and apply so much of the Interest of the Money directed to be loaned out, as will be sufficient -untill she marries or arrives at the age of twenty one -

Item 17th. I give, grant and devise unto My Father John Wilson and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life, one clear yearly annuity, rent- charge, orsum of one hundred and tenddollars, to be issueing and payable out of alls and every of My Estate heretofore bequeathed; that is to say , it is my will and desire, that the moiety my wife Louisa receives of my Estate, and the other moietytthat my daughter Eliza Stewart receives of my Estate, be equal in amount, but severally liable forrthe annuity, of one hundred and ten dollars, And if it shall happen, that the said annuity or any part thereof shall be unpaid for the space of sixty days, after it shall have become due; it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Father John Wilson or his lawfulattorney to demand and sue for the said annuity

Item 18th. Should my wife Louisa prove pregnant at my death, and that child be born alive, then in that Case, it is my expressed Will and desire, that my executors divide my Estate into three equal shars in manner and forme above directed, and give to My wife Louisa one third, subject to the same limitations as is Contained in the 7th and 14th Items, -to my daughter Eliza Stewart one third and to my unborne child the remaining one third, subject to the same limitations as is contained in the 9th. & 10 Items.

Item 19th Should there be any residue of my Estate, I give and bequeath the same to my Wife Louisa Wilson -

Lastly, I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint David Lesley and A.Jefferson Weems Executors of this my last will Testament; hereby revoking all former Wills made by me, and do declare this to be my last will and Testament -

In Witness whereof I, John Wilson have set my hand and seal this the thirtyfirst day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hunder and forty four

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the subscriber John Wilson, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto , subscribed our names as witnesses there to

John Wilson (L.S)

J.F.Marshall
John McIlwain
P.W.W.Marshall

State of South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

Whereas John Wilson my son has died, leaving his last will & Testament & appointed David Lesly & A.J. Weems his Executors - and whereas in the event of my death some doubts or difficulties may arise as to his right or claim other property mentioned & disposed of in his said last will and Testament : Now for the removal of all doubts & the prevention of all difficulties in relation to the property & bequeat mentioned AndCContained in Said will -Know all men by these Presents, That I John Wilson as hereby renounce all claim right or interest in all singular the property, money, notes & accounts, mentioned in and devised & bequeathed by the said last will & testament of my said Son John Wilson - and I do hereby convey, assign and surrender to the said David Lesly & A.J. Weems Executors aforesaid all right, interest, claim, or property which I may have in or to the estate or any part thereof mentioned described & bequeathed & devised in & by the saidlast Will & testament of my said son John Wilson deceased- to be by them held used managed & disposed of in conformity to the directions and instructions of the Said Will of my Said Son John Wilson deceased : not hereby in any manner renouncing my right or claim tothe annuity granted & bequeathed tome in the said will, but hereby expressly accepting the same as a legacy left & bequeathed tome by my son for my own benefit and enjoyment,

In witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this the Twenty fourth day of July Eighteen Hundred & forty four (L 1844)

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of — John Willson (L.S.)

Benj. Y. Martin
James.A.Andrews

WILL OF

JANE PATTON [77- 1895]

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

I Jane Patton of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all sutch worldy Estate as it hath pleased God to help me with.) do make and ordain this my last Will,) In manner following.) that is to say I desire that my real Estate consisting of three tracts(the Calhoun tract- Bounded by lands of Samuel Gordan Nancy Calhoun Patrick McCaslane) the home tract Bounded by Isaac Kennedy A Kennedy) the long cane tract Bounded by Isaac Kennedy and henry yarborough) be immediately sold and out of the money arising there-from all my just debts be paid and should the Sale of the Said Lands prove Insufficient I desire my Executors herein after named to sell all my horses hogs and cattle my house hold and kitchen furniture and ~~and~~ my present crop ~~sold~~ after gathered. and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay and Satisfy Such of my just debts as shall remain inpaid from the Sales of the said lands & after the payment of just debts I will and bequeath that the balance of-my property whether personal or real be apraised and Equally Divided between my children herein after named

John Franklin Patton William Washington Patton Rebeckah Amanda Patton Edmond Lewis Patton Sarah C Patton (After one half of a childs part is given to my grand daughter Margaret Jane Patton and the other half of A Childs part to A Kennedy his Executors or administrators to be held in trust for the use of Nancy C. Patton during her natural life.) at her death the property in trust to decend to her daughter Margaret Jane Patton and her bodily heirs or if she has no bodily heirs at her death this property in trust to Return to my children John F. Patton W. W. Patton R. A. Patton E. L. Patton & D. C. Patton Also Margaret Jane Pattons own part if she dies without Bodily heirs to the above named J. F. Patton W W Patton R A Patton E L Patton and D C Patton

and Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Friends Archibald Kennedy and Isaac Kennedy executors of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have Set My hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed and published declared as and for the Last Will and testament of the above named Jane Patton in the presence of us

Test Robert Devlin
Margaret Norris
John A. Brown

Jane Her X Mark Patton (LS)

WILL OF

LEEROY WATSON [103-2533]

The last Will and Testament of LeeRoy Watson of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina.

I, LeeRoy Watson, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, (thanks to Almighty God for the Same) do make and declare this my last will and testament, in Manner and form following.

First, I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in the remission of my Sins by the Merits and Mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ; And My body I commit to the earth, to be buried at the discretion of My executerz hereinafter named; and that my executerz hereinafternamed, have placed over the graves of My deceased wife, child, and Self , when deceased, and Should any of My children hereinafter named decease before ariving to the age of one and twenty years, over the grave of the Child thus dying tomb stones, and defray the expense thereof out of My estate.

Also, I will and desire that onehalf of the cost and expense of placing tomb Stones over the graves of my deceased parents , be paid out of my estate by my executerz hereinafter named.

Also, I will and desire, that my executors hereinafter named shall anually pay to the deacons of the Baptist Church of Christ at Mount Moriah in the District of Abbeville and for the support of the Pastor of Said Church the Sum of twentyfive dollars out of my estate untill my youngest surviving child shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years.

I also will and desire that all of my just debts should be paid; And the remainder of my worldly estate I give and devise as follows :

To my children James Leonard Watson, Frances Mary Watson, John Waller Watson, LeeRoy Watson, William Henry Watson, Alfred Hayne Watson, Charles Edward Watson and Joseph Benjamin Watson I give and bequeath all of my real and personal estate, together with all the money, notes and accounts I may have on hand at my decease, to be equally divided betweeh them; My Sons as they shall respectively become twenty one years of age to receive each their distribution share, And My daughter Frances Mary Watson

at the time of her marriage, or when she arrives at one and twenty years of Age to receive her distributive Share.

Also, I will and desire, That all of My real and personal estate, except My negroes, and such part thereof as Shall hereinafter be particularly bequeathed, be sold after my decease. And that my executorz hereinafter named hire annually the negroes belonging to My estate (privately) as they in their discretion may judge best for the negroes and the interest of my children.

Also, I give and devise to my daughter Frances Mary Watson her mother's gold watch, one bed, mattress, bedstead and oneeighth part of My bed furniture, one beauro, and her Mother's likeness, to be received by her as part of her distributive share at their appraised valuation.

Also I will and desire , that so much of the distributive Share of My daughter Frances Mary Watson as May be in Money at the time of her marriage, or when she arrives at the age of one and twenty years, shall be laid out by my executor or executorz, hereinafter named, in the purchase of negroes, and the negroes thus purchased, with the remaining part of distributive share of the negroes of my estate and their increase be giveh into the possession of ny daughter Frances Mary Watson, to have and to hold during the term of her natural life, and after her deceased, Said negroes and their increase to be the property of the Child or Children of her body born in lawful wedlock. But in the event that my daughter Frances Mary Watson Should die without survibing Child of her body born in lawful wedlock, then the Said negroes and their increase to revert back to my surviving children, within named, to be equally divided among them.

Also, I will and desire that if either of my within named Children (Sons) Should die without ~~without~~ surviving child, born in lawful wedlock, then the distributive Share of the Son thus dying and the increase of the Same, to revert back to the surviving of my within named Children, to be equally divided between them.

Also , I will and desire, That each of my within named Children be given a liberal English education, and if any

of My sons manifest a capacity and desire for receiving a col - legiate education that it be given them, Subjecting the Same to the judgement and discretion of executerz hereinafter named.

Lastly , I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend Albert Waller, My beloved brother James F.Watson, and My son James Leonard Watson, when he shall become one and twenty years of age, executerz of this my last will and testament : Hereby revoking all former Wills and testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord onethousand eight hundred and forty four, and in the Sixtyeighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed, and declared to be My last Will and Testament in the presence of

LEEROY WATSON (L S)

Milton WColeman
Thos J Henderson
William P. Hill.
Tandy Tumen

WILL OF

NANCY HASLET [129- 1137]

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Haslet widow being in a sick and low condition but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for his Mercies, do Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, to wit.

Item 1st I Will that all my Just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of my Estate

Item 2nd To my beloved son William U. Haslet I Give and bequeath my negro boy Edmond to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item 4th. To my beloved daughter Mary Jane Phebe ~~Haslet~~ McBride I Give and bequeath my negro boy named Dickson to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever

Item 5th To my beloved dougher Sarah N McCollister I Give & bequeath the sum of five dollars

Item 6th All my lands or real Estate, the remainder of my Negroes not before disposd of. all my Stock of every Kind, household & Kitchen furniture say all the remainder or balance of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I Give the same to my three Children William U. Haslet John A Hunter Haslet and Mary Jane Phebe McBride to be Equally divided between them share and share alike and as they are all of Age they may divide the same by Makeing sale thereof or otherwise by consent or agreement between the partees themselves.

Lastly I Appoint my son William U. Haslet Executor of this my last Will & Testament rattifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will. &Testament & revoking all former wills by me Made On Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty two.

Signd Seald published and declared by the said Nancy Haslet as her last Will & testament who in our presence subscribed her name to the same & we in her presence & the presence of Each other Witnessed the One Executor thereof same time.

Lyndsey Harker
Richard Ashley
A.Hunter

her
Nancy X Haslet (Seal)
mark

WILL OF

WILLIAM BUTLER [13-285]

South Carolina Abbeville District in the name Of god.amen I William Butler of the State and district aforesaid beeing weak in body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory and beeing desirous therefo of disposing of all my worldly Estate that god hathe beene pleased to bless mee withe in the folowing maner that is to Say

1st immediately after my decease it is my desire that my Executers her after mentiond Shall Sell allmy Estate bothe reall and personall and thee moneys arising from the Sales therof all my just debtes and funrell expencess first to bee paid

2d it is my desire that the Sum of three hundred dollars bee paid to my three Sones nShearе and Sheare alike namely Larkin William and WaShington

3d I then desire that the Sum of five dollars bee paid to thomas penny

4. after the above bequest bee fulfild it is my desire that the balance remaining bee equally devided in Six Shears among my Six Chilldren namely Larkin Elizabethe Mcoole Nancy hire William Susanah Norell an Washington

5 it is then my desire the Share given to Nancy hire bee put at intrust and the interest bee paid anually to her and in Case She die and leaving no issue it Shall return into the mass of my Estate and bee equally devided among my Surviving Chilldren but in Case She have living Chidren it is my desire it bee paid to her for the benefit of her and the heirs of her body

6it is allso my desire that the Share alloted to Elizabethe Mc oole that my Executers have the management and Controle to act as trustees for her and to lay it out for her to the best advantage for the Supporte of her and her Chilldren

7 it is allso my desire that the Share given to my Daughte Susanah Norrell Shall bee Subject to the management anddControle of my Executers to purchase any kind of property best Suited to her wantes fo the benifit Of her and the heirs of her body

8 it is allso my desire that my Son Washing have one fine bed Stid bed and furniture also one Cow and Calfe him to take Choice of my Stock

9 and lastly I do herby nominate and appoint Aaron Lomax and my Son Wm Butler Exeuters of this my last will and testament utterly revoking and Dissanulling all former wills and testamentes made by mee hereby ratifying and Ordaining thiss to bee my last will and testament dun thiss ninteeke day of january in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty foure and in the Sixty ninthe yeare of the independance of the united States of America

Signed Sealed published and Acknolledgd in the presance Of ups and wee in the presance Of the tesstator J N Lomax John.W.Lomax Jesse Lomax	his Wm X Butler (Seal) mark

WILL OF

JOHN PARTLOW [77- 1890]

In the name of God Amen

I John Partlow

of the District of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to help me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following that is

I have given to each of my sons William D. Partlow James Y. L. Partlow and John A. Partlow in personal property and money to the amount of seven thousand dollars to them and their heirs forever.

I have loaned to my daughter Ophela S. Jones with the knowledge and consent of her husband Joshua W. Jones the following property on the following terms and conditions Viz Ten negroes names and ages as follows one man Harry 45 years old woman Aggie 40 years old one girl Leuesa 19 years old one boy Page 14 years old Ephraim 10 years old Frances 8 years old Sally 7years old Munsford 33 years old Nelly 35 years old and Solomon 10 years old the said negroes amounting in value to fifty three hundred dollars Also I have loaned to the said Ophela S. Jones seventeen hundred dollars in cash which is to be Laid out in negroes by said Joshua W. Jones and the negroes so purchased with the said money together with the ten negroes above named and discribed are to remain in the immediate use and imploy of said Ophela S. Jones during her natural life and at her death to be given with all their natural increase to the children of said Ophela S. Jones when they arrive at the age of twenty one years but for want of such heirs to be returned back and equally divided between my other children

I have loaned to my daughter Emily G Cain with the knowledge and consent of her husband Sampson b Cain the property on the following terms and conditions. Viz, Eleven negroes names and ages as follows Jim 24 years old Mary 21 years old one child Allin 3years old one child Washington one year old Harriet 16 years old William

16 years old Joe 16 years old Belinda 14 years old Jackson 11 years old Betsy 8 years old and Adeline 7 years old the said negroes amounts in value to fifty two hundred dollars also I have loaned her eighteen hundred dollars in cash which is to be laid out in negroes by the said S. N. Cain and the negroes so purchased with the said money together with the Eleven negroes above named and discribed was to remain in the immediate use and imploy of said Emily G. Cain during her natural life but since her death I now give all the property that I had loaned to the said Emily G. Cain to her only child John William Cain when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and said property is to be kept together and managed by Sampson N. Cain to the best of his ability for the benefit of his child John W. Cain untill said child becomes of age as this is all of my estate I ever will give the said child but should the said child die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years then all the above named negroes intailed on said child to be returned together with all their natural increase and equally divided amongst ~~amongst~~ my other children.

I have loaned to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Partlow the following property on the following terms and conditions Viz. Ten Negroes names and ages as follows one man named Squire 27 years old one woman Eliza 28 years old Amanda 24 years old Elliott 7 years old George 5 years old Savage one year old Peggy 43 years old Ann 23 years old Marty 11 years old and Charles 4 years the said ten negroes amounts in cash to fifty three hundred dollars Also I have seventeen hundred dollars for her which together with her portion that is one fifth of the proceeds of two tracts of land that will be sold on the first Monday in September next for division I will invest in negroes and loan them to said Elizabeth on the same terms and conditions as the ten above named and discribed all of which negroes are to bemain in the immediate use and imploy of said Elizabeth Ann Partlow during her natural life and at her death ~~to~~ be given to her children when they arrive at the age of twenty one years old but for want of such heirs then and in that case all the said negroes with their natural increase is to be returned and equally divided between my other children and should I die before said daughter Elizabeth marries I desire my executors

to cause her husband to sign and obligation on his part to comply with the conditions above named before he received her property in his posession

I have directed that two of my tracts of land Viz the Stephens and Wallerville tracts to be sold on the first monday in Sept next and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my five children Viz William James John Ophela and Elizabeth and the portion of Ophela is to be disposed of by her husband for negroes and said negroes to be held by the said Ophela on the same terms as those I first loaned her as above stated.

I desire immediately after my death that my negro woman Hulda may have the privalege of selecting either of my five children as her future owner and be valued by three respectable disinte rested persons and the one she selects is to receive her at valuation as so much cash all the rest of my negroes I want put in five lots or parcels of as near equal value as can become at by three respectable disinterested persons regard being had to place them as nearly in familys as they can and those five lots be divided between my five children last above named the lot of negroes that may fall to each of my daughters Ophela and Elizabeth are to remain with them the said Ophela and Elizabeth on the same terms and conditions as they hold all the other property I have loaned them as above explained

I desire that all my other property both real and personal be sold at such time and in such parcels and terms as my executors may think best and the proceeds after paying all my just debts and funeral expences be equally divided between my five children last above named Viz. William James John Ophela and Elizabeth

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my three sons Viz William D. Partlow James Y.L. Partlow and John A. Partlow my Executors to this my last will and testament by me heretofore made in testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this loth day of August Annodomini one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

John Partlow (L S)

Signed sealed published and
declared as and for the last will
and testament of the above
named John Partlow in the
presence of us

L. J. White
T. S. Henderson
John Scott

WILL OF

ROBERT TALBERT [93-2301]

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Talbert of the State and District aforesaid, being Sound in Mind & Body as far as age will admit, And Knowing it is appointed for all Once to Die.- do, Make and ordain this my last will And Testament. Annulling & Making void all former Wills etc.--- ---

"Item 1st
I give my Soul to God who gave it And my Body to the earth in hopes of a joyfull resurrection through the redemption of Jesus Christ -------

Item 2nd - I will all my just debts to be paid out of My Monies I may be in possession of at My Death - .....

Item 3rd - I give unto My Wife Nancy Talbert all My Lands, Negroes, Stock Farming Utensils Household And Kitchen furniture etc. etc. together with Corn Fodder etc. during her Life ---

Item 4th at the Death of My Wife I give unto My Son Robert Talbert And his Lawfull Children all My Lands with half the hogs on said Lands

Item 5th - after the Death of My Wife I will that all my Negroes Stock etc. not otherwise disposed of be equally divided among My Grandchildren

Item 6th - I give unto My grandson John Robert Talbert One Filly Blase and in case the Said Filly dies before Me I give unto Said John Robert Talbert one other young Horse or Mare to be Chosen out of My Stock of Horses -----

I also herein appoint My Son Robert Talbert And John Barratt My Lawfull Executors to fullfill this My Last Will And Testament in Witness whereof I have this day Set My hand And Seal June 8th 1837

Robert Talbert (L.S.)

Signed in Presence of
Samuel Rambo
Levina Barratt
John O Barratt

WILL OF

HENRY SHARP [50-2226]

In the name of God Amen.

I Henry Sharp of the district of Abbeville and State of South Carolina.

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound Mind. do make this mylast Will and testament in manner and form following. first I resign my soul to God who gave it. hoping for a remission of sins in the Mediation of his son Jesus Christ — My worldly estate I give and divide as follows (viz) ———

Item first – My will is that my Executors hereinafter Name.d do pay all my Just and lawful debts

Item second– I give and bequeath unto My wife Eady Sharp the following Negroe slaves. To wit. Mary and her son Tom, James, Martha, Tabithy, for her own proper use and benefit during her natural life or Widowhood at her decease or intermariage, s.d negroe slaves to be equally divided between all of my Children hereinafter named who May be then living or to the lawful heirs of any of my Children who may not being living at the decease or intermariage of my s.d wife. also I give unto my s.d wife one bed and furniture, also my Cupboard and contents Together with one Horse making her own selection from the stock of her on my farm. Also one plow and stock and one pair of plow gear also one Cow & calf of her own Chosing from the stock on my farm-- also one years provision. to be adjudge.d by the Appraisers selected to appraise my personal Estate

Item third – I give unto My son Joseph Sharp one Plantation or tract of land on which he now lives containing One hundred & fourteen Acres. To have and to hold unto the s.d Joseph his heirs and assigns forever –. also one ninth of my personal estate after deducting the several items and legacies before and after mentioned. ————————

Item fourth- I give unto my daughter Elenor wife of George Shirley One Ninth of my personal estate after deducting the Several items and legacies before mentioned and hereinafter Mentioned -

Item fifth - I give unto my son Edward one half of the plantation on which I now live containing Three Hundred & sixty six acres to be divided as near equal in value as possible -reserving however to my aforesaid wife during her Natural lifetime or widowhood. the intire use and benefit of so much of sd plantation as may be necessary for her support and maintenace also to my son Edward One Ninth of My personal estate after deducting the several items and legacies before Mentioned & hereinafter Mentioned -

Item Sixth - I give unto my son Henry One half of a plantation or tract of land Containing One Hundred and Eighty Eight acres - divided as Near equal in value as possible - also one Ninth of my personal estate after the several items and legacies before & after mentioned.

I tem Seventh- I give unto my son Thomas the sum of Two Hundred dollars - together with one Ninth of My personal estate after deducting the several items and legacies before and after Mentioned

Item Eighth- I give unto my son Frances one half of a tract of land on which he now lives Containing One Hundred & Eighty Eight acres, divided as near equal in value as possible - also One Ninth of my personal estate after deducting the several items before and after Mentioned --

Item Ninth - I give unto my Daughter Mary Ann One Ninth of my personal Estate after deducting the several items and legacies before and after Mentioned

Item Tenth - I give unto My daughter Caroline One bed and furniture- together with One Ninth of My personal Estate after deducting the several items and legacies be-

aforegand aftermentioned -

Item Eleventh- I give Unto My Grand daughter - Jamine One bed and furniture, together with the sum of Two Hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors (out of the proceeds of my personal estate).(unto the s.d Jamima on her arriving at the age of Eighteen years, or to her legal Guardain .;-

Item Twelfth -I give Unto my Grandson Zimry : One Saddle and ~~and~~ Bridle of the value of Tin dollars ~~of~~ Together ~~of~~ with the sum of Two Hundred dollars, to paid by my Executors (out of the proceeds of my personal estate) on his arriving at the age of Twenty One years - or to his legal Guardain -

Item Thirteenth - I give unto my son Bennett One half of myp plantation or tract of land on which I now live containing Three Hundred and Sixty six acres divided as near equal in value as possible, reserving however unto my aforesaid wife during her Natural lifetime or widowhood. the intire use and benefit of so much of s.d plantation as may be necessary for her support and Maintainence ~~as may be necessary~~ , also I give unto my son Bennett One Ninth of my personal Estate after deducting the several items and legacies before Mentioned .-

lastly- -----I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends A.C.Hawthorne, John Cowan and my son Henry sole Executors of this My last Will and testament, hereby Revoking all former wills by me made In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal .in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four March the Thirteenth day --

Signed sealed and declared to be)
my last will and testament in the) Henry Sharp (L.S.)
presence of us who are requested)
to subscribe as witnesses thereto)
)
John Stevenson)
G.U. Brownlee)
William J Stevenson

WILL OF

THOMAS PARKER [77-1889]

The State of South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the name of God Amen. First - I wish all my just debts paid as soon as they can conviently be. Second - I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen L. Parker, my whole estate both real and personal to her, her heirs, Executors, administrators, and assigns forever. I leave my whole estate to her, because some of my children are so young that I cannot judiciously apportion my estate among them, and confidently expect that my beloved wife will give to each of them such a portion as circumstances may seem to render advisable, and that she will see and have them properly educated. Thirdly- I nominate, constitute, and appoint my beloved wife Ell- L. parker, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testa - ment, and authorize and empower her to sell and dispose of any part of my estate or the whole thereof, if she should see fit, either at public or private sale and upon such terms as she shall see fit, and to make good and sufficient titles to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, therefore, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord eughteen hundred and forty four. Thomas Parker(seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in whose presence, and in presence of each other we have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses hereto)

TL Reid

James Taggart

A. T Hamilton

WILL OF [35-753]
JOHN FOOSHEE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) The last Will and Testament of
)
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT) John Fooshee of the State and Distr-ict aforesaid Witnesseth that he is of sound mind and disposing memory and has thought proper to make the following distribution and arrangement of his worldly Estate.

1st It is my and desire to give to Charles W. Fooshee the Bed Bedstead and furniture the cow and calf the horse saddle and briddle that I furnis-hed him with in one thousand eight hundred and thirtyeight. Also a Tract of Land Known as my old plantation or tract with the Watkins tract embracing a part of the Cunningham tracts as the following boundary Lines and land marks will designate Viz commencing at the stake corner near John N. Samples now Calhouns, running thence to the Cunningham Spring and to corner immediately in said Spring and from thence to the hickory corner imbracing all the lines of the two first named tracts The above named property Istimate the value at Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

2ndly. It is my will and desire to give to John W. Fooshee the Bed bedstead and furniture the cow and calf the horse saddle and bridle that I furnised him with in one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight(I also give him part of the cun-ningham Tract that I have not heretofore willed. Commencing at the stake corner running thence to the corner in the Cunningham Spring from thence to the Hickory corner from thince to the Johnson's line and from said line to the Mithchell's road and from thence to the above named Stake corner. I also give him two negro girls, Adaline and Rachel purchased by me at my sisters Henrietta Richardson, sale, the above named Negros he has now in possession Istimate the value of the above named property at fifteen hundred Dollars.

3ly. It is my will and desire to give to my daughter Louisa Logan the Bed bedstead and furniture and stand of curtains the cow and calf the horse saddle and bridle that I furnished her with in one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Logan and to her Bodily Heirs the following slaves with their issue. Viz Charlott, Jude, Sally,

George Gilbert. Istimate the value of the above named property at twenty seven hundred dollars

4.ly It is my will and desire to give to Joel Fooshee a bed bedstead and furniture a Cow and Calf a Horse Saddle and Bridle a plantation or tract of Land being a part of the Tract I now reside on. Being to the South of the Child's Ferry Road commencing at a stake corner of Griffin Gouldings leaving my gin house a little to the left- On intersecting the Child's Ferry Road making it a line to Moss Eddins's corner then paralell with said line untill it intersects Willson's Creek making the creek the line to the mouth of Little Rocky Creek up Rocky creek untill it intersects the Goulding corner near the creek, from thence to the first named corner the above named tract of Land contains the Heard and Chatham track Istimate the value of the above named property at Three Tousand Dollars.

5th It is my will and desire to give to Robt Fooshee a bed bedstead furniture a cow and calf a horse sadle and Bridle and the Ballance of my tract of Land that I now reside on with the improvements not heretofore not heretofore disposed of Istimate the Value of the above named property at Thirty five hun-dred Dollars.

6th It is my will and desire to give to my Daughter Martha Jane Fooshee and to her Bodily Heirs a Bed Bedstead and Furniture with a stand of Curtains a cow and calf a horse Bridle and Saddle . And three slaves-
Viz. Saryann Maryann and Anthony Iestimate the Value of the above property at fofteen Hundred Dollars—

7th It is my will and desire that the ballance of my slaves not disposed of with their increase shall be equally divided between Charles W. John W. Joel Robert and Martha Jane Fooshee. The names of the slaves is as follows, Betty Jim Rody- Fanny Charity Simon Elly Abram Rachel Chaney Sandy Phill Willis Wiley Rose Moses Diner Harriet Cindy Edmund Clary Nelson Vincin Nathan Jeffery Hal and Sukey I require and enjoin it on my Executors to select five disenterested and judicious persons who shall Value the above named property with their increase and divide the same unto Lotts Keeping the respective families as mutch togeather as existing Sercumstances will admit of making five lotts and placing the names and valuation on each lott placing the strips of paper containing each lott in a hat and after

shaking them up case the eldest Legatee to draw first . And so on untill all is drawn excepting the yougest Legatee Which will remain in the hat-

8.th It is my will and desire that the Ballance of my Estate not other wise willed shall be sold at public out cry on a credit of Twelve months my executors observing the customary reqisitions of the Law-

9.th It is my will and desire that my Executors shall collect money due my Estate on demand and satisfy every Legal and Just demand against the same—

10.th After Paying my Just debts it is my Will and Desire that the B Ballance of my Estate not disposed of shall be equally divided between my six children Charles W. John W. Joel Robert Louisa and Martha Jane-- to share and share alike---

11.th I request my Brother Charles B. Fooshe and Brother in Law Joel Smith to Council & advise my Executors in all matters appertaining to establish and execute this my last Will and Testament

12.th I require and enjoin it on my Executors to council and advise with this uncles, Chas B Fooshe & Joel Smith from time to time as as cir cumstances may require for instruction

13.th I do constitute and appoint my four sons Charles W. Fooshe JohnW. Fooshe Joel Fooshe and Robert Fooshe Executors of this my last Will & Testament. by me heretofore made In teatamony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. this the Eighth day of June Amo Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and Teastament of the aboved named John Fooshe in the presents of us---

John Fooshe (L. S.)

David Gillam

John Sadler

Nathl McCants

WILL OF [68-1671]

WILLIAM A. MOORE

The State of South Carolina)

In the Name of God Amen, I William A.Moore of the District of Abbeville & State aforesaid, beeing at present of sound Mind, Memory & understanding ,do Make and Ordain. this to be my last will & Testament in Maner & form - following

(viz)

1st I give & bequeath unto my son John Washington Moore, one negro man, Named Henry, and six hundred Dollars in Cash, (he having already receivd the Cash)

2nd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tilitha Ann McCants - One Negro boy Named Lee - & fifty Dollars in Cash - also five hundred & fifty Dollars which D.W.McCants my soninlaw has recievd -

3rd - I give & bequeath unto my son William Andrew Moore, one Negro boy Named Augustus, one negro woman Polly & her Child Silva, with her future increase which woman & child he has recievd -

4th - I give & bequeath, unto my son Oliver James Moore, one negro Man Edmond & his wife (big Sally) with her two Children Dianah & Adaline, with her future increase

5th - I give & bequeath unto my son Augustus Wesley.Moore, one Negro man Jim & his wife (little sally) & Child Pheaby with her future increase

6th - I give & bequeath unto my son Docitheras Clayton Moore, one negro woman Mary & her two Children- Elzira & Mitchell with her increase. also one boy Named Willis-----

7th - I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Elizabeth Moore, two Negro girls Namely Amanda & Sinda. with their future increase-

8th - I leave , Subject to the Control of my Executors , one Negro woman Racheal & her son Stephen- also one hundred & twenty five Dollars in Cash, which money my Executors will Control & take Charge of, keeping it at interest, unless it becomes necessary for the support of my daughter & her Children, then my desire is that it shall be so expended as will answer their Necessities, The said Negroes under the Controle of my

Executors. to be Managed for the use & benefit of my Daughter, Lucinda Calvert & her children while the Children remain single or under age, but after they arrive to the age of twenty one or Marry, then in that Case, my daughter. Lucinda Calvert is to have the use & benefit of the said Negroes, until her death, and after her death, to be sold & devoted. Equally be tween her Children -

9th - I leave & bequeath to the use of my beloved wife (lucy Moore) and for the purposeof raising my Children until they Marry or become of age, the following Property - ~~and~~ tract of Land whereon I now live. all the stock, Corn & Provisions sufficient for their support one year. also the House hold & Kitfurniture. Plantation toolsetc., etc., when the youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one, or at the death of my wife, or in Case she should Marry - in either of these Cases , my desire & request is that my Executors- will sell of the whole Estate, both Real & personal, retaining a sufficiency to supporting wife decently, during her Natural life or widowhood. and deviding the ballance Equally between my********** Children or their heirs -
My Executors retaining my daughter Lucinda Calverts, part in their hands for her use as before prescribed -

10th - My desire is, that all the Negroes which I have herein bequeathed & set apart for my children who are yet Minors to be Kept together in Common with the rest of my Estate, and my Executors is requested to have these children Educated & pay the expenses of the Same out of the proceeds of the farm -

11th - My request is that the crop of cotton that may be on hand to be soldin Market for Cash & the proceeds to be devided as before directed -

Lastly- I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint . My son John W. Moore & my soninlaw David W. McCants to be my Executors . of this my last will & Testament. hereby revoking and anuling all former.willsby me made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament

Witness my hand & seal this the 17th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three --------

William A. Moore
(LS)

the word serving in the latter part)

of the 9th section was raced
out before signing with two
other words interlined.

Test. Joel Smith

Williston W Franklin

William Graham

WILL OF
THOMAS HAWTHORN [49-1133]

SOUTH CAROLINA ABBEVILLE

DISTRICT

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Hawthorn 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 resign my Soul to God who gave it= hoping for a remission of my sins in the mediation of his son Jesus Christ * My worldly affairs I will and devise of in the following manner— first my will is that my Executors herein after named shall pay all of my just and lawful debts in order to which it will be necessary for my Executors to sell all my personal estate except my household furniture;

Item second- My plantation or tract of land on which I now live containing Three Hundred Acres more or less I give to my wife Mary Hawthorn, together with all of my household furniture of whatever kind, for her own proper use during her natural life time or widowhood- at her decease to be equally divided between all my children hereinafter named- in the event of my said wife's intermarriage-she shall recieve an equal share with my children of my plantation and household furniture- My son John who is now settled on a part of my plantation shall pay for the support and maintainance of my said wife reasonable rent to be awarded by the appraisors selected for the appraising of my personal property- or other competent persons, and provided also if any of my other children should settle on my said plantation. At the experation of four years after such settlement they shall pay a reasonable rent to be assest in the manner as is provided for my son John M. that is they shall have the use and benefit of any improvement that thay make for the said term of four years after which time they shall pay rent as herein before provided._)

Item— I give to my son John M.one sorrel horse named Jim- also one Bed & furniture- which Bed Horse and furniture he has already recieved Together with one seventh part of my personal estate

Item- I give to my daughter Elizabeth Caroline one Seventh of my personal estate;

Item- I give to my daughter Polly Ann one Seventh of my personal estate,

Item- I give to my son James Robert one Seventh of my personal estate, Also one Gray Horse named Charley(_____) --

Item-I give to my son William Andrew Jackson, One Seventh of my personal estate also one Year old Colt named Whip-------

Item-- I give to my daughter Nancy Aveline one Seventh of my personal estate--- also one side saddle

Item--I give to my Wife Mary in addition to what has already been Mentioned one Seventh of my personal estate- also my will is that my said wife Mary give to my five Children Elizabeth Caroline, Polly Ann, James Robert, William Andrew Jackson and Nancy Aveline, each one Bed & furniture and other houshold furniture equal to what my son John has already recieved---

And lastly-- I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John M.-- James.Robert. and David O. Hawthorn -- Sole Executors of this my last will and testament- hereby revoking all former Wills by me made-- in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and saal this 8th. day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three, --

Signed Sealed and declared to be my last will in presence of us
R. C. Sharpe
A. H. Miller
Johnson H. Sharpe

Thos Hawthorne S.G. (L.S.)

WILL OF [37-1348]

GEORGE LOMAX

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville District } To wit.

In the name of God -Amen.

I George Lomax of said State and District, being, weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

1st I devise that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid;For which purpose I have set apart a portion of my personal and real estate as below described :

2d To my beloved wife Barbara H Lomax, I give devise and bequeath the following property, Big Tom, John, Ab or Absalom, Betty, old Anne; One Hundred and fifty acres of land, to include the dwelling house and buildings, and the lines shall be run to include that quantity of land from my tract as she my said wife may decid or wish; Also three beds, bedsteads, and furniture, the household and Kitchen furniture & Three Hundred Dollars in Cash; The above provision for my wife to be in full of her claim upon my estate, and to be in lieu and bar of her dower. The said property given toher and heirs forever.

3d I give and bequeath to my son John.W. Lomax a horse, saddle and Bridle, worth one hundred Dollars, a Bed, and furniture; a negro man named Harry; and a negro girl named Lucinda; and as the said property is now in the possession of my said Son John.W.Lomax, I give, bequeath and confirm him in his said possession.

4th To my daughter Matilda Douglass the wife of Thomas I Douglass, I have already given in cash the sum ofSix Hundred and fifty Dollars, and a horse, saddle and bridle worth one hundred Dollars, and I confirm hereby the said advancement; and I give, and bequeath to my sons William.A.Lomax and James N Lomax a negro woman Fanny and her increase in future, in trust and

for the use of my said daughter Matilda, and to permit the said woman Fanny to remain in the hand and possession of my said daughter Matilda, free from the present or future debts or Contracts of her said husband Thomas J. Douglass; and after the death of my said daughter Matilda, the trust to be discharged and the said woman Fanny and her increase if any, to be the propertyof such children as my said daughter Matilda may leave living at the time of her death.

5th I have already advanced to my son George.W. Lomax a horse, a saddle and Bridle worth one hundred Dollars, and a negro man Cato, and I hereby Confirm these advancements; I further give and bequeath to my said son George.W.Lomax a negro boy named Toliver, and a bed bedstead, and furniture.

6th I have already advanced to my son James.N. Lomax a horse, a saddle and Bridle worth one hundred Dollars, and a negro woman Mary; and I hereby Confirm these advancements to my said Son: I further give to my said son James.N. Lomax a negro bboy named Snell, and a bed, bedstead and furniture.

7th I have already advanced and given to my son William.A.Lomax a negro girl named Jane, and a negro boy Henry, and I give and Confirm hereby the said gifts and advancements : I further give and bequeath to my said son William A. Lomax a horse, saddle and bridle worth one hundred Dollars, a bed, bedstead and furniture.

8th It is my will and desire,that all the residue and balance of my real and personal estate, Consisting of land not selected by my wife as aforesaid, negroes, stock of all Kind be sold by my Executors for the payment of my debts: and whatever may remain after the payment of my debts I wish to be equally divided between my children John. W. Lomax, Matilda Douglass, George.W.Lomax, James.N. Lomax, and William.A.Lomax:The part, or share however that would be Coming to and given to my said daughter Matilda Douglass, I give and bequeath to my son William.A.Lomax and James Lomax in trust for the sole use and benefit of my said daughter Matilda, free from the debts or Contracts , present or future of her husband Thomas J.Douglass : with power to said Trustees to expand and lay out the

whole of said part, principal and interest at the request of said Matilda Douglass, if she desires it necessary; and if any thing should remain after the death of my said daughter Matilda, the same to be equally distributed amongst such children as she may leave living at the time of her death, free and discharged from the said trust.

9- th I empower my Executors to sell my real and personal Estate as aforesaid : The Land to be sold on a credit of one and two years : The The personally on a credit of one year.

10th I appoint my sons George.W. Lomax James N Lomax and William A Lomax Executor of this my last Will and testament .

Signed sealedc and delivered in the presence of the witnesses below named who in the presence of each other & the testator witnessed the same

G.Lomax (seal)

Franklin Branch
George Lomax
Thos: Thomas

WILL OF [68-1670]

MARTHA McCORMIC

The State of South Carolina } In the name of God ,
Abbevillr District } Amen -

I Martha McCormick being diseased, and weak in body, but of sound, mind, memory, and understanding - do make this my last will, and testament - in manner, and form following. -Viz First, my will is . that after my discease, that my body shall receive decent Christian burial, and that My Executor Shall pay all my Just debts.

Second, My will, and disire is, and I do hereby give, and bequeath unto My beloved Son Isaiah McCormick, all my Interest, and estate in the land, or plantation on which I now live, and also, all my right title, and claim to the following named negroes, and their future increase, to wit, Annis, Caroline, Sarah, & Dan. - And I do also give, and bequeath unto my said son Isaiah McCormick, all my house-hold, and Kitchen furniture, and all other goods, and chattles I do now possess, or may hereafter own, or possess, to have and to hold the Same in his own right for ever. -

I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, My said son Isaiah McCormick to be my sole Executor to this My last will, and testament; which I do now publish, and pronounce to be my last will - hereby revoking all former wills by me made.-

In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord 1843. -

Signed and Sealed } her
in presents of } Martha X McCormick
mark

Jams. Marshall
Charles Sproull
John.R. Martin

WILL OF [41-929]

JOHN GLASGOW

In the Name of God Amen, I John Glasgow of the state and district afforesaid beeing of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but weak in body, and Knowing that all Men have once to die, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has been my good fortune tobe possessed of, do Make and ordain this My last will and testament in Manner following, that is to say :

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expences, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Glasgow all the remainder of My estate both real and personal, to be hers and her heirs forever, except one hundred and sixty six acres of land lying on the bowl branch upon which James McCallister now lives which said land I will to my sister Jane McCallister during the term of her Natural life and at her deth to go to my said wife Eliza Ann Glasgow

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint My said wife executrix, -and My friend Richard, A. Martin - executor of this my last will and testament . In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. ----------

Signed and sealed)
in presence of.)
Robert McComb
George Cochran
W.A. Smith

John Glasgow(L S)

WILL OF [4-292]

ARCHIBALD BIGBEE

State So Carolina } In the name of God Amen.
Abbeville District } I Archibald Bigbee of State and District aforesaid Being of good and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the certainty of Death- Do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in Form and Manner following.

1st I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came Thanks to God for enabling me to do so

2nd I will that all my Just Debts be paid out of my Estate

3d The Balance of my Estate Both Real & Personal I wish to be equally Divided Amongst my Several children or their Lawful Heirs Namely Katherine Spruill Milly Ann Bigbee Archibald S. Bigbee or his Lawful Heirs & Benjamin M. Bigbee.

And if my Negro Property could be so arranged in classes or Lots So as to be near Equally Divided Amongst my seven surviving Children for them to Take the Property at its Valuation it is my Will for them to do So. And if my children Cannot make such a Division Amongst themselves of the Negroes I will that they should be sold and also all the Real Estate Which I have in this State and Georgia And the Proceeds Arising therefrom I will to be Equally divided Amongst my above named children or their Legal Representatives

And I do appoint My Two Sons George Bigbee & Benjamin M. Bigbee My Execttors to the within or above Will and for Geo Bigbee to recieve the several Legatees Parts and to Pay over the Same to them Severally and for Benj M Bigbee to recieve his ~~Sa~~ own equal distribution into his hands

Now having settled my business according to my desire do make ordain & constitute this to be my Last Will & Testament & Revoking all others In Witness Whereof I do here-unto set my hand and Sael this Ninth Day August A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three ARCHIBALD BIGBEE (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in Presance of
Samuel Robinson

Edward Robinson
George Mattison

WILL OF [4-67]

JOHN H. ARMSTRONG

South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the name of God Amen I John H Armstrong of the State and district Aforesaid being of sound and dispos - ing Mind And Memory Calling to Mind the uncertanty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such Worldly Affects as it hath pleasd God to bless Me With do Make and Ordain this My Last Will in Maner folowing

(First) I desire after My, Decease ,that My Executor heare after Named shall sell at Publick Outcry all My Whole Estate both Personal and real of what Ever nature and Kind they May be and out of the procedes there off With What Money and, Act, that are due to Me I Wish My Just debts and funal Expences Paid

(2) - It is then My Wish that the remainder of My Estate What Ever it May be to be Equally divided between My Wife Sarah My Sisterinlaw Nancy Kennedy Who has lived With Me since the Death of My first Wife and My five Children Should My Wife Sarah Live to have the child she is now With I Wish it to share With the balance of My Children if My sisterinlaw Nancy Kennedy Should die before there is a division of My Estate it is My Wish that the portion I have left her be Equally divided between My Wife Sarah and My Children and it is also My Wish that My Wife Sarah shall have before there is any Division of My Estate fifty Dollars in place of A Home I also Constitute and Appoint My Wife Sarah Armstrong Testamentary Guardian of My Daughter Nancy H Armstrong

And Should My Wife Sarah Live to have the Child she is now With I also Appoint her Testamentary Guardian of hit and it is further My disire that When the settlement of My Estate shall take place between the Executor herein after named and My Wife & Children that My Wife Shall give a bond and securities to the Ordinary of the District for the Amount Due her Child or Children Which She becomes the guardian off the balance of My Children I leave to Choose for them selves

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint Samuel L Hill Executor of this My last Will and Testament by Me heretofore Made in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed My

My seal this the 7th day of January 1843

John H Armstrong (LS)

Signdd seald published and declared)
as and for the Last Will and Testa-)
ment of the above named John H. Arm-)
strpng in the presence of us)

Andrew L Kennedy

Hugh Armstrong

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WILL OF [35-752]

SARAH FOOSHEE

SOUTH CAROLINA
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT } In the matter of Mrs. Sarah Fooshee des^{d}.

By David Lesly Ordnary.

Nuncupitive Will

Personally Came J. W. H. Johnson D. P. Calhoun and Dr. Franklin Branch, before me, who made oath that they heard Mrs. Sarah Fooshee make the following testamentary words or nuncupative will., & public pronounce and declare the same to be her will. Viz. "She the said Mrs. Sarah Fooshee in the month of April 1843 in her last illness & in the House and on the Bed on which she died said " she wished her grand-daughter (having only one Sarah Tabitha Ann Carter) to have a negro girl named Caroline- and each of her sons to have a bed & furniture each, & the ballance of her property to be ~~equally~~ sold & equally divided amongst all her children " That Testatrix was then of Sound and disposing Mind memory & understanding to the best of these Deponents knowledge & belief; and these deponents were all personally present and did by the Testatrix to bear witness that such was her Will.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 26th. day of August A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty three, and sworn to same day before me.

David Lesly
O.A.D.

Dr. D. P. Calhoun.
J. W. H. Johnson
Franklin Branch

WILL OF [90-2219]

JOHN STEWART

In the name of God amen, I John Stewart Sr. of S. Carolina Abbeville District, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but weak in body and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless Me With, do Make and ordain this My last, in Manner following, that is to Say -

I give to My Son Charles 1 Negro girl Caroline 1 Boy Joe and 1 girl Everline - I give to My son James 1 Boy Sydney and 1 girl Susan - I give to My son John 1 Boy Sam and 1 girl Nan Also his Note of hand for Six Hundred Dollars which Will be found among My Papers

I give to My son Mark 1 Negro Boy Ben & 1 Thompson and 1 Girl Louisa - I give to son Redmun 1 Negro Boy George and Eight Hundred Dollars in cash which is all I intend giveing him -

I give to My son Benton 1 Negro Boy Wesley and 1 girl Eliza Also the Plantation on which I reside after My decease. I give to My daughter Lienana and her heirs 1 Negro woman Kit and 4 children Mariah Lindsay Ginny and John and 1 Boy Thornton I give to son Shepherd 1 Negro Boy Jack and 1 Prince

The property Named to Charles James Mark Benton Lienana and Shepherd is now in their possession Which property I wish to be Valued by disinterested Persons, (~~which property~~) & to be Kept at Valuation and also the personal property hereafter Named to be Valued and drawn for by the Said Charles James Mark Benton Lienana and Shepherd or their representatives, Making the division as equal among the Six above Named Legatees as possible -

the slaves whose names are here inserted to be divided into lots Valued and drawn for as before Mentio ned this the 7th of July 1838 { Dan Ginny Pris Til Het Clary John Linda Solomon Back
John Wilson Bill Ben Mariah -

I the Said John Stewart Sr do hereby Constitute My three sons Mark Benton & Shepherd My lawful Executors, In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and affixed My seal

Signed Sealed published and declared as for the last Will and & testament ofthe above named John Stewart sri in the presence of us -

John Stewart (LS)

Aaron Lomax
Jesse Lomax
Samuel Lomax

WILL OF [77-1881]

GEORGE PETTIGREW

In the name of God Amen. I, Georg Pettigrew of Abbeville Dist" South Carolina beying weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and testament that is to say Princepally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be bured in decent Christean burial at the discresion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general resurection I shall recieve the same agane By the Mighty power of God And as touching such worly estates where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I gave and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form — I do first of all desire and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid Out of my estate I do bequeth to my Daughter Sarah Oliver Six hundred Dollars which she has already received and a negro girl named Olly appraised to eight hundred dollars I do give to my Daughter Margaret Robeson three hundred dollars which she has allready received and also a negro woman named easther and child named dilla ann appraised to eight hundred and fifty Dollars I desire that this negro woman and her increase after the death of my daughter Margaret Robeson to fall to the offspring of the deceas of the said Margaret my daughter her and her increase with the exception of her daughter Mary Emely who I desire to have at that time dilly Ann entire
I give to my son John Euen Pettigrew three hundred and fifteen Dollars which he has allready recieved and also a negro man named Isaac appraised to One thousand dollars
I give to my son Robert „ H„ Pettigrew the tract of Land where on he now lives at seven hundred and thirty Six dollars and also a negro boy mamed Elijah appraised to four hundred dollars I give to my daughter Rosa Ann Brownlee a negro girl named Milla at three hundred and fifty dollars which she has already recieved also two boys named Edmun and Joe appraised to seven hundred and fifty dollars I give to my Grandchildren Mary T. Paskel and Sarah J. Paskel A negro woman named Sharlot and my will is that the increase of the

said Sharlot is to go to the said Mary T. Paskel and Sarah J. Paskel shear and shear alike and should one of the said children die the other to be the soal heir and at the deth of their grand mother my will is that the said children is to have their mothers part and it to be left in the hands of John Brownlee till they become of age or Marry----------

I give to my son George P Pettigrew two negros boys dave and Alexander appraised to eight hundred dollars also all my Real estate or tract of Land where I now reside at the deth of my wife I desire and direct that all my personal Estate that is left of the support of my consort to be sold and the proseedes of the same to be equally divided between all my children except Perry he is to have no part as I think the Land is a good portion I appoint my son Robert Pettigrew and my soninlaw John Brownlee to be my Lawful executors of this my last will testament---------- m

Sign Seal in the presants of us
In testament where of I have here unto
Set my hand and Seal this first
Day of March in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred thirty nine
Sign seal and published by the said
George Pettigrew as his last will and
testament in the presants of each other
have here unto set our names as Subscribing
Witnesses

George Pettigrew(L.S.)

Witnesses

Joel " Lockhart
John Robison
F. Y. Baskin

Codicil

I gave to my daughter Jane Paskel One negro woman appraised to eight hundred Dollars and after the deth of my wife Mary Pettigrew I will and beqeth that my Gran chilan Mary.T. Paskel and J. Paskel have his Mother part to be left in the hands of John Brownlee as trustee after the Deth of the granmother or come of age and if one of the Childre should Die the othe to be the soal her

I will to my son Roben Pettigrew one Negro boy by name Lewis in the plase of one that Died

I Give to my beloved son Perry Pettegrew One Negr by the name of Frank also Two hundred and fifty acres of Land taken off of the upper en of this track

My will is that Jef an Allen to and Siller to be sold at twelve mont t th credit and the Cotton crop to settle the dets and fore Mules and riging hors to be left on the plac and one waggon to be sold I will to My beloved wife Eleven negroes by name Ben fanny cole sarah yellow Harrutt and black harrut Reuben wiley augustus and Pegga and Alfred my will is what cattle my wife can spare to be sold

My will is at the deth of mt wife all the Property that she May die possessed of to be sold and equally deved e among all My Children and the granchildren Mary.T.Paskel and J Paskel shuar and shuar alie alike Equally

Sign seal in the presants of us

In testamony wheof I have her unto Set My hand and seal this twenty seventh day of June in the Year of OurbLord one thousand eight hundre and forty three sign seal and puplish by the said George Pettigrew as his last will and testament in the presants of each other have her unto SetOOur names as subscrdours

Witness

George Pettigrew (L S)

Joel Lockhart

F Y. Baskin

John.W.Brown

WILL OF [57-1357]

JAMES LOCKHART

The State of South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I James
Abbeville District } Lockheart of Abbeville District & State of South Carolina being weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God Calling unto Mind the Mortality of My body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do Make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and My body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discression of my Executors and trusting in the Merits of My Redeemer for the redempions of all My Sins And as touching Such Worldly Matters & EStates wherein it has pleased God to bless Me in this life with, I give and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Item the first

I will that all My Just debts be paid & My funeral Expences be paid also

Item the Second

I will and bequeath unto My beloved Son Joel Lockheart four Negroes To Wit One Negro Boy Hardy One Negro Girl Lucy One Negro Boy George One Negro Boy Lewis, and I will and bequeath that My Son Joel Lockheart pay to John Green Clay as trustee for his Mother Polly Clay Four Hundred Dollars to be paid in annual instalments of Fifty Dollars until the Whole is paid

Item the third

I will to My beloved Son Joel Lockhart as Trustee for My Daughter Nancy Ashworth ONe tract of land lying in Elbert County in the State of Georgia and the Same whereon She No resides the Same in remain in the hand of the Said Trustee or his Executors or Administrators Until My said Daughter's death & at her death the Said tract of land to be Sold & the proceeds arising Therefrom tobe Equally divided among the lawful heirs of My Said Daughters body Share and Share alike.

Item the fourth

I will to My SoninLaw Simeon Clay Five Dollars

Item the fifth

I will to My SoninLaw Noah Ashworth five Dollars

And I do heheby Constitute and appoint My beloved Son Joel Lockhart My Executor to this My last Will & Testament also William Pressly My trusty friend My other Executor

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this Second day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fotty three

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of -

James his Lockhart (SEal)
XMark

The Will being first read
to the Testator before Signing

Van A Lawhone
Martin A Bowie
William A. Pressly

WILL OF [68-1668]

ROSA MOORE

State of South Carolina) The Last Will and Testament of Rosa
Abbeville District) Moore of Abbeville District

I Rosa Moore - Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life - and being of sound mind and memory (Blessful be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First, I give and bequeath unto my oldest daughter Mary Roland one bed and furniture at valuation as so much of my Estate - I give and bequeath onto my next oldest daughter Nancy Arnold and her bodily heirs one bed and furniture at valuation as so much of my Estate to be counted in her part - I give and bequeath unto my next oldest daughter Jane & even part and her bodily heirs one bed and furniture at valuation, as so much of my Estate to be counted in her part- I give and unto my youngest daughter Caroline Grayham one bed and furniture at valuation as so much of my Estate to be conted in her part - I also give and bequeath unto Caroline Greyham one cow - I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Jane Holloway one bed - to be Kept by Caroline Grayham until she Leaves or Marrys. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Moore - one Dollar - as his part of my Estate Also I desire that all my personal property of what nature or quatity soever it may be - be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising there-from, all my Just debts be paid - and the balance be Equally divided amongst the following children William A Moore Jane Devenport and her bodily heirs - Nancy Arnold and her bodily heirs - Mary Roland - Caroline Greyham - and John Moore after deducting out one hundred and fifty Dollars which amount he has previously received - and the heirs of my Daughter Rosa Ann Holloway namely Jane Holloway - Joseph M Holloway and John T. Holloway to be paid over to them by my executor when they come of age or marry

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my son William A Moore - Executor of this my Last will and testament. by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 12th day of March one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine

Sign Sealed published and declared C) R her
as and for the last Will and testament) Rosa X Moore (LS)
of the above named Rosa Moore In the) mark
presence of us -)

David W. McCants
William Graham Sen
Samuel Graham

WILL OF [68- 1669]

THOMAS MCDILL

In the name of God amen -

I Thomas McDill of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina beaingg of Sound and disposing mind and memory but weake in body and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life . and beaing desirious to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in mannor following that is to say) I desire that my wagon Blacksmith tooks and all such effects as my Execetor herein after mentioned Shal see proper to sell that shall not be mentioned in this my last will be immedeally Sold after my Decessed and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expences be paid after payments of my debts and funeral expences I give to my belove Wife Jane Mcdill all my Estate boath Real and personal ~~that~~-- S except such effects as Shall here after be other wise disposed of for and during hur nateral life and after her decease, ~~it is my will that after~~ to Sell all borth Reale and personal and to pay all debts and Expenses against the said Estaet and then the ballence to be deved amongth my several hers in Maner following I give to my son Wm McDill the one fourth of all my Estate after my debts ar paid as aforesaid tohim and his heres as aforesaid and to my grand Son Thos. R McDill My shot gun I give to my Son Thos. Mc Dill the one fourth of my Estate aforesaid to him and his heres for ever I give to my daughtr Jane the one fourth part of my se,d estate as aforesaid allso one cow and alf to hur and hur heers for ever I allso give to my two grand daughters heirs of my daughter Molly Lagron desc,d v.s. Rebeca Lagron & Mary Lagron the one fourth of my Estate as aforesaid allso one loom one spool Wheele one Spining Wheele one Pot and one Chist all in there pursesion except the one fourth of my Estat to be sold as above stated tothem and there heirs fore ever. and I give the same to them ther hirs Exectrors administrators and assigns for ever

and lastly I do constitute and appoint My Said Thos. McDill Executor of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made Intestimomy whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this the Eighth day of Aprill one thousand Eight hundred and forty Three

Signed Sealled published and declared as and for the last Will and testiment of the named Thomas McDill in the presents of us

Thomas McDill (LS)

David M Wardlaw

G J Connor

Veno her X mark Anderson

WILL OF [49- 1129]

MILES HARDY

In the name of God Amen. I Miles Hardy of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being weak and sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

1st. I direct that my Executors hereafter to be named shall pay any just debts that I may be owing, and collect whatever debts are owing me and place this fund at interest taking proper security for its Repayment.

2. To my wife Eliza I give the use and benefit of all my Real and Personal Property during her life or widowhood under such restrictions as are hereafter named. I allow her from the proceeds of the Plantation to clothe and educate our children and pay all such expences as may appertain to the support of the family or Plantation, and whatever surplus fund may remain to be put at interest under the direction of my Executors

3. On our children's marrying or becoming of age, I allow a valuation to be made of the personal property (except house hold and plantation untensils) and for them to receive a proportionate share at valuation of the childrens part of the Estate personal Estate, so that on a final settlement my children may all receive the same amount of property and be made as nearly equal as may be.

4. In the event of my wife's marrying her controll or management of my Estate will cease, and I then give her either her third or dower of the same as she may prefer, my Executors taking the necessary measures to secure the remaining - part of my Estate for my children.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Eliza Executrix and my brother John Hardy and brotherinlaw John C. Speer, Executors, of this my last will and Testament and allow them to carry this my Will into effect without the intervention of either Court of Law or Equity, and I further direct them that whenever it may become necessary to sell any part of my estate to do so either at private or publick sale as to them shall seem best and on such terms as they think the interest of my estate may Require.

And I also appoint my brother John Hardy and brotherinlaw John C. Speer Guardians of my children, and Request them in the event of the death of their mother during their minority that they take measures to have them properly educated and attend to such other matters as they concieve will be most for their interest.

Sgned, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will & testament of Miles Hardy. at whose Request we have signed our names as witnesses thereto. this 30th ady of May A.D. 1843.	Miles Hardy (Seal)
John W. Connor	
James M. Latimer	
Nathaniel Norwood.	

WILL OF [53-1247]

ROBERT H. KAY

State of South carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the name of God amen I Robert H Kay of the District and State a for Said being Weak in body but Sound in mind and memory do this twenty fifth day of november in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one make and ordainnthis my last will and testament and hearby re - voking all others in the first place I commend my Soul to god throug the merets and mediation of Jesus Christ and my body I Commit to the earth to bee buried decently by my friends and as touching such of worldly estate that it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the maner and form follow ing after all my Just debts and funeral charges are paid I then Give and bequeath to my grand son George Washing Richey the son of my daughter Emily one thousand Dollars to be paid to him when he arives to the age of twenty one years old also one negro girl nane dice with her increas I give and bequeath to mydaughter Elizabeth Caroline one negro girl name Ellen to bee in her pos- ession at her marage or when She arives at the age of twenty one I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabella Lutecia one negro gill nane Rebecak to bee in her posession at her mariag or when She ar- ivs to the age of twenty one years old I give and bequath to my be- loved wife Evy all that tract of which I now live on containing one hundred and Seventy acres together with the Interest of nine thousand Dollarsiin bank stock on charleston and cincinaty rail road I give and bequeath to my beloved wife a negro woman name Molley and ~~Bill~~ children named Bill and Martha also a negro man named ned and negro woman name grace also for my beloved wife to have four choice head of horses twelve head of choice Cattle to- gether with all the house hold furniture

Should my beloved wife ever have any more children I wish them to have an equal part with the rest of her children I wish my beloved to have my waggon and harness together with as many hogg's and Sheep as Shee thinks proper with the Interest of all my bonds and nots to remain in her possesion during her life time or widorhood I give and bequeath to my four Sons George H Kay John B Kay James H Kay Charles W Kay all my land Estate to be equally divided be -

tween them for ther land to be aprased So that each of my Sons to have equal either in land or money I desire that my child p ren Shall be Sent to School and have good english education I wish as my boys Come of age that there land Shall be run of to them and be in ther posesion a.lso for my two daughters to have in money to make them equal So that all my children Shall have an equal Shear I desir and wish als at the death of my wife or mariage for all the property togethe with the tract of land which I left her to be Sold and equally deveded betwen all my Children I leave Cate and all her children to be Sold also a negro by name Crunson

and I do hearby nominate my Son george and my wife Ebby and my

continued

friend Samuel Donald Exutors of this my last Will and testamente

Signed Sealed and acknowlgd in the presence of us November 25 " 1841

Robert H Kay (LS)

George Bigby

George M Bigby

James W Kay

WILL OF [TS. 2029]

SAMUEL ROBINSON

I Samuel Robinson of the above State and District taking into consideration the un-certainty of this Mortal Life and being at this time of sound mind and memory (blessed be God for the same) do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz,

Item 1st I Will and Bequeath the whole of my property which may be remaining at the time of my decease unto my beloved wife to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and at her death I order and direct,

2nd That all of the remaining property be sold and the sale to be publick, and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided amongst my children but I hereby direct order and allow the two Beds Bedsteads and clothing which my daughter Jane and Eliza at this time calls theirs, to them as well as the loom and tackling to Jane, my daughter—— these items of Beds, and the loom I Will and bequeath to jane and Eliza over and above and equal share of the residue of my property

I hereby nominate and appoint David Robison, William Hill, and my Son David Robertson Executors of this my last will and testament , in witness whereof I have subscribed hereunto my hand and seal this 17th. day of July One thousand Eight Hundred and forty one.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of

the testator)
Archibald McCord)
I. C. Gilmer)
William Hill)

Samuel Robinson (SEAL)

WILL OF [4-64]

NANCY AKIN

SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT)
)

In the name of God Amen. —

I Nancy Akin of the District and State Aforsaid, being diseased and weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding— do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—Viz— I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Akin, all the money I have received as my dividend of the real and personal estate of my son George Akin; Also, all the interest and claim of any kind whatsoever I may have or do possess to any of the household, & Kitchen now in the possession of my son Joseph Akin——— And I do further give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Akin, all the right, title, interest, and claim, which I may have had, or do now, or may hereafter possess in or unto the following named Negroes —Viz— Winny and her three children Milly, Henry and Martha- to Warren, Moses, Aaron, Sealy, John, and Caroline. ———

I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Joseph Akin my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And in Witness whereof I do here sign, Seal, publish and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament (this twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1842.———

Signed Sealed, published, and pronounced in presence of } Nancy Akin (SEAL)

James Marshall

Mary A. M. Jordan

Jason C. Barnett