDRESS, dec'd. Amelia J. Childress guardian of Francis M., George W., William A. J., Mary C., Narassa N. and Martin V. Childress, minors. 7 Jan. 1844. Bond \$600. Signed: Amelia J. Childress, Drury Childress, Isaac R. Low. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOEL CALLOWAY, late of. Pike Co., Ga., dec'd. Thomas Smith, guardian of Willis L. Calloway, inf. son 17 Mar. 1844. Bond \$800. Signed: Thomas Smith, Acheson Finlay, Cormick McCarten. C. C. Forbes, Judge C.C.

- p. 246. JOSHUA HARRIS, dec'd. John L. Hammock, adm. with will annexed. 4 Jan. 1845. Bond \$8,800. Signed: John L. Hammock, Alfred D. Hammock, William H. "X" Hammock. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

JOSHUA HARRIS' WILL.

Desires decent and private burial. To dau. Susan, negro man, to Martha and Jane daus. of my dau. Rebecca (no surname given) negro woman and her ch. To dau-in-law Wneretta Harris, wife of son Archabal, negro boy, to son Martin negro boy. To son George Young Harris, 2 negro ch. At my death my negro woman Eaney, age 43, shall be free and son-in-law, George D. Stewart to be her guardian. Signed: Joshua "X" Harris, Wit: William Hammock, Alfred D. Hammock, J. J. Burt.

MESAEL LAMB, dec'd., William P. Holifield adm. 7 April 1845. Bond \$7,000. Signed: William P. Holifield, Vincent A. Pierson (Pearson ?), Thos. L. Penn. C. C. Forbes, C.C.C.C.

JOEL WOOD, dec'd. Sion L. Hill, adm. 7 Jan. 1845. Bond \$1,600. Signed: Sion L. Hill, Thos. B. McKissack, John Dorsett, Harrison Tate. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

- p. 247. THOMAS U. BAXTER dec'd. James E. Reese, adm. 14 Oct. 1844. Bond \$6,000. Signed: James E. Reese, Lemuel B. Robertson, Uriah Dunn. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

JOSEPH BURSON, (does not say dec'd.). E. F. Griffin guardian of Emily and Eliza Burson, minor ch. (of Joseph Burson). 13 Dec. 1847. Bond \$250. Signed: E. F. Griffin, D. J. Ferguson, Saml. Pearson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. William P. Estes guardian of Robert L. F., Thomas J. and William H. Michell, inf. chn. 19 Dec. 1844. Bond \$300. Signed: Wm. P. Estes, Jos. A. Holifield, Hiram Nolen. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

Sally, a free person of color. Narcissa C. Nunn, guardian of sd. Sally and her ch. to wit: Judy, Fanny, John George, Eliza, Hannah, Margaret, Amy, Elizabeth, Tyler and Susannah, and her grandchild James Madison, "inf. of said Sally". 13 Oct. 1845. Bond \$100. Signed: Narcissa C. Nunn, John Terry, F.B. Holladay. C.C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 248. Blank.

p. 249. THOMAS G. COATS, dec'd. John Trammell guardian of Henry Coates, inf. son. 13 Mar. 1845. Bond \$250. Signed: John Trammell, John Y. Osley, Samuel Pearson. C. C. Forbes, Judge C.C.

WILLIAM LEE, dec'd. Nathaniel Grady guardian of Charles C. Lee, inf. son. 12 Nov. 1844. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Nathl. Grady, Jonathan R. Lee, Wesley M. Garrett. Evan G. Richards, J.C. and O.C.

THOMAS J. McGEHEE (does not say dec'd.) Henry G. Turner guardian of Mary Ann Matilda McGehee, infant daughter. 21 Jan. 1845. Bond \$1200. Signed: Henry G. Turner, John C. Loozer, W. H. Finney. Clement C. Forbes, Judge C.C.C.C.

ISAIAH WISE, late of Butts Co., Ga., dec'd. James A. Talbot, guardian of Parham L. Wise inf. son. 1 Jan. 1845. Bond \$4,000. Signed: James A. Talbot, John Wise, Larkin C. Selman. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

p. 250. ROBERT RIVES, late of Autauga Co., Al., dec'd. Noah Callaway, guardian of Sarah E. Rives, inf. dau. 25 Dec. 1844. Bond \$14,000. Signed: Noah Callaway, Daniel S. Robertson, Jas. Simms. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

JOSEPH HANCOCK, dec'd. Alfred B. Camp guardian of Elizabeth, Nancy, Isiah, Jesse, Martha L. and Sarah Hancock, minors. 7 Jan. 1845. Bond \$1,600. Signed: A. B. Camp, William Smith, Jr. Erasmus T. Heath, Cicero Heath. Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

WILLIAM BLEDSOE, dec'd. Britten (usually Britton) Stamps, adm. 4 Nov. 1845. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Britten Stamps, Caleb Hollaway, T. Shannon. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN HEAD, late of Upson Co., Ga., dec'd. Robert P. Brooks, guardian of Lucy, John and James Head, infants and minors. 1 Dec. 1845. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Robert P. Brooks, Thomas J. Brooks, Jacob Burton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.C.C.

- p. 251. THOMAS G. COATES, dec'd. William Fuller guardian of James H. Coates, Martha L. Coates and Julia C. T. Coates, inf. ch. 7 April 1845. Bond \$700. Signed: William Fuller, L. M. Pate, Moses Gunn. C. C. Forbes, Judge C.C.C.C.

CHARLES H. GILMORE, dec'd. Henry Gilmore adm. 19 Aug. 1845. Bond \$2000. Signed: Henry Gilmore, James T. Gilmore, J. E. Peevey. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

LAEGARUS ATKINSON, dec'd. Nathan L. Atkinson guardian of John W., Thomas J. and Elizabeth Atkinson, inf. ch. 26 Dec. 1845. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Nathan L. Atkinson, William W. Palmer, Marcus B. "X" Sweeny. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

James Heath guardian of Sarah C. Heath, inf. dau. of sd. James Heath. 5 Dec 1845. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Jas. Heath, Jas. M. Grady, Wm. M. Spikes. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 252. JOHN HART, dec'd. Eliza Hart admtrx. 4 Sept. 1845. Bond \$4,500. Signed: Eliza Hart, Robert Johns, Joel Culbreath. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.0

ABNER WARD, late of Elbert Co. Ga., dec'd. Strother Gaines guardian of Laurena L. Ward, a minor. 24 Nov. 1845. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Strother Gaines, Levingston Gaines, John Fornby. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILSON CORPSEW (CORPREW ?) dec'd. Samuel Morris adm. 6 Aug. 1845. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Samuel Morris, Uriah Dunn, Josiah P. Morris. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

James Stamps Senr. - Will.

I James Stamps of Walton Co., Georgia, being in 77th year but of sound mind etc. All property to be sold and just debts paid. Then remaining money to be equally divided among 7 ch. namely Thomas J. Stamps, Britton Stamps, James Stamps, Dicy Okelly, Henry Stamps, Polly Okelly and Sally Okelly. Exr. Son Britton Stamps. 29 Oct. 1836. Signed: James Stamps. Wit: George W. Darden, Milten Stevens, Henry Kellam, J.P.

- p. 253. State of Alabama, Chambers Co.  
Codicil: Son James Stamps had borrowed \$232.37 1/2 "which I consider more than one seventh of my estate." Son James Stamps was not to be asked to repay sd. sum but this amount was to be considered his full share. All money now to be divided between the other six children (already named in will). 28 February 1843. Signed: At LaFayette, Al. James Stamps. Wit: G.W. Gunn, Thos.

J. Harrell, Edward Croft. Will and Codecil proved on oaths of E. Croft and B. Stamps and recorded 18 August 1845. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JAMES STAMPS, dec'd. Britton Stamps exr. 27 Aug. 1845. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Britton Stamps, Thomas B. Erwin, John Dorsett. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

THOMAS ROBINSON, dec'd. Samuel Strahan and Jesse B. Robinson, adms. 8 Sept. 1845. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Samuel Strahan, Jesse B. Robinson, Wm. B.S. Gilmer, Larkin Floyd, Zack Faulkner, George F. Taylor, John V. Dunn. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.C.C.

- p. 254. JAMES GRAY, dec'd. Seaborn Gray guardian of Elbert, Martha and Mary Gray, infs. 12 Jan. 1846. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Seaborn Gray, Robert Johns, James Gray. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM R. MILLER, dec'd. Early W. Barker adm 6 Oct. 1845. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Early W. Barker, Saml. D. Vaughn, Elizabeth Miller, Nathl. Grady. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.C.C.

George Nunn's Will.

Desires burial in a Christian like manner. To wife Narcissa C. Nunn all lands and plantation, tools, all farm animals, furniture, and a certain negro boy Bob. Sd. property to remain on premises for use and education of children, then to be divided among them. Also to wife 11 negroes, named. To son Mark, a negro man, a horse and two negroes, named, to be hired out for his benefit. To other children, to wit, Sally Maria, Lucy Ann, Charlotte Elizabeth, Narcissa Madison, and George, each a negro or negroes, named. Children to have legacies as they come of age. Desires executors to make titles to D. W. Gregory and to Samuel Johnson to land whereon each lives provided they pay notes due estate. Exrs.: Wife Narcissa C. Nunn, John Terry and A. M. O'Hara. 20 Sept. 1844. Signed: George Nunn. Wit: F. B. Holladay, John Y. McD. Johnston, Richard Kemp.

Proved and recorded (but date not given.) C.C. Forbes, J.O.C.

- p. 255. GEORGE NUNN, dec'd. Narcissa C. Nunn extrx (Note: other exrs not mentioned here.) 13 Oct. 1845. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Narcissa C. Nunn, John Smith, John Terry, Charles McLemore, Alan M. O'Hara. C. C. Forbes, J.O.C.

ROBERT DUGLAS, dec'd. Thomas Shannon adm. 14 Oct. 1845. Bond \$200. Signed: T. Shannon, Abner Hutchison, James Fleming. C. C. Forbes, J.O.C.

SAMUEL PROTHRO, late of South Carolina, dec'd. James Wilkins, guardian of Samuel Prothro, inf. 3 Dec. 1845. Bond \$288. Signed: James Wilkins, W. L. Crayton, John Appleby. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

NORVELL R. GRAY, dec'd. Lemuel A. Daniel guardian of Josephine Gray, inf. dau. 3 Jan. 1846. Bond \$1600. Signed: L. A. Daniel, Isaac Howell, James Askew. C. C. Forbes, J.O.C.  
(NOTE: Lemuel was her grandfather and Isaac Howell her stepfather.)

p. 256. John T. Goldsmith's Will.

Being afflicted in body but of sound disposing mind etc. To dau. Drucilla Parker 2 negroes, named. To son Elbert H. Goldsmith a negro man and his wife, named, also 121 acres of land, wagon, steers, horse, other farm animals and farming tools. To dau. Elizabeth Shaw 1 negro woman and a half lot of land in Cass Co., Ga. To daus, Martha Jane Goldsmith, Mary Ann Goldsmith and Sarah Goldsmith 2 negroes each, named, and beds and furniture. To son John Jackson Goldsmith 2 negroes, named, and a quarter section of land. To wife Sarah Ann Goldsmith and her three children, George Madison, Amanda Permelia and Frances Logenia, 4 negroes, named, also 240 acres including dwelling except 40 acres to be rented for 5 years and proceeds therefrom to dau. Sarah Goldsmith. Sd. 40 acres to revert then to wife and her 3 children until youngest, Frances L., marries or becomes of age after which land above designated to wife and her son George Madison Goldsmith. The rest of the household and kitchen furniture to wife. Also to wife, horses, hogs, sheep, poultry, oxen, cows, corn, fodder wheat, potatoes, pork (2000 lbs), and tools. Property not willed to be sold and executors to buy a negro girl for wife and her 3 children with remaining money to be divided between the other children. If wife marries again all property willed to her except a horse, bed and furniture and 2 cows and calves to revert to her children. No charge to be made for raising and educating wife's 3 children. Extrx. and exrs., wife Sarah Ann Goldsmith and two brothers William Hale Goldsmith and George Madison Goldsmith. 23 June 1843. Signed John T. Goldsmith. Wit: George W. Martin, Calvin Presby, T. Shannon

George M. Goldsmith and William H. Goldsmith exrs. 6 July, 1846. Bond \$30,000. Signed: G. M. Goldsmith, W. H. Goldsmith, T. Shannon, L. G. Dawson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 257. JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. Calvin Presley guardian of George M., Amanda P. and Francis L., infant heirs. 16 September 1846. Bond \$2000. Signed: Calvin Presley, T. Shannon, Joseph Greer. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. John B. Goldsmith guardian of Sarah and John T. Goldsmith inf. ch. 6 July 1846. Bond \$8,000. Signed: John B. Goldsmith, W. H. Goldsmith, G. M. Goldsmith. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. Sarah Ann Goldsmith guardian of George M., Amanda P., Francis L. and Caroline S. Goldsmith, inf. ch. 22 Sept. 1846. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Sarah A. Goldsmith, Calvin Presley, Joseph Green. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WASHINGTON MEADERS, dec'd. Warner W. Meaders adm. 28 Nov. 1846. Bond \$45,000. Signed: Warner W. Meaders, John Meaders, Felix Stanley, Thos. L. Penn, James Blakely, Josiah Barrow. Clement C. Forbes, J.C.C. (Usually Meador or Meadors.)

p. 258. HENRY BLOUNT, dec'd. William Blount adm. 4 Sept. 1846. Bond \$2,000. Signed: William Blount, Noah Calloway, Samuel Pearson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Susannah Pogue's Will.

To son James E. Pogue 2 negroes, named. To granddaughters Frances Caroline Pogue and Mary Pogue, daughters of A. G. Pogue, 2 negroes, named, to be held in trust by John L. Pogue until Mary, the youngest, comes of age. To son John L. Pogue 2 negroes, named, and \$100. To Marriah McLane 3 negroes, named. To granddaughters Matilda, Harriet and Missouri Stallings 3 negroes, named, to be held in trust by John L. Pogue until youngest comes of age. To John T., Nunan and Alfred Jarold the tract of land in Russell Co. where Randall Jarold now lives. The sum of \$200 to be placed in hands of John L. Pogue in trust for 2 granddaughters, names not given, heirs of Horatir Pogue, dec'd. "and to be given to them as he may think best." Also with John L. Pogue, as trustee for sd. granddaughters a negro girl, Big Lizer, to be hired out until youngest comes of age then the hire of sd. negro and also the negro be divided between granddaughters. To grandson James T. Pogue a negro boy to be hired out until grandson comes of age. To above named grandson Alfred Jarold \$50 when he comes of age. To Mariah McClane and J. L. Pogue my carriage. To brother Roger Harkin \$100. To Mariah Cason, a negro girl, named, to be held in trust by John L. Pogue until sd. Mariah Cason comes of age. Balance of money after debts are paid to be equally divided. Exrs. Son John L. Pogue and T. Shannon. 2nd Sept. 1846. Signed: Susannah "X" Pogue. Wit. James "X" Bridges, Horatio McLane, T. Shannon.

SUSANNAH POGUE, dec'd. Thomas Shannon and John L. Pogue, exrs. 1 Oct. 1846. Bond \$10,000. Signed: T. Shannon, John L. Pogue, Elliott H. Muse, E. H. Kindall, J. B. Hawkins. C.C.Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 259. SUSANNAH POGUE, dec'd. John L. Pogue and Thomas Shannon exrs. 7 Feb. 1848. Bond \$10,000. Signed: John L. Pogue, T. Shannon, H. L. Wilkerson, Strother Gaines. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

MARY W. A. CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Thomas Christian guardian of Sarah, Eliza and Nancy Christian. 12 Jan. 1846. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Thomas Christian, Pitman M. Lumpkin, Nathan R. Machen. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

THOS. S. CARTER, late of Elbert Co., Ga., dec'd. Elisha Ford guardian of John Farris Martin and Sarah Ann Rebecca Carter, (no commas) inf. 3 August 1846. Bond \$15,000. Signed: Elisha Ford, Charles McLemore, Wm. Davis, G. D. Brantley. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN HAWKINS, late of Oglethorpe Co. Ga. dec'd. John B. Hawkins guardian of Thaddeous H. Hawkins, inf. son. 18 July, 1846. Bond \$4,000. Signed: John B. Hawkins, Lewis Wilson, Nealy McCoy. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.



p. 260. Sterling T. Higgins guardian of his children to wit, William H. Higgins, Robert J. Higgins, Simeon G. Higgins and Sterling T. Higgins, Jr. 4 May, 1846. Bond \$4,000. Signed: S. T. Higgins, William Clark, James Wilkins. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

BAXTER TAYLOR, dec'd. Mannering Walton guardian of Letha E., John W., Peter B., Sarah J., Terese and Nancy E. Taylor, infs and minors. 6 April 1846. Bond \$800. Signed: Manning (sic) Walton, James H. Darden, Toliver Towles. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

MARTHA R. WHITAKER, dec'd. D. W. Harris adm. 4 June 1846. Bond \$6,000. Signed: D. W. Harris, L. L. Harris, W. M. Harris. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

(NOTE: There was a Samuel L. Harris connected with this family but no L. L. Harris.- See p. 266.)

JOSEPH E. CARMICHAL, dec'd. Henry McCoy guardian of Ann Eliza, Epsy L. and Elizabeth E. Carmichal infs. 7 Feb. 1846. Bond \$3,500. Signed: Henry McCoy, Nealy McCoy, Sr., Nealy McCoy, Jr. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

P• 261. JOSEPH CARMICHAL, dec'd. Wesley M. Garrett guardian of Elizabeth E. Carmichal, inf. dau. 11 Feb. 1846. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Wesley M. Garrett, Asa W. Roundtree, Nathl. Grady. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

RUBEN SLAUGHTER, late of Muscogee Co., Ga., dec'd. John Slaughter, adm. 14 Jan. 1846. Bond \$40,000. Signed: John Slaughter, John R. Slaughter, Lawson "X" Slaughter. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. Benjamine Fitzpatrick guardian of Mary E. Fitzpatrick, inf. 24 Nov. 1846. Bond \$200. Signed: Benjamine Fitzpatrick, Elisha Fitzpatrick, Joseph N. Fitzpatrick. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

SAMUEL SLAUGHTER, late of Baldwin Co., Ga., dec'd. John Slaughter, adm. 14 Jan. 1846. Bond \$40,000. Signed: John Slaughter, John R. Slaughter, Lawson "X" Slaughter. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

P• 262. BARTHELOMEW CROWDER, dec'd. Garrett P. Crowder, adm. 14 March 1846. Bond \$2,500. Signed: G. P. Crowder, Wells "X" Tarver, R. C. Holifield, Littleton Tally. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Thomas L. Richards' Will.

All debts to be paid. To wife enough of this year's crop for the first year. To son Joseph M. D. Richards 1 negro named Tab. To dau. Polly 1 negro. To dau. Charity Banks, 1 negro. To wife and her children, not named, a negro man and all lands in this state and elsewhere, all stock, tools and household furniture. At her death to be equally divided "between them all." Desires "my friends to see affairs well settled". Exrs. Wife and son Joseph M. D. Richards. 25 April 1846, "to my friend and acquaintance and last to my creater." Signed: Thomas L. Richards. Wit. Jas. W. Richards, Jno. L. Richards, James Hardy.

THOMAS S. RICHARDS, dec'd. Joseph M. D. Richards, exr. 22 Oct. 1846. Bond \$14,000. Signed: Joseph M. D. Richards, Jas. W. Richards, Isaac Williams, William S. Hays. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 262. Thomas Christian's Will.

Lawful debts to be paid. To wife Nancy Christian 1/3 of estate for life and remaining 2/3 to be equally divided among children. Wife's part also to be divided among children at her death. Mentions negroes and furniture already given to daus, Sarah and Margaret. Extrx. wife Nancy Christian and exrs. sons, Lewis and James Christian. 3 Feb. 1846. Wit. Nathan R. Machen, William B. Williams.

p. 263. THOMAS CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Nancy Christian extrx., Lewis Christian and James Christian exrs. 10 Mar. 1846. Bond \$45,000. Signed: Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, James Christian, Stephen Chafin, Toliver Towles, J. C. Towles, Thomas Tayler, G. W. Y. Musick. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

THOMAS CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Nancy Christian guardian of James, Gideon, Thomas, John R., Susan B., William F. and George W. Christian, and Mary Tayler, formerly Mary Christian wife of James Tayler, Jr., a minor, infs and minors. 2 Jan. 1847. Bond \$21,000. Signed: Nancy Christian, Thos. Tayler, Pitman M. Lumpkin, John B. Hawkins. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

\*THOMAS CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Nancy Christian guardian of James Gideon, Thomas, John R. Susan B. William J. and George W. Christian, also of Mary Tayler, formerly Mary Christian, wife of James Tayler, Jr. infs. and minors. 13 Mar. 1847. Bond \$21,000. Signed: Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, Stephen Chafin, Jesse S. Clark, William W. Clark. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

SION EDGE, dec'd. Richard Edge guardian of Irena Elizabeth Edge, inf. dau. 20 Feb. 1847. Bond \$60. Signed: Richard "X" Edge, Demsey W. Harry, Edward W. Croft. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 264. WILLIAM HOLSTEIN, dec'd. William Holstein, Jur. Exr. 28 Feb. 1848. Bond \$40,000. Signed: William Holstein (Note: no Jr.), Lorenzo Holstein, Stanmore Holstein, M. A. J. Carlisle, Jesse Mosely, Wm. L. Harris. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

ANTHONY W. MADDOX, dec'd. Benjamine B. Patrick and William J. Maddox, adms. 15 Feb. 1848. Bond \$30,000. Signed: B. B. Patrick, W. J. Maddex, Uriah Dunn, J. S. Mitchell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

John Dorsett's Will.

Just debts to be paid out of proceeds from sale of quarter section of land bought from estate of Mrs. Alferd, dec'd., Thereon O. W. Sheppard now lives. All estate, real and personal, to remain in possession of wife until youngest child comes of age except such property hereafter named and bequeathed to children. To son James 2 negroes, named. As children come of age each to be given a negro of wife's choice, a horse valued at \$80, a bed

\*NOTE: No comma between James Gideon or William J. See above.

and furniture and \$100 worth of provisions. All remaining property to be equally divided between children at death of wife. Extrx. Wife Dolly Dorsett. 2 Feb. 1847. Signed: John Dorsett. Wit. Willis Kellam, B. Walker, Cuthbert G. Hudson.

- p. 265. JOHN DORSETT, dec'd. Dorothy Dorsett extrx. 2 March 1847. Bond \$21,000. Signed: Dorothy Dorsett, Thomas B. Erwin, Cuthbert G. Hudson, Willis Kellam. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JESSE B. PHILLIPS, dec'd. Woodson P. Allen, guardian of James M. Phillips, inf. son. 7 Dec. 1846. Bond \$2000. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Ezekiel Ratchford. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JAMES WEBB, Sr., dec'd. James Webb Adm. 22 Dec. 1846. Bond \$400. Signed: James Webb, John Webb, Sal B. Burdett. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JAMES WEBB, SR., dec'd. James Webb adm. 25 Jan. 1847. Bond \$700. Signed: James Webb, Marcus B. "X" Swiney, Abner Penten. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 266. WILLIAM BLEDSOE, dec'd. Hannah Bledsoe guardian of Sarah, Rebecca, William H., Francis M., Nicholas and Warren B. Bledsoe, infs. 31 Dec. 1846. Bond \$7000. Signed: Hannah Bledsoe, McCreless Corley, John F. Bledsoe, Thos. Taylor. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

ORAN D. WHITAKER, dec'd. Samuel T. Harris guardian of Orran D., Eli H., and John T. Whitaker, infs. 7 Dec. 1846. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Saml. T. Whitaker, Geo. H. Winston, Thos. L. Penn, Sam. L. Harris, James L. Williams.

Nathaniel Grady's Will.

To beloved wife Elizabeth Grady, all my estate, real and personal, consisting of 400 acres, S. 1/2, Sec. 27, T. 24, R. 27, E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 24, R. 27, 7 negroes, named, stock and household furniture. At death of wife all land except quarter section where dwelling house stands and 4 of above named negroes bequeathed to Nathaniel G. Hammond and Eliza G. Hammond, son and daughter of Joel Hammond and my sister Elizabeth Hammond. Remaining property to be disposed of at death of sd. wife Elizabeth as she may think proper but if wife should fail to make disposition of sd. property then afore named Nathaniel G. and Eliza G. Hammond are to "be heirs of the same". Extrx. Wife Elizabeth Grady, 31 Dec. 1842. Signed: Nathl. Grady. Wit. Drury Dunn, Asa Little, Garet Jurdan.

- p. 267. NATHANIEL GRADY, dec'd. Elizabeth Grady extrx. 5 Jan. 1847. Bond \$13,000. Signed: Elizabeth Grady, Wm. J. Grady, John Bowen, Amos Hicks. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

MARK GOLDEN, dec'd. Neioman Golden guardian of Caleb Golden, minor son. 8 May, 1848. Bond \$400. Signed: Neioman Golden, J. W. Bachelder, John Golden. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Mecajah Harris' Will.

Desires Christian burial. Just debts to be paid. Wife Mary Harris to keep all property together for 4 years. Then all property to be divided among heirs "agreeable to laws of Alabama". If wife Mary should marry before end of 4 years property to be divided at her marriage. Exr. Alfred Zachry, extrx. wife Mary Harris. This day of June 1847. (No day given). Wit: John Terry, Soloman Ward, C. D. Bilko, John Bowen.

MICAJAH HARRIS, dec'd. John Terry adm. 18 Aug. 1847. Bond \$6,000. Signed: John Terry, Wiley Howell, Amos Hicks, C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 268. JOSEPH D. McFARLAND, dec'd. Thomas C. Brown adm. 1 Nov. 1847. Bond \$60,000. Signed: Thomas C. Brown, Benji. S. (may have been L.) Tarver, C. G. Hudson, Isaac Ross, Otis Smith. Clement C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOSEPH D. McFARLAND, dec'd. Nancy McFarland admtrx. 11 Dec. 1847. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Nancy McFarland, C. G. Hudson, Daniel L. Robertson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Nathaniel C. Barber, adm. 31 May 1847. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Nathaniel C. Barber, Burwell L. Carr, Toliver Towles. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN GILMORE, dec'd. James T. Gilmore exr. 24 May 1847. Bond \$6,000. Signed: James T. Gilmore, Calvin Presley, Joseph Green, Nancy Gilmore. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 269. John Gilmore's Will.

To beloved wife Nancy, all effects both real and personal consisting of negro man, woman and her 3 ch., all named, all furniture, stock, quarter section of land where I now live and all tools. Just debts to be paid. Exrs. Son James T. Gilmore and wife Nancy Gilmore. 10 Mar. 1847. Signed: John Gilmore. Wit: Calvin Presley, Joel H. Cook, Thos. R. Russell.

Shadrach Floyd's Will.

I, Shadrick (doesn't say Floyd), of Green Co., Ga., being in a low state of health etc... Debts to be paid from sale of new crop, two horses, wagon and negro man Dick, in the order mentioned. Daughter Nancy and son George have already received a saddle, bed and furniture. Son Thomas has already received a saddle. Each daughter to receive a saddle at the age of 15 and a bed and furniture when they marry. Other daus. not named. Son Thomas also to receive a bed and furniture and to each child a cow and calf. Mentions younger sons, not named. Rest of estate to be kept together under management of wife Martha who, if she thinks best can, sell the land and horses but money from such sale to be used to buy other land. At wife's death remaining estate to be equally divided among all chn. Exr. Trusty

friend William W. D. Weaver. 26 May, 1835. Test: David L. Terrell, Daniel Perdue, Green Moore. Signed: Shadrick Floyd

Codicil. When 3 youngest sons arrive at age 21 wife to have liberty to give each a horse in addition to what has been given them. 26th May 1835. Signed: Shadrick Floyd. Test. David L. Terrell, Daniel Perdue, Green Moore.

270. Susannah Story's Will.

I, Susannah Story, widow of Charles Story dec'd. of Pendleton Dist., S. C. in feeble health .... To James E. Reese in trust for niece Mary E. Cherry, wife of Dr. James A. Cherry, 3 negroes, Alice, her daus. Pheebe and Munday, a man, and also in trust to sd. James E. Reese \$80 for "comfort and support of sd. slaves Munday and Alice who are aged and infirm." To sd. James E. Reese in trust for sd. Mary E. Cherry, Susannah Croft, wife of Edward Croft and Margaret A. Ellis, wife of Langdon Ellis, my wearing apparel, books, furniture, clock, secretary etc. and provisions except corn and fodder; one half in trust for sd. Mary E. Cherry and other half in trust for sd. Susannah Croft and Margaret A. Ellis, Mary E. Cherry to choose her part first. Also to Mary E. Cherry the land where I now reside with all appurtenances, being the E. 1/2, Sec. 28, T. 22, R. 28 lying in Chambers Co, Ala. and my cotton gin and threshing machine. To James A. Cherry intrust for Jane A. Reese, wife of Dr. Alexander H. Reese, a negro woman, named. If sd. Jane A. Reese dies without heirs sd. slave to Dr. Alexander H. Reese, the husband of sd. Jane A. Reese. To Charles Story Cherry now 13 yrs. of age, son of James A. and Mary E. Cherry 4 slaves, named, also my silver cup and soup spoon with letters C.L.L. engraved thereon, also that portion of my hogs marked with a slit in each year. To exrs., hereafter named, \$40 for maintenance of slave Mary. My exrs. to sell all property, except slaves, not bequeathed and from proceeds of sale to pay funeral expenses, debts and pecuniary legacies. If insufficient then slaves may be sold but they are to be sold in families. After debts and legacies are paid the rest of slaves and property to be divided into 6 equal shares - one share to James E. Reese in trust for Mary E. Cherry, wife of James A. Cherry; two shares to James A. Cherry in trust for Catherine A. Reese and Cordelia A. Reese, daus. of Horatio Reese, dec'd (one share to each); 2 shares to George Reese in trust for Susannah Croft, wife of Edward Croft and Margaret A. Ellis, wife of Langdon Ellis (1 share each). If any of the legatees should die the child or children of sd. dec'd. to have parent's share. Exr. Col. Alexander Carter and appoints James A. Cherry testamentary guardian of property bequeathed to Charles Story Cherry, an inf. 1 Feb. 1847. Signed: S. Story. Wit: Mary Croft, Geo. Reese, James A. Cherry, Alex. H. Reese.

271. Codicil. Appoints James E. Reese and James A. Cherry, exrs., jointly with Col. Alexander. Carter. 3 Feb. 1847. Signed S. Story. Wit. Anna Reese, Alex. H. Reese, James A. Cherry.

SUSANNAH STORY, dec'd. James E. Reese, sole exr. 2nd June 1847. Bond \$26,000. Signed: James E. Reese, Geo. Reese, Thos. L. Reese, by J. E. Cherry. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

CHARLES STORY, dec'd. Thomas L. Reese, exr. 21 April 1847. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Thos. L. Reese, James E. Reese, Geo. Reese by J. E. Reese.

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& 272. Charles Story's Will.

I, Charles Story of Anderson District, S.C., desire just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Susannah Story my Patent Gold Watch, 14 negroes, named, \$1000, 2/3 of grain and forage crops grown "on my several plantations," wagon, "all my riding and pleasure carriages" 5 best horses, oxen, 1/2 of other farm animals, 1/2 of the tools, all beds and furniture, my secretary and bookcase and all books. All of estate, real and personal to remain in possession of wife for 12 months after decease. Also to wife 5 more negroes and blacksmith tools, plantation and tracts of land on Twenty-Three Mile Creek in Anderson District S. C. for duration of her life. To beloved niece Mary Elizabeth Cherry and heirs of her body 8 negroes, named, a bureau and a horse. If she dies without issue property to go to her brothers and sisters "whether of the whole blood or half blood."

To sister Ann Reese \$750 and a negro man. To sister Dinah Winter, widow of Jeremiah Winter, dec'd, negro girl Mary, and at her death to daughters Dinah and Sarah Winters. To sister Esther Witherspoon \$1750. If sd. Esther Witherspoon is not living at time of my death sd. sum of money to children of Esther Cassels. To friend Aaron Foster \$200. To Charles Story Wilson (Winters?) son of Jeremiah Wilson (Winters? - see bequest to Dinah Winters) \$150 for his schooling.

At the end of a year after my decease executors to sell all lands except those divided to Susannah Story on Twenty Three Mile Creek for payment of legacies. After death of wife Susannah Story remaining lands (on Twenty Three Mile Creek) to be sold together with negroes Sam, Billy, Mary and her children and sum of \$1500 from such sale to be paid to Rev. Aaron Foster, nephew Nathaniel Harris, Rev. David Humphei (sic) and Dr. Nathaniel Harris of Abbeville District, sd. sum of money for propagation of the Christian Religion. Residue of last mentioned sale to be subject to payment of legacies. To niece Mary Elizabeth Cherry 1/4 of rest of estate, to nephew Thomas Sidney Reese 1/4, to nephew James E. Reese 1/4. Exrs. Wife Susannah Story, Dr. James A. Cherry, Thomas Sidney Reese. 11 Jan. 1834. Signed: Charles Story. Wit. Miles M. Norton, Thomas R. Cherry, Saml. E. Lawhen.

JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. Sarah Ann Goldsmith guardian of George M. Goldsmith, Amanda P. Goldsmith, Frances Goldsmith and Caroline S. Goldsmith, infs. 27 May, 1848. Bond \$2000. Signed: Sarah A. Goldsmith, Calvin Presley, P. D. Yancy. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 273. COLUMBUS C. HEARD, dec'd. John R. Humphries guardian of Joseph C. Heard, inf. son. 11 Oct. 1847. Bond \$500. Signed: John R. Humphries, Britton Stamps, E. G. Marable. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

EZEKIEL RATCHFORD, dec'd. Elizabeth P. Ratchford guardian of Thomas D. Ratchford inf. son. 4 Jan. 1848. Bond \$7,000. Signed: Elizabeth P. Ratchford, Gilbert S. Matthews, Wm. Davis, Wm. L. Crayton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

John T. Sheppard, appointed guardian Williamson B., Elizabeth, Susan C. and Mary Jane Sheppard, infs. and minors of sd. John T. Sheppard. 23 Feb. 1848. Bond \$10,000. Signed: John T. Sheppard, Thomas Rainey, Charles McLemore. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM R. MILLER, dec'd. Paschal E. Ward guardian of William H, Elmira, Artimesia, Josephine and Napoleon R. Miller. 7 Dec. 1848. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Pashal E. Ward, Alpheus F. Copland (Copeland ?), William Fuller. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 274. WELLS TARVER, dec'd. Joseph A. Holifield adm. 28 Sept. 1847. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Joseph A. Holifield, Alsea Holifield, Green D. Brantley. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Clement Sharman's Will.

I, Clement Sharman of Wilkes Co. Ga. To two sons Robert and Clement negroes to wit. Bill, Littleton, Tom Frank, George, Harry, Charles, Sally, Lucy, Antonet and Lydia to be equally divided between them. To sd. sons the tract I now live on in Wilkes Co. also to be equally divided between them and also one horse each of the value of \$100, 2 cows and calves each, a bed, bedstead and furniture each. To son Clement my negro man Lewis and a saddle and bridle. To son John Sharman my negro boy Allen. Balance of property, real and personal to be equally divided between all my children and my sons Robert and Clement to be included in the division. Exrs. Thomas Wooten and Henry Wooten. 6 Aug. 1844. Signed: Clement Sharman. Wit: Samuel Shades, Samuel Danforth, Thos. Anderson.

CLEMENT SHARMAN, late of Chambers Co., deceased. James Sharman administrator limited until 14 Feb. next Jun. 1, 1847. Bond \$16,000. Signed: James Sharman, Robert Sharman, Jesse H. Garrett.

CLEMENT SHARMAN, dec'd. James Sharman adm. Cum Testaments annexed. 14 Feb. 1848. Bond \$23,000. Signed: James Sharman, Robt. Sharman, Jesse H. Garrett, John Sharman. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 275. WASHINGTON MEADORS, dec'd. William B. S.-Gilmore guardian of Nancy S., Mary L., John E., Camilla P., James C. and Hercillia Ann Achsah Meadors, infs. 3 Dec. 1847. Bond \$19,000. Signed: Wm. B. S. Gilmore (error), Samuel Strahan, John A. Frazer. Clement C. Forbes, J.C.C. (The name should he Gilmer, not Gilmore.)

Ezekiel Ratchford's Will.

To beloved wife Elizabeth Ratchford 315 acres of land, location given, 5 negroes, named and all household and kitchen furniture. To eldest son McClellan Ratchford 160 acres, location given and 5 negroes, named. To second eldest son John Ratchford 320 acres, location given and 5 negroes, named. To dau. Elizabeth Ratchford 160 acres, location given and 4 negroes, named. To youngest son Thomas Ratchford 320 acres, location given, and 5 negroes, named. To sister Jane Yarbrough, widow of John Yarbrough, dec'd., 2 negroes, named. To nieces Mary Rebecca Yarbrough, and Elizabeth Jane Yarbrough, minors and orphans of sd. John Yarbrough 2 negroes each, named. Negroes willed to wife and sons and daughter to be appraised by any three of these (to wit) William C. Germany, Willis Jones, Seaborn Sutton, William Davis, and James S. Hussey. The valuation of each to be equal except daughter Elizabeth's part since sd. part includes a negro boy given to her by her grandmother. Rest of property, real and personal, to be sold and proceeds equally divided between wife and children. If either wife or children become dissatisfied with this will their portion to be equally divided between the others and they to receive \$1200 "in lein thereof." Exr. John Ratchford. 5 Nov. 1847. Signed: Ezekiel Ratchford. Wit: Cuthbert G. Hudson, Tinsley Heath, James S. Hussey.

- p. 276. EZEKIEL RATCHFORD, dec'd. John Ratchford, sole exr. 4 Jan. 1848. Bond \$40,000. Signed: John Ratchford, McClellan Ratchford, James Jefferson Tucker, Elizabeth P. Ratchford, Wm. Davis, William L. Crayton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

John T. Moreland's Will.

Being of sound mind and "influenced by friends". To wife Sopheir H. Moreland all real, personal and perishable property consisting of land, 3 negroes, named, household furniture, stock of all kinds, ready money and notes to be hers through life and at her disposal at her death. Extrx. - wife. Day and date written above (but no date appears). Signed: John T. Moreland. Wit. Thomas C. Garlington, Samuel Woody, Wm. Russell.

JOHN T. MORELAND, dec'd. Shophier H. Moreland, extrx. 11 October 1847. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Sophier H. Moreland, Thos. C. Garlington, William Russell, Thos. E. Landrum. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

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- & 277. Edward Brumbelow's Will.

To son Emanuel Brumbelow \$40 out of note due me by John Fountain. To son Ezekiel Brumbelow a bay mare. To son Green Brumbelow a bay horse and \$10 to come out of sd. note due me. To heirs of son Wm. Brumbelow, dec'd. \$1. To wife Katharine Brumbelow 40 acres of land whereon I now live, and crop now growing on it, also to wife "one little carriage wagon" and \$20 being remnant of sd. note, all cattle, hogs, one mare, 4 **sheep**, and **all** household and kitchen furniture. Remaining 40 acres of land, one clock, one kettle, one pot and oven, one bed and furniture and 1



rifle to be sold and money divided between living children. Also one note of \$9 on Joel Falkner and one note of \$23 on Green Brumbelow and remaining sheep to be divided between sd. children. Exrs. Ezekiel Brumbelow and Greenberry Jenkins. 18 Aug. 1847. Signed: Edward "X" Brumbelow. Wit: William Miller, Franklin H. Patterson.

EDWARD BRUMBELOW, dec'd. Greenberry Jenkins exr. 26 Oct. 1847. Bond \$500. Signed: Greenberry Jenkins, Nathaniel Baber (Barber?) Garrett Jurdan. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

NOTE: See 268 for Nathaniel C. Barber.

Andrew Hamilton's Will.

"Being in a low state of health" etc. Desires decent burial and payment of debts. To Mrs. Sarah Walts a negro girl Dilly. To Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton 4 remaining negroes, named. After death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton last named 4 negroes to brothers "William and John and Pinckney and Thomas and Samuel Green Hamilton." No date. No executors named. Signed: Andrew Hamilton. Wit: Thomas Butrel, Jesse George.

ANDREW HAMILTON, dec'd. Thomas Hamilton "appointed adm. cum testamento annexed." 25 Dec. 1847. Bond \$700. Signed: Thomas M. Hamilton, Samuel G. Hamilton, Jesse S. Marshall, Thomas Stone. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 278. WARREN WHITLOW, dec'd. William Whitlow adm. 30 Dec. 1847. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Wm. Whitlow, Burwell L. Carr, John Trammell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

ORAN D. WHITAKER, dec'd. George H. Winston guardian of William Henry and Eliza Whitaker infs. 7 Dec. 1846. Bond \$8,000. Signed: George H. Winston, Saml. L. Harris, Alfred Harrell, Jephtha Harrington. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

ORAN D. WHITAKER, dec'd. Samuel L. Harris guardian of Elizabeth and Catherine Whitaker infs. 7 Dec. 1846. Bond \$8,000. Signed: Saml. L. Harris, George H. Winston, Saml. T. Whitaker, Paschal E. Ward. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

BENJAMIN ROBINSON, dec'd. Henry Meadors guardian of Diadama Robinson, inf. 28 April 1848. Bond \$700. Signed: Henry Meadors, John R. Alford, Vincent A. Pearson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 279. ORAN D. WHITAKER, JR., dec'd. Samuel T. Whitaker adm. 6 Sept. 1847. Bond \$4000. Signed: S. T. Whitaker, Samuel L. Harris, Geo. H. Winston. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

George W. Hunts' Will.

Desires all just debts to be paid. To wife Elizabeth a negro woman and her 2 ch. for life and at her death to be **equally divided**

between heirs of her body. Also to wife a certain bay horse. Exr. Alexander Howard. 13 December 1847. Signed: George W. Hunt. Wit. M. A. Burett, William Holt, David S. Williams, Clement Sharman.

GEORGE W. HUNT, dec'd. William B. Williams adm. cum testamento annexo (sic). 8 Jan. 1848. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Wm. B. Williams, Alexander Howard, Crawford Duons. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN BIRCH, late of Columbia Co., Ga., dec'd. John B. Kennedy, guardian of John E. Birch inf. son. 25 Jan. 1847. Bond \$13,000. Signed: John B. Kennedy, George H. Winston, Thos. W. Murrell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 280. THOMAS C. BROWN, dec'd. Lucretia Brown and Benjamin S. Tarver admrs. 4 Jana 1848. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Lucretia Brown, Benj. S. Tarver, B. L. Goodman, W. L. Crayton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN LIGGON, dec'd. Noel N. Ligon guardian of Henry, Elisha, Susannah and William Ligon, infs. 1 Feb. 1847. Bond \$1,600. Signed: Noel N. Ligon, David G. Ligon, Robert Mitchell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN LIGGON, late of Muscogee Co, Ga. dec'd. Willis H. Hughey guardian of the person of William Ligon, inf. son. 13 Mar. 1847. Bond \$500. Signed: Willis H. Hughey, Henry Baxter, William H. Smith. "Approved" but no signature by C. C. Forbes.

SIM EDGE, dec'd. E. F. Griffin guardian of Marion, Henry and Jasper Edge, minor heirs. 13 Dec. 1847. Bond \$300. Signed: E. F. Griffin, D. T. Ferguson, Saml. Pearson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 281. THOMAS MASK, dec'd. Malcom A. Ferguson guardian of George W. Mask inf. son. 25 Dec. 1847. Bond \$1,400. Malcom A. Ferguson, William Hicks, Alfred Harrell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

OBEDIENCE ROBINSON, dec'd. Robert Bonds adm. 21 May 1847. Bond \$2500. Signed: Robert Bonds, Henry Meadors, Richard Bonds, Jesse Bonds. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM F. C. TODD, dec'd. Elizabeth Todd guardian of John C. Todd, Freeman H. Todd and Elizabeth A. Todd, infs. 11 Jan. 1847. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Elizabeth Todd, W. W. Wallis, Thomas S. Reese by W. W. Wallis atty. in fact. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

STEPHEN M. PATE, dec'd. William Johnston adm. 11 May 1847. Bond. \$800. Signed: William Johnston, A. D. Pate, Joshua Adams. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 282. John McCoy guardian of Hilliard E. McCoy, his inf. son. 25 Mar. 1847. Bond \$100. Signed: John McCoy, D. H. McCoy, Leroy McCoy. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

BINGHAM PENDERGRASS, dec'd. Thomas G. Lyle guardian of John J. Pendergrass inf. son. 17 Nov. 1847. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Thos. G. Lyle, Moses Wheat, George W. Hanson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. William F. Parker guardian of John J. Goldsmith, inf. son. 14 Dec. 1846. Bond \$2,000. Signed: W. F. Parker, John W. Spear, G. M. Goldsmith. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Elisha Ford guardian of his minor children, to wit., Isaac David, Irena Elizabeth, John B. and Allis Ann. 14 Dec. 1846 Bond \$1,000. Signed: Elisha Ford, Ellison Gresham, John Burdett, Wm. B. Butler. Clement C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 283. Wiatt H. Whatley guardian of his minor ch. to wit, Mary Jane and Robert H. Whatley. 8 Feb. 1848. Bond \$8,500. Signed: W. H. Whatley, T. J. Harrell, D. E. Stung. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JAMES BURROUGH, dec'd. William P. Burrough guardian of Jeptha and Henry Burrough, infs. 1 Feb. 1847. Bond \$60. Signed: W. P. Burrough, W. A. Gardner, Abram McClendon. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

GLEN PHELPS, late of Jackson Co., Ga., dec'd. John Wilson guardian of Robert O. and Thomas G. Phelps, infs. 25 Oct. 1847. Bond \$8,000. Signed: John Wilson, John Dawson, Seaborn Gray, J. S. Mitchell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM SMITH, Sr., dec'd. Charles Smith adm. 21 June 1847, Bond \$10,000. Signed: Charles Smith, John Terry, Eli McKinney. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

P• 284. Troup Co., Ga. - Thomas Worthy's Will.

All just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Jane Worthy my carriage and a pair of horses. Remaining property to be equally divided between wife Jane and children, to wit, Leroy Jackson, Joseph Shelton, Henry Thompson, James David and youngest son who is yet unnamed. Extrx. and exr. Wife Jane Worthy and Benjamin P. Robinson. 3 May 1837. Signed: Thomas Worthy. Wit.: E. B. Terrell, D. S. Davenport, Joseph Ratchford.

Tallapoosa Co., Al. - Wilson McLemore's Will.

I, Wilson McLemore, being low in health... Desire all debts to be paid. To dau. Mary Swann \$50 to be paid out of a \$300 note due me by Thadeus H. Howell and A. J. Walraven which note is due 25 Dec. 1849. To beloved wife, Rebecca McLemore all my estate with all household and kitchen furniture for "purpose of raising my minor children, heirs of her the sd. Rebecca McLemore," to wit, Susan H., Thomas, Martha Ann, Francis Missouri, Josephine, Julia Ann, Nancy J., Mariah H. and Sarah J. McLemore. If she marries again she is to have no control of sd. effects. At no time is she "to suffer the large and oldest ones of sd. heirs to have any thing to the prejudece (sic) of the small ones." No property to be sold unless needed to settle my debts. Notes due

(him) were \$300 due 25 Dec. 1848, \$300 due 25 Dec. 1849, both on Thadeus (sic) H. Howell and A. J. Walraven; a note of \$30 on demand on Green H. Hamby and \$10 due from son Moses McLemore. Desires son Wilson McLemore "sent to school as much as 6 months." After all become of age an equal distribution made between all heirs, to wit, Elizabeth Hamby, wife of Green B. Hamby, Calvin J. McLemore, Cerena McLemore, James W. McLemore, Mary Swann, Franklin Jones McLemore, Moses McLemore and William McLemore, "my elder children together with heirs before mentioned" and beloved wife Rebecca McLemore to share equally "with my heirs of both families." Exr. Charles McLemore. 14 Aug. 1848. Signed: Wilson McLemore. Wit.: Joseph McKnight, Sr., Green B. Hamby.

Monroe Co., Ga. - Eden Taylor's Will.

To beloved wife, not named, a house and lot No. 15 in 13th Dist. of sd. Co. and state, 10 negroes, named, a carriage, two horses, hogs, cows, sheep and household and kitchen furniture. To Eden F. Taylor in trust for son Simeon Taylor and his children the property he has already received valued at \$3,000. To son William L. Taylor property he has already received valued at \$3,300 and that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him. To son McCuin B. Taylor property he has already received valued at \$2,910 and that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him. To Carey S. Lesuens (sic - Lesuent ?) in trust for dau. Martha Lesuens and her ch. 6 negroes, named, valued at \$2,000. To John M. Phillips in trust for dau. Sarah L. Phillips and her children 4 negroes, named, valued at \$2600 and all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to sd. dau. Sarah L. Phillips. Remaining portion of estate consisting of negroes to be divided in such a way as to make each of the children equal to others. Land to be sold and proceeds divided equally among ch. After death of wife property left to her to be equally divided among all children. Extrx. wife (still not named) together with some suitable person she may choose. 29 August 1846. Signed: Eden Taylor. Wit: William B. Hill, Timothy Chambliss.

Monroe Co, Georgia

An equal distribution among children of Eden Taylor made by Wm. B. Hill, Rowland Redding and C. Y. Caldwell. Dated 23 Dec. 1846. Signed: James Norris J.P. and Elbridge G. Cabaniss, C.C.O.

Monroe Co., Ga.

Will of Eden Taylor proved on oath of William B. Hill, 24 Nov. 1846. Signed: William S. Norman, J.C.C. and Daniel Sanford, J.C.C.

p. 286. "Now adjourned Term 1846"

Monroe Co., Ga. Letters testamentary granted to Nancy Taylor, the extrx. named in sd will.

"I will well and truly execute the same (will)" ... Dec. 14, 1846. Signed: Nancy "X" Taylor. E. G. Cabiniss, C.C.C.

Sarah Day a Lunatic. Andrew Williamson guardian. 2 Nov. 1848. Bond \$8,000. Signed: A. Williamson, Isham F. Day, James S. Mitchell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

DAVID B. EBERHART, late of Stewart Co., Ga. James Eberhart guardian of Ann R. Eberhart. 21 July 1848. Bond \$2000. Signed: James Eberhart, Leroy McCoy, John G. Gay. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN HEAD, dec'd. Alfred W. Ferguson guardian of John Head inf. son. 5 May 1848. Bond \$450. Signed: Alfred W. Ferguson, Evington F. Griffin, Daniel F. Ferguson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 287. John M. Phillips guardian of Mary J. Phillips, Orion L. Phillips and Eden Phillips inf. children of sd. John M. Phillips. 9 Nov. 1848. Bond \$8,000. Signed: John M. Phillips, George F. Taylor, McCuin B. Taylor. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

HIRAM BROOKS, dec'd. Thomas J. Brooks guardian of John T. Brooks and Nancy E. Brooks, minor ch. 21 Nov. 1848. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Thomas "X" Brooks, Wm. C. Germany, John W. Burton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

HIRAM BROOKS, dec'd. Thomas J. Brooks adm. 21 Nov. 1848. \$4,000. Signed: Thomas J. "X" Brooks, William C. Germany, John W. Burton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

William C. Morgan guardian of Lindsey Morgan, inf. son of sd. William C. Morgan. 9 June 1848. Bond \$8,000. Signed: William C. Morgan, Jesse Fitzpatrick, William L. Crayton. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 288 JOHN ADAMS, dec'd. Andrew J. Adams, exr. 11 Oct. 1848. Bond \$6,000. Signed: A. J. Adams, Thomas Tucker, William S. Adams, J. N. Adams, William Jones, Absalom "X" Adams, Mary "X" Adams, William J. Adams. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

John Adams' Will.

All debts to be paid first out of my estate. Beloved wife to be supported from proceeds of crops of the plantation and all property to be kept together for that purpose during her life. If proceeds are more than needed for her support an annual division to be made among children. After death of wife Mary Adams all property, real and personal to be divided among all ch. to wit: James M., Andrew J., Elizabeth Jones, Abasalom, Mary Ann Tucker, Jane, Jasper W., Newton J., Joseph and Caroline Adams. Minor son Joseph and dau. Caroline to be educated and supported until they come of age or marry. To son Andrew J. Adams the quarter section of land whereon he lives. To son Newton J. and dau. Elizabeth Jones and Jane Adams 190 acres of land in Russell Co. wheron sd. Newton J. Adams now lives, sd. land valued at \$2 per acre. At division of estate any gifts already given children

to be considered as part of their share. Exrs. Sons James M. and Andrew J. Adams. 25 April 1848. Signed: John Adams. Test: Nelson Clayton, Thomas Granberry, R. J. P. McCants.

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& 290. JAMES BEATY, dec'd. John Beaty guardian of Thomas C. Beaty, inf. son. 13 Nov. 1848. Bond \$500. Signed: John Beaty, David McCarley, Francis Beaty. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM TAPLEY, dec'd. Willis Burton guardian of William C. Tapley, inf. son. 10 July 1848. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Willis Burton, Winefred Tapley, B. F. Tapley, J. H. Sturdivant. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

DANIEL D. CAMPBELL, dec'd. Jenett Campbell exr. (sic - extrx?) 22 July 1848. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Jennett Campbell, Michael Dickson, Lemuel Jackson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C. (Michael's last name usually Dixon.)

DANIEL D. CAMPBELL'S WILL.

...Being afflicted in body ... To beloved wife Jennett Campbell tract of 240 acres whereon I now live, bay mare, 5 cows, 20 hogs, all household and kitchen furniture. Other property consisting of notes, money, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep to be appraised and divided among all children to wit: sons John Bryde, Duncan Brown, William Archibald, Malcolm McCryde, Calvin Luther and daus. Jennett, Catharine Ann, Sarah Elizabeth and Mary Ellen to have an equal share as they become of age. My tract of land in Robertson Co., N. C. containing 500 acres to be sold by my agent and from moneys arising therefrom my wife Jennett to have \$200, the balance to be equally divided among ch. Extrix Wife Jennett Campbell, exr. brother-in-law Bryant Taylor and also guardian of my ch. 24 Aug. 1841. Signed: Daniel D. Campbell. Test: Stephen Fuller, Alfred G. Pogue, Calvin Pressley, Oliver H. P. Dawson.

p. 290. WILLIAM HAMMOCK, dec'd. John Hammock and Ephraim Hammock, adms. 20 Nov. 1848. Bond \$6,000. Signed: E. Hammock, John Hammock, Alfred D. Hammock, W. B. Hammock, Paschal D. Hammock, Willm. Halsey. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

SMITH BOWLING, dec'd. Frederick S. Bowling adm. with the will annexed. 10 July, 1848. Bond \$18,000. Signed: Frederick S. Bowling, J. B. Robinson, Moses T. Wright. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Smith Bowling's Will.

...Being afflicted in body etc. ...Just debts to be paid. Estate, both real and personal, to be kept together for support of dear wife Mary and unmarried children. At death or marriage of wife my estate to continue to be kept together until the youngest child, if a dau., should marry or come to be of age of 21 years. When any dau. marries or becomes 21 years of age she is to receive \$60 worth of property necessary for keeping house.

At marriage of youngest dau. or at arrival of age 21 of youngest dau. all estate to be equally divided between wife and all children. Exrs. (sic) wife Mary Bowling and friend John Hendrick. 11 Aug. 1840. Signed: Smith Bowling. Test: Thomas Hull, Senr. John Hull.

- p. 291. ISHAM STANLEY, dec'd. Elijah D. McKinley adm. 13 Nov. 1848. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Elijah D. McKinley, James E. Reese, George Reese. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

SHADRACH FLOYD, dec'd. James R. Hodge adm. with will annexed. 24 Feb. 1849. Bond \$1,000. Signed: James R. Hodge, George E. Hodge, Nancy Floyd, Sarah Ann Floyd, Francis E. Floyd. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.C.C.

(NOTE: Will of Shadrach Floyd, p. 269, the spelling was consistently "Shadrick". It is not known how it was spelled in the original will.)

ALFRED C. MOORE, dec'd. Miles Moore and Alfred C. Moore, adms. 15 July 1848. Bond \$50,000. Signed: Miles Moore, Alfred C. Moore, Cyrus Billingslea, Robert Rea. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN BARBER, dec'd. Nathaniel C. Barber, Wm. T. Barber, adms. 13 Sept. 1848. Bond \$7,000. Signed: Nathaniel C. Barber, William T. Barber, James Sherard, John Y. Ozley. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

- p. 292. MARCUS A. FLOURNOY, dec'd. Patrick Jarvis exr. 18 May 1849. Bond \$60,000. Signed: Patrick F. Jarvis, Robert Baugh, Jas. E. Reese, John Wilson, Eliza A. Flournoy, Thomas S. Penn. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

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- & 293. Marcus A. Flournoy's Will.

Just debts to be first paid. To beloved wife Eliza A. Flournoy for her life my dwelling house in the town of LaFayette, all furniture, both house and kitchen, connected therewith and at her death sd. property to be sold. If wife should "intermarry again", sd. property to be sold and proceeds divided between wife and all my children, "share and share alike." My express will and desire is that wife Eliza A. Flournoy shall "keep together and with her" all my children and for that purpose she shall have control and use of any 5 negroes to wit: 3 women, one man, and one girl of her selection from among those not otherwise disposed of until the youngest child arrives at age 21 years. Also my sd. wife to have 4 more negroes, named, during her life or widowhood, then sd. negroes are bequeathed to my ch., to wit, George, William, Marcus, Augustus and Eliza A. Flournoy and such other children as I may hereafter have. To sons Thomas F. 7 negroes, named, to son Robert W. 7 negroes, named, and to dau. Mary Ann W. B. Caldwell 4 negroes, named, provided that each shall first relinquish all rights, claims or demands which they

may have against my estate for the hire of negroes or interest on money bequeathed to (their) mother by Columbus Davis "of Georgia" and which came into my possession upon my intermarriage with (their) sd. mother, Susannah Connelly." To wife Eliza A. Flournoy, and my children George M. T. , William M., Marcus A., Augustus S. and Eliza A. Flournoy all the rest of my personal estate, equally divided among them. Each child to receive his distributive share upon arriving at full age, my wife to receive a child's part. Plantation, all real estate, all negroes and stock to be kept together until youngest comes of age. Any surplus to be invested in either land or negroes or to be loaned out at interest for benefit of wife and ch. When real estate is sold the proceeds to be divided between all my children. To wife Eliza A. Flournoy during widowhood the use of my carriage, two mules or horses, a wagon, and as many milch cows as needed for use of family. Should my wife Eliza A. Flournoy have any issue begotten by me the sd. child or children shall receive an equal share. "It is my will and express desire that should any of my ch. at the time of their arriving at age 21, or the husband of my daughter or daughters at the time of their marriage be... guilty of any such habits as drunkenness, gambling, horseracing, chickenfighting or billiard playing" they shall not receive their part of my estate. My exrs., hereinafter named, shall set apart sd. child's share to be invested and interest arising therefrom to be applied to support of sd. child." If exrs. "should become satisfied of a thorough reformation" sd. child's share to be turned over to him. "I desire and request that all my children will see and provide that my old negro man Shadrick\_(sic) be well treated and provided for in his old age, (he having been a faithful servant to me) and that they will each and every one feel under obligation to carry out my will in this particular and that my executors will also see that this provision is strictly complied with." Extrx: Wife Eliza A. Flournoy, exrs. Patrick Jarvis and John Kennedy. 9 Feb. 1846. (Note: The words Augustus Flournoy and Eliza A. Flournoy interlined before signing.) Signed: M. A. Flournoy. Wit: Britton Stamps, Elliott H. Muse, James L. Williams.

294. Moses Wheat's Will.

I, Moses Wheat, Senr. ...being weak in body etc. ...commitmy sould into the hands of God. ...All debts to be first paid out of estate. Negroes (some of whom are named, but numbers not clear) to be divided into 6 equal lots and the lots to be appraised. Beloved wife Artemesia to have her choice and the remaining 5 lots to be drawn by ch., to wit: Artemesia Lyle, wife of Thomas G. Lyle, Moses K., William L., Elizabeth H. and Mary Margaret Wheat. Land is mentioned (but amount not given nor is it clear what disposition was to be made of it.) If grandson Francis H. Wheat should arrive at age of 21 he is to receive a share equal to that of other legatees. Property already given to be considered as a part of the legacy of the one



to whom it has been given. Exrs. Son Moses K. Wheat and Thomas G. Lyle. 29 March 1849. Signed: Moses K. Wheat. Wit: Nelson Clayton, P. T. Richardson.

MOSES WHEAT, dec'd. Moses K. Wheat and Thomas G. Lyle, exrs. 3 May 1849. Bond \$100,000. Signed: Moses K. Wheat, Thos. G. Lyle, Artemesia Wheat (Artimesia spelled differently in will), Elizabeth H. Wheat, G. W. Allen, Wm. L. Wheat. Edward Croft, Judge.

- p. 295. WILLIAM C. SMITH, dec'd. W. W. Palmer and Evan G. Richards adms. 7 May 1849. Bond \$12,000. Signed: W. W. Palmer, H. F. Norris, Toliver Towles, G. F. Taylor, J. B. Robinson. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

WILLIAM GEORGE, dec'd. Charles H. George adm. cum testamento annexo. 10 April 1849. Bond \$6,000. Signed: C. H. George, C. Holloway, B. L. Goodman. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

William George's Will.

Being low and doubtful of health ...all debts to be paid. Entire estate, real and personal to beloved wife Mary F. George. Appoints friend (not named) exr. 22 March, 1849. (Not signed) Test. (None Named).

Mordecai Jacobs, a.lunatic. Eli McKinney guardian. 2 June 1849. Bond \$22,000. Signed: Eli McKinney, Gibson F. Hill, Josephus Barrow. Edward Croft, Judge.

- p. 296. EDMUND HORTON, dec'd. Garrett Morris guardian of Edmund P. Horton, inf. son. 30 Oct. 1848. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Garrett Morris, James Cadenhead, Thomas Wiley. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

JOHN BENTLEY, SEAR., dec'd. Timothy J. Russell adm. with will annexed. 14 Mar. 1849. Bond \$2,200. Signed: Timothy J. Russell, James M. Russell, Willm. L. Crayton. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

John Bentley's Will.

To son William R. Bentley, negro woman Sal "for purpose of taking care of me and Elizabeth Bentley my wife and his the sd. William R. Bentley's mother as long as either of us live" and also all my perishable property. After my death and death of wife Elizabeth Bentley sd. property Sal "and Lucy" and all other perishable property shall be sold and divided as follows: To sons Jacob Bently an equal share to son Hiram Bently \$50 as his full share, to dau. Martha Livingston an equal share and in case of her death, to Thomas Livingston, her husband. To dau. Emily Bolt, "alias by her intermarriage Emily Gilbert," I especially give her part to her son John Bolt. To dau. Elizabeth Bently interest annually after distribution and if she marries an equal share. Entire increase of negro women, Sal and Lucy to dau. Matilda Livingston or Thomas Livingston in case of her death.

Elizabeth Bently, Junr. and William R. Bently "for the taking care of me and Elizabeth Bently my wife." Other heirs to have no part of negro increase. Revokes power of attorney given to son Hiram Bently to collect money from estate of Archibald C. Slack, dec'd. of Barber Co. Exr. Son William R. Bently without being bound to give security. 26 Jan. 1849. Signed: John Bently. Test. John McKnight, Senr., George S. Turner, John C. Looser.

p. 297. HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Nathaniel C. Barber, guardian of Francis Martha and John George Smith, infs. 10 Mar. 1849. Bond \$1,400. Signed: Nathaniel C. Barber, William T. Barber, A. B. Camp, Cicero Heath. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

HENRY SMITH, dec'd. John W. Whitlow guardian of Rachel A. Smith, inf. 16 Mar. 1849. Bond \$700. Signed: John W. Whitlow, William Nabors, William Whitlow. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

PENELOPE PEARSON, dec'd. Vincent A. Pearson adm. with will annexed. 8 Jan. 1849. Bond \$5000. Signed: V. A. Pearson, William Pearson by Saml. Pearson, Samuel Pearson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

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& 298. Penelope Pearson's Will.

"Being in my proper mind and in feeble and fast declining health." Just debts to be paid. Remaining property to be appraised. Son Samuel Pearson \$1 and remainder of his portion which is 1/5 of my property to ch. of sd. son Samuel Pearson. Son Vincent Pearson to see that sd. property is applied to use of sd. children. To son David Pearson \$1 and remainder of his portion to ch. of sd. David Pearson. Son William Pearson to see that sd. property is applied to use of sd children. Remaining 3 children viz: Vincent Pearson, William Pearson and children of dau. Rebecca Hollis, dec'd., wife of Thomas Hollis, to have equal shares with Rebecca Hollis' children having their mother's share. Jan. 3, 1849. Signed: Penelope "X" Pearson. Test: John R. Humphries. (Eliza, Elijah) Holtzclaw, William R. Middleton.

p• 298. HENRY WRIGHT, dec'd. Moses T. Wright exr. 13 Dec. 1848. Bond \$150,000. Signed: Moses T. Wright, Noling J. Wright. Thomas F. Nolan, A. L. Robinson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Henry Wright's Will.

Immediately after burial all debts due estate to be collected and all my debts to be paid. Estate to be appraised by 5 fit and proper persons. Land to be divided into 4 parts and negro property also divided into 4 equal parts with families of negroes kept together as much as possible. To wife Lettice Wright and to sons Moses T. and Nolan Wright one share each. To dau. Lucinda Patton and to her ch. after her death one share, with sons Moses T. and Nolan Wright as trustees. Solomon Patton, husband of Lucinda, may live on her portion of land and may cultivate as much as needed. The remainder of her land and

hire of her negroes to be applied to use and benefit of sd. dau. Lucinda Patton. Wife's portion to be equally divided among ch. at her death. Exrs: Moses T. and Nolan Wright. 16 Aug. 1844. Signed: Henry Wright. Test: Thomas F. Nolan, John J. Hussey, James H. Artlen.

- P• 299. LEMUEL G. DAWSON, dec'd. Mary, Wm. P., L. H., J. E. and O. H. P. Dawson, extrx. and exrs. 3 Jan. 1849. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Mary Dawson, Wm. P. Dawson, L. H. Dawson, J. E. Dawson, O. H. P. Dawson, Cyrus Billingslea, James E. Haygood. (No Judge's name appears).

Lemuel G. Dawson's Will.

To daus. Elizabeth McLain and Mary A. Williams each a negro woman, named, and her increase. To sons William P. and Oliver H. P. each a negro boy, named. To wife Mary the remainder of estate, real and personal, with restrictions, to wit: To sons Lemuel H., James E., Walter R., Andrew J., Dempsey E. and George W. each as they come of age a negro boy over 16 years old, a good horse, saddle and bridle and a good bed and furniture. To daus. Susan F. and Martha P., each, a negro girl between 15 and 20 years of age, a good horse, saddle and bridle, and a good bed and furniture. If wife marries or when youngest child becomes of age or marries an equal division of property to be made and wife to have a child's part. Extrx. Wife Mary, Exrs. sons William P., Oliver H. P., Lemuel H. and James E. 20 May 1848. Signed: Lemuel G. Dawson. Test. James Fleming, Stephen Fuller, W. L. Fleming.

- p. 300. JOSEPH W. DENSON, dec'd. Leroy W. Moore adm. 8 Dec. 1848. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Leroy W. Moore, James C. Moore, Tyre Freeman. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

William Reeves guardian of Henry D. Reeves, Emily A. E. Calloway, formerly Emily A. E. Reeves, and William D. Reeves, inf. of sd. William Reeves. 10 Mar. 1849. Bond \$200. Signed: William Reeves, Caleb Holloway, Thomas J. Smith. Edward Croft, Judge.

Mason Day guardian of Thomas Jefferson, Carloine Francis and Lucinday Jane Day, infs. of sd. Mason Day. 9 Dec. 1848. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Mason Day, Wiley Dorman, James H. Dorman. Clement C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM L. REA, dec'd. Robert Rea guardian of Jane Rea, inf. dau. 26 May 1849. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Robert Rea, Wm. H. Moore, Michael Dickson. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

- p. 301. HENRY BLOUNT, dec'd. William Blount guardian of Mary Frances and Martha Ann Blount. 2 Mar. 1849. Bond \$600. Signed: William Blount, John Meadors, Samuel Pearson. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

JESSE MOON, dec'd. Mary A. Moon and Jacob Moon, adms. 1 Jan. 1849. Bond \$10,000. Signed Mary A. Moon, Jacob Moon, G. M. Goldsmith, W. F. Parker, T. Shannon. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

WILLIAM SMITH, dec'd. Leonora Smith guardian of William and Martha E. Smith, infs. 12 Dec. 1848. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Leonora Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Thomas C. Russell. (No Judge signed)

SIMMS HUDSPETH, "late of the State of Ga," dec'd. Noah Calloway, guardian of Dawson and Warren S. Hudspeth, infs. 21 Feb. 1849. Bond \$1,300. Signed: Noah Calloway, Samuel Morris, Jas. E. Reese Edward Croft, Judge C.C.C.C.

302. JOHN HARRIST, dec'd. Daniel Harrist, adm. 5 Mar. 1849. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Daniel Harrist, T. M. Harrist, John Terry. Edward Croft, Judge C.C.

AUGUSTUS ADAMSON, late of Henry Co. Ga., dec'd. John W. Rutledge guardian of Julian A. Adamson, inf. 27 Feb. 1849. Bond \$400. Signed: John W. Rutledge, Gilbert S. Matthews, Woodson P. Allen. Edward Croft, J.C.C.

CLEMENT SHEARMAN, dec'd. James Shearman guardian of Clement B. Shearman inf. son. 23 Dec. 1848. Bond \$7,000. Signed: James Shearman, Robert Sharmon, Terry Collins, Robert J. Sharmon. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

(NOTE: Dec'd could be Sharmon since two of the securities signed "Sharmon".)

Elias H. Day's Will.

In feeble health ... To beloved wife Mary Ann Day all real and personal property. Extrx: Wife Mary Ann Day. 10 Oct. 1845. Signed: Elias H. Day. Test. John C. Smith, Edward Croft, S. Pearson.

303. Meriwether Co., Ga. Lemuel B. Robinson's Will.

I, Lemuel B. Robinson feeble in body but of sound mind ... All just debts to be paid. All lands in Alabama, in Georgia and in Mississippi to mother Martha Robertson, to brother James M. C. Robertson and sisters Sarah T. Park and Martha Ann Bull (Bell?) to be equally divided between them. Property devised to sisters to become property of their children at their deaths with brother James M. C. Robertson as trustee. Exr. Brother James M. C. Robertson. 3 July 1849. Signed: Lemuel "X" Robertson. Test. G. G. Howard, A. M. Ragland, Isaac C. Bell.

Will of Lemuel B. Robertson proved in Merewether Co. Ga. on oaths of Isaac C. Bell, Alexander M. Ragland and Greenberry G. Howard. Recorded September Term 1849. Signed: Jos. H. Gaston, J.J.C. Cartlett Campbell, J.J.C. Freeman McClendon, J.J.C., Tyre Reeves, J.C.C., Abner Durham, J.C.C., Recorded 10 Sept. 1849. Davis C. Gresham, Clk.

Macon Co. Alabama. Robert Jackson's Will.

I, Robert Jackson Senr. ... Request that dau. Anna Harris "do purchase a negro girl and her increase, (if any) by the name of Jane now about 20 years of age for a fair price if she (Anna)" wishes; if not, sd. negro girl and sd. increase to be a part of estate. To grandson Thomas R. Rains \$500 with his father Thomas R. Rains as Trustee. Balance of estate to be divided equally among ch., viz; Anna Harriss, Mark, Robert, and Andrew. 26 Oct. 1849. Signed: Robert Jackson. Test. Thomas J. Sanford, Mark Jackson, James A. Sanford.

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& 305. Green D. Brantley's Will.

Just debts, if any, to be paid promptly. Estate to be divided into one more portion than the combined number of my children and **my wife**. Wife Elizabeth to have two portions. All personal estate except portions disposed of in this will to be kept together for purpose of rearing and educating minor children. At marriage or coming of age each son or daughter to receive "a sound, likely and intelligent negro girl of 10 or 12 years" and \$80 also. Dau. Mary M. Hooper has already received this sum. Extrx. and exr. to have power to purchase " a Homestead plantation in some one of the slave holding states for ... occupation by family as a permanent residence." Mentions two suits pending in Chambers Circuit Court, to wit: Springer vs. Brantley, and Grady, trustee, vs. Brantley, "in management of which my attorney, Johnson J. Hooper, may select an associate counsel to assist him. Final apportionment of estate to be made when youngest surviving ch. reaches age of 21. Extrs. Wife Elizabeth Brantley and exr. Thomas R. Heard of Mobile. 3 Dec. 1849. Signed: Green D. Brantley. Wit: P. T. Richardson, T. M. Baugh, J. A. Holifield, A. Holifield.

Codicil: Extrx. and exr. may sell any portion of personal estate if they think it in the best interest of the family to do so. 6 Dec. 1849. Signed: Green D. Brantley. Wit: A. Holifield, Nealy McCoy, Nancy G. McCoy, P. T. Richardson.

NOTE: recently attached to page

"Will of Green D. Brantley withdrawn in order that same could be propounded for probate in Union Co, Arkansas. Feb 22, 1852. See Probate Minutes, Vol. 2, p. 151."

p. 305. ROBERT J. P. McCANTS, dec'd. Caroline E. McCants and George W. Allen admtrx and adm. 8 Dec. 1849. Bond \$36,000. Signed: Caroline E. McCants, George W. Allen, James Maddux, E. L. McCurdy, Nelson Clayton, Moses K. Wheat. George E. Hodge, J. P. M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.

THOMAS C. BROWN, dec'd. William B. S. Gilmer guardian of Thomas Brown, inf. son. 31 Dec. 1849. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Wm. B. S. Gilmer, Henry Chappell, John A. Frazer. M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.

- p. 306. JANE MANGHAM, Dec'd. Soloman Mangham and Willis Mangham exrs. 14 Sept. 1849. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Soloman Mangham, Willis Mangham, E. D. McKinley, V. H. Collier. Edward Croft, Judge.

Jane Mangham's Will.

"Being far advanced in age." Just debts to be paid. Lands and negroes to be sold and proceeds to be equally divided among following children: John G., Hannah Collier, Solomon R., Lucy J. Fuller, James A., Nathaniel H., Willis W., Lucinda M., Adrian F. Mangham after giving \$100 to Sara E. Umphries, dau of Sarah Umphries, dec'd., to remain in hands of Soloman R. Mangham until sd. Sarah Umphries becomes of age then to be paid with interest. To daus. Lucinda M. and Adireah F. Mangham, each one bed and furniture with Teaster bedstead, one cow and calf. Dau. Louisa Irvin, having received \$200 from my husband about 13 years ago, she to have no more "and I relinquish all claim I have against sd. Louisa Irvin." Exrs. Soloman R. Mangham, Willis W. Mangham and James M. Fuller. 18 July, 1849. Signed: Jane "X" Mangham. Test. Robert M. Reid, Harmon W. Patton, Wm. Fuller, J.P.

JOHNSON SPRATLING, dec'd. Elizabeth E. Spratling extrx. 14 July 1849. Bond \$53,000. Signed: Elizabeth E. Spratling, Cyrus Billingslea, James Taylor, George W. Hanson, W.W. Clark, Britton Stamps. Edward Croft, Judge.

- p. 307. Johnson Spratling's Will.

...Being sick and weak in body etc. Just debts to be paid. All property, not devised or otherwise disposed of, to be kept together for support of wife and education "of her children by me." Daughter Cynthia L. F. Christian having already received 7 negroes, named, and other effects estimated at \$2628 to have no more until other children have been made equal. Beloved wife Elizabeth E. authorized to keep up plantation, sell crops and negroes, as she thinks advisable. As children come of age or marry she may make advances to them at her discretion. If wife marries again she is to be entitled to her dower in my real estate and 1/5 part of rest of property. Remaining property to be equally divided between "my children by my wife." Daughter Martha Caroline, in addition to an equal share with other children, to have a piano forte. Extrx. Beloved wife Elizabeth E. Spratling. 20 Nov. 1848. Signed: Johnson Spratling. "The above and foregoing 3 pages ... last will and testament" of Johnson Spratling. Test: T. Shannon, Wm. J. Stamps, Britton Stamps. Proved by Britton Stamps before Samuel Pearson, Clerk of County and Orphan's Court.

- p. 308. JOEL GRIFFITH, dec'd. Joshua J. Griffith and Joel Griffith, exrs. 5 Sept. 1849. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Joshua J. Griffith, Joel Griffith, Mary "X" Griffith, John D. Griffith, Isaac E. Griffith, John M. Smith, Silas Holtzclaw. Edwd. Croft, Judge, C.C.

John Griffith's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To son Amaziah 40 acres whereon sd. Amaziah Griffith now lives, adj. lands of James Gilmore, William L. Northern and John Burdette. To beloved wife Mary Griffith balance of estate during her life or widowhood. At her death or if she marries again to be equally divided between sons Joshua J., Joel, Isaac Elisha, John D., David K., William W. A. Clinton Griffith and "following" daughters, to wit: Rebecca L. and Nancy C. Griffith except the sum of \$1 each, to dau. Rachael East, wife of Amos East and dau. Polly Still, wife of John J. Still. If any of my ch. die without issue his or her share to be equally divided between surviving children. Exrs. Joshua J. and Joel Griffith. 27 August 1849. Signed: Joel Griffith. Test. John M. Smith, Francis Beatty (Bentley ?), Boling "X" Wheeler.

WARREN WHITLOW, dec'd. Archibald Whitlow guardian of Martha E. Whitlow, inf. dau. 4 July 1849. Bond \$3,000. Signed: A. B. Whitlow, William Whitlow, John Whitlow. Ed. Croft, Judge.

- p. 309. MORDECAI JACOB, dec'd. Eli McKinney and Josephus Barrow exrs. 10 Sept. 1849. Bond \$22,000. Signed: Josephus Barrow, Eli McKinney, Jas. J. Cotton, Alfred F. Zachry. Edward Croft, Judge.

Mordecai Jacob's Will.

I, Mordecai Jacob ... farmer ... All debts to be paid out of first monies that shall come into hands of exrs. To brother Walter Jacob's children \$600 to make them equal to my brother Benjamin Jacob and my sister Martha Hally. I also bequeath to my sister Jemima's children \$600 to make them equal to aforesaid brother and sister. To sister Sarah, to Eleanor Lawson and to Louisa Urserly each \$100. To brother Benjamin Jacob \$10- To sister Sarah's two sons James J. Thompson and Andrew Thompson a quarter of fractional Sec. 3, T. 23, R. 28 in Chambers, Co., James to have west  $\frac{2}{3}$  and Andrew J.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of sd quarter section. To Elizabeth Dixon's children N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, T. 24, R. 28. Remaining property to be equally divided between brother Walter's children, brother Benjamin's children, sister Jemima's children, sister Sarah's children, sister Martha Hally's children. Exr. to let Elizabeth Dixon "have her part as mentioned only as her necessities require." Exrs: Eli McKinney and Josephus Barrow. 4 May 1840. Erasures and interlined before signed. Signed: Mordecai Jacobs. Test. John A. Hurst, A. F. Zachry, D. H. McCoy.

WILLIAM HOLT, dec'd. William Marsh guardian of Martha Jane Holt, inf ch. 29 Dec. 1849. Bond \$1,000. Signed: William Marsh, Augustus H. Finley, James H. Hines. L. Pearson, Clk. Approved Jan. 12, 1850. M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C. (NOTE: Wasn't this Samuel L. Pearson?)

p. 310. THOMAS C. BROWN, dec'd. Milton M. Marcus guardian of Augustus H. Brown and Charles M. Brown, minor ch. 31 Dec. 1849. Bond \$4000. Signed: M. M. Marcus, Thomas L. Penn, Noah Callaway, K. L. Haralson, M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

ERASMUS F. HEATH, dec'd. William Blackburn, adm. 27 Nov. 1849. Bond \$4,000. Signed: William Blackburn, Isaiah Durham, Booker Lawson. M. Phillips, Judge.

ANTHONY W. MADDOX, dec'd. William J. Maddox guardian of Richard Maddox, inf. son. 21 Dec. 1848. Bond \$3,000. Signed: William J. Maddox, J. M. Norwood, L. Pearson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JAMES JONES, late of the State of Mississippi, dec'd. Francis Callaway guardian of George T. Jones, "a minor under 14 years old and only child of James Jones." 31 July 1849. Bond \$1,000. Signed: F. Callaway, George Shealey, Robert Baugh. Edward Croft, Judge.

p. 311. SAMUEL McCLENDON, dec'd. Abram McClendon adm. 19 Nov. 1849. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Abram McClendon, Gilbert L. Matthews, Wm. L. Crayton. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

WM. NELSON, dec'd. E. H. Kinnebrew adm. 3 Nov. 1849. Bond \$2,000. Signed: E. H. Kinnebrew, G. W. Nelson, James Wooten. M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C.

THOMAS McConnell, late of Marengo Co., Ala., dec'd. Joseph Green guardian of Martha Ann McConnell, inf. dau. 1 Sept. 1849. Bond \$8,000. Signed: Joseph Green, J. N. Wright, Calvin Pressley, James E. Haygood, T. Shannon. Edward Croft, Judge.

JOHN BENTLEY, dec'd. Hiram Bentley adm. de bonis non, cum testamento annexo. 28 Aug. 1849. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Hiram Bentley, Timothy J. Russell, M. Andrews. Edward Croft, Judge.

P• 312. James Eberhart's Will.

Verbal will made at his residence. 26 July, 1849, the day he died in presence of witnesses whose names are subscribed. Just debts to be paid. Balance of property to wife and at her death to be divided among children. Daughter Harriett B. W. to have something extra for her support besides her own labor and "that they knew the reason." 31 July 1849. Signed: John G. Gay, James A. Blair, Eleanor A. J. Eberhart.

Will of James Eberhart proved on oaths of witnesses who bore witness that sd. deceased was of sound mind at time of speaking and that his words were "reduced" to writing within 6 days after his death. Signed: John G. Gay, James A. Blair, Eleanor A.J.Eberhart. M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C.



JAMES EBERHART, dec'd. Elizabeth A. J. Eberhart and Britton Stamps, adms. 1 Nov. 1849. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Elizabeth Eberhart, Britton Stamps, A. W. Ferguson, H. J. Stamps. M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C.

JAMES P. ALLEN, dec'd . Woodson P. Allen, adm. 26 Nov. 1849. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Woodson P. Allen, Wm. Davis, G. S. Matthews. M. Phillips, Judge.

- P• 313. EDMUND HORTON, dec'd. Martha G. Horton, admtrx. with will annexed. 21 Dec. 1849. Bond \$20,000. Signed: M. G. Horton, Hugh W. Horton, James R. Hodge, Benjn. F. Blount, Edmund P. Horton. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

SAMUEL McCLENDON, dec'd. Abram McClendon adm. 26 Feb. 1850. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Abram McClendon, James McClendon, Samuel W. McClendon, Woodson P. Allen. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

SAMUEL B. TURNER, dec'd. George W. Hanson adm. 19 Jan. 1850. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Geo. W. Hanson, J. W. Dawson, J. B. Hanson. M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.

WILLIAM E. COX, dec'd. William A. Samuels and B. F. Cox adm. 4 March, 1850. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Wm. A. Samuels, B. F. Cox, Asa Cox, James R. Phillips. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

- p. 314. PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. Martha E. Pinckard and Evan G. Richards adms. 11 March 1850. Bond \$45,000. Signed: Martha E. Pinckard, Evan G. Richards, Uriah Dunn, A. W. Ferguson, A. M. Presley. M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C.

NATHANIEL BABER, dec'd. Susannah Baber admtrx. and Wm. H. Lancaster and Isaac P. Collier adms. 31 May 1850. Bond \$8,000. Signed: Susannah Baber, William H. Lancaster, Isaac P. Collier, John Formby, Greenberry Jenkins. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Elias B. McCarley guardian of Mary Ursula Smith, inf. dau. 4 March 1850. Bond \$700. Signed: Elias B. McCarley, David McCarley, Phillip P. Milford. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

JANE MANGHAM, dec'd. Solomon R. Mangham guardian of Adriana F. Mangham, inf. dau. 25 Jan. 1850. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Solomon R. Mangham, John T. Sheppard, V. H. Collier. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

- p. 315. WILSON CORPREW, dec'd. Samuel Morris guardian of Mary E., Samuel and James Corprew, inf. children. 14 Jan. 1850. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Samuel Morris, J. S. Mitchell, Wm. L. Crayton. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

p. 315. HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Henry H. Smith guardian (no child named)  
"inf. ch. of Henry Smith, dec'd." 4 March, 1850. Bond \$700.  
Signed: Henry H. Smith, Nathaniel C. Barber, John W. Whitlow,  
Elias B. McCarley. M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

LARKIN TURNER, dec'd. Mary Ann Turner, admtrix with will annexed.  
16 May 1850. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Mary Ann Turner, Thomas  
Wiley, Saml. Hamner (Hamner ?). M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

JOSEPH WILSON, dec'd. Coleman C. Gibbs guardian of Abel F.  
Wilson, inf. son. 16 May 1850. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Coleman  
C. Gibbs, Richard L. Askew, Saml. Hamner.

P• 316. Larkin Turner's Will.

All personal property, viz: stock of all kinds, household and  
kitchen furniture, and two negroes, named, to remain with beloved  
wife, Mary Ann Turner, until youngest child, Josephine Turner,  
becomes of age or marries. If wife remarries an equal division to  
be made between her and all my children. All lands, about 500  
acres, to be sold when most expedient. After debts are paid from  
money arising from sale of land remainder to be in hands of wife  
with same restrictions as balance of property. 13 April, 1850.  
Signed: Larkin Turner. Wit. R. L. Askew, Saml. Hamner, Coleman C.  
Gibbs.

JOHN C. WEBB, dec'd. George D. Hooper adm. with will annexed.  
15 May 1841. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Geo. D. Hooper, J. W.  
Bachelder, Wm. Graggs, Benjamin G. Green, James H. Foreman.  
Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

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& 317. Mary G. Leverett's Will.

I, Mary G. Leverett, widow, lately the wife of Thomas G.  
Leverett of Troup Co., Ga., dec'd. being of sound mind etc....  
Debts, which are small, to be paid from money on hand. To daus.  
Mariah Walker, wife of John H. Walker, dec'd and Almeda Bussey,  
wife of Charles Bussey, a negro woman Betsey who is to be sold and  
proceeds divided between two daus. above named. To dau. Mary E.  
Carlisle, wife of Green W. Carlisle negro gi.rl Mariah, about 20  
years old and increase of sd. slave and at her death to be divided  
between children she has or may have "by her intermarriage with sd.  
Green W. Carlisle." To daus. Mertilda Black and Merlitta Pace, wife  
of D. E. Pace, my buggy and harness. To dau. Mary E. Carlisle my  
clothing, to be divided among children and grandchildren. To  
granddaughter Lucretia Pace \$100 which is due me from Green W.  
Carlisle. All property not otherwise disposed of to be divided  
among children, to wit: Jeremiah Leverett, heirs of Katherine  
Tompkins, dec'd., formerly wife of Nicholas Tompkins, Mariah  
Walker, wife of John H. Walker, dec'd., heirs of Thomas Leverett  
Jr., dec'd., Gideon Leverett, Mertilda Black, wife of Thomas Black,  
Almeda Bussey, wife of Charles Bussey, Malitta Pace,

wife of D. E. Pace, Abraham Leverett, Mary E. Carlisle, wife of Green W. Carlisle. Exr. Green W. Carlisle. 5 Aug. 1848. Signed: Mary G. "X" Leverett. Test: George W. Thompson, Thomas B. Royston, M. A. J. Carlisle.

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& 318. Thomas W. Murrell's Will.

Just debts to be paid. Exrs. authorized to dispose of such personal estate as may be sufficient for that purpose. To beloved wife Mary S. Murrell all remaining portion of estate to be under control of exrs. From proceeds of estate during life of wife. Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb, children of Eliza M. Cobb, are to be clothed and liberally educated. At death of wife sd. Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb to receive one half of personal estate. If both should die before arriving at age of 21 sd. property to be equally divided among persons hereafter mentioned. Sd. Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb to receive one half of proceeds from sale of all real extate lying in Chambers County, Ala. which is to be sold after death of wife. Desires exrs. to take possession of negro Charlotte and her children now in possession of Middleton Thornton and his wife of Campbell Co., Ga. Exrs to lay out \$700 to buy a negro woman for use of Adeline Thornton, wife of Middleton Thornton, and her children. Remaining part of property, arising from sale of land and negroes to Dr. Henry Faison, Dr. James Hicks, Dr. Elias Shaw, Isham Hicks "and to Elizabeth Frederick and her younger brothers and sisters may be entitled to one fifth part making a share for them together equal to each of the other legatees in this item of my will." Exrs. to sell all remainder of real estate lying in this state or in Georgia after my death. From the share of Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb the amount of \$400 is to be paid to Mrs. Eliza Cobb, this being the amount I owe her. Exrs. Friends John B. Kennedy and Robert Baugh. 10 April 1847. Signed: Thos. W. Murrell. Wit: Stephen C. Brown, Martha B. Marcus, Joseph H. "X" Hamby.

p. 318. THOMAS W. MURRELL, dec'd. Robert Baugh, exr. 4 July 1848. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Robert Baugh, Edward Baugh, James S. Mitchell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

EVINGTON F. GRIFFITH, dec'd. Uriah Dunn, adm. 4 Oct. 1848. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Uriah Dunn, H. J. Perkins, James S. Mitchell. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

p. 319. HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Elias B. McCarley, guardian of Alexander W. and Sarah K. Smith, inf. ch. 8 April 1849. Bond \$1,400. Signed Elias B. McCarley, Phillip P. Milford, David McCarley. Edward Croft, Judge.

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, late of Harris Co., Ga., dec'd. Benjamin Fitzpatrick guardian of Mary E. Fitzpatrick, inf. dau. 14 Oct. 1850. Bond \$125. Signed: Benjn. Fitzpatrick, Thomas J. Fariss, John J. Fariss. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAML. B. TURNER, dec'd. Alpheus F. Copland (Copeland ?) adm. 22 June 1850. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Alpheus Copland, Paschal E. Ward, Jesse Mosely. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SHADRACH FLOYD, deceased (see spelling on 269). William E. Floyd guardian of Joseph H. and Jane Caroline Floyd, inf. ch. 10 June 1850. Bond \$325. Signed: William E. Floyd, James R. Hodge, John G. Tucker. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 320. DARVAL T. BROWN, dec'd. Edwin A Cherry adm. 5 Aug. 1850. Bond \$2,000. Signed: E. A. Cherry, E. D. McKinley, Green B. Smith, S. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARY G. LEVERETT, dec'd. Green W. Carlisle, exr. 20 Aug. 1850. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Green W. Carlisle, James W. Carlisle, M. A. J. Carlisle. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

GRISSOM COFIELD, dec'd. Uriah Cofield, adm. 30 Aug. 1850. Bond \$14,000. Signed: Uriah Cofield, Doctor E. Cofield, A. W. Ferguson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CHARLES CALHOUN, dec'd. Ann Calhoun admtrx. 14 Sept. 1850. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Ann "X" Calhoun, Wiley Calhoun, Tilmon V. Calhoun, Thomas J. Osborn, W. W. Calhoun. S. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 321. Charles Calhoun's Will.

I, Charles Calhoun, being strong in mind and memory ... to beloved wife Aney Calhoun 75 acres on which I now live, also 25 acres I bought of Jesse S. Clark. At her death or remarriage sd. 100 acres to 4 youngest ch., viz: John, Morgan, Isabella and Julian. To wife a negro woman and her child. At her death or remarriage sd. negroes and their increase to all my children. To wife all stock, household furniture, wagon and steers. To four youngest children each as they become of age one sow and pigs, one cow and calf and one bed and furniture. To wife all money and notes on hand, all bacon and lard, all growing crops. Debts to be paid. To two youngest sons two guns and one colt each. To 5 oldest children, viz: Westley, Wiley, Washington, Amanda and Nancy, remainder of land, 165 acres, to be divided equally among them. Use of gin house and gin to all children. (No date - No executor named). Signed: Charles Calhoun. Test. Zachariah M. Hutchens, Gideon Christian, Michael W. Dent.

ROBERT OWEN, dec'd. Alford Gandy and Philomon Owen, exrs. 23 Sept. 1850. Bond \$70,000. Signed: A. Gandy, P. Owen, George Shealy, John R. Alford. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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& 322. Robert Owen's Will.

Just debts to be paid. All money due me to beloved wife Mary Owen, also all my estate both real and personal. At death of wife to son Philomon Owen 13 negroes, named, and their

increase and a section and a half of land, Sec. 21, T. 20, R. 25, and S. 1/2 sec. 22, T.20, R. 25. To son Thomas E. Owen at death of wife 12 negroes, named, and their increase and a section of land Sec. 28, T. 20, R. 25, where I now live. To dau. Emeline L. Allen, wife of Dr. William E. Allen (at death of wife) 12 negroes, named, and their increase. At death of wife 3 negroes, named, to be divided between daus. Elizabeth Erwin and Emeline S. Allen. At death of wife Mary Owen all estate not herein divided to be divided between all my children except Nathaniel G. Owen and Mary Peebles to whom I give \$50 each as their entire portion "it being all I intend they shall receive." Exrrs. Sons Dr. Augustus Owen and Philomon Owen and friend Alford Gandy. 4 May 1850. Signed: Robert Owen. Wit: Elliott H. Muse, Abel A. Erwin, Robert Baugh.

Codicil: To daughter Emeline S. Allen the W 1/2, Sec. 14, T. 20, R. 25, it being the place I purchased from Mrs. Frances Gilder. 23 May 1850. Signed: Robert Owen. Wit: A. R. Erwin, H. J. Perkins, Robert Baugh.

p. 322. JAMES McKEY, dec'd. William P. Allen adm. 27 Sept. 1850. Bond \$2,000. Signed: William P. Allen, John Rudd, Eliza F. "X" McKey. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 323. JESSE FOSTER, dec'd. William Foster and Poynton S. Foster, adms. 25 Oct. 1850. Bond \$11,000. Signed: William Foster, Pointon S. Foster, William Fuller, Eli McKinney. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. Augustus M. Pinckard guardian of Pheruba J. Pinckard. 25 Oct. 1850. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Augustus M. Pinckard, Peyton J. Pinckard, J. B. Robinson, A. E. Wood. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

BURWELL JONES, dec'd. Isaiah C. Fitten, adm. 17 July, 1851. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Isaiah C. Fitten, John Fitten, John A. Frazer. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Augustus M. Presley guardian of estate of Charles E. Presley, ins,. son of sd. Augustus M. Presley. 27 March 1851. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Augustus M. Presley, Evan G. Richards, A. W. Ferguson. Sam'l Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 324. JOEL GRIFFITH, dec'd. Joshua J. Griffith and Joel Griffith, exrs. 4 Nov. 1850. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Joel Griffith, Joshua J. Griffith, John M. Smith, Isaac E. Griffith, John D. Griffith, Silas Holtzclaw, Wm. S. Harris. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SENNOT J. GILDER, dec'd. Frances Gilder admtrix. 3 July, 1851. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Frances Gilder, Martin L. Gilder, Sinnot J. Gilder, James L. Gilder, William Costley, Rebecca L. Gilder. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN DORSETT, dec'd. Dorothy Dorsett admtrx. with will annexed. 9 Nov. 1850. Bond \$21,000. Signed: Dorothy Dorsette, George Shealy, Willis Kellam. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MOSES ROBINSON, dec'd. James A. Thompson adm. 4 Feb. 1851. Bond \$1,600. Signed: James A. Thompson, W. W. Wallis, Henry Meadors by W. W. Wallis. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 325. PHERABY J. PINCKARD, dec'd. Augustus M. Pinckard guardian of the estate of Pheraby J. Pinckard. 7 March 1851. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Augustus M. Pinckard, Jesse B. Robinson, M. B. Taylor. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOEL GRIFFITH, dec'd. Joshua J. and Joel Griffith exrs. 16 Jan. 1851. Bond \$15,000. Signed: Joshua J. Griffith, Joel Griffith, Isaac E. Griffith, Silas Holtzclaw, Wm. S. Harris, John M. Smith. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

A. R. BEALL, dec'd. Mary Ann H. Beall guardian of James T. K., John A. and Augustus R. Beall, inf. ch. 20 Dec. 1850. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Mary Ann H. Beall, John R. Alford, C. G. Hudson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

DAVID L. BRANDLEY (BRANTLEY ?), dec'd. Elizabeth Brandley, guardian of estate of Eugenia C. Brandley, minor heir. 22 Feb. 1851. Bond \$1,500. Signed: Elizabeth Brandley, John J. Brandley, Wm. Allen. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 326. WILLIAM F. C. TODD, dec'd. Jesse B. Todd, adm. required to give new bond. 15 Dec. 1846. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Jesse B. Todd, John M. C. Todd, Saml. L. Harris. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN GRADY, dec'd. Evington F. Griffin adm. 16 Nov. 1847. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Evington F. Griffin, Uriah Dunn, A. W. Ferguson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

JOHN GRADY, dec'd. Benjamin L. Goodman, adm. de bonis non. 2 Sept. 1848. Bond \$4,000. Signed: B. L. Goodman, Elliott H. Muse, John C. Robertson. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Sarah Day, a lunatic, Isham F. Day guardian of estate of Sarah Day. 28 Feb. 1851. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Isham F. Day, John Ratchford, A. W. Ferguson, Willis Cox. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 327. ASA PITTS, dec'd. Michael T. Pitts guardian of estate of Joseph B. Pitts, minor heir. 24 Feb. 1851. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Michael T. Pitts, Wm. Pitts, Nicholas Briskey. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ALSEA M. HUNTER, dec'd. Martha Hunter guardian of Lucius, John T., Alfred, Quincy, Judson, Augustus and Margaret Hunter, minor ch. 3 May 1851. Bond \$7,500. Signed: Martha Hunter, Young Q. Gresham, John Stillwell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM RITCHIE, dec'd. Thomas J. Smith, adm. 28 April 1851. Bond \$300. Signed: Thomas J. Smith, Joel W. Dodson, Wm. H. Smith.

JOHN S. WALKER, dec'd. William H. Ogburne guardian of estate of George W. Walker, minor heir. 23 April 1851. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Wm. H. Ogbourne, Joseph D. Hopper, Lovick P. Butler. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 328. WILLIAM HOLT, dec'd. William Marsh guardian of Martha Jane Holt, inf. dau. 5 April 1851. Bond \$3,000. Signed: William Marsh, A. H. Finley, James H. Hines. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ETHEN STROUD, dec'd. Charles McLemore adm. 5 April 1851. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Charles McLemore, Elisha Ford, John T. Sheppard. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

GEORGE W. REEVES, dec'd. B. J. Rushton guardian of estate of Columbus D. Reeves, minor heir. 12 May 1851. Bond \$300. Signed: B. J. Rushton, Cicero D. Hudson. Sarni. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DANL. D. CAMPBELL, dec'd. Jennet Campbell guardian of Malcom M., Jennett, Catherine Ann, Calvin L., Sarah E., Eliza, and Susan E. Campbell, minor heirs. 12 May 1851. Bond \$500. Signed: Jennet Campbell, John B. Campbell, Michael Dickson.

- p. 329. HANDY (sic) JONES, dec'd. Marcus Moore, adm. cum testamento annexo. 7 July 1851. Bond \$7,000. Signed: Marcus Moore, Martha Ann Jones, Charles McLemore, Wm. H. Smith, James S. Mitchell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. (NOTE: There was a Hardy Jones, whose wife was Martha Ann Jones. See p. 102.)

SMITH BOWLING, dec'd. Frederick S. Bowling guardian of the estate and person of Larkin S. Bowling, minor heir. 1 July 1851. Bond \$2,000. Signed: F. S. Bowling, J. S. Mitchell, Jarret Bowling. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ISHAM F. DAY, dec'd. William Davis, adm. 2 July 1851. Bond \$15,000. Signed: Wm. Davis, Elisha Ford, Abner Still. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN S. WALKER, dec'd. William H. Ogbourne, guardian of Sanders F. Walker, minor son. 3 Sept. 1850. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Wm. H. Ogbourne, Jos. D. Hopper, Lovick P. Butler, Jas. B. Bailey. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 330. SAMUEL H. SWINNEY, dec'd. Evan G. Richards, adm. 7 Jan. 1851. Bond \$300. Signed: Evan G. Richards, W. J. Adams, Joseph Pitts. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOHNSON SPRATLING, dec'd. Britton Stamps guardian of James R., William P., Martha C., Benjamin F., Lindsey C. and Henry J. Spratling, inf. ch. 23 Dec. 1850. Bond \$25,000. Signed; Britton Stamps, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, J. M. Norwood, J. S. Mitchell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- HENRY DUKES, dec'd. Alfred W. Ferguson guardian of William W., Henry J., Madison M., and Alfred F. Dukes, inf. ch. 2 Jan 1851. Bond \$2,500. Signed: R. W. Ferguson, Wm. L. Crayton, John A. Frazer. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOHN C. TODD, dec'd. Walton W. Wallis adm. 31 Dec. 1850. Bond \$1000. Signed: W. W. Wallis, E. G. Richards, Lee L. James. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 331. PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. Peyton J. Pinckard guardian of James H. Pinckard, minor son. 2 Dec. 1850. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Peyton J. Pinckard, Augustus H. Pinckard, George S. Turner. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. Martha E. Pinckard guardian of Frances A., Emory F., Mary E., Peyton M., and Lucy E. Pinckard, inf. ch. 4 Nov. 1850. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Martha E. Pinckard, Samuel Jeter, A. W. Ferguson.
- ISAAC N. CADENHEAD, dec'd. James Cadenhead, adm. 12 Nov. 1850. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Jas. Cadenhead, Wm. Cadenhead, Homer T. Crowder. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- WM. HOLSTEIN, JR., dec'd. Lorenzo Holstein and Stanmore Holstein, Exrs. 20 Jan. 1851. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Lorenzo Holstein, Stanmore Holstein, M. A. J. Carlisle, Wm. S. Harris, Jesse Mosely. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate
- p. 332. JOHN BROOKS, late of Troup Co., Ga., dec'd. Z. N. Hutchens, guardian of Mary Brooks, inf. dau. 13 Dec. 1850. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Z. N. Hutchens, David Hutchens, Jordan Sanders. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JESSE BARKER, dec'd. James P. Barker, guardian of Margaret A. Barker, inf. dau. 7 Dec. 1850. Bond \$1,500. Signed: James P. Barker, E. W. Barker, J. J. Devaughan. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JESSE P. LINDSEY, dec'd. Matilda Lindsey admtr. 21 Dec. 1850. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Matilda "X" Lindsey, John Walker, Daniel Frazer. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.



WILLIAM C. SMITH, dec'd. Evan G. Richards guardian of Francis M., Jasper, Newton, Caroline P., Comodore P., Martha A. Sattira, and Josephine Smith, inf. ch. 8 Jan. 1851. Bond \$7,500. Signed: Evan G. Richards, William W. Palmer, W. J. Adams. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p.333. WILLIAM RICHARDS, dec'd. James W. Richards, exr. 12 Nov. 1850. Bond \$1,600. Signed: Jas. W. Richards, Felix Gresham, Benjamin Blassengame. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS AVERY, dec'd. Benjamin B. Avery and Thomas J. Avery, exrs. 4 Nov. 1850. Bond \$14,000. Signed: B. B. Avery, T. J. Avery, Samuel Newman, John Garrett. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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&334. Thomas Avery's Will.

Just debts, if any, to be paid. All estate to remain together for support of beloved wife Lucinda. Sister-in-law, Sarah Avery, to remain on plantation with sd. wife Lucinda if she wishes to do so. To dau. Anna French as her entire portion, negro woman Tempa and all her children. To dau. Martha Poor negro woman Mary and her child. To dau. Emily Chambers, negro woman Maria and her child. To dau. Sarah Grandberry, negro girl, Charity. To son Thos. J. Avery at death of wife Lucinda Avery, 160 Acres being part of last half Sec. 7, T. 20, R. 28 I bought of George W. Avery. To son George W. \$300. To son Josiah \$300. To son William use of land he lives on in Anderson District, S. C. to be under control of exrs. Remaining portion of estate to be divided equally among 11 children (to wit) John, William, B. B., Elias H., Martha Poor, J. D., Geo. W., Thos. J., Josiah, Emily Chambers and Sarah Grandberry. Portion bequeathed to William Avery, to be in hands of exrs. (as mentioned) and they are to pay over the interest to him annually, the principal to be divided equally among his children at his death. Exrs. Sons Benj. B. and Thos. J. Avery. 16 Aug. 1850. Signed: Thomas "X" Avery. Wit: Samuel Newman, John Floyd, Joseph H. Callaway.

Hardy Jones' Will.

Being infirm of body but of sound mind ... desires decent burial. To beloved wife Martha Ann use of plantation in Chambers County and all other property whatsoever and wheresoever of every description for life or widowhood. Wishes Sebern Franklin to have a year's schooling, the rest equally appropriated to use of Lizer Ann, Angeline, James Oliver, Marcus and George Washing "until the youngest liveth or does not marry, until the youngest is 16 years old". Then all estate to be equally divided among all legatees. 25 March 1851. Signed: Hardy Jones. Wit: William H. Grimet, Luke Robinson, Perry Lassetter, J. P.

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& 335. William Richard's Will. Georgia, Putnam Co.

I, William Richards, being in good health ... to beloved wife Charity Richards 4 negroes, named, and all lands whereon I now live with plantation tools and mills excepted. She is also to

have as much of the stock and household and kitchen furniture as she needs during her life and, after her death, this (property) to be equally divided among legatees. To son Thomas P. Richards 3 negroes, named, and all property already given him. To dau. Jane Jackson 3 negroes, named, and property already given her. To dau. Anna Carrol, 3 negroes, named, and property already given her. To dau. Penny Benson 3 negroes, named, to be kept together by exrs. for use of sd. dau. and her children during her natural life then to be equally divided between sd. ch. Patsy, Betsy and James Benson, to prevent sd. negroes from being sold and proceeds wasted by Mathias Benson, her husband. Also the exrs. are to manage her distributive share of maney for the use of sd. dau. and her children. To dau. Barbary Weaver 3 negroes, named, and property already given her. To dau. Susannah Jackson, 5 negroes, named. If sd. dau. Susannah dies without issue the negroes to go to ch. of Jane Jackson. To dau. Elizabeth Watson 3 negroes, named, and property already given to her. To son James W. Richards 3 negroes and \$700 in cash to buy him a tract of land and one feather bed and furniture. Balance of estate, not willed, to be sold and proceeds to be equally divided among legatees. Exrs: Son Thomas J. Richards, Reuben Watson and James W. Richards. 9 October, 1824. Signed: William Richards, Test: Wm. Mason, Rowell Reese, Jason Grier. Proved 16 December, 1826, by testimony of Jason Grier and Rowell Reese. Signed: Josiah Flournoy, J.J.C., Waid Hill, J.J.C. Recorded in Putnam Co., Ga. 18 Dec 1826. Signed: Thad. B. Rees, Clk., C.C. Certified in Putnam Co., Ga., 16 Oct. 1350. Signed: William B. Carter, Clk., C.C., James Nicholson, J.J.C.

p. 335. Charles Smith's Will.

I, Charles Smith, of sound mind but feeble in body ... just debts to be paid. All property real and personal to be used for support of beloved wife Narcissa E. Smith and her children lawfully begotten by me until my youngest child marries or becomes of age. At that time all property to be equally divided between sd. wife Narcissa E. Smith and all my children. If sd. wife marries again my exrs. are to superintend my estate so that no part of it shall be misapplied or wasted by her future husband. Extrx. Wife Narcissa E. Smith, exrs. friends Thadeus Johnson and William Smith. 21 Jan. 1850. Signed: Charles Smith. Test. William H. Gross, Benjamin F. McPherson, Thomas M. Harris, B. F. Harris.

"Suppliments"

"Being yet of sound mind ... but still feeble in body" having full confidence in the integrity ... of wife Narcissa E. Smith and friend Thadeus Johnson and William Smith ... do "exonerate them from giving security"... 4 Oct. 1850. Signed: Charles Smith. Test. William H. Gross, Benjamin F. McPherson, Thomas M. Harris, B. F. Harris.

p. 336. CHARLES SMITH, dec'd. Will and codicil proved on oaths of testators B. F. Harris, William H. Gross, Benjamin F. McPherson. 23 Nov. 1850. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

William Holstien's Will.

(Usually spelled Holstein) To beloved wife Mary Ann Holstien 1/3 part of my land, her part to include the dwelling house where I now live. At her death this property is to be sold and proceeds divided between children or their "descendants". All personal property including negroes, to be sold. After debts are paid, wife Mary Ann to have 1/5 part. Remaining part to be divided between children, Lucinda, Elizabeth, Martha C., Georgeann and child my wife is now pregnant with. Exrs. and guardians of estate of children brothers Lorenzo and Stanmore Holstein. 22 Nov. 1850. Signed: William Holstien. Test. Charles C. Heard, John J. Heard, Brice Prather.

pp 336 Nealy McCoy's Will.

& 337. I, Nealy McCoy Senr. To son Bailey G. McCoy 5 negroes, named, as trustee for dau. Mary F. George, wife of William George. If she dies without issue negroes to become a part of my estate. Also to sd. son Bailey G. McCoy in trust for sd. dau. Mary F. George a half section of land "called my small farm" near town of LaFayette, this to revert to my estate if sd. dau. dies without issue. Remaining portion of estate, both real and personal to be divided equally between four sons: Bailey G. McCoy, Henry McCoy, Nealy McCoy, Junr. and Edmund McCoy. Exrs: Two eldest sons, Bailey G. McCoy and Henry McCoy. 18 Dec. 1846. Signed: Nealy McCoy. Wit: John C. Smith, Leroy Driver, B. L. Goodman.  
(Recorded but no date.) Saml. Pearson.

JOHN C. REESE, dec'd. Edward Croft, adm. 19 Sept. 1851. Bond \$5000. Signed: Edward Croft, John T. Sheppard, James R. Phillips. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

BENJAMIN BUCKALEW, dec'd. William H. Smith adm. 8 Sept. 1851. Bond \$300. Signed: William H. Smith, Bird Smith, John M. Smith. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 337. BAILEY C. NEWMAN, dec'd. John Garrett exr. of the nuncupative will. 4 Nov. 1850. Bond \$2,000. Signed: John Garrett, B. B. Avery, Samuel Newman. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 338. JOHN GRADY, dec'd. William H. Smith, adm. 8 Sept. 1851. Bond \$1500. Signed: Wm. H. Smith, Bird Smith, John M. Smith. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SINOT GILDER, dec'd. Frances Gilder extrx. 1 Sept. 1847. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Frances Gilder, E. H. Kinebrew, Allen L. Bailey. C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

BAILEY C. NEWMAN, dec'd. Michael G. Baker, adm. 8 Sept. 1851. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Michael G. Baker, Michael Baker, John Garrett. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Ingram's Will.

For love and affection toward grandson Edwin Ingram, negro boy Lewis, bed and furniture, two cows and one wood block. To grandson James N. Ingram, bed and furniture and one cow. Remaining estate to be sold and proceeds to be equally divided among lawful heirs not named in will. Exrs. J. Calvin Ingram and Joseph W. Hill. 3 Jan. 1850. Signed: Elizabeth "X" Ingram. Test: William Clark, Isham E. Ingram, James C. Ingram. Signed: S. Pearson, Judge of Probate. Proved on oath of Isham E. Ingram and James C. Ingram. 17 October 1851. Signed: Jas. C. Ingram, Isham E. Ingram. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 339. ELIZABETH INGRAM, dec'd. James C. Ingram, exr. 18 October 1851. Bond \$800. Signed: James C. Ingram, Wm. Ingram, James Hill. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILSON CORPEW, dec'd. John T. Sheppard guardian of estate of Mary E., Samuel and James E. Corpew, minor heirs. 6 Oct. 1851. Bond \$6,000. Signed: John T. Sheppard, Wm. Davis, J. A. Frazer. Saml Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES FARLEY, dec'd. William K. Kimble, adm. de bonis non eith (with ?) the will annexed. 23 October 1843. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Wm. H. Kimble, Jno. J. Hussey, Wm. B. Butler, Hardy Jones, Elisha Ford, William Fanmin (Fannin ?). Evan G. Richards, J.C.C.

- p. 340. LEVI SMITH, dec'd. William Terry guardian of estate of Levi Smith, minor heir. 1 Nov. 1851. Bond \$500. Signed: William Terry, D. N. Holliday, Charles McLemore. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MATILDA P. McLEAN, dec'd. Horace McLean adm. 31 Oct. 1851. Bond \$60. Signed: Horace McLean, James Lawrence, J. R. Phillips. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSEPH EMBRY, dec'd. James Embry guardian of estate of Martha M. and Thomas Embry, minor heirs. 3 Nov. 1851. Bond \$200. Signed: James Embry, Barnett Jeter, E. A. Dozier. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH TODD, dec'd. Evan G. Richards, guardian of the estate. of James A., Henry F. and Elizabeth A. Todd, minor heirs. 17 Feb. 1852. Bond \$7,500. Signed: Evan G. Richards, J. A. Frazer, Wm. M. Trammell, A. M. Presley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 341. ELIZABETH TODD, dec'd. Evan G. Richards, adm. of estate of Elizabeth Todd. 16 Feb. 1852. Bond \$4,800. Signed: Evan G. Richards, Wm. F. Meador, W. J. Adams. Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate.

THOMAS G. BROWN, dec'd. William D. Harrington guardian of estate of Thomas H. Brown minor heir. 16 Feb. 1852. Bond \$20,000. Signed: W. D. Harrington, Jephtha Harrington, W. H. McWhorter, Leroy W. Moore, Milton M. Marcus. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSIAH E. CARMICHAEL, dec'd. Asa W. Roundtree guardian of estate of Ann E. Carmichael, minor heir. 10 Dec. 1851. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Asa W. Roundtree, Wesley M. Garrett, Mark A. Johnson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROLIN OSBORN, dec'd. George E. Hodge, adm. 13 Jan. 1852. Bond \$7,000. Signed: George E. Hodge, Elizabeth "X" Osborne, Wm. M. "X" Grimmett. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 342. JAMES P. ALLEN, dec'd. William Smith and Nancy L. Allen, adm. and admtrx. 24 Nov. 1851. Bond \$4,000. Signed: William Smith, Nancy L. Allen, James Rutland, Robt. A. McKee. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY WILKERSON, dec'd. Ann Wilkerson guardian of estate of James F., Martha Ann, Thomas D., Lucy J., Louriana L., Sarah M. and Caladonis Wilkerson, minor heirs. 2 Jan. 1852. Bond \$25,000. Signed: Ann Wilkerson, W.S.Wilkerson, Cyrus Billingslea. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM R. MILLER, dec'd. Early W. Barker guardian of the estate of Artimesia, Josephine and Napoline R. Miller, minor heirs. 2 Feb. 1852. Bond \$6,000. Signed: E. W. Barker, James P. Barker, Elizabeth Miller.

JESSE BARKER, dec'd. James P. Barker, guardian of estate of Margaret Barker, minor heir. 28 Jan. 1852. Bond \$1,800. Signed: James P. Barker, Samuel Devaughen, Early W. Barker. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 343. E. B. VERNON, dec'd. Pitman M. Lumpkin, guardian of estate of John M., Ebenezer R. and Mary A. Vernon, minor heirs. 2 Feb. 1852. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Pitman M. Lumpkin, J. M. Norwood, Wm. Russell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HARDY JONES, dec'd. Marcus Moore, guardian of the estate of John J., Wilborn, Seaborn, Eliza, Angeline, James, Marcus and George W. Jones, minor heirs. 2 Jan. 1852. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Marcus Moore, M. H. Berry, Martha Ann Jones, Riley G. Ingram. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

RICHARD C. COKER, dec'd. G. T. Wilborn, adm. 4 Feb. 1852. Bond \$5,000. Signed: G. T. Wilborn, Jeremiah Hammock, John Paulk. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN A. LYON, dec'd. Britton Stamps adm. 9 Feb. 1852. Bond \$500. Signed: Brittain Stamps, H. J. Stamps, William J. Stamps. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p 344. Allen Etchison guardian of the estate of Margarette C. Etchison, minor daughter of sd. Allen Etchison. 9 Dec. 1851. Bond \$600. Signed: Allen Etchison, Jesse H. Atchison, M. C. Ratchford. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PASCHAL E. WARD. dec'd. Alphens F. Copeland adm. 30 Dec. 1851. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Alphens Copland (sic), Simeon B. Copeland, John T. Copeland. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WOODSON P. ALLEN, dec'd. Jesse Fitzpatrick adm. 2 Dec. 1851. Bond \$13,000. Signed: Jesse Fitzpatrick, Wm. C. Morgan, Charles Rutledge. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

George W. Webb, guardian of estate of Warren and George W. Webb, ch. of sd. George W. Webb and John H. and George W. Henderson, ch. of Claudius B. Henderson. 5 Dec. 1851. Bond \$16,000. Signed: G. W. Webb, John Black, Edmund Webb. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 345. MARY TRAMMELL, dec'd. John Trammell, exr. 12 Jan. 1852. Bond \$13,000. Signed: John Trammell, Wm. M. Trammell, F. A. Trammell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN YARBROUGH, dec'd. William Davis guardian of estate and person of Elizabeth and Mary Yarbrough, minor heirs. 17 Nov. 1851. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Wm. Davis, W. H. McWhorter, Isaac R. Lowe. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LEVI SMITH, dec'd. Langdon Ellis, adm. 18 Dec. 1851. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Langdon Ellis, George Reese, Jas E. Reese. Saml' Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM A WHITLOCK, dec'd. James M. Carlton adm. 28 Nov. 1851. Bond \$1,200. Signed: J. M. Carlton, J. H. Locke, Wilson Williams. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 346. JAMES DEVAUGHAN, dec'd. Samuel Devaughan, adm. 18 Nov. 1851. Bond \$8,000. Signed: Samuel Devaughan, E. W. Barker, Wm. Marsh. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSIAH T. CALLAHAN, dec'd. Elliott H. Muse, adm. 8 Dec. 1851. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Elliott H. Muse, J. W. Bachelidor, Wm. Davis. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN LIGGON, dec'd. Noel N. Ligon guardian of the person of William Ligon, minor. 22 Dec. 1851. Bond \$500. Signed: Noel B. Ligon, Wm. B. Hammock, Wilson M. Ligon. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Sarah Day, a lunatic. Thaddeus H. Hewell guardian of estate. 22 Nov. 1851. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Thaddeus H. Hewell, Wm. Davis, G. H. Clifton, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 347. ERASMUS T. HEATH, dec'd. Cicero Heath, guardian of Josephine and Harriett Heath, inf. ch. 27 Jan. 1852. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Cicero Heath, Nathaniel C. Barber, A. B. Camp. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL B. TURNER, dec'd. George W. Hanson, guardian of estate and person of Ophelia Turner, minor heir. 15 Dec. 1851. Bond \$5,000. Signed: George W. Hanson, W. S. Wilkerson, M. C. Wilkerson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JEREMIAH DUNN, dec'd. Hiram Barron, adm. 24 Dec. 1851. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Hiram Barron, Wm. E. Gilbert, Vincent A. Pearson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

EZEKIEL RATCHFORD, dec'd. John Ratchford, exr. 5 Jan. 1852. Bond \$40,000. Signed: John Ratchford, McClellan Ratchford, James J. Tucker, Albert G. Danforth, William C. Davis, John T. Sheppard. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 348. JANE YARBROUGH, dec'd. Joseph Ratchford, adm. 5 Jan. 1852. Bond \$2,200. Signed: Joseph Ratchford, John T. Sheppard, John Ratchford, John A. Ratchford. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY L. WILKERSON, dec'd. Ann Wilkerson and William S. Wilkerson, admtrx. and adm. 3 Dec. 1851. Bond \$40,000. Signed: Ann Wilkerson, W. S. Wilkerson, J. C. Tatum, Cyrus Billingslea, W. C. Wilkerson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARTHA B. MARCUS, dec'd. Henry Smith exr. 30 Dec. 1851. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Henry Smith, Jesse S. Clark, William Russell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. William D. Carithers, guardian of the estate of Frances A., Emory F., Mary E., Peyton M. and Lucy E. Pinckard, minor heirs. 8 Dec. 1851. Bond \$20,000. Signed: William D. Carithers, Josiah W. Bacheldor, J. N. Dennard, Abel L. Robinson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 349. Martha B. Marcus' Will.

" ... Being composed in mind ... but afflicted in body." Just debts to be paid out of money on hand "or out of the money that may be on me."\* To my relation May Frederick Thredgill and her children a negro girl and her boy, a negro woman and 160 acres of land, location given. Henry Smith to be the trustee of sd. Mary F. F. Thredgill and her children. To cousin Allison Allen

\*NOTE: In the original will this could have been "or out of the money that may be owing to me."

a negro girl and her child. To my relation Rebecca Jane Frost and her ch. a negro girl and her 3 ch. To my relation Alsimus Allen a negro boy. To my relation Martha Rutledge a negro boy. To my relation Elizabeth Sledge and her ch. a negro boy. To niece Betsey Sledge a negro boy. To niece Adaline Sledge and her ch. a negro girl and her child. To my relations John Robert Flournoy Allen, William H. Allen, Julia F. Williams, Thomas F. Allen and Marcus Allen all the money owing to me and all the money that may be on hand to be equally divided among them. My negro man Albert and Henry and Bill and Mary to be sold and proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided among my relations Milton M. Marcus, Martin VanBuren Marcus, Mandy H. Marcus, Susan H. Marcus, Thomas Cobb, Susan Cobb, Hambelton Wells and Frederick Wells. To friend Henry Smith my gold spectacles. Exr. friend Henry Smith. 16 Dec. 1851. Signed: Martha B. "X" Marcus. Test. Alfred Harrell, Jas. J. Smith, L. James.

Will of Martha B. Marcus Proved on oath of all subscribing witnesses and recorded 30 Dec. 1851. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

State of Ga., Pike Co.

JOEL S. WILLIS, late of Pike Co., Ga., dec'd. Thomas N. Willis and William J. Willis, adms. (no date). Bond \$5,000. Securities: William Willis, Anderton Stafford. Appraisers: John R. Jenkins, J. P., Samuel McDaniel, Anane Willis, Stephen Elliott, Senr. and William Joiner, Esqr.

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& 350. JOEL S. WILLIS, late of Pike Co. Ga., dec'd. Thomas N. Willis and William J. Willis, adms. 6 Aug. 1849. (Bond not given). Benson Roberts, Justice Court of Ordinary. Signed: Wiley C. Mangham, C.C.C.

p. 350. Appointment of Thomas N. Willis and William J. Willis as adms. of estate of Joel J. Willis, dec'd. certified at Zebulon, Ga. 21 Jan. 1852. Signed: Wiley E. Mangham, C.C.O.P.C. and John N. Mangham, J.J.C. Recorded in Chambers Co., Al. 6 Mar. 1852. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

James E. Haygood's Will.

Just debts to be paid first. To beloved wife, Mary Haygood, whole estate during widowhood. If she marries she is to have 1/3 of real estate and 1/5 of personal property, and balance to be divided among all children, namely, Lemuel D., William M., George F., James P., and Mary T. E. Hagood (sic). At death of wife all property to be divided among all children. Extrx: Beloved wife Mary Hagood. 19 Dec. 1851. Jas. E. Hagood. Test. Joseph Greer, Jas. E. Dawson, O. H. P. Dawson.

William Pullin's Will.

Just debts to be paid. Remaining property to beloved wife Martha J. Pullin to be divided between my children according to her best judgement. Sd. wife Martha J. Pullin to control property for



purpose of educating and raising children. Extrx.: Wife Martha J. Pullin. 14 Feb. 1852. Signed: William Pullin. Test.: J. S. Matthews, Wm. H. Johnson, Edmund H. Matthews.

p. 351. Joshua J. Griffith's Will.

I, Joshua J. Griffith, do will and bequeath myself to God and his mercies. Desire all just debts to be paid. Remainder of property to brother Joel Griffith and his heirs. Exr. brother Joel Griffith. 8 Dec. 1851. Signed: Joshua Griffith.

Mary Trammell's Will.

All just debts to be paid. To son Drameford L. Trammell \$1. To grandchildren, ch. of daughter Milcah Stroud, \$1 each. To dau. Nancy Stroud one bedstead and furniture. To son Farr Harris Trammell negro man, America, 400 acres of land, one bed, bedstead and furniture and one chest. To grandchildren, children of Leah Maddox \$100 each, half 18 months after my death and remainder 30 months after my death. Balance of estate, not herein disposed of to my two sons John Trammell and Farr Harris Trammell, share and share alike. Exrs. Sons John and Farr Harris Trammell. 6 Aug. 1851. Signed: Mary "X" Trammell. Wit.: G. W. Smartt, Jacob L. Brown, Gibson F. Hill.

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& 352. Anna Reese's Will.

To George Reese a negro girl in trust for Dr. A. H. Reese. If he dies without lawful issue, sd. girl to revert to his brothers. Negroes Derry, Jim, a carpenter, and January, a carpenter, to be sold but not to be sold beyond reach of their families. Also all personal property not otherwise disposed of to be sold. To dau. Mary S. Cherry, all my furniture in Pendleton. (Note: S.C.) To dau-in-law Mary A. Reese all furniture, beds and books in my possession. To daus. of son Horatio Reese \$40 each. To Anna Ellis my silver cup. To Mary S. Cherry \$300. Rest of estate to be equally divided between Susan Harris, David A. Reese, George Reese, Thomas S. Reese, James E. Reese. To William M. Reese and Charles S. Reese to share jointly an amount equal to the share of any of my children. My exrs. to give to Dr. A. H. Reese a note for \$1252 payable to Doct. C. M. Reese dated 20 May 1846 with a credit of \$653.60, the same I relinquish to him with interest that has accrued. Exrs.: Sons Geo. Reese and James E. Reese. 23 April 1849. Signed: Anna Reese. Wit.: James A. Cherry, Mary E. Cherry, William J. Witherspoon.

A. H. Scott's Will.

To wife Ann C. Scott 2 negroes named and at her death sd. negroes sold or divided equally between 4 sons, W. J., H. M., F. C., W. F. and my daughter Matilda J. Foster. To granddaughter Anna A. Foster a negro girl. To F. C. Scott a negro boy and \$100 to be paid out of sale of land in Georgia. To son W. F. Scott a negro boy and \$200 to be paid out of sale of land in Georgia. To son W. J. Scott, a negro boy. To son Henry M.

Scott, a negro girl. All negroes named. After death of wife Ann C. Scott the house and lands to be sold and proceeds divided equally between sons F. C. and W. F. Scott. Also at death of wife all house hold and kitchen furniture (except one bed and furniture to be given to each of sons W. F. and F. S. Scott) to be sold for payment of debts. If there is anything left over, to be equally divided between Matilda J. Foster, W.J.Scott and H. M. Scott. Lands in Georgia and money to be divided between children, Dau. M J. Foster and sons. W.J., H. M., F. C. and W. F. Scott. Rest of estate - notes, bonds and accounts to be paid to wife. Exrs: W. J. and H. M. Scott. 5 May 1852. Signed: A. H. Scott. Wit: C. E. Hoadley. J. C. Carlyle, D. E. Ray.

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& 353. Jephthah Wilkerson's Will.

Georgia, Troup Co.

I, Jephthah Wilkerson of State and County aforesaid ... to beloved wife Ann Wilkerson full control of all property, real and personal, during her life. At death of wife all property aforesaid to be equally divided among children, viz: Elizabeth, Susan Ann, Sophronia and James Milton Wilkerson. If wife wishes to have a portion of sd. estate allotted (?) to her in her own right an equal division between her and my children to be made each to receive an equal share. Extrx. wife Ann W. Wilkerson. After death of sd. wife exrs. to complete execution of will: James H. Montgomery of Jasper Co., David F. Montgomery of Newton Co. and Eldred Wilkerson of Troup Co. 22 July 1843. Signed: Jephthah Wilkerson. Wit: Thomas Jackson, Gillum Walston.

JESSE P. LINDSEY, deceased, Daniel Fraser adm. de bonis non. 3 April 1852. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Daniel Fraser. Wright Garrett, W. H. Whatley. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JEPHTHA WILKERSON, dec'd. Ann W. Wilkerson and Eldred Wilkerson, extrx. and exr. 21 June 1852. Bond \$26,000. Signed: Ann W. Wilkerson, Eldred Wilkerson, L. B. Phillips, J. W. Carlisle. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM PULLIN, dec'd. Martha J. Pullin extrx. 18 May 1852. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Martha J. Pullin, J. S. Matthews, John Williams. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 354. CLEMENT SHARMAN, dec'd. James Sharman guardian of estate of Clement B. Sharman, minor heir. 18 May 1852. Bond \$10,000. Signed: James Sharman, Richard Thurman, Ellison Blackman, Robert J. Sharman. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Benjamin Jacobs, guardian of Eleanor O. Jacobs, minor and daughter of sd. Benjamin Jacobs. 9 April 1852. Bond \$500. Signed: Benjamin Jacobs, Mordicai Jacobs, Jr., Charles McLemore. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES A. CHERRY, guardian of estate of Charles S., Samuel, Wm. B. and Susan E. Cherry. 5 April 1852. Bond \$4,500. Signed: James A. Cherry, John T. Sheppard, Edwin A. Cherry. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

FRANCIS A VEAZY, dec'd. William Russell adm. 3 April 1852. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Wm. Russell, Nancy A. Veazy, Benjamin F. Harris, E. Satterwhite. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 355. HENRY CHAPPELL, dec'd. Matilda Chappell admtrx. 31 March 1852. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Matilda Chappell, Daniel S. Robertson, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, H. W. Todd. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. Augustus M. Pinckard guardian of estate of Francis A., Emory F., Mary E., Peyton Ann, and Lucy E. Pinckard, minor heirs. 9 March 1852. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Augustus M. Pinckard, William T. Pinckard, James T. Pinckard, George S. Turner, Booker Lawson, Peyton J. Pinckard.

WILLIAM NELSON, dec'd. Edwin H. Kinnebrew guardian of estate of William E. Nelson, minor heir. 29 March 1852. Bond \$225. Signed: E. H. Kinnebrew, Thos. J. Smith, E. H. Muse. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

NEEDHAM HOUGH, dec'd. Joel Hough, adm. 17 March 1852. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Joel Hough, G. B. Smith, Matthew Mullinax, John C. Hough, W. W. Wallis. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 356. JOSEPH A. WILSON, dec'd. James M. Gunn, guardian of estate of Abel L. Wilson minor heir. 10 March 1852. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Jas. M. Gunn, William Fuller, E. Satterwhite. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT J. P. McCANTS, dec'd. Caroline E. McCants, admtrx. 28 Jan. 1852. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Caroline E. McCants, G. W. Allen, James Maddux, Saml. W. Harris, E. S. McCurdy. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. John J. Jones, J.P.

SAMUEL B. TURNER, dec'd. Simeon B. Copeland guardian of estate of Copeland B. Turner, minor heir. 26 Feb. 1852. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Simeon B. Copeland, John F. Copeland, Alpheus F. Copeland. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES McKEY, dec'd. William P. Allen, guardian of estate of Wm. A. and Martha C. McKey, minor heirs. 11 May 1852. Bond \$1,600. Signed: W. P. Allen, Eliza J "X" McKey, John Carr. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 357. JOSHUA W. GRIFFIN, dec'd. Joel Griffith exr. 17 May 1852. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Joel Griffith, Wm. W., A. C. Griffith, Silas Holtzclaw, Wm. S. Harris. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ARCHIBALD H. SCOTT, dec'd. William J. Scott, exr. 28 June 1852. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Wm. J. Scott, Wiley McClendon, J. M. Gunn. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Georgia, Henry County  
Ann Segur's Will.

Just Debts to be paid. Whole estate to be divided into four equal parts, one of which parts to Nathan Tally in trust for my daughter Catherine Talley and her children, one part to grandchildren Cornelia A., John T., Mary J., Hamden S., and Ann Segur, the children of son Dr. William Segur, and remaining fourth part to grandchildren (not named), the children of son John Segur. Before aforesaid division is made 4 of my negroes, named, to be appraised and 1/5 of the value of sd. negroes to granddaughter Ann Beatey. 24 Oct. 1844. Signed: Ann "X" Segur. Wit: F. E. Manson, Jo Jackson, David Dailey. Proved in Henry Co. Ga. Court of Ordinary, Nov. Term, 1846 on oaths of Frances E. Manson and David Dailey. Nov. 2, 1846. Signed: J. H. Low, C.C.O.

pp 358. Recorded in Chambers Co., Al. Nov. 15, 1852. Signed: Saml. & 359. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Robert Rea's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Jane Rea plantation in Chambers Co. with stock, tools and household and kitchen furniture. Sd. plantation adj. Messr's. Allen, Trammell and others. Also to wife my house and lot in LaFayette and lands attached to place known as the Brantley place and all furniture therein. Also to my wife 8 negroes, named, during her life. At her death negroes Julia and her child Laura to son Cornelius Rea. Balance of negroes to be equally divided between sons Benjamin and Cornelius Rea. To son Benjamin F. Rea my 2 lots of land in Union Co., Ga., location given, and 12 negroes, named. To son Cornelius Rea one lot of land in Early Co. Ga. No. 213, and one lot in Muscogee Co., Ga., lot no. 73, also 360 acres in Butler Co., Al. together with 17 negroes, named. To children of daughter F. E. Moore, dec'd, namely Robert Rea, John F. and Ida Park Moore 12 negroes, named, to be divided equally and given to each as they become 21 years of age or marry. To two sons Benjamin F. and Cornelius Rea 1280 acres of land in Macon Co., Al., with the crops, stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture and farming tools to be equally divided between them. To granddaughter Jane Rea, dau. of son William S. Rea, dec'd., 3 negroes, named "together with those previously made hers by deed of gift" to be given her when she arrives at age of 18 or marries, sd. negroes to revert to sons Benjamin F. Rea and Cornelius Rea and 3 grandchildren, Robert Rea Moore, John F. Moore and Ida Park Moore if Jane dies without issue. Exrs. Sons Benjamin F. and Cornelius Rea. 19 July, 1852. Signed: Robert Rea. Test, James Hill, Alexander Pantoleon, Louis Mann.

Georgia, Troup County.

I, David Henderson of state and county aforesaid, being of advanced age ... Desires all just debts to be paid without delay. To Caroline Davidson, wife of David Davidson and only daughter of my sister Elizabeth Henderson of Troup Co., Ga. two negroes and "four of their children", all named. To nephew David Henderson of Macon Co., Ala. a negro man. To Jane Reece, wife of William Reece of Chambers Co., Al. and to her children by her present husband 5 negroes, named, with trusty friend Eldred Wilkerson of Chambers Co., Ala. trustee for this property. To David Davidson negro man Tom. Rest of property to be sold by my exr. hereafter mentioned. To nephew Leroy Henderson of Barber (sic.) Co., Al. \$200, "the rest of his brothers and sisters \$50 a piece." To children of my brother Samuel Henderson \$50 a piece provided such children shall be found. To niece Rebecca, dau. of brother John Henderson "now the wife of not known by me" and her children \$50. David Henderson, her brother "of Alabama" trustee for the money and also \$5 "to his half sister name not known." To the Presbyterian Church at Long Cane \$200. Balance of estate equally to all my brothers' children. Exr. worthy friend David Davidson. 26 Feb. 1850. Signed: David Henderson. Wit: James Loyd, Rowland W. Hudson, Henry S. Morgan.

- p. 360. Codicil: My negro man, Henry, devised to nephew David Henderson of Macon Co. Alabama, has died and I now give my negro man Tom and also \$100 to sd. nephew. 3 September 1851. Signed: David Henderson. Test. James Loyd, J. E. Davis.

Will proved in Court of Ordinary, Feb. Term, 1852, in Troup Co., Ga. on oaths of James Loyd, Rowland W. Hudson and Henry S. Morgan. Codicil proved same date on oaths of James Loyd and James E. Davis. 9 Feb. 1852. Signed: Wiley H. Sims, Ordinary. David Davidson "granted will and codicil as said executor" Granted: Wiley H. Sims, Ordinary. Recorded 11 Feb. 1852. Recorded 7 Jan. 1853, in Chambers Co Al. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 361. James Maddux's Will.

To wife Terresa all estate both real and personal to be kept together until the youngest child becomes of age or marries. She may dispose of my tan yard near Oak Bowery and also my shoe shop with the stock of leather, shoes and tools and also my other houses and lots in Oak Bowery except as hereinafter mentioned. Also to wife Terresa the house and lot in Oak Bowery we now occupy for her life or she may sell the same and accept the house and adjoining grounds with the grave yard on my plantation near Mt. Jefferson as a dwelling place. After debts are paid remaining money to be equally divided between her and my children. If wife dies or marries before youngest child becomes of age or marries, all negroes in her possession, all real estate, stock, tools etc. shall be sold and proceeds divided equally between wife and children. Sd. wife Terresa to hold and possess all things as herein given without giving any bond or security,

provided, however that if she becomes "prodigal or wasteful" she is to be divested of her office as executrix and management and control (of estate) be committed by legal authority to some other discreet and proper person. I authorize my wife to purchase "a becoming carriage or buggy as she may wish." To dau. Angelina Key a young negro man in addition to portion she has already received. To each child as he or she becomes of age or marries 5 negroes apiece of same age and value as those given to dau. Angelina, also to each child \$350 in money, a year's provisions for about 6 or 7 individuals, a horse, 2 cows and calves, one bed and bedstead, 8 counterpins, 5 bed quilts, 6 sheets, one stand of bed curtains, 2 stands valance or foot curtains, one boltster, a pair of pillows, 2 mattresses, set of knives and forks, tumblers, and one set of common crockery. Each child under age to receive a suitable education. My grandson James T. Key, son of dau. Samantha E. Key, dec'd. shall be made equal with my children to be supported out of my estate if he remains with and shall be raised by my wife, except \$1500 shall be deducted from his share, that amount having been given to his mother and still held by his father. Portions hereby given to daughters to be restricted, viz., if either of them shall marry and die without issue the husband shall be entitled to one half of the property given her and the other half shall revert to estate. 9 April 1852. Signed: James Maddux. Wit. Ninian W. Kidd, Charles D. Crowell, G. W. Chatfield.

Codicil: If grandson James T. Key dies without issue his portion shall revert to my estate for equal division between my children and their mother. Money arising from the sale of property shall be divided among my older children and they are to have as much as \$1000 each, the rest to remain for use of wife and younger children and grandson James T. Key When younger children grow up or marry they shall receive a portion equal to the larger children including sd. sum of money. 24 May 1852. Signed: James Maddux. Wit: Ninian W. Kidd, Charles D. Bilbro, Charles D. Crowell.

Henry N. Spinks' Will.  
Georgia, Jones County.

To beloved wife Linea Spinks my mare and barouch and harness. Also to wife during her life or widowhood all my land, negroes and stock of all kinds. At her death an equal division to be made between children, to wit: William J., Rolley R., Sarah Ann, John E., Mary N., Nancy S., Jane E. and George W. Spinks. If wife marries again all property to be equally divided between her and my sd. children. Extrs. Wife Linea Spinks and exr. nephew Rolley S. Edwards. 24 Nov. 1842. Test. T. F. Gibson, William Merritt, Benjn. "X" Merritt.

Georgia, Jones County Inferior Court, Jan. Term. 1843.  
Taylor F. Gibson and Benjamin Merritt, being duly sworn, said that Henry N. Spinks, the testator was unable to sign his name

but Rolley Edwards signed at his special request and testator declared the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament. 2 Jan. 1843. Signed: Taylor F. Gibson, Benjamin "X" Merritt. Test. Gilbert E. Thigpen.

Georgia, Jones County - Office of the Court of Ordinary. Will of Henry N. Spinks, dec'd. and probate thereof certified. 15 Sept. 1852. Signed: Elbert Hutchings, Ordinary.

P• 363. James M. Spear's Non Cupative Will.

"I wish that my dear wife, Sarah Spear, after my desease shall the negro (sic) girl by name July during her life or widowhood; after which sd. negro and her increase to be equally divided between her two children, namely Saphronia Burford Spear and Margaret Ann Farington Spear, also my other property to be sold, and after paying my debts the remainder be equally divided between my wife and all my children. Nov. 23, 1852. Witnesses John W. Chambers, Thomas Wilson, James R.P. Chambers." (No signature.)

Patrick F. Jarvis' Will.

Desires just debts to be paid. To daughter Elizabeth A. Garrett, wife of John L. Garrett 2 negroes, named. To daughter Sarah M. Gray, wife of James Gray, 2 negroes, named. If she dies without children sd. negroes to her husband for his life and at his death to become property of my grandchildren. To beloved wife Margrate Jarvis balance of personal property. At her death negro George to grandson Patrick F. J. Garrett and negro girl Fanny to granddaughter Margaret Garrett. Also to wife all my real estate and at her death sd. real estate to grandchildren. To grandson Patrick F. J. Garrett, my rifle gun, saddle and bridle. Intention of my will is to give my wife a life interest in all my property of every kind except that given to daughters and grandchildren. Extrx: Wife Margraet Jarvis. 13 December 1852. Signed: Pat. F. Jarvis. Wit: A. M. Presley, Jas. E. Reese, Robt. Baugh. (Interlined before signing 13 Dec 1852)

JAMES M. SPEAR, dec'd. James E. Chambers adm. with will annexed. 2 Dec. 1852. Bond \$5,000. Signed: James E. Chambers, J. W. Avery, James R. P. Chambers. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 364. Georgia, Walton County.

JOHN H. WALKER of Walton Co., Ga. dec'd. Daniel Walker and Mariah Walker, exrs. 4 July 1836. Required to render an inventory of all and singular, goods, chattles and credits of sd. dec'd. yearly until administration is completed. 4 July, 1836. Signed: Jesse Mitchell, C.C.C.

Thomas Smedley's Will.

I, Thomas Smedley of the County of Troup, Ga. To son Thomas M. Smedley one negro man more than an equal share with rest of heirs. To dau. Navery Smedley a negro woman and her 3 children

and then an equal share with other heirs. To son John an equal share with other heirs with the exception of Thomas and Naviny. To dau. Nancy Thrash an equal share with other heirs with the exception of above mentioned and makes Thomas M. Smedley her guardian to manage her part of estate. To dau. Lucy Hudspeth and her ch. an equal share with other heirs except above mentioned and makes Robert M. Reid her guardian to manage her part of estate. To dau. Elizabeth Atkins an equal share with other heirs with same exception but \$285 to be taken out of her part which has already been given to her son Robert Smedley. To the orphan children of son James M. Smedley, to wit: William T. Armsted B., Eliza B., now Eliza B. Johnson, Mary Ann, James M., Martha A. and Julia Ann Smedley, an equal share with other heirs with aforementioned exceptions to be equally divided among them. To dau. Beulah Harbson an equal share with other heirs except Thomas and Naviny. Exrs: Sons Thomas (sic) and Thomas M. (sic) Smedley. 10 March 1842. Signed: Thomas Smedley. Wit. Thomas Cameron, Jesse "X" Johnson, John L. Hill.

Proved on oaths of all 3 witnesses in Troup County, Georgia 6 Sept. 1852.

Benjamin Shepard, James Cottle, Thomas Cameron, Thomas Boyd and William Boyd appointed to appraise estate of Thomas Smedley. 8 Sept. 1852. Signed: Wiley H. Sims, Ordinary.

Georgia, Troup Co. Will of Thomas Smedley certified as true will. 19 Feb. 1853. Signed: Wiley H. Sims, Ord. and ex-off. Clerk.

Will of Thomas Smedley recorded in Chambers Co., Al. 22 April 1853. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Moses Penn's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Pernina Penn all of estate both real and personal. At her death \$5 each to sons Thomas L. and Moses M. Penn, also \$5 each to daus. Elizabeth Scott, Emeline S. Edge and Rebecca Oats. To dau. Parmelia Penn a negro boy James K. Polk and Matilda, also 2 feather beds, 2 bedsteads, a cupboard, 6 chairs, 2 cows and calves. If sd. negro Matilda has another child it shall be given to Rebecca Oats at the age of 2. To son Moses M. Penn my shotgun. To grandson James White Penn, son of Thomas L. Penn, my silver watch. Desires estate to be settled without expense of appointing adm. or exr. but if necessary then son Thomas L. Penn to be exr. 14 April 1845. Signed: Moses Penn. Wit: Washington Meadors, Daniel Duncan. Filed for record 22 March 1853 and recorded April 29, 1853. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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& 366. Jeremiah B. Reeves' Will.

Just debts to be paid. To brother David W. Reeves 50 acres of land whereon he and my father now live. Also to David W. Reeves my land warrant for 40 acres and \$300. Balance of estate



equally divided between other brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews, not named. Exr. brother David W. Reeves. 2 Nov. 1852. Signed: Jeremiah B. Reeves. Wit: J. Smith T., J. M. Simms, N. M. Robertson.

Proved in "Special Court of Probate" 3 Feb. 1853 on oaths of J. Smith T. and N. M. Robertson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Samuel McClendon's Will.

All just debts to be paid. Desires corn, cotton, horses, hogs, cattle, tools and wagons sold for means to pay debts. All household and kitchen furniture to remain on place for use of wife Sarah A. McClendon and children Mary J., Eliza Jane and John S. McClendon. Wife Sarah A. to remain on plantation as long as she wishes or until youngest child John S. becomes 21 years of age unless she marries again. If she marries again property to be sold and an equal distribution be made between wife and children. If such distribution is made wife Sarah A. McClendon is to have all household and kitchen furniture for her own use. At her death property to be sold and an equal distribution made between aforesaid 3 children. 12 April 1852. Signed: Samuel McClendon. Test. F. T. Boazman, Thomas McCollough. Micheal W. Murphy.

- p• 367. Will of Samuel McClendon proved on oaths of Frederick T. Bozeman and Thomas McCollough. 14 Feb. 1853. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DAVID B. EBERHART, late of Stewart Co., Ga., dec'd. Elizabeth Eberhart guardian of Ann R. Eberhart, inf. ch. 10 Jan. 1850. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Elizabeth Eberhart, Britton Stamps, John G. Gay. E. Phillips, Judge O.C.C.C.

DOROTHY DORSETT, dec'd. Lewis B. Lyle and Noel N. Liggin, adms. 2 Oct. 1852. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Lewis B. Lyle, Noel N. Liggin, Jesse S. Clark, George Shealey, J. S. Mitchell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES W. DORSETT, dec'd. Lewis B. Lyle and Noel N. Liggin, adms. 2 Oct. 1852. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Lewis B. Lyle, Noel N. Liggin, Jesse S. Clark, George Shealey, J. S. Mitchell.

- p. 368. DAVID DUNLAP, dec'd. James M. Hill, adm. ad-colegendum. 11 Oct. 1852. Bond \$15,000. Signed: James M. Hill, Jas. E. Reese, Alfred Harrell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DAVID TAYLOR, dec'd. Orey W. Taylor admtrx. 15 Nov. 1852. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Orey W. Taylor, Richard Boyd, James Taylor. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARY C. HANES, dec'd. Joseph C. Sale, adm. 19 July 1852. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Joseph C. Sale, Walter E. Smith, Thos. R. Russell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MICAJAH HARRIS, dec'd. Evan G. Richards guardian of estate of Joel D., Sarah, Jesse, Eleanor, Jordan T., Delancy E. and Nancy K. Harris, minor heirs. 9 August 1852. Bond \$2200. Signed: Evan G. Richards, James T. Brock, Wm. J. Adams. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- P• 369. ROBERT REA, dec'd. Benjamin F. and Cornelius Rea, exrs. 4 Nov. 1852. Bond \$120,000. Signed: Benj. F. Rea, Cornelius Rea, John R. Slaughter, Jane Rea, Lewis Schuessler, James E. Reese. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PAROLEE HENDERSON, dec'd. George W. Webb adm. 8 Nov. 1852. Bond \$10,000. Signed: George W. Webb, John Black, Edmund Webb. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Alston B. Croft guardian of estate of Cornelius Horatio Croft, inf. dau. of sd. Alston B. Croft. 8 Oct. 1852. Bond \$1,600. Signed: A. B. Croft, E. D. McKinley, John T. Sheppard, Geo. Croft. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, James M. Hill, J.P.

SAMUEL STRAHAN, dec'd. Sarah Strahan and Thomas A. Tatom, adm-trx and adm. 2 Aug. 1852. Bond \$40,000. Signed: Sarah "X" Strahan, A. L. Robinson, J. B. Robinson, Thos. A. Tatom, Andrew J. Dozier, James Brooks.

- p. 370. HENRY N. SPINKS, dec'd. William J. Spinks and Rolley R. Spinks, adm. de bonis non cum testamento annexo. 20 Sept. 1852. Bond \$40,000. Signed: Wm. J. Spinks, Rolley R. Spinks, C. H. P. Dawson, Pleasant Macon, Jacob Moon, John E. Spinks. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ANNA REESE, dec'd. George Reese, exr. 6 July 1852. Bond \$10,000. Signed: George Reese, James E. Reese, Thos. S. Reese. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

John E. Phillips (does not say dec'd.). McCuin B. Taylor, guardian of estate of Mary J., Orion L. and Eden Phillips, minor heirs. 13 Sept. 1852. Bond \$12,000. Signed: M. B. Taylor, Geo\_ F. Taylor, Abner Penton. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL STRAHAN, dec'd. Sarah Strahan guardian of estate of Thos. A., Martha C., Emily E., Susan C. and Samuel H. Strahan, minor heirs. 6 Dec. 1852. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Sarah "X" Strahan, Thos. A. Tatom, J. B. Robinson, A. L. Robinson, Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 371. LEWIS GRIFFITH, dec'd. William J. Spinks, guardian of estate of Walter R. Dawson and Louisa L. Dawson, formerly Louisa L. Griffith, minor heirs. 27 Nov. 1872. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Wm. J. Spinks, Jas. E. Dawson, Strother Gains. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate Elbert Harriss, T. Shannon, J.P.

GEORGE W. DALLAS of Merriwether Co., Ga., dec'd. John Huguley guardian of estate of Clinton Dallas, minor heir. 15 Nov. 1852. Bond \$5,000. Signed: John Huguley, Jacob Huguley, James M. Goldsmith. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JESSE MOON, dec'd. Jacob Moon guardian of estate of Jesse M., James W., John T., Harrison A., J. (nothing else), Joel C. and Robt. P. Moon, minor heirs. 3 Dec. 1852. Bond \$8,000. Signed: Jacob Moon, G. M. Goldsmith, M. C. Goldsmith. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LEVI SMITH, dec'd. Langdon Ellis, guardian of the estate of John L., Jasper, Simeon, Ruth and Eliza Jane Smith, minor heirs. 11 Dec. 1852. Bond \$14,000. Signed: Langdon Ellis, Lee L. James, W. W. Wallis. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 372. JAMES HART, JR., dec'd. E. D. McKinley, adm. 19 July 1852. Bond \$700. Signed: E. D. McKinley, John T. Sheppard, Alexr. H. Reese. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN W. FUNDDERBURK, dec'd. Thomas L. Penn, adm. 22 July 1852. Bond \$500. Signed: Thos. L. Penn, T. M. Baugh. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN RATCHFORD, dec'd. McClellan Ratchford adm. 12 July 1852. Bond \$16,000. Signed: McC. Ratchford, James J. Tucker, Abner Webb, John C. Selman. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JANE YARBOROUGH, dec'd. McClellan Ratchford guardian of the person and of the estate of Mary and Elizabeth Yarborough, minor heirs. 30 Aug. 1852. Bond \$4,000. Signed: M. C. Ratchford, James J. Tucker, Albert G. Danforth. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 373. MARY E. CHERRY, dec'd. James A. Cherry, adm. 10 July 1852. Bond \$5,000. Signed: James A. Cherry, John T. Sheppard, Edwin A. Cherry. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Jesse Carpenter, J. P. certified that John T. Sheppard and E. A. Cherry signed the foregoing bond as security on 10 July 1852. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS W. MURRELL, dec'd. James M. Norwood adm., de bonis non cum testamento annexo. 21 Dec. 1852. Bond \$35,000. Signed: James M. Norwood, Britton Stamps, J. S. Mitchell, Pitman M. Lumpkin. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CUTHBERT G. HUDSON, dec'd. John R. Alford, adm. 23 Sept. 1852. Bond \$2,500. Signed: John R. Alford, Thaddeus Beall, F. M. Baugh. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JESSE STEPHENS, late of Green Co., Ga. dec'd. John W. Stephens guardian of estate of John H. Stephens, minor heir. 5 Jan. 1853. Bond \$1,600. Signed: John W. Stephens, James R. Stevens, Isaac Howell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 374. ISAAC JACKSON, late of Green Co., Ga., dec'd. Hugh Hall guardian of the estate of Nancy F. E. S. Jackson, minor heir. 18 Dec. 1852. Bond \$6,500. Signed: Hugh A. Hall, John R. Slaughter, Miles "X" Cauldwell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

NANCY J. WILLIAMS (does not say dec'd.) Green W. Carlisle, guardian of estate of Latitia Williams, inf. child of Nancy J. Williams. 7 Jan. 1853. Bond \$400. Signed: Green W. Carlisle, Wm. W. Williams, Jefferson Falkner. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WISEMAN ROSS, dec'd. Frances Ross, guardian of estate of Mary Jane, George W., Louvinia L. and John M. Ross minor heirs. 28 Dec. 1852. Bond \$40,000. Signed: Frances Ross, Henry Ferguson, John J. Slaughter, D. A. G. Ross, Rolley R. Spinks, William M. Trimble. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN GARRETT, dec'd. Jefferson Falkner, adm. 29 Dec. 1852. Bond \$40,000. Signed: E. G. Richards, Jefferson Falkner, Alphens (Alpheus ?) F. Copeland, John R. Alford, William W. Palmer, Britton Stamps. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- P. 375. HENRY M. SPINKS, dec'd. William J. Spinks, guardian of estate of George W. Spinks, minor heir. 3 Jan. 1853. Bond \$4,000. Signed: William J. Spinks, J. N. Wright, Strother Gaines. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARK NUNN, dec'd. Narcissa C. Nunn, admtrix. 13 Dec. 1852. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Narcissa C. Nunn, George S. Emory, F. B. Holladay. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WISEMAN ROSS, dec'd. Frances Ross, D. A. G. Ross and William Trimble, admtrix. and adm. 15 Nov. 1852. Bond \$80,000. Signed: Frances Ross, D. A. G. Ross, William H. Trimble, John J. Slaughter, Michael Hinkle, John Jennings. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES P. ALLEN, dec'd. John P. Lemasters, guardian of the estate of Mariah A., Martha J., and James L. Allen, minor heirs. 23 Dec. 1852. Bond \$5,000. Signed: John P. Lemasters, Thomas E. Lemasters, Robert A. McRea, George S. Emory. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 376. JOHN W. CHAMBERS, dec'd. James E. Chambers adm. 8 Jan. 1853. Bond \$3,000. Signed: James E. Chambers, B. F. McGinty, John Burson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

O. D. WHITAKER, dec'd. Samuel L. Harris guardian of estate of Elizabeth W. and Catherine M. Whitaker, minor heirs. 14 Feb. 1853. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Saml. L. Harris, Jas. L. Williams, Jno. C. Smith.

THOMAS W. JOHNSON, dec'd. William Johnson and Celestia Ann Johnson, adm. and admtrx. 27 Jan. 1853. Bond \$4,000. Signed: William Johnson, Celestia Ann Johnson, James A. Barber, James Johnson, Alexander "X" Tucker.

- p. 377. PASCHAL E. WARD, dec'd. Alpheus (see p. 374) F. Copeland guardian of estate of Simeon N. Ward and Penelope Augusta Ward, minor heirs. 28 Jan. 1853. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Alpheus F. Copeland, John T. Copeland, Simeon B. Copeland. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES WHALEY, dec'd. Jeremiah Farr, guardian of estate of Frances Whaley, minor heir. 4 Feb. 1853. Bond \$275. Signed: Jeremiah Farr, George Forrester, James M. Smith. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 378. JOHN H. WALKER, dec'd. Mariah Walker, extrx. of estate in Alabama and "being extrx. of sd. estate in State of Georgia sd. Mariah Walker has recovered in a suit in the Circuit Court of Chambers Co. as such extrx. a verdict against Benjamin L. Goodman, and Robert Mitchell for the sum of \$3784." 26 March 1853. Bond \$7500. Signed: Mariah Walker by her atty.in fact Gideon Leverett, Gideon Leverett. Saml. C Black. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL PROTHRO, dec'd. William Davis issued letters of guardianship as guardian of Samuel Prothro, minor heir. 12 Feb. 1853. (No bond mentioned.) Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Georgia, Wilkes County, WILLIAM JEFFRIES, late of Wilkes Co., dec'd. James T. Hackney, adm. 2 July 1852. Bond \$4,000. Signed: James T. Hackney, Lewis S. Brown. G. G. Norman, Ordinary.

- p. 379. NOTE: Half of next page repeats same information.

Foregoing transcript was recorded in Chambers County, Alabama, 13 September 1853. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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- & 380. Mary Crayton's Will.

To granddaughters Sarah B. and Nancy Crayton, children of William L. Crayton, 2 negro girls each. To dau.-in-law Martha Crayton, wife of my son William L. Crayton to her exclusive use a negro man Peter for her life, then to Nancy Crayton. Also to sd. dau.-in-law to her exclusive use a negro woman Emeretta for her life then to Sarah B. Crayton with request that sd. Emeretta, long a faithful servant, be well treated and taken care of. Rest of property to be sold and sum of \$2000 out of proceeds to be

used to purchase negroes to be delivered to Mary Smith, wife of Newton L. Smith. Sd. slaves to exclusive use of sd. Mary Smith for her life and at her death to be property of her children. Slaves bequeathed to Sarah B. Crayton to go to Nancy Crayton if Sarah B. dies before she marries. Likewise, slaves bequeathed to Nancy to go to Sarah B. Crayton if Nancy dies before she marries. If both should die before marriage of either, all of sd. slaves to be the property of the four youngest children of son William L. Crayton (names not mentioned). Any surplus money remaining after applying \$2,000 as before mentioned to be equally divided between William L. Crayton and Newton L. Smith. Exr. James T. Brock. 16 August 1853. Signed: Mary "X" Crayton. "Signed by John C. Smith for Mary Crayton in her presence and by her direction, the sd. Mary Smith has hereto made her mark to the name signed by John C. Smith. The words 'to her sole, separate and exclusive use' interlined before signing." Test: Jno. C. Smith, H. P. Perkins.

Proved on oaths of Hilliard J. Perkins and Jno C. Smith. 17 Dec. 1853. Signed: Hilliard J. Perkins, Jno. C. Smith. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. Recorded 17 Dec. 1853.

Willis Kellam's Will.

"Being in a good state of health ... to dau. Mary, a negro girl, a mare, a bed and furniture. To dau. Sarah, a negro girl, a horse worth \$70, a bed and furniture. To dau. Susan Chaney, a negro girl, a horse worth \$70, a bed and furniture. Bequests to Sarah and Susan Chaney to be delivered as they come of age or marry, to Mary at proving of this will. To sons John Dawson and Thomas each a negro boy, a horse worth \$70, a bed and furniture. To each of other sons, not named, a horse worth \$70, a good bridle and saddle as they become of age. Balance of property to beloved wife, for life or as long as she remains a widow, but if she marries she is to share equally with children. All children to have an equal share. Extrx. wife Elizabeth and exr., son James W. Kellam. 8 Nov. 1848. Signed: Willis Kellam. Wit: C. C. Forbes, E. H. Muse, Saml. Pearson.

Codicil: To youngest daughter Susan Chaney Kellam a negro girl, Harriett, between 4 and 5 years of age, in addition to other bequests. 15 October 1853. Signed: Willis Kellam. Wit: E. J. Bacon, J. F. Mitchell.

p. 381. Special Court of Probate. Nov. 28, 1853.

Will proved on oath of Elliott H. Muse. Codicil proved on oaths of E. J. Bacon and J. F. Mitchell. Signed: Elliott H. Muse, J. F. Mitchell, E. J. Bacon. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Stokely Evans' Will.

To wife Airry Ann Evans, all her furniture, cooking utensils, and other property "together with negroes she had when I married her." Also to wife the crop of cotton made in the present year. My own personal estate including my\_ blacksmith tools and household furniture to be sold except my "close" which I will to my

son G. W. Evans. Debts to be paid and remainder of estate equally divided between my children. 1853 (no other date.) Signed: Stokely Evans. Wit. M. W. Snipes, Jesse Bonds, James R. Barr.

Special Court of Probate, Nov. 28 1853.

Proved on oaths of M. W. Snipes and James R. Barr and recorded same date. Nov. 28, 1853. Signed: M. W. Snipes, James R. Barr. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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John Holt, Senr's Will.

Being low in health ... to beloved wife Mitchell Holt all property of every description, to wit: my land, household and kitchen furniture and all kinds of stock for her support and also for support and maintainance of my two single daughters, Mary and Catherine Holt. After death of wife all property to be sold and divided among children on conditions hereafter expressed, to wit: son Harrison Holt, having already received a full share of my property, to have nothing more until the other children shall have had as much as he already has. Also son James E. Holt, having already received \$40, is to have no more until my other children have received that much. Sons William, James E., Joseph and daughter Frances having each received a cow "which is to be deducted from their share." My interest in the present crop to be retained for use of wife and daughters Mary and Catherine, my son Jesse Holt being entitled to rest of the crop for services rendered. (No exrs. named.) 18 Sept. 1853. John "X" Holt Senr. Wit: Noah Bass, James M. Roberts, J.P.

Proved on oaths of James M. Roberts and Noah Bass. Dec. 5, 1853. Signed: James M. Roberts, Noah Bass. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Priscilla Greer's Will.

Just debts to be paid. Son Joseph Greer to be amply compensated for his attention, trouble and expense withmewhile living with him and especially during my last sickness. Remaining property to be equally divided between all my children. Appoints son Joseph Greer Trustee for daughter Margaret Burns to take charge of her part of estate and to apply it to her use and to the use of her bodily heirs. Exr: Son Joseph Greer. 14 Oct. 1853. Signed Priscilla "X" Greer. Wit. Calvin Pressley, W. J. Spinks, Archd. McIntyre.

Proved on oath of Calvin Pressley. 12 Dec. 1853. Signed: Calvin Pressley. Probated and recorded 12 Dec. 1853. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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& 384. Jesse Gunn's Will.

I, Jesse Gunn Senr. ... being in feeble health. Just debts to be paid. To son James M. Gunn the house and lot upon which he now resides in village of Fredonia, which lot was conveyed to

me by John A. Hurst, but for which lot no charge to be made against sd. son James upon distribution of my estate. To son John G. Gunn lands on Sandy Creek, (a half section and location given) conveyed to me by Seaborn B. Gray, also other land (a quarter section and location given) conveyed to me by Henry Emfinger and in consideration for which sd. son John G. Gunn is to be charged with the sum of \$500 upon the division of my estate. Upon division of estate son George is to be charged with \$300 for the horse, Hermit, and son Daniel G. is to be charged with the sum of \$600, balance due on property in Morgan Co., Ga. where I lived prior to removal to Alabama. At the end of the year after my death the slaves are to be divided among my children, to wit: Mary Harwell Mays, wife of Thomas Mays; Elizabeth Ann McCowen, wife of Greenberry McCowen; George W., Daniel G. and John G. Gunn. Slave families are to be kept together. Legatees are to select their share of slaves after an evaluation of same has been made. But in the division, my negro man Marshall, his wife and their children are to become the property of son George W. Gunn or his heirs. Likewise my negro man Reuben, girl Lenisa, woman Lucy and two younger children of Lucy are to go to son John G. Gunn or his heirs. If any inequality of the several lots of slaves is produced the difference is to be made up from proceeds of the crop or from other parts of my estate. All children to be made equal in the balance of estate both real and personal. To beloved wife Eleanor. Gunn one seventh part of the value of estate in money for her support and at her death to be divided equally among all children or to the child or children of any legatee who is deceased. Executors authorized to sell any part of estate whether lands and personal property, including the land upon which I now reside, not herein disposed of. Exr. Sons George W., Daniel G., John G. and James M. Gunn. They are to give no bond and except for an appraisement of slaves, no inventory or appraisement to be made. 23 March 1853. Signed: Jesse Gunn Senr. Wit: Abner R. Hill, Benjamin A. Hill, William Fuller, J.P.

Proved on oaths of Abner R. Hill, Benjamin A. Hill and William Fuller. 17 Nov. 1853. Signed: Abner R. Hill, Benjamin A Hill, William Fuller. Probated 17 Nov. 1853. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Aaron Pitts' Will.

"I, Aaron Pitts of Newberry District, S. C., being in tolerable good health" ... to beloved wife Nancy Pitts one feather bed and furniture, one bureau and one woman's saddle. Also to wife during her lifetime one third part of my lands and a negro wench, Temp. To sons Moses and Westley Pitts each one horse to be of the value of \$80. I lend to wife Nancy all the rest of my estate during her widowhood. She is to pay my just debts and raise and school my children. When children marry she is to give them such property as she and executors think right. If wife marries or at her death all property lent to her is to be equally divided among



all my children, namely: Moses, Betsey, Westley, Lizzie, Nancy, Patsy and Drucilla Pitts. Extrx. and exr, wife Nancy and son Aaron Pitts. 17 Jan. 1817. Signed: Aaron Pitts. Wit: Charles Griffin, Nathan Pitts, Frankey "X" Gary.

P• 385. Jones County, Georgia.

The foregoing was certified to be the true will of Aaron Pitts of Newberry District, S. C. 10 Nov. 1853. Signed: Elbert Hutchings, Ordinary of Jones Co., Ga. Probated and recorded in Chambers Co., Ala. 20 Jan. 1854. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Henry H. Greer's Will.

Bequeaths to two eldest sons William and Frederick Greer a quarter section of land lying south of the West Point (Ga.) and LaFayette, location given. Mentions neighboring landowners, Wm. S. Simpson and Andrew J. Barrow. To sd. sons, William and Frederick, one bed "weighing 25 lbs.", two of the best counterpins (sic), two quilts of medium quality, one blanket, one trunk and one third part of corn, fodder and one half of growing crop of cotton. To wife Margaret P. Greer, the remaining portion of estate for her life after my debts are paid, and then to be equally divided between my children by her. August 15, 1853. Signed: Henry H. Greer. Test: Andrew Jackson Barrow, Henry Meadors, W. S. Simpson.

Proved on oaths of all three witnesses. 12 Sept. 1853. Signed: Henry Meadors, Andrew J. Barrow, W. S. Simpson. Recorded 21 Jan. 1854. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 386. Joseph Howell's Will.

To daughter Nancy Mercer 4 negroes named, also one fourth part of cattle, one feather bed and furniture and one horse. At her death this property to be equally divided between her children by Joel Mercer. To son Abram Howell, two negroes, named, and a tract of land in Taliaferro Co., Ga. together with other property he has already received. To son Isaac Howell 6 negroes, named, the remaining portion of my cattle, all my hogs, sheep and horses, all household and kitchen furniture and all plantation implements. Just debts to be paid from crops on the farm. Exr. Son Isaac Howell. 11 May 1851. Signed: Joseph Howell. Test. Larkin Floyd, Benjamin Simms, James Simms.

Proved on oaths of James Simms and Benjamin Simms. 30 Dec. 1853. Recorded 21 Jan. 1854. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

BAILEY C. NEWMAN, dec'd. William C. Davis Sheriff of Chambers Co., Ala. adm. ex. office. Nov. 14, 1853. (No bond mentioned) Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

RICHARD C. COKER, dec'd. Salmon (Solomon ?) Washburn adm, de bonis non. 19Dec. 1853. Bond \$5,500. Signed: Salmon Washburn, Saml. C. Black, Jefferson Falkner. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 387. "Letters" - (Note: Will omit from now on.)

Francis H. Wheat (minor grandson and legatee of Moses Wheat, dec'd - see page 294) Thos. G. Lyle, guardian of estate of sd. Francis H. Wheat. 13 June, 1853. Bond \$11,000. Signed: Thos. G. Lyle, James S. Mitchell, James E. Reese. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN A MOONEY, dec'd. Oscar P. Jones, adm. 23 July 1852. Bond \$1,200. Signed: O. P. Jones, James M. Kennedy, W. S. Hill. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JESSE STEPHENS, late of Green Co., Ga., dec'd. John W. Stephens guardian of estate of John H. Stephens, minor heir. 16 Jan. 1854. Bond \$3,200. Signed: John W. Stephens, James R. Stephens, Isaac Howell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 388. WILLIAM HILL, dec'd. John C. Hill, adm. 6 June 1853. Bond \$12,000. Signed: John C. Hill, Elizabeth Johnson, Wm. Davis, John C. Selman. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HARDY JONES, dec'd. Marcus Moore guardian of estate of John J., Wilburn, Seaborn, Eliza, Angeline, James, Marcus and George W. Jones, minor heirs. 30 May 1853. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Marcus Moore, Charles McLemore, James S. Mitchell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH REED, dec'd. Evan G. Richards adm. 30 May 1853. Bond \$8,000. Signed: E. G. Richards, E. H. Muse, J. W. Bachelder. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 389. MARTHA DUNN, dec'd. Robert Baugh, adm. 27 May 1853. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Robert Baugh, James S. Mitchell, Thornton M. Baugh. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROLIN OSBORN, dec'd. T. L. Grimmett guardian of estate of Susan Osborn, minor heir. 17 May 1853. Bond \$400. Signed: T. L. Grimmett, Elizabeth Osborn, John M. Smith.

p. 390. WILSON CORPREW, dec'd. John T. Sheppard guardian of estate of Mary E., Samuel and Jane Corprew, minor heirs. 16 May 1853. Bond \$6,000. Signed: John T. Sheppard, William W. Sheppard, Wm. Davis. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Julius H. Cogburn, guardian of estates of Mary Ann, Martha J., Sarah F. and Emily H. Cogburn, minors and children of sd. Julius H. Cogburn. 7 Feb. 1853. Bond \$200. Signed: Julius H. Cogburn, Charles McLemore, Wm. Davis. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THEODORE JOHNSON, dec'd. Cicero Heath, adm. 18 Feb. 1853. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Cicero Heath, William J. Lee, Theo. McJunkin. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 391. JEREMIAH REEVES, dec'd. David W. Reeves, exr. 18 Feb. 1853. Bond \$2,000. Signed: D. W. Reeves, J. M. Reeves, Henry Griggs. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

STEWART BOYINGTON, dec'd. Stephen Chaffin, adm. 22 Feb. 1853. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Stephen Chaffin, William Reeves, M. W. Dent. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 392. JAMES FARLEY, dec'd. John C. Selman guardian of estate of James M. Farley, minor heir. 7 March 1853. Bond \$600. Signed: John C. Selman, McClellan Ratchford, Abner Webb.

H. L. WILKINSON, dec'd. M. C. Wilkinson guardian of estate of James F. and Martha Ann Wilkinson, minor heirs. 4 April 1853. Bond \$7,000. Signed: W. C. Wilkinson, G. W. Hanson, W. S. Wilkinson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

H. L. WILKINSON, dec'd. William C. Allen guardian of estate of Thomas D., Lucy J., Louvina L., Sarah M. and Caladonia Wilkinson, minor heirs. 4 April 1853. Bond \$17,000. Signed: William C. Allen, Ann Wilkinson, H. L. Wilkinson, Strother Gaines. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIAS KNIGHT, dec'd. Louisa Knight and Peter Mitchell, adms. 8 April 1853. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Louisa C. "X" Knight, Peter Mitchell, Micajah Williamson, W. L. Heflin.

WM. E. COX, dec'd. Asa Cox guardian of estate of Margaret R., Louisa F., Alexander M. and Harriett A. Cox, minor heirs. 15 August 1853. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Asa Cox, Thomas J. Cox, Benj. F. Cox, John A. Hurst, Peter M. Rowland. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 394. WM. H. MOORE, dec'd. Benjamin F. Rea, adm. 20 Aug. 1853. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Benj. F. Rea, Jesse Kinsey, Cornelius Rea. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS C. BROWN, dec'd. Milton M. Marcus guardian of estate of Augustus H. and Charles M. Brown, minor heirs. 27 August 1853. Bond \$40,000. Signed: M. M. Marcus, Wm. D. Harrington, Jonathan W. Williams, Thos. L. Penn, L. B. Sherrell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLM. JEFFRIES, late of Wilkes Co., Ga., dec'd. James T. Hackney, adm. 13 Sept. 1853. Bond \$6,000. Signed: James T. Hackney, Jas. E. Reese., Thos. S. Reese.

MARY F. F. THREADGILL, dec'd. Jesse Carpenter, adm. 22 July 1853. Bond \$600. Signed: Jesse Carpenter, Allison Allen, Vincent A. Pearson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY L. THREADGILL, dec'd. Erasmus G. Marable, adm. 30 July 1853. Bond \$500. Signed: E. G. Marable, Saml. C. Black, M. C. Blanchard. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN S. WALKER, dec'd. William Davis, sheriff of Chambers appointed "on application of William S. Northern" 30 July 1853. (No bond mentioned.) (Wm. Davis was referred to as "Ex Officio Administrator" in heading.)

- p. 396. David McCarley, Jr's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Sarah McCarley all my real and personal estate to be hers "for to hold and manage so long as she remains in an unmarried state." If she marries again all property to be equally divided between her and my children "so soon as she marries" No. exr. named. 21 Jan. 1854. Signed: David "X" McCarley, Jr., Wit: Wm. H. Smith, J. B. McCarley.

Proved on oaths of William H. Smith and John B. McCarley. 20th Feb. 1854. Recorded same day. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PRISCILLA GREER, dec'd. Joseph Greer issued letters of executorship 12 Dec. 1853. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARTHA L. SMITH, a free woman of colour. Jonathan W. Williams, guardian. 13 Oct. 1853. Bond \$100. Signed: Jonathan W. Williams, William Strozier. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 397. JOHN PARK, dec'd. Sarah Park and John A. Park, admtrx. and adm. 10 Oct. 1853. Bond \$20,000. Signed: J. A. Park, L. (S ?) park, Allen L. Bailey, Jacob Flournoy. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ISAAC MULLICAN, dec'd. Divinity Mullican admtrx. 1 Aug. 1853. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Divinity Mullican, Peyton J. Pinckard, Perry D. Yancy. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 398. DAVID TAYLOR, dec'd. James Taylor guardian of estate of Isabella C., Emma Jane and William D. Taylor, minor heirs. 12 Sept. 1853. Bond \$3,500. Signed: James Taylor, Thos. Taylor, Danl. Taylor. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM BAYNE, dec'd. Alfred D. Bayne, adm. 14 Sept. 1853. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Alfred D. Bayne, J. H. Cordle, Peter C. Frederick, Charles M. Bayne. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SYLVESTER JAMES, dec'd. Lee L. James, adm. 14 September 1853. Bond \$50,000. Signed: Lee L. James, William James, W. W. Wallis, Langdon Ellis. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 399. JAMES M. HOLT, dec'd. James M. Roberts and Lucy Holt, adm. and admtrx. 19 Sept. 1853. Bond \$5,000. Signed: James M. Roberts, Lucy Holt, John Burkhalter, Crawford Downs, Joseph Holt, Joshua "X" Downs, Charles W. Holt. Signed in presence of David S. Williams, J. P. 10 Sept. 1853. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- HENRY H. GREER, dec<sup>d</sup>. Jason S. Meadors, adm. 21 Sept. 1853. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Jason S. Meadors, James Blakely, John H. Barnes. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 400. NORMAN FERGUSON, dec'd. Angus Ferguson adm. 29 Sept. 1853. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Angus Ferguson, Stephen Chaffin, James H. Foreman. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- REBECCA NORMAN, dec'd. Daniel H. McCoy adm. 4 Oct. 1853. Bond \$1,400. Signed: Daniel H. McCoy, G. P. Crowder, Leroy McCoy. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 401. HENRY H. GREER, dec'd. William P. Collier, guardian of the person and estate of Wm. S. N. Greer and Frederick E. Greer, minor heirs. 25 Oct. 1853. Bond \$400. Signed: William P. Collier, Willis S. Johnson, Isaac P. Collier. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- SAMUEL McCLELLAN, dec'd. William P. Allen, exr. 29 Oct. 1853. Bond \$2,000. Signed: W. P. Allen, John B. Price, John Carr. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JESSE GUNN, dec'd. George W. Gunn, Daniel G. Gunn, John G. Gunn and James M. Gunn exrs. 17 Nov. 1853. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. (No bond and no securities mentioned.)
- p. 402. JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. N. A. Vaughn, guardian of George M., Amanda P., Francis L. and Caroline Goldsmith, minor heirs. 2 March 1850. Bond \$5,000. Signed: N. A. Vaughn, John W. Spears, W. M. Spears. M. Phillips, Judge O.C.C.C.
- WILLIAM J. STAMPS, dec<sup>d</sup>. Martha J. Stamps admtrix. 4 Nov. 1853. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Martha J. Stamps, T. Shannon, Thos. G. W. Shannon. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JAMES J. DEVAUGHAN, dec'd. Samuel Devaughan guardian of estate of John W. Devaughan, minor heir. 7 Nov. 1853. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Saml. Devaughan, Joel D. Trammell, James P. Barker. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 403. JESSE LOCKHART, dec'd. Richard T. Lockhart guardian of estate and person of Robert H. Lockhart, minor heir. 19 Nov. 1853. Bond \$32,000. Signed: Richard T. Lockhart, E. S. McCurdy, B. D. Harris. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- WILBURN M. JONES, dec'd. Marcus Moore, adm. 19 Nov. 1853. Bond \$800. Signed: Marcus Moore, C. E. Hoadley, Jas. L. Robinson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- WILLIS KELLAM, dec'd. Elizabeth Kellam and James W. Kellam, admtrix. and adm. 28 Nov. 1853. Bond \$26,000. Signed: Elizabeth Kellam, James W. Kellam, R. W. Allen, James S. Mitchell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 404. STOKELY EVANS, dec'd. William D. Hall, adm. with the will annexed. 28 Nov. 1853. Bond \$400. Signed: William D. Hall, J. N. Dennard, L. B. Phillips. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

John Finch, guardian of estate of Thomas Finch, son and heir of sd. John Finch. 24 Sept. 1853. Bond \$1,000. Signed: John Finch, Jas. Simms, Reuben Jones. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 405. ELIZA ANN JONES, dec'd. Marcus Moore, adm. 8 Dec. 1853. Bond \$800. Signed: Marcus Moore, Warrenton Costley, Henry L. Wilkinson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN HOLT, dec'd. Mitchell Holt and Perry Holt admtrx and adm. with the will attached. 13 Dec. 1853. Bond \$1,600. Signed: Michael "X" Holt, Perry Holt, Jesse Holt, John "X" Holt, Josiah Herring. Saml. Pearson. James M. Roberts, J.P.  
(NOTE: Michael Holt is written Mitchell Holt once and Michael Holt once. She signed as. Michael Holt. In will of John Holt, p. 381, she is referred to as Mitchell Holt, his wife.)

- p. 406. MARY CRAYTON, dec'd. James T. Brock, exr. 17 Dec. 1853. Bond \$12,000. Signed: J. T. Brock, Jno. C. Smith, James S. Mitchell. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Robert Finch guardian of estate of James Finch, Jephtha Finch and Thomas Finch minor children of John Finch (does not say dec'd. - see p. 404). 28 Dec. 1853. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Robert Finch, John Finch, Albert G. Danforth. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARCUS A. FLOURNOY, dec'd. George M. Flournoy adm. de bonis non, with the will annexed. 26 Dec. 1853. Bond \$60,000. Signed: G. M. Flournoy, Thomas F. Flournoy, Kinchen L. Haralson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 407. ELIZABETH STILL, dec'd. Jonathan T. Nichols adm. 23 Dec. 1853. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Jonathan T. Nichols, Abner Still, W. H. Finney. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSEPH HOWELL, dec'd. Isaac Howell exr. 30 Dec. 1853. Bond \$15,000. Signed: Isaac Howell, Benj. Simms, Jas. Simms. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 408. ROBERT J. P. McCANTS, dec'd. Evan G. Richards, guardian of the estate of Amanda L., Lois R., John James and Robert G. McCants, minor heirs. 30 Dec. 1853. Bond \$24,000. Signed: Evan G. Richards, G. W. Allen, Caroline E. McCants. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MATILDA A WILLIS, dec'd. Paul T. Willis, guardian of estate of Mary Jane, James M., Sarah M., George W. and Matilda A. Willis, minor heirs. 31 Dec. 1853. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Paul T. Willis, Jun., Paul T. Willis, Senr., Zachariah B. Pounds, John Jennings. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 409. Georgia, Clarke Co. - Martin S. Deavenport's Will.  
(See p. 422 for correct spelling)

"Peing weak in body"... "I wish it distinctly understood" that daughter Susan A. Prinae (sic) having already received \$20, is to have no more. Sons John A. and James B. Deavenport each to have \$100 and no more. Balance of estate to be equally divided between remaining children, to wit: Moses N., Jesse, Pressly G. Deavenport, Catherine Credelle and Henry S. Devanport. Property to be sold in order to be disposed of as above stated. Exrs. sons Moses N. and Jesse Deavenport. 27 Oct. 1851. Signed; Martin S. Deavenport. Wit: Benjah S. Sheats, Barten C.. Thrasher, Benjamin H. Booth.

Clarke Co., Ga. Feb Term of Court of Ordinary, Feb. 2, 1852. Proved on oaths of Benajah S. Sheets, Barton C. Thrasher and Benjamin H. Booth. Signed: Asa M. Jackson, Ordinary. Recorded 4 Feb. 1854 (sic).

- P• 410. Will of MARTIN S. DAVINPORT, dec'd. Filed in Court of Probate for Chambers Co, Alabama and recorded 8 Mar. 1854. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Theron Lancaster's Will

I, Theron Lancaster, being afflicted of body but of sound mind ... . To beloved wife Jane all my estate. If sd. wife deems any part of it as a surplus and likely to be wasted the same may be sold and proceeds applied to payment of just debts. Also my negro girl Harriet to be sold and proceeds used for raising and educating my family. Each child to have \$400 in either money or property, as he or she becomes of age. If wife desires "to break up or move" she is to have a child's part of my estate and at her death the property she has received of sd. estate to be equally divided "amongst my legal and lawful heirs of my body." Exrs: John Burson, William T. Harrington and Benjamin B. Avary. July 17, 1851. Signed: T. Lancaster. Test.: Jesse Bonds, James R. Barr, Wm. N. Pitts.

Proved on oath of William Pitts. 5 June 1854 and recorded same day. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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- & 411. Florence M. Oliver's Will.

Knowing the uncertainty of human life ... I, Florence M. Oliver, being of sane mind ... To wife Mary Eliza, "in consequence of the regard and love I have for her," a negro woman Mariah, my buggy and a horse called Polk, and a white speckled cow and

calf. My wife is to remain "at my place of abode for the present year." To heirs of son James M. Oliver the 80 acres of land on which my dwelling house stands (location given) also a parcel of ten acres on which I formerly had a gin house, sd. land was given to me by my father. For love I have for daughters Susannah L. and Mildred A. Oliver, and sons Junius P. and John A. G. Oliver, 12 negroes, named, to be equally divided among them as sd. children become of age or marry. All debts to be paid out of proceeds of surplus crops which surplus is to be sold annually until debts are paid. A farm of 100 acres described as being south of John Wise's farm and other location given to be sold and proceeds equally divided between above named four children. For love of son Samuel C. Oliver the sum of \$400 out of any property not otherwise disposed of. Confirms all property already given to son James M. Oliver or to his wife and children and to son Samuel C. Oliver. Exrs. sons James M. Oliver and Samuel C. Oliver. 18 May 1854. Signed: Florence M. Oliver. Wit. C. D. Oliver, McCarty Oliver, Saml. C. Dailey.

Proved 19 June 1854 on oaths of McCarty Oliver and Samuel C. Dailey. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 411. Ethel Tucker, Senr.'s Will.

"Being this day in good health and sound mind make this my last will and testament (on desire [sic])." My exrs. hereafter named to give to my wife, Henrietta Tucker my carriage and harnis (sic) and \$200 with all she brought with her when we were married as her write (sic) or one third of my land "just as she pleases." To son H. D. Tucker my negro boy Henry, one bed and furniture worth \$40 and one third of my books. To son William Tucker "my Joe Willy and George Washington," one third of my books, and one bed and furniture worth \$40. To my daughter Betsy Ryals \$200 more out of my estate "and I want my son William Tucker to take the \$400 and by (sic) him a piece of land and take the title to her so at her death it will go to her son Umphry D. Ryals which is all I give her out of my estate." To Frances Carlele (sic) my daughter, negro woman Nancy and \$200. To son Ethel Tucker negro boy John, one bed and furniture and one third of my books. "Exrs. hereafter named to sell land, horses, cows, hogs, household and kitchen furniture except the place where Daniel now lives I want him to have the right to live there his lifetime..." After debts are paid remainder equally divided among three sons: H. D., William and Ethel Tucker. Exrs. H. D. William and Ethel Tucker. 7 March 1850. Signed: Ethel Tucker, Senr. Wit. Robert. F. Tucker, Jesse J. Jimmerson, Coke Tucker.

P• 412. Proved on oaths of Jesse J. Jimmerson and Coke Tucker. 24 April 1854. Recorded same day. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.



Sarah Weathers' Will.

.... under the apprehension of approaching death." Desires body to be buried at "the Methodist Episcopal Church yard in Fredonia Chambers Co. and my grave to be walled and covered over in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life

<sup>it</sup> Just debts to be paid. To niece Sarah M. Hurst for love and affection and in consideration of her kind treatment to me while living in her house all my household furniture and one half of my money. To my friend John A. Hurst "for love and esteem and in consideration of his kind treatment of me while living in his house the other half of my money, the whole amounting to about \$1000." Exr. esteemed friend John A. Hurst. 24 Jan. 1854. Signed: Sarah "X" Weathers. Wit: C. E. Hoadly, A. F. Zachry, W. C. Gorden.

Proved on oaths of C. E. Hoadley and Alfred F. Zachry. May 8, 1854. Recorded same date. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 413. Tyre Freeman's Will.

To wife Kiseah\* D. Freeman all my land, stock, and appertanances thereunto belonging to have for her lifetime. To daughter Elizabeth F. Freeman \$75 worth of property to be received by her at her marriage. To sons Joseph\* and John T. Freeman each \$75 worth of property to be paid to them at 21 years of age. To daughters Lee Lynthia\*, Mona\* and Lucy each \$75 worth of property to be paid at marriage. To sons Ledleton\* and James Freeman each \$75 worth of property to be paid to them at 21 years of age. Son Green B. Freeman has already received \$75 worth of property when he arrived at 21 years of age. To lawful heirs of daughter Julia Ann Daniel an equal portion with the rest of my heirs at the death of my wife and I appoint son Green B. Freeman trustee for the heirs of Julia Ann Daniel. "I hold in my hands \$125 bequeathed to Elizabeth F. and Lucy Freeman by their grandfather to be paid over to them equally as they arrive at 21 years of age." Exrs. Green B. Freeman, Leroy W. Moore and wife Keseah\* D. Freeman. 11 March 1854. Signed: Tyre Freeman. Wit: John W. Standard, Wm. A. Carpenter, Jesse A. Carpenter.

Proved on oaths of Jesse Carpenter and William A. Carpenter 10 July 1854. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

\*Note: 1850 Census gives names as Kesiah, Josiah, Lucinthia, Maria, and Littleton.

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& 414. Joshua Caldwell's Will.

To wife Mary Caldwell during her life the section of land I now live on, location given, and 5 negroes, named. Also to wife "as her natural right" 5 negroes, named, 2 feather beds and steads, one half my bed furniture, 3 trunks, one chest, 2 doz. silver spoons, one set of china, one horse and buggy, 2 choice mules, cooking utensils of all kinds, 10 head of cattle, 20 choice hogs, one side board, one folding table, one work stand,

carpets, window curtains, one half the setting chairs, "2 set and ironstus dressing table," one wash stand, 1/2 the crockery ware, 1/2 the glass ware, half the knives and forks, one couch, 2 looking glasses, one clock. I also give her one year's provisions of every kind and \$150 which is her own money. Also to wife the sum of \$500 to be paid by exrs. To dau. Mahala Blankenship 4 negroes already in her possession and 6 more negroes, all named. To son John Caldwell 4 negroes in addition to one already in his possession and all the debts and notes I have already paid for him and all money he has already received. To son Lincinatus (Cincinatus ?) Caldwell the quarter section of land, location given, whereon he now lives and also a half of a quarter section. Also to sd. Lincinatus 2 negroes, named, already in his possession and 7 other negroes, named, and all notes I hold and all debts that I have heretofore paid and all money I have already given him. To daughter Lyntha Ricks 2 negroes already in her possession and 4 more negroes, all named, together with a half of a quarter section of land and also all the notes, accounts and debts I have already paid for Gideon Ricks, her husband. To son Groves Caldwell 2 negroes already in his possession, 6 more negroes and all the money he has already received. To son Joshua Caldwell a half section of land, a quarter section of land and all the land given to my wife after her death. Also to son Joshua 10 negroes, named, one horse, two mules, one years provisions "for such family as he may have," also 10 head of cattle, 20 hogs, 2 bedsteads, 2 beds and furniture and one half of the setting chairs, one half the crockery and glassware, one bookcase, one bureau, one large pine table, and one safe. I also give to son Joshua after death of my wife, one sideboard, one folding table, 2 sets of brass andirons, window curtains, carpet and 2 looking glasses. I also give to son Joshua Caldwell \$500 to be paid by my executors. All debts to be paid. All stock not given away and the first 5 negroes given to wife to be equally divided between 5 oldest children to wit: Mahaley Blankinsip, John, Linunatus Caldwell, Synthia Ricks and Groves Caldwell after the death of my wife. Also to last named children 5 beds, bedsteads and remaining furniture. Exrs. son Linunatus Caldwell and Groves Caldwell. 25 March 1852. Signed: Joshua Caldwell, Wit: Allen Jones, Samuel Jeter, Jas. Simms.

Proved on oaths of James Simms and Daniel S. Robinson. July 10, 1854. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. negroes named).

p. 415. Wyche Jackson's Will.

"I, Being sensible that I must shortly die..." To William Baird and Sopha Arnett \$200 each "on condition that William Baird pays off \$1200 that he gave my son Wyche for the land." To Caroline Oglesby \$1, having previously given her all I intended. To son Zadox \$1 having previously given him all I intended. To his daughter Corah a negro boy 11 years old, named, to be kept hired out by J. M. Jackson until she is married. If she marries

a prudent man "'tis then to be given up, if not to continue to be hired out ... should she die 'tis then to be given to her nearest friend." To daughters of Caroline Oglesby \$100 each. To J. M. Jackson my gray horse, bridle and saddle. Exrs. J. M. Jackson and Wyche Jackson. "If any thing be left to be equally divided between Wyche and Jesse. I being in my senses make this my will and testament." July 2, 1854. Signed: Wyche Jackson. Test: Green B. Freeman, Harriet F. Jackson, Indiana V. Jackson.

"I give to my son J. M. Jackson the demand I have against Henry Meesier widow of Lincoln Co., Ga. in the hands of Tucker Marvin for collection." July 3, 1854. Signed: Wyche Jackson. Test. John Huguley, Thomas Glaze.

Will proved on oath of Green B. Freeman. 28 July 1854. "Supplement" proved on oaths of John Huguley and Thomas Glaze. 28 July 1854. Will and supplement recorded same date.

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& 416. John Whitlow's Will.

All debts to be paid. To daughter Mariann E. Thomas the girl Harriet and her increase. Confirms to son Wm. A. Whitlow a boy Henry already given to him. Wife Catharine Whitlow to remain at my residence and that farming continue so that proceeds may support and educate our children now living with us. When daughters Eliza Catharine and Eveline Cornelia marry they are to be made equal to son Wm. A. Whitlow and dau. Maryann Thomas in property. "For love I have for son James P. Whitlow I bequeath unto him an amount of property equal to that given above named children and also will unto him \$400 more than I have given them." 12 July 1854. Signed: John Whitlow. Wit: Sam C. Dailey, Wm. Whitlow, Sr., John J. Whitlow.

Proved on oaths of Wm. Whitlow Sr. and John J. Whitlow. 24 August 1854. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 416. Jonathan A. Harralson's Will - "Copy Will" Georgia, Troup Co.

Just debts to be paid. Desires wife and family to remain on farm where they now live until crop is gathered. Administrators (sic) to sell all real estate in Georgia and in Alabama together with all personal property. After payment of debts the proceeds of sd. sale to be equally divided between beloved wife Fynetta Elizabeth Haralson and 5 children, named: Elizabeth Ann, Henndon, Wesley, James Fletcher, Thomas Coke and Jonathan Asbury. The children's portions are to be "prudently applied to their support and education by their several guardians." Children to remain with their mother until they become of age or marry. Exrs. Father Henndon Harralson now living in Georgia and brother Henndon Wesley Harralson now living in Alabama. 22 July 1854. Signed: Jona. A. Haralson. Wit: R. C. Boyd, John F. Owen, O. W. Crowder.

Court of Ordinary, Troup County, Georgia

Proved on oath of Richard C. Boyd and brought into Court for probate by Henndon Harralson, one of the executors. 4 Sept. 1854. Recorded in Troup Co. Ga. 4 Sept 1854. Wiley H. Sims, Ordinary.

- p. 417. ISAAC MULLICAN, dec'd. Thomas Shannon adm. de bonis non. 4 Jan. 1854. Bond \$2,500. Signed: T. Shannon, W. F. Meador, A. D. Pate. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- ROLIN OSBORN, dec'd. Thos. L. Grimmet guardian of estate of Sarah J. Osborn and Malisa C. Osborn, minor heirs. 3 Jan. 1854. Bond \$1200. Signed: T. L. Grimmet, Elizabeth Osborn, Josiah Hammock. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- P. 418. CHARLES LAMB, dec'd. William H. H. Hunter, adm. 9 Jan. 1854. Bond \$2,600. Signed: Wm. H. H. Hunter, W. F. Meader (usually Meadors), Jas. L. Williams. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOHN DORSETT, dec'd. George Shealy guardian of the estate of Maria Dorsett and Laura Dorsett, minor heirs. 16 Jan. 1854. Bond \$6,000. Signed: George Shealy, Caleb Holloway, Lewis B. Lyle. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- WILLIAM H. CARGILE, dec'd. Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf admtrix and adm. 2 Feb. 1854. Bond \$8,000. Signed: Rebecca Cargile, Jacob H. Wolf, W. W. Wallis, John W. Davidson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 419. JOHN DORSETT, dec'd. Jesse S. Clark, guardian of the estate of John H. Dorsett, minor heir. 6 Feb. 1854. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Jesse S. Clark, James F. Walton, Lewis B. Lyle. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- WILLIAM HOLSTEIN, JR. dec'd. Stanmore Holstein, guardian of the estate of Lucinda, Elizabeth, Martha C. and Thomas L. Holstein, minor heirs. 6 Feb. 1854. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Stanmore Holstein, M. A. J. Carlisle, Wm. S. Harris. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 420. JESSE B. PHILLIPS, dec'd. Seaborn B. Gray, guardian of the estate of Henry G. Phillips, minor heir. 9 Feb. 1854. Bond \$4,500. Signed: S. B. Gray, Jesse Fitzpatrick, John C. Towles. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JEPHTHA WILKERSON, dec'd. Ann W. Wilkerson guardian of the estate of James M. Wilkerson, minor heir. 7 Feb. 1854. Bond \$7,200. Signed: Ann W. Wilkerson, Eldred Wilkerson, Francis M. Sutton. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- Sina, a free woman of color. Cornelius Rea guardian of estate and person of sd. Sina and her children, to wit, Betty, Susan, Harrison, John and Laura. 11 Feb. 1854. Bond \$100. Signed: Cornelius Rea, Benj. F. Rea. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 421. WINEFORD DAVEM (sic) dec'd. Richmond Pearson adm. 1 March 1854. Bond \$500. Signed: Richmond Pearson, E. S. Barber, Hiram Barron. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 422. R. J. P. McCANTS, dec'd. Morris G. Towles, guardian of the estate of Allen G. McCants, minor heir. 6 Mar. 1854. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Morris G. Towles, John C. Towles, George W. Allen. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- MARTIN S. DAVENPORT, dec'd. Moses N. Davenport, adm. 8 March 1854. Bond \$1000. Signed: Moses N. Davenport, John W. Hewell, George M. Flournoy. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- GEORGE HALL, "late of the State of Georgia," dec'd. Samuel E. Hall, guardian of the estate of George V. Hall, minor heir. 14 March 1854. Bond \$7,000. Signed: Samuel E. Hall, Hugh A. Hall, Wm. S. Johnson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 423. HENRY MELTON, dec'd. George W. Dunson guardian of estate of James H. and Eliza M. Melton, minor heirs. 14 April 1854. Bond \$2,500. Signed: George W. Dunson, P. S. Meriweather, A.E.Wood. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOSIAH HANCOCK, dec'd. Wm. L. Wilson, guardian of the estate of Jesse, Martha L., and Sarah A. Hancock, minor heirs. 17 March 1854. Bond \$800. Signed: Wm. L. Wilson, Wiley Dorman, Joel D. Trammell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 424. JOHN DORSETT, dec'd. Lewis B. Lyle, guardian of the estate of Mary Ann and Orion Dorsett, minor heirs. 18 April 1854. Bond \$7,000. Signed: L. B. Lyle, Jesse S. Clark, George Shealy. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- ETHEL TUCKER, SENR., dec'd. William Tucker, exr. 24 April 1854. Bond \$10,000. Signed: William Tucker, J. J. Jemerson, A. E. Tucker. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- AARON PITTS, dec'd. William Ferrell, adm. 14 Nov. 1853. Bond \$4,000. Signed: William Ferrell, W. B. Ferrell, A. M. Presley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 425 SARAH WEATHERS, dec'd. John A. Hurst, exr. 8 May 1854. No bond mentioned. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOHN D. ABERNATHY, dec'd. Samuel Abernathy, adm. 27 May 1854. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Samuel Abernathy, Wm. Davis, David Coggin. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- THERON LANCASTER, dec'd. William D. Harrinton, exr. 5 June 1854. Bond \$17,000. Signed: Wm. D. Harrington, Jephtha Harrington, Benjamin B. Avery, John Burson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 426. FLORENCE M. OLIVER, dec'd. James M. Oliver and Samuel C. Oliver, exrs. 19 June 1854. Bond \$12,000. Signed: James M. Oliver, Samuel C. Oliver, McCarty Oliver, James O. Oliver. Samuel Pearson.

EZEKIEL PERGURSON, dec'd. Gideon Haygood, guardian of estate and person of Thomas Perguson, minor. 24 June 1854. Bond \$100. Signed: Gideon Haygood, Leonard D. Haskell, Thomas A. Samuel. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 427. JOSHUA CALDWELL, dec'd. Cincinatus and Groves Caldwell, exrs. 10 July 1854. Bond \$120,000. Signed: G. Caldwell, C. C. Caldwell, Joshua Caldwell, James S. Mitchell, Jas. Simms, Miles Caldwell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

TYRE FREEMAN, dec'd. Kissiah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman and Leroy W. Moore extrx. and exrs. 10 July 1854. Bond \$7,000. Signed: Kiziah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman, Leroy W. Moore, Jesse Carpenter, Wm. A. Carpenter. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 428. Silas M. Robertson, a lunatic. John Robertson, guardian of estate of sd. Silas M. Robertson. 10 July 1854. Bond \$3,200. Signed: John Robertson, Thomas C. Combs, Ansalum A. Robertson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WICH (sic. WYCHE) JACKSON, dec'd. Jesse M. Jackson and Wiche (sic) S. (sic) Jackson, exrs. 28 July 1854. Bond \$3,000. Signed: J. M. Jackson, W. L. (sic) Jackson, John Huguly, Thomas Glaze. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARY HUDMON, dec'd. Daniel N. Hudmon, adm. 2 Aug. 1854. Bond \$6,000. Signed: D. N. Hudmon, Timothy Collins, Terry Collins, William Collins. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. Signed and sealed in my presence this 4 Sept. 1854. James M. Roberts, J.P.

- p. 429. EDMUND HORTON, dec'd. Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones, admrs. with the will annexed. 15 Aug. 1854. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Hugh W. Horton, Reuben Jones, Edmund P. Horton, Jas. R. Hodge, J. M. Freaney, W. S. Hill, W. H. Huguley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY N. SPINKS, dec'd. Raleigh R. Spinks guardian of estate of George W. Spinks, minor heir. 13 Sept. 1854. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Raleigh R. Spinks, William M. Trimble, Perry D. Yancy. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 430. MARTHA G. HORTON, dec'd. Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones, adms. 15 August 1854. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Hugh W. Horton, Reuben Jones, Edmond P. Horton, Jas. R. Hodge, J. M. Freaney, Wm. S. Hill, W. H. Huguley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT M. REED, dec'd. Henry W. Todd and William A. Johnson, adms. 28 August 1854. Bond, \$150,000. Signed: H. W. Todd, Wm. A. Johnson, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, Jesse Mosely.

- p. 431. JOHN WHITLOW, dec'd. Catharine, William A. and James P. Whitlow  
extrx. and exrs. 6 Sept. 1854. Bond \$18,000. Signed: Catherine "X"  
Whitlow, William A. Whitlow, James P. Whitlow, William Whitlow,  
Senr., Charles Rutledge. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN Y. RHODES, dec'd. Jacob Watson, adm. 11 Sept. 1854. Bond  
\$2,000. Signed: Jacob Watson, Samuel Newman, John Burron (sic  
Burson ?). Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 432. WILLIAM JONES, dec'd. Margaret Music, guardian of estate of  
Marian M. Jones, minor heir. 18 Sept. 1854. Bond \$1,100. Signed:  
Margaret "X" Music, Michael Hinkle, Benjamin Blassingame. Samuel  
Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM JONES, dec'd. Michael Hinkle guardian of estate of Martha Y.  
Jones, minor heir. 18 Sept. 1854. Bond \$1,100. Signed: M. Hinkle, Thomas  
Shannon, James S. Mitchell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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- pp 433. Jesse Bonds' Will.

Just debts to be paid out of proceeds of estate. Exrs. herein after  
named, to have full and unlimited power to dispose of estate with  
consent of wife Elizabeth Bonds as they may think best for benefit of  
wife and children. After debts are paid, remainder of estate to be  
kept together so that sd. wife Elizabeth may raise and educate minor  
children (viz.) Mary Jane, John Columbus, Robert A., Joseph O., Rhoda  
E., Louesa C., James W., Rebecca, Nancy A. and Lossa Bonds. After  
children are raised and educated sd. wife Elizabeth to have use and  
benefit of remainder. If there is more than she needs all of my  
children to have an equal share after first making before named  
children equal to what dau. Sarah F. French, wife of William French  
has already received, viz, a bed, bedstead, and furniture and \$30.  
After other sd. children are made equal then sd. Sarah F. French is to  
have an equal share of the remainder. If necessary for exrs. to sell  
any portion of estate they shall sell lands first, selling first the E  
1/2 of West half of Sec. 27, R. 28, T. 21 and my interest in a mill  
shole (sic) and 10 acres off of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 28 and also 20 1/2  
acres in Taladega Co., Ala. whereon Seander Wallis lives in sd.  
Taladega (sic) County. I want it fully understood that my exrs. with  
the consent of my sd. wife may sell or buy property, either real or  
personal, without making application to any Court for an order of  
sale. Exrs. Warner W. Meadors, and Felix Stanley. Interlined before  
signing between lines 16 and 17 and between lines 27 and 28 and also  
between lines 40 and 45. 12 March, 1854. Signed: Jesse Bonds. Test. J.  
E. Combs, James G. Thompson, John Burson.

Proved on oaths of J. E. Combs and James G. Thompson. 6 Nov. 1854.  
Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

& 434. Thomas Wiley's Will.

I, Thomas Wiley ... "while in the enjoyment of a sound mind and good discretion." Just debts to be paid out of first monies from estate. To beloved wife Keturah Wiley, 2 negroes, named, and my buggy and my Canadian Filley (Fany Hill), one bed and furniture and \$1000 of the last monies realized from sale of lands. Remainder of negro property to be divided into 6 equal lots and sd. lots to be drawn by my children or, if deceased, by their children. Balance of personal property and all land to be sold and after payment of debts money remaining to be divided equally between my children or, if deceased, by their children who would receive that part that would go to their parents if living. Daughter Mary Ann Turner has received \$1280 in money more than has been advanced to other children and that amount to be charged her in the settlement of my estate. Negroes that may be drawn by children of dec'd daughter Elizabeth Penney to be sold and money from the sale together with other moneys herein willed to sd. children to be in the hands of James M. Kennedy until they reach the age of 20 or marry. Exr. William Gilmer. 9 Nov. 1854. Signed: Thos. Wiley. Test. Daniel S. Robertson, Isaiah C. Fitten, Walton E. Smith.

Proved by oath of Isaiah C. Fitten 6 Dec. 1854. Recorded same date. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Archibald McIntyre's Will.

it appears that the time of my departure is at hand.." "I wish to be buried in a plain and decent manner without any of the superflueties that pride and fashion introduced into the world." Debts to be paid "as there will be ample means for that purpose. What I owe can be ascertained by my day book and other papers ..." My land consisting of 157 acres I authorise my wife Effy McIntyre to sell ... and move to western Tennessee where her brothers is. Wm. Joseph Greer will assist her. She is to sell the stock, the crop and all things she will not take with her, keeping the money secure except enough "for an outfit and road expenses." Remaining money to be laid out in land, provisions and other wants. "It is my will that this agency of Joseph Greer shall be transpire (transferred ?) to her brothers in Tennessee Daniel McCallum and William McCallum." At her death all property to be equally "among the children only Harriet Newell must get a double share" and sd. wife her lawful share. If sd. wife should think proper she may give to each one as they come of age or marry as much as she feels able to do. If her brothers should remove from Tennessee after she has moved amongst them she may remain or go with them at her discretion. Extrx. Wife Effy McIntyre. 18 August 1954. Signed: Archd. McIntyre. Wit: W. H. McWhorter, Joseph Greer, J. C. Hammond.

Proved on oath of Joseph Greer 14 Dec. 1854. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.



P• 435. William Miller's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To dau. Amanda Louisa, wife of Thomas Spights a negro woman Sally and her daughter. To dau. Marthana Drinkard, a negro woman and 40 acres of land in Chambers County adjoining Drinkard "which I got from Drinkard by the Brumbola land." To dau. Argant B. Wright a negro woman, Judy, and the worth of 40 acres of land in money. To dau. Ephair Elizabeth Patersona negro woman, Harriet and 200 acres of land whereon I now live after wife's death "down to Jinkins line." To granddaughter, not named, three cows and calves, \$10 and \$200 in property after death of wife. To grandson William Harvel \$300 in money after wife's death. To dear wife Argant during her life or widowhood all real and personal property. Thomas Spights is not to pay that money that I paid for him on his land. Martha and Eapar to have land I have given them over and above the rest to make them equal with Amanda Spights. At wife's death my estate is to be put into lots and then drawn for. Ann Arnett and William H. Veal are to have one share to be divided between them, in "su (lieu ?) of their mother which is dead." Exrs. Dear beloved Argant (wife ?) and Thomas S. Thompson. This the \_\_\_ of May 1853. Signed: William Miller. Test. W. M. McClendon, Briedl Smith, James Mayfield.

- p. 436. Proved on oaths of W. M. McClendon, Budd Smith and James Mayfield. 17 Jan. 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Carlisle's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To dau. Elizabeth Taylor a bed, bedstead, all my bedclothes and wearing clothes over and above her equal child's portion. To son William W. Carlisle \$5 "as an heir of (my) body." To "Edmond W. Carlisle \$5 out of my estate as heir of my body to let him know he once had a mother." To granddaughter Malinde Carlisle, dau. of Edmond W. Carlisle "that I have raised from 11 days to 11 years old have good plain schooling and decent clothing" and also one cow and calf. To grandsons William Carlisle and John A. Carlisle, sons of William W. Carlisle, a child's part to be divided equally between them. To grandson Joseph P. Graggs \$5. Remaining property to be sold and proceeds to be equally divided between James W. Carlisle, Robert W. Carlisle, Green W. Carlisle, Michael A. J. Carlisle and Elizabeth S. Taylor. Exrs. Sons Green W. Carlisle and Michael A. J. Carlisle. 1 August 1846. Signed Elizabeth "X" Carlisle, Wit: Richard G. Walker, John Burton, M. Phillips.

"The above will was made and put in the hands of M. Phillips after his death she called it in and the other two subscribing (witnesses) having bin moved off requested as (us ?) the undersigned subscribers to witness the same this 15 Nov. 1854. Signed: George W. Thompson, Wm. Blackburn, J. H. McClain.

Proved on oath of George W. Thompson. 26 Feb. 1855.  
Recorded same date. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

P• 437. Nancy Clements' Will.

To dau. Elizabeth S. J. Clements a negro girl, Julia Maria, about 6 years old. Sd. girl to be over and above her equal portion. Land and other property except negroes to be sold and proceeds, after payment of debts to be equally divided among children except Mary Ann Mathews. Negroes to be equally divided among children, Elizabeth included. Also to daughter Elizabeth S. J. Clements \$375 with interest on same from 1 Jan. 1852 to be taken from what would be an equal portion going to daughter Mary Ann Mathews. Exrs. Turner H. Clements, Stephen W. Clements, Wm. L. Crayton, Robert Thompson "or any one or more of them." 12 June 1854. Signed: Nancy "X" Clements. Wit: Charles Rutledge, Benjamin Wester, Abram McClendon.

Proved on oaths of Benjamin Wester and Abram McClendon. 12 March 1855. Recorded same date.

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& 438. Larkin R. Gunn's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To dau. Nancy E. Barrow, wife of James H. Barrow, \$1 in addition to what I have advanced to her. To two sons Leonidas and Simon all the lands, tenements, negroes, moneys and the rest of my estate both real and personal not herein otherwise disposed of, reserving unto beloved wife Cynthia Gunn one third part of the estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood. All property to be kept together until son Simeon becomes of age. If sd. wife marries she is to have one third part during her life and at her death this said one third part to go to sons Leonidas and Simeon equally. If either son should die without issue his portion shall go to the remaining son and if both should die without issue then all property to go to children of deceased brother Richard Gunn, Senr. in equal parts. Extrx. and Exrs. beloved wife Cyntha Gunn and sons Leonidas and Simeon Gunn. 21 March 1849. Signed: Larkin R. Gunn. Wit. "At LaFayette." Charles McLemore, Hilliard J. Perkins, Isaac M. Hightower.

Proved on oath of Charles McLemore 24 March 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 438. Mary Scott's Will.

To dau. Elenor Smith, wife of Wm. Smith, negro Malinda, 28 years old. To grandson William T. Smith, boy James, 7 years old. To son David M. Scott \$5. To son Jerry Scott \$5. To son Joseph Scott, the balance of my estate. Exr. Langdon Ellis. 2 April 1855. Signed: Mary "X" Scott. Wit: Elizabeth McClendon, Jno. M. Harrington.

p. 439 Proved on oath of John M. Harrington 28 May 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Leroy McCoy's Will.

To beloved wife Nancy McCoy, negro woman and child, a horse and carriage, a feather bed, a cow and calf and \$400 to have during her life and then to be equally divided among my children, viz., John, D. H., Susan Walter, Mary W. Humphries, Ann H. McCoy and Rebecca Howell. To son Amos, a negro woman and child. To

dau. Susan Waller, a negro girl. To dau. Mary Humphries, a negro girl, to son D. H. McCoy, 3 negroes. Negroes are to be appraised and son John and dau. Rebecca Howell are to be paid an amount to make them equal to the others. Property of daus. Susan Waller, Rebecca Howell and Mary Humphries to go to their children at their deaths. If dau. Mary Humphries should die without heirs of her body her property is to be equally divided between the children of Amos H. McCoy, Susan Waller and Rebecca Howell, wife of Henry Howell. Balance of property to be sold and after just debts are paid money remaining to be divided equally among all children, viz: John, D. H., Rebecca Howell, Amos H. McCoy, Susan Waller and Mary W. Humphries. Exrs. Sons John and D. H. McCoy. 15 Nov 1853. Signed: Leroy McCoy. Wit: Eli McKinney, W. G. Eberhart, Horace McLean.

Proved on oath of Horace McLean. 9 May 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

P• 440. Lewis Towers' Will.

I, Lewis Towers of Milltown, Chambers Co., Ala. ... Just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Louisa F. Towers all of my estate both real and personal in Alabama and Georgia for the purpose of educating and supporting children, not named. Extrx. wife Louisa F. Towers. 13 June 1855. Signed: Lewis Towers. Test. M. B. Taylor, William Graggs, W. W. Carlisle.

Proved on oaths of William W. Carlisle, William Graggs and McCuin B. Taylor. June 25, 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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& 441. Joseph Bacon's Will.

I, Joseph Bacon ... being of advanced age and infirm of body. Just debts to be paid. I set apart from my estate \$2500 for the use and support of beloved son John W. Bacon, to be invested by my executors in the purchase of the house and lot I now occupy and negroes Anderson and his wife Lucy and such of their children as they think best, or such personal or real estate as they think best adapted to his support. At death of sd. son sd. property to be equally divided between the children of dau. Eliza Phillips and children of dau. Harriet C. Stokes. To beloved dau. Eliza Phillips, a negro girl Peggy and the house and lot now occupied by Dr. J. E. Scarborough (situated between the lots of Mrs. Duncan, north, and Robert Mitchell, south). To beloved dau. Harriet C. Stokes a negro girl for her use and benefit of her children. To dau. Sarah Jane Stewart, wife of William A. Stewart all the rest of my property, both real and personal. If she dies without issue all the property devised to her shall be appraised and 1/3 part to go to her sd. husband and the other 2/3 to be divided between her surviving brothers and sisters. Exrs. son Edmond J. Bacon and friend Elliott H. Muse. 9 Feb. 1855. Signed: Joseph Bacon, Nathan Y. Hunter, Josiah W. Bachelder, Judson Warlick.

Proved on oaths of Nathan Y. Hunter, Josiah W. Bachelder and Judson Warlick. 18 June, 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Young Stokes' Will - Coweta Co., Ga.

Desires to be buried in certain family cemetery to be enclosed by rock wall. Just debts to be paid. Confirms to dau. Sarah L. Mills 4 negroes, horse, saddle and bridle, household furniture and \$400 in cash with a total value of \$1675. Confirms to son William S. Stokes 5 negroes, horse, saddle and bridle with a total value of \$1675. To son Augustus H. Stokes 3 negroes, horse, saddle **and bridle** and \$200 with a total value of \$1675. Confirms to dau. Louisa Watts 3 negroes as a gift and lends her a negro woman and her three children for her life. The last named negroes to be given to children of sd. dau. Louisa Watts when her sd. children arrive at age 21. Also confirms to sd. dau. 2 horses and household and kitchen furniture, total value not given. Confirms to dau. Permelea E. Butler one negro, a horse, household furniture and \$300. Lends to sd. dau. Permelea E. Butler 3 negroes and \$400 to be controlled by executors for support of sd. dau., then, after her death the negroes and money to her children. To dau. Narcessa J. Stokes 5 negroes, one horse, saddle and bridle and household and kitchen furniture. To son Richard T. Stokes one negro and \$1150 and household and kitchen furniture, a horse, saddle and bridle with a total value of \$1675. To beloved wife Martha Stokes during her life 1012 1/2 acres, 15 negroes, household and kitchen furniture, stock of every kind (except my jacks and jennies, and such other property as she does not wish to keep, carts and carriage, all of these to be under control of exrs.) Last named may be sold and equal div. made between 8 ch. Desires house to continue to be a home for any of my ch. who may wish to stay. Portions of Sarah L. Mills, Susan Watts, Permelia E. Butler, Martha A. Gent and Narcissa J. Stokes to be sold, and controlled by exrs as a trust for them from which legacies they are to receive profits and interest yearly. Tract of land in Wilkinson Co. to be sold and all real money, notes, bonds to be used by exrs. to pay debts and other expenses. To 17 grandchildren after death of wife, vis, Martha L., Melmoth, Mary E., John, Ann, Henry, Charles, Thomas, Sarah and Ellen Mills, Charles Young, Martha J., and Harriet C. Stokes, Walter T. Butler, Martha, Archibald Y. and William A. Watts, each \$50 as they arrive at 21 years of age. Exrs. to make extra charge for all expenses such as attending lawsuits, and extra traveling. Exrs. Sons William T. and Augustus H. Stokes. 3 June 1842. Signed: Young Stokes. Test. Daniel T. Coleman, Thos. W. Randall, Tolerson Kerley.

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I, Young Stokes, being at this day of June last, assigned this will before (same wit.) but did not recollect it at the time and having so said to some persons. I hereby make known to all that

the above and foregoing is my last will and test. and that I have disposed of my est. as I wish in sd. will and for that purpose I hereby recognize it. August 17, 1843. Signed: Young Stokes. Test. Thomas W. Randal, Asberry Daniel, Joel W. Terrell.

Proved by Thomas W. Randal, Asberry Daniel, and Joel W. Terrell. 6 Nov. 1843. Nov. Term C of Ord. Recorded 21 Jan 1846. Signed H. R. Harrison, C.C.O. Certified as a true copy. 3 April 1849. Signed: John M. Thomas C.C.C.O. and Benjamin Leigh, J.J.C.

JOHN TIPPS, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, Sheriff of Chambers Co. adm. 25 Jan., 1855. Saml. Pearson, Judge. (No bond mentioned.)

Catherine Ferguson's Will.

"Being about to die" ... to dau. Melissa Wilson a house and lot in Oak Bowery, Ala., known as the Old Tavern, formerly owned by Saud. G. Jones, my buggy, all household and kitchen furniture except one bed and bedclothing. Also all the silver plate. To dau. Nancy Nance \$100. To dau. Rachel Smith balance of the money and one bed and bedclothing. 10 June 1855. Catherine "X" Ferguson. Test. Thos. J. Williamson, John B. Barnett, Daniel Taylor.

- p. 444. Proved on oaths of Daniel Taylor and Thomas J. Williamson. 9 July 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JONATHAN A. HARALSON, dec'd. Herndon W. Haralson adm. (or exr. - does not say). 20 Sept. 1854. Bond \$1600. Signed: Herendon W. Haralson, Kinchen L. Haralson, William A. Johnson. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM JONES, dec'd. Lauallen Jones guardian of estate of James M. Jones, minor heir. 3 Oct. 1854. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Lauallen Jones, Moses Wyatt, Hiram Walston. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 445. JOHN T. BARROW, dec'd. Josiah Barrow adm. 17 Oct. 1854. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Josiah Barrow, William Barrow, Warren G. W. L. Barrow. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

GEORGE W. HESTER, late of Troup Co., Ga. dec'd. Joseph Greer, guardian of estate of Thomas O., Maritta E., James M. and John J. Hester, minor heirs. 20 Oct. 1854. Bond \$25,000. Signed: Joseph Greer, T. Shannon, G. M. Goldsmith, M. C. Goldsmith. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 446. STEPHEN MERCER, dec'd. James Rutland and Mary Ann Mercer, adm. and admtrx. 23 Oct. 1854. Bond \$3500. Signed: James Rutland, Mary Ann Mercer, George Forrester. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

William Still, a minor. William Davis guardian of estate of sd. William Still. 6 Nov. 1854. Bond \$2,400. Signed: Wm. Davis, Morris G. Towles, M. C. Ratchford. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JESSE BONDS, dec'd. Warner W. Meadors exr. 6 Nov. 1854. Bond \$9,000. Signed: Warner W. Meadors, James Blakely, Jason S. Meadors. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 447. WILLIAM H. VARNER, dec'd. Thomas L. Penn, adm. 21 Nov. 1854. Bond \$18,000. Signed: Thomas L. Penn, Warner W. Meadors, Kinchen M. Varner. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

William J. Wry's Will. (NOTE: Also spelled Rye once.)

Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. To Nancy Wry (relationship not mentioned) 40 acres of land during her lifetime,

location given. At her death Henry, Elizabeth and Axa Wry to have prevelige (sic) of living on sd. land and all the land that above named have now cleared that is not on before mentioned 40 acres they may cultivate for 5 years and at death of above named persons sd. land to belong to my son John Joseph Wry. To sd. son John Joseph Wry the remainder of above named quarter. Wife Lucinda to have privilege of living on sd. quarter during life or widowhood. Also to wife one bed and furniture, all hogs, a cow and calf, a steer, plow gear, tools, wagon and cooking utensils. Remaining property to be sold. Exr. Hugh Wallace. Wit: W. H. H. Griffin, Wm. R. Wallace, James A. Hasting.

- P• 448. Proved on oaths of William H. H. Griffin and Wm. R. Wallace. 13 August 1855. Recorded same date.

THOMAS BLACKBURN, late of Muscogee Co., Ga., dec'd. Brittan Blackman, guardian of estate and person of James B. Blackburn. 22 Sept. 1854. Bond \$300. Signed: Britton Blackmon, Bryant McCulloh, Isaac Howell. Approved 23 Nov. 1854. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS WILEY, dec'd. William B. S. Gilmer exr. 6 Dec. 1854. Bond \$40,000. Signed: Wm. B. S. Gilmer, H. W. Todd, John A. Frazer. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 449. GEORGE W. WALKER, dec'd. Wm. H. Ogburne adm. 2 Dec. 1854. Bond \$50000. Signed: Wm. H. Ogburne, Jas. D. Hopper, L. P. Butler. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. Montgomery Co., Al. Hugh W. Watson, Judge of Probate for sd. county certified that the within bond executed by Wm. H. Ogbourn, L. P. Butler and Joseph D. Hopper was ample and sufficient. 2 Dec. 1854. H. W. Watson, Judge of Probate.

SYLVESTER JAMES, dec'd. Jerusha James guardian of the estate of Malissa James, James James, Mary E. and Jerusha James, minor heirs. 30 Dec. 1854. Bond \$24,000. Signed: Jerusha James, Mark Snipes, W. W. Wallis, Reuben Jones. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 450. MARCUS A FLOURNOY, dec'd. Britton Stamps adm. de bonis non with the will annexed. 1 Jan. 1855. Bond \$60,000. Signed: Britton Stamps, James M. Norwood, P.M. Lumpkin, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, Thomas Shannon. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS E. OWEN, dec'd. Maria L. Owen Admtrx. 9 Jan. 1855. Bond \$4,500. Signed: Maria L. Owen, Alford Gandy, William Hicks. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 451. Celistea A. Johnson, a person of unsound mind. Henry M. Spinkes, guardian of person and estate. 12 Jan. 1855. Bond \$2,000. Signed: H. M. Spikes, Elijah Smith, John H. "X" Hamblin\*, Lewis Wheelis. (\* In the body of the bond Jethro Hamblin is given)

HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Elias B. McCarley guardian of the estate of Wilber F. Smith minor heir. 31 Jan. 1855. Bond \$700. Signed: Elias B. McCarley, J. B. McCarley, Nathaniel C. Barber. Approved 5 Feb. 1855. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 452. WILLIAM MILLER, dec'd. George S. Emory adm. 26 Jan. 1855. Bond \$40,000. Signed: George S. Emory, Moses T. Wright, Smith Drinkard, E. G. Richards. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS SCOTT, dec'd. William Smith and David M. Scott, adms. 25 Dec. 1854. Bond \$22,000. Signed: William Smith, David M. Scott, Mary Scott, Joseph S. Scott, Charles McLemore, James Rutland. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 453. JOHN WELCH, dec'd. Evan G. Richards, guardian of the estate of Armitha Welch, minor heir. 6 Feb. 1855. Bond \$100. Signed: E. G. Richards, Elliott H. Muse, James F. Mitchell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SUSAN FINCH, dec'd. Robert Finch adm. 12 Feb. 1855. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Robert Finch, Albert G. Danforth, John Finch. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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454. Lewis Morris' Will.

To son Wesley Morris half of land, (the half on which I now live) a negro woman and her 3 children. To son William Morris the remaining half of my land, a negro man, a mule or horse, a cow and calf, provisions enough for himself and family for one year and enough farming tools for one hand to use. To son Lewis D. Morris a negro boy named Waites, "my desire is that my sd. son will keep and take care of sd. boy as he is subject to have spasms". Also to sd. son Lewis D., a negro girl, another boy and a child. To son Samuel Morris \$600. To son Thompson \$600. To son Eiley Morris \$600 "which is all I intend to give him or his heirs." To son Jordan Morris \$600 "which is all I intend to give him or his heirs." Remaining property to be sold except 3 feather beds and furniture, one of which I give to son Samuel Morris's dau. Nancy, one to my son Lewis D. Morris's dau. Nancy, and one to my son Wesley Morris's dau. Nancy. Remaining money after debts are paid to be divided equally between 4 sons, viz. Samuel, Lewis D., William and Wesley. Exrs. sons Lewis D. and Wesley Morris and John T. Sheppard. 4 April 1852. Signed: Lewis Morris. Wit. Langdon Ellis, Simeon B. Copeland, Margaret A. Ellis.

Proved on oath of Langdon Ellis. 27 August 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH CARLISLE, dec'd. Green W. Carlisle and Michael A. J. Carlisle exrs. 26 Feb. 1855. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Green W. Carlisle, M. A. J. Carlisle, James W. Carlisle, George W. Thompson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 455. EDNA J. ROBINSON, dec'd. James L. Robinson adm. 2 Mar. 1855. Bond \$10,000. Signed: James L. Robinson, Gibson F. Hill, C. E. Hoadley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PEYTON PINCKARD, dec'd. Augustus M. Pinckard, adm. de bonis non. 5 March 1855. Bond \$11,000. Signed: A. M. Pinckard, Peyton J. Pinckard, A. J. Dozier, J. D. Cook. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

STEPHEN SHEPP, dec'd. Cicero Heath, guardian of Mary A. E., John H., Wm. Thomas and Malinda A. Shipp, minor heirs. 5 March 1855. Bond \$1,000. Signed: Cicero Heath, G. W. Carlisle, John Meador. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 456. CHARLES RUTLEDGE, dec'd. Timothy J. Russell adm. 12 March 1855. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Timothy J. Russell, Thos. C. Russell, Pitman M. Lumpkin. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LARKIN R. GUNN, dec'd. Leonidas Gunn exr. 24 March 1855. Bond \$50,000. Signed: Leonidas Gunn, Cynthia Gunn, Samuel Jeter, Thos. Taylor. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 457. JOHN F. ALLEN, dec'd. George W. Allen, adm. 2 Apr. 1855. Bond \$15,000. Signed: George W. Allen, E. G. Richards, Morris G. Towles. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JEREMIAH J. HAMERICK, dec'd. Peter M. Rowland, adm. 14 April 1855. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Peter M. Rowland, Charles E. Hoadley, J. "X" Hamerick, James R. Phillips. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

William E. Knight, guardian of the estate of Morris M. and Francis E. Knight, minor heirs of sd. William Knight. 20 April 1855. Bond \$130. Signed: William E. "X" Knight, Wm. Hamon (Harmon?), William "X" Knight. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 458. JAMES FARLEY, dec'd. John C. Selman guardian of the estate of Emily U., William E. and Sarah A. Farley, minor heirs. 7 May 1855. Bond \$1800. Signed: John C. Selman, McClellan Ratchford, Abner Webb. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ISHAM STANLEY, dec'd. Elijah D. McKinley, guardian of the person and estate of Sarah Ann E. Stanley, minor heir. 23 April 1855. Bond \$2,050. Signed: E. D. McKinley, W. H. C. Clark, Jas. B. McKinley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

NOTE: In main body of the bond "we, Nancy C. Stanley, principal, and Ezekiel P. Stanley and Elijah D. McKinley, securities", etc. Note the different names of those who signed bond.

p. 459. JOHN STANLEY, dec'd. Ezekiel P. Stanley guardian of the person and estate of James McKinley Stanley, minor heir. 23 April 1855. Bond \$1030. Signed: Ezekiel P. Stanley, William H. Clark, Elijah D. McKinley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.



EDEN TAYLOR, dec'd. George F. Taylor, adm. with the will annexed. 14 May 1855. Bond \$18,000. Signed: George F. Taylor, M. B. (may be W. B.) Taylor, William L. Taylor, William J. Carlisle. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARY SCOTT, dec'd. Langdon Ellis, exr. 28 May 1855. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Langdon Ellis, William Smith, Cicero Heath. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 460. John, a free person of color. William Smith, guardian of the person and estate of sd. John. 12 June 1855. Bond \$100. Signed: William Smith, Peter M. Rowland, Wm. W. Oslin. Sam'l Pearson, Judge of Probate.

W. C. MARTINDALE, dec'd. William S. Hill, adm. 2 July, 1855. Bond \$1,000. Signed: W. L. Hill, Geo. E. Hodge, Hugh Wallace. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 461. Latilia Williams, inf. dau. of Nancy J. Williams (does not say dec'd) Wm. W. Williams guardian of the estate of sd. Latilia Williams. 4 June 1855. Bond \$400. Signed: W. W. Williams, Jefferson Falkner, William W. Palmer. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSEPH BACON, dec'd. Edmond J. Bacon and Elliott H. Muse, exrs. 18 June 1855. Bond \$12,000. Signed: E. J. Bacon, E. H. Muse, W. F. Meadors, J. W. Bachelder. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LEWIS TOWERS, dec'd. Louisa F. Towers, extrx. 25 June 1855. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Louisa F. Towers, Royal Towers, M. B. Taylor. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 462. JORDAN HOLMES, dec'd. Thomas L. Thomason, adm. 2 July 1855. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Thos. L. Thomason, John W. Thomason, E. Satterwhite. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

AIRY ANN EVANS, dec'd. Hugh Wilson adm. 14 July 1855. Bond \$1,100. Signed: Hugh Wilson, James H. Foreman, H. W. Page. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 463. REBECCA ANN SMITH, dec'd. James M. Roberts adm. 13 Aug. 1855. Bond \$1,400. Signed: James M. Roberts, Franklin Yarborough, Reddick "X" Lamb. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CORNELIUS FLOYD, dec'd. Hugh Wallace and Washington Floyd, adms. 13 Aug. 1855. Bond \$64,000. Signed: Hugh Wallace, Washington Floyd, John Rudd, Bambridge Boazman, Nicholas Briskey, Nancy Floyd, M. J. Pitts, W. H. H. Griffin. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 464. WILLIAM J. RYE, dec'd. (see different spelling p. 447), Hugh Wallace, exr. 18 Aug. 1855. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Hugh Wallace, William J. Adams, Wm. R. Wallace. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH P. WALLACE, dec'd. Henry Wallace guardian of the estate of John, Floyd, James, George, Nancy and Elizabeth Wallace. 13 August 1855. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Henry Wallace, Hugh Wallace, Wm. R. Wallace. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WOODSON P. ALLEN, dec'd. Jesse Fitzpatrick adm. 20 April 1855. Bond \$25,000. Signed Jesse Fitzpatrick, Wm. C. Morgan, Greenberry McCoven. Geo. W. Mitcham, J. P. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 465. BAILEY C. NEWMAN, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, adm. de bonis non Sheriff of Chambers Co., Ala. 12 March 1855. (No bond.) Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN T. GOLDSMITH, dec'd. Noel A. Vaughn, guardian of the estate of George M., Amanda P., Francis C. and Caroline S. Goldsmith, minor heirs. 22 March 1855. Bond \$10,000. Signed: N. A. Vaughan, Jefferson Falkner, John R. Humphris, Hugh Carmichael. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN BANKSTON, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, Sheriff of Chambers Co., Ala., exofficis adm. de bonis non. 26 March 1855. (No bond). Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY H. GREER, dec'd. William P. Collier guardian of the persons and of the estate of Wm. S. N. and Frederick E. Greer, minor heirs. 1 Jan. 1855. Bond \$700. Signed: William P. Collier, Isaac P. Collier, A. T. Meddlebrooks (Middlebrooks ?). Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ARCHIBALD McINTYRE, dec'd. Effy McIntyre, extrx. (? See will of Archibald McIntyre, p. 434-5). 14 Dec. 1854. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 466. THOMAS SCOTT, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, Sheriff of Chambers Co., Ala. issued letters of Adm. ad collegendum on application of James E. Reese and Melton (Milton ?) Andrews. 11 Dec. 1854. (No bond). Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN T. WINSTON, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, sheriff of Chambers Co., Ala. issued letters of Administration ad collegendum on application of James E. Cherry. 8 Jan. 1855. (No bond) Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

#### Joshua Hightower's Will

To wife Susan Hightower for the term of 10 years all my property and at the end of 10 years an equal division to be made. (Between whom? Does not say.) Exr. Lemuel Jackson. 18 Feb. 1854. Signed Joshua "X" Hightower. Wit: Stephen Fuller, A. J. Huely.

Proven and "ordered to record" as last will and testament of Joshua Hightower. (No date) C. C. Forbes, Judge O.C.

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Jesse M. Jackson's Will.

Just debts to be paid. Balance of estate to be kept together for support of wife and family. As children become of age or marry each to be given a large family Bible, hymnbook and testament and Psalms. Also children to have \$1,800 out of estate as each becomes of age or marries or a larger sum if exrs. think such an amount can be paid. Any property coming to wife Harriett F. Jackson from her mother Frances Charlton or property left in trust by M. Pray to Frances Charlton and children to be received by my wife Harriett F. Jackson as a portion of her legacy coming from my estate. If wife should marry again all estate to be divided equally between wife and children. My library to be kept for use of wife and children and at final distribution of estate to be divided equally between wife and children. Exrs. Brother Wych S. Jackson, John Huguley, Alexander Frazier. No bond to be required of them. 1 Oct. 1855. Signed: Jesse M. Jackson. Wit: Joseph Prather, Jacob Huguley, Joseph Jarrell.

p. 467. Proved on oaths of Joseph Prather and Joseph Jarrell 19 Oct. 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

William H. Clannahan's Will.

... being very sick. Just debts to be paid. To dau. Emily Anna, a negro girl Amanda, 3 years old. To dau. Josephine America (America ?) a negro boy Rehua, 5 yrs. old. To beloved wife Rosilla Ann negro woman Judy, and her increase to my little son William Henry. Also to sd. wife my carriage, money, and notes, household and kitchen furniture. Rifle gun and watch to be sold and money they bring to my wife. Exr. Elazar R. Vumen. Sd. exr. also to act as guardian for children with assistance of wife. 7 Sept. 1855. Signed: W. H. Clannahan. Wit: Joseph Barrow, Jesse Mosely. (See p. 483.)

Proved on oath of Jesse Mosely, 17 Sept. 1855. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 468. William Blunt's Will

Just debts to be paid. Beloved wife to remain in possession of all property and girls to remain with their mother until they marry. Little son Francis M. Blunt "to be educated about as well as Benjamin F. Blunt is and if their education is worth more than the girls; the girls are to be made up with money". Girls each to have \$1500 when they marry. Granddaughters Mary Frances and Martha Ann Blount each to have an equal share of their father's portion of estate. Sd. granddaughters to be educated "at my expense". All children are to share equally in my estate. If beloved wife marries she is to have an equal share with all children. Exr. and extrx: Benjamin F. Blount and Pauline E. Blount. 20 Jan. 1852. Signed: William Blount. Wit: M. M. Penn, D. J. Thomas, Thos. L. Penn.

Proved on oaths of M. M. Penn, David S. Thomas and Thomas L. Penn. 17 Nov. 1855. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Martha Wood's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To niece Terrissa Callaway, dau. of Francis Callaway, to her sole, separate and exclusive use my negro woman Milly, her future increase and my bureau. To nephew Charles Callaway my negro man Jack. To sister Elizabeth Callaway, wife of Francis Callaway, the rest of my property. Exr. Brother-in-law Francis Callaway. 30 Mar. 1853. Signed: Martha Wood. Wit: Jefferson Falkner, Lewis Wilson.

- p. 469. Proved on oaths of Jefferson Falkner and Lewis Wilson. 3 Dec. 1855. Recorded same date. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Levin Moore's Will.

To beloved wife Penelope Moore all land, 310 acres, where I now reside, 3 horses, other cattle, hogs and tools during her life. At her death, lands, stock of negroes, etc. to be equally divided between children viz. Ann M. McGinty, Malinda M. Moore and Wiley P. Moore. Dau. Malinda M. Moore and son Wiley P. Moore each to have one feather bed and \$40 more than dau. Ann M. McGinty to make them equal. Property bequeathed to sd dau. Ann M. McGinty expressly for use and benefit of her and her lawful heirs and Benjamin F. Moore trustee to manage the same. Exrs. Beloved wife Penelope Moore and Benjamin F. Moore. Oct. 1. 1855. Signed: Levin Moore. Wit: James C. Moore, John P. W. Amerine, Jesse Carpenter.

Proved on oath of James C. Moore, 10 Dec. 1855. Recorded same date. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 470. Daniel S. Robertson's Will.

Just debts to be paid. Confirms to each of these children, namely, Whitfield S. Robertson, John C. Robertson, Francina Caldwell, wife of John Caldwell, Resilla Flournoy, wife of Thomas Flournoy, and Nancy Doolittle, wife of E. H. Doolittle, the sum of \$3,500 already given. To wife Lucretia H. Robertson all my property, real and personal which she is to keep together until youngest child becomes of age or marries. Each of these minor and unmarried children to receive in money or property \$3,500 making them equal to the other children. Children under age to be educated and maintained with \$200 per annum for such purposes allowed each child. At time of marriage or arriving at age of youngest child an equal distribution of property to be made. Wife to receive a child's part to be equally divided among children at her death. To dau. Mary G. Robertson as a part of her share Adeline, dau. of slave Serena, and her increase. In distribution my wife is to choose her share. I desire the following slaves to be reserved out of the final distribution, viz: Senra, Masuria, Cnsa (?), Reese, Ben and Rose and her child-ren, Doctor and Crit Anderson and Suck, Burell and Fanny and her children, Lear, Arch, Jane and Tom. (Does not mention any further plans for these). Extrrx: Wife Lueretia (Lucretia ?), H. Robertson. 15 Feb. 1854. Signed: Daniel Robertson. Wit: Charles McLemore, Gibson F. Hill, J. T. Tood (Todd ?).

Proved on oath of Charles McLemore 14 Jan. 1856. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

P• 471. Nathan B. Garrett's Will.

Just debts to be paid. To beloved wife Jane F. Garrett all my estate both real and personal. If she should marry all my estate to be equally divided between the sd. Jane and my 5 children. Property consists of 4 negroes, named, 80 acres of land, notes, accounts, debts, pleasure carriage and horses. Exrx. Beloved wife Jane F. and exr. Wesley M. Garrett. 16 Dec. 1855. Signed: Nathan B. Garrett. Wit: Cicero D. Hudson, W. W.Tion (?), William F. Garrett.

Proved on oaths of Cicero D. Hudson and William F. Garrett. 14 Jan. 1856. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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& 472. James Dowdell, Sr's. Will. (The spelling of Dowdell in this will is sometimes - Daudell, Doudell, or Dudell. One spelling, Dowdell, is being used here.)

To wife Caroline Dowdell the property that came from her father and brothers, to wit, 9 negroes, named. Also to wife 3 more negroes as her own property to dispose of as she may see fit. Also to wife, 27 other negroes, named, during her natural life and then to be equally divided among my children. Also to sd. wife a house and lot in Oak Bowery where I now reside, household and kitchen furniture, another tract of land, stock, farming tools, a carriage, horses, a wagon and 6 mules. To dau. Elizabeth Myrah 21 negroes, not named, a house and a lot of land near Tolbottom (Talbotton ?) Ga., also 2 Cherokee lots of land, also 9 quarter sections of land in Mississippi, a watch worth \$250 and a piano worth \$450. I have already given dau. Catharine Smith, now dec'd, 2 negroes and have since confirmed the titles to Henry Smith, her husband. I have already given to son Lewis S. Dowdell 21 negroes, not named, and land in Harris Co., Ga., a wagon, 10 mules, a buggy, a horse and a gold watch. To dau. Rebecca L. Dowdell 2000 acres of land, "my upper plantation" in Harris Co., Ga. near Pine Mountain and 21 negroes, named. Also to sd. dau. Rebecca one road wagon, 10 mules and \$300. To dau. Susan A. Dowdell my land in Chambers Co., known as my White Plains settlement, also 150 acres in Oak Bowery purchased of J. W. Starns (Starr ?) also a house and lot in Oak Bowery purchased of Isaac Parks, a road wagon, 10 mules, a piano, a gold watch and \$300. To dau. Louisa J. Dowdell and to son Luther Martin Dowdell, jointly, my plantation in Macon Co., south of Auburn known as the Chewaeekley (sic) plantation containing 2500 acres and 2 lots in Harris Co., Ga., one lot known as the Meeting House lot purchased of Henry Low and the other lot joining Copeland Mills, about 400 acres in both lots. Also to dau. Louisa J. Dowdell 22 negroes, named, a gold watch, a piano, a road wagon, 10 mules and \$300. Also to son ~~Luther Martin Dowdell~~ 21 negroes, named, a road wagon, 10 mules, a horse and buggy and a gold watch. Each legatee to have the increase of the negroes

willed to each. To son Lewis F. 2 lots of land in Harris Co. containing 400 acres. Remaining property to be divided equally among children except money which wife is to share with the six children, to wit, Elizabeth Myruh, Lewis F., Rebecca L., Susan A., Louisa J. and Luther Martin. Exr. Son Lewis F. Dowdell. 28 May 1855. Signed: James Dowdell. Wit: Robert Mitchell, Geo. S. Cobb, J. F. Dowdell.

Proved on oath of Robert Mitchell and James F. Dowdell.  
10 March 1856. Recorded same date.

473. John Edwards' Will

I, John Edwards of St. Clair Co., Ala. To wife, Rachael Edwards 3 negroes: Mary, Lear and Stephen during her life or widowhood. At her death sd. Mary to go to son Lewis D. Edwards and the other two to be appraised and their value equally divided between my 3 ch. During her life wife to remain in full possession of house, land, furniture, 2 mules, 1 horse, cows, hogs and farming tools. If she marries again she is to have a child's part. At her death property to be divided. As they marry each child to receive a horse or mule, cows, hogs a bed and furniture. To son William Edwards, to dau. Sarah Sheppard and to son Lewis D. Edwards 2 negroes each, all named. If any of the aforesaid children die without heirs property to be equally divided between surviving children. 23 April 1843. Signed: John Edwards. Test. Jno. F. Dill, Nancy Dill. Codicil? Exrs. John S. James and son William A. Edwards.

Proved in St. Clair Co., Ala. before John Rogan, Judge of the Co. Court on oaths of John F. Dill and Nancy Dill 3 Feb. 1845.  
Recorded same date in Book B of Conveyances, page 892.  
Ross Phillips, Clerk of the Co. Court.

At executors sale of the property of JOHN EDWARDS, dec'd made on 10 Mar. 1854. William Sheppard purchased following articles at prices annexed: (Long list follows.)

474. Transcript of the will of John Edwards and copy of articles purchased by William Sheppard at the sale of property. Certified 12 Dec. 1855. Signed: Ross Phillips, Judge of Probate.

Filed in office for record, 10 March 1856, recorded 1 April 1856. (Chambers County ?)

Rebecca Y. Andress' Will (Complete will copied.)

"I do hereby bequeath to my sister Mary E. Andress children at my death my negro boy Ben. Febr. 22. Signed: Rebecah Y. Andress. Test. Charlotte Gray, William "X" Andress."

Proved on oaths of Charlotte Gray and William Andress. 24 March 1856. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

David Dunlap's Will

Body to be decently buried. Debts paid first out of estate. David A., Mary Jane, James J. and Joseph P. Robinson, "these four children shall be my legal heirs and only heirs of my lands, negroes, notes and accounts and all other property belonging to me ... they shall have equal schooling and ... equal division of all that is left." "They have the right to choose their own guardian ... until they become of age." Ann and her children to remain with Mrs. Mary Robinson until her death and then revert to above named children. Exr. James J. Robinson. 7 Sept. '852. Signed: David Dunlap. Wit: Isaac F. Wilson, James M. Hill, Langdon Ellis.

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& 475. Proved on oaths of James M. Hill and Langdon Ellis. 7 April 1856. Recorded same date. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 475. WILLIAM LEE, dec'd. Samuel Lee, adm. de bonis non. 7 Jan. 1856. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Samuel Lee, Frederick Willoughby, Berry Strother.

THOMAS CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Stephen Chaffin and Gideon Christian, adms. with the will annexed. 29 Sept. 1855. Bond \$36,000. Signed: Stephen Chaffin, Gideon Christian, Thos. S. Christian, W. O. Morgan. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 476. HENRY SMITH, dec'd. Nathaniel C. Barber guardian of the estate of Wilber F. Smith, minor heir. 19 Jan. 1856. Bond \$800. Signed: Nathaniel C. Barber, E. B. McCarley, John B. McCarley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DAVID DUNLAP, dec'd. James J. Robinson was issued Letters of Executorship. 7 April 1856. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL J. PEARSON, dec'd. Richard Pearson issued Letters of Guardianship upon goods and chattels ... of Andrew J. and Cordelia Pearson, minor heirs. 6 Feb. 1854. No bond mentioned. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. (See p. 498.)

p. 477. JESSE LOCKHART, dec'd. James M. Norwood guardian of the estate of Robert H. Lockhart, minor heir. 18 Oct. 1855. Bond \$40,000. Signed: J. M. Norwood, Pitman M. Lumpkin, Thomas Taylor, Britton Stamps. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

J. Y. D. VAUGHAN, dec'd. Daniel H. McCoy issued Letters of Guardianship upon goods and chattels of John W. D. Vaughan, minor heir. 10 March 1856. No bond mentioned. Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SARAH A. SAMUELS, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, sheriff of Chambers County, adm. 29 Aug. 1855. No bond mentioned. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN DORSETT, dec'd. Thomas D. Ratchford guardian of the estate of Orren A. Dorsett minor heir. 10 Mar. 1856. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Thomas D. Ratchford, Albert G. Danforth, James J. Tucker. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 478. WOODSON P. ALLEN, dec'd. Timothy C. Russell adm. de bonis non. 6 Feb. 1856. Bond \$25,000. Signed: Timothy C. Russell, Thos. C. Russell, Jonathan Ware. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY L. WILKINSON, dec'd. Ann Wilkinson guardian of estate of Thomas D., Lucy J., Louisa L., Sarah M. and Caledonia Wilkinson, minor heirs. 8 Oct. 1855. Bond \$17,000. Signed: Ann Wilkinson, William C. Allen, Thos. R. Russell, G. W. T. Brockman. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 479. WILLIAM MILLER, dec'd. George S. Emery adm. with the will annexed. 11 March 1856. Bond \$40,000. Signed: George S. Emery, Silas "X" Baker, Daniel N. Halliday, Jethro "X" Hamlin, E. G. Richards. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MATILDA A. WILLIS, dec'd. Paul T. Willis, Jr. guardian of estate of Mary Jane, James M., Sarah M., George W. and Matilda A. Willis, minor heirs. 11 Feb. 1856. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Paul T. Willis, Jr., Paul T. Willis, Sr., R. H. Dent. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 480. SUSAN C. SHEPPARD, dec'd. John T. Sheppard adm. 16 Dec. 1854. Bond \$40,000. Signed: John T. Sheppard, W. B. Sheppard, Charles McLemore. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS E. OWEN, dec'd. William Hicks, adm. de bonis non. 7 Jan. 1856. Bond \$40,000. Signed: William Hicks, Alford Gandy, Richard B. Lumpkin. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 481. JOHN T. NORMAN, dec'd. Martha Ann Norman, admtrix. 27 July 1855. Bond \$800. Signed: Martha A. Norman, Mary A. Turner, 4m. A. "X" Norman. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CATHARINE FERGUSON, dec'd. William H. Smith adm. with the will annexed. 24 Dec. 1855. Bond \$1,000. Signed: W. H. Smith, Johnson Smith, Gideon R. "X" Wheeler. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

George, a free person of color, John Dean, guardian of sd. George. 19 Sept. 1855. Bond \$100. Signed: John Dean, John C. Towles, J. S. Mitchell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 482. LEWIS MORRIS, dec'd. Lewis D. Morris and John T. Sheppard, exrs. 27 Aug. 1855. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Lewis D. Morris, John T. Sheppard, Elijah D. Morris, Wesley "X" Morris, H. L. Wilkinson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.



DUDLEY YOUNGBLOOD, dec'd. William Davis guardian of the estate of Mary A. D. Youngblood, minor heir. 25 Aug. 1855. Bond \$2,500. Signed: William F. Davis, Mary "X" Lemaster, W. W. Tyson. Test. George S. Emory, J. P. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 483. MALICHI KUNON, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson appointed adm. on the application of William A. Winn. 14 Sept. 1855. No bond mentioned. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

NOAH P. RENFRO, dec'd. Nancy Renfro admtr. 19 Sept. 1855. Bond \$500. Signed: Nancy "X" Renfro, Thomas L. Penn, J. W. Williams. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM H. CALANAHAN, dec'd. Eliezer R. Vernon, exr. 27 Sept. 1855. Bond \$5,000. Signed: E. R. Vernon, Moses Wyatt, Jefferson Falkner. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. (See p. 467.)

- p. 484. HENRY J. POTTS, dec'd. Martha V. Potts guardian of the persons and estate of Moses J. Potts, minor heir. 28 Sept. 1855. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Martha V. Potts, Wm. A. Slaughter, Thos. C. Garlington. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

NANCY CHRISTIAN, dec'd. Stephen Chaffin and Gideon Christian, adms. with the will annexed. 27 Sept. 1855. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Stephen Chaffin, Gideon Christian, Thos. S. Christian. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 485. DERRYL HART, dec'd. Thomas D. Hart and James M. Hart, adms. 1 Oct. 1855. Bond \$100,000. Signed: Thomas D. Hart, James M. Hart, Warner W. Meadors, Samuel Jeter, Caleb Holloway. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HEZEKIAH WHEELER, dec'd. Gideon R. Wheeler, adm. ad collegendum. 18 Oct. 1855. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Gideon R. "X" Wheeler, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Wm. H. Smith. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 486. TOLIVER W. BRADFIELD, dec'd. Bainbridge Bozeman, adm. 26 Oct. 1855. Bond \$6,000. Signed: Bainbridge Boazeman, Hugh Wallace, John Summers. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM J. REESE, dec'd. Eldred Wilkinson, adm. 29 Oct. 1855. Bond \$1,600. Signed: Eldred Wilkinson, Francis M. Sutton, Ann W. Wilkinson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DERRYL HART, dec'd. William E. Hart guardian of the estate of John Henry Hart, minor heir. 29 Oct. 1855. Bond \$10,000. Signed: William E. Hart, Charles McLemore, J. S. Mitchell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

487. JESSE M. JACKSON, dec'd. John Huguley, exr. 29 Oct. 1855. Bond \$32,000. Signed: John Huguley, Jacob Huguley, A. Gullatt. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM NANCE, dec'd. James R. Hodge guardian of the estate of William Nance, a minor heir. 30 Oct. 1855. Bond \$1,200. Signed: James R. Hodge, George E. Hodge, John N. Hodge. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 488. MARTHA ANN HODGE, dec'd. James R. Hodge guardian of the estate of Stephen M. S. (L.?) and Achsah A. H. Hodge, minor heirs. 30 Oct. 1855. Bond \$5,000. Signed: James R. Hodge, George E. Hodge, John N. Hodge. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM NANCE, dec'd. George E. Hodge guardian of the estate of J. A. Nance, minor heir. 30 Oct. 1855. Bond \$1,200. Signed: George E. Hodge, James R. Hodge, John N. Hodge. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 489. ELIZABETH REED, dec'd. James M. Reed guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Reed, a lunatic, and Mary E. Reed, a minor, heirs of sd. Elizabeth Reed. 30 Oct. 1855. Bond \$5,000. Signed: J. M. Reed, Charles McLemore, Evan G. Richards. Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

? GRANT, dec'd. (LEWIS GRANT, according to Probate Minutes, Vol. 5, p. 94.) William H. Sheppard guardian of the estate of Julia F. Grant, minor heir. 5 Nov. 1855. Bond \$1,000. Signed: William H. Sheppard, Isham Sheppard, Jefferson Falkner. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LUCY T. McLENDON, dec'd. George W. Mitcham, adm. 19 Oct. 1855. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Geo. W. Mitcham, J. A. McLendon, Jesse Fitzpatrick, Wm. C. Morgan, Jephtha McLendon. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 490. JEUSHA S. JAMES (Jerusha? -- see p. 449) dec'd. Lee L. James adm. 12 Nov. 1855. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Lee L. James, M. L. Smith, R. P. Burton. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate,

THOMAS B. BARFORD, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, sheriff of Chambers Co., granted Letters of Adm. on application of John B. Barford. 10 Dec. 1855. No bond mentioned. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN D. ABERNATHY, dec'd. Henry P. Lacy guardian of the estate of Martha S. Abernathy, minor heir. 7 Jan. 1856. Bond \$300. Signed: H. P. Lacy, Samuel Abernathy, Daniel Coggin. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 491. JOHN R. JOHNSON, dec'd. Mary Ann Johnson guardian of the estate of Thomas A., Martha A., Ann E., Wm. G. and Josaphine B. Johnson, minor heirs. 7 Jan. 1856. Bond \$800. Signed: Mary Ann "X" Johnson, Joseph Greer, James G. Hodge. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- WILLIAM ADKENS (ADKINS ?) dec'd. Charles McLemore, adm. 5 Jan. 1856. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Charles McLemore, James S. Mitchell, Fortune N. Chisolm. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 492. WM. J. ADKINS, dec'd. Evan G. Richards adm. de bonis non. 28 Feb. 1856. Bond \$12,000. Signed: Evan G. Richards, Malinda A. Adkins, John A. Frazer. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOHN D. ABERNATHY, dec'd. Samuel Abernathy guardian of the estate of Mary F., Samuel H., Nancy Emeline and Louisa B. Abernathy, minor heirs. 14 Jan. 1856. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Samuel Abernathy, Daniel Coggin, Christopher T. Coggin. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- JOHN D. ABERNATHY, dec'd. Christopher T. Coggin guardian of the estate of William F. Abernathy. 14 Jan. 1856. Bond \$300. Signed: Christopher T. Coggin, Daniel Coggin, Samuel Abernathy. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 493. JAMES DOWDELL, dec'd. Lewis F. Dowdell issued Letters of Executorship on the application of Lewis F. Dowdell. 10 March 1856. Signed Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- NATHAN B. GARRETT, dec'd. Jane F. Garrett extrx. 14 Jan. 1856. Bond \$20,000. Signed: Jane F. Garrett, Cicero D. Hudson, Isaac Baker, Greenberry Jenkins. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- THOMAS S. RICHARDS, dec'd. Elizabeth Richards guardian of the estate of Rufus S. and Edna P. Richards. 31 Jan. 1856. Bond \$2,500. Signed: Elizabeth "X" Richards, James Hudnett (Hodnett ?), Thos. S. Richards. "Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded." Wm. Graggs, William M. Carlisle. (NOTE: Samuel Pearson did not sign this, or, at least, not copied in this record.)
- p. 494. James R. McGee guardian of the estate of Joan McGee, minor and daughter of sd. James R. McGee. 1 Feb. 1856. Bond \$250. Signed: James R. McGee, Jonathan Callaway, James S. Mitchell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- MARTHA LOVE, formerly MARTHA McLENDON, dec'd. Jonathan Ware guardian of the estate of John S. and Martha Love, minor heirs. 4 Feb. 1856. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Jonathan Ware, Joseah (Josiah ?) Avery, Timothy J. Russell. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
- p. 495. ELIZABETH PENNY, formerly ELIZABETH WILEY, dec'd. James M. Kennedy, guardian of the estate of William, James, Mary A., Melvina, Martha and Jefferson T. Penny, minor heirs. 14 Jan. 1856. Bond \$5,000. Signed: James M. Kennedy, Thos. L. Kennedy, Jacob C. Fetten. Recorded 7 Feb. 1856. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, "Before me Danl. Taylor, J.P." (NOTE: In body of the bond the spelling "Jacob" appears but in the signature it is written "Isaoh" C. Fetten.)

HENRY A. DAVID (DAVIS ?), dec'd. Jesse S. Clark, adm. 13 Feb. 1856. Bond \$600. Signed: Jesse S. Clark, James D. Waggoner, Strother Gaines. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZA ROBERTSON, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson, sheriff, issued Letters of Administration on application of W. W. Tyson. 14 Feb. 1856. No bond mentioned. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 496. DANIEL S. ROBERTSON, dec'd. Lucretia H. Robertson, extrx. 14 Jan. 1856. No bond and no securities mentioned. (See Will of Daniel S. Robertson, pp 469-70.) Signed: Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES C. WISE, dec'd. Wiley Duffie adm. 23 Feb. 1856. Bond \$500. Signed: Wiley Duffie, Lewis D. Morris, Elijah D. McKinley. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

NOAH NELSON, dec'd. Noah L. Nelson guardian of the estate of Thomas J. Nelson, minor heir. 8 April 1856. Bond \$5,000. Signed: Noel L. Nelson, S. S. Nelson, J. D. Goss. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 497. J. J. D. VAUGHAN, dec'd. Daniel H. McCoy guardian of the estate of John W. D. Vaughan, minor heir. 10 Mar. 1856. Bond \$4,100. Signed: D. H. McCoy, Jesse B. Robinson, M. B. Taylor. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DAVID DUNLAP, dec'd. James J. Robinson, exr. 7 April 1856. Bond \$40,000. Signed: James J. Robinson, James M. Hill, Wm. B. S. Gilmer. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 498. SAMUEL J. PEARSON, dec'd. Richmond Pearson guardian of the estate of Andrew J. and Cordelia Pearson, minor heirs. 6 Feb. 1854. Bond \$400. Signed: Richmond Pearson, Alfred D. Bayon, Samuel Pearson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

REBECCA ANN SMITH, dec'd. James M. Roberts guardian of the estate of Joseph G., Charles J. R., Rebecca J. B., and Martha J. Smith, minor heirs. 3 Dec. 1855. Bond \$1,600. Signed: James M. Roberts, Noah Bass, Charles W. Holt. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 499. JAMES M. HOLT, dec'd. Noah Bass, guardian of the estate of Frances Joannah and James C. Holt, minor heirs. 3 Dec. 1855. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Noah Bass, Charles W. Holt, James M. Roberts. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

James F. Boyd's Will

To my mother Mrs. Lucy Boyd \$500. To my sister Orrey, wife of Angus Ferguson \$200 for her kind attention during my present and former illness. To Isabella C. Taylor and Emma Jane Taylor,

the two surviving children of my sister Orrey \$300 to be equally divided between them. To Mary Ann McJbon (sic) and Rossanna Harkness, the two surviving children of dec'd sister Martha E., wife of James Harkness of Butts Co., Ga. \$10 to be divided equally between them. Remainder of estate to all my surviving brothers and sisters to be equally divided between them. Exrs. Father Wm. Richard Boyd and bro.-in-law Wm. Angus Ferguson. 15 Mar. 1856. Signed: J. F. Boyd. Wit: Nathan Tally, James H. Forman.

Proved on oaths of Nathan Tally and James H. Forman. 12 May 1856. Recorded same date. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

p. 500. JAMES F. BOYD, dec'd. Angus Ferguson and Richard Boyd exrs. 12 May 1856. Bond \$10,000. Signed: Richard Boyd, Angus Ferguson, James H. Forman, Cornelius P. Hunter. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT W. DUKE, dec'd. Jane T. Duke admtrx. 26 May 1856. Bond \$400. Signed: Jane T. Duke, Wm. A. Winn, Wm. Combs. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN GRIFFIN, SENR., dec'd. Robert Griffin adm. 2 June 1856. Bond \$1500. Signed: Robert Griffin, Moses Wyatt, Thos. J. Griffin. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

p. 501. JOHN BOWEN, dec'd. John L. Bowen adm. 11 June 1856. Bond \$1,200. Signed: John L. Bowen, Elener C. Bowen, George W. Smartt. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

WM. H. BARNETT, dec'd. Britton (spelled Brittain several times but correct spelling is Britton) Stamps exr. 13 June 1856. Bond \$100,000. Signed: Britton Stamps, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, Thomas Taylor, Wm. C. Morgan. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

P• 502. Wm. H. Barnett's Will

To wife Elizabeth E. Barnett all negroes she had when we were married and their increase (12 negroes named) and my close carriage and  $\frac{1}{7}$  part of all other property except land and negroes. Also to sd. wife during her life or widowhood, 400 acres of land, W  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 26 and W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 26, and 3 negroes named. At her death or marriage land to be sold for equal division between my 6 children. The 3 negroes to son William B. Barnett to become his over and above an equal share with the other children. Also to son William B. Barnett my gold watch. To dau. Nancy G. Culberson, wife of Jefferson Culberson, \$10 in full of her portion of my estate. To my grandchildren, the children of sd. dau., Nancy G. Culberson, 3000. Appoints brother Benjamin H. Barnett, of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., trustee for aforesaid grandchildren. Sd. brother Benjamin, as trustee, is to lend out the money and then he is to pay to sd. grandchildren as they come of age or marry. Interest which may accrue is to be kept

until the youngest child comes of age or marries and then equally divided between them. After present crop is gathered all real estate except that given to wife and her dower is to be sold and all other property not herein bequeathed except negroes is also to be sold. Cotton is to be ginned and then sold privately. Negroes not otherwise disposed of to be valued and equally divided between my 6 children, to wit: Francina E. Matthews, wife of Robert C. Matthews, Melita S. Eberhart, wife of William F. Eberhart, Martha S. Colquit, wife of William T. Colquit, Eliza E. Barnett, Zilla A. Barnett and William B. Barnett so as to make them all equal except my son, William B. Barnett who is to have 3 negroes and my gold watch extra. My 3 daughters, Francina E. Matthews, Melita S. Eberhart and Martha S. Colquit have each already received \$3000 which is to be included as a portion of their distributive share of my estate. Exr. Britton Stamps. 23 May 1856. Signed: William H. Barnett. Wit: E. H. Avary, E. S. McCurdy, Stephen Chaffin.

- p. 503. Proved on oath of Stephen Chaffin 30 June 1856. Recorded same date. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

Susan, a free woman of color. Cornelius Rea guardian of the estate of sd. Susan. 26 May 1856. Bond \$100. Signed: Cornelius Rea, Thos. J. Martee, J. F. Dickson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT M. RIED (REID ?), dec'd. Henry W. Todd guardian of the estate of Susan F. Ried, minor heir. 22 Feb. 1856. Bond \$15,000. Signed: Henry W. Todd, William H. Todd, Wm. A. Johnson. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 504. Eliza Ana, a free person of color. Isaac P. Collier, guardian of estate of sd. Eliza Ana. 27 Dec. 1855. Bond \$100. Signed: Isaac P. Collier, Wm. P. Collier, Wm. H. Smith. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN D. ABERNATHY, dec'd. Henry L. Wilkinson appointed guardian of John D. Abernathy, minor heir on application of Samuel Abernathy. 12 May 1856. No bond mentioned. Signed: Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM BLOUNT, dec'd. Pauline E. and Benjamin F. Blount, extrx. and exr. 13 Dec. 1855. Bond \$80,000. Signed: B. F. Blount, Pauline E. Blount, William Barrow, Warner W. Meadors, Reuben Jones. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 505. Judson C. Tatum's Will  
(NOTE: Several variations in names. We have used the spelling consistently used in other records. See pp 228-229.)

To my sister Phala B. Menifee, negro slaves, to wit: Maria, Isaac, Eudy, Ann, Puss, Marshall, Bobb, Jenney and Simon. To nephew Albert Menifee, negro slaves to wit: Pad, Ellen, Jack,

George, Hanna, Jane, Adeline and Marsfield, To niece Ann E. Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, negro slaves, to wit: Milly, Sarah, Susan, John and Judge. To niece Laura W. Green, wife of John A. Green, negro slaves, to wit: Alley, Stephen, Judy, Bill and Clark. To my nephews Willis Menifee and Tatum Menifee and to my niece Mary A. Menifee negro slaves, to wit: Hany, Yellow John, Jane, Cesar, Peter, Ned, Martha, Franklin, Hamp, Patsey, Dick, Caressy and Isuah as their joint property to be divided as they come of age. All lands, all stock of every kind, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture to be sold. From the sum realized from this sale my debts are to be paid and if there is enough my brother Albert of Texas is to have \$10,000 or whatever sum remains. If there should be more than \$10,000 remaining the surplus is to be equally divided between my sister Phala B. Menifee and her above named children, viz., Albert, Ann E., Laura, Mary A., Willis and Tatum Menifee. Extrx. Phala B. Menifee and exr. Albert Menifee who are not to be required to give bond. 30 May 1856. Signed: Judson C. Tatum. Wit.: James T. Brock, James M. Stuting.

Proved on oath of James T. Brock. 14 July 1846. Recorded same date. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

p. 506. Thomas McLendon's Will

All my just debts to be paid. My exrs shall sell as soon as possible the property and effects which may be inconvenient to remove. As speedily as possible my exrs. are to buy a tract of land of suitable size either in Texas or Arkansas in some healthy location where my children can be educated. I desire my family and effects to be removed by my exrs. as soon as possible and I further desire that my whole estate be kept together "for the raising and educating of my younger children until the end of 1862. At the end of sd year 1862 a sufficient amount of my property is to be sold to give an equal share to my children who may then be of age, reserving enough to raise and educate the younger children and to give them a distributive share equal to the older children. All children are to share equally in my estate. Those who have already been given property shall be held accountable in the distribution of my estate for the amount already received until all have been made equal. The share of my son Aaron C. McLendon is not to be disposed of by him but is to be used for the support and benefit of him and his family and, at his death, to go to his children. The distributive shares of my daughters are for their sole and separate use and at their deaths to go to their children. My exrs., hereinafter named, shall act as testamentary guardians of my minor children until they shall become of sufficient age to choose their guardians. After will is probated and the return of the proper inventory my exrs. shall not be required to make any further return to the Probate Court here until after the removal of my property, effects and family as above mentioned after which removal they are to have this will admitted to Probate in such place as

they may remove to where future returns and settlements shall be made to the proper Court, Exrs. sons, Isaac N. and Thomas J. McLendon and son-in-law Thomas B. Elliott. 13 July 1855. Signed: Thomas McLendon. Wit: W. M. McLendon, John McKnight, Senr., F. S. Benting, M. B. Taylor. (NOTE: There was an F. S. Bowling, but no Benting. See below.)

Proved on oaths of F. S. Bowling and M. B. Taylor, 14 July 1856. Recorded same date. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

JOHN HART, dec'd. Eliza Hart, guardian of the estate of Jesse M., Jane E., Robert E. and Mary L. Hart, minor heirs. 14 July 1856. Bond \$1,300. Signed: Eliza Hart, Robert Johns, Warner W. Meadors.

JUDSON C. TATUM, dec'd. Phala B. Meniffee and Albert Meniffee, extrx. and exr. 14 July 1856. No bond. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

p. 508. Lucy Puryear's Will

To dau. Elizabeth J. Warlick, wife of Judson Warlick negro slaves, viz: Peter, age 65, Eliza, age 50, Jane, age 23, Laura, age 4, Malinda, age 15. Malinda to be valued by 3 slave holders and sd. dau. Elizabeth is to pay 1/2 of her value which is to be part of the residue of my estate hereinafter disposed of. I have had the use of Peter and Henry who belong to my daughter, Sarah Puryear and have received their hire for some years without any settlement with sd. dau. Sarah. I hereby give to sd. dau. Sarah Jane \$1,000 in full of all claims or demands she may have against me. Also to sd. Sarah Jane all my household furniture. All the rest of my estate both real and personal to be sold and amount realized from this sale, together with all money realized from notes and accounts due me to be equally divided between my daughter Mary Anderson, wife of Samuel R. Henderson, my sons William and John Puryear and Cicero D. Lumpkin, my son-in-law. Exr. Judson Warlick. I desire that he shall not be required to give bond or security. 13 November 1855. Signed: Lucy Puryear. "Signed by James T. Brock for Lucy Puryear at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other." Wit.: James T. Brock, Warrington Costly.

Proved on oath of James T. Brock, Sept. 15, 1856.  
Recorded same date.

James Murray's Will

To dau. Sarah Ann Farris a negro girl, Emily, about 3 years old. Sd. Sarah Ann not to come into possession until my youngest becomes of age. To wife Martha J. Murray a negro woman, Nelly, age 28 and 100 acres of land upon which I now live. To sons James Edward George W. Jonathan and Francis Murray (no commas) the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between them.



they may remove to where future returns and settlements shall be made to the proper Court. Exrs. sons, Isaac N. and Thomas J. McLendon and son-in-law Thomas B. Elliott. 13 July 1855. Signed: Thomas McLendon. Wit: W. M. McLendon, John McKnight, Senr., F. S. Benting, M. B. Taylor. (NOTE: There was an F. S. Bowling, but no Benting. See below.)

Proved on oaths of F, S. Bowling and M. B. Taylor, 14 July 1856. Recorded same date. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

JOHN HART, dec'd. Eliza Hart, guardian of the estate of Jesse M., Jane E., Robert E. and Mary L. Hart, minor heirs. 14 July 1856. Bond \$1,300. Signed: Eliza Hart, Robert Johns, Warner W. Meadors.

JUDSON C. TATUM, dec'd. Phala B. Meniffee and Albert Meniffee, extrx. and exr. 14 July 1856. No bond. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

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To dau. Elizabeth J. Warlick, wife of Judson Warlick negro slaves, viz: Peter, age 65, Eliza, age 50, Jane, age 23, Laura, age 4, Malinda, age 15. Malinda to be valued by 3 slave holders and sd. dau. Elizabeth is to pay 1/2 of her value which is to be part of the residue of my estate hereinafter disposed of. I have had the use of Peter and Henry who belong to my daughter, Sarah Puryear and have received their hire for some years without any settlement with sd. dau. Sarah. I hereby give to sd. dau. Sarah Jane \$1,000 in full of all claims or demands she may have against me. Also to sd. Sarah Jane all my household furniture. All the rest of my estate both real and personal to be sold and amount realized from this sale, together with all money realized from notes and accounts due me to be equally divided between my daughter Mary Anderson, wife of Samuel R. Henderson, my sons William and John Puryear and Cicero D. Lumpkin, my son-in-law. Exr. Judson Warlick. I desire that he shall not be required to give bond or security. 13 November 1855. Signed: Lucy Puryear. "Signed by James T. Brock for Lucy Puryear at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other." Wit.: James T. Brock, Warrington Costly.

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"Each of them to draw when they become 21 years of age." To granddaughter Mary C. Wilson \$100 to be paid by my sons when she becomes of age. Exrs. Jonathan Ware and James Edward Murray. 24 June 1856. Signed: James Murray. Wit.: John Jennings, J. Mobly Barnes, C. P. Hunter.

- p. 509. NANCY WILLOUGHBY, dec'd. Jesse J. Willoughby adm. 10 Sept. 1856. Bond \$3,000. Signed: Jesse J. Willoughby, John L. Wilkins, Thos. J. McLendon. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

MATTHEW PHILLIPS, dec'd. Joseph W. Phillips guardian of the estate of Sarah E. Phillips, minor daughter. 19 Aug. 1856. Bond \$2,000. Signed: Joseph W. Phillips, John S. Prather, Jas. E. Scarbrough. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

ALLEN JONES, dec'd. James M. Norwood adm. 16 Aug. 1856. Bond \$70,000. Signed: J. M. Norwood, J. S. Matthews, B. D. Harris, W. J. Maddox, R. Maddox. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

- p. 510. THOMAS W. JOHNSON, dec'd. Joseph S. Johnson guardian of the estate of Joseph S. Johnson and Alvarado G. Johnson, minor heirs. 11 Aug. 1856. Bond \$600. Signed: Joseph S. Johnson, James Johnson, William Johnson. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

LEWIS MORRIS, dec'd. Lewis D. Morris exr. 15 Sept. 1856. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Lewis D. Morris, Benjamin T. Cooper, E. D. McKinley. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

LUCY PURYEAR, dec'd. Judson Warlick exr. 17 Sept. 1856. No bond. Signed: Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

- p. 511. JOHN T. BARROW, dec'd. James H. Barrow adm. de bonis non. 4 Aug. 1856. Bond \$30,000. Signed: Jas. H. Barrow, William Barrow, A. W. Smith. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS McLENDON, dec'd. John L. Wilkins, Thomas J. McLendon and Jesse J. Willoughby adms. with the will annexed. 1 Sept. 1856. Bond \$26,000. Signed: John L. Wilkins, Thomas J. McLendon, Jesse J. Willoughby, George S. Turner, James Hodnett, J. D. Cook, Augustus M. Pinckard. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

- p. 512. WILLIAM T. MURRAY, dec'd. Thomas J. Farris, adm. 21 July 1856. Bond \$1,500. Signed: Thomas Farris, John Jennings, Jonathan Ware. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

SARAH F. QUATTLEBAUM (variation in spelling), dec'd. Phillip Quattlebaum, adm. 11 Aug. 1856. Bond \$4,200. Signed: Phillip Quattlebaum, Benjamin "X" Bishop, John E. King. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

- p. 513. ELIZABETH WILKINS, dec'd. Phillip Quattlebaum, adm. 11 Aug 1856. Bond \$1,200. Signed: Phillip Quattlebaum, Benjamin "X" Bishop, John E. King. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate.

CATHERINE M. WHITAKER, dec'd. Samuel L. Harris, "guardian of the estate of Catherine M. Whitaker, dec'd." 12 Sept. 1856. Bond \$45,000. Signed: Saml. L. Harris, James S. Mitchell, Thomas J. Winston. Wm. L. Crayton, Judge of Probate. (Note: Does not mention a minor heir.)

JOHN J. WILLIAMS, dec'd. James L. Williams adm. de bonis non. 16 April 1856. Bond \$10,000. Signed: James L. Williams, Parham M. Thornton by J. S. Williams, Atty-in-fact, John S. Prather, John M. McMurray, Lucy Gilder. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

- p. 514. JOSIAH K. PRATHER, dec'd. James S. Mitchell, adm. 7 Dec. 1855. Bond \$1,200. Signed: James S. Mitchell, R. W. Allen, J. W. Kellam. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

AIRY ANN EVANS, dec'd. Hugh Wilson guardian of the estate of Thomas Johnson, minor heir. 12 May 1856. Bond \$700. Signed: Hugh Wilson, Angus Furguson (Ferguson ?), James H. Foreman.

- p. 515. ROBERT M. RIED, dec'd. Thomas M. Reed, guardian of the estate of Robert M. Reed, minor heir. 6 Dec. 1855. Bond \$16,000. Signed: Thomas M. Ried, William L. Potts, Louisa Ried. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARTHA WOOD, dec'd. Francis Callaway, exr. 3 Dec. 1855. Bond \$4,000. Signed: Fra. Callaway, Charles T. Callaway, Caleb Holloway. Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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