

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable William Hill Probate Judge,
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared James S. Miller, one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of Addison Clinkscales
late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes
and saith, that he was present, and did see the said instru-
ment of writing duly executed by the said Addison Clinkscales,
And deponent further saith that the said Addison Clink-
scales, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding;
and that he (the deponent), and A. C. Hawthorn and
R. C. Sharp in the presence of each other, and of the said
Addison Clinkscales, and at his request, signed their names
as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. S. Miller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this eleventh day of May
in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy
William Hill J. Pro. A.C.

The State of S. C. }
Abbeville County }

Having examined J. S. Miller, one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the annexed writing - and being satisfied
that the same contains the true last will and testament
of Addison Clinkscales dec'd. It is Ordered that the said
will be admitted to Probate in Common form.

William Hill Seal
J. Pro. A.C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
will of the within named Addison Clinkscales deceased, so
far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will
make a true and perfect Inventory of all such good and
chattels, So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 11th day of May 1870.
William Hill J. Pro. A.C.

John Prall
E. A. Clinkscales

The Last Will & Testament
of Nathan Calhoun dec'd.

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County.

I Nathan Calhoun, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish and declare, the following as my last will and Testament - to wit:

1st I give and devise to my wife, Amelia Calhoun in law of Power, for the term of her natural life, and at her death to revert to my Relate to be disposed of as hereinafter directed, the following real and personal property viz: the home tract of land, containing about four hundred acres, with a part of the Foose tract, to be laid off as follows: the line to run parallel with the original line to the furthest corner of the field known as the new pond, on the branch, and thence corner thence North to a white oak standing on the original line of the Foose tract, and my old tract of land: thence west to the branch, up said branch, the branch to be the line, till it intersects C. W. Foose's line.

I also give to my said wife Amelia, two of my best mules, one wagon and harness, two bedsteads, beds and bedding, two of my best milk cows & calves, ten head of stock hogs, two hundred bushels of Corn, fifty bushels of wheat, four hundred pounds of bacon, four thousand pounds of fodder, my Carriage and harness, one folding table, one side board and sofa, six cane-seated chairs, one Rocking Chair, Carpet for parlor floor, one wooden Clock, window Curtains and shades in Parlor, Wash and Dinner pot, two china ovens, fuffle-wind, tray & sifter, fifty pounds of lard, all of which if not consumed with the using, shall revert to my estate at her death and be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

I also give to my Executor hereinafter named Seven hundred Dollars in Trust for the sole and separate use of my said wife Amelia, during her natural life, and at her death, it is my will that all the property above devised, both real and personal, revert to my estate and be disposed of as hereinafter provided. I further direct that in the event my said wife Amelia, should marry again, then I require that she shall appear before the Judge of Probate of this County immediately and give bond with approved sureties, for the forthcoming at her death, of the property above devised, and I charge my Executor to see that this requirement is faithfully carried out. And should my said wife Amelia fail or refuse to comply with this requirement, then the provisions above made for her shall be null and void, and the property above specified shall be disposed of in like manner as is the residue of my estate. I further direct that should it prove clearly to the interest of my said wife Amelia that the lands and personal property, or any part thereof, should

be sold, she may direct my Executor to sell the same and reinvest the proceeds thereof for her sole and separate use and benefit during her life and at her death to be disposed of as is directed hereinafter in relation to the balance of my estate.

2nd I will and direct that all the residue of my estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be disposed of as follows viz: Inasmuch as I, and my son John W. Calhoun are parties on two notes given by my son D. P. Calhoun; one to the Estate of Edmund Way dec^d. for about two thousand Dollars, and the other to the estate of J. V. Cain dec^d. for about sixteen hundred Dollars, it is my will, that in the event my son D. P. Calhoun is unable to pay said notes, and I, and my son John W. Calhoun are held liable for the same, or any part thereof, the said notes, or such part thereof as may be required of us as parties, shall be paid out of proceeds of my estate, and be deducted from the distributive share to which my son D. P. Calhoun may be entitled on a final division of my estate. And should the amount required upon said notes exceed the distributive share of my said son D. P. Calhoun, then the excess thereof shall be borne equally by all the distributees of my estate equally.

3rd After the first and second clause, of this my last will and testament are complied with then I bequest to my son Robert C. Calhoun a specific legacy of Six hundred Dollars, and to Benjamin F. Calhoun a specific legacy of Eight hundred Dollars,

4th I will and direct that the balance of my Estate be equally divided between my sons and daughters, the child or children of a deceased son or daughter to take the part to which their parents would have been entitled if living. My son John W. Calhoun and the representatives of my deceased daughter Sarah White amounting to my estate for Eight hundred Dollars in gold, advanced to them respectively.

5th I hereby appoint and constitute my son John W. Calhoun sole executor of this my last will and testament.

6th I further direct that should any of my sons or daughters die, leaving no child nor children living at the time of his or her death, the portion devised to such son or daughter shall revert to my estate and be distributed with the bulk of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Nathan Calhoun 

signed, executed and acknowledged before us who subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator,

J. R. Tarant }
 L. C. Parks }
 W. K. Blake }

I appoint my son N. C. Calhoun as Executor to act with my son J. W. Calhoun to execute the above will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 3rd of March in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Nathan Calhoun

signed, executed and acknowledged before us who subscribe our names as witnesses, in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator

Thomas J. Pinson

James S. Pinson

B. P. Pinson

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable William Hill Probate Judge for the
 County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. K. Blake a subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and testament of Nathan Calhoun, late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Nathan Calhoun — And deponent further saith that the said Nathan Calhoun at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and J. R. Tarant, and L. C. Parks, in the presence of each other and of the said Nathan Calhoun and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

W. K. Blake.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

William Hill, J. Pro A. C.

Also appeared before me B. P. Pinson one of the Witnesses to the Codicil to the said will of N. Calhoun and made oath that

he was present and did see the said N. Calhoun sign, seal and publish the same as a Codicil to his last will & Testament - that testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that Wm. J. Pinson and James S. Pinson together with himself - in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn before me 12 May 1870

William Hill. J. Pro A.C. }

B. P. Pinson

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Nathan Calhoun deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels.
So Help me God

J. W. Calhoun.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

the 12th day of May 1870

William Hill. J. Pro A.C. }

I do solemnly swear that the annexed writing contains the true last will and testament of Nathan Calhoun decd. to the best of my knowledge and belief - and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as the goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true Inventory of all such goods and chattels.
So Help me God.

Robert C. Calhoun

Sworn before me 12 May 1870:

W. Hill. J. Pro A.C. }

The annexed will of N. Calhoun was admitted to probate in Com. form on the 12 May 1870: & Letters Testy granted to John W. Hill & R. C. Calhoun on same day

W. Hill. J. Pro A.C.

Last Will & Testament
of
Nancy A. McAllister

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County.

I, Nancy A. McAllister being of sound mind and of feeble health am impressed with the incertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament Amov.

1st It is my will that after my deceas that my body be decently interred in the family burying ground and that my funeral expenses and all others of my just debts be paid.

2nd I will and bequeath all my right title and interest in the tract of land whereon the family and myself now live containing one hundred and ninety acres more or less to my three beloved sisters Dicy E. McAllister Elizabeth J. McAllister and Sarah C. McAllister to each one the same proportion. I also will them one seal note of hand made payable to me by my Mother Mary McAllister for one hundred and ten dollars dated the 7th day of August 1868. which note I desire shall not be collected until after my mothers death then to each one the same proportion.

I also will them my feather bed and all the bed clothes attached to the same and all of my waring apparel which shall be divided equally between them or as they may see fit to dispose of the same.

3rd It is my will and I request that my sister Dicy E. McAllister shall act as my Executor and carry out the provisions of the first and second sections of this will.

In testimony of the foregoing will I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

In presence of us
Mr L. Campbell
C. D. Mann
L. C. Clinkscals

Nancy A. McAllister (L)

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable William Hill - Probate Judge for the
County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared L. C. Clinkscals, a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy A. McAllister late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by

the said Nancy A. McAllister. And deponent further saith that the said Nancy A. McAllister, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent,) and Mrs. L. Campbell and C. D. Mann, in the presence of each other, and of the said Nancy A. McAllister and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

L. C. Clinkscales

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

William Hill, J. Pr. A.C.

Having examined L. C. Clinkscales, one of the witnesses to the annexed will, I am satisfied that the same is the true last will of the aforesaid Nancy A. McAllister decd.

It is therefore Ordered that it be admitted to probate in 'Common form' 2 June 1870.

(William Hill, J. Pr. A.C. (S))

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Nancy A. McAllister deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as her goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So Help me God!

Dacey E. McAllister,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2^d day of June 1870

(William Hill, J. Pr. A.C.)

Last Will & Testament
of Robert Martin

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

I, Robert Martin of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory but being afflicted in body and being deprived of eye sight through the Providence of God, being desirous of making disposition of what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form and following, viz.,

1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

2^d I desire that my beloved wife Jane Martin shall keep all my estate

real and personal together until Calvin Martin shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and when my son Calvin Martin shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years I desire that my entire estate real and personal shall be sold by my executors at such times and upon such terms as to them shall be thought best and the proceeds thereof after payment of just debts and necessary expenses to be equally divided share and share alike between my wife Jane Martin, William F. Martin, Allen B. Martin, James S. Martin and Calvin Martin and should either my wife Jane or son Calvin Martin die before the said Calvin Martin should arrive at the age of Twenty one then I desire that my property real and personal shall be sold as before provided for.

3^d. I desire that my executors hereafter named shall have the right to control and dispose of any of my property if they should think best for the benefit of all concerned during the minority of Calvin Martin.

Specially I appoint my wife Jane Martin Guthrie and my son James S. Martin and my friend Gabriel M. Matheson Executors of this my last will and testament with power to carry out the provisions of the same.

In witness whereof I have by my friend G. B. Reid assigned my name and affixed my seal the Twenty second day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Robert Martin (B)
By G. B. Reid.

signed and sealed by G. B. Reid at the request of Robert Martin and declared and published by the said Robert Martin as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of each other by his request.

James W. Richey
A. J. McAdams
W. J. Elgin

State of South Carolina }
At Seville County }

I Robert Martin of said County having executed my last will and testament bearing date the twenty second day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy still being of sound mind and disposing memory but in the providence of God deprived of sight, do make this Codicil to said last will above recited.

(viz.) I desire that the portion of my Estate falling to my son

William F. Martin under the provision made in said will for the distribution of my Estate shall be held by Gabriel M. Mattison whom I hereby appoint Trustee for that purpose the said Trustee shall have the entire control of said amount to manage for the sole benefit of the said William F. Martin for and during the natural life of the said William F. Martin and should the said Wm F. Martin die leaving no child or children then said fund to be equally divided between my other children free of all trust. The said Trustee may control the amount coming to the said William F. Martin for the benefit of said Wm F. Martin as to said Trustee may think best. hereby revoking so much of my said last will as may conflict with this Codicil and Confirming and ratifying the balance of said will.

In testimony whereof By my friend Allen B. Martin I have hereunto assigned my name and affixed my seal the twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

R. Martin *[Signature]*

by A. B. Martin.

Signed sealed and published by Allen B. Martin for Robert Martin in his presence and by his request and in the presence of each other.

J. W. Richey
Samuel Martin
W. J. Elgin

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County

Present - Honorable William Hill, Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared James W. Richey, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Martin, late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn, deponeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by R. B. Reid and A. B. Martin for the said Robert Martin in his presence and by his consent, the said Robert Martin being blind. And deponent further saith that the said Robert Martin, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and W. J. Elgin and A. J. Adams, signed as witnesses to the will proper, and that he (the deponent) and W. J. Elgin & Samuel Martin signed as witnesses to the Codicil, in the presence of each other, and of the said Robert Martin, the testator, and at his request (deposed)

our names as witnesses, to the due execution of the said

James W. Richey,

sworn and subscribed to before me, this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

William Hill, J. Pro A. C.

Having examined James W. Richey, one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached will & codicil of Robert Martin dec'd, and being satisfied that the same is the true last will of said dec'd

Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

24 Sept 1870.

William Hill, J. Pro A. C.

We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last will of the within named Robert Martin dec'd, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge us - and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all real goods and chattels - So Help us God. -

Jane M. Martin

L. M. Matteson.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of September 1870

William Hill, J. Pro A. C.

The last Will & Testament } State of South Carolina.
of Simeon Chaney dec'd }

Abbeville District.

I Simeon Chaney of the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory Do make this my last will and testament To wit:

- 1st I desire that my just debts be paid, and all of my debts be collected.
- 2 I will & devise to my wife Susan Chaney for and during the full term of her natural life my homestead or place I am now living on or so much thereof as may be embraced within the following boundary - Commencing at Beard's Corner by a pine and running thence to Mr. E. Hill's line, the line to be so run as to leave fully one hundred acres of land attached to the buildings and for the use of my said wife also Three mules or horses three Cows and calves and two yearlings my wife to make her own selection all the poultry all the hogs Twenty five bushells of wheat Three hundred bushells of Corn Three thousand pounds of food one buggy and harness, one four horse waggon and all the

farming utensils on the place also the Household and Kitchen furniture of every nature and kind.

3rd I will and devise at the death of my wife Susan Chaney the property named and set apart to her, to my daughter Sarah F. Chaney, for and during the full term of her natural life and in the event that the said Sarah F. Chaney leave no child or children then to my estate but in the event she leaves a living child or children at the time of her death then to their heirs and assigns.

4th I will and direct my Executor or Executors to sell the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal and after paying my just debts then to equally divide the remainder between Ransom James May Semina & Elmore and Emily Chatham to share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns.

I do hereby constitute and appoint, my son Ransom Chaney and my friend Nathl. McCants Esq. to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills made by me at any time heretofore. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

The words "and Emily Chatham" interlined before signed

his
Simcon ~~X~~ Chaney
made

Signed, Executed and acknowledged
before us who subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator

Isaac M. Hill.
M. B. Lipscomb.
E. J. Sheppard.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable William Hill Probate Judge for the
County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Isaac M. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Simcon Chaney, late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and faith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Simcon Chaney.

And deponent further saith that the said Simcon Chaney, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he (the deponent) and M. B. Lipscomb and E. J. Sheppard, in the presence of each other, and of the said Simcon Chaney, and at his

request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

I. M. Hill.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

William Hill J. Pro. A. C.

Having examined Isaac M. Hill, one of the witnesses to the annexed paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Simeon Chaney decd. and being satisfied that it is the true last will of the said decd. It is therefore Ordered that it be admitted to probate in "Common form" as the last Will & Testament of Simeon Chaney decd.

12 Oct. 1870.

William Hill J. Pro. A. C.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Simeon Chaney deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels.

So Help me God.

Ransom Chaney

sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of October 1870.

William Hill. J. Pro. A. C.

Last Will & Testament
of Joseph T. Baker.

South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

In the name of God, Amen.


I, Joseph T. Baker, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First. It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses, and the expense of executing this my will, be first paid.

Second. It is my will, that suitable Tombstones be placed over my grave, and that of my wife, after her death; and that a sufficient sum of money be set apart, and expended for this purpose, by my Executor hereinafter named.

- Third. To my daughter, Elizabeth R. Baker. I give and bequeath the Piano, and all the furniture of her own room.
- Fourth. To my wife Nancy Baker. I give and bequeath the remainder of my Household and Kitchen furniture of every kind and description whatsoever.
- Fifth. For the maintenance and support of my beloved wife, I give, devise, and bequeath to her, during her natural life, all my Real Estate, consisting of Six Hundred acres, together with such a part of my live stock, farming implements, grain and forage, or, in the judgement of my Executors, shall be sufficient to carry on the farm. This bequest to my wife is also intended for the maintenance and support of my daughter Elizabeth R. until her marriage, or the death of my wife. At the death of my said wife, it is my will, and I hereby direct, that the real and personal Estate herein bequeathed to her for life, be sold, and the proceeds distributed as follows: To my son John Joseph, one third part of the whole - to my sons Hiram O. and Albert J. and to my daughter Elizabeth R. each one third part of the remainder.
- Sixth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel S. Baker, sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of August A. D. One Thousand, Eight Hundred and seventy.

Joseph T. Baker. 

Signed, sealed, and declared
by the said Joseph T. Baker, to
be his last Will and Testament
in presence of -

J. T. Cunningham
W. T. Townsend
N. R. Cooper

The State of South Carolina. }
Abbeville County }
Present: -

Honorable William Hill, Probate Judge.

Personally appeared J. T. Cunningham & N. R. Cooper the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph T. Baker, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Joseph T. Baker, And deponent further saith that the said Joseph T. Baker, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents' knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that we (the deponents)

and W. J. Townsend in the presence of each other, and of the said Joseph T. Baker, and at his request, signed our names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. J. Cunningham

K. R. Cooper.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

William Hill. Seal

J. Pro A.C.

The State of So. Ca. } In the Court of Probate.
Abbeville County } Having examined J. J. Cunningham
and K. R. Cooper two of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed ^{will} paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will
and testament of Joseph T. Baker dec'd -

It is ordered that the same be admitted to probate in Common form

William Hill. J.B.

3 Nov 1870.

J. Pro A.C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Joseph T. Baker deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels
So Help me God -

J. T. Baker.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this third day of November 1870.

J.B. William Hill. J. Pro A.C.

Last Will & Testament } The State of South Carolina
of William Boyd dec'd } Abbeville County.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Boyd of State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, And considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life Do therefore, make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament -

That is to say First, after all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged, The residue of my Estate both Real and personal I give and bequest and dispose of as follows, to wit:

First I give to my beloved wife Sarah Ann all of my Estate both Real and personal during her natural life or widowhood

with the privilege of selling, (if necessary) such personal property as can be spared for the support of the Family or to Educate the children. And provided she should marry I wish the property to return back to the Estate And be sold and divided and each legatee receive their respective share And the property not to be squandered or made way with unreasonably And provided she should remain a widow untill her death, I wish the property to remain uninterrupted untill her death and then be divided if the legatees can agree And if they cannot agree for all to be sold and the proceeds Equally divided share for share with my lawful Heirs -

And I do constitute my Beloved wife Sarah Ann, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made -

Witness my hand and seal this the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

William Boyd 

signed and sealed as his last will and Testament by Wm Boyd in our presence

David Murdock

J. D. Murdock

James J. Crowther.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable William Hill, Probate Judge, for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared David Murdock a subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Boyd, late of Abbeville County, deceased - who being duly sworn, deponeth and saith, that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said William Boyd. And deponent further saith that the said William Boyd, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he (the deponent) and J. D. Murdock, and James J. Crowther, in the presence of each other, and of the said William Boyd, and at his request, signed their names or witnesses, to the due execution of the same

David Murdock

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy. William Hill, J. Pro A. C.

In the matter of the last Will & Test of William Boyd dec'd

The State of S^c Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Having examined David Mendock, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will - and being satisfied that the same is the true last Will of William Boyd dec'd -

Orders that it be admitted to probate in Common form -
William Hill, J. Pro. A. C.

18th Nov 1870

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William Boyd, deceased so far as I know or believe - and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will so far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels
So Help me God!

Witness David Mendock -

Sarah Ann ^{her} Boyd _{mark}

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
18th day of November 1870.

Seal William Hill J. Pro. A. C.

Last Will & Testament
of
John C. Crawford, dec'd

In the name of God Amen.

I John C. Crawford of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being

of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain - publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament - that is to say. First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged - the residue of my Estate Real and personal I give, bequest and dispose of as follows - to wit:

To my beloved wife all the property as it now stands after the debts above mentioned are paid, to be hers during her natural life and at her death the property to be turned over after her debts are all paid to my single Daughters herein named, Jane, Rebecca, Nancy, Lillis, Lucinda, and Sarah, Amanda my daughter Mary-Ann Crawford to have her bed and bedding, and a Cow and Calf at her mother's death my other Children having received the same during my life, and at the death of my single daughters the remaining property to

be sold and equally divided between any of my or my children's heirs at that time living after their lawful debts are paid.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Andrew J. Woodhurst to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

John C. ^{his} Crawford ^{mark} (S)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John C. Crawford in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he, at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament, and we at the Testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite to our names our respective places of residence.

J. J. McCracken —	Abbeville Co. S.C.
Ann A. Woodhurst	Abbeville Co. S.C.
Carrie E. Sibat	Abbeville Co. S.C.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County

Present: — Honorable William Hill Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. J. McCracken a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Crawford, late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and swears that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said John C. Crawford

and deponent further swears, that the said John C. Crawford, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent), and Ann A. Woodhurst and Carrie E. Sibat, in the presence of each other, and of the said John C. Crawford, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. J. McCracken

sworn and subscribed to before me this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

William Hill (Seal)
J. P. A. C.

(In the matter of the Last Will & Test of John C. Crawford dec'd)

Having examined J. T. McCracken, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will - and being satisfied that it is the true Last Will and Testament of John C. Crawford dec'd -

Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Comi. form.

William Hale, J. Pro. A. C. (seal)

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named John C. Crawford deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So Help me God!.

A. J. Woodhurst.

Sworn and submitted to before me
this fifteenth day of Decemb 1870.
W. Hale, J. Pro. A. C.

Last Will & Testament
of George W. Pressly dec'd


State of South Carolina,
Abbeville County.

In the name of God Amen.

I, George W. Pressly of State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind & memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament:

Item first. That is to say, after all my just debts are paid and discharged Whereas I have heretofore advanced to my beloved children in property at my own valuation. viz. To my beloved daughter Lavinia Kennedy now deceased, property to the amount of Three thousand and Two hundred dollars. To my beloved son Joseph S. Pressly property (including the plantation on which he now resides containing One thousand acres more or less) to the amount of Six thousand and five hundred dollars, and to my beloved daughter Margaret C. Neal property to the amount of Two thousand dollars. I will that my Executors herein aforesaid shall pay out of the proceeds of my Real and personal Estate - the trustee or Commissioned appointed to represent the children of my deceased daughter Lavinia Kennedy, the sum of Three thousand and three hundred dollars. And to my beloved daughter Margaret C. Neal the sum of Four thousand and five hundred dollars - so that each of my living children, and the representatives of my deceased

Daughter shall be made equal in the distribution of my Estate -

- Item second - I will and bequeath to my beloved Grand son George P. Neal my Marsh Pony.
- Item third I will & bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter Bella Neal my Buggy mare Callis.
- Item fourth I will & bequeath to Robert Patterson of the State of Georgia the sum of Five hundred Dollars to aid him in his preparatory Course for the Gospel ministry.
- Item fifth - I will that my beloved Daughter Margaret E. Neal shall have the preference of buying the home Plantation containing Eight Hundred acres more or less at the rate of Eight Dollars per acre - should she not accept it at said valuation, I desire my Executors herein after named shall sell it at Public Auction.
- Item sixth - My real Estate in the State of Florida I leave in the hands of my Executors herein after named to sell now or hereafter, whichever they think will best promote the interest of the Legates of my Estate.
- Item seventh. I will and bequeath that the whole residue of my Estate be divided in three Equal Portions and distributed as follows. viz.
 That my beloved son Joseph L. Pressly shall receive one third -
 That my beloved daughter Margaret E. Neal shall receive one third -
 The remaining third I will and bequeath to my beloved Grand Children viz Jane Kennedy, Seldon Kennedy, Luther Kennedy, Payson Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy and Julia Kennedy (Children of Lavina Kennedey deceased) In Trust for their sole use and benefit -
 And I do hereby nominate and appoint John P. Kennedy to act on this Commission as Trustee, and I hereby request that who ever shall act on this Commission give to my Executors hereinafter named, Good & sufficient security for the faithful performance of the Trust reposed in them.
- And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Joseph L. Pressly and my son in law James D. Neal, To be my Executors of this my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made
- In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy.
- Geo. M. Pressly 

Signed & sealed in presence of
 W. G. Kellar
 A. J. Weed
 S. B. McCClinton

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable William Hill - Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared A. J. Weed & W. G.
 Kellar, subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing,
 purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Presely
 late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, de-
 poneth and saith that they were present and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said George W. Presely
 And deponents further saith that the said George W. Presely
 at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the
 best of deponents' knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
 mind, memory and understanding; and that they (the deponents,
 and S. B. McCClinton in the presence of each other, and of the
 said George W. Presely, and at his request, signed our names
 as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

A. J. Weed

W. G. Kellar,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this second day of January
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

William Hill, (Pro Seal)

Having examined A. J. Weed and W. G. Kellar, two of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed will, and being satisfied that
 the same is the true last will and testament of Geo. W. Presely
 do - Order that it be admitted to Probate, in 'Commal form'

William Hill, (Pro Seal)

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will
 of the within named George W. Presely deceased - so far as we know
 or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying
 first the debts, and then the legacies contained in said will as far as
 his good and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us,
 and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such
 goods and chattels - So Help us God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 2^d day of Jan'y 1870
 William Hill, J. Pro

J. L. Presely
 Jas. O. Auld

Last will & Testament
of Elizabeth Phillips Dec^d

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

I Elizabeth Phillips of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and in consideration of the uncertainty of life, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

Item 1st-

I will and bequeath unto my sister Jane Phillips all real Estate that I may be in possession of at my death to have and to hold as long as she may live

Item 2nd

At the death of my sister Jane Phillips it is my will and pleasure that the said real Estate shall revert to and become the property of Lucinda Hodges and her children to have and to hold forever

Item 3^d

It is my will and pleasure that the remainder of my property shall be sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of my just debts, if there be any remainder after my debts are paid it shall be paid to the above mentioned Lucinda Hodges for the use and benefit of herself and children

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name this the twenty three day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine (1869) and in the ninety fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed in the presence of } Elizabeth Phillips
F. F. Gary }
F. T. Hodges }
J. B. Arnold }

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable William Hill Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared Friedrich T. Hodges a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Phillips late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Elizabeth Phillips - and deponent further saith that the said Elizabeth Phillips at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents

Knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
 mind, memory and understanding; and that
 the deponent and F. F. Gary and J. B. Arnold in
 the presence of each other and of the said
 Elizabeth Phillips and at her request signed
 signed their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same F. F. Hodges

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this
 26th day of October in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy

William Hill J. Pro. A. C.

Thomas Ex Jure William Hill

Having examined F. F. Hodges one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the aforesaid will and being satisfied
 that the same is the true last will and Testament
 of Elizabeth Phillips dec^d.

Order that it be admitted to Probate in Com-
 mon form

L. D. Guffin J. Pro. A. C.

I do swear that this writing contains the true last
 will of the within named Elizabeth Phillips
 deceased so far as I know and or believe and
 that I will well and truly execute the same by
 paying first the debts and then the legacies con-
 tained in said will as far as her goods and
 chattels will thereunto extend and the law
 charge me, and that I will make a true and
 perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels
 So help me God — Wade H. Robertson

Sworn Subscribed to before me this
 seventh day of January 1871 } Wade H. Robertson
 L. D. Guffin J. Pro. A. C.

Last Will & Testament of
Cornelius F. Pinson

In the name of God Amen

I Cornelius F. Pinson of Abbeville District - S. Car being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows

1st It is my will and desire that my executor hereafter named as soon as convenient after my death, collect all moneys due ^{me} and sell all property that I may die possessed of and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses -

2nd It is my will and desire that after my debts and funeral expenses as above mentioned are paid, my brother Aron A. Pinson have all of my estate in his own right free of any trust or limitation

Lastly - I hereby nominate and appoint my said brother Aron A. Pinson Executor of this my last will and Testament signed by me in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto. This 5th December A.D. 1861

Signed by Cornelius F. Pinson
and by us in his presence
and in the presence of one
another for his last will
Testament
J. M. Townsland
W. H. Pickett
R. F. Hill

C. F. Pinson

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } } the Court of Probates

Present: Honorable W. Hill Probate Judge

Personally Appeared R. F. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cornelius F. Pinson late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Cornelius F. Pinson - And deponent further saith that the said Cornelius F. Pinson at the time of ^{executing,}

The said instrument of writing was to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that the R. F. Hill (the deponent) and W. H. Pickett and J. M. Townsend in the presence of each other and of the said Cornelius F. Pinson and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed to before me this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Wm Hill J. Pr. A. C.

State of S. Carolina }
 Asheville County }

Having examined B. F. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will - and being satisfied that it is the true last will of the said Cornelius F. Pinson dec^d. It is ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in "Common form" 15th Sept 1878

William Hill J. Pr. A. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Cornelius F. Pinson deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will - as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels - So help me God

A. A. Pinson

Sworn and subscribed to }
 before me this 16th day }
 of January 1878 }
 Lem. A. Luffin J. Pr. A. C.

Abbeville District
South Carolina

I Mary Hearst Chiles - widow of the late Thos^e M. Chiles deceased - of the said District aforesaid - being sound in mind memory, and understanding, but feeble in body, do make and ordain this instrument as my last will and Testament - To wit:

Item 1st I will and bequeath all my Personal Household property to be equally divided between my daughters, Francis C. Gray-Jane, H. Bradley, Mary J. Lites, and my Son John H. Chiles, to each one share in kind, or the equivalent of the share in money

Item 2nd All the remainder of my property of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to my Son George P. Chiles with whom I am now living, and who I expect to provide and care for me in my affliction, and comfortably to support me during my natural life

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth (29) day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
as of her last will & Testament
in Presence of

J. W. Hearst
C. S. Crews
A. C. Hearst

M. H. Chiles 

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } In the Court of Probates

Present:- Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville and State aforesaid

Personally appeared D^r J. W. Hearst, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary H. Chiles late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary H. Chiles. And deponent further saith that the said Mary H. Chiles at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and J. W. Hearst (The deponent)

and E.S. Crows and A.C. Hearst in the presence of each other, and of the Said Mary H. Childs and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the Same.

J. W. Hearst

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one

L. L. Guffin J. Sec. U.C.

Having examined J. W. Hearst one of the Subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary H. Childs deceased and being satisfied that the same is the true last will & Testament of Said deceased"

Ordered that it be admitted to Probation in Common form

L. L. Guffin J. Sec. U.C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Mary H. Childs deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the Law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to }
before me this 22nd day of Feb 1871 }
L. L. Guffin J. Sec. U.C. }

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Know all men by these Presents, that I James M. Richardson being of sound mind, but infirm in health - In the Fear God do make this my last will & Testament to wit - I desire in the first place that all my just & Lawfull debts be paid, Secondly that all my Real & Personal Property be Appraised & divided equally between my three Children Walter S. Richardson, James A. Richardson & Madison Richardson and my wife Mary E. Richardson Share & Share alike and in case they cannot agree as to division after appraisement the whole of my Property Real & Personal to be sold about the first of December next for Cash - I hereby constitute and appoint my three Children Walter S. Richardson James A. Richardson and Madison Richardson my Executors to Carry into execution this my last will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this ninth (9) day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one, and in the twenty fifth year of the Independence of the United States,

Signed in the presence of
Jno. Holland
John A. Stuart
B. A. Jones

James M. Richardson 

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } In the Court of Probates -

Present: Honorable L. D. Guffin Probate Judge - In the County of Abbeville

Personally Appeared John A. Stuart subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James M. Richardson late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James M. Richardson - and deponent further saith that the said James M. Richardson at the time of the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and

And understanding; and that Jno A Stuart (The deponent) and Jno Holland and B. A. Jones in the presence of each other and of the said James M Richardson and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

John A. Stuart

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

L. L. Guffin
J. Pro. A. C.

Having examined Jno. A. Stuart one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James M. Richardson deceased and being satisfied that the same is the true last will and Testament of the said James M. Richardson deceased

It is ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in Common form

L. L. Guffin
J. Pro. A. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named - James M. Richardson deceased so far as I know or believe - and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in said will - as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me - and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels - So help me God -

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 17th day of March 1871

L. L. Guffin
J. Pro. A. C.

} W. S. Richardson

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

I, Robert C. Grier a minister of the Gospel, and now a citizen of Our West Abbeville District S.C. Knowing the uncertainty of human life and desiring it to arrange my worldly goods and effects that after my decease, those goods and effects may be distributed among my several heirs according to my wishes, do make this my last will and testament

- 1st I will that all my just and lawful debts be paid
- 2nd I will to my wife Barbary B. Grier the house and lot I now occupy in due West with whatever land is thereto attached on both sides of the street on which the house is situated
- 3^d I will to my wife Barbary B. Grier my Plantation situated near Due West and containing one hundred and fifty five Acres more or less
- 4 I will to my wife Barbary B. Grier all my stock of whatever kind, my Wagon, Carriage, harness, gearing farming utensils, all provisions on hand of all kinds all my household and kitchen furniture and in short all things belonging to me not herein otherwise disposed of
- 5th I will to my wife Barbary B. Grier the sum of Five thousand dollars in Cash or Bonds or notes on individuals at her own election
- 6th After these above mentioned bequests are set off to my wife as herein directed I will that the whole balance of my Property of whatever kind be divided into eight equal Shares this being the number of my Children now living, one of which Shares I will to each one of my children, as follows M^{rs} Moffett Grier M. Isabella Martin, Laura, Elizabeth Martha Lois, Jane Ellen, Boyce Hemphill, Paul Livingston and Mark Brown
- 7th Should any change occur in the number of my children by death before this my will is executed I order that the number of Shares specified in article Sixth above, be so changed as to correspond with the number of my children, provided, the deceased child or children have left no body heirs, if however such heirs or heirs be left then the share which would have been given to the parent if living, shall be over

Will of Robt. C. Grier Continued

given to my grand child or if more than one then the said share shall be equally divided among them.

- 8th By the whole balance of my property of whatever kind in article Sixth above. I mean the balance of bonds notes and cash together with the house and lot in One West bought of Professor John P. Kenedy,
- 9th In order to make the distribution among my children as directed in the sixth article above I request that Rev Jno. N. Young Rev John S. Bonna and M^r John P. Kenedy all Citizens of One West After that my wife may have selected her share as above stated. shall appraise all bonds notes and dues of every kind belonging to me at their exchanging value and proceed to divide the amount of said appraisement into the number of equal shares necessary for distribution to my children or grand children
- 10th I leave it discretionary with this Committee of appraisement either to value the Kenedy house and lot. take this valuation into the amount to be divided or to sell this said house & lot to the highest bidder and put the proceeds of said sale to the amount of valuation which is to be divided
- 11th Should any one or more than one of those persons herein designated to act as appraisers in the division and distribution of shares to my children decline to act or should any vacancy occur. I hereby authorize my wife Barbary B. Grier to fill any or all vacancies so occurring
- 12th I authorize this committee of appraisement not only to divide the amount of valuation into shares but also to assign to each child his or her share of said valuation
- 13th I do hereby revoke, declare null and void all former wills made by me
- 14th I do hereby appoint my wife Barbary B. Grier and my son W^m Moffitt Grier to execute this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twenty third day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Signed and sealed in

Presence of

R. C. Sharp

J. M. Cochran

W. R. Kempbell

Robt. C. Grier

Codicil to the Will of Rob^t. C. Grier dec'd
 In addition to the disposal of my property as indicated
 in the above Will. Executed May 23^d 1868. I give to my
 wife Barkay B. Grier the property lately bought of Rev
 W. R. Hemphill. Consisting of houses and land to be hers
 on the way I bequeathed to her the homestead and property
 on the other side of the street in articles 2 of the above
 Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my Seal this the 26 March
 Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one
 Signed and Sealed in
 Presence of
 James Boyce
 J. M. Richmond
 John M. Cochran
 Rob^t. C. Grier

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County Probate Court

Present:- Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge for the
 County of Abbeville

Personally appeared Jno. M. Cochran subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be
 the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Robert. C. Grier
 late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn
 deponeth and saith that he was present and did see
 the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
 Robert. C. Grier. And deponent further saith that the said
 Robert. C. Grier at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and
 belief of sound and disposing mind memory and
 understanding; and that Jno. M. Cochran (the deponent)
 and Jas Boyce and J. M. Richmond in the presence of
 each other, and of the said Robert. C. Grier and at his
 request signed their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same.

John M. Cochran

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Twelfth day
 of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and Seventy one
 L. L. Guffin J. Pro. C.

Last Will and Testament of Robt. C. Guir "Continued"

Having examined Jm. M. Cochrane one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the Last will and Testament of Robert C. Guir decd, and being satisfied that the same is a true Codicil to the last will and Testament of Said deced.

It is ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in Common form

L. L. Guffin

J. Pro. C.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present: Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville

Personally Appeared R. C. Sharp and Jm. M. Cochrane
Subscribing witnesses to annexed instrument of writing
Purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Robert C. Guir late of Abbeville County deced,
Who being duly sworn, deposed and said that
they were present and did see the said instrument
of writing duly executed by the said Robt. C. Guir
And deponent further saith that the said Robt. C. Guir
at the time of executing the said instrument of
writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding; and that
R. C. Sharp (the deponent) and Jm. M. Cochrane
and W. R. Hemphill in the presence of each
other and of the said Robert C. Guir and at his
request, signed our names as witnesses to the
due execution of the same

R. C. Sharp

Jm. M. Cochrane

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this
the twelfth day of April in the year of
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one

L. L. Guffin

J. Pro. C.

Having examined R. C. Sharp and J. M. M. Cochrane
two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will
of Robt. C. Guin decd, and being satisfied the same
is the true last will and Testament of said deceased

It is ordered that the same be admitted to Probate
in Common form

L. L. Guffin
J. Pro. C.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will of the within named Robt. C. Guin
deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I
will well and truly execute the same first the debts
and then the legacies contained in said will as far as
his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the
law charge me, and that I will make a true
and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels. So help me God.

B. B. Guin
W. W. Guin

Sworn and Subscribed }
to before me this 12th }
day of April 1871 }
L. L. Guffin }
J. Pro. C. }

Last Will & Testament Alexander Turner
 State of South Carolina

Aberdeen District of I Alexander Turner of
 the District and State aforesaid being of sound
 and disposing mind & memory do make this ^{my} Last Will & Testament

- 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid
- 2^d I desire that all my property both Real and Personal Estate be Sold and the proceeds be equally divided between my Wife Sarah & my Ten Children. Share Equal & alike
 Viz My Daughters Mary Beazley John Turner Joshua Turner Nancy Anderson Cancellia Orr Francis Jones James Turner Susan Turner Amanda Turner Alexander Turner - each Share alike in my Estate Together with any other Child I may have by my present Wife should there be any, such Share Equal with with the above named Children
- 3^d I desire that the Share mentioned in the second Clause of this Will be given to my Daughter Mary Beazley in the following manner To her and her bodily issue with the Express understanding that my Brother Samuel Turner have full power as Trustee to guard her Interest and dispose of it from time to time as shall be for her and her Childrens Interest
- 4th I hereby nominate & appoint my brother Samuel, Turner, as Trustee to act in the above stated Clause, To guard the Interest of my Daughter Mary Beazley as above directed I declare this to be my last will and Testament
 In Witness thereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this 6th day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty one
 Signed by the Testator in presence of each of us and by us in the presence of the Testator and each other

Witnesses
 Geo. R. Tarant
 Jas. Buchanan
 John Vigs

Alexander Turner
 Mark

The State of South Carolina } In the Court of Probates
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge for
The County of Abbeville -
Personally Appeared Jno. R. Tarrant subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to
be the last will and Testament of Alexander Turner
late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly
sworn deponeeth and saith that he was present and
did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Alexander Turner,
And deponeeth further saith that the said
Alexander Turner at the time of executing the said
the said instrument of writing was to the best of
deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding; and that Jno. R.
Tarrant (the deponent) and James Buchanan and
John Vess in the presence of each other and of the
said Alexander Turner and at his request signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same

Jno. R. Tarrant

Sworn and subscribed to before me this fifth
day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy one

L. L. Guffin
J. Prob. C.

Having examined Jno. R. Tarrant one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the annexed will and
being satisfied that the same is the true
last will and Testament of Alexander Turner

It is ordered that the same be admitted
to Probate in Common Form

L. L. Guffin
J. Prob. C.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the Name of God Amen

Know all Men by these Presents, That I
James C. Daxton being sound in body and mind
and being Possessor of disposing of my Real and
Personal Estate, Stand by:

- 1st I will and bequeath all of my Interest in the
Mill Tract of Land Mill known as the Kennedy
Mill to my beloved Wife Margaret Cleopatra
- 2^d I will and bequeath all of my slaves and increase
being at present Eleven in Number to my beloved
Wife Margaret Cleopatra.
- 3^d I will and bequeath all of my Stock to my
Wife Margaret Cleopatra.
- 4th I will and bequeath all of my house hold and
kitchen furniture and all of my money and that is an
plantation I have into my beloved wife Margaret
Cleopatra.
- 5th I will and bequeath, that all of my just Debts
be paid out of the above named Property.
- 6th I will and bequeath all of my Property in
all shape or form to my Wife Margaret Cleopatra
and I do hereby appoint my Wife Margaret
Cleopatra Executrix of this My Will

Decem. the 28th 1861.

James C. Daxton

Wilson Watkins }
A. B. Kennedy }
W. H. Brady }

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Wilson Watkins subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting

to be the last will and Testament of James C. Dauter late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, Deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James C. Dauter. The said Depoent further said that the said James C. Dauter at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depoent knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Wilson Matting (the Depoent) and A. B. Kennedy and W. H. Brady in the presence of each other, and of the said James C. Dauter and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Wilson Matting

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

L. L. Guffin
C. of Pro. S. C.

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named James C. Dauter deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels,
So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this
19th Day of July 1871.
L. L. Guffin.
C. of Pro. S. C.

James C. Dauter

Having examined Wilson Matting one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James C. Dauter late of Abbeville County and being satisfied that the same is the true and last Will of said decedent. It is ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in due form.

L. L. Guffin
C. of Pro. S. C.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Thos J Douglas of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, or cause to be published and declared this to be my last will and Testament, That is to say,

1st After all my lawful Debts are paid and discharged (for which purpose I empower my executor to sell so much of my Real and Personal Property as may be necessary) the Residence of my State Real and Personal now possessed by me, I give, and bequeath to my beloved Wife, during the term of her widowhood, or of her natural life, in case she should marry, then she is to receive one sixth of all my Real & personal Estate, and the residue to be equally divided between my heirs, except the two Daughters of my son Thomas Deed who are to receive five Dollars each, and my son Archibald who is to receive five Dollars) share and share alike.

The above and sixth is to be in lieu of Power, if my widow should not marry then at her death my estate is to be divided as in the case of her marriage. If my executor and my wife should think it to the interest of my family to sell all my estate they are hereby authorized to sell all or any part thereof and apply the money to the support of my family or invest it in property for their use, if any of the Family should marry or leave home before the death of my wife, she may give them any amount she may deem fit provided whatever she give them is to be deducted from their part, and she is to take an receipt for the same which is to be placed against them in the final Account.

Likewise I make, constitute, and appoint my son Archibald to be executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Twenty ninth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy one.

Thomas J. Douglas

The above was signed and acknowledged by the testator the said Thos J Douglas as his will and Testament in our presence.

Charles H. Wilson
James A. Wilson
Sam R. Atkins

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County. }

Present: Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared James A. Wilson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Douglas late of Abbeville County Deceased, who being duly sworn, Depoath, and oath, that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Thomas J. Douglas at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depoath, Knowledge and belief, of sound and Dispassionate mind, memory and understanding and that James A. Wilson (the Depoath) and Charles Wilson, and Sam R. Atkins in the presence of each other, and of the said Thomas J. Douglas and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

James A. Wilson

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy one.

L. L. Guffin
J. Prob. C. C.

I do solemnly swear that the writing contain the true last Will of the within named Thomas J. Douglas Deceased so far as I know and belief, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the Debts and then the Legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

G. A. Douglass

I swore and subscribed to before me this
15th day of August 1871

L. L. Griffin
J. Pro. A. C.

Having examined James S. Wilson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Thomas J. Douglas Late of Abbeville County and being satisfied that the same is the true and last Will of said Deceased It is ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in common Form.

L. L. Griffin
J. Pro. A. C.

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the Name of God. Amen!

I James W. Blain of the State and District aforesaid, being at this time in the enjoyment of my usual health, strength of mind memory and understanding, knowing that life is uncertain, have now thought proper to make this my last will and Testament, which I hereby declare to be as follows:

- 1st I will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral expenses be punctually paid.
- 2^d I direct that a recent Headstone of Marble be placed at the grave of my first wife, unless I should have an opportunity of doing so myself before I die.
- 3^d After the aforesaid matters are attended to and discharged, I will and bequeath the residue of my Estate Real and Personal or of whatever kind or nature it may consist to my beloved Wife Elizabeth S. Blain - absolutely and forever - unless she should hereafter give birth to a child or children born to me, in which event I then direct that my Estate as above mentioned be distributed as the Law directs.

I appoint and constitute my Friend John L. Linn and Doctor Andrew Dinn, the executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of May
A. D. 1864.

J. W. Blain

Signed, sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, who at the request of the Testator, in his presence & of each other subscribe our names as witnesses to the said execution of the same the Day and Year above written.

John A. Wier
Wm. H. Parker
H. T. Lyon

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: Hangeath L. L. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared: Wm. H. Parker subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. W. Blain Late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, Deposition and said that He was present and did see, the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said S. W. Blain at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depositions Knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Wm. H. Parker (the Deponent), and John A. Wier and H. T. Lyon in the presence of each other and of the said S. W. Blain and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the said execution of the same.

Witness my hand and subscribed to before me this First day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Wm. H. Parker
L. L. Guffin
J. P. S. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named S. W. Blain. And so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the Debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such Goods and Chattels, to be sworn to.

I was and subscribed to before me, this 1st Day of September 1871

J. A. Leavitt

Having examined Wm. H. Parker one of the witnesses to the annexed Will of S. W. Blain Late of Abbeville County and being satisfied that the same is the true and last Will of said Decd. I do order that the same be admitted to Probation as an Exec.

L. L. Guffin
J. P. S. C.

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville District.

Know all Men by these Presents
 That I Baby Eden of the District and
 State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind
 & memory do make & publish this my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
 by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I hereby constitute & appoint
 Executor of this my last Will, directing my said
 executor to pay all my just Debts & funeral
 expenses.

2^d After the Payment of my Debt, & funeral expenses
 I hereby give & bequeath all my Estate Real &
 Personal, to my sister Susan Eden, to be enjoyed
 by her for the Period of her natural life without
 waste.

3^d I give and bequeath to Casan Lee, the
 reversion & remainder of all my Real & Personal
 Estate aforesaid, and all profit income & advantage
 that may result there from and after the death
 of my said sister Susan Eden, to have & to
 hold the same to him the said Casan Lee, his
 heirs & assigns, from & after the decease of my
 sister, to him & his heirs & hereof forever.

In testimony whereof, I the said Baby
 Eden, have subscribed my Name & affixed my
 seal this Day of September
 hundred and sixty eight.

Signed, sealed, published, & declared by the said
 Baby Eden as for her last Will & Testament, in presence
 of who at her request & in her Presence and in
 the Presence of each other have subscribed our
 names as Witnesses.

J. J. DeLoach }
 Griffin Jones }
 Emanuel Childs }

Direction: Fill up all blanks after supplying the
 foregoing. Let the Will be signed in the presence
 of the witnesses. - Let the witnesses in Presence
 of the Executor in the presence of each other. Let
 the witnesses enquire carefully as to the capacity of the
 Executor and in the absence of all undue influence Fill
 up the blank with the name of some Person
 as executor.

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. J. Belcher subscribing
 witness to the annexed Instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth
 Gator late of Abbeville County Deceased, who being
 duly sworn, deposed and said, that he was present
 and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed
 by the said Elizabeth Gator, and deponent further
 said that the said Elizabeth Gator at the time of
 executing the said instrument of writing was to the
 best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and
 that J. J. Belcher the Deponent, Guffin Jones
 and Emanuel Childs in the presence of each other
 and of the said Elizabeth Gator and her request
 signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution
 of the same.

J. J. Belcher

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 8th
 Day of September in the Year of our Lord and
 thousand Eight hundred and seventy one.

L. L. Guffin
 J. P. S. C.

Having examined J. J. Belcher one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 Will of Elizabeth Gator late of Abbeville County and being satisfied
 that the same is the true and last Will of said Deceased It is ordered
 that the same be admitted in Probate in Common Form.

L. L. Guffin
 J. P. S. C.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the Name of God Amen!

1st I Remitt Henderson of Abbeville County South Carolina (Farmer) being sound in mind but infirm in body make this my last Will & Testament. I Give and bequeath to my Dear Wife Margaret Henderson during her natural life all my Estate, both personal and Real and at her Death all my personal Property to be sold and divided as follows: One half to my son James C. Henderson and the other half to be divided equally between my Grandson John P. Franklin and my Grand Daughter Mary C. Franklin.

2^d And all my Real Estate or Tract of land whereon I now live to be divided as follows. All the land lying on the North side of the road running from Wm Beasley's to the Augusta Road I give to my son James C. Henderson and all on the south side of the above named Road I give to my two Grand children John P. and Mary C. Franklin.

3^d And I hereby appoint my Dear wife Margaret Henderson my sole Executor.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered this Second Day of February 1871.

In Presence of
J. S. Lockridge
T. New
Capt. A. Edmond

Blunt Henderson
Henderson

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable L. B. Guffie Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. New subscribing
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing, signing
to be the last Will and Testament of Blunt Henderson

State of Asheville County Decedent, who being duly sworn,
deposes and saith, that He was present and did see
the said Instrument of writing duly executed by the said
Bennet Henderson. And deponent further saith, that
the said Bennet Henderson at the time of executing
the same Instrument of writing was to the best of
deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind and memory and understanding; and that J. New
the deponent and J. S. Lockridge and J. A. Edmund
in the presence of each other, and of the said Bennet
Henderson and at his request, signed their names
as witnesses to the said execution of the same.

J. New

I have subscribed to before me, this ninth
day of September in the year of our Lord and
of our King Eight hundred and seventy one.

L. L. Guffin

J. Pro. & C.

I having examined J. New and of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Bennet
Henderson, and being satisfied the same is the true
and last Will of the said Decedent

It is ordered that the same be admitted to
Probate in Common Form.

L. L. Guffin

J. Pro. & C.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing containing the
true last Will of the within named Bennet Henderson
Decedent, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his
Goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the law
charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels. To Help me God.

I have and subscribed to before me,
this 9th day of September 1871

L. L. Guffin
J. Pro. & C.

Margaret Henderson
Executrix

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the Name of God Amen!

I, James F. Atkins, of Abbeville District in said State, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, in view of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

1st I will and desire all my just Debts to be paid.

2^d I will, desire and bequeath, to my cousin Eliza Alice Lites, Daughter of Robert W. & Mary S. Lites, one half of my entire Estate after my just Debts are paid.

3^d I desire and direct that the said Eliza Alice Lites be educated out of her portion of my estate and should she die without bodily heirs the remainder to revert back my cousin Mary S. Lites consort of Robert W. Lites and her bodily heirs.

4th I will desire and bequeath the remaining half of my estate not disposed of above to my cousin Mary Isabella Lites consort of Robert W. Lites and her bodily heirs to be theirs, and their heirs forever and not to be subject to any debts or contracts of her present husband R. W. Lites or any future husband she may have.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

James F. Atkins

Signed, sealed, and published
as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us, who have
witnessed the same in the presence
of the Testator and of each other

A. P. Berger
W. H. Anderson
A. A. Foster

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable L. S. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared A. J. Roeger
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James
S. Stephens late of Abbeville County, Decedent
who being duly sworn Depose, and saith, that he was
present and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said J. S. Stephens. And Depoent
further saith, that the said J. S. Stephens at the
time of executing the said instrument of writing was
to the best of Depoent's knowledge and belief, of
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and that A. J. Roeger (the Depoent) and
W. B. Anderson and H. H. Foster in the presence
of each other and of the said J. S. Stephens
and at his request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

A. J. Roeger
Sworn and subscribed to before me the twelfth day
of September in the year of our Lord and
thousand eight hundred and seventy and

L. S. Guffin
J. P. S. C.

Having Examined A. J. Roeger
and of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
W. of James S. Stephens late of Abbeville
Decedent and being satisfied, the same is the true
and last Will and Testament of said decedent.

It is therefore ordered that it be admitted
to Probate in Common Form.

Dated this 12th day of Sept 1871. A. D.

L. S. Guffin
J. P. S. C.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

1st June 1855

I know all men by these Testaments, that I
Thomas Cresswell of State and District above
mentioned being in very feeble & declining health
but of sound mind & memory Thanks to God for
the same. Now make this my last Will &
Testament, I will devise all my just debts to be paid.

I will and bequeath all my Real Estate,
to my beloved wife Jane during her natural life
also Negro man Jack & Wass Lib. Household &
Settled Trunk. I will & devise to my son
John Cresswell to remain on the place & cultivate
& appropriate to his own use the proceeds of his labor
during the life of my loving wife Jane.

I will and bequeath to my son Thomas One hundred
& Fifty Dollars in Cash in Consideration of his past services
and friendly care of the family.

I also will him to remain with his mother direct
the business of the Farm & annually draw a reasonable
share of the Proceeds, I also my two loving Daughters
Jane & Martha I direct my Executors to furnish each
a Horse, saddle & bridle or their value in money
as they may elect. To my beloved son Robert John
the Child Buck, & after he arrives at maturity to claim
an equal share of the proceeds of the farm, should
he continue to labor on the place.

At the death of my loving wife Jane I desire
the land and all the property on the place not otherwise
bequeathed, appraised & equally divided among all my
loving children John, Thomas, Robert, Jane & Martha
Cresswell. The boys retaining the land & paying their
sisters their full parts of the reclamation.

If the property aforesaid remaining can be lotted off & divided
harmoniously & satisfactorily, I wish this disposition to be
made, if not, I wish all the personal property brought
to sale & the proceeds equally divided among my
children.

I appoint my trusty friend D^r Geo. W. Trefalgar Executor
of this my last Will;

Thomas Creswell

Day & date as mentioned.

Test:
Jesse Spruill.
A. J. Weed.
G. W. Young

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable S. L. Guffin, Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville —

Personally appeared A. J. Weed subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will & Testament of Thomas Creswell late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he
was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Thomas Creswell.

Said deponent further saith that the said Thomas
Creswell at the time of executing the said instrument
of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and
belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and that A. J. Weed (the witness) and Jesse Spruill
and G. W. Young in the presence of each other, and of the
said Thomas Creswell and at his Request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the
same.

A. J. Weed
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Twenty eighth
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty one. S. L. Guffin.

S. S. S. C.

Having Examined A. J. Weed one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will & Testament
of Thomas Creswell deceased and being satisfied the same is the last
Will of said deceased. — It is ordered the same be admitted to
Probate in Common form.

S. L. Guffin
S. S. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Matthew Goodin

South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

In the Name of God Amen!

I Matthew Goodin considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (I beseech Almighty God) do make and publish this my Last will and Testament in the form following,

1st Item the first - I resign my Body to dust and my Spirit to God, who gave it.

2^d Item Second I give my wife Martha Goodin all the product of my Plantation whereon I now live, situated in Abbeville County on the waters of Long Run Creek, that she may in anywise raise thereon together with all the House hold Furniture Horses Cows, Sheep Hogs, Waggon, Plantation Tools, to have and to hold during her Lifetime. I desire that Mary A. Bradley and Rebecca Goodin, J. S. Goodin my Daughter remain with her and enjoy the same with her, only they should marry, if my wife should make any thing over and above what my Estate might be, so considered worth, I desire that she will it as she pleases, and after her Death the whole of my Estate to be divided in the following manner.

I desire that my Executor as soon after our Death as he may think proper succeed to divide the whole of my Estate by Sale or other wise among my several Children (Namely) Martha Cresswell, Mary A. Bradley (Susanah Watkins) Sarah Pruitt, Rebecca Goodin J. S. Goodin, Equally share and share alike.

(I also wish my three grand Children) viz Martha Gray, Margaret Colvin, Susanah Goodin to have one half of our share, of the above named children to be equally divide among the three.

I also here by appoint my Friend James M. Hunt my Executor to execute this my Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the Sixth Day of September A. D. 1871.

Matthew Goodin