

Mobile County Will Book 3, Part 2 - Mobile Co., AL

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Mobile County Will Book 3, Part 2

Pgs. 393-395 Dated 5 July 1864
Will of Michael Hines
Mobile, Mobile Co. Al
To wife, Charlotte Hines, the homestead. To son, John Henry Hines. To wife and my 11 children - Michael A., John Henry, William Thomas, Julia Amalia, Charlotte Ann, Isabella Jane, Charles Frederick, Eleanor Cornelia, Margaret Virginia, Edward Franklin, and George Washington.
For Blacksmith Business to continue after my death.
Executor - James Riley.
Executrix - Wife, Charlotte Hines.
Witnesses - George Y. Overall and William H. Leinkauf.
Recorded - 5 Sept. 1864

Pgs. 395-398 Dated 28 Apr. 1859
Will of Stephen Spuller
Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.
Considering a voyage to Europe and the dangers.
Executrix - wife, Julia Spuller.
To dispose of the estate as follows: to cousins Teresa Spuller, Barbara Spuller, and Rosina Spuller.
To Amalia Merez, wife of Joseph Deiuat.
To wife, Julia Spuller. To step-children Alfred Girard and Juliet Girard.
Witnesses - E. C. Kiencke, Charles F. Baarcke, and Lewis L. ?
Codicil

Concerning the legacies of Teresa Spuller, Barbara Spuller and Rosina Spuller.

Strike Alfred Girard from the Will.

To Richard H. Wilmer, D.D. Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Alabama.

Dated 22 July 1864

Witnesses - Charles F. Baarcke and Ernest C. Kiencke.

Recorded - 6 Sept. 1864

Pgs. 398-400 Dated 11 Aug. 1862

Will of Mathew D. Thomason

Mobile Co. Al.

To my beloved Louisa A. Thomason.

To heirs of my deceased daughter, Harriet Ann Elizabeth Bond, 4 in number. (not named)

To grandson, Mathew D. Thomason, son of Dr. William A. Thomason, deceased.

To daughter, Caroline Allen Giddens.

To rest of the children: Elizabeth Shields Orman, Edward Watson Thomason, Mathew

D.

Thomason,

and John Givan Thomason.

My remains be placed in a vault, in some dry place with marble slab marked with

date of my

birth, April 6, 1773.

The time I have been preaching, April 26, 1814 and also the date of my death.

Executors - oldest son, Dr. E.W. Thomason and Mr. John Ralls.

Witnesses - John E. Gage, Daniel McGill and P. Allan.

Recorded - 16 Sept. 1864

Pgs. 400-401 Dated 2 June 1863

Will of George G. Gazzam

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Engaged in service of the Confederate States.

Executrix - Wife, Lucy A. Gazzam and brother William P. Gazzam.

To wife and children. (not named)

Witnesses - Charles W. Gazzam and Claude D. Gazzam.

Recorded - 23 Sept. 1864

Pgs. 401-403 Dated 9 Feb. 1863

Will of Edward R. Thorp

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To wife, Elizabeth. To son, Joseph. To daughter, Cornelia.

Executrix - Wife, Elizabeth.

Witnesses - Cleveland F. Moulton and Cecilia M. Chardon.

Recorded 31 March 1863

Pgs. 403-404 Dated 18 Jan. 1862

Will of Joseph Barrial

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To Louisa Rabeale.

To wife, Josephine. To daughter Sarah Barrial. To St. Joseph Catholic Church of Mobile, Al.

Claim against my brother Francis Moseley is cancelled.

Executor - Anatol Rabby.

Executrix - wife, Josephine Barrial.

Witnesses - Fred Sheffield, William H. Kelly, and William Brooks.

Recorded - 20 Apr. 1863

Pgs. 405

Dated 5 Sept. 1864

Will of John Hope Goodman

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Executor - Brother-in-law, Duke W. Goodman.

To wife, Josephine and 2 children, Georgia and Virginia.

Wife Josephine appointed as guardian.

Witnesses - Robert Otis and James Elder.

Recorded - 18 Oct. 1864

Pgs. 406-414

Dated 24 Nov. 1860

Will of Thomas Gaillard

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To son, Samuel. Owned property in Marengo Co. Al. To Gladin Gorin and Charles

L. Scott.

Executors - Richebourg and Samuel Gaillard, sons and William B.H.

Howard, son-in-law.

Witnesses - Elias M. Edwards, William G. Candlish, and William B. Harwood.

Codicil

To son Peter and his family. To daughter, Marianne and her children.

Witnesses - C.W. Gascoigne, C. G. Stacey, and B.F. Harris

Dated - 23 July 1861

*List of property owned by me as of 1 Jan. 1859, giving names, their mothers,

births and remarks
numbering 30.

*List of property given to son John previous to year 1849, giving names, their

mothers, births
and remarks.

Explanations

List of property given to son Edmund in year 1842, numbering a total of 9 with

names, their
mothers, births and remarks.

List of property given to daughter Elizabeth, in 1841.

Explanation concerning son Richebourg and son Samuel. Samuel removed to California.

Daughter Marianne married in 1853 to E.F. Willispoon and removed to Florida.

Son Franklin removed to Winnsboro, South Carolina.

To daughter Lydia. Daughter Elizabeth removed to Camden in 1856.

Statement of Property. Statement of Debts.

Recorded - 20 Oct. 1864

Pgs. 414 - 415

Dated 10 June 1862

Will of Mary Alderson

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Widow of William Alderson, late of Mobile, Al.

Executor - friend, W.J. Ledyard of Mobile, Al.

To my sister Alice Dobson. To James Heath of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Witnesses - Maria Dodgson and Addra P. Johnson

Recorded - 28 Oct. 1864

Pgs. 415 - 416

Dated 5 Oct. 1861

Will of Joseph Develin

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al

To wife, Ellen Develin.

Executrix - Ellen Develin.

Witnesses - Paul Powers, Timothy Callahan, and William Brooks.

Recorded - 29 Oct. 1864

Pgs. 416 - 418

Dated 4 June 1862

Will of John R. Ketchum

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To be buried in New Graveyard next to the remains of my father and mother. (not named)

To Rev. R. C. Ketchum, my brother.

To George Hall, son of Henry Hall.

Remainder to be divided among my brothers and sister named. Charles T. Ketchum, William H.

Ketchum, George A. Ketchum, and Eliza H. Gates, wife of William Gates.

Executors - Brother, William H. Ketchum and Henry Hall.

Witnesses - John M. Taylor and Peter Hamilton.

Recorded - 21 Oct. 1864

Pgs. 418 - 419

Dated 6 Feb. 1864

Will of William McGill

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al

To wife, Harriet B. McGill. To brother, Daniel McGill.

To sisters Mary Ward, wife of Jackson Ward, and Margaret Snow.

Executrix - wife Harriet B. McGill.

Witnesses - Gibson Y. Overall and Benjamin L. Partridge.

Recorded - 12 Nov. 1864

Pgs. 419 - 420

Dated 12 Nov. 1864

Will of Walter Powers

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To Frederick H. Glidden of Mobile, Al. in trust for next of kin.

Executor - Frederick H. Glidden

Witnesses - James E. Waters and Rosanna Boyce

Recorded - 17 Dec. 1864

Pgs. 420 - 422

Dated 29 Oct. 1864

Will of James L. Deas

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To my wife, Margaret R. Deas. To son John Deas and his heirs.

To sons, Zackariah C. and Henry A. Deas.

Executrix - Margaret R. Deas, wife.

Witnesses - Edmund S. Dargan and James Olmsted.

Recorded - 21 Dec. 1864

Pgs. 422 - 425

Dated 31 Dec. 1864

Will of Veto Sario

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To dear friend whom I have been living with as my wife, Margaret

McArthur, 1/2

stock in "Shades

Drinking Saloon."

To friend Edward Montigue, 1/2 stock in "Shades Drinking Saloon."

To nephew, John Porchazio. To my brother, Lorenzo Sario in Italy. To

Mary

McArthur, daughter

of Margaret McArthur.

Witnesses - Gibson Y. Overall and Walter Cunningham.

Codicil

Executor - Marco Carmelich

Dated - 1 Jan. 1865

Witnesses - Gibson Y. Overall and A. Portevin, M.D.

Codicil

Revoke 2nd item in Will listing Mr. Edward Montigue, 1/2 stock in

"Shades

Drinking Saloon."

To my nephew, John Porchazio the 1/2 stock in "Shades Drinking Saloon."

Dated - 2 Jan. 1865

Witnesses - Gibson Y. Overall and B. Avone?

Recorded - 30 Jan. 1865

Pgs. 425 - 426

Dated 7 Nov. 1861

Will of Lucinda McKay

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Wife of Charles McKay of Mobile, Al.

To husband, Charles McKay. To the female children of Sarah Mercer, who was

sister of my

former

husband Thomas Brown. She resides in Shiloh, Camden Co. North Carolina. (children not named)

Executor - Husband Charles McKay

Witnesses - John B. Tisdale and Henry Chamberlain

Recorded - 6 Feb. 1865

Pgs. 426 - 427

Dated 27 Sept. 1864

Will of Sarah H. Bailey

Mobile Co. Al

To sisters Mrs. E.E. Berrey, Mrs. L.H. Warren, and Mrs. H. Keaton.

To John Bailey, son. To the portion of my mother's estate (Mrs. E. W. Holcombe)

1/3 share to my

son John.

Wish to be buried next to my mother.

Witnesses - J.C. Berrey, E. L. Berrey, and Hiram Carver.

Recorded - 14 March 1865

Pgs. 427 - 429 Dated 29 Apr. 1865

Will of Israel Miller

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To wife, Susan M. Miller.

Executrix - Susan M. Miller.

Witnesses - Andrew Green, John Cameron, Jr. and Joseph R. Eastburn.

Recorded - 6 June 1865

Pgs. 429 - 430 Dated 3 June 1865

Will of John Brannick

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To daughters, Catharine Martin and Ann Rivers.

To niece, Mary Emmette. To my 2 sisters in Ireland. (not named)

Executors - William Hamilton and Patrick Reardon

Witnesses - John Sambes, Frank W. Rhodes, and Catharine Lynch.

Recorded - 5 July 1865

Pgs. 431 - 432 Dated 6 July 1865

Will of Frederick Augustus Tankersley

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To wife, Agnes Tankersley.

Executrix - Agnes Tankersley.

Witnesses - J. J. Wanroy, Gertude Wanroy, Robinson Miller, Caroline A. Barnwall,

And Gertude

E. Miller.

Recorded - 5 Aug. 1865

*Note - written on side of page Mobile, 6 July 1865 Thursday, 3 1/2

O'Clock P.M.

Pgs. 432 - 434 Dated 9 Sept. 1864

Will of Alexander Flash

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Formerly of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Executor - Brother, William Flash, merchant of Mobile, Al.

To wife, Adelaide Sophia, insurance stock, stocks and slaves and funds in Europe.

To my children. (not named)

Witnesses - William G. Jones, Samuel W. Allen, and Philip Phillips.

Recorded - 7 Aug. 1865

Pgs. 434 - 438 Dated 20 July 1863

Will of Susan Darling

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Executor - Gibson Y. Overall of Mobile, Al.

A monument over my grave to be chosen by my friend, John S. Freat. To my friend, John S. Freat.

To my niece, Rebecca Priscilla Cohen, daughter of M. M. and Mary Jane Cohen of

New Orleans,
Louisiana.

To Philip Cohen, son of M. M. and Mary Jane Cohen.

To sister, Mary Jane Cohen. To Richard Starr, Esq.

Witnesses - William B. Taylor, George A. Ketchum and Noah Higgins
Codicil

Gifts to John S. Freat and my sister Mary Jane Cohen are revoked.

To my friend Mary Black.

Witnesses - William C. Trokes and Micholas Neisins.

Dated - 11 Aug. 1864

Recorded - 23 Aug. 1865

Pgs. 438 - 440 Dated 26 May 1865

Will of John Scott

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Executrix - wife, Annie B. Scott.

To wife, Annie B. Scott. To brother, Silas P. Scott of New Orleans,
Louisiana.

To sister, Mrs. Mary A. Stephens, wife of William A. Stephens of
Virginia.

To brother, Robert B. Scott of New Orleans, Louisiana. To brother,
William Day

Scott of Virginia.

To my namesake John Scott Battle of Mobile, Capital Stock in Southern
Insurance

Co. of Mobile.

Witnesses - Dorrance K. Mandeville and George Singin M.D.

Recorded - 25 Aug. 1865

Pgs. 440 - 442 Dated 16 July 1864

Will of Joanna Cronin

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To niece, Housta Rutherford. To Thomas Henry Rutherford and Joanna
Rutherford.

To niece Julia

Shine my other house as long as she continues to reside in the
Confederate

States. To the Children

of Housta Rutherford, my niece. (children not named)

Executor - Henry Rutherford

Witnesses - John Morand and Henry Remz.

Recorded - 31 Aug. 1865

Pgs. 442 - 443 Dated 9 May 1865

Will of James McGarahan

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To Catholic Female Charitable Society of Mobile.

Executors - James O'Reilly, Marsene Parker and William H. Duncan of
Mobile.

Witnesses - John T. Taylor and Edwin H. Kelly

Recorded - 8 Sept. 1865

Pgs. 444 - 445 Dated 6 Sept. 1853

Will of Eriah ? Magoffin

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To my only son and child, John Joseph William Magoffin.

Executor - John Joseph William Magoffin.

Witnesses - William T. Hamilton and Peter Hamilton

Testimony of Peter Hamilton

Witness William T. Hamilton is absent from the State of Alabama.

Dated - 9 Sept. 1865

Recorded - 9 Sept. 1865

Pgs. 445 - 454

Dated 6 Oct. 1862

Will of James H. Caldwell

New York City, New York

Mobile Co. Al.

Now resident of City of Cincinnati, Ohio, of late New Orleans,
Louisiana.

1/4 undivided share in Cincinnati Gas & Light Co.; 1/4 undivided share in
Mobile

Gas & Light

Works in City of Mobile, to my son, William S. Caldwell.

The same to son James H. Caldwell. The same to Edward H. Caldwell. The
same to

daughter,

Sophia, wife of James T. Dean, to be held in trust by James H. Caldwell.

To Louisa Rowe, mother of my deceased wife, Josephine, house in New
Orleans.

Executors - Sons, William S. Caldwell, and James H. Caldwell.

Witnesses - Charles Fox and George M. Colburn.

Codicil

Written in New York City.

To servant Letty and her son Adolph.

To son William S. Caldwell, items listed belonging to my late wife
Josephine

Rowe.

To the first child born of my dear daughter-in-law, Mary Eliza Caldwell,
wife of

William S.

Caldwell.

Dated 29 Aug. 1863

Witnesses - Edwin F. Covey, 280 2nd St. New York City.

E.B. Beldon, 102 East 21 St. New York City.

Application of William S. Caldwell

Dated 15 Sept. 1863

State of New York

Testimony of George M. Colburn of New York.

Testimony of Charles Stetson of New York

Stated Charles Fox resident of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dated - 6 Nov. 1863

Testimony of John Crickard of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dated 6 Nov. 1863

County of New York

Testimony of Edwin F. Covey of New York City.

Dated 4 Nov. 1863

Testimony of Ebenezer B. Beldon, of New York City.

Dated 4 Nov. 1863

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Morris.

To grandchildren, Mary H. Jones, wife of James Alfred Jones; William Dunn
Lyon,
John Lyon.

Executors - Charles K. Foot and Thomas St. John

Witnesses - George R. Tuttle and Virginia A. Tuttle.

Recorded - 4 Jan. 1866

Pgs. 463 - 466 Dated 16 Feb. 1865

Will of Pascal Larronel

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To children of my brother, Marcalane Anassigas: Louis, Martha, and
Pauline.

Land purchased by me from Eliza A. Brown in 1840 and Alvin Brown in 1865.

To children of my niece, Eloise Ponce ?: Rosann and Anna land purchased
by me

from Joshua

Kennedy on 30th September 1836.

To my Godchild, Joanna, daughter of Antonio ?, land conveyed to me by
W.M.

Garrow and John

W. Townsend, trustees by deed dated 19 October 1844.

To my niece, Meta Northurst, formerly Meta Gossmer residing in Nashville,
Tennessee.

To my old friend, Jonathan Clark. To William P. Brashear, my friend. To
Peter

Dominick, my
friend.

Executor - William P. Brashear.

Witnesses - James F. Kenney and Imhof Delasms?

Recorded - 5 Jan. 1866

Pgs. 466 - 467 Dated 12 May 1859

Will of Freeman C. Ewers

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To my colored woman named Lizzie.

Executor - James Turner

Witnesses - Robert H. Smith, Edward Moore, and F.F. Proctor.

Recorded - 1 Feb. 1866

Pgs. 467-475 Dated 12 May 1859

Will of Arthur F. Hopkins

Mobile, Mobile Co., Al

Land in Chicago, Ill. to my daughter Maria Walker, wife of John J.
Walker.

To son, William Leigh Hopkins. To my wife and 7 children. (not named)

To my 2 grandchildren, Louisa H. Blevens (Blivans) and Lewlyns Blevens
(Blivans). children of my daughter Louisa Blevens (Blivans), deceased.

Wife, Juliet A. Hopkins.

Children as follows: 1. Arthur M. Hopkins, son.

2. William Leigh Hopkins, son.

3. Maria Walker, daughter.

4. Mary Moseley Hopkins, daughter.

Recorded - 12 March 1866

Pgs. 480-481 Dated 5 Oct. 1865
Will of Frances Brown
Mobile Co. Al.
Wife of Wiley B. Brown..
Son John F. Rawls, land in trust for Martin Wiley Redus and James Redus,
minor
children of my deceased daughter, Antonitta Redus, land conveyed by deed
of
Price Williams, dated 14 Aug. 1857, containing 234 acres along Bayou
Sara. To
daughter Mary C. Hartley, wife of Alexander Hartley.
Executor - Alexander Hartley.
Witnesses - Charles A. Bradford, Elizabeth A. Scott, and Marian M. Brown.
Recorded - 22 March 1866

Pgs. 482-483 Dated 6 Jan. 1864
Will of Robert A. Baker
Mobile Co. Al.
To wife W.E. Baker and her children, the plantation bought of Henry
Jordan,
W.T.C. King, J.J. Hutchinson, W.H. Mitchell and estate of Melton
containing 2000
acres.
To our children Alexander P. and Elmira T. Baker.
To my children, Margaret M. Mims, John W. Baker, William L. Baker, Mollie
L.
Weir, Sallie W. St. ?, R.P. Baker and Minerva Ann Baker.
Executors - S. M. Potts and son William L. Baker.
Executrix - Wife, W.E. Baker
Witnesses - John C. Johnson, A.B. Bowers, John D. Benty, and A. H.
Mitchell.
Testimony of A.H. Mitchell
Witnesses - John C. Johnson, A.B. Bowers, and John d. Benty are residents
of
Dallas Co. Alabama.
Dated - 24 March 1866
Recorded - 24 March 1866

Pgs. 484-485 Dated 31 May 1860
Will of James Ewing
Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.
Executor - Hugh McCaw.
Wife, Martha Ann Ewing.
To my 4 sons, James Lindsay, Alexander, John, and Robert.
Witnesses - Samuel Simpson, Robert McLean, and William Lees.
Testimony of Robert McLean.
Witnesses - Samuel Simpson and William Lees have moved from the State of
Alabama.
Dated - 26 March 1866
Recorded - 26 March 1866

Pgs. 485-486 Dated 3 May 1865

Will of John Trenier
Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.
To Estele Labands, widow of Lucien Labands, daughter of my late wife.
To my son, John Trenier, Jr.
Executor - John Trenier, Jr.
Witnesses - William B. Taylor and Henry Chamberlain.
Recorded - 31 March 1866

Pgs. 487-490 Dated 9 Nov. 1859
Will of John Peden
Mobile Co. Al.
Formerly of Mobile, Al. now resident of Ballycraigg, Antrim Co. Ireland,
being
about to return to Mobile.
To my mother. (not named). To nephews, William Robert and Daniel Hunter.
To
nieces Eliza, Jane, Margaret, and Ellen Hunter.
Executors - D.B. Walkington and Edward McDermott.
Witnesses - Robert W. Simpson and John Hamilton.
Testimony of John Hamilton.
Witness Robert W. Simpson is deceased.
Dated - 25 July 1865
Recorded - 4 Apr. 1866

Pgs. 490-492 Dated 17 Oct. 1865
Will of Reuben Whatley
Mobile Co. Al.
To wife, Sara Whatley.
Executrix - Sara Whatley.
Witnesses - Edward A. Lewis and John Lord.
Recorded - 16 Apr. 1866

Pgs. 492-495 Dated 6 March 1863
Will of Margaret McBride
Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.
Relict of the late James F. McBride.
To Protestant Orphan Asylum of Mobile, Alabama.
To my son, John Joseph Sherwood of New Orleans, La. now in the
Confederate Army.
If he should die then inheritance to go to his wife and children. (not
named)
To friend, John Reid, Jr. To brother, Peter Votetz of New York. To
brother,
George Votetz of Williamsburg, New York.
To my 9 grandchildren listed as follows: Willie Pape, son of my daughter
deceased and W.O. Pape; Julia, John S., and Brown Sherwood, children of
my son
John J. Sherwood; Oscela R., Sidney T., Henry G. and James F. Wilkins,
sons of
my daughter Emily Wilkins and Mrs. Gingette Flash her daughter.
To Willie Pape item belonging to his Uncle Barnes Moore, my son deceased.
To my daughter, Mrs. Emily Wilkins. To my granddaughter, Julia L. Reid,
wife of
John Reid, Jr. To Mr. William Flash. To Alexander Fleming Flash, son of

William Flash.

Executors - John Reid, Jr. and William Flash.

Witnesses - Philander LaVergy and Henry Chamberlain.

Recorded - 24 Apr. 1866

Pgs. 495-497 Dated 20 Oct. 1865

Will of Stephen W. Snow

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To kind servant Harriet McFarlane. To best and kind friend, Dr. Samuel Wolff.

To William B. Taylor, my friend.

Executor - William B. Taylor.

Witnesses - Richard P. Giles and William C. Trokes.

Recorded - 8 May 1866

Pgs. 497-498 Dated 15 Aug. 1866

Will of John Paul Lazies

Mobile Co. Al.

To wife, H. Ellen.

Executrix - wife, H. Ellen.

Witnesses - John Reneau, Charles Ingrand, and Alexander Lafargue.

Recorded - 8 Dec. 1866

Pgs. 498-501 Dated 30 March 1866

Will of James Bonnell Smith

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Age 22 yrs. old.

My only brother, Bob Smith in the mercantile business. To mother, Rebecca J.

Smith of Mobile, Al.

Executor - ?

Witnesses - Edmund P. Dargan and Charles Hillorse.

Recorded - 17 Dec. 1866

Pgs. 502-504 Dated 19 Feb. 1866

Will of Duke W. Goodman

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

Executrix - Caroline Goodman, wife.

Executors - E.G. Mohles and Peter Hamilton.

Estate both real and personal in the State of Mississippi (Plantation).

To my 2 adopted daughters, Sarah S. Mohles and Caroline Ann Goodman, a trust.

Balance of estate to wife, Caroline Goodman. To Caroline Hamilton, wife of

Peter Hamilton, 3 Mobile and Ohio Railroad Sterling Bonds.

Witnesses - Henry Sampson, Moses Waring, and D.W. Davis.

Recorded - 18 Dec. 1866

Pgs. 504-507 Dated 16 July 1866

Will of Archibald W. Gordon

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

I am the oldest child of my father by his first wife, and my mother dying left 3

daughters; Mary 1st, married Mr. Middleton and they died near Syracuse,
New York, where some of their children reside. Margaret 2nd, married Mr.
Benedict,
who moved to northern Michigan. They are both dead, leaving children
living
near Pontiac, Michigan. Harriet 3rd, married Mr. Labin of Connecticut,
both are
dead leaving children. (Father and 1st wife not named.)
To all 3 sets of children of my 3 sisters, 1/2 of all my estate, each to
have
1/3 of 1/2 divided between them.
To my servant, Thomas Carter.
Executor - Jacob Van Wanroy of Mobile, Al.
Witnesses - Edmund S. Dargan and James Olmsted.

Codicil

To nephew Frederick H. Gordon now in Augusta, Georgia, son of my half
brother.

(Half brother not named)

I have several half brothers and sisters, all of whom suppose to be dead,
but

living children. (Half brothers, sisters, and children not named)

Should executor Jacob Van Wanroy die, then I appoint Daniel Wheeler of
Mobile,

Al.

Dated - 30 July 1866

Witnesses - Edmund S. Dargan and Charles H. Fonde.

Testimony of Edmund S. Dargan.

Witness James Olmsted has departed this life.

Dated - 19 Dec. 1866

Recorded - 19 Dec. 1866

Pgs. 507-509

Dated 30 May 1866

Will of Michael Steel

Mobile, Mobile Co., Al.

Executrix - Christina Steel, wife.

To wife, Christina Steel, at her death or future marriage the estate to
go to my

children. (Children not named)

Witnesses - Cleveland F. Moulton and Sewall W. Morse.

Recorded - 21 Dec. 1866

Pgs. 509-510

Dated 8 Dec. 1842

Will of I.H. Hottinguer

Paris, France

Mobile Co., Al.

To my son, Rudolphe Hottinguer, lands in Mobile, Al. United States of
America

and lands in France, according to French Law.

Witnesses - M. Barnet of Paris, 30 Rue Hauteville.

I.B. Amiel of Paris, 30 Rue Bergene

Lorenzo Draper, Consul, Consulate of the United

States of

America, Paris France.

Dated - 8 Dec. 1842.

67th year of American Independence.

(Will written in French.) Letters of Testimony written in French.

No. 10945

Dated - 13 and 14 June 1866

Recorded - 21 Dec. 1866 Mobile Co., Al

Pgs. 511-512

Dated 31 July 1866

Will of Thomas Buford

Mobile, Mobile Co., Al.

To son, John C. Buford. To daughter, Mary W. Buford.

Executor - John C. Buford.

Witnesses - William H. Branch and Robert A. Savage.

Recorded - 24 Dec. 1866

Pgs. 512-513

Dated 13 Sept. 1866

Will of August Hoefer

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To my friend Michael Juckers.

Executor - Michael Juckers

Witnesses - Samuel Cobler, Peter Smith, and Charles Medicus.

Testimony of Peter Smith and Charles Medicus.

Witnesses - Samuel Cobler is non-resident of Alabama.

Dated - 5 Jan. 1867

Recorded - 5 Jan. 1867

Pgs. 513-515

Dated 27 Aug. 1866

Will of Edward Auerbach

Mobile, Mobile Co. Al.

To my friend, Christian Smith of Mobile, Al.

To my friend, August Egloff of Mobile, Al.

Executor - Christian Smith

Witnesses - Charles Medicus, Peter Laffre, and Louis Koch.

Recorded - 7 Jan. 1867
