

(the instrument) and R. N. Wynn and J. H. Cochran, in the presence of each other and of the said Henry Sharp, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 7th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight
 Fuller Spear
 J. Pro. A. C.

J. H. Cochran

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Henry Sharp, decd.

Upon due examination of J. H. Cochran one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument, of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Sharp 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; that letters testamentary be granted to Wm. N. Sharp.

Fuller Spear
 Judge of Probate,
 Abbeville County.

The State of South Carolina } In the 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 therewith extend, and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of

all such goods and chattels, my debts,
and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me, this 7th day of *W. H. Sharp*
Oct 1878
J. Fuller Jew
John A. C.

Last Will and Testament James Gilliam

South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

The last will and testament of James
Gilliam of the State & County aforesaid,
witnesseth, that being of sound mind
and disposing memory has thought
proper to make the following distribution
and arrangement of his effects viz:

First

It is my will & desire that all my
estate both real & personal, except so much
as is herein designated be sold at the de-
cretion of my Executors & all my notes &
accounts be collected & after paying my
just debts the whole be summed up &
equally divided into six equal parts &
distributed as follows

one part to Susan Ridds Children except
Merideth Gilliam wife of Louis W. Gilliam
she having received many years ago
a very large legacy from me.

One part to Elizabeth Hill, one part to
Mary S. Gilliam wife of my son Robert
Gilliam

one part to Cathelin Hollands surviving

children including the son of Carrie Lass. One part to the children of James M. Gilliam dead. One part to Sallie C. Anderson - giving one share to each family - Second.

It is my will & desire that Elizabeth Stele have the homestead place where she now lives & the children of Cornelius Holland have the Cottage Home place which has been deeded to them over & above their shares from the Common fund.

Third

It is my will & desire that in as much as the calamities of the late war have swept our property from us & thus made it impossible to equalize the shares as was once intended, that my former distribution of shares among my children be entirely & is hereby entirely ignored & have nothing to do with this division. Fourth

It is my will & desire that in summing up the items of my estate that all the articles contained in Mrs. Gilliam's will which I wrote for her on the 9th of July 1867, & therein enumerated & the most of which have been delivered & also one bedstead, mattress & furniture given by Miss Hannah Maxwell to Miss Anne Whaley, also feather bed which I desire to give Miss Anne Whaley, with bolsters & pillows, also a bedstead in the garret with a mattress, a pair of sheets & one white corduroy counterpane to Lizzy Ryland be also excepted & delivered to them. Fifth

It is my will & desire that my Library of Books & pamphlets be divided among my legatees & not sold as they may agree among themselves, the balance if any be given to the Greenwood Library, if the Session of the Church will accept them.

Sixth

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert C. Gilliam & Augustus W. Aiken, Executors of this my last will & testament.

Given under my hand & seal this the
2 day of October Anno Domini one
thousand eight hundred & seventy five
Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
John M. Fees
J. Daily
Thomas Duckett

James Gilliam

Codicil

It is my will & desire that should
Miss Anne Whaley survive me that she
receive one hundred dollars of my
estate for her attention & kindness to me
& should she remain take care of the
household till after the sale that she re-
ceive fifty dollars more, and should
Amanda Connor remain with Anne,
that she have twenty dollars out of
which Anne is to make her a suit of
clothes

Signed, sealed &
delivered in the
presence of
John M. Fees
J. Daily
Thomas Duckett

Given under my hand &
seal this the 2^d day of
October A.D. one thousand
eight hundred & seventy-
five.

James Gilliam

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Probate
Judge for the County.

Personally appeared James Daily subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and Testa-
ment & codicil of James Gilliam, 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 Gilliam. And deponeth

further saith that the said James Gillam 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 James Daiby (the deponent) and John M Lees and Thomas Duckett in the presence of each other, and of the said James Gillam and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 7th day of
October one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-eight.

J. Fuller Lyon

J. D. A. C.

J. Daiby

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament of
James Gillam decd

Upon due examination of James Daiby one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament & codicil of James Gillam late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last will & codicil 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 Robert C. Gillam

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County.

The State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville } In the Probate 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 & Codicil, 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, rights and credits.
So help me God.

Given and subscribed to
before me, this 7th day of Dec
1878 } Robt C. Gilliam
J. Fuller Lyon }
J. P. M. }

Last Will and Testament
Samuel B. M. Clinton
Deceased

I, Sam. B. M. Clinton of State of So Carolina
District of Abbeville, do make and publish
this my last will & Testament
1st I direct that a sufficient portion of my
personal estate shall be sold to pay all
my debts - and I further direct that the
property thus sold shall be selected and
printed out by my beloved wife, Margaret
M. Clinton and I further direct that my
families (colored) shall not be separated
in such sale - but shall be sold by my
executors hereinafter named - at private
sale to humane good masters. 2nd I will
& bequeath one thousand dollars for the sup-
port & maintenance of my aged father Samuel
M. Clinton Senr. for his sole use & benefit
to be paid to him by my executors here-
inafter named, in such sums as he requires.
The said thousand dollars to bear interest
from my decease. And I direct should

the said Saml M. Clinton decease, not having used the full amount of one thousand dollars & interest thereon the residue of said bequest shall revert to my estate.

3rd The balance of my whole real estate & personal I will to my beloved wife & children for their whole sole use:

The said property to remain together & be under the management & control of my executors hereinafter named or their agents. And first from the proceeds of the whole estate I direct and require that my children shall receive a substantial and liberal education. And I earnestly entreat of my executors after to be named to use their utmost care & respect in and about the morals of my children. And I desire that they may be brought up and instructed in the doctrines of the Associate Reformed Church.

2^d Should my wife marry then I direct that an appraisement of my whole estate be made and that the said appraisers after having been legally appointed & sworn shall set apart one third of my estate for her use & benefit:

The balance to remain under the control of my other Executor hereinafter named, for the benefit of my children severally until the eldest becomes of age or some one of them marries. Upon which the property of whole estate remaining shall be appraised & an equal division made by lot of said property to each of my children. Should my wife not marry, the whole estate to remain together until some of the children either marries or becomes of lawful age. Then I direct that the whole estate be appraised & after one third is set apart for my wife the balance to be equally divided between my beloved children, Robert S. John H. Lucretia A. M. Clinton my wife being guardian for the balance of the minor children.

And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Margaret C. M. Clinton

my esteemed friend John P. Kennedy
 Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament. And I provide that John
 P. Kennedy above designated be allowed
 a fair remuneration for all trouble
 & labor in carrying out the provisions
 of this Will.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of

14th September 1853.

Saml D. M. Clinton S.S.

Geo. W. Puseley S.S.
 Samuel M. Querns
 James L. Morrison,

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

In the matter of the last Will
 and Testament of
 Samuel D. M. Clinton
 Deceased

This the 10th day of October A.D. 1878,
 having been appointed for granting letters
 of administration, with will annexed,
 to John N. M. Clinton, upon the estate
 of Saml D. M. Clinton, deceased, and the
 will of said deceased being presented for
 probate in common form and it ap-
 pearing that all of the subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto are dead, Robert A. Martin
 was sworn in open Court to prove the
 hand writing of the said Saml D. M. Clini-
 ton, and that of the witnesses Geo. W. Puseley,
 Samuel M. Querns and James L. Morrison,
 upon the testimony of the said Robert
 A. Martin, the Court being satisfied
 that the paper presented for probate,
 is the true last will of the said de-
 ceased, it is ordered, that the same
 be admitted to probate in common

form, and that letters of administration with will annexed be granted to the said John W. McClinton, there being no objection to his appointment as administrator.

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. C. C.
October 10th 1898.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will of the said Will of the said deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will, so far as his good will therewith extend, and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of such good and chattels.

To help me God
Sworn to before me } J. W. McClinton
October 10th 1898
J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. C. C.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Personally came, Robert A. Martin, who being duly sworn says, that he knows the signatures of Saml. D. McClinton and that the paper presented as his will in this Court, by signed by him, and that the signatures of the witnesses are those of Geo. W. Pussley, Saml. M. Quince and James L. Merson.

Sworn to before me } R. A. Martin
October 10th 1898
J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. C. C.

Last Will and Testament
 of
 James R. Dodd
 Deceased.

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County.

In the name of God, Amen.

I James R. Dodd, being of sound disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of human life, have thought proper, and do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

First, I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged out of my estate in such way as may seem best to my executor hereinafter to be named.

Second, I give and bequeath my gold watch to my son James E. Dodd.

Third, I direct that three shall be given to my daughter Eliza Frances Dodd three hundred dollars more than her distributive share of my estate in consequence of her affliction.

Fourth, I bequeath and dispose of the balance of my estate as follows, To my beloved wife Jane L. Dodd I leaving all the remaining portion of my estate both real and personal to be kept and used by her during her natural life or widowhood, for her maintenance, comfort and support and also for the support and education of the children left in her charge. And should any of the children marry and leave their mother then in such case I direct that such child or children be allowed to receive a portion of my estate equal

to what has been given to those already married.

Should my wife choose to marry again then I direct that all my remaining estate both real and personal be sold one third of the proceeds of which, after the payment of all debts reference to being to my beloved wife aforesaid to be here to have to keep, and dispose of as she may think proper, the remaining two thirds to be divided equally between all my children or their heirs.

Should the death of my wife should she not marry again, I direct that all my remaining estate both real and personal be sold at public outcry, and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between all my children or their heirs so as to make them fully and fairly equal with each other excepting only the cases of special bequests before named. In the final settlement of my estate I desire that special reference be had to what monies have been paid the children or for them for education or otherwise (a statement of which I leave with my papers) and the younger children should be charged with what money is paid out for them for education every year so as to try to make all equal.

And I do hereby constitute, make and appoint my son James E. Todd, N. W. Thompson and N. M. Horny, my true and lawful executors to this my last will and Testament (hereby revoking all former wills by me made) with full power to execute every part of the same. I further direct that it be discretionary with my executors to sell or lease my lands in Laurens County, whichever they think best, but in either case the interest of the money if they sell or the rent to be for the use of my wife in raising & educating her children, or

so much of it as she may need.

Signed, sealed and declared to be my
last will and testament.

Sept 4 1876.

In the presence of the
Testator and in pres-
ence of each other have
subscribed our names
as witnesses

A. C. Hawthorn
N. E. Dummer
D. W. Hawthorn

James R. Todd (S)

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Jew, Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared N. E. Dummer, subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last will and
testament of James R. Todd 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
R. Todd. And deponent further saith that
the said James R. Todd at the time of execu-
ting 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 N. E. Dummer
(the deponent) and A. C. Hawthorn and
D. W. Hawthorn in the presence of each
other, and of the said James R. Todd
and at his request, signed their names
as witnesses, to the due execution of
the same.

Sworn to before me, this
 11th day of October one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy
 eight. } N. E. Danner
 J. Fuller Lyon }
 Pro. Clk.

In the matter of the last
 Will and Testament of
 James P. Todd, dec'd

Upon due examination of N. E. Danner
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed instrument, representing
 to be the last Will and Testament of
 James P. Todd, late of Abbeville County, de-
 ceased, 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 com-
 mon form with letters testamentary
 be granted to James E. Todd, Executor.

J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge of Probate
 Abbeville County.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
 tains 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 perfect Inventory of all such
 goods and chattels, rights and credits.

So help me God,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this } James E. Todd
 11th day of October 1878 }
 J. Fuller Lyon, J. Pro. Clk.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament of
James A. Todd
Deceased

Upon due examination of N. E. Danner
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
James A. Todd, 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 de-
creed that it be admitted to probate in
common form; & that letters testamentary
be granted to N. M. Young & A. M. Thompson,
Executors therein named.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County,
October 23^d 1878

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

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 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 extended 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 to before me
this 23^d day of October
1878

J. Fuller Lyon
J. P.

N. M. Young
A. M. Thompson

Last Will and Testament
 William Jester
 Deceased

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

I William Jester of the State and County
 aforesaid being of sound mind and knowing
 the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of
 death and in order to secure to my wife
 Caroline Jester what I believe to be her just
 Rights make this my last will and Testa-
 ment, and revoke all former wills that may
 have been made by me.

1st It is my will and desire that all my
 just debts be paid.

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Caroline
 Jester all of the Real & Personal Property of what-
 soever kind I possess, to have and to hold
 in fee simple; and to make whatever dis-
 position of the same may seem proper.

3^d I constitute and appoint my wife Caroline
 Jester as my Executrix to this my last will
 and testament, as witness my hand and
 Seal this the 30th day of December A.D., 1869,
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Witness

Thos. S. Moore

Lewis M. Moore

T. S. Blake

William Jester

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Probate
 Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Thos. S. Moore, subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument, offering,
 purporting to be the last will and Testament

of William Jester, 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 William Jester.
And deponent further saith that the
said William Jester at the time of execu-
ting the said instrument of writing was
to the best of deponent's knowledge and be-
lief, of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding; and that Thomas
L. Moore (the deponent) and Lewis M. Moore
and J. S. Blake in the presence of each
other, and of the said William Jester and
at his request, signed their names to the
due execution of the same.
Sworn and subscribed to
before me, this 7th day
of October one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-eight
J. Fuller Lyon
Notary

Thos L. Moore.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament of
William Jester, decd.

Upon due examination of Thos L. Moore,
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
William Jester, late of Abbeville County, de-
ceased, 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; that Letters Testa-
mentary be granted to Caroline Jester
Esqr
J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate
Abbeville County.

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 debt 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, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 24th day
of October 1878

James Rogers, Jr. J. C.
Sud Justice Abbeville
C. S. C.

Her
Caroline Jester
mark

Last Will and Testament
 Joshua S. Barnes
 Deceased

South Carolina
 Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua S. Barnes of the State and District aforesaid being of sound mind and memory yet knowing the uncertainty of life the certainty of death have thought proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz)

- Item 1st I give my soul to God and my body to the dust in the hope of a blessed resurrection.
- Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy S. Barnes all my estate both real and personal that I may die legally seized and possessed of to have hold use and possess the same during her natural life and at her death she is hereby authorized to dispose of the same as she may think proper except so much as may be necessary to pay all my just debts funeral expenses.
- Item 3rd It is my will that as soon after my death as may be deemed expedient my executor herein appointed shall proceed to sell as much of my property as may be necessary to pay my debts taking care to select such as can be spared with the least inconvenience to my wife and apply the same to the payment thereof.
- Item 4th I do hereby make constitute and appoint John W. Shirley my sole executor of this my last will and testament and he is hereby authorized to make all bills of sale deeds of conveyance &c that may be necessary to carry into effect the same

according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23^d day of February in the year of our Lord 1863 and in the third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the Confederate States of America.

Signed Sealed and published
in presence of
Moses J. Ashby
John M. Bryant
Amaziah Rice

J. S. Barnes Seal

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Will

Present: - Honorable Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge for Abbeville.

Personally appeared James M. Bryant subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. S. Barnes late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. S. Barnes. And deponent further saith that the said J. S. Barnes 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 James M. Bryant (the deponent) and Moses J. Ashby and Amaziah Rice in the presence of each other, and of said J. S. Barnes and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

John M. Bryant

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 28. day of November one thousand
and eight hundred & seventy-eight.

Fuller Lyon J. P. & C.

In the matter of the Last Will
and Testament
of J. S. Barnes

Upon due examination of James
M. Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testa-
ment of J. S. Barnes late of Abbeville
County, deceased, it appears to my sat-
isfaction, that the same is the true last
will of said deceased: it is therefore order-
ed and decreed that it be admitted to
probate in common form, and that
letters testamentary be granted to J. M.
Shirley.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate
Abbeville County

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville In the Probate 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
thereunto 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 28th day of Novr 1878

J. Fuller Lyon
J. M. Shirley

Last Will and Testament
 James E. Lee
 Deceased

The State of South Carolina, Abbeville County

The Last Will & Testament of the late James Edmund Lee. Know all men by these presents that J. E. Lee of the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina, Farmer being of sound mind & memory.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Reena E. Lee all my house hold furniture wearing apparel and all the rest and residue of my personal property one lot of land including thereon near the town of due west Abbeville County S.C. to have & hold until & after the death of my beloved wife & all property after her death to be equally divided between my son James Sam & my son Lewis Lee.

and after my death I wish for one cow & wagon to be sold for my debts & the balance & the balance to remain in Estate.

I hereby appoint my brother J. Sam Lee and my friend Joseph P. Reese as my Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament - in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal & declare this to be my last will in the presence of

Witness

O. W. Wimbush
 Edmund ^{his} Wimbush
 S. R. Young

James E. Lee (S)

April 26th A.D. 1878

State of South Carolina, Probate Court.
 Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared O. W. Wimbush subscribing witness

to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of James E. Lee, late of
Abbeville 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 E. Lee,
And deponent further saith that the
said James E. Lee 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
O. W. Winbush and P. L. Young in the
presence of each other, and of the said
James E. Lee and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
25th day of December one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-eight.
J. Fuller Lyon O. W. Winbush
P. L. Young

In the matter of the Last
Will and Testament
of James E. Lee

Upon due examination of O. W. Winbush
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
James E. Lee, late of Abbeville County, de-
ceased, 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.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate, Abbeville
County

The State of South Carolina In the Probate
County of Abbeville

We do solemnly swear that this writing con-
tains 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 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 and credits.
So help us God

Sworn and Subscribed to J. S. Lee,
before me, this 24th day of
Decr 1878 Joseph T. Reese
J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. N. C.

Last Will and Testament
Thomas P. Scott
Deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Know ye that I,
T. P. Scott being sound of mind and memory
but weak in body do make and establish
this my last Will and Testament in the
manner following.

1st it is my will that my body be decently
interred but not expensively interred, my estate
being perfectly insolvent it is useless to desig-
nate any legacies to any one of my family
this will and testament is established for
the purpose of saving my little estate of
all the expense possible unto this end I
hereby appointed my Brother-in-Law

Samuel R. Morah, sole Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament,
 giving him full power and authority
 to sell and dispose of all my estate
 both real and personal and to make
 titles to all intents and purposes as
 if I were personally present

Sealed, Signed and delivered
 in presence of

M. M. Farrant

J. O. Scott

L. C. Scott

Sealed and delivered

February 19th 1879

J. P. Scott

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon
 Probate Judge.

Personally appeared M. M.
 Farrant, subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of J. O. Scott
 late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being
 duly sworn, deposes and saith that he
 was present and did see the said in-
 strument of writing duly executed by
 the said J. O. Scott. And deponent
 further saith that the said J. O. Scott at
 the time of executing the said instrument of
 writing was to best of deponent's knowledge
 and belief, of sound and disposing mind,
 memory and understanding; and that he
 M. M. Farrant (the deponent) and J. O. Scott
 and L. C. Scott in the presence of each
 other and of the said J. O. Scott and at his
 request, signed their names as witnesses to
 the due execution of the same
 Sworn and Subscribed to before me
 this 10th day of March one thousand eight

Hundred and seventy-nine.

Fuller Lyon J. P. A. C. } M. M. Fairbank

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of T. P. Scott

Upon due examination of M. M. Fairbank
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of T. P. Scott 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 de-
creed that it be admitted to probate in
common form.

Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate
Abbeville County

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
tains 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 11th day
of March 1879

Fuller Lyon J. P. A. C. } S. A. Morrah


Certified Copy of the
Last Will and Testament
of Catharine Alston
Decd

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Catharine Alston late of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina and now of the city of Richmond in Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and body, do make this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows: I desire that all of my just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named. I devise and bequeath to Andrew Simons of Charleston in the State of South Carolina the whole of my property, both real and personal which shall be owned by me at the time of my death (the said property consisting at this time chiefly of land in an around Abbeville village in South Carolina) In trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter, Jane Alston Cabell, the wife of A. C. Cabell free from all claims and liabilities of or for her said husband the said A. C. Cabell during her natural life, and at her death, the said property, real and personal, shall be divided equally among the children of my said daughter, Jane Alston Cabell, whomever she may now have or may hereafter have by her present husband, or which she may hereafter have by any other husband whom she may marry. It is my will and desire, and I hereby direct, that the said Andrew Simons, Trustee, shall have the power, upon the written request of my said daughter, the said Jane Alston Cabell, to change the investment of any or all of the said property herein devised and bequeathed, by selling the same and

purchasing such other property with the proceeds thereof as she shall request as aforesaid the receipts or receipts of the said purchaser or purchasers to be a full acquittal and discharge of the said Trustee in any or all such change or changes of investments. And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Andrew Simons of Charleston, South Carolina, the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness the following signature and seal March 29th 1866

Catharine Alton 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix Catharine Alton, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Richmond
March 29th 1866

Chas A Rose
Steph E Morgan
Mary Murphy

Virginia. At a Court of Chancery (acting as a Court of Probate and record, held for the city of Richmond, at the Court room on Monday March 10th 1879.

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Catharine Alton late of this City deceased, was this day produced into Court for proof, and Stephen E Morgan and Mary Murphy two of the subscribing witnesses to said writing being sworn severally deposed that the said paper was signed by the testatrix in their presence and the presence of Charles A. Rose the other subscribing witness, all being present at the same time, that they signed their names thereto as witnesses at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other and of the said Charles A. Rose all being present at the same time, and that a

the date of the execution of the said will the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and Robert Stiles Esquire, being sworn, testified that the said Charles A. Rose was dead, that he was well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Charles A. Rose, was dead, that he was well and verily believed the signature of said Rose to said writing was in his hand writing; thereupon the said writing was established as the true last will and testament of the said Catharine Alton deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such.

Teste

Benj. W. Perry Clk.

Last Will and Testament
Made Etheridge
Deceased

South Carolina } In the name of
Abbeville County } God, Amen.

I, Made Etheridge 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, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say, after all of my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate both real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit:

First: To my beloved wife, Fajitha Etheridge, during her natural life, for her use and support, all of my property, both real and personal; and after her death to be divided among my heirs as hereinafter mentioned.

Second: It is my will and desire and

I gave to my son, James Derrick Etheridge and Jarvis Etheridge, all of my real estate to be equally owned by them, and at their death to their children; but should my sons James Derrick and Jarvis Etheridge die leaving neither child nor children then, and in that case, I gave the above named real estate to be equally divided among my next nearest legal heirs.

Third. It is my will and desire and I give to my other children, share and share alike, all of my personal property.

And I hereby nominate and appoint James D. Etheridge and Jarvis F. Ross, as my lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament and hereby declare all and every will or bequest to be null and void and of none effect confirming this to be my lawful Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto of my hand and seal, this the twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Geo. P. Caldwell
W. C. Hunter
J. S. Jordan

Made ^{tho} Etheridge & J. Ross

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared W. C. Hunter subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wade Etheridge late of Abbeville County, deceased who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present, and did see the said instru-

ment of writing duly executed by the said Wade Etheridge. And deponent further saith that the said Wade Etheridge 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 W. C. Hunter (the deponent) and Geo. P. Caldwell and J. S. Jordan in the presence of each other, and of the said Wade Etheridge, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

J. Fuller Lyon
J. P. W.

W. C. Hunter

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of Wade Etheridge
(deceased)

Upon due examination of W. C. Hunter one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wade Etheridge, 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 James D. Etheridge, James F. Ross Executors

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County.

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

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 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 us
and that we will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels rights
and credits.

So help us God.

Sawn and Subscribed to
before me, this 7th day of J. D. Etheridge
April 1879 James F. Ross
J. Fuller Lyon
D. A.

Last Will and Testament
Robert W. Jones
Deceased

I Robert W. Jones of the County of Abbeville and
State of said being of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make ordain
and publish this my last will and testa-
ment, hereby revoking any will or wills
by me at any time heretofore made.

- I give devise and bequeath unto my wife
Martha Jones for and during her life only,
the following property, to wit: First the house
and lot in Cokerbury whereon I now live.
Second. A small tract of land near Cokerbury
bounded by lands of J. F. Fountain William
Riley and others and containing seventeen
acres more or less, Third. All my household

and kitchen furniture, my horse buggy and harness, my one horse wagon and harness together with all live stock and all other property (personal) which may be on the place at the time of my death.

2. I will and direct that in the death of my said wife Martha C. Jones all the property hereinabove named and bequeathed shall be equally divided between my two children William W. Jones, and Lucinda J. Campbell. If said property cannot be satisfactorily divided without sale, let it be so divided; if not then let it be sold and the proceeds equally divided between them, after first paying my funeral expenses and any just debts which I may owe (if any) at the time of my death.

The bequest herein made to William W. Jones, is for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the said William W. Jones and his wife and children subject to his control management and enjoyment during his life and at his death to his wife and children, but not to be subject to his debts or contracts either in the past or in the future.

The bequest to Lucinda J. Campbell is for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the said Lucinda J. Campbell and her children, subject to her control management and enjoyment during her life, and at her death to her children, but not to be subject to any debts or contracts of her present or any future husband.

3. Having disposed of all my property by deed, except the portion herein mentioned and bequeathed and having made what I regard a fair and suitable provision for my son James P. Jones, and for the maintenance of my wife Martha C. Jones during life I desire the remainder to be

disposed of as above I have not herein made mention of Edwin Calhoun, my grandson, the son of my daughter Eleanor Calhoun, now deceased, for ~~this~~ reason that during the lifetime of his parents, I gave to them what I considered a full share of my estate, and I do not therefore desire to make any further provision for him.

I hereby nominate and appoint William W. Jones and Lucy J. Campbell as Executor and Executrix of this my last Will with equal and joint authority and power in the premises. In witness whereof and in acknowledgement that this is my last Will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

R. Y. Jones Seal

The said Robert Y. Jones at Hedges on said twenty-second day of May 1877, signed and sealed and published and declared the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament. And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

G. W. Sufan
G. L. Smith
J. E. Graydon

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County } Probate Court -

Present: Amos J. Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge
in the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared
Geo. W. Sufan subscribing witness to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of R. Y. Jones 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 R. Y. Jones. And deponent further

saith that the said P. V. Jones 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 Geo. W. Sufan (the deponent) and C. L. Smith and J. E. Graydon in the presence of each other, and of the said P. V. Jones and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. W. Sufan
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. A. C.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of P. V. Jones
Deed

Upon due examination of Geo. W. Sufan one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of P. V. Jones, 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 & that Letters Testamentary be granted to W. W. Jones

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County.

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 perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels, rights and credits.

So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 28th day
of May 1879
J. M. Jones
J. P.

Last Will and Testament
John L. Ellis
Deceased

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I John L. Ellis of Abbeville County State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make & ordain this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1st I give devise & bequeath to my son John Robert Ellis my tract of land containing six hundred & ninety three acres more or less together with all the household & kitchen furniture of every kind that is in the house & kitchen also what little stock I have such as horse, mules, hogs, cows if any be alive.

Item 2^d I leave to my daughter, Margaret E. Clarkscales, Louisa J. Pratt, Polly Ann Ellis, Mahala A. Robinson, Rebecca A. Strong to each thirty (30) dollars & to the children of Eliza M. Darnell (decd) thirty dollars to be divided between

them & to my grandson Robert N. Pratt I leave and bequeath my watch.

Item 3^d: After the marriage of my son John P. Ellis, I advised him to stay & take charge of my farm & my stock of all kind, horses, mules, hogs, Cattle & with an understanding that he bear all expence of running the farm pay the Taxes, smith bill with leave to use any of the stock for the support of his family & any thing he could make over & a favor to have for himself together with all my personal effects & pecuniary matters not bequeathed I wish him to have as he has faithfully done his duty.

Item 4th: I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son John Robert Ellis & my friend Robert Pratt, Executors of this my last will & Testament whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eighteen hundred & seventy two & in the Ninety sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America

John L. Ellis Test
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator John L. Ellis in our presence and we at his request in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses, the day and year last mentioned

William Hill
J. R. Cunningham
W. R. White

State of South Carolina, Probate Court,
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared James R. Cunningham
subscribing witness to the above of insten-

ment of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John L. Ellis 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 L. Ellis. And deponent further saith that the said John L. Ellis 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 James R. Cunningham (the deponent) and William Hill and W. R. White in the presence of each other, and of the said John L. Ellis and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. R. Cunningham
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 2^d day
of June one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-nine

Saml C. Cason
Clerk of Probate Court
S. C.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of John L. Ellis
(Deed.)

Upon due examination of J. R. Cunningham
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of John L. Ellis, 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 be admitted to probate in
common form, that Letters Testamentary
be granted to Robert Math Executor.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County.

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 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 chat-
tels will thereto extend and the law
charge me and that I will make and
true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods and chattels, rights and credit.
So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 2^d day of June 1879.
James C. Casan Robert Prall
Clerk of Probate Court

Last Will and Testament
of
Jonathan Galloway
deceased

Be it known to all whom it may con-
cern, that J. Galloway of the town of
Doe West, in the County of Abbeville and
State of South Carolina, being somewhat
advanced in years, and of feeble health, but
of sound disposing, do execute the following
as my last Will and Testament.
Item 1st If I shall have any just debts at
my death I desire that they be paid.
Item 2^d I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
all my real estate in the Doe West Town-
ship, except the store house and a small portion

of ground with it, which I will define afterwards, in this instrument of writing. This real estate, thus limited, which I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha, consists of the House and Lot (Store House excepted, as above expressed) which we now occupy, and two pieces of land containing together about thirty nine (39) acres: one of these pieces lies between lands of Mrs Bonner & Lindsay and contains eleven or twelve acres: and the other piece is bounded by lands of Dr Lindsay, Robert Haddon and others & contains twenty-seven or eight acres. Also I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha all my interest in the Female College building, Consisting of twelve & a half (12½) shares of Stock, at twenty dollars, a share, and to my beloved wife Martha I bequeath all my personal property (Except the horse & buggy) including the house hold furniture. The above mentioned property, I leave to my beloved wife Martha to be for her own, and for her own personal use and benefit, she having the right to sell any part or all of it, if she shall at any time think it necessary or advisable: and also, she having the right to give the purchases, valid titles. Yet I recommend that when she shall come to bequeath by will, or to give in her lifetime to our children, either the property itself or the proceeds of its sale, in whatever manner it may have been invested, that she consider whether any of them have done more for her than others, and whether any of them are more in need than others, and if so that she give them as her judgment dictates.

Item 3^d. I bequeath nothing to my son John Miller, because I have already given him, at his marriage, and also recently, what I regard as his full distributive share of my Estate.

Item 4th. To my daughter Mary O'Giffen, now now in Egypt, and my sons Jonathan Caldwell and Robert Spur, I bequeath a tract of land lying on Sing Cone creek, bounded by lands of Col D. C. Hawthorne and others, containing one,

hundred and seventy-three acres, more or less. This land to be the joint property of these three children; each one of these three having an equal share in it. And either one of the three may require it to be sold if they desire. In this event I hereby authorize these two sons to execute valid titles to the purchaser.

The object of this provision is, that the purchaser may get an indisputable title without the presence or signature of the party now in Egypt as it might be inconvenient to get her signature.

Item 5th. To my two daughters Louisa Jane and Martha Fols I bequeath a tract of land in the Sing Cane Township bounded by lands of Col Q. Q. Hawthorn James R. Todd and others containing three hundred and ninety acres more or less.

They shall be equal sharers in this land and it is to be theirs and to be disposed of by them as they may desire. If they shall choose to rent it, the rent shall be equally divided between them; and if they shall sell it the price obtained from its sale shall be equally divided between them; and if they sell it either one shall have the right to require it to be sold, if that one so desires.

Item 6th. I bequeath to my son Robert Speer, in addition to what I have specified for him above, the store house, with the ground it stands on, literally and ten feet on the north west (or chimney) end and the width of the house, and three feet wide extending from the street along the south west side of the house, and of the ten feet additional at the end, so as to prevent any building or fence from touching the house. The space now open between this store house and my line which is close to the store house of J. E. Todd & Co,

is to remain open both for the benefit of the store, and for a road from the street to the lot pertaining to the dwelling. I also bequeath to him all the goods and accounts which may be in and belonging to the store, and all the money which may be in my possession at the time of my decease: except so much as may be necessary to pay any just indebtedness (if I shall have any) and my funeral expenses, and these expenses I desire to be moderate. I also leave him the horse and buggy.

Item 7th. In making this disposition of my estate it has been my design to avoid all necessity for an Executor, and to avoid all necessity for any part of my estate passing through the office of Judge of Probate and so to avoid both trouble and expense.

I gave in this instrument all my personal property to my wife and all the money on hand including \$14 bales of Cotton now on sold, supposing they would act in concert. whatever money or cotton may be obtained as rent from land in Long Grove Township after my decease shall go to the heirs to whom it is given.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of Febry

1879.

In the presence of
D. W. Hawthorn
W. F. Pearson
Saml Agnew

J. Galloway (S)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. F. Pearson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. Galloway

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 J. Galloway. And deponent further saith that the said J. Galloway 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 W. F. Pearman (the deponent) and W. M. Hawthorn and Saml. Agnew in the presence of each other and of the said J. Galloway and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 9th day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

J. Fuller Junr. Wm. F. Pearson

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of J. Galloway Deed

Upon due examination of W. F. Pearson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. Galloway, 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.

J. Fuller Junr.
Judge of Probate
Abbeville County.

Last Will and Testament
James McDill Decd

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County,

I James McDill of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named from any source they may think best. 2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah McDill for and during her natural life or widowhood my entire estate both real and personal and should she marry again then I desire that my entire estate be sold by my executors at such times and such terms as they may think best and the proceeds to be divided equally between Sarah McDill W. H. McDill John S. McDill Ebenezer McDill Elizabeth McDill Presley Sarah Martin Francis Coleman Mary McDill and Lela McDill or their legal representatives share and share alike under the restrictions hereafter mentioned.

And should my said wife Sarah remain a widow until her death that at her death I desire that my estate both real and personal shall be sold and divided between my before named children or their legal representatives with the restrictions hereafter mentioned. I desire that upon the final settlement of my estate that William H. McDill do account for six hundred dollars as so much received of my estate and that Sarah Martin do account for fifteen dollars as so much received of my estate.

I desire that whatever amount of my estate as may be coming to my daughter Elizabeth

Presley shall remain in the hands of John N. McDiell and Ebenezer McDiell whom I appoint as Trustees to manage said amount for her and to supply her as they may think best for her and her children and should my said daughter die leaving child or children then at her death said amount to be divided between them. Lastly I appoint my sons J. N. and Ebenezer McDiell Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Witness my hand and seal the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Signed sealed declared and published as the last will of James McDiell in his presence and in presence of each other.

Robert W. Drake

J. N. Drake

G. M. Mattison

James McDiell (S)

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

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon,
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. N. Drake a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James McDiell, 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 McDiell. And deponent further saith that the said James McDiell 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. W. Drake (the deponent) and Robert W. Drake and G. M. Mattison in the presence of each other and of the said James M. Hill and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 15th day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Prob. C.

J. W. Drake.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of James M. Hill

Upon due examination of J. W. Drake one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Hill 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 J. W. M. Hill & J. E. M. Hill

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County.

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

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 paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels well therewith 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 me God

Sworn and Subscribed } J. N. McDill
to before me, this 18th } J. E. McDill
day of July 1879 }
Fuller Lyon
J. P. & C.

Last Will and Testament
of Charles A. Cobb
Deceased

State of South Carolina,
Abbeville Dist.

In the name of God Amen. I Charles A. Cobb
having at all times the fear of God before me,
& being at all times impressed with the cer-
tainty of death & uncertainty of life and
wishing to dispose of all my worldly ef-
fects do make this my last will & testament.
I wish my wife America Cobb to keep
all property now on the plantation together
that is negroes stock plantation tool with all
increase arising from increase of negroes,
or what may be made on the plantation
over a support for the family, till my
oldest son Butler Williams Cobb, arrives at
the age of twenty-one years, then if he
& my wife America Cobb, may think best
to sell all the property, they can do so.
And should it be then sold it is my
will that the proper shall be equally
divided between my wife my soon
children that is son Butler Williams, Charles
Augustus, Willis Marion, William M. Mary,
Francis Part, Alice & Emma - Julia that is

to say that each child shall receive one eighth of my property, my wife one eighth. Should my wife give birth to more children then they are to share in equal proportions of my property. My wife to receive a child's part & the children to be made equal.

Should my wife marry before such marriage my property shall all be brought to sale. Sold and divided as before specified.

The property to remain as it is during her widowhood - or till my oldest son becomes of age, except in case of her marriage, then the property to be sold.

If after my son Butler becomes of the age of twenty-one - he and his mother she still being a widow think best to let the property remain till my youngest child becomes of age it is my will that they shall exercise their judgment & do as they may best think.

Should it so happen that the property is sold when my son Butler becomes of age then some provisions must be made for the education of the youngest children - who have not received their education the amt to be decided by my then executors

In consequence of not having land sufficient for my son my wife shall be empowered any time during her widowhood to sell the plantation and buy other lands when she may wish.

The children all to receive a good English Education out of the Estate but should any of them desire a collegiate or classical education they to pay the excess out of their own portion.

In case of the marriage of my wife if the property is sold. I do hereby appoint her father Butler Williams my Executor should she remain in her widowhood, till my oldest son becomes of age. & they then conclude to sell all my property.

I do hereby appoint my son Butler Williams and wife my Executors. the former appointment then being revoked. It witnesses my hand & seal
November 17th 1862. C. H. Cobb

W. P. Mc Keller
John W. Fowhee
J. Bailey

State of South Carolina, Probate Court
Abbeville County,

Present: - Honorable J. Fuller Lyon
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared James Bailey, sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instru-
ment of writing, purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of C. A. Cobb, late
of Abbeville County, deceased, who being
duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he
was present, and did see the said in-
strument of writing duly executed by the
said C. A. Cobb. And deponent further
saith that the said C. A. Cobb, 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 James Bailey
the deponent and John W. Fowhee and
W. P. Mc Keller in the presence of each other
and of the said C. A. Cobb, and at his re-
quest, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 28th
day of June one thousand eight hundred
and seventy-nine.

J. Fuller Lyon J. Bailey
J. Probst

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of C. A. Cobb
Decd

Upon due examination of J. Bailey one

of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. A. Cobb, 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.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge of Probate,
Abbeville County.

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

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 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 and credits.
So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me, this 19th day of
August 1879
J. Fuller Lyon }
J. Prout } P. W. Cobb
L. F. Cobb.

Last Will and Testament
Sarah A. Parnore
Reed

State of South Carolina } I Sarah Parnore
Abbeville County } of said State and
County being of sound mind memory and
disposing memory do make this my
last Will and Testament in form and
manner following.

First I desire that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid by my execu-
tors from any of the Estate they may
think best.

Second I will and devise to my daughter
Nancy Jane Parnore her heirs and assigns
all that portion of my land lying between
the five-notch road and Balls Road, and
the Greenville and Columbia Rail Road con-
taining seventy-five acres more or less
with the buildings.

Third I will and devise to my son Jas. L.
Parnore his heirs and assigns all that
portion of my lands lying south of the
Greenville and Columbia Rail Road con-
taining one hundred and thirty acres
more or less.

Fourth I desire that the balance of my real estate
be divided between Hugh P. Parnore,
Ella Donald and Margaret DuRoi.

The portion of land falling to my son
Hugh P. Parnore. I desire that he shall
enjoy the same during his natural life
and should he die leaving no child or
children then at his death the portion fall-
ing to him shall revert back and be
divided between my other children or
their legal representatives and should he
leave a child or children they will re-
ceive the same.

Fifth I desire that the portion of land that