

W^m Hinton
will

In the name of God Amen; I William Hinton of Greene County, and State of Alabama do make and publish this as my last will and testament as follows, Item the first I give to my son Joseph Hinton seven negroes slaves named as follows Lehermy George, John Allen Willis, Washington and Addison together with those that I have given him heretofore, and which he has now in possession and their increase to him and to his heirs forever, Item the second I give to son Willie S Hinton Eight negroes named as follows, Sam, Hasty, Freeman, Meritt, Blatto, Charles, Betsey and Anna together with those slaves that I have given him heretofore and which he has now in possession and their increase to him and his heirs forever, Also I give to my son Willie S Hinton all that part of my land that lies in Pickens County, Alabama, except those tracts which I bought of James A Coleman the Estate of William Jones and Old Stephen. Item the third I give to my grand son William H Hinton the son of Willie S Hinton, one hundred and twenty acres of land lying in Pickens County Alabama, being the land I bought of the Estate of William Jones and Old Stephen. Item the fourth I give to my daughter Phoebe Paschal fourteen negro slaves named as follows Ann Arva Rose Leahy Jackson Rachel, Ruffin Ellen, Laurinda, Sam John, Daniel and Dickey and Joshua and their increase to her and her heirs of her own body forever, Also all of that part of my land and plantation lying in Greene County, Alabama, that is the plantation on which I live on to her and the heirs of her body forever. Item I give to my grand daughter Martha Paschal one Negro girl slave named Winney and her increase to her and her heirs forever. Also I give to my grand daughter Isabella Paschal three negro woman named Penny, Gallis and Salina and their increase to her and her heirs forever, Also I give to my grand son James Paschal two Negroes slaves named Cain and Nathan to him and his heirs forever. Also I give to my grand daughter Louella Paschal one negro girl slave Mila to her and her heirs forever also I give to my grand daughter Amanda Paschal one negro girl slave named Dickey to her and her heirs forever. Item the fifth I give to my Grand daughter Sarah E Hinton four negro slaves named as follows, Lehaney, Sam, Milba and Ritola

and their increase, also those negroes that I give to her father James S Hinton in his lifetime and their increase to her and her heirs forever, Item the sixth I give to my two grand sons William S Hinton son of Joseph H Hinton, and William H Hinton son of Ransom Hinton deceased Three Hundred and twenty acres of land lying in Pickens County Alabama on Sipsey river, that I bought of James S Coleman to be equally divided between them in point of value to them and their heirs forever, Item the seventh, I give to my grand children, being the children of Ransom Hinton dec'd viz, Polly Ann Hinton Esther S Hinton, Jerome Hinton and William H Hinton six negroes slaves as follows, Wilson Sampson, Simpey, Henry Adam & Laura to be equally divided amongst them in point of value to them and their heirs forever - Item the eighth I give to my grand daughter Louisa S Hinton one negro woman named Mary and her increase to her and her heirs forever, Item the ninth I also direct that the remainder of my property be sold on twelve months credit and after paying my debts that the proceeds shall be divided into five equal shares, and I give one share to Joseph H Hinton, one share to Willie S Hinton one share to Sarah E Hinton and one share to Phereby Paschal, and the other share to be equally divided, between Ransom Hinton Children to them and their heirs forever, And my will is that Joseph H Hinton, Willie S Hinton and Phereby Paschal shall take charge of my old negro man Fincey and see that he is well clothed and supported as long as he lives, And I William Hinton do appoint my son Joseph H Hinton as my lawful Executor of this my last will and testament Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us A.D. September the 13th 1847.

Pullum Learner
 Morgan Sanders
 Wm H Upchurch

Wm Hinton Seal

The State of Alabama, Orphans Court October 13th 1847
 Greene County, This day the last will and testament of William Hinton deceased was presented to the Court for probate by Joseph H Hinton the Executor therein named, and it appearing to the Court that the heirs at law of the said decedent, have had due and legal notice, and the heirs who are of lawful

age being present, and no objection being offered the court proceeded to examine on oath Pullum learner, Morgan Sanders and William H Upchurch the subscribing witness to said will, touching the legal execution thereof, and thereupon the Court being fully satisfied from the testimony of said witness It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said will be admitted to probate, and the same is hereby received and established as the last will and testament of the said William Hinton deceased and ordered to be recorded

Attest A. R. David Clerk

J. H. Croome
will In the name of God Amen: I, Jesse H. Croome of the County of Greene State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. — 1st In the first place I desire that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as practicable after my death, — 2^d Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture and the family carriage and carriage horses, which I may own at the time of my death, one years supply of Corn and pork for her family five hundred dollars in money, fifty bushels of wheat, four good average mules from my stock, one brood mare, six cows and calves, ten sows and pigs, also six ploughs, six weeding hoes six grubbing hoes, six axes, one road wagon and harness, twenty head of sheep, and four thousand pounds of Fodder, I also give and bequeath to my wife a childs part of all the slaves I may own at the time of my death, the descendants of such of my children as may be then dead to stand in the place of their deceased parents, for the purpose of this distribution and all other purposes of this my will 3^d Thirdly. I give and devise to my wife for and during the term of her natural life the house and lot on which we now live near Greensboro Greene County Alabama, together with all the improvements thereon, and also the poultry and the crops of whatever kind which may be growing on the said lot at the time of my death. I also give and devise unto my wife for and during the term of her natural life the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit; the north west quarter of section