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James Alston } State of Mississippi Marshall County,
 & Wife } James Alston being an old man and weak &
 feeble but sound in mind and knowing that all men must ac-
 count to God at being the only good part I have of them give with
 my ten eldest children ten dollars in addition to what I
 have already given them together with my love and blessing
 I then bequeath to my daughter Anna Burdick and her
 two children Willis and William the West half of Section 16
 Stone Township Six acres Range four West and a small white
 Steamer in the Town of Wyate adjoining a large town owned by
 Sugas Selby a nego woman and her four children Sam-
 Maria also Lucy belongs to her and her children,
 and to my son Miller I give and bequeath a Certain nego
 woman by the name of Susan and one half of my plantation
 Section and he is to have one hundred and twenty dollars
 per year until a sufficient amount can be made to purchase
 are him a likely nego man at which time he is to have
 possession of above man and Sucas

And to my son Henry I give and bequeath the West half
 of my Plantation to take possession at the same time that
 Miller is put in possession of his part together with Certain
 nego boys by the name of Robt and Tom his Brother. I then
 set aside the Balance of all my town property in the town
 of Wyate and a half Section and I order with my son Philip
 Alston to pay my just debts to be hold by my executors my sons
 Philip and James Alston who I do appoint as my executors

The balance of my property I give to my beloved wife during
 her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between
 my sons Willis and Henry Alston except a nego girl
 named Harmer who she is to dispose of as she thinks pro-
 per signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Volney Paul
 Edm Gillis

The State of Mississippi }
 Marshall County } Probate Court May Term 1844.
 This last will and testament of James Alston late of said
 County decd. was this day exhibited and proved in open
 Court by the Oaths of Edm Gillis one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 and contented to be recorded.

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The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me C. J. Key,
Tishomingo County, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County,
by E. S. Bullville who acknowledged that he signed the
aforesaid the within Deed on the day & year therein men-
tioned as his act and deed, I, upon which my hand and
seal of Court is affixed the 1st Oct AD 1848.

C. J. Key Clerk

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office
the 21st day of May 1844

Greenham White Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Marshall County) I Greenham White Clerk of the Probate
Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of the last Will & Testaments of James A. Stande-
together with the Certificate of Probate thereof hereto annexed
taken from the records of my Office.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at
office in Holly Springs the 12th day of July 1844

Greenham White Clerk

