

JANE A. MCBRIDE

South Carolina
Abbeville District }

In the name of God amen

I Jane Anderson McBride

being of a 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 has pleased God to bless me with .do make and ordain this my last will in manner following (that is to say) 1 st I desire that my sorrel horse and table trunk two wheels and all the Bacon on hands with three chairs be immediately sold after my disease and out of the moneys arising therefrom together with an the moneys on hand that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid after payment of my just debts and funeral Expenses I give to my Brotherinlaw Thomas C. McBride and his wife Jane McBride all my Negro slaves to wit nemely one negro woman named Leak one boy named Ben one girl named Mary Ann one boy named George together with all their increase to them and their heirs forever. Yet nevertheless the said Negros Leak Ben Mary Ann and George be valued by two disinterested men and the one half of their value I give to John Faulkner and his wife Mary Faulkner to be paid in two anual installments the first payment to be made on the first of January Eighteen hundred and forty and the last to be on the first of January Eighteen hundred and forty two with Interest to commence on the whole amount from the first of January Eighteen and forty to them and their heirs forever I give also to my sister Mary Faulkner one set of Fire dogs one pot rack forever I give to my neice Rachel Patterson one chest I give to my neice Margaret Hutchison McBride one bed and furniture all the rest of my Estate if any there be to be sold and woually divided betwixt Thomas C McBride and John Faulkner And lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends and neighbors Archibald Bradley and Josiah McGaw executors of this my last will and testament wt by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my my hand and affixt my seal this 29 th day of May one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine and sixty third year of the American Independence*-----

Signed sealed and acknowledged)
 as the last will and testament)
 of the above named Jane)
 Anderson McBride in)
 presence of us the day and year)
 above written)

John Kennedy
 James Richey
 Samuel Young

Her
 Jane A X McBride (LS)
 Mark

~~Qualified Both Executors~~ A Bradley

July 1839

WILL OF

[76-1876]

ALEXANDER PATTERSON

State of South Carolina Abbeville District In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Patterson of the State & 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 such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will in manner following that is to say, I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid . I give to my daughter Jane Patterson two Negroes to wit . a Negro boy named Gilbert about 12 yrs. old and a Negro woman Name Charity with her increase to her and her heirs forever I give to my said daughter Jane Patterson two feather Beds and furniture with all the rest of my household furniture and one half of my kitchen furniture with a loom and tacklings, I give to my said daughter Jane Patterson two Cows and Calves her choice of my stock two ewes and lambs . her choice of my stock of Horses with a saddle and bridle she now rugg: one third part of my Stock of hogs one third part of all the provision that may be on hand Meat Corn fodder Oats etc: one half of all my books, I give the same to her and her heirs forever: I also give to my daughter Jane Patterson one tract of land containing one hundred two and three fourths Acres situate in the District & State aforesaid on the battle branch waters of Long-Cain Creek bounded by lands of John Wideman Esq. Col. John Hearst and others and has such shape form and marks as a plat for the Same certified by Patrick Gibson D.S. & dated the 17 day January dates represent. I give all the same to her and her heirs forever -

I give to my son Josiah Patterson one Negro boy name Adam about .16 years old to him and his heirs forever I give my said son Josiah Patterson one feather bed and furniture one Cow & Calf two ewes and & lambs one third part of my stock of hogs one plow and pr of gear one half of my kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever I give unto my said son Josiah Patterson all the remainder of my real estate containing about two hundred and fifty acres on which I now live situate in the State and District aforesaid on the east side of long cain Creek I give the same to him and his heirs forever-

I give to my son Samuel patterson one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever - All in singular the residue of my property of what natures or quality it may be not herein before particularly disposed of shall be by my Executors herein after named sold immediately after my deceased and after the payments of my debts the proceeds thereof shall be divided amongst my several children and grandchildren here in after named in the manner following to wit. I desire that my son Alexander Patterson Malcum Pa tterson Samuel Patterson and my said son Joseph Patterson and my said daughter Jane Patterson My each of them have and receive an equal share of all the proceeds arising from the sale of my property after deducting there from one sixth part of the said proceeds of the said property which said sixth part I give to my grand children to wit. John Patterson Jane Patterson and Mary Patterson children of my dec. Son James Patterson to be equally dived amongst them and to be by my Executor paid to them or their heirs when they arrive at the age of 21 years, and lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend John Kenedy and Josiah McGraw Executors of this my last will and testament by me heretoforemade. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th. day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty four and in the fifty ninth year of American independence Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the within named Alexander Patterson

In the presence of us

A. Bradley
John Bradley

His
Alexander X Patterson (LQ)
Mark

Sallie Ann Bradley

Proven by the Oath of Austin Bradley & Qualified both the Executors the 14 day of July 1839.

Moses Taggart ACD

. WILL OF [28-1108]
ELIZA ANN HAGOOD

I Eliza Ann Hagood knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of life make this my last will and testament . first I bequath to my Aunt Eliza McGown my horse , Barauch and harness for her sole use and benefit

Second I give and bequath to my Uncle Richard Hagood my tract of Land containing between two and three hundred Acres situated in Abbeville District on the Waters of Cutter town creek adjoining Lands of Maximilian HutchisonMcSarbor and Mrs. William Stalworth

I give and bequath unto my cousins Henry Childs , Mary b Chiles Robert Chiles, & Caroline Eliza McGowan all my remaining property After paying my debts. the same to be equally divided between them share and share alike the division to be by sale or otherwise that will prove the interest of my cousins above named. At the discretion of my Executors .

Fourth I nominate and appoint John McGowan and Henry Chiles my lawful Executors to this my last will and testament , the same being my wish and desire acknowledged & sign after being read in the presence of this the 9 th day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and in the sixty third year of the independence of the United States of America presence of

Wm P. Anderson Eliza Ann Hagood (LS)
Wm B. Smith Proven by the Oath of WmP.Anderson & Qualified
Margarette McGowan both Executors

21 June 1839.

WILL OF [47-2879]

BENJAMIN HILL

STATE of South Carolina Abbeville District. In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Hill being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to help me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say:

I give to my daughter Charity Fulton my bay mare.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Manty my Chest of drawers and my Bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter Christiana Davis out of the proceeds of my property herein after mentioned three hundred dollars.

I give to my grandson Richard B. Fulton my bay Colt. The balance of my property consisting of four Negroes Namely Tom, Abigail Aggy Betty with their future Issue and increase together with one sorrel Mare I desire to be sold and out of the proceeds thereof I wish my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid, and the balance with my notes accounts and money on hand after giving to Christiana Davis three hundred dollars as above mentioned I desire to be equally divided between my eight children Namely Hamilton Hill Richard Samuel L. Francis Charity Elizabeth Lucretia and Christiana.

and lastly I do constitute and appoint my said son Hamilton Hill Executor of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18 th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. Signed sealed published & declared as and for the last will and testament of the above mentioned Benjamin Hill in the presence of us

Frederick S. Lucius

His
Benjamin X Hill (Ls)
Mark

John H. Armstrong

Samuel L. Hill

Proven by the oath of John H. Armstrong

14 th June 1839

Will of [24-943]
Nancy Crowther

South Carolina Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy Crowther of the District and State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such Worldly estate as it has pleased God to help me with, do make and ordain this my last Will and Teatment in manner and form following To Wit

I give and bequath to Robert Stuckey forty dollars & one sett Callico Curtains-I

I give and bequath to the childern of John Fowler one hundred & fifty dollars to be equally divided amongst them & the one half of my wearing apparel-

I give to John Fowler Fifty dollars-

I give to Elizabeth Fowler one good bed and furniture-

I give to Nancy Fisher daughter of Thomas Fisher a good dress such as she may choose -

I give to John Osborne Junior Twenty dollars-

Is my will that the balance of my property be sold and equally divided among the grandchildren of my sister Catherine McCaslen and lastly I do constitute and appoint Samuel Tribble Esquire my Executor to this my last Will and teatment . In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four ,

Signed sealed and acknowledged as the last Will and testament of the abe above named Nancy Crowther in the presence of us

Wm. Covington

Her
NancyK Crowther L.S.
Mark

C. Stark

Milley Covington The above Will was proven by the Oath of Jacob Morten and Stephen Jones ;the former of whom proves the signature of William Covington and Milley Covington. & the latter that of C. Stark 19 th June 1839 & on the same day qualified Samuel Tribble Executor before Moses

Taggart OAD

Will of

[48-1104]

Hamilton Hill

State of South Carolina, Abbeville District, In the name of God Amen
 I Hamilton Hill 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 such worldly
 estate as it has pleased God to help me with, do make and ordain this
 my last will in manner following Viz,

I desire that after my deceased my Executor herein after mentioned
 may sell my whole Estate both real and personal of what nature or
 quality service it may be, except two Negro Women named Fannie and Texor
 and thare issue as being originally disposed of to the issue of my first
 Wife by thare grandfather Paul, and that after my just debts are paid
 and equal distribution of the amount be made between my Wife Peggy and
 all my children.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Samuel L. Hill Executor of this
 my last Will and testament by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof
 I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fourth day
 of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. Signed sealed published
 and delivered as and for the last Will and testament of the above named
 Hamilton Hill in the presence of us G. J. Cannon

John H. Armstrong

Hamilton Hill (S.S.)

H. Hill

Proven by the oath of G. J. Cannon & qualified Samuel L. Hill
 Executor on the 19 th May 1839, before Moses Taggart OAD.