former Testament Will and Legacies and Execuetors by me ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight Sighned sealed in the presence of

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

A. Wideman

James C Martin Mathew x Mc Clinton ( SEAL )

Robert, A. Martin

# WILL OF (135\_3458)

# NATHAN M. STRICKLAND

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District In the name of God Amen.

I Nathan M. Strickland, planter, of the District and State aforesaid, being in feeble health, but of sound mind and memory, make this my a last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First. It is my will, and I direct that all my just debts be maid.

First. It is my will, and I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable.

Second -. I give, bequeath, and devise all my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Polly Strickland for, and during her natural life, for her use and benefit, to use, sell or exchange the whole, or any part of my said estate as she may think proper, with the advice and consent of my executors or such of them as may qualify, to be hereinafter named.

Third -. I give, and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Grant my walnut cupboard, a loom and the tacklings belonging thereto, now in the possession of her father James Grant, and also give, and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Grant, should she continue to live with her grand mother and my self and take care of us, my negro slave Hannah, to her and her heirs forever, after the her death of / grand mother, Polly Strickland.

Fourth -. After the dasth of my beloved wife, I direct, and it is my will, that my executors hereinafter named, or such of them as may qualify, to sell on such terms and at such times, as they or he may think best, that part of my estate which may remain at the death of my beloved wife, after giving off the part given and bequeathed to my grand daughter Maxy E. Grant, and I authorize and empower them or such of them as may qualify to make good and sufficient titles to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, and that the proceeds of said part of my estate be divided between and among my legal heirs as the law relative to the distribution of estate provides when there is no will.

Fifth -. If there be any part of the estate now jointly held by myself and beloved wife ,Polly Strickland, which she received by inheritance and at my decease, will under the last Will of her mother, Margaret Cheves, return to her by inheritance, in that case, any such

part of our now joint estate, will not be considered as disposed of in this my last Will and Testament.

Sixth -. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, my friends, John L. Reid, and Robert H. Wardlaw as executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my / and seal this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight h hundred and fifty two and in the seventy seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

signed, sealed, published and delivered in the presence of us who at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
Andrew M<sup>C</sup>Clane
Robert Thornton
William A Richey

AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE

N M. Strickland (L.S.)

# JOHN MC LENNAN [132 - 3938]

State of South Carolina | In the name | Abbeville District----- | of God Amen.

I, John  $M_{\pi}^{C}$  Lemman of the State and District afore said,-Bo and constitute this my last will and testament, and revokeing all wills heretofore made by me..

1 After my death, or, demise, both my real, and personal, or property, is to be Sold,

2nd My Funeral, expenses, and just debts is to be paid.

3<sup>rd</sup> I bequeeth, to my Grand Daughter Catherine Ane Watson, Five Hundred Dollars..

4 " I bequeath to My Father Alex"  $M_{\rm H}^{\rm O}$  Lemman, Five Hundred Dollars, and in care of his death, I bequeath the Said Five Hundred Dollars to my Mother Issabella  $M_{\rm H}^{\rm O}$  Lemman,

5th I bequeath to my Aunt Nancy McLennan one Hunderd Dollars.

6th The ballance or residue of my Estate, I bequeath as Follows to Wit-Twothirds of it- I bequeath to my Brothers, to equally divided among them, and the other third, I bequeath my Sisters to be equally devided them,

7th I bequeath to my Sister Bess Finlayson my Portrait, and the expenses of the transportation to be payed out of my Estate, before a distr/bution takes Place,

8th Instructions. My Father, & Mother, Brothers, & Sisters, Resides in the Parish of Lochalsh Scotland, where they may be found,.

9th I do hereby constitute & appoint James Wesley Child, and Those Thompson Attorney at Law at Abbeville C.H. my Executor.. to carry out this my will, In testimony whereof, I affirm that this is my last Will and Testament and wrose by me this the m day of Jany 1852 and the independence of the United States of America the Seventy Sixth,

S.V. Cain.

John M. Lennan (L.S.)

Daniel Campbell

M.B. Hackett

WILL OF (131-3795)

# DANIEL ENGLISH

South Carolina In the name of god amen. I Daniel English of Abbeville pistrict the State and District afforsaid planter.being of Sound and disposing Mind and memory but weak in body. and Mindful of the uncertainty of life and being desirous of Making destribution of all the worldly Estate as it has pleased god to bless me with do Make and ordain this my last will and testament in

maner following to wit

Item 18th I will and desire all my Just debts to be paid out of my Estate, Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth after the payment of my Just debts all my Estate both real and personal dureing her natural life or widowhood.

Item 3th and in case She Marries My will is that all my Estate both real and personal be Equally divided between my Eight children namely Hetha Dooly Rocelea Aiton Lucinda Jay Sarah Hardin

Jackson English Frances Lentill Elizabeth Morris and Amanda Spikes,

Item 4th I. do Institute and appoint my Said wife Elizabeth Executrix and my soninlaws John Lentill and Thomas Aiton and Jackson English my Executors of this my last willy testament. In testimony whereof. I. have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this the Fourth day of May, ane thousand Eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed Sealed published and

declared in the presents of

Daniel English (LS)

Jacob Miller
his
Joseph X Philpot
mark
Jas, M, Harrison

# WILL OF (32.3823) JOHN MOBRIDE

Abbeville District So. Carolina 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1855, In the name of God amen. I. John Ma Bride of the State & District aforesaid being now in weak & feeble health - but of sound mind & memory, thanks to God for the same, do now make this my last Will & Testament

First, I direct that all my Just debts be punctually paid: I Will & bequeath to my loving daughter Jane who has nursed and cared for me by day & by Night through my declining health-all my plantation of land on the North side of the Spring branch- Twobeds & furniture.. One Cow & Calf (first Choice ) one small trunk . The fatning hogs of this year, one hundred bushels Corn. one thousand pounds Fodder, Two bibles All the house furniture including Clock Cooking utensils. & Poultry, I will & bequeath to my loving son Josiah.one bed & fu rf furniture.one, Cow & Calf..my saddle. & the stock of Sheep. I Will & bequeath to my Grand Son John, McBride all my plantation of land on South side of spring branch.. I Will & bequeath to My Grandson John-Andrew MCBride. Twenty Dollars in Cash. I desire my Negri Woman Ruth with remaining property not specified, sold & the proceeds equally devided among all my loving Child en Thomas Joseph, James Samuel, Josiah and Jane MCBride. And I appoint my trusty friend Andrew J. Weed. Executor of this my last Will & Testament John MCBride

Signed sealed & executed in presence of

Geo.W.Pressly
George.mc.young
Simpson Evan

Witnesses .

WILL OF [136-3865]
FRANCES WHITE

South Carolina )
Abbeville District )

In the name of God Amen!! -

I Frances White, being of sound disposing mind and memory, but calling to mind that it is appointed for all once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. - in manner following viz -first I desire all my just debts paid. --second I have heretofore placed in the hands of my trusty friend Thos J. Lyon my notes and accounts , A pension or Land Warrant which I own on account of my beloved son James M. White now deceased, and a young chesnut sorrel horse to be sold by him as my attorney. I have also heretofore authorised the said Thos J Lyon to let to hire my negroes Joe Lark Lewis and Randall. Now the proceeds of the foregoing property, together with all accumulations of interest etc. , after deducting all necessary Expenses, I desire to be Equally divided between my four grand - children Frances Gillam Harrison Ann James White Harrison Virginia Harrison Mary Longmire Harrison/ share and share alike. third I hereby nomimate, constitute and appoint Thomas J. Lyon my trusty friend Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this elementh day of Febuary Anno Domini 1851.-

Signed Sealed & Executed in presence of.

Adam Wideman

R.W. Lites

John. P. Quattlebaum

Frances White (LS)

Whereas heretofore I Francis White signed sealed and delivered a paper as My last will and testament which was sealed up and delivered in to the hands of Tho. J Lyon and whereas I have found that will Does Not dispose of certain personal property of which I am Possessed Now I do hereby Make this My Codicil to the said last Will and Testament and I desire that the articles herein after Hamed to Wit, I Give one Bed and Furniture and a Silver Salt Spoon to My Grand . Daughter Emma Pauline Evans I Give and Bequeath My Fam ily Testament to My Daughter Kesiah Evans and Three Silver Table Spoons that has been in the family for ove a Century I Give to My Three Grand Daughters to Wit Francis Gillun Harrison Ann Virginia Harrison and Mary Longmire Harrison, the ballance of My effects Goods, and Chattles to be Sold and to be equally Divided between My Four Grand Children to wit Francis Gillam Ann Virginia Mary Longmire and ames White Harrison's All Money that May accumulate in the hands of My Friend & Executor Tho. J. Lyon to remain in his hands untill they become of age or Marry. I also constitute and appoint Thomas J Lyon My Executor of this My Codicil to My last will and testament.

In Witness there of I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this May Seventeenth Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Two Witnesses

Adam Wideman Anthony Harmon ) ,R, W,Lites Frances White (LS)

# BANE HARPER

The State of South Carolina )
Abbeville Dist

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In the name of God

I Jane Harper of the District and

State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me made (1st) I will and Direct my Executors to pay all my just debts. (2nd) I will and direct and authorize my Exeutors herein - after named to Sell and dispose of all my Real Estate, together with all my household and Kitchen furniture, and the proceeds thereof to be divided equally among my children William, H. Harper Martha T Caldwell, (widow) James C Harper Lyndsey R A Harper, Henry H. Harper and the children of John A H Harper and Mrs Sarah H Mr gehee, Share and share alike, to/ their heirs and assigns forever. The children of John A Harper and Mrs Sarah H Mr gehee, Sarah H Mr gehee, Sarah H Mr gehee as a class to recieve respectively one share or one seventh part thereof

- (3d) Inwill and direct my Executors to divide all the money I have on hand, Bonds Single bills Mortgages Notes, Cases in Action and debts due to me which I may own and possess, equally between my children and grand-children as provided for and directed in the foregoing clause.
- (4<sup>th</sup>) I will and bequeath my negro girl Margarette to the children of John A H Harper, to be held in trust by their Father John A H Harper per (of the State of Georgia) for them their heirs and assigns forever: The deed of conveyance to be made by my Executors (5<sup>th</sup>) The shares and mounts bequeathed and coming to the children of John A H Harper and to the children of MIS Sarah H Migehee, I will and direct my Executors to invest in negros to convey to John A H Harper and DI James A Mg gehee (both of the State of Georgia) in trust respectively for the children of John A H Harper and said Sarah H. Migehee, to them their heirs and assigns forever (8<sup>th</sup>) All the rest residue and remainder of my estate if any there be I will and bequeath to my children and grand -children as aforesaid to be divided equally between them, to them their heirs and assigns forever

(7th) I do hereby appoint nominate and constitute my Son Hermry H B Harper Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto sign my name and affix
my seal this the Twenty third day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three (1853)
Signed and sealed in our presenced,)
who in the presence of Testatrix
have subscribed our names as with
nesses thereto

Alex Oliver

W.F. Clinkscales

Ezekiel.P.Speed

Codicil to the foregoing Will of Jane Harper
Provided my son John A H Harper and my daughter Sarah H M gehee
should I prefer having the legacy Which I have bequeathed their
children in the foregoing Will; it is my Will and desire that John
A H Harper take and have the legacy bequeathed to the children of
John A H Harper: and that Sarah H M gehes and have the legacy be a
queathed to the children of Sarah H M gehes, to them their heirs
and assigns forewer

Witness my hand and seal this the twenty third day of Feb - ruary in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. (1853)

Executed in our presence
who in the presence of
Testatrix here subscribe
our names as witness
thereto
C.Alex Oliver
Ezekiel.P.Speed
W.mFmClinkscales

Jane Harper (Seal )

## DR. ALEXANDER B. ARHOLD

South Carolina }
Abbeville Dst. } In the Name of God Amen: I Dr Alexander B Arnold of the Village of Lowndesville and State & district Aforesaid, being Sick and feeble in body, but of Sound Mind and good Memory, do hereby Make this My last Will and testament as.follows.

1st. I will that all my just and lawful debts Should be first paid

2nd I will and bequeath unto my Niece ( whom I have raised ) Elizabeth Yancy Arnold Gantt, a Negro Girl Hamed Sibby about 10 years of age. this Girl with her increase or offspring to be the Sole Broperty, of the Said Elizabeth, Yancy Arnold, Gantt, and the lawful heirs of her body, and not Subjict to the debt or debts of any person or persons whomsoever (except.any debt. which She may in Propria Persona Contract

3rd I will that the residue of my Property Should be held by my wife during her life or Widowhood, and at the expiration of either, the One half of the Property Shall go to my Nephew, Alexander B. With Cochran, the other half to be at the disposal of My wife, to do / as She may think best ###h

4th I wish and desire that John Speer Esqr and Dr W R Sanders, Showld Carry out the true intent and Meaning of this instrument

Signed and Sealed this the 22 day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and in the presence of the following persons

T W Gantt

A.B. Arnold (LS)

H. H Soudday

Sam! Lindsay

WILL OF [35 = 3845]

MARSA POSEY

South Carolina
Abbeville District | Hamely:

In the name of God- Amen.

I Marsa Posey of said State and District being of Sound disposing mind and memory, but of weak body, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all otherswills by me heretofore made:

1st Item: I wish all my just debts paid:

2. Item: From whatever estate real, personal, choses in action or moneys I die may/possessed of, I will and bequeath after payment of my debts the sum of one hundred Dollars to my grandson BenjaminiWilliams Posey the son of Benjamin V. Posey; to be paid to my said grandson before other legacies:

3. Item: After payment of my debts and the legacy of one hundred Dollars aforesaid I will and bequeath all the balance of my estate real personal chases in action and monies to my two sons John.W. Posey and Henson Posey to be equally divided between them share and share alike:

th Item: And should my son Henson Posey die before me, I will and bequeath if my said son Henson should dee before me, leaving no children living at his death the baquest and legacy given to him as above in the third item, to my said grandson/ william Posey.

5<sup>th</sup> Item: I appoint Benjamin V Posey my son the Executor of this my last will testament.

signed sealed, made published executed and declared by Marsa Posey to be her last will and testament in presence of us this 6th March A.D. 1852.

her Marsa z Posey mark (seal )

Benjamin L. Posey. Robt. C. Wilkinson

A A Williams

[136-1872]

# JOHN WEBB

South Carolina )
Abbeville District ) In the name of God Amen

I John Webb of the State and District aforesaid being weak of boddy but of perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of Life, and the Certainty of Death, doth Wake and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament as to what wordley Goods it has pleased God to bless Me with I dispose of in the manner and form following

- Item 1<sup>st</sup>I will Bequeath and Devise to My Beloved wife the house and plantation, whereon we now live and every thing pertaining to the Same during her natural Life, Except So much as may be Otherwise Mantioned hereafter, And also that the house and All the land adjoining it in that Side of the Creek on which the house is to be and remain in the possession of my Daughter Mary Should She remain Single after her Mothers Death, Should She marry previous to that time it is my will and desire that She be made equal with the rest of my Daughters, and also that She have the cupboard and contents, and one Table at her Mothers Death, and in order to make her equal with the rest of my maryed Daughters. I desire that She have a horse and Saddle or the price of them in money also one Cow and Calf
  - 2d I will and pequeath to my Daughter Permelia H Webb one Cow & Calf when She Marries, also that She have a home on the Place with her mother or Sister Mary as long as She re mains Single or Chooses to Remain
  - " 3rd I will Bequeath and Devise to my Son John Webb One hundred acres of Langwhereon he now lives
  - # 4<sup>th</sup> I desire that my Executors Procure a Head Stone for my Daughter Hannah decd also one for her Child,
- Item 5<sup>th</sup>I will and Bequeath to my Grandson John Marshall Webb, Son of Andrew Webb one Bureau at the Death of my wife,
  - It is my will and desire that after the death of my Wife that all the remainder and residue of my estate whether Real or Personal be sold and after paying all my Just debts

and the Aforesaid Legacies be Eaqually Divided between all my Children now living,

And ,Lastly I. Constitute and appoint my Brotherinlaw John Miller and Samuel Donnald the Lawfull Executors of this my last will and Testament, Revoking all wills heretofore made by me, Signed, Sealed published and Declared in presence of us who have Subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator: this 21 day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty six and in the Eeventyfirst Year of the Independance of the United States of America

witness/present )

Thos Branyon ) John Webb (LS) Robert McAdams James Elgin

WILL OF [130-3772]

Scuth Carolina )
Abbeville District )

I John Baskin of the District and State afore—
me said being of Sound and disposing Mind Membry and understanding do Make and ordain This My last will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all wills or Testament by me heretofore Made 1st As Soon after My decease as practicabe I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by My executor hereafter Named, out of Such Money as I May leave at My death and if that be not Sufficient; by the Sale of Such of My live Stock and other perishable propperty not hereby Specifically divided as Can be best Spared

- 2 I Give and bequeath to My Daughterinlaw, Jane, Baskin The Wife of
  My deceased Son Francis Baskin The use benefit & Controll of a negGirl
  ro Woman Hanneh and her Baughter, Mary, untill My death when The Said
  Girl is to be, returned into my estate and disposed of as will be
  Mentioned in an other clause,
- 3D It is My Will that after My Son Ja# S Baskin accounts to My estate The Amount due Me on Moneys advanced by Me on his account That My Son Ja# S Baskin Shall hold and Retain the Propperty in fee Simple Purchased by Me in foreclosure of a Mortgage Consisting of a tract of Land Containing Six hundred and Thirty acres on which he now lives and Ten negroes, Prince, Phillis, Sarah, her Two children (Emmila, Richard) Amanda, Henry Rose, Andy, Oliver and Becca,
- 4<sup>th.</sup> I Give Devise and bequeath to my Daughters Jane Y Harkness,
  Mary & Martha W. Baskin two feather Beds & furneture to each and
  Jointly
  allso two Cows and Calves to each and allso to them I leave
  My. Barouche and two horses that work to it
- 5th I Give Devise & bequeath to My grand Daughters Jane E Baskin & Margaret Cook each one feather bead and furneture
- 6th It is my Will and desire that at my death all the negroes tower gether with their increase that I have loved to My children Shall be returned and appraised with My other negro propperty and then divided into Seven Shares as near equal as possible. Thus each Legatee choosing one Man and those Men to divide into lots as a --

bove Stated and to those Legatees to whoom negroes have been loned May take them at the appraisement but the boy May is to be appraised without regard to his being having a trade as I wish My Daughter Susannah the Sole benefit of his trade

7th I give devise and bequeath as Follows One lot to Jane the widow of F.Y. Baskin and one lot to Jane S. Baskin and one lot to Susannah Simpson Seperate and apart from her Husband and not Subto his present to ject/or future debts in any Manner whatever and one lot / Isabella MoBride precisely on the Same Condition and in the Same way as the above lot to Susannah Simpson, One lot to Jane Y. Harkness, one other to Mary and one other to Martha M Baskin but in Case of either of Boddily them Should die intestate or without each heirs then Such Lot or lots to geturn to the Surviving Brother & Sisters

8th It is My will and desire that the heirs of My deceased daughter Margaret Cooks children Namely, John & James Cook I give and bequeath each five dollars for their Seperate use and benefit To Jane, Mary, and Margaret Cook I give and bequeath to each. Six hundred dollars for their Seperate use and benefit with this provistion that the Said amount is to be lift in Trust to My Executors for the benefit of the above Named heirs without reference to any future Husband

9th It is My Will and desire that the tract of Land on which I now live Containing Two hundred and four acres be Sold by My Executors and I do hereby empower My executors to Sell and Make title for the Same to the purchasers and all the rest or residue or ballance of My estate of whatever Kind or description that may not heretofore the Willed With all Moneys & be equally divided between Jane Baskin, Marthal Baskin Jan S Baskin Eusannah Simpson Isabella McBride Jane Harkness Mary & All of which foregoing Shares I give to them as above Stated for ever and finally I do hereby appoint My Son Jan S. Baskin Dr L Yarbrough Jointly Executors of This My last will and Testament.

This January mineteenth eighteen hundred and fifty three.— In witness whereof(I) have hereunto Set My hand and Seal This mineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty three In —

A F Wimbish

Js . W porter

J, E. Uldrick

[130-3769]

# LITTLEBERRY BURNETT

State of South Carolina

Abbevill District | I Littleberry Burnet of the District and State
aforesaid being of sound and Disposing Mind Anmemory make this as my Last wi
will & Testament - revoking all others-

lst) I desire all my Just debts be paid .----

2 desire my wife Sarrah have a support while she remains a widow and should she marry again, then I desire all my property Valued both real & each of personal and the Draw an Equal Share with x-my children to have & enjoy the Benefits & use of the Same During her natural Lifetime then be Equally Bivided between my heirs-

3rd) I desire all my Property to be Kept Together untill the youngest child becomes of age, provided However, as the oldest oldest child becomes of age. The property to be Valued and he Draw an Equal Share of the Same, and so on with the next oldest down to the youngest.

4th) I devise & Intend the Legacy above mentioned in the Second Clause of this will as given unto my wife- to be in Lieu of all her Claims of Dower to which she might be Entitled to in my Estate -

5th) Should my Executors at any time before the youngest child becomes, of age-believe it. to be for the Interest of my heirs to Sell any part or all my property- they may have full power. under. this clause to do so-, 6th) I hereby nominate & appoint my Friend John R. Tarrant &. Thomas Nicholls Se. my Executors to this my last will--

In witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal, this 12th Day of October one thousand Eight hundred & fifty Two-

Signed in the presence of us, by the Testator and by us T####### in the presence of the Testator and Each other-

Witness

L Burnett (LS)

N.W. Stewart Jonathan Morrell I.L. Fennell

# ELIZABETH GILLAM

South Carolina

Newberry District.

In the name of God Amen, I, Elizabeth Gillam of the District and State aforesaid benj of sound & disposing Wind and Memory but aged & enfirm do make this my last Will and tistament in manner & form following towit,

First. I give and bequeath unto my Great, Gand daughter Sarah Schoppertomy bed, beadeted & furnature, a Wary B. Schopperton of the contract of

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto Mary B. Schoppert my Grand daughter my chest now at the house of F. B. Higgin

Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Gillam the daughter of William Gillam my Trunk now at the house of F.B. Higgins.

Fourthly - It is my will and desire that all my wearing apparel be divided into two equal parts - the one part to be delivered to P Schoppert for the use of his children the other part to be dellivered to William Gillam for the use of his Children.

ses in action, then be proceed; and that all the rest resdue & remander of My estate should be sold, and after the payments of my Just debts that the proceeds of the whole should be divided P Schoppert for the use & benefit of his children, and the other part into two equal parts - The one part to be paid over to be included.

Sixthly - I do hereby, nominate constitute & appoint my frieds F.B.

Higgins and P C Caldwell executors to this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto my set my hand & seal this the Second day of May in in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed & Dublished in the presence of
us, as and for the last will & testament of
the testatrix who, at her request and in her
presence & the presence of each other signed
our names & witnesses

E. Gf/llam ----- (LS)

M. W. Gracey

L L Swindler

William O Conner

[131-3813]

# LUCY LOMAX

State of South Carolina )
Abbeville District

I Lucy Lomax being of Sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will & Testament .

I desire all my Just debts to be paid.

I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Wm G.Lomax the following named Slaves, to wit, Anny, Aaron, Jack, Lucy, Manuel, Waddy & Rose, and the increase of the female Slaves, if any; In Trust, nevertheless, to and for the Sole & Separate use of Nancy Meridith, for and during her natural life, - and at her death, to my Said nephew W.G.Lômax, and his heirs forever.

All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal, Cash, and choses in action, of which I may die Seized & possessed, be the Same my property now or to be hereafter acquired, I give devise and bequeath, to my Said Neppew Warren G. Lomax, to him and his heirs forever.

I appoint my Nephew Warren G. Lomax the Executor of this my last Will.

Signed & published this Sixteenth day of Dec.A.D. 1852 by her

-And also attested in )
my presno byy

J.H. Wilson )

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Lucy Lomax

David Keller

H.M. Wardlaw

WILL OF

[131-3814]

#### NATHANIEL N.LYON

Cass County

October 11th 1852.

State of Georgia

I Nathaniel Lyon, do make this as my last Will & Testa-

ment.

I giv & bequeath all my property real and personal to my only full Sister Mary Ann Walker.

Nat , Nak Lyen

W. H. Felton

A. J. Weems

John Felton

# WILLIAM EDWARD WATSON

The last Will and Testament of William Edward Watson of The District of Abbevills and State of South Carolina.

I William E. Watson Considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Mind life and being of sound and Memory, do Make and declare this My last will and Testament in Manner and formfollowing,

First - I resign my Soul into the hands of AlMighty God and My body to the earth to be buried as directed in the last Will and Testement of Father James E Watson (deceased)

Also I will and desire That in consideration of My gratitude to My Mother Margarette Watson, and of her Care and attention to Myself in My afflictions That she have for her use and benefit during her natural life My Servant boy Jim, bequeathed to me over and above my distributive Share of My Fathers estate, and after her decease, the said boy Jim to revert back as a part of my fathers estate and to my brothers and sister as provided in the last will and testament of My (father.

Lastly - I hereby appoint My trusty friend Larkin Reynolds, Executor of this my last will and Testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the Esventysixth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed & declared to be my last will and Testamen in the presence

Wm. E Watson (L.S.)

of W.P. Hill

Hugh. W. Wardlaw

W L. Templeton

[131- 3792]

# MARY DOUGLASS

In the mame of God Amen.- I Mary Douglass of the State of Scatter South Carplina & of Abbeville District, being off sound mind & disposing memory, do make & ordain this, my last Will & Testament. To Wit Art 1st is my Will & Desire that all my just debts be paid

- " 2 I give & Bequeath to my GrandDaughter Mary Pert daughter of Lurany Pert, my Bed & Bedstead.
  - 4 The balance of my Estate, I will & direct to be sold & the proceed thereof, and all Bonds & ready Money to be divided into seven equal shares, & to each of my Sons, John Douglass, William Douglass/James Douglass, I Will & Bequeath one share. To mycGrand Children John Henry Waite/ (Infant Child) Mary Waite, I Will and Bequeath one share. One/I will & bequeath to D. Ephraim R. Calhoun in trust for my four Grand Children, W. Pert, Lewis Pert, Nancy Pert & Rebecca Pert, Children of my deceased Daughter Elizabeth Pert, to be appropriated for their benefit as the said Dr Ephraim R. Calhoun may think best. The other two shares, I/will / bequeath to D Ephraim R. Calhoun in trust, for my two Daughters Peggy Anderson & & Lurany Pert, in equal shares, not subject to the debts contracted by themselves or Husbands,- And in case of the death of their respective Husbands or either of them. the share held in trust as aforesaid, for my daughter, the Wife of such decease, to be paid over to Her, to be enjoyed free from trust. But should one or both die, before her Husband, then it it is my Will & desire that the said share, be held as aforesaid in trust by the said Dr Ephraim R. Calhoum, for the Children of such deceased Daughter & appropriated for their benefit as the Trustee may think best. Should one or more of my Grand Children die before he or she gets possession of his or her part, then it is my Will & Desire that such share or shares be equally divided be tween his or her Brothers and Sisters, if any, but if not, to be divided between the rest of My Legatees, pracisely as though it were a part of my Estate,

I do hereby appoint D. Ephraim R. Calhoun Exect of this

my last Will & Testament & charge him with the faithful execut - ion thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Mark & seal, as my hand & seal, this the 34<sup>th</sup>day of May In the year of our Lord one thou and eight hundred & fifty one.

her Mary X Douglass (LS)

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R. G. Golding

Benjamin Blackerly

WILL OF [132 38/8]
JOHN MCNEILL

In the name of God Amen. I John McNeill of the District of Abbeville & State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind & Memory and Considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life, do therefore Make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last will & Testament, that is to Say first after all my lawful debys are papaid & discharged, the residue of my Estate Real & personal, I give bequeath & dispose of as follows to my beloved wife & Children the Land and appurtenances, Situated thereon lying in Abbeville District South Carolina, now possessed by me, together with four Hegro Slaves viz, Betsy, and her two children Henry & Gus,, and Tempy together with Two of my best Horses, all the cattle & Hogs, belonging to me.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my friend S S Marshall Executor until my Son Alexander M<sup>C</sup>Neil shall become of age and to dome then he/be/Sole executor thereby revoking all former wills by me I Made.

In Witness whereoff I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this the first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Two.

my : // (LS)

Signed Sealed and delvered in the presence of us

Wm F Moss

W G Walker

W Waller

WILL OF

#### WASHINGTON E. HAMPTON

South Carolina Abbeville District May 18th 1852 ----

In the fear of God I Washington E Hampton of t the state and district above mentioned do find that I am growing weak in Body but Strong in mind I do leave this my last Will and Testament in Token of the great love I have to Malinda R Hampton my Wife I leave her all my personal Propperty and the land whereon I now Reside to Remain inn her hands during her present life or Widow Hood she has power to sell any of the propperty untill all my Just debts are paid if Malinda Should marry I allow her an equal Share with all my Children of the personal and Real Enstate- but if she Hemaine Single untill Death I then want what is left of my Estate to be Esqually devided between my three Sons Thos E Hampton William H- Hampton and James B Hampton also if my Wife Malinda has a living C Child as she is now Pregnant I design to make it Eaquel with my three Sons mentioned above -- if theire Should be abby thing obtained from my Fathers Estate I wish it to be applyed to the use of the family- if my Land Warrent can be procured I leave it for my children Equally/to help School then- I herby appoint W J Millford to act as Execuator to this Will- Witness my hand and Seal this the Eighteenth day of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two

Test by

E.W. Hampton (LS)

William S Hampton

John Milford

wm J Milford

# JOSEPH WARDLAW

State South Carolina | Know all Men that I, Joseph Wardlaw, of Abbeville District, | the State and District aforesaid , Being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory - but weak in Body, Do hereby Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others,-

I will my body to the Earth to be decently interred, and my Soul to God who gave it, hoping for a joyful resurrection, through a crucified Saviour,

It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors from the Sale of my two Tracts of Land, Known as the Mill and Foshhee Tracts, the Cotton on hand, the present growing Crop of Cot ton and all notes due me,/

I will To my Son Hugh Waller Wardlaw, one half of all my lands in District Abbeville, (embracing the homestead,) not otherwise dispoded of - to be divided by Five disinterested Men, togrther with the following Negroes, old Nancy and her children and the children of her daughters - old Fanny and her children, and the children of her daughters, also Old Angilla, and her children and the Children of her daughters, also Simon, and Isaac, and all other Negroes not otherwise disposed of in this my last will also Ten choice Mules, and One Mare Elgin and Colt, and my half-of-a Jack, also all my house hold and Kitchen furniture Wagons Carts, & all farming Utensils. Blacksmith Tools Corn Fodder & grain that may be on the place at the end of the yearttogether with Cows hogs & all Stock not otherwise disposed. of and any and all balance of monies that may be left of my Estate after all debts etc. are paid,

It is My Will that if my Son Hugh W Wardlaw Should Die leaving no Wife or children, then all the property real and personal be divided, between My Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children under Trust as hereafter Named and my Son Benjamin F Wawdlaw, or his heirs I herein appoint Thomas C Perrin Trustee for my Daughter Harriet Whitlock & her children in case of the above contingency — It is My Will that in case of the Death as above of My Son Hugh W Wardlaw that My Son Benjamin F Wardlaw be joined to Thomas C Perri in as Trustee for My Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children —

I Will under Trust, to my Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children, all my Lands in Florida and all the Negroes now in their possession together with the following Negroes, Abraham, Patsy and her children, Dick and his children Jane Cynthia, Job, and Billy, also Harriet and her children and little Fanny and her Family of chil dren - together with one half of all my Mules & horses not other wise disposed of,

I herein appoint My Son Hugh Waller Wardlaw, and Thomas C Perrin Esq - Trustees of all property given to my Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her Children,

### Carried Over

I also Will and bequeath to My Son Benjaman F Wardlaw, One half of all my Lands in Abbeville District to be divided by Five disterested men-My Son High W Wardlaw, taking the homestead into his half, Also I give to my Son Benjaman .F Wardlaw, all the Negroes now in his possession, together with little Nancy and her children, also Washington and his Wife Louisa, and her Children, also the whole of Lilly's Family, Children, and grand children, born of lilly's daughters also My Blacksmith Stephen also the remainder of my Mules & horses not otherwise disposed of

I herein appoint and Ordain My Son Hugh W Wardlaw and Thomas C Perrin Esq Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have this day Signed My Name and affixed my Seal,

Signed and Sealed this twenty Second day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Fbfty two -

in Presence of

W, L, Templeton

J R Ellis

Jos. eph War

(LS)

Joseph Wardlaw

James Douglass Henry . H. Creswell

# WILLIAM MORRISON

SouthHCarolina }
Abbeville District ) In the Name of God
Amen.

I William Morrison of the District and State aforesaid do constitute and ordain this to be my Rast Will and Testament, towit.

- 1st I desire all my just Debts to be paid.
- 2. I will and bequeath to my wife / / one Negro woman Hannah, to her during her natural life, and at her death, I will the said Hah- and her increase, if any, to be sold, & the proceeds of the Sale nah to be equally divided between my three sons, James, Andrew, & John, Share and Share alike.
- 3. I will and devise to my Son Andrew a part of the Barby tract of land, to be laid off to him on the East side of the tract, containing one hundred acres and the House wherein I now live, to him & his heirs forever provided, the said Andrew do con tinue to live with me till my death, & maise my stock, superint-end my affairs and interests as he has done, heretofore and if he fail on this proviso, them the said devise of 100 acres of land to be void, and at my death be sold, & revert back to my Estate.
- 4. I will and devise the remainder of my real Estate, containing two hundred and twenty odd acres, to my two sons James, John, to them and their heirs forever provided the land be valued by 3 or 5 disinterested men, and that my two sons James John do pay to my daughter Caty, or her children, in case of her death, such a share of said valuation as to make her an equal legater first deducting therefrom the Sum of Three hundred dollars advanced to her in money by me, counting Interest, and provided further, that in this assessment into 3 Shares that John do pay that One hundred dollars thereof to my son James.
- Item 5th I leave my waggon & gear, for the use of my plantation, until the death of my wife, & of my own death.
- Item 6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my Son Andrew for his part Service man es, one negro/Dave to him and his heirs forever provided as in the 3<sup>d</sup> clause of this my will that he remain to hive with me as henetofore, & if not, that the said boy Dave be sold as the remainder of my property as hereinafter stated.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is, that at my death, all the rest & residue of my Estate, not heretofore willed - that is Mary, Jack, Mose, & Willis, & all and singular the remainder of my Estate, not other wise disposed of be sold by my Executors, & out of the Sale of this remainder, all my just debts to be paid, & what is left, to be equally divided among all my children, Share & Share alike - the child or children of a deschild to represent its parent.

And I do, for the present, constitute no Executors.

In witness whereof I do here unto set my hand and seal this twenty minth October 1849.

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of - Man Morrison (Seal)

- B.Y.Martin
- Jno F Livingston
  - Thos Ware

I. OF [125-, 3680]

WILL OF

### JOHN KELLER

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen

I John Keller of the State and District aforesaid being weak and frail in body but of sound and disposing mind & being admonished by my present affliction that my life is short and also being desireous to make some disposition of my wordly effects do make and ordain this my last will & Testament.

And first I consign my body to the dust from whence it came and my sprit to God who gave it

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Keller all my real Estate. also George. Indy. Hetty. Ben. Jack. Frances. Cadijah Wade. & monrow. also all my household & kitchen funiture, Three good mules, one Buggst & harness one road waggon and harness. Four cows & calves, such plantation tools /as she may need for farming and one years provision for her family and stock, to have and to hold during her natural life

It is my will and desire that my youngest son John, F. Keller should receive Thirtyfive hundred Dollars, with Interest from the first of January 1850 ( of my Estate.) of money or property whichever he may make choice of, also one good horse saddle and bridge, one good bed. bead seems & furniture two choice cows and calves

Item 4th. It is my will. and desire that / ballance of my personal property be sold. and my just debts be paid first. then each of my children to be made equal, in what I have given to them hertofore. refur to my book which will show what each of them have received. after they receive the sum that will make them all equal- then the ballance they will share and share alike. It should have is also my will that my two sons Dr D.OC? Keller and I. F. Keller/all my Books to be equally divided between them Except my famil Bible that is to belong to my beloved wife Elizabeth Keller

Item 5th. After the death of my beloved wife, it is my desire that the property sequenthed to her, and not otherwise disposed of should be sole, and the proced be divided among my children share and share alike

Item 6 th. It is my will and desire that if my son I. F. Keller wishes to Keep my land and plantation after the death of his mother he should have it at valua ation otherwise it is to be sold with all the property that she may have at her death and equally divided among my children

Iten 7 th It is my will and desire my two sons-inlaw Philip Cromer and James.

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C. Harper should act as the Executors of this my last will and Testament, and to receive half the lawful fee for their servises

Signed sealed, puplished, and delivered & acknowledged to be my last will and testament this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

John Keller. (Ls)

In presents of

A.H. Morton

I.W.W. Marshall

John.W. Lomax

#### WILLIAM MEANS

South Carolina )
Abbeville District ) In the name of God, Amen!

I, William Means, of said State and District, being of sound & disposing Mind & Memory; and Mindful of the certainty of death & of its near approach to me in all human probability, do make & ordain, this to be my last will and Testament.

I commit my Soul to God who gave it, trusting in the rightiousness of His Son, for all the benefits which believers shall receive
from Christ, at their death, & at the resurrection.

As to the worldly Estate, with which God has blest me, I dispose of, in the manner following . Towit.

- 18t I will & bequeath unto Margaret B. now wife of Ja. MCGill, my daughter, Three hundred & twenty five Dollars; it being about the moiety of what I got by her deceased Mother, from the Estate of John MCNeil dec., to her, & her heirs forever.
- 3.d I will & bequeath unto My daughter, Jane C. now wife of Jas Wilson of Mississippi, two hundred & twenty five dollars (having given them, already one hundred dollars) being the other Moiety of the Estate, rec. by her des. Mother, as above; to her, & her heirs forever.
- 3. It is my will and desire that my homestead plantation, whereon I, now live, on the Abbeville & Anderson road, remain for a home, for my beloved wife & Minor children, during her natural life, or widowhood; and so long as any of my children, by her, shall remain single, &/with her, in peace & frendship.
- Item 4th It is my will and desire, & I do hereby give, to each of my five daughters, by my last marriage, a sadle westh ten dollars, a cow & calf, their choice, & one bed & bedding, to Each of them their mother to choose for those who are minors.
- 5th I will & bequeath, to my son John, a horse & sadle, of the value of fifty dollars.
- 6 .It is my will, that one hundred dollars worth of provisions be, & the same is hereby given, at my death, for the use of my be a loved wife & children living with her.
- 7th To my beloved wife, I will & bequeath & devise, One third of all the rest & residue of my Estate, not other wise disposed of, to

her during her natural life or widowhood - and in case of her marriage, then; only a childs part thereof, - to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

- 8<sup>th</sup> It is my will, that after my death, my Executors, herein after named, do proceed to sell my Gilmer plantation, (& they are hereby empowered, so to sell, & make titles for the same) together with all the ballance & residue of my Estate Personal not heretofore bequeathed, or disposed of together with any notes, moneys, or other choses in action; and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided, between my beloved wife, and all my children, by both marriages, share & share alike, to them, & each of them, & their heirs forever: And it is understood, this share of my wife, is the share mentioned in the 7<sup>th</sup> clause, or item above, —or that she receive absolutely, but, a childs part, & conditionally the third, as in 7<sup>th</sup> clause.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. When the proper time arrives, It is also my will, that the home place, in third (3<sup>d</sup>) clause, be also sold, & the proceeds of said Sale, to be equally divided between my beloved wife, & all my children, by both marriages, share & share alike, as in the 8<sup>th</sup> clause, above.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint, my belowed wife, James Means, and James MoGill my Executors, to this my last will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this - tenth day of - February A.D. One Thousand eight hundred & fifty two - 1852.

Signd seal & pronounced, & declared,)
as & for my last will, in
the presnece of.

-David Lesly

W & Cochran

Lemuel Reid

William Heans (Seal)

WILL OF [124. 2950]

# WILLIAM SHIRLEY

S°Carolina Abbeville District.

In the name of God Amen, I William Shirley of the State and District afforsaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and being desirous to dispose of whatever worldly Estate I may possess do make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz). I will and bequeath to my beloved mother Nancy Shirley my negro woman Mariah and her increase if any, to belong to her during her lifetime and at her death. I will that the negro with whatever increase, then be Sold and/proceeds of the Sale be equally divided among my brothers & Sisters ,or their Heirs , the money and Notes belonging to me I will that So much of it as is nesesary be applied to the payment of all my just debts and the balance be equally divided between all my b brothers and sisters and I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Benjamine Shirley my Executors to exicute this my last Will and Testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal declareing this to be my last Will and Testament this 20 day December 1851

In presentsoff
F R Willson
his
Benj X M Lain
mark
James H Haddon

William Shirley

(Seal)

# MARTHEY HOUSTON

In The Name of god amen

I Marthey Houston being in feeble and weak State of health and Calling to mind the Mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die

doe Make and ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following

To My Daughter Mary D. Fleming I give and bequeath dur ing her Natural lifetime My plantation that I Now live on Containing Sixty Eight acres lying on the head branches of penneys Greek waters of little river Joining lands belonging to Jan F Bell John Carwile and others

Item 2 The tract of land above mentioned and bequeath to My Daughter Marey D Fleming for and during her Natural lifetime and at the time of her decease I give and bequeath the Same to my grand Son Hugh D Fleming and his heirs forever

Signed, Sealed, published, and delivered by the Said Marthey Houston to be her last will and testament in our presence who in the presance of the testator and in the presance of each other Signed. and Subscribed the Same as witnesses This The 10th day of aprile in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fortey nine

Robt. C Harkness mark John T. Carwile

Samuel W. Walker Marthey X Houston (LS)

JOHN CAMPBELL

[123\_3627]

South Carolina ) Abbeville District)

testament .---

In the name of God ament

IIJohn Campbell of Abbeville District being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding but calling to mind that it is appointed in the providence of God for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. ----first. I commend my soul to God who gav it, and desire that my Executor herein after named will hav my body descently burried.

second I wish all my just debts to be paid by my Executor, out of the moneys and proceeds of notes, demands and accounts, which I may die possessed of. \* third After my Executor has collected what money may be due me, I wish him to pay all my just debts and all the Expenses of the Estate, and whatever aum may remain in his hands I wish him to hold for the Express use of my dearly beloved wife Mancy. in the same manner, as the remainder of my property, being my real and personal Esate is hereinafter bequeathed devised and disposed of .--

fourth .- I devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my dearly beloved wife Nancy, during her natural life, or widowhood as a compensa tion to her for her kindness and affection to me , and also for raising my nine children --

fifth If my widow should marry again, then I dewise my Executor, to sell my whole Estate, and to divide the proceeds, together with whatever sum may be in his hands after paying my debts equally between my wife and children- my wife Nancy taking a child's part .----

sixth If my wife Nancy should never marry again - then I wish as heretofore Expressed that she should the use and Enjoyment of my whole Esfare , both real and personal, for the purpose of mantaining herself ,and raising her family; during her natural life: - But at her death I wish my whole Estate to be sold by my Executors, and the proceeds of sale , as well as all monies which may remain in his hands belonging to my Estate, to be Equally divided between all my children, and the child or children of any deceased child .- the child or children of any deceased child representing the parent and taking their "per stirpes", the share which he or she would hav been Entitled to .--seventh, I do here by nominate, constitute and appoint my worthy friend and trusty neighbour Joseph F.Bell The sole and only Executor of this my last will and

give sweet to be see cost totals

Given under my hans and seal this 9th day of January Anno Domini 1852

his John X Campbell(LS) mark

[124- 3660]

# ROBERT C. GORDON

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God amen!!!

I Robert C. Gordon of the district of Abbeville and State afore—said, being weak in body but of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and being desircus of disposing of the property & estate with which God hath blessed me, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

- 1. My will is that all my just debts be paid.
- 2. My will & desire is & I so order and direct, that My wife Rebecca be handsomely supported and maintained, during her natural life - and I charge my executors specially to see that this provision be faithfully carried out.
- 3. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rosa Ann, wife of James MC-Cord, for her sole and separate use, not in any way subject to the control of her husband, for aki during her natural life, at her death to her children the sum of one thousand dollars and the entire debt due to me from the said James M. Cord which is now in suit, to be paid to the said Rosa Ann or any person whom she may choose to act as trustee for her.
- 4. I give & bequeathe to my son Ezekiel Evans Gordon five hundred dollars.
- 5. I give & bequeathe unto my daughter Rebecca Eveline Wife of
  Leroy C. Wilson the entore debt now due to me from her husband,
  Secured by mortgage on his land, and the sum of eight hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors, to be for her use during
  her natural life and at her death to be divided equally betwen
  her children which she may leave at the time of her death
- 6. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane Watt Wilson five hundred dollars to be paid for her schooling as it may be needed, if so much be necessary, but if so much be not needed for schooling then all not expended in schooling with the interest thereon be paid to her when she comes of age or marries.
- 7. I give & bequeaths unto my two Sons James & Robert Thomas, all my lands & real estate, to them & their heirs but if either of the satisson, should

my said sons should die without issue living at the time of his death, then I give his part of the lands to the survivor; and if the survivor should die without leaving issue at the time of his death then that I give the same to my other children, subject to the same limitations as is provided as to the bequests to them respectively.

It is distinctly understood & I so order and direct that the said land shall be a home for my wife and two single daughters for and during their lives or so long as they may choose to live thereon. 8. I give & bequeathe unto my four children in equal shares, to wit James Gordon Robert Thomas Gordon, Mary Watt Gordon and Jane Eliza Gordon, all my negroes Stock of every kind, plantation tools, the balance of my money on hand bonds, notes and all the rest and residue of my estate of every description for and during their natural lives - with remainder to such child or children as either of them should leaving living at the time of his or her death Respectively as his or her share and if either of my said four children should die without leaving issue living at the time of his or her death, then his or her share to go to the survivors -andiif the last survivor should die without leaving issue living at the time of his or her death, then I give the estate & property hereby given to them, to my other children herein named share and share alike subject to the same limitation as is provided in the bequests given to them respectively.

9. I do hereby appoint my two slons James and Robert Thomas Gordon executors of this mt last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18 Jany 1852.

Signed, Sealed, published and acknowledged in presence of us who have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator

> Andrew Winn Charles Dendy Thos.C.Perrin

Robt Gordon

(L.S.)

#### WILLIAM LONG SR.

Abbeville District) ing of Sound and disposeing mind and memory,
But Weak in Body and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death, and being desireous to dispose of all such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following (Viz) ----

1 Will my Body to ground from whence it came, and my Soul to God who gave it ----

2 I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Long, One hundred acres of Land to be laid of on the North end of my Tract em bracing the dwelling House, also all my Household and Kitchen furniture, my Stock of Cattle hogs Sheep and Horses One Carriage plant ation Tools One Years provission and One negro man, Edmund during her natural life --- and at her death, I give and bequeath to my Two Daughters. (Viz) to Elizabeth Fifty Acres of the above Named Land embracing the dwelling House above Mentioned and One Side Board during her natural life - and to Margaret the other Fifty acres of the above named Land her natural Life, and at their death the Same to be Sold and Equally divided Between my Lawful heirs, Except my Son Reuben and his heirs who is to have no part nor Share in it-3 I Will the Balance of my Land to be Sold and what ever other property that may remain that is not named and all my Just debts paid and the Balance to be Equally divided Between my Lawful heirs Except, My Son Reuben and his heirs to whom I Will fen dollars which is all I intend him to have of my Estate ----4th and lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son William Long and my Friend W.P. Martin Executors to Execute this my last Will and Testament by me here to fore made In Witness where of I have here unto Set hand and Seal this Sixteeneth day of November A; D; One thousand

Eight hundred and Forty seven

wm Long (Seal)

In presence of

Geo Mattison
Jesse Gent
W. P. Martin

#### GEORGE MARSHALL

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God amen I George Marshall of the district of Abbeville and State aforesaid: being at present sound in mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz,

- 18tI give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary. Ann Miles Jordan, four negroes, namely Ben. Beckey, Margary. & Pegy. Valued by me at One thousand five hundred dollars and other property to the amount of five hundred dollars, making up her part already delivered on ver to them in the year 1823. to Two Thousand Dollars -
- 28di I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabella Elizabeth Smith, the following negroes, (Viz, Matilda. Lavina Nelly, William, Andrew. Alfred, Moriah and Robert, Valued by me at the sum of Seventeen hundred & twenty five dollars and other property with five head of need Cattle. worth in all Two hundred and Seventy five dollars, making up her part. already delivered over to them in the year 1827 to Two Thousand dollars -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Narcissa M<sup>o</sup>Dowall, the following negroes (Viz) Peggy & her three Children Bill Alex? & Dick and a woman named Isabella and other property in all Valued by me at the sum of Two Thousand dollars already delivered over to them in the year 1838.
- 4th I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Steen Marshall, Two thousand dollars either in money or property, to be delivered, to him at my death or when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years if taken in property. it is to be Value by Three disinterested persons, farther -

I give and bequath unto my son Joseph Steen Marshall and his Mother as a home during her life, the tract of land on which I now reside containing Seven hundred & Eighty acres more or less, and it is my request that my son shall live with his mother and take care of her, untill her death - after her death for the said tract of land to belong to my son Joseph Steen Marshall -

5th I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Sarah Carson Harshall Teo Thousand dollars either in money or property, to be delivered

- to her at my death, or at her Marriage, if taken in property it is to be Valued as before prescribed -
- 6th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Rebecca Marshall

  Two thousand dollars, either in money or property to be delivered to her at the age of Eighteen years, or at her Marriage, if taken in property to be Valued as before prescribed and it is farther my request, that my Execut shall Educate her, and pay the Expences out of my Estate, and to see that she has a good Education
- 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequath unto my beloved wife Jane Marshall, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, either in money or property, to be debollars livered to her at my death if taken in property to be Valued as before prescribed, farther I give unto her, one bed & my carriage and a pair of horses, and provisions for the support of her and her family for one year —
- My will and desire is that my Executors, Shall Sell, as they thinks most advantagous, the following tracts of land (Viz, The tract of land Known as my Asbury tract containing Two hundred and fifty five acres more or less .- and Two hundred & fifty acres more or less a part of that tract called the Burt tract, the line between said tract and the tract of land before given to My Son Joseph Steen Marshall to begin on the line between my self & Dr Samuel Marshall's tract of land Known as the Grimes tract, where said line Crosses a drian, The said line to Run down the drian to the big Spring, from thence down the Spring branch to Joseph. Foster's line - and also Fifty acres of land more or less, being a part of that tract Galled the Cobb + tract, lying west of the Ridge Road, And the proceeds, arising from the said land, together with Three Thousand Dollars in money to be eaqually divided between my five daughters, or the head rs of their body.
- 9th Farther my will & desire is that all the surpluss property,
  Stock, Crop etc.or any other property that may not have been disposed of, Shall be sold as my Executors may think best, and the proceeds eaqually divided between all my children and wife each (over to share & share alike,
- 10 th My will and desire is that all my negroes that may be left on lot hand at my death , Shall be divided in lotts Making one for each child and one for my wife, Valued and assessed by five disin -

terested persons, my beloved wife Jane, taking choice of the lotts then the ballance of the lots to be drawn for by my children,

- 11th My will and desire is that Two thirds of all the money and property that is herein bequeathed unto my Daughter Nancy Marcissa McDowall(not delivered) shall be given by my Executors to her four children Viz. James Alexander McDowall George Marshall McDowall, Patrick Henry McDowall &Edwin Holbrook McDowall.
- 13th Should either of my Daughters named in the foregoing provisions, die without issue, my will is that their portion of the property or assets do return back to my Estate & to be eaqually divided between my children -

<u>lastly</u> I do hereby.Nominate.Constitute and appoint my Soninlaws & Son,Jonathan Jordan,Joel Smith & Joseph Steen Marshall to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made; rattifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty five and in the Seventyeth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed published and pronounced in the presence of }

John Hinton }

Lewis Mathis Geo.Marshall (L.S.)

M.W.Coleman

# REV. THOMAS B. DENDY

In the name of God amen

I Thomas B Dendy of the Town & district of Abbeville am admonished by the progress of an ineidious dissease in my person to avail myself of the present, when I am in the enjoyment of a sound & dis poseing mind to dispose of Such worldby estate as in the mercy of God I now have, I therefore do make ordain & constitute this my I that will and testament, in the manner & form following

That is to say

First, It is my will & desire that my Executors hereinafter appointed, take possession of all my estate real & personal, exce/ my interest in the late firms of Wardlaw & Dendy, and as early as they think propper privatily or otherwise sell any part or all of the same & from the procedes of sales pay all my debts

Secondly It is my will & desire that the business of the late firms of Wardlaw & Dendy be settled up by Dr Wardlaw as early as practical & a return of my interest made by him to my executors—

Thirdly

It is my will & desire that the remainder of my estate be eaqually divided between my wife Mary Jane Dendy & my children E. Ellen, James N, & Thomas MCClellan Dendy

Lastly, I do nomenate constitute & appoint my wife Mary Jane Dendy, John McClellan & Charles Dendy executors of this my last will & testament Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred & fifty one

Signed sealed published
as & for the last will & Testament of Thomas B Dendy (LS)
Thomas B Dendy in the presence of
Test John MaBryde

John T Lyon

# CHRISTOPHER W. MANTZ

In the name of GOB, Amen!!

I Christopher W. Mantz of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and un a derstanding, but old and weak in body, and calling to Mind that I: must soon die, do make and ordain this instrument as my last Will and Testament.

Item lst. It is my will and desire; that after my death my body be "decently buried.

Item 2nd. It is my will and desire , that my Executor, after suffi -

- m cient notice, shall sell to the highest bidder the Lang-
- ly Tract of land, lying in Edgefield District, adjoining
- # lands of Gasoway Rogers, Joshua Harris and others, con -
- " taining Two Hundred and forty acres, on a credit of one
  - and two years, the payment of the purchase money to be
    - m secured, before the execution of titles and delivery of
- m possession.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and

- i / for that purpose I authorize my Executor and Execu -
- " Exer, to use any funds which may be on hands at my dea-
- , th, together with the money arising from the Sale of the
- " Langly Tract of land, if so much should be necessary; -
- " and if that should be not sufficient they are hereby
- authorized to sell of my personal estate, such property
- m as can best be spared from the plantation, enough to
- " raise a fund, to satisfy all just Demands.

Item 4th. It is my will and desire, that my plantation be Kept up,

- m and that the remainder of my property, after the payment
- , of my just debts, be Kept by my beloved Wife Mary P. Mane
- tz upon my plantation; to be controlled and govrned
  - m by her, and for her to enjoy all the benefits and prof-
  - " its arising merely from the use of the same, after ful-
  - " ly supporting and supplying all the wants of the plant-
  - m ation, during her natural lifetime; and here let it.
  - " be understood, that all future increase will not be re-
  - " as profits, but will remain, and be regarded as a part
  - m of my Estate. To the foregoing part of this item, I wish

- m my Executor to give his attention, and to render all such as-
- " sistance in councelling and directing, as may be necessary
- " for the interest of all therein sonserned.

Item5th.It is my will and desire after the death of my beloved wi-

- m fe Mary P. Mantz, that all my property both real and personal,
- , be sold by my Executor in manner following: to wit my per-
- m sonal property on a credit of twelve months, and my real es-
- " tate on a credit of One, two, and three years, in equal annual
- m installments, the last payment to bear interest one year im-
- " mediately preceeding the time of its falling due; -all to
- m be secured by note and security and mortgage of the premis-
- " es if necessary. The money arising from said Sale of my st-
- ate, to be collected by my Executor as soon as possible af-
- m ter it falls due, and to be paid out, and disposed of, as fol-
- m lows: to wit -
- Item 6th It is my will and desire that my Executor shall cause the
  - " graves of myself and Wife to be decently Kept up and to
  - " erect over each a plain set of Marble toombStones.
- Item 7th, I give and bequeath to my Brother, Andrew Mantz, five Do-
  - " lars, to be paid to him by my Executor.
- Item 8th I give and bequath to my Sister Mary Steifle, five Dollars,
  - m to be paid to her by my Executor.
- Item 9th. To my nephew Charles J. Glover, I give and bequeath and here
  - m by direct my Executor to pay to him, five Hundred Dollars.
- Item 10th To my nephew David M.Glover, I give and bequeath and here-
  - , by direct my Executor to pay to him, five Hundred Dollars.
- Itemlith To Adaline Lanham my neice, I give and bequeath and hereby
  - " direct my Executor to pay to her, five Hundred Dollars.
- Item 12th To W Legget Walker (son of Revd David Walker,) I give
  - , and bequeath, One thousand Dollars, which my Executor is here-
  - m by directed to pay over to him when he arrives at the age of
  - " twenty one years previous to that time and during his miner-
  - writy the annual interest to be applied to his benefit in giv-
  - m ing him an education. This understood when the Executor gets
  - " the funds in hand.
- Item 13th. To Jonathan Augustus White (Son . of A.G. & Sarah White)
  - "I give and bequeath, and hereby direct my Executor to pay over
    - to him, five Hundred Dollars,
- Item 14th. To Sarah Savannah White (daughter of A.G.& Sarah White )

- " I give and bequeath And hereby direct my Executor to pay
- over to her three (3) Hundred Dollars.

Item 15th To and for the support of Rehobeth Church, I set apart a

- m fund of five Hundred Dollars, to be Kept at interest by my
- " Executor, and the interest arising from said fund, to be ap-
- m plied as may be necessary exclusively in repairing and Keep-
- " ing up said Rehobeth Church, so long as it may be used as a
- , place of public worship by the Methodist denomination :-
- " Should said denomination discontinue the use of said Chur-
- " ch, this bequest is then to revert back and become part of
- my Estate, and will be apportioned prorata , to those distri-
- w butees named / under Items 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. &
- " 14th according to each one's respective amounts.

Item 16th. It is my will and desire, that my Executor, so long as he

- m may have funds in his hands, will contribute to Keeping the
- graves of my Father and Mother inclosed, whatever amount in
- , his judjemnt may be necessary for that purpose

Item 17th If apon final settlemnt of my Estate, it should be found

- , insufficent to satisfy all bequests herein made, it is my
- m will that the deficit shall be equally apportioned among
- , the distributees under Items 9th 10th, 11th 12th 13th 14th
- " in the ratio according to their respective amounts. And if
- m after payment of all bequests, there should remain a ball -
- m ance Still in the hands of my Executor, it is mywwill that
- said ballance be given to Jonathan Augustus White, the leg-
- atee named under Item 13th.

Item 18th. I do hereby appoint J.W. Hearst as Executor and Mary P.

- m Mantz my beloved Wife, as Executrix of this my last Will and
- m Testament, I hereby revoke and annul all former wills made
- m by ma.

In testimony whereof, I Christopher W. Mantz do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty One, and in the Seventy fifth year of American Independence.

Signed sealed and acknowledged as and for his last Will and testament in our presence.

John Zimmerman Hugh Roberson T B Hammond Caws Mantz (Seal)

WILL OF [154\_ 3700]
THOMAS MOORE

S.C. Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen I, Thomas Moor being of sound and disposing Mind and memory, but weak in body, and bearing in mind the uncertainties of life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased, God to bless me with do Make and order this my last will in the following manner, First I commend my soul to God, and after my deceas that I be decently buried I desire that all my just debts be paid also my funeral expences. After paying my debts and funeral expences, I will and bequeth all my Estate personal and real to my Daughter Anna Moor, Consisting of Cattle hogs hous hold & - kitchen furneture, and a tract of land on which I, now live, during her natural life, and at herr death, I will the and bequeth the same to My son James Moor, and his heirs, forever, As the above named Anna, Moor & James Moor have been supporting me in all my old age and my property will only in part recompence them, particularly my Daughter Anna Moor who has been faithful in taking care of me for twenty years or more. Of this my last will and testiment by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the twenty fourth a day of June , In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred a and fifty., Signed Sealed as the last will and testiment of the aba ove Thomas Moorn in the presence of,

Test ( William Graham Sr Thomas, Moore (LS)

[15-4-3709]

# CATHARINE MCCOUN

South Carolina Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen

I Catharine MCCoun being of Sound mind but weak in body and considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I Besign my Soul to God who gave it hoping for a full remission of all my Sins in the mediation of his Son Jesus Christ First My will is that my Executor herein after named Shall pay all my Just and Lawful Debts.in order to wich it will be necessary for him to Sell all of my personal Property or Estate Second, My will is that the plantation wich I now live on containing one Hundred and eighty two acres moore or less The third part of within mame tract of Land I am entitled to according to the of Law of the State of South Carolina be appropriated to the the payment of my debts and what ever is over paying my lawful debts I wish to be equal divided between myTThree Daughters Sarah. & Mary. & Margaret Ann how ever in the First Place my will is that my two Sons Robert & Joseph Irvin M Coun receive one Dollar each as thear Share of my Estate And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Soninlaw Hezechiah Bowie Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me in testimoney whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one C Coun C McCoon Signed in the presence of

and the second second

John Bowie

R P Bowie

John Haggans

[126-3726]

#### ANDREW RILEY

State of South Carolina Abbeville Dist

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew
Reley of the State.Carolina, & .of Abbeville Dist being of Sound Mind
& disposing Memory, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make &
ordain this as my last Will & Testament. Viz

Article 1. I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary
Riley the Plantation whereon I now live, with all the farming uten =
sils belonging to Said plantation, & also the household & Kitchen
Furniture, also as many hirses, hogs, Cows. & Sheep as She may want to
Keep. It is farther - My will & desire that my Beloved Wife Mary
Reley Should have all the Crop on the above plantation at the time
of my Decease. & also I will to my wife Mary Negro Man Bob, his wife
& three Children viz Jackson, Alexander & Eliza,

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> It is My desire that my Sons Should live with My Wife Mary. &that they with my daughters be Educated at Greenwood in the Schools under the Presbyterian denomination,

Art 3m It is my will & desire that all My other property besold both real & personal/ & the proceeds thereof.after paying put of the Same all my debts, be Equally distributed between my eight children (viz) John Rutledge, Dan Falbert, James Harvey, Robt Russle, Andrew Pinckney, William Newton, Mary Elizabeth & Martha Jane.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> I here by appoint myson John Rutledge Exector of this my last will & Testament. & Chararge him with the faithful Execution thereof under the control of Cha. K Moseley M D.

Art 5 And in the event of my Decease before My Son John Ruta My ledge becomes of age it is/will & desire that Dr Charles K Moseley Shall act as my Exator .until My Son John Rutlidge becomes twenty one years of age.

Witness Signed, & witnessed this AnDomi

Witness Sifgteen hundred & fourty Seven
Birt Riley And Riley

Thomas Riley

David Edwards

"be sold" in the 2nd line in the 3d article interlin'd and acknow! B d'd before this the 18'.0c' 1848