

Last Will and Testament
of
John Mc Cord
Deco?

The State of South Carolina
In the name of God Amen.

I, John Mc Cord of Abbeville
County, and the State aforesaid, be-
ing of sane mind & feeble body, and

being desirous to dispose of my temporal matters, and worldly
Estate, do make this my last Will, hereby revoking all for-
mer Wills by me made; To wit:

Item 1st. I desire my Executors & Executor herein after named
to have my body decently interred with proper lead and
Foot stone to my Grave when I depart this life, knowing
I must shortly die

Item 2nd. I hereby confirm the gift by me made to the
sons of my daughter Nancy Cughey now deceased, viz, John
S. Cughey, James M. Cughey and Garry Pinkney Cughey,
to wit, Two tracts of Land each forty acres, situated in
Randolph County State of Alabama, as follows, the three
persons or Grand Children, abo. named to take equal share
in the first forty acre of land by me given to them as will
appear by the Deed of conveyance to them from me, and the
said John S. Cughey, and Garry Pinkney Cughey to take
equally between the last forty acres conveyed to them by me
as per deed of conveyance to them from me situated in
Randolph County Alabama, the last tract known in the
Deed as the Custon tract

Item 3rd. I will and bequeath to my kind wife Jerusha
should she survive me, my House Tract of Land for a
Home & also such of my personal property of live stock,
farming tools & Household & Kitchen Furniture, as she may
choose to carry on the farm & to support her, during her
life and at her death in case she should survive me.

I will & direct that said Home Tract be sold as my other
Lands on such terms as my Executor may deem ex-
pedient, together with the articles mentioned in this Item,
And be divided, as hereinafter mentioned - I will and be-
queath after the payment of all my just debts to my be-
loved wife Jerusha one sixth of my entire estate in lieu of
Dower after sale of said Estate, and to be hers absolutely
and to be disposed of by her by deed or will, as she may de-
sire.

Item 4. I direct that after my death the residue of my
Estat. Real and personal & any other kind be sold by my

Executors, and be equally divided among my children
 viz. James A. McCord, John P. McCord,
 (to get sixty dollars less than the balance of the
 children) Andrew A. McCord, Thomas B. McCord, William
 McCord, Jane Morgan, Mary Ann Kellar, and also
 John A. Hughes, James M. Hughes, Gary P. Hughes the
 children of my deceased daughter, Nancy Hughes, to
 take with my aforesaid children the share that the said
 Nancy Hughes would have taken if living.

Item 5. I hereby appoint my wife Jerusha McCord
 Executrix, and my son James A. McCord Executor of
 this my last Will.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
 as my last Will in presence of me who
 signed in the presence of the Testator &
 in presence of each other this 20th May 1875

Elijah N. Wilson
 Wm. J. McCord
 Thomas W. McCord.

John McCord (seal)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court - Probate Will
 Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable Thomas B. McIlford Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Elijah N. Wilson subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purport-
 ing to be the last Will and Testament of John McCord
 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 John
 McCord. And deponent further saith that the said John
 McCord 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 understand-
 ing; and that Elijah N. Wilson (the deponent), and Wm.
 J. McCord, and Thomas W. McCord in the presence of
 each other, and of the said John McCord and at his re-
 quest, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution
 of the same

Elijah N. Wilson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Twenty third day of
December One Thousand Eight hundred and seventy five
Thos. B. Millford
J. P. M. C.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament }
of John McCord dec^d.

Upon due examination of Elijah H. Wilson
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John
McCord, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my
satisfaction, that the same is the true last will of said deceased
it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to pro-
bate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted
to Mrs. Jerusha McCord, and James A. McCord.

Thos. B. Millford
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County
Dec. 23rd 1875.

Seal

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court.
County of Abbeville }

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last Will of the within named deceased, so far as we know or
believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by pay-
ing 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 us and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help
us God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 23rd day of
December, 1875.
Thos. B. Millford
J. P. M. C.

Jerusha^{her} x McCord
James A. McCord^{mark}

Last Will and Testament
of
William Stone, Deceased.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County.

I William Stone of
said State and
County being of sound mind and disposing memory.

do make this my Last Will and Testament.
 1st I will to my beloved wife Chlo. all the property she owned when I married her with the increase if any in fee simple to dispose of as she may think best.
 2nd I desire that all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal shall be sold at my death and after the payment of all just debts and Funeral expenses to be equally divided between Sarah J. Stone Malinda Stone Nancy Stone Louisa Stone Talulah Stone Emma Stone and their legal representatives excluding my daughter Polly Ann from any part thereof.

I do hereby appoint my friend Gabriel M. Mathison Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking all other wills by me made My said Executor being fully empowered to carry out all the provisions of this Will.

Witness my hand and Seal the Twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

Signed Sealed declared and Published for the Last Will of W^m Stone in his presence and in presence of each other
 Jas. A. Bigby
 James Evans
 G. L. Kay

William Stone ^{his} _{mark} (S)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court. Probate Will
 Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Tho. B. Milledge Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared George L. Kay subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W^m Stone 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 William Stone. And deponent further said that the said William Stone 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 George H. Kay (the deponent), and James Evans and Jas. A. Bigby, in the presence of each other, and of the said W^m Stone and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.
G. H. Kay.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, the Eight day of December one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.
J. C. Womansley
Clerk Court of Probate
Abbeville County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Stone Dec^d

Upon due examination of George H. Kay one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Stone late of Abbeville County, deceased it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form.

Seal

Thos. B. McIlford
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County
January 24th 1876

Last Will and Testament
of
William P. Noble Dec^d

In the name of God, Amen.

I William P. Noble, farmer, of the State of South Carolina County of Abbeville, in good health and of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others previously made.

At my death I dispose of my Estate as follows

1. My just debts are to be paid by my Executors.
2. To my wife Louisa Noble I give and bequeath the following sum of money and personal property

to be hers during her natural life: namely Eight Hundred Dollars, the horse and buggy I may own at my death, the sewing machine, my cows, all of my household and kitchen furniture not herein after specifically given to others. Said sum of money and personal property my wife is to take in lieu and bar of Dower. At the death of my wife Teresa the above sum of money (\$500) and personal property I give and bequeath in equal shares to my grand-daughters Catharine Cathorn Ferrant and Caroline Houston Ferrant children of my deceased daughter Susan Adicca.

3. To my son Patrick Noble I give the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be paid to him twelve months after my death, or sooner if the condition of my estate will permit. I also give Patrick his note payable to me for \$250, also my two pairs of Gold Spectacles.

4. To my grand-daughter Sarah Caroline, the daughter of my deceased son William Alexander, I give the large hanging map of South Carolina, Goldsmiths works in several volumes, and the works of any other author in my library she may choose.

5. To my grand son William Noble Ferrant I give my Silver watch, rifle gun, pistol, saddle and bridle, the mahogany secretary, the side board, Two Members of the revolution of 1776, called by General Artut & Lu, the life of Jefferson Davis, the sword belonging to my father, the photograph of General Andrew Pickens, his great-great grand father, and the picture of General Washington.

6. To grand-daughter Caroline Cathorn Ferrant I give the silver cup marked "W. P. F." 12 large silver table spoons marked "W. P. F." the silver lade marked "J. N." the old silver castors, the chest of Drawers, the large family Bible, the clock, the brass andirons, shovel and tongs, the small tea table having a box on both sides (this table was formerly the property of uncle John Noble), the large glass candle shade given by Aunt Mary Noble to her grand mother, Caroline

at the time of our marriage, and the book called the History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, by Rev George Howe.

7. To grand daughter Caroline Houston Ferrant I give the german silver castors, 12 tea spoons marked W. D. N., the sugar spoon marked C. N. the dining Table of cherry wood with folding leaves and two end tables attached, this table was her great grand father Nobles dining table as it has been mine.

8. The remainder of my books I direct to be divided equally in value between my grand children William Noble Ferrant and his two sisters, Catharine and Caroline. They are to make the division themselves, but if they cant agree it is to be made by my executor.

9. After the foregoing legacies are taken out of my estate and my debts are paid, the Residue of my Estate, real and personal, I direct my Executor to sell at public auction as soon as may be convenient, and to collect without delay all notes, bonds, shares in actions and to distribute said Residue, equally between my grand children, viz: Sarah Caroline the daughter of my deceased son William, William Noble Ferrant, Catharine Cahoon Ferrant, Caroline Houston Ferrant, Armistead Park Ferrant, and Francis Alexander Ferrant. The share of Sarah Caroline is to be charged with \$30.00 already advanced to her.

10. I may from time to time make further advancements to my children and grand children, they will be found put down in memorandum in my hand writing in a book: these advancements are to be taken as part of their respective legacies and shares in my estate.

11. My son Ezekiel has long been lost sight of and is supposed to be dead, but should he be alive at my death I direct that he shall have and take an equal share of the Residue of my Estate with the six grand children named in clause 9 that is each shall one seventh of said Residue. If Ezekiel be dead but leaves children alive at my death they will take the one seventh meant for him.

12. I nominate and appoint my brother Andrew A. Noble the Executor of this will.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 12th day of May 1845 and affix my seal.

Signed, sealed & delivered

published by the said William T. Noble as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his request, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

W. T. Noble ESQ

J. T. Calhoun

J. W. Robinson

J. S. Robinson

Wellington, Abbeville Co. ^{12th day} 1845

This codicil I add to the before written will for the purpose of appointing Edward Noble Esq of Abbeville W. T. trustee of the amounts severally bequeathed to my grandchildren Sarah Caroline Ferguson, William Noble Fernald, Catharine Calhoun Fernald, Caroline Houston Fernald, Annistead Durt Fernald, and Francis Alexander Fernald, the interest to be paid to their guardians annually and the principal to be paid to them as they severally become of age. In witness whereof I hereunto

Just

J. T. Calhoun

Jeanette Monro

R. Stokes Soga.

subscribe my name and affix

my seal

W. T. Noble ESQ

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable Thos. P. Millford, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. T. Calhoun subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the

last Will and Testament and a codicil to said last Will and Testament of Wm J Noble late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn depouth and saith that he was present and did see the said instruments of writing duly executed by the said Wm J Noble. And deponent further saith that the said Wm J Noble at the time of executing the said instruments of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that J T Calhoun (the deponent) and G. W. Robinson and Jennette Merriam and R Stokes Sayre in the presence of each other and of the said Wm J Noble, and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J T Calhoun
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Thos P Milford
J. Probate. N.C.

In the matter of the last Will
and Testament of Wm J
Noble Deceased.

Upon due examination of J T Calhoun and of the subscribing witnesses to annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament, and a codicil to the said last Will and Testament of Wm J Noble, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will and Codicil to said Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letter Testamentary be granted to Andrew A. Noble, the named Executor in said Will.

Seal.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Thos P Milford
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County,

I do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the true last Will of the

within named demands, 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 therewith stand
and the law charge me and that I will
make a true and perfect Inventory of all
such goods and chattels, rights and credits.
So Help Me God.

A. A. Noble.

Seen and Subscribed to before me,
this 14th day of March 1876
H. P. McIlford
Judge of Probate A.C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Louisa Franklin
Deceased

In the name of
God, Amen,
I Louisa
Franklin of
the State of South
Carolina and County

of Abbeville do make and declare this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
I resign my Soul to Almighty God,
hoping and believing in the remission of my
Sins through the merit and mediation
of Jesus Christ.

My body I commit to the earth to be
decently buried by my Executor hereinafter
named, and my worldly estate I will and
devise as viz:

I will that my just debts & funeral expenses
be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereinafter
named.

I give and bequeath to my dear sister Ann-
-cilla Franklin my entire Estate both real
and personal, and to dispose of it at her death
as she may think best - my Interest being the
our half of the Land on which we now reside,
with the our half of all the personal property

now on the place.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sister Prucilla Franklin Executor to this my last Will and Testament, giving her power to sell any or all of my property as she may think best.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the the nineteenth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and seventy Six, And in the One hundredth Year of American Independence Signed and published

by the Administrator as her last Will and Testament before us, which he preserved at her request subscribed our names as witnesses.

Louisa Franklin *L.F.*

Wm J Andrews
H. J. Fuller
Geo. H. Haddell

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable H. P. Millford
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Wm J Andrews subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Louisa Franklin, late of Abbeville County, Provard, who being duly sworn, deponent and saith, that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Louisa Franklin. And deponent further saith, that the said Louisa Franklin 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 William J. Andrews (the deponent) and H. J. Fuller and George H. Haddell, in the presence of each other

and of the said Louisa Franklin and at
 her request, signed their names as witnesses,
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Third
 day of May one thousand eight hundred
 and seventy six.

Thos. D. Milford
 Judge of Probate
 A.C.

Wm. P. Andrews

In the matter of the last Will & Testament
 of Louisa Franklin, Dec'd }

Upon due examination of Wm. P. Andrews, one
 of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid in-
 strument of writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of Louisa Franklin late
 of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to
 my satisfaction that the same is the true last
 Will of said deceased; it is therefore Ordered
 and decreed that it be admitted to pro latis
 in common form.

Seal

Thos. D. Milford
 Judge of Probate A.C.
 May 3rd 1876

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
 the true last Will of the within named de-
 ceased, so far as I know or believe, and that
 I will well and truly execute the same by pay-
 -ing first the debts and then the legacies en-
 -titled 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, rights and credits. So

help me God
 Sworn and Subscribed to before
 me this 3rd day of May 1876
 Thos. D. Milford
 Judge of Probate Abbeville County

Prusilla Franklin

Last Will and Testament
John G. Carter, dec'd.

State of South Carolina

I John G. Carter of the
State aforesaid and County
of Abbeville being of

sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
but in feeble bodily health, do make ordain publish
and declare this my last will and testament hereby
revoking any will or wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

First I will and direct that as soon as practicable after
my decease my funeral expenses and all my just
debts shall be paid out any cash which may be on
hand or from the first money coming into the hands
of my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my wife Fanny Carter,
during the term of her natural life all my property real
personal and mixed to use and enjoyed by her for
the support and maintenance of herself and three
unmarried children, with the privilege of exchanging
or selling any unsuitable or surplus stock or produce
of the plantation.

Third - In as much as three of my children have married or
have received some property to commence life, I desire
that in a final settlement the three who are unmarried
I have received nothing shall be made equal with the
others. And that in the marriage or arrival at the
age of twenty one years, of the said unmarried children
my wife shall give off to each of them so marrying
or becoming of age, property or money equal in value to the
amount which the married ones have already received.

Fourth If at any time after my youngest son comes to the age
of twenty one, my said wife so desires she may allow all
the property then in her possession to be sold and di-
vided, retaining so much as she may deem sufficient for
her support and maintenance during the the rest
of her life. But should she prefer it she may hold every
thing without sale till her death.


After the death of my said wife I will and direct
that my said Executor shall sell all property, collect all
debts which may be due the estate and make an equal

distribution among my children share and share alike, the child or children of any deceased child to take the share or shares to which the parent if living would be entitled. - Provided however, that any property or money already given off or which shall be given off before a final decision shall be accounted for and received as a part of the distributed share of such child or children, so that all shall be made equal.

Fifth

I hereby nominate and appoint my son John G. Carter Executor of this my last Will and Testament and charge him with the due and faithful execution thereof.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Will at home on the Nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventy six.

John G. Carter 
mark

The said John G. Carter at home on said 19th day of April 1876 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have herewith written our names as subscribing witnesses

J. A. Lomax

Sarah G. Medlock

S. C. Graydon

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
 Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable Thos. P. Melford
 Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Jess^o A. Lomax sub-
 scribing witness to the annexed instrument of

writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testa-
-ment of John G. Carter 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 John G. Carter.

And deponent further saith that the said John
G. Carter 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 Jesse A. Lamac (the de-
-ponent) and Sarah G. Hedlock and J. E. Gaydon
with the presence of each other, and of the said John
G. Carter and at his request, signed their names as
witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Eight
day of May one thousand eight hundred and Twenty
four
J. A. Lamac
Thos. P. Milford
J. Pro. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament
of John G. Carter Dec'd
Upon due examination of Jesse A. Lamac one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of John G. Carter late of Abbeville County, deceased, it
appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true
last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered
and decreed that it be admitted to probate in com-
-mon form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to John G. Carter, named Executor in said
Will.

Seal
Thos. P. Milford
Judge of Probate A. C.
May 5th 1840

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named 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 therunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me, this Eight day of
May 1846.

Thos. P. Millford
J. Pres. S. C.

J. G. Carter.

Last Will and Testament
of
Andrew Morrison
Dec^d

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I, Andrew Morrison
being somewhat feeble
in body, but of sound

memory and disposing understanding, do make
this my last Will and Testament in the form and
manner following, To wit:

Item 1st I commit my soul and body to Almighty God,
my maker.

" 2^d I leave the place in which I now reside, being
my homestead including only two acres of land
lying immediately around the house, to my beloved
wife Jane Morrison for a home for her and my
son William E. Morrison jointly, and the remain-
der of the above named Tract of Land, I give to
my son William E. Morrison absolutely for his
sole use and benefit.

" 3^d I leave my other two plantations known as
the "Doris and Gordon" tracts to my said
wife Jane Morrison during the term of her
natural life for her sole use and benefit, and
at her death the above named two tracts of land
to revert to and become the estate of my son Will-

- saw E. Harrison absolutely.
 Item 4th I also direct that my said wife shall have, as she may choose, three beds and three bedsteads and a sufficient quantity of covering for the same, our chest and Drawers, our table, our Wardrobe and my Puff and Harness, absolutely for her use & benefit; Also that she have three Cows, and one half of my flock of Sheep during her natural life, and at her death, such of said Cows and Sheep together with their increase as shall then remain shall revert to my son William E. Harrison.

Item 5th I hereby give unto my son William E. Harrison the entire remainder of my estate, which has not been mentioned in this Will, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cows Hogs, and one half my flock of Sheep, Notes and accounts, Judgments in my favor and any money in Cash that may be found on hand at the time of my death, and my plantation tools and farming utensils, except my sewing Machine, which I give to my grand daughter Sarah Jane Harrison.

" 6th I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Wm E. Harrison the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made & confirming this Will.

Signed, Published and Declared for the last Will and Testament of me, Andrew Harrison, who signed the same in our presence, and we, as witnesses, signed the same in Testator's presence.

Thos. Robison
 Samuel J. Catkin
 George Richardson } Andrew Harrison (S)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
 Abbeville County

Present: Honorable Tho. D. Maynard
 Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

I personally appeared Thomas Robison subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Andrew

Harrison 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 Andrew Harrison. And deponent further saith that the said Andrew Harrison 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 Thomas Robison, (the deponent,) and Samuel T. Catkins and George Richardson in the presence of each other, and of the said Andrew Harrison and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Thos. Robison

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 17th day of July one thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

Thos. B. Wellford
J. Pro. A.C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Harrison, dec'd }

Upon due examination of Thomas Robison one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Andrew Harrison late of Abbeville County, Deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed - that it be admitted to Probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the Petitioner Wm. C. Harrison

Seal

Thos. B. Wellford
Judge of Probate, A.C.
July 17th 1876

The State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me, this 17th day of July
1870.

Thos. P. Hilliard
J. Pr. A.C.

W. C. Harrison

Last Will and Testament
of
Jas. L. Morrow
Deceased.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

In the name of God, Amen.

I James L. Morrow of the
State and County aforesaid

being of sound mind at the time of making and pu-
- blishing this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I will that my just debts be all paid.

2nd I will and bequeath to my son Wm. S. Morrow all notes
and acpts. I hold against him and no more, I also will
I bequeath my son John S. Morrow all notes & acpts.

I hold against him & no more, I further will I
bequeath to my son Francis L. Morrow all notes and
acpts. I hold against him notes including those given
for land, I further will I bequeath to my daughter
Julia M. McNeill all that tract of land containing
one hundred & seventy acres joining lands of H. H.
Creswell, Mrs. Ann E. Shure and others known as the
old McNeill tract. I further will I bequeath
unto the children of my son J. H. Morrow dec^d.
Two Hundred Dollars a piece and the acpt. in

my possession against said James H. Morrow
 Sr^d. I further will and bequeath to my be-
 loved wife Corwina, H. Morrow and her children
 viz - Cora Lynn, Henry Sloan, Martha Ann,
 and Susan Latsworth, all the residue of my
 Real & Personal Estate - And I hereby nominate
 constitute & appoint J. L. Morrow my Executor
 to carry out this my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I set my hand & Seal, This
 the 7th day of August 1875

Signed and Sealed in

presence of
 Herac Dremman
 Lincy Purdy
 Saml. P. McClintow

} James L. Morrow (S)

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
 Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Wm. S. McLeod
 Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

I personally appeared Samuel P. McClintow a
 subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of
 writing, purporting to be the last Will & Test-
 ament of James L. Morrow, late of Abbeville
 County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed
 and saith, that he was present, and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said
 James L. Morrow. And deponent further saith
 that the said James L. Morrow 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 Samuel P. McClintow (the deponent)
 and Herac Dremman and Lincy Purdy in the
 presence of each other, and of the said James
 L. Morrow and at his request, signed their
 names as witnesses, to the due execution of the
 said.

Samuel P. McClintow

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Twelfth
day of August one thousand eight hundred and
Seventy Six.

Thos. P. Millford
J. Probate, A.C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
of James L. Harrow, Deceased }

Upon and examination of Samuel P. McClinton
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will and Test-
ament of James L. Harrow late of Abbeville County,
deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same
is the true last will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered
and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common
form.

Thos. P. Millford
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County
August 12th 1876.

Seal

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named 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 therewith extend and the law
charge me and that I will make a true and per-
fect Inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. So help me God!

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this Twelfth
day of August 1876.

Thos. P. Millford
Judge of Probate A.C.

J. L. Harrow

Last Will and Testament
of
Bennet McAdams
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
Milledgeville County.

In the name of God Amen

I Bennet McAdams
being of sound and

disposing mind and memory but weak in body and
calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being des-
sires of disposing of all such worldly estate as it
hath pleased God to bless me with do make and
ordain this my last Will in the following manner
that is to say at my decease I desire that all of
my just debts and funeral expences be paid out of
my personal property such as can best be spared
by the family after the payment of such by my here-
inafter named Executors I will and bequeath unto
my beloved Wife Margaret McAdams all that
plantation or tract of land on which I now live
containing one hundred and sixty acres more or
less together with all the rest of my Personal
property is to remain her property her life time or
Widowhood my desire is that my Executors manage
the property willed to my Wife Margaret McAdams
or assist her in the management of it to her interest
at the marriage or death of my Wife Margaret
McAdams then in either case I will and bequeath
the tract of land willed to her my desire is that it
be equally divided betwixt my Children (viz)
William B. McAdams Mahala Jane McAdams
Charlott Felicia McAdams Nancy Kyberna
McAdams Margaret Elizabeth McAdams Geo-
rgina (viz) Minnie George McAdams Robert Ellis
McAdams I desire they shall have their mother's part
in the land if either one of the within named heirs
wishes to sell his part of the land he or she can sell
to any one of the Family by their paying at the rate
of Four dollars per acre if they cannot agree sell it to
the highest bidder.

After the death or Widowhood of my Wife Margaret
McAdams my desire is that my personal property
shall be divided as follows William B. McAdams

to have one Telling loaf Told one Shot Gun and one
Saddle. Mahala Jane Adams to have one Jade-
board with Looking Glass and Recting Chair and Cup-
board and Coward Calf Charlott Tettha to have one
Bureau Nancy Hybrna to have one book case and
My desire is that my two Daughters Mahala Jane
M^{rs} Adams and Charlott Tettha M^{rs} Clain shall
have severly Five Dollars (\$5) apiece in place of
a horse all of the Household and Kitchen Furniture
not named in the will together with the plantation
tools and other property to be sold and the money
equally divided between the legates and lastly
I do hereby constitute and appoint William R
M^{rs} Adams James R M^{rs} Wheeler and James C.
M^{rs} Clain Executors of this my last Will and Test-
ament by me heretofore made in Witness Whereof
I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal This
ninetieth day of June in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six.

Signed Sealed declared Delivered and published
by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in
our Presence who in the presence of each other Witnessed
the due Execution thereof.

Test
W. R. Taylor } Bennet M^{rs} Adams (S.S.)
J. M. Callahan }
Wm. Chubbcales }

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable M^{rs} P. McIlford
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared William R Taylor sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument purporting
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Ben-
net M^{rs} Adams, late of Abbeville County, de-
-ceased, who being duly sworn deposed and saith
that he was present, and did see the said instu-
-ment of writing duly executed by the said Bennet
M^{rs} Adams. And deponent further saith that

the said Benet McAdams 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 William R. Taylor the deponents and Stephen H. Callahan and William Custer scales were present of each other, and of the said Benet McAdams and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

W. R. Taylor

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 1st day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Thos. P. Willford
J. Pro. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament of Benet McAdams, Deceased }
Upon due examination of William R. Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benet McAdams late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form.

Thos. P. Willford
J. Pro. A. C.

Seal

August 16th 1876

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

We do solemnly swear, each for himself separately, that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts and the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charges and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels, rights and credits.

To help us God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 16th day
of August 1870

Thos. P. Hillford
J. Geo. A. C.

Wm. R. H. Adams
J. R. H. Wheeler
J. C. McClain

Last Will and Testament
of
Larkin Parmore

Dec^d

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County }
In the name of God, Amen!
I, Larkin Parmore
of said County & State
being admonished of
the uncertainty of

life - and desirous to make disposition of the property
which providence has bestowed upon me do make this
my last Will & Testament respecting the same.

1st I wish all my just debts to be paid as soon as can
be including my funeral expenses.

2^d To my wife Eliza I bequeath my homestead farm
with the buildings and improvements - the same contains
five hundred and sixty three acres more or less - ad-
joining lands of Wm. Donald, George Wallace and
others. the same to be her's during her life, and at her
death the land thus given to my wife during her life -
to be divided ^{unequally} and given to my two daughters Hesteria
E. and Pamela H. viz three hundred acres to Hesteria
including the dwelling house and other out houses:
this division to be made from the West side of said home-
stead farm, dividing the wood land as near equal as
possible - beginning on William Donalds line.

The balance of the said Homestead farm I give
to Pamela H. - my daughter, the wife of Green Polif, con-
taining two hundred and sixty three acres. during her
life and at her death to her children.

3^d To my daughter Trifskena L. the wife of Wm. Latimer
I give the tract of land adjoining the lands of Wm.
E. Parmore containing One hundred and fifty seven

acres more or less - to her during her life, and at her death to her children.

Item 4.

To my daughter Deewars C. wife of Wm D. Baker I give that portion of my land on Goose Creek containing one hundred and fifty one acres more or less known as tract No. 1. and is the same tract in which she and her husband now reside. This tract of land I give to her during her life, and to her husband (if he should survive her) during his life, and at the death of both my said daughter and her husband Wm D. Baker - then to her children if she should leave any surviving her and if not - the said land to revert back to my estate.

Item 5.

The other tract of mine on Goose Creek containing one hundred and fifty seven acres I give to my daughter Sallie, the wife of William Mattison, and at her death to her surviving children.

Item 6.

To my beloved wife Eliza I bequeath and direct her to receive from my Estate One Thousand Dollars in gold, and a reasonable amount of provisions for one year, including provisions for the stock of Horses Cattle Hogs &c which she may be given under this will.

I wish her also, to get as many of the stock of Horses Cattle Hogs &c as she may think proper - after my daughter Hibernia selects and breeds or milks a cow & calf.

I wish my wife also to have as much of the Household & Kitchen furniture as she may desire and also as much of the plantation tools Wagon &c

Item 7.

To my daughter Hibernia I give a good bed, bedstead &c clothing.

Item 8.

To my daughter Tryphena I give and bequeath Five Hundred dollars.

Item 9.

I have already given to my daughter Hibernia in Gold the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, as a testimonial of Gratitude for her exemplary kindness to her afflicted mother. this word not have been mentioned in this will but I have thought proper to speak of it and let it be known to my children.

I now bequeath to her Five hundred dollars and also my buggy & Harness - and a reasonable allowance of provisions to support her for one year after

my Death.

- Item 10. To my daughter Demaris wife of Wm. P. Hester I give the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.
- Item 11. To my daughter Sallie, wife of Wm. Hallison I give the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Item 12. To my grandson Larkin E. Agnew, son of my daughter Nancy (Aphelia), One hundred dollars in gold. -
And to my grandson Larkin F. Agnew son of my daughter Mary Jane of Mississippi the sum of one hundred dollars in gold.
- Item 13. The residue of my Estate Real and Personal I wish to be sold, and turned into money, and equally distributed amongst my surviving children.
- Item 14. I nominate, constitute and appoint my son William E. Barnard, and my son in Law John B. Ellis and William P. Hester as Executors, to execute this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of January 1871

signed, sealed, acknowledged
by Larkin Barnard as his
last Will & Testament in our
presence and we in his presence
and in the presence of each
other have hereunto signed
our names as attesting witnesses.
- the erasure made on 1st page
18th line from bottom made
before signing.

Larkin Barnard Seal

William Hall
J. F. Singleton
George Wallace

State of South Carolina } Probate Court -
Abbeville County } Probate Will.

Present: - Honorable Thos. B. Myford Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.
Personally appeared William Hall subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Larkin Parmore 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 Larkin Parmore.

The deponent further saith, that the said Larkin Parmore at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge & belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that William Hill (the deponent) and J. F. Singleton and George Wallace in the presence of each other, and of the said Larkin Parmore and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

William Hill

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Twenty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

Thos. P. Millford
Judge of Probate A.C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
of Larkin Parmore, Decd. }

Upon due examination of William Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Larkin Parmore late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and Decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form.

Test

Thos. P. Millford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
August 21st 1876

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

We do so solemnly swear each for himself that this writing contains the true and last Will of the within named 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 goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights & credits. So Help Us God.

Sworn and subscribed to
before us, this 21st day of
August 1846

Thos. P. Millford
Judge of Probate &c.

W. E. Parmore

Wm. P. Sicker

Last Will and Testament
of
Bannister Allen, Decd.

In the name of
God, I Bannister
Allen, of Abbeville
County in
the State of

South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make, ordain, 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 expenses of executing this my last Will and Testament, be first paid

Secondly.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Elizabeth, during her natural life or widowhood, the Tract of Land on which I now reside, known as the "Horse Place," bounded on the South by my "Start Lands" to the Augusta Road and up said to Nassau Bell's land, following the line of said Bell's land to the lands of Young and Child, known as the "Mill Tract" thence along the line

of Young and Choir land to Rocky River, and
above said river to my Stark's Lands, at the place
of beginning - At the death or marriage of
my said wife, I give and devise the "Hand
Glass" above described to my daughter Eliza-
- both L. Allen.

Secondly

I also give and bequeath to my said wife,
during her natural life or widowhood, all
my household and kitchen furniture, including
beds, bedding, and furniture of every kind and
description that may be in my possession at the
time of my death: also all my blacksmith's and
plantation tools, including hoes, wheels, and recks,
and all the farming and domestic implements
of whatever kind and description, of which I may
be seized and possessed at the time of my death:

also one cotton gin and band, one wheat thrasher
and fanning mill: - all my stock of cattle,
hogs, and sheep: - my best carriage and harness,
my buggy and harness, and two mules to be selected
by herself from my stock of mules: also one thousand
bushels of Corn, Eight hundred bundles of fodder,
fifteen hundred pounds of bacon, and seventy
five bushels of wheat. It is my will and intention
that the personal property bequeathed to my wife
in the third section of my Will, be used on the
plantation for the benefit of my wife and
two youngest daughters, during the life time or
widowhood of my said wife, and at her death or
marriage, that it be equally divided among my
four youngest children, Pamister Polkin,
Parr. Penn. Mary S., and Elizabeth T., and
and share alike.

Fourthly

To my said wife, Ann Elizabeth Labogue
and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.)
dollars in gold, for her own use and benefit,
free from any limitation or condition.

The foregoing bequests to my wife are made
in law and bar of her right of dower in my
estate.

Fifthly

I give, devise and bequeath to my son
Pamister Polin, Five Hundred and Fifty

(450) acres of land to be land off from the North side of my "Hart's Lands," adjoining the "Hawes Place," by a line running from the Augusta road to Rocky river: - also one mule, and the sum of Twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars in gold.

To my son Basil Perren, I give, devise, and bequeath all that part of my land lying on the East side of the Augusta road, including what was formerly known as the Carothers and the Nettles tracts: - also the horses now claimed by him, and one mule and the sum of Twelve (\$1200) dollars in gold.

To my daughter Mary Asenath, I give, devise, and bequeath my tract of land known as the "Hart's Place," bounded by lands of Wright, Hunter, Grant, and Johnson, containing Two hundred and Twenty (220) acres, more or less: - and also the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) dollars in gold.

To my daughter Elizabeth L. I also give and bequeath the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) dollars in gold.

To my grandson Dominick S. Davis I give, devise, and bequeath the two tracts of land bought by me at the sale of the Real Estate of his father R. M. Davis known as Tracts Number one (1) and two (2) containing Three hundred and Twenty three (323) acres more or less: - and also the sum of One thousand (\$1000) dollars.

To the children of my deceased daughter Amanda I give and bequeath a judgment held by me against their father, P. Davis Hergeud: the proceeds of which are to be equally divided among the said three children, share and share alike. -

To each of the two children of my deceased son John E. Allen, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars.

To each of the two children of my deceased son Lafayette H. Allen, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars.

To my son Charles J. Allen, I give and bequeath the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) dollars in gold.

To my son James J. Allen, I give and bequeath the sum of Twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars.

My son David O. Allen, and my daughter Indiana Parksdale have already received nearly a full share of my estate respectively, and for that reason I have made in special bequest to either of them in this my Will.

Truly

It is my will, and I hereby direct that all my Estate not heretofore disposed of be converted into money, by the sale of the real and personal property, and by the collection of all the debts due to me as far as possible, and that the proceeds be equally distributed among my heirs at law, share and share alike.

Truly

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Charles P. Allen, Executor, and my daughter Mary A. Allen Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eight day of December, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty one.

Signed, sealed, and published as his last Will and Testament by the said Parson Allen, in presence of us -
Wm. A. Giles
Thos. Young
P. W. Mullikin

Parson Allen P.S.

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable Wm. S. Hillford
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Thomas Young subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Parson Allen 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 Parson Allen.

Said deponent further saith that the said Parson Allen 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 Thomas Young (the deponent) and Wm. A. Giles and S. W. Kulliken in the presence of each other, and of the said Parson Allen and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Thomas Young

Seen and Subscribed to before me, this 13th day of October and thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Thos. P. Hillford
Judge of Probate A.C.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament of Parson Allen, Deceased }
Upon due Examination of Thomas Young one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Parson Allen late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and Decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form; and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Jas. J. Allen.

Seal

Thos. P. Hillford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
October 3rd 1876

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court
I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the said legacies contained in said Will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the Law charges and that

I will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods and Chattels, rights and
credits. To help me God.

Sworn & Subscribed to
before us this Third
day of October 1870
Thos. P. Hilliard
J. B. H.

Charles P. Allen

Last Will and Testament
of
William Wear, Dec'd

South Carolina
Abbeville County }
In the name of God
Amen

I, William Wear of
said State and County

and being Sick and likely to die, but of Sound
mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament.

1st It is my Will that my Funeral Expenses
with all my just debts be paid out of my Estate
by Executor hereinafter named.

2^d I give to my son Pinkney one cow named
Ludd

3^d I give to my Son, Isaac and cow and heifer named
Jaud

4th I give to Sallie Reid fifty Dollars in
money

5th The remainder of my Estate I give to my well
beloved Wife Harriet Wear of whatsoever nature
it may consist of to be hers to dispose of she
may think fit and proper.

6th It is my desire and Will that my Will shall
be admitted to probate and no further expenses
to be added to it no appraisal only a
return of the Legacies made when paid.
Lastly I appoint James McFarlan
Executor to this my last Will and Test-
ament and I hereby disannul all former
wills heretofore by me made and acknowledge

this to be my last Will 23rd Jan'y 1876.

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of

J. S. Lesly
H. J. Sirt
P. H. McAslan

William ^{his} ~~X~~ ^{mark} Wear (S.S.)

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Thos. P. Hillford
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared P. H. McAslan one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will and Test-
ament of William Wear late of Abbeville
County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed
and saith that he was present and did see the
said instrument of writing duly executed by the
said William Wear. And deponent further
saith that the said William Wear at the time
of executing the said instrument of writing was
in the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and
that P. H. McAslan (the deponent) and J. S. Lesly
and H. J. Sirt in the presence of each other, and of
the said William Wear and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the
same.

P. H. McAslan

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 25th day
of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Thos. P. Hillford
Judge of Probate S. C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
of William Wear, deceased }

Upon due examination of P. H. McAslan one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament

of Wm. Ward late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form.

Toal

Thos. P. Haysford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
August 4th 1840.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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, rights and credits. So help me God.

Given and subscribed to
before me, this 4th day of
August 1840

Thos. P. Haysford
J. Pr. S. C.

James M. Haslan

Last Will and Testament
of

Dr. John A. Stuart, dec'd

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Last Will & Testament

I John A. Stuart of
Twenty Six, Abbeville County S. C. being of
sound mind & disposing memory but feeble
health, do make this my last Will & Testament

I do hereby give devise & bequeath my estate
& property real & personal to my beloved wife
Mary Parthenia Stuart to have & to hold during
her natural life. At her death I do hereby
direct that my entire Property real & personal

revert to my children, to be divided as the Law directs.
I do hereby appoint my wife Mary Parthena Stuart and my son Thomas C. Stuart Executors of my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have signed & sealed & published & declared this Instrument as my Will at Ninety Six on this the 25th day of September one thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Six.

The said John A. Stuart at said Ninety Six on said 25th September 1826 signed & sealed this Instrument & published & declared the same as his last Will. And we at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

John A. Stuart *S.S.*

G. S. Jackson
James H. Rice
J. S. Plake

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County

Present: - Honorable Thos. D. Hillford Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared, J. S. Plake one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John A. Stuart, late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument duly executed by the said John A. Stuart. And deponent further saith that the said John A. Stuart at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge & belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that J. S. Plake (the deponent) and G. S. Jackson and James H. Rice in the presence of each other, and of the said John A. Stuart, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. S. Plake.
Sworn & Subscribed to before me, this Twentieth

day of October one thousand eight hundred and
seventy five.

Theo. S. Millford
J. Pro. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament
of John T. Stuart, Dec'd. }

Upon due examination of T. S. Plakos
and of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of John T. Stuart late of
Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satis-
faction, that the same is the true & last Will of
said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed,
that it be admitted to probate in common form.

Test

Theo. S. Millford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
October 17th 1875

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last Will of the within
named deceased, so far as I know or believe,
and that I will without fail execute the
same by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in said Will, as far as the
goods and chattels will therewith extend and
the law requires and that I will make a true
and perfect Inventory of all such goods and
chattels, rights and credits. So help me God!

Swear and Subscribed
to before me this 17th day
of October 1875
Theo. S. Millford
J. Pro. A. C.

Theo. C. Stuart

Copy
of the
Last Will and Testament
of
Frederick Schmidt, Dec'd.

Copy of my last
Will and Testament
Deposited the Ori-
ginal with Rev.
W. M. Grier D.
D. Duw West.
J. C.

I, Frederick Schmidt, born in Dessau, Germany, on the sixth of June 1818 a Citizen of the United States, now residing as a Professor of Music in the town of Duw West, J. C. being of a sound mind, make this my last Will and Testament.

- I. I will that all my lawful debts be paid.
- II. I hereby bequeath all the balance of my personal property, consisting of U. S. Government "Five and Twenty Bonds" with Coupons attached, now on deposit with Sec. W. M. Grier D. D. of Duw West J. C., Bills of National Bank and U. S. Bills to the "Duw West Female College" - the whole amount except the Bank Bills and U. S. Bills to be a vested fund, the interest of which only is to be used in the current Expenses of the College.
- III. My Piano of Haines Brothers, New York No. 15222, including cover and stool, I give to the Music Department of the Duw West Female College.
- IV. I bequeath to my nephew, Richard F. Schwarz, residing in Analomint, Monroe County, Penn; all my wearing apparel, gold watch and chain, books, letters, two trunks, valise, and all those sundry articles which are to be found at my death in my trunk and valise of bureau.
- V. I bequeath my bureau and writing desk, combined to Mrs. E. P. Kennedy of Duw West, J. C.
- VI. Should the above named "Duw West Female College" ever cease to exist as an Institution of learning, then I desire, whenever it shall so cease, that the above named personal property, to wit: U. S. Government Five and Twenty Bonds with Coupons attached, revert to my nephew above named, Richard F. Schwarz, now residing in Analomint, Monroe Co. Penn: if he be then alive. In case he shall have deceased then

the personal property is to be transferred to the
"American Bible Society."

VII.

In reference to my funeral I desire decent
burial. The coffin to be of metal at a cost of
\$100 to \$125. My body to be laid in the graveyard
of the associated reformed Presbyterian Church
at One West, S. C. A substantial monument
of marble or granite at a cost of \$50 to \$100 - to
be placed over my grave. These funeral expenses
to be paid out of Cash on hand at time of death.
I may state here that I make no debts and in
my Diary of 1875 will be found specified
from time to time how much money I had
on hand.

VIII.

I desire that my death be published in the
"New York Tribune" in Schenectady, Dutchess
Co, N. Y. Lockport, Niagara Co, N. Y. Syracuse
N. Y. Penn Yan. Yates Co, N. Y. Cadenburgh
St. Lawrence Co, N. Y.

IX.

I have appointed Rev. W. M. Guier D. D.
of One West, S. C. as Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and I hereby declare any
other Will written by me as null and void.

Written by me, Frederick Schmidt, this
fifteenth day of July 1875 and signed in
the presence of witnesses.

Witnesses. Frederick Schmidt.
John M. Jackson
J. Agnew
W. S. Dreyfus

Copied the Original Will
On Probate Court Oct. 2, 1875.
Abbeville County }
Ex Parte } Application to prove contents
Wm. M. Guier } of last Will, and for
Letters Testamentary.

Notice having been given requiring the
alleged will of Frederick Schmidt deceased

to be proved in solemn form of law - the following proof is taken

W. M. Guér swears says: I knew Frederick Schmidt who was a native of Germany - born in Pessau, Germany and had resided some years in this Country. I have known him about four years. He resided at One West except in vacations - being a Professor in the One West Female College until his death which took place about noon on Monday the 10th of July 1876. I wrote a will for him in July 1875 which he signed in presence of three witnesses I wrote the Will in accordance with his own suggestions. The witnesses were J. M. Cochran, W. S. Propst & L. Aguirre. After execution, he placed the will in my hands for safekeeping, placed in an envelop with some bonds and sealed it with his own seal. The Copy exhibited is a true & exact copy of the original Will.

I kept the package containing the bonds & will until the January following. He kept a copy of the Will himself. In January Schmidt called for the package to get bonds so that he might detach the Coupons of the bonds for the purpose of collecting interest thereon. I delivered the package to him. He did not call for the Will - merely the bonds but being in the same package I gave it to him. He did not return it. Between January & the time of his death I was often with him & he talked frequently of his Will as if it was still in existence. On Sabbath morning the ninth of July - the day preceding his death - I learned Professor Schmidt was not so well & called between 10 & 11 o'clock A. M. on my way to church to see him & found him quite feeble, though not worse than I had seen frequently before. He had consumption. To see as I took my seat by him (where he was lying, with his clothes on, at rest, he said to me: "I wish to talk to you in reference to my Will" and the following in substance passed between us. "Desire," he said, "to make some immediate provision in my Will for my Nephew Richard B. Schwarz & I wish you to put in legal form

in my will, allowing to him Five Hundred Dollars,
 I assented. He then desired it also stated in
 his will that his property in Germany should be
 divided among his relatives there according to the
 laws of that Country. In that connection he re-
 -marked "Swiss". You to write to my relatives
 there explaining to them why I would my
 property as I have. During the interview he
 spoke of the will as if it was still in existence,
 I assented to do so but suggested as it was the
 Sabbath I would call the next day & fulfill
 the promise. I then left him.

Then next day I called about 9 o'clock A.M.
 to attend to the matter. To soon as I entered &
 spoke to him on the subject I found his mind
 was wandering. He had been taken worse the
 night before & he was incapable of attending to
 any business. I left him. He died about
 three hours afterwards. Diligent search was
 made for his will - the afternoon of the day
 of his death but no will was found. Search
 was made in his trunk among his clothing &
 The copy presented to the Court was found
 among his papers. This Copy I know
 to be an exact one of the original Will.
 So far as I could understand from his
 conversation I am of opinion that Schmidt
 regarded himself as dying testate. His pro-
 -perty consisted of United States Bonds to
 the amount of \$2000 - one piano and a
 bureau. The Bonds and piano were willed
 to the Que West Female College. The
 Trustees of said College are willing that
 the intended codicil shall have effect.

I am named Executor in the Will, have
 no pecuniary interest under the Will.

The contents of the Will last or men-
 -tioned were precisely those in the Copy ex-
 -hibited to the Court in all its provisions.

Sworn to on 2, 1870

Thos. P. Hilliard } W. H. Greer
 J. Pro. A. C.

J. M. Cochran, sworn says: I reside in Greenville and knew Frederick Schmidt, & witnessed a will of his or at least in July 1875 I signed a paper which he told me was his will at Dr. Givens residence. I, Agnew & W. S. Pressley signed with me, & Frederick Schmidt signed the paper in presence of these three men and we signed in his presence, & he was then of sound and disposing mind.

Sworn Nov 2^d 1876.

Thos. J. Hillford } John M. Cochran
J. Pr. S. C.

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

Er Park }
Wm H. Gier } Petitioner to prove lost Will for Letters
Testamentary

On hearing the evidence in this case and on motion of Hillford and Mr. Gwanz Parker for petitioner, it is adjudged that Frederick Schmidt late of Abbeville County and State aforesaid died testate.

That said will having been lost its contents are sufficiently proved as contained in the copy attached.

It is further ordered that upon due examination of one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, the contents of said will as shown by the said copy, be and the same is hereby admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of Frederick Schmidt deceased.

This 2^d Nov. 1876.

Thos. J. Hillford
J. Pr. S. C.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 2^d day
of Nov 1842.

Thos. P. Millford
J. Pr. A. C.

W. H. Grier

Original Last Will and Testament
of
Frederick Schmidt, Dec^d

Found after the Copy of the same was admitted
to Probate.

My last Will and Testament.

I Frederick Schmidt, born in Dessau, Germany, on the sixth of June 1817, a citizen of the United States, now residing as a Professor of Music in the town of One West, S. C. being of a sound mind, make this my last Will and Testament -

I. I will that all my lawful debts be paid.

II. I hereby bequeath all the balance of my personal property, consisting of "U.S. Government" Five Twenty Dollars with Coupons attached, now on deposit with Rev. W. H. Grier at One West S. C. Bills of National Banks and U.S. Bills to the "One West Female College" - the whole amount except the Bank Bills and U.S. Bills to be a vested fund, the interest of which only is to be used in the current expenses of the College.

- III. My Laws of Hays Brothers New York, No 15222, including cover and steel I bequeath to the Music Department of the And West Female College, at And West, J.C.
- IV. I bequeath to my nephew, Richard F. Schwarz residing in Anselmink, Moore Co. Penn; all my wearing apparel, gold watch and chain, books, letters, two trunks, and valises, and all these sundry articles which are to be found at my death in my trunk, valise and bureau.
- V. I bequeath my Bureau and writing desk I continued, to Mr. E. P. Kennedy of And West, J.C.
- VI. Should the above named "And West Female College" ever cease to exist as an Institution of Learning then I desire whenever it shall succeed, that the above named personal property to wit: U.S. Government Five Twenty Bonds with Coupons attached revert to my nephew above named, Richard F. Schwarz now residing in Anselmink, Moore Co. Penn; if he be then alive. In case he shall have deceased, then this personal property is to be transferred to the "American Bible Society".
- VII. In reference to my funeral, I desire a decent burial. The Coffin to be of metal at a cost of one hundred to one hundred twenty five Dollars. My body to be laid in the graveyard of the associate reformed Presbyterian Church at And West, J.C. A substantial monument of marble or granite at a cost of Eighty to One hundred Dollars to be placed over my grave. These funeral expenses to be paid out of Est. or hand at time of death. I may state here that I make no debts and in my Will of 1875 will be found specified how time to time how much money I have on hand.
- VIII. I desire that my death be published in the "New York Tribune" in Phinebet, Dutch Co., N. Y. Lockport, Niagara Co. N. Y. Syracuse, N. Y. Penn Yan, Yates Co. N. Y. Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y.
- IX. I have appointed Rev. W. H. Givie, A. M. of And West, J.C. as Executor of this my last Will and

Testament, and I hereby declare any other Will
written by me as null and void.

Written by me, Frederick Schmidt, this
fifteenth day of July 1875.

Witnesses

Frederick Schmidt

John H. Cochran
J. Agnew
W. L. Prepsley

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable Tho. P. Hillford, Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.

I personally appeared Samuel Agnew subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament of Frederick
Schmidt, late of Abbeville County, S. C., deceased, who
being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that he was
present and did see the said instrument of
writing duly executed by the said Frederick
Schmidt. And deponent further saith that
the said Frederick Schmidt 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 under-
standing; and that Samuel Agnew, (the
deponent) and John H. Cochran and W. L.
Prepsley, in the presence of each other and of the
said Frederick Schmidt, and at his request,
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Fourth
day of December one thousand eight hundred
Seventy Six.

Tho. P. Hillford
Judge Probate Abbeville County

Samuel Agnew

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
of Frederick Schmidt, Deceased }

Upon due examination of Samuel Aguirre one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frederick
Schmidt late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears
to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of
said Deceased; it is therefore ordered and Decreed that
it be admitted to probate in common Law.

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Thos. P. Hilliard
Judge of Probate Abbeville County.
Nov 4th 1875

Last Will and Testament
of
Jane Phillips, Deceased

South Carolina
Abbeville County
I, Jane Phillips being
of Sound Mind and
disposing Memory

Will my Soul to God who he gave it and my body to the dust
I further Will and devise all my just debts to be
paid and burd Express and and I will I. W. H.
Higgins in Wlors card i am in all my Real Estate
fifty acres of Land More or Less and all of my Home
hold of what I have at my death I further meer direct
the said Mr. Higgins to pay all my just debts and
take possession of the property without any Ad-
-ministration of my Estate Whatever

Given under my hand and Seal this 7th day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and Seventy Six and in the One Hundredth
Year of the American Independence

Witness
W. J. Jones M.H.
S. N. Aguirre
Mary Ellen Aguirre

Jane ^{her} Phillips (S)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court -
 Abbeville County } Probate Will

Present: - Honorable Thos. S. Hillford
 Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. T. Jones out-
 scribing witness to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of James 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 James Phillips.
 And deponent further saith that the said
 James Phillips at the time of executing the
 said instrument writing was to the best of
 deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and understand-
 ing, and that W. T. Jones (the deponent) and
 T. M. Sauer and Harrietta Sauer in the pre-
 sence of each other, and of the said James Phillips
 and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before us this 15th
 day of December one thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy Six

W. T. Jones
 Thos. S. Hillford }
 J. Pr. S. C. }

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
 of James Phillips, Deceased }

Upon due examination of W. T. Jones one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of James Phillips late of Abbeville
 County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction
 that the same is the true last Will of said de-
 ceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that
 it be admitted to probate in common form

Do this 15th day of December 1876
 Thomas S. Hillford
 Judge of Probate Abbeville County

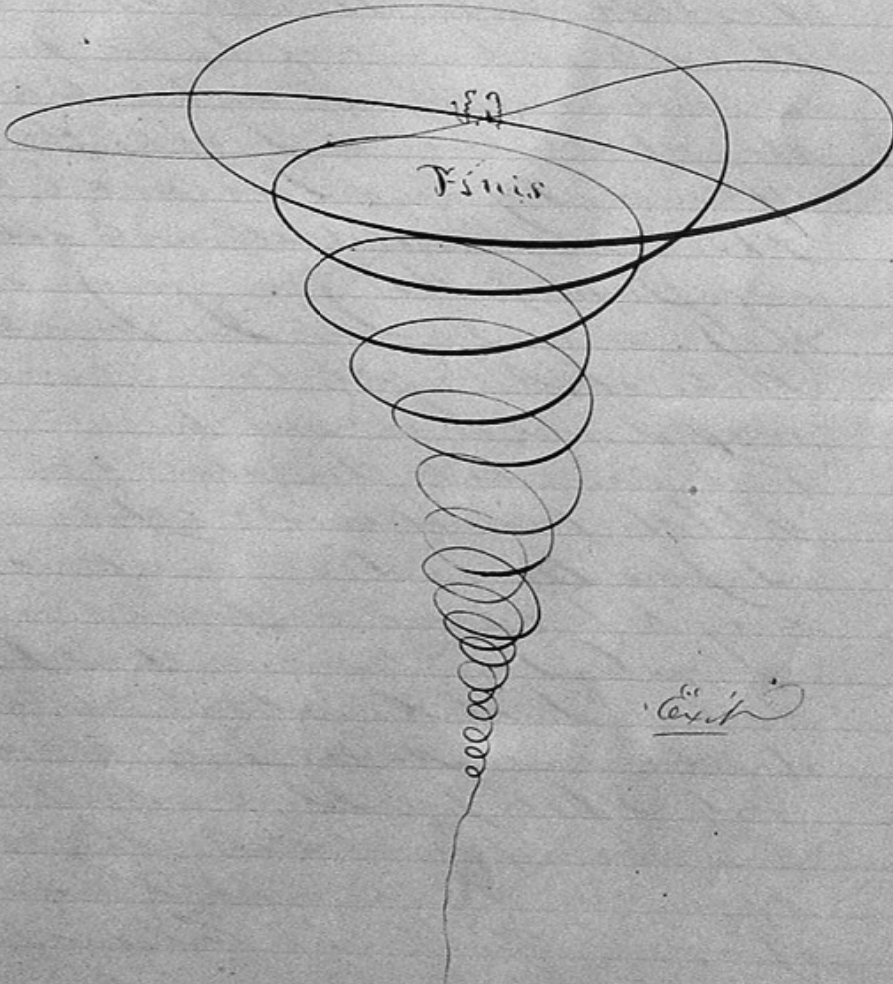
The State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville } Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that the writing contain
the true last Will of the within named 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 same charge and that I will
make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods
and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 13th day
of December 1870.

Thos. P. Hillford
J. Pro. S. C.

W. H. Higgins



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Last Will and Testament
of
Ezekiel Rason. Deceased

State of South
Carolina
Abbeville County

I, Ezekiel

Rason of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory, being desirous of disposing of my earthly possessions, do make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following.

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereafter named from any portion of my estate they may think best.

I desire that my entire estate both Real and Personal be vested in the Hands of my said Executors for the support of my wife Permelia Rason and my sister Elizabeth Pharr, during their natural lives, my said wife Permelia, and Elizabeth Pharr to receive a support and maintenance out of my said Estate while they shall live, and after the death of the said Permelia Rason and Elizabeth Pharr, I desire that all my Estate both Real and Personal that may remain at the death of the said Permelia Rason and Elizabeth Pharr, shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at such times and upon such terms as to them shall seem best, and after the payment of all expenses and Specific Legacies herein mentioned the proceeds to be divided as follows viz:

James C. Rason to receive three hundred dollars, Sarah Ann Agnew three hundred dollars, and Nancy Pyles to receive a note I hold on Samuel M. Pyles as her full share of my Estate. The balance to be divided share and share alike between James C. Rason, Enock B. Rason, John M. Rason, S. J. Rason, Sarah Ann Agnew.