

he could ill afford, and when we were in great distress.

I do my daughter Hannah Clark Perrin, I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars, to be realized from my estate, either by assigning to her land of this amount, to be valued in such manner and by such means as may be agreed upon by a majority of my Children, or by sale of such portion or portions of my real estate as may be necessary to raise the said sum of Twenty five hundred dollars; and in the latter case, I hereby authorize, empower and direct whomsoever shall execute this will to make such sale, at such time and upon such terms as a majority of my Children shall agree upon.

Second All the rest and residue of my estate of every nature and kind whatsoever, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my five Children, Wardlaw, Emma, Levin, Sallie and George and to the Children of my deceased daughter, Mary, the whole to be divided into six equal shares— one share for each of my Children last above named and one share for each of my Children last as to be divided equally amongst Mary's Children.

Third I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint as the executor of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 24th day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and eighty-

Joan E. Perrin.

Signed declared and published by the
 Testatrix as and for her last will and
 Testament, in our presence, who in
 her presence and in the presence of
 each other and by her request, hereby
 attest the due execution of the same.

W. B. Wardlaw,
 M. S. Cottonau,
 J. S. Cottonau.

State of South Carolina Probate Court.
 Abbeville County Probate Office.

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

Personally appeared W. B. Wardlaw,
 subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last Will and Testament of Mrs
 Jane E. Perrin, late of Abbeville County,
 deceased, who being duly ^{sworn} deposeeth
 and saith that he was present and
 did see the said instrument of writing
 duly executed by the said Jane E.
 Perrin. And deponent further saith
 that the said Jane E. Perrin, at the
 time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of deponent's
 knowledge and belief of sound dis-
 posing ^{mind} memory and understanding;
 and that W. B. Wardlaw, (the deponent),
 and M. S. Cottonau and J. S. Cottonau in
 the presence of each other and of the
 said Jane E. Perrin, and at her
 request signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before W. B. Wardlaw,
 me this 27 day of September 1881. *[Signature]*
[Signature]
 Probate

Upon due examination of W. B. Ward lawyer
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Jane E.
 Perrin, 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
 J. P. C.

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, rights and credits;
 So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed } J. M. Perrin
 to before me, this 27. th }
 day of September 1881 }
 J. Fuller Lyon }
 J. P. C. }

Last
Will and
Testament
of
Mrs Sophia
Haskell
Seed

In the name of God, Amen:

I Sophia L. Haskell of the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

In the first place I desire that all of my just debts be paid.

I desire to make as far as possible a certain and suitable provision for my only daughter Sophia L. Haskell during her life or so long as she may remain single and unmarried and to that end I direct as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said daughter for and during the term of her natural life should she remain single and unmarried or until her marriage should she ever marry the sum of six hundred dollars as an annuity to be paid semiannually to wit three hundred dollars on the first day of January and three hundred on the first day of July in each and every year during her life or until the day of her marriage as aforesaid.

Item. And this annuity, to my daughter I charge upon the whole of my estate real and personal, in the hands of my Executors hereinafter to be named and for this purpose I give them entire control of the said real estate as well as the personally with which they are charged by law.

Item. On the marriage of my said daughter should she ever marry, then the annuity of six hundred dollars as hereinbefore provided shall cease and determine, and my said daughter shall take an equal share of my

estate which shall be divided share and share alike between my said daughter and all of my sons, namely, Langdon, Alexander, John, Joseph, Louis and Paul. On her death, without marriage, the estate shall in like manner be divided between my sons above named, and in case of the death of either of them leaving a wife child or children or either, such wife child or children, such represent such deceased son and take as in case of intestacy.

But if at any time my said daughter shall deem it her interest and advantage to waive the annuity herein before provided for her, she may do so, and consent to take an equal share with her brothers above named in the whole of my estate.

Item. I hereby authorize and empower my acting Executor, whomsoever he may be to keep together my estate both real and personal so long as he may consider the same expedient and necessary to carry out the provision of this my will; and I also empower my said acting executor to sell and make title to all or any portion of my estate should the same be deemed advisable (always taking care to secure the annuity aforesaid to my daughter as herein above directed) whether such sale be made to pay debts or as a mode of making partition.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my sons Alexander C. Haskell, John C. Haskell, Joseph C. Haskell and Louis W. Haskell Executors of this my last will and testament but I desire that not more than one shall qualify and act at one time, and in case of the death or removal of the one so qualifying then one of the other executors named, shall qualify and execute the provisions of this my will.

In witness whereof

I Sophia L. Haskell, the testatrix,
revoking all wills and testaments by
me at any time heretofore made,
do declare this to be my last
will and testament and have
herewith set my hand and seal
this the 12th day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-nine.

Sophia L. Haskell
LS

Signed sealed published and declared
by Sophia L. Haskell the testatrix
as and for her last will and
testament written in two sheets of paper
in our presence who in her presence
and in the presence of each other
have herewith set our hands as witnesses
thereto on this the 12th day of June
Anno Domini (1879) Eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-nine.

Allen J. Green
M. K. Bachman
John J. Rhett.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville
for
Executor.

By J. Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge of said
County. To D. P. McDonald Probate Judge
of Richland County, State of South Carolina.

I, reposing especial trust and con-
fidence in the integrity, care and
circumspection of you, the said D. P.
McDonald, have given and by these
presents do give unto you full power
and authority to examine the several
witnesses to the last Will and testament

of Sophia L. Haskell, late of Abbeville County,
deceased, upon their Corporal oaths to be
taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, touching the due execution thereof
according to the form of the Statute in
that Case made and pleaded, and also
to administer the usual oath to
named executor to the last will and
testament Sophia L. Haskell deceased;
And a due return of your doings herein
you are to make and give under
your hand and seal, for my approbation
or disallowance.

Given under my hand and seal
of the Probate Court, this the first day
of October A.D. 1881.

J. Fuller Lyon.
Judge Probate S.C.

I do hereby certify that in virtue of
the aforesaid Admonitions I did duly
examine John V. Rhett, one of the witnesses
to the last Will and Testament of Sophia
L. Haskell, deceased, according to law.
Given under my hand and seal
this the third day of October A.D. 1881.

D. P. McDonald,
Judge of Probate
Richland County
S.C.

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

Present: Honorable, D. P. McDonald, Probate
Judge for the County of Richland.

Personally
appeared John V. Rhett subscribing witness to
the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Sophia
L. Haskell, 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 Sophiah L. Haskell. And deponent further saith that the said Sophiah L. Haskell, ~~was~~ ^{at} the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he John J. Rhee (the deponent) and Allen J. Green and William K. Bachman, in the presence of each other, and of the said Sophiah L. Haskell and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me, this third } John J. Rhee.
day of October 1881.
D. P. M. Donald.
Judge of Probate
Rockland County

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of
Sophiah L. Haskell.
Deed

Upon due examination of John J. Rhee, by deponent one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sophiah L. Haskell, late of Rockland 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 testa-

mentary be granted to H. C. Haskell.

J. Fuller Lyon,
J. P. Court.

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, so far as her 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 } H. C. Haskell.
before me this 6th day of }
October 1851 }
J. Fuller Lyon,
J. P. Court

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
Duluth County }

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 her 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 16th day of
Nov 1900.

W. H. Hensley
Ordinary Duluth Co
Ga

Joseph O. Haskell

Last Will
and
Testament
of
Edrick
Harris
Deed

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Edrick Harris of the State & County aforesaid, being in a low state of health but possessed of sound mind memory & understanding (for which I am thankful to Almighty God) being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate of which I am blessed do make this my last will and Testament Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2^d I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Foster wife of Turner Foster and the children of my son Peter Harris deed one mule and my gun equal between the two families.

Item 3^d I will and bequeath to my wife Mariah during her natural life one mule (select it herself) also all my plantation tools and waggon.


Item 4th It is my will that at the death of my wife Mariah all the property then remaining which is given to her by this will during her natural life shall revert or descend to her two grand children Jane & Jim, provided they are living at the time of her death or be taken from her by their father. then that portion given my wife during her natural life shall revert or descend to my daughter Elizabeth & the children of Peter Harris equally between them.

Item 5th It is my will that after my death my wife Mariah live with Turner Foster and I appoint him her trustee.

Item 6th I appoint Turner Foster my son in law Executor of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 5th of May in year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Edrick ^{Harris} ~~mark~~ Harris 

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

George W. Foster

Alfa ^{Harris} Foster

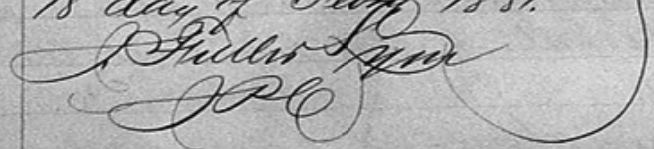
Clarr ^{Harris} Foster

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared George Foster subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last Will and testa-
ment of Edrick Harris 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 Edrick Harris. And deponent
further saith that the said Edrick Harris, at
the time of executing the said instrument of
writing was to the best of deponent's knowl-
edge and belief, of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding; and that
George Foster (the deponent) and Alfa Foster
and ~~Edrick~~ ^{Alma} Foster's, in the presence of each
other and of the said Edrick Harris, and
at his request signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me, this
18 day of July 1881.

Fuller Lynn


Geo. W. Foster

In the matter of the
 last Will and Testament
 of Eduick Harris
 Deed

Upon due examination of George Fuller
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and
 Testament of Eduick Harris, 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
 Pleas letters testamentary be granted to
 Frank J. Foster.

James Lynn
 J. Rode

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, so far as his
 goods and chattels will thereto extend
 and the law charge me and that
 I will make a true and perfect inven-
 tory of all such goods and chattels,
 rights and credits
 So help me God.

Sum and subscribed
 to before me this 18.
 day of Feby, 1882
 J. Fuller Lynn
 J. R. C.

Frank J. Foster
 His
 Deed

Last
Will
and
Testament
of
Nixon
Willard
Decd.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Nixon Willard of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and in consideration of the uncertainty of life do thereon make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following. First I desire all my just and lawful debts to be paid and after that the remainder of my property to go to my niece Harriet Paterson's Bond, Debentures whereof I have heretofore subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Nixon Willard (S)

The above instrument was subscribed by the said Nixon Willard in our presence and acknowledge to each of us.

W. Mathis
S. S. M. Lane
James ^{his} Bellisham
notary

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

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

Personally appeared William Mathis, subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nixon Willard late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present, and did see the said instrument

writing duly executed by the said
 Nixon Willard. And deponent further
 saith that the said Nixon Willard
 at the time of executing the said
 instrument of writing was to the
 best of deponent's knowledge and
 belief of sound and disposing mind,
 memory and understanding; and
 that he William Mather (the deponent),
 and J. S. M. Lane and James Dellschlag
 in the presence of each other, and of
 the said Nixon Willard and at his
 request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Seen and subscribed to
 before me, this 20th day of
 March 1887.
 J. Fuller Lyon
 J. Proctor

Upon due examination of Wm. Mather
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and
 testament of Nixon Willard 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
 J. Proctor

Last
Will &
Testament
of
Gideon
W.
Blackman
Execd

I Gideon W. Blackman of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville being of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I direct that my Executors shall pay all my just debts as soon as possible leaving it entirely to her judgment as to how much of my property shall be sold for that purpose.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances Caroline Blackman all my property that remains after paying my debts to be hers in fee simple to use and dispose of as she wishes.

Item 3rd I appoint my beloved wife Frances Caroline Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other this the 5th day of May 1852.

G. M. D. Miller (S)
L. A. Osborn (S)
M. E. Osborn (S)

G. W. Blackman (S)

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

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

Personally appeared L. A. Osborn subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. W. Blackman 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 G. W. Blackman. And deponent further saith that the G. W. Blackman 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 L. A. Osborne (the deponent) and G. M. D. Miller and M. E. Osborne in the presence of each other and of the said G. W. Blackman and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

L. A. Osborne.

Seen and subscribed to
before me, this 20th
day of July 1881.
J. Fuller Lyon,
J. P.

Upon due examination of L. A. Osborne, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of G. W. Blackman, 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 the executor.

J. Fuller Lyon,
J. P.

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 so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law.

charge me, and that I will well and truly
make an inventory of all such goods and
chattels, rights and credits, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me, this 24.
day of July 1882.
J. Fuller Lyon
J. P. C. } J. C. Blackman

Last
Will
and
Testament
of
Elizabeth
Carwile
Decd.

The State of South Carolina
and County of Abbeville

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Elizabeth
Carwile of the State and County aforesaid,
being of sound mind and memory - yet
knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death have thought proper to make this
my last will and testament in manner
and form following:

1st I give and bequeath my soul to God
and my body to the dust in the blessed
hope of glorious resurrection.

2nd I give and bequeath to my nephew
John Robert Moore the tract of land upon
which I now live containing eighty eight
acres more or less, to have and to hold
as his own forever, upon the condition
that he allow his Father John Moore and
his mother Malinda Moore to have a home
on said tract of land as long as they or
either of them may live

3rd I give to my three nieces (viz) Elizabeth
E. Moore, Mahala Caroline now the wife of
Joshua Ashley, and Ann E. Moore my
feather bed and pillows to be equally
divided between the three.

4th It is my will that as soon after my
decease as may be by my executor herein
after to be appointed thereof he shall

provid to sell in such manner as
he may think best the remainder
of my estate, and out of the proceeds
pay all my just debts and funeral
expenses

5th It is my will that the remainder
of my estate if any, be equally divided
between my four children (viz) Nancy,
now the wife of Benjamin McClain,
Mary now the wife of Wade Robinson,
Malinda now the wife of John Moore,
and Samuel S. Carule, all to share
and share alike.

6th I do hereby ~~make~~ constitute and
appoint my Nephew, J. M. Carule, my
executor to carry into effect this my
last will and testament, and he is
hereby authorized and empowered to
make all bills of sale deeds of conveyance,
and do all other things that may be
necessary to carry into effect this
my last will and testament. In testimony
thereof I have hereunto set my name
and affixed my seal this the twenty-
fifth day of Sept. in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty and in the one hundredth and
fifth year of the American Independence.

J. G. El Drayon
J. M. Mahan
J. M. Carule.

Her
Elizabeth Carule B
mark

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

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

Personally appeared J. G. E. Brauynan,
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Elizabeth Carville late of
Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly
sworn, deposes and saith that he was
present, and did see the said instru-
ment of writing duly executed by the said
Elizabeth Carville. And deponent further
saith that the said Elizabeth Carville 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. G. E. Brauynan (the deponent) and J. M. M.
Mohan and J. M. Carville in the presence of
each other and of the said Elizabeth Carville
and at her request, signed their names as
witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. G. E. Brauynan,

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 9th day of May 1882
Fuller Lyon
J. P. C.

Upon due examination of J. G. E. Brauynan, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Elizabeth Carville,
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 J. M. Carule Executor.

J. Fuller Lyon,
Judge 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 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 9. day
of May 1882 } J. M. Carule.
J. Fuller Lyon
J. P.

Last
Will and
Testament
of
John B.
Johnson
Decd

Abbeville County, South Carolina,

I John B. Johnson, being sound in mind do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former will viz:
1st I desire that all my just debts be paid after my death.

2nd I desire that all my real and personal property remain as it is as long as my wife Euphemia shall live or during her widowhood and after her death or marriage to be sold for cash, or on time as my executors may think best and the proceeds to be divided equally between my children Mary E. Turner, George C. Johnson, Sarah C. Bullock, and Robert B. Johnson, share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my sons George C. Johnson, and Robert B. Johnson, my executors to carry out this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1872

Signed and sealed in John B. Johnson
the presence of
Geo. W. Waddell
W. G. Fuller
George Elmore

State of South Carolina Probate Court.
Abbeville County Probate Office

Present; Honorable Fuller Ryan, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared G. W. Waddell subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Johnson late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly

executed by the said John B. Johnson.
 And deponent further saith that the
 said John B. Johnson, at the time of executing
 the said instrument of writing was
 to the best of deponent's knowledge and
 belief of sound and disposing mind,
 memory and understanding; and that
 he Geo. Waddell, (the deponent) and
 H. H. Fuller and George Elmore in
 the presence of each other and of
 the said John B. Johnson and at his
 request, signed their names as
 witnesses, to the due execution of
 the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 5th day of June } Geo. W. Waddell
 1882 }
 J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

Upon due examination of Geo. W.
 Waddell, one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the annexed instrument purporting to
 be the last Will and Testament of
 John B. Johnson, 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
 J. P. C.

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 the legacies
 contained in said will so 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 rights and credits, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this 5th day of June 1882.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

R. P. Johnson

Last Will
and
Testament
of
Nancy
Barnes
Deed

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy Barnes of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, yet knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death have thought proper to make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:


1st It is my will and I hereby direct that as soon after my decease as may be thought best by my hereinafter appointed Executor, for the interest of my estate, that he proceed to see in whatever manner he may see proper my entire estate both real and personal, and from the proceeds of the same he pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd It is my will and hereby direct my executor hereinafter appointed out of the balance of my if there be any that he put suitable head and foot stones to my grave and also to the grave of my deceased husband Joshua S. Barnes.

3rd It is my will that the remainder of my estate be divided in the following manner viz: one fourth to my sister Elizabeth Amanda Bryant, now the wife of John M. Bryant, one fourth to Carrie Jones, now the wife of Reuben Jones, one fourth to Luther E. Bryant

and the remaining fourth to John
 T. Bryan
 4th I do hereby make constitute and
 appoint J. M. Garville my executor to
 carry into effect this my last will
 and testament, and he is hereby autho-
 rized and empowered to make all
 bills of sale, deeds of conveyance,
 and do all other things that may
 be necessary to carry into effect
 this my last will and testament.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my name and affixed my seal
 this the eleventh day of April in
 the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty-one and
 in the one hundred and fiftieth year
 of the American Independence.

Signed in presence

Basel Callahan. Nancy ^{Her} Barnes 
 G. L. Aleaume _{Small}
 P. B. Callahan

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Office.

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

Personally appeared Basel Callahan,
 subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid in-
 strument of writing, purporting to be
 the last will and testament of
 Nancy Barnes, late of Abbeville County,
 deceased, who being duly sworn deponee
 and said that he was present and
 did see the said instrument of
 writing duly executed by the said
 Nancy Barnes, and deponent
 further said that the said Nancy

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 Basil Callahan, (the deponent) and G. L. Allen and P. B. Corwin, in the presence of each other and of the said Nancy Barnes, and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me, this 12 day of } Basil Callahan
July 1882 }
J. Fuller Lyon
JPL

Upon due examination of Basil Callahan one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Barnes, late of Astoria 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.

J. Fuller Lyon.
JPL

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 so far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me, this 12 day of July } J. M. Corwin
1882. J. Fuller Lyon }
JPL

Last Will
and
Testament
of
George
Wallace
Jr.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, George Wallace Jr. of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, knowing this to be my last will and Testament in all other will or wills heretofore by me made.

First. I give and bequeath unto my sisters viz Nancy Wallace, Mary Jane Wallace, Malinda Wallace and Joe Ann Wallace all of my personal property of whatever kind except what finds now in hands which I direct shall be equally divided, between my sisters.
Second. I also give and bequeath unto the four above named sisters jointly, while all or either one shall live, my real estate known as the Home Tract, each to share and share alike both in the expenses and the profits arising from said place. And at the death of the last surviving sister I direct, my executory herein after to be named, to sell the aforesaid land and divide the proceeds of said sale equally between my nephews and nieces.

Third. I also will and bequeath my other tract of land, to be used in the support of my sisters and aged Uncle, George Wallace Sr. during his natural life and at his death the same to be sold and equally divided between my living sisters at that time.

Fourth. I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephews Robert H. Stone and B. Walter Deems Executors to this my last Will and Testament, giving them discretionary power to manage my estate to the interest of those to whom it is bequeathed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set

my hand and seal, this the 14th day
of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty two
and in the one hundred and sixth
year of the Independence of the United
States of America.

Signed, Sealed and declared,
by the Testator to be his will } George Wallace }
in the presence of }
James A. Drake }
W. F. Pearson }
W. R. Dunn }

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

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

Personally appeared W. R. Dunn subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last will
and testament of George Wallace, 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 George
Wallace. And deponent further saith that the
said George Wallace 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. R.
Dunn (the deponent) and Jas. A. Drake and
W. F. Pearson in the presence of each other,
and of the said George Wallace, and
his request, signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this 17th day of July 1882. } W. R. Dunn
Fuller Lyon }
Judge }

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of George Wallace, decd

Upon due examination of W. R. Dunn, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the an-
nixed instrument purporting
to be the last will and testament of
George Wallace Jr. 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 may be granted to R. F.
Stone & W. R. Dunn.

Fuller Lyon
Judge 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 the 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 such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed before me, R. F. Stone,
this 17th day of July 1852
Fuller Lyon
J. H.

Last. In the name of God, Amen.

Will and
Testament

of
William
McSwaine

Decd

I William M. Swaine of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina, being old and feeble in body but thanks be to God in the enjoyment of a sound mind, memory and good understanding, and knowing that I soon must die, have thought proper, to make my last Will and Testament, as follows: viz. I bequeath my soul to God, and my body to the ground from whence it came trusting in a glorious resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and as to my worldly property which a kind Providence hath bestowed upon me. I will devise and bequeath the same as follows:

First I direct and order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

Secondly

I give, bequeath and devise unto my wife Sally all my lands, stock of every kind of animals Household and Kitchen furniture, plantation tools and in short all the property that I may die possessed of after my debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged.

Thirdly

The above bequest to my wife is only given to her during her natural life, and at her death, the same is to go to my daughter Nancy, to be enjoyed by her so long as she remains unmarried, and should she marry and when that event takes place my will and direction is that all the remaining property be sold, and turned into money, and the money proceeds of said sale to be divided into three equal shares, ^{one share to my daughter Nancy,} one share to my son H. P. McSwaine, and the remaining share to be equally divided between my two granddaughters Sarah J. and Mary Eliza, Children of my deceased son William Thomas McSwaine, and if either of these last named Granddaughters be dead at the time of my decease

my will is that the survivor shall receive the portion that the deceased grand-daughter would have been entitled to if living. I give my executor full power to sell and make title to my land to the purchaser or purchasers, and authorize him to dispose of the same on whatever terms he may think best for the interest of all concerned.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my son W. P. McSwain the executor of this my last Will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Wm McSwain the testator

as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

William Hill
Mary McSwain
W. P. McSwain

Wm McSwain

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

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

Personally appeared, W. P. McSwain, subscribing to the annexed instrument, avowing and protesting to be the last will and testament of William M. Swain, late of Abbeville Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was present and did see the said William

McSwain, duly execute the same. And deponent further saith that the said William McSwain at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he N. P. Melford (the deponent) and William Hill and Mary McSwain, in the presence of each other and of the said William McSwain and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of September 1882
N. P. Melford.
J. Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court.

Upon due examination of N. P. Melford one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wm. McSwain 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.
J. Fuller Lyon, J. P. C.

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 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 30th day of September 1882
H. P. McSwain
J. Fuller Lyon J. P. C.

Last Will
and
Testament
Wm. H. K.
Bradley
Decd

In the name of God, Amen
I, W. H. K. Bradley, being sick, and weak
in body, but of sound mind, memory and
understanding (praised be God for it) and
considering the certainty of death and
the uncertainty of the time thereof, and
to the end that I may be better pre-
pared to leave this world when-
ever it shall please God to call me
hence, do therefore make and declare
this my last will and testament in
manner following;

First I will that all my just debts be
paid after my decease. Secondly, I
will that all my property land and
mills, viz. The mill place and mills, the
home place consisting of the Watson place,
the link place, John Bradley place and
Quinton Little place. The plantation consisting
of the Corn place, the Sand place, the
Dill place, the Mud place and the Bogus
Kenny place. The Carrol place, con-
sisting of the Jordan place, and the Skars
place. The Strait place consisting of
different tracts. The McCloy place
near M^cCamel. The Glasgow place
and my lands in the State of Florida
in Clay, Levy and Alachua Counties, or
any other lands that I may be
possessed of in any State or Territory
in the United States, and all of my
personal property, consisting of notes,
mortgages, accounts and money, live
stock &c. be given to my dear
beloved wife Sarah Frances Bradley
and my children, namely, John Edward
Bradley, Robert Foster Bradley, George
Clarence Bradley, William Tatom Bradley,
and Sarah Frances Johnson to be
theirs and for their use and benefit
for life and after their death to go

to their children and on down as far as the law will allow. I intend it shall be perpetuated in my family, and not to be disposed in any way for the debts of any one or all the family - and no member of the family can settle on any one of the places, by all agreeing as to the value of the rent he must account for; if the family cannot agree as to the value of such place or places, then disinterested parties must be called in and they must fix a price to such place or places. I further will that all my family, wife and children be a power to select some one of the family to transact all of the business connected with the estate, who must keep a book of receipts and expenditures for each year. said agent to be chosen annually and on the first Monday in January of each year, make a just settlement with each member of the family of the net proceeds of the estate. That my intention may be more fully understood with regard, to the interest of each of the above named members of the family, that the property be kept in common and that each distributable share for each year must go to each of the above named heirs and and for their use and benefit, and not to pay any note or indebtedness of any or all of said heirs. In regard to the interest that my dearly beloved wife must have in the estate, I further will her the above described Home place house, and all the furniture, household and kitchen, all stock, horses, mules, cattle hogs, or to be hers for life, and at her death to revert to the estate. And I further will that she have an equal share of the annual proceeds of the estate, during her life time to dispose of as she may think best. And as to all of my children

are of age I further will that each of them become executors of this my last will and testament. Thomas P. Thomson representing my daughter Sarah Frazer Thomson. Any personal property may be sold by those of the family agreeing as to time and price. Any member of the family who does not conform to the requirements of this will shall be disinherited by the order of the will.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said William H. Bradley as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses on this Eight day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Witness

A. J. Wideman

W. H. Napier

W. M. McLellan

Wm H. Bradley

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

Present Honorable Fuller L. Gunn Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville County.

Personally appeared A. J. Wideman, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm H. Bradley, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Wm H. Bradley; And deponent further saith that the

Wm H. Bradley at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he A. J. Mideman (the deponent, and Wm H. Napier and Wm. M. Caslan, in the presence of each other and of the said Wm H. Bradley and his register signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

I have read and subscribed to
before me this 19th day } A. J. Mideman
of October 1882. }
J. Fuller Lyon.
JPL

Upon due examination of A. J. Mideman one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm H. Bradley, 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. other letters testamentary be granted, as directed by the will.

J. Fuller Lyon
JPL

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, so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits. So help me God.

I have read and subscribed to before
me this day of 1882 }
J. Fuller Lyon
JPL

J. E. Bradley,
R. H. Bradley,
W. F. Bradley,
S. H. Bradley,
Thos. P. Thompson
L. C. Bradley

Last Will
and
Testament
of
Elizabeth
Lyon
Widow

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen!

I Elizabeth Lyon of the County of Abbeville and state aforesaid, widow, being advanced in years, but of sound, disposing mind memory and understanding, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me previously made.

First It is my will and I hereby direct that payment by my executor out of my real estate of all my just debts. After this has been done it is my will and I hereby direct the appraisement and valuation of the remainder of my real estate by three disinterested men. After this appraisement and valuation shall have been made I will and direct, that my executor and the appraisers of said estate, I mean real estate, do set off according to such valuation one third of the land so valued and appraised and that this third of the land so cut off ~~and~~ to go to my executor and the three appraisers to my son Harry T. Lyon to be held by him, in trust, for his own use and benefit during the term of his natural life; and at his death it is my will that this property so held by Harry T. Lyon do revert to his sons William H. Lyon & Charles J. Lyon or to the survivor.

I will and bequeath to my grandson William H. Lyon the bed which is in my little room, and to Charles J. Lyon the chest of drawers & book case which sits upon it.

All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever nature and

And I will devise & give unto my son
 John V. Lyon and to his wife Eliza L.
 Lyon, to be held in trust by them during
 the term of their natural lives to receive
 the rents issues & profits thereof to their
 exclusive use benefit and behoof; with
 full power to change the investment
 character or nature thereof as to them
 may seem proper. At the death of
 the said John V. Lyon or his wife Eliza
 L. Lyon, should they leave no child
 or children, it is my will & do hereby
 direct that William H. Lyon receive the
 property which has been so held in trust
 by them and that he shall hold it in
 trust during the term of his natural life
 to receive all the rents issues & benefits
 thereof to his own use, At his death
 should he die leaving no child or children
 it is my will that his brother Charles J.
 Lyon & my grand children the children of
 my deceased son James H. Lyon succeed
 to his inheritance as a class.

Finally I appoint my son John V. Lyon
 executor of this my last will and testament.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and affix my seal this fourteenth day of
 April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & eighty
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Signed, sealed & published
 by the testatrix as if by
 her last will & testament
 in our presence, who
 in the presence of each
 other hereby attest the
 due execution thereof

W. J. Ferguson
 A. L. Gellishie
 S. H. Perrin

Elizabeth ^{Her} Lyon ^{mark} JB

Codicil.

I add this codicil to the foregoing will of mine merely to state that the reason why I did not in it give any portion of my estate - property, to my children C. Husky, Robert C. Richey, Mary Ann Hawthorn Isaac C. Richey & Elizabeth Agnew, is that the property which I have willed as above, was the property of my last husband Joseph Lyon.

Signed, sealed by the
Testatrix in the form
& manner as the foregoing this the 21st Sept 1887
B. D. Barksdale
A. L. Gillespie
Lela B. Wardlaw

Elizabeth Lyon
mak

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

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

Personally appeared A. L. Gillespie, subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil thereto of Elizabeth Lyon late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said, Elizabeth Lyon. And deponent further saith, that the said Elizabeth Lyon, 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 A. L. Gillespie, of August 21st 1887

J. A. Perrin witnessed the due execution of the will and that A. S. Gullispi, B. B. Parksdale and Lila B. Wardlaw in the presence of each other and of the said Elizabeth Lyon, and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the codicil and also of the will.

Seen and subscribed to
before me, this 27 day of } A. S. Gullispi
October 1882
J. Fuller Lyon
J. P. C.

After due examination of A. S. Gullispi one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament & codicil thereto of Elizabeth Lyon, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased & that it is thereupon ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, other letters testamentary be granted to John T. Lyon.

J. Fuller Lyon
J. P. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will & codicil thereto of the within named deceased, & that I will so far as I may or belief and that I will will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will & codicil so far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.

Seen and subscribed to before me
this 27 October 1882
J. Fuller Lyon J. P. C. John T. Lyon

Last
Will and
Testament

of
Robert
Hutchinson,
Decd.

State of South Carolina
Attnville County

I Robert Hutchinson of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First.

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

Second

To my son Samy Hutchinson I give and devise Two hundred (200) acres of land being the upper portion of the place known as the Gross place, resurveyed by Robert Stuckey the 24th day of March A.D. 1876, which the plat will more fully represent.

Third

To my daughter Laura C. I give and bequeath one hundred and sixty-seven acres of land, known as the Gorge Pattison place, resurveyed by R. D. Kay the 14th day of December. A.D. 1876, which the plat will more fully represent.

Fourth

To my daughter Kitty Stella I give and bequeath Two hundred and thirty-five ^{7/10} acres of land, known as the Tennent and J. H. Latimer places: Tennent place resurveyed March 24 1876 by Robert Stuckey and Latimer place surveyed January 29th 1878. by R. D. Kay boundaries more fully represented by the plats of said surveys.

Fifth

To my daughter Alice V. I give and bequeath one hundred and fifty (150) acres of land, known as the Andrew Valentius place or tract of land, on which the said Valentius now lives boundaries fully known by deed executed the 18th day of January A.D. 1876.

Sixth

To my wife Catharine I give, bequeath and devise my home place, containing according to the Tucker survey (made Mar. 24th 1874) Four hundred and twenty (420) acres, ~~to~~ the same more or less, and as the former reference can be made to the plat: to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life for the benefit of herself and her minor children; and should my wife Catharine live until my son Frank Seymour comes to the age of maturity then she shall not deprive him of a portion of the proceeds of said home place.

At the death of my wife Catharine I give and bequeath the said home place to my son Frank Seymour, and should my son Seymour die without leaving legitimate children, it is my will that the said home place shall revert to my estate and be equally distributed among my children, and if any of my children should be dead, then their children to get their father or mother's portion of the proceeds of said place.

Seventh

To my wife Catharine I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars in gold, also my rockaway, buggy, wagon, all plantation tools, machinery, implements, household and kitchen furniture, except one bedstead and bedding and six chairs up stairs, and all live stock, except one Colt (Stooping); and should there be more live stock than she needs, then the surplus to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally among my heirs; also all grain, provisions and fringe of every kind of which I may die seized and possessed, to be used by her in carrying on the farm a gurn off or disposed of at her discretion for the benefit of herself and her children.

And it is my will that at the death of my wife Catharine, that all wagons, vehicles, farming implements, machinery, household and kitchen

furniture, live stock, grain, provision and forage be left on said place for the benefit of my son Frank Seymour.

The foregoing devises and bequests to my wife Catharine, contained in the six and seventh sections of this my will, are intended to be in lieu of and bar of her right of dower in my estate.

Eighth

To my son Robert Barney I give and bequeath the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars.

Ninth

To my son Jerry I give and bequeath the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1450.00) and fifty.

Tenth

To my daughter Rebecca N. Pressley I give and bequeath the sum of fifteen hundred \$1500.00 dollars.

Eleventh

To my daughter Alice N. I give and bequeath the sum of twenty one (\$2100.00) hundred dollars.

Twelfth

To my daughter Laura C. I give and bequeath the sum of twenty one (\$2100.00) hundred dollars.

Thirteenth

To my daughter Kitty Othella I give and bequeath the sum of twenty two (\$2200.00) hundred dollars.

Fourteenth

To my son Frank Seymour I give and bequeath the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars.

Fifteenth

To my grand son Benjamin, son of B. F. Hutchison, deceased, I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Sixteenth

It is my will and desire that the bequests made of land to my two daughters, Laura C. and Kitty Othella, sections third and fourth is for the use of my said daughters during their natural lives and then death to their children and grand children in succession indefinitely.

Seventeenth

It is my will that at my death my

my gold watch be given to my son Frank
 Seymour,

Eighteenth

To my daughter Kitty, Othella I give and be-
 queath one bead stead and bedding and six
 chairs & six staves.

Nineteenth

To my son Frank Seymour I give and
 bequeath one black Coll. named stockings.

Twentieth

It is my will that if there should be
 a remainder after my children have received
 the amounts bequeathed to them, then the
 surplus to be equally distributed among them.
 And should there be a deficiency then it
 is my will that each shall lose his
 or her pro-rata share.

Twenty-first

It is my will in the distribution of my
 personal effects, if the notes that are due
 have not been collected (or other evidence of
 dues) have not been received by my
 Executrix, that each legatee hereinbefore
 named having interest in said distribution
 of my estate will be required to receive
 their pro-rata share of such evidence of debt
 or notes as may be in the possession
 of my executrix.

I hereby nominate, constitute and
 appoint my wife Catharine sole Executrix of
 this my last will and testament, and
 for her services as such I hereby direct
 that she shall receive the sum of Two
 hundred and fifty (two) dollars in lieu of
 the Commission allow. by law.

Twenty-second

It is my will, that if any one or more
 of my legatees shall attempt to set aside or
 any way interfere with this my last will,
 then he or she shall not receive but five
 dollars.

And if all my heirs should combine to
 set aside my will, then in that event I
 bequeath all my property to the poor of
 the County.

And it is my will that will that my
 wife Catharine as my executrix, shall call

upon some competent person to assist her in the distribution of the above named devises and bequests.

Twenty third

It is my will that all fences now standing as dividing lines between different tracts of lands bequeathed in this my will shall remain as such and not be removed without the consent of the parties.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared, this instrument as my will at Loundsville on the 4th day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the one hundred and fift year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Robert Stutcheon 

The said Robert Stutcheon at said Loundsville on said 4th day of July 1881, 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 hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

J. P. Mosely
J. Johnson
W. G. Johnson

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. Johnson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Stutcheon

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 Robert Hutchison.

And deponent further saith that the said Robert Hutchison at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that J. J. Johnson (the deponent) and J. B. Morely and W. G. Johnson in the presence of each other, and of the said Robert Hutchison and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the said.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 28th day
of October 1882

J. Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court

J. J. Johnson

Upon due examination of J. J. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Hutchison 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, & that letters testamentary be issued to the Executors therein named.
Oct. 28, 1882.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing is 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 will therunto
 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. A help
 me God

Sworn and Subscribed to
 before me, this 28th day of J. C. Hutchinson
 of October 1883
 J. C. Hutchinson,
 Judge Probate Court

Last
Will
and
Testament
of
M. E.
Meriwether
Dece

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County.

I Matilda E. Meriwether of the County and State above mentioned, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament committing my soul to my God, my body to the earth, and disposing of my worldly goods as hereinafter mentioned.

1st I will that all my just debts be paid
2nd I will and bequeath all my property real and personal to my husband - Walter B. Meriwether, for and during his natural life

3rd I will that at his death my real estate be divided between my three children, viz, Germain Smith, Clayton Matilda and Walter Bickley, as follows -

To Germain Smith the tract of land of seven and one fourth acres in which he now lives, and in addition one hundred and twenty one and 3/4 acres to be cut off on the south side of my real estate, including sufficient land to be given him a right of way twenty feet wide along the line next J. C. Young, from one tract to the other.

To Clayton Matilda, one hundred and thirty three acres to be layed off next adjoining the above mentioned tract of one hundred and twenty one and 3/4 acres and having such form and boundaries as represented by a plat hereto annexed.

To Walter Bickley, One hundred and twenty acres including homestead and lying adjoining to land set off to Clayton Matilda, being the remainder of my real estate as will be more fully shown by the plat hereto annexed

4th I will my mahogany bureau two beds complete and one cow and calf to my son Walter Bickley.

5th I will one bed complete and one cow and calf to my daughter Clayton Matilda.

5th I will my Walnut folding table
to my son Gellain Smith, he having re-
ceived a cow and calf and two beds
and Clayton Matilda one bed and
furniture

6th I will the remainder of my personal
property to be sold at the death of my
husband and equally divided between
my children.

8th I will that the land herein bequeathed
to my children shall at their death
descend to the heirs of their bodies.

9th I hereby constitute and appoint my
sons Gellain Smith and Waller Pickley
hereinther my lawful Executors to this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the eleventh day
of May one thousand eight hundred
and seventy-eight, Anno Domini

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in the

presence of

W. L. Anderson Jun
W. L. Anderson Jr
Magpie Colburn

M. E. Merriweather Esq

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

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

Personally appeared W. L. Anderson Jr.
subscribing witness to the annexed instru-
ment of writing, purporting to be the last
will and testament of M. E. Merriweather
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who
bring duly sworn deponent and oath that
he was present and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by
the said M. E. Merriweather. And the deponent

further saith that the said M. E. Meriwether 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 M. L. Anderson, Jr. (the deponent) and M. L. Anderson Sr. and Maggie Cathorn in the presence of each other and of the said M. E. Meriwether and her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me,
this 30 day of October 1882.
J. Fuller Lynn,
Judge Probate Court. } W. L. Anderson Jr.

Upon due examination of W. L. Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. E. Meriwether, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased; and it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that letters testamentary be granted to William Smith, and W. B. Meriwether.

J. Fuller Lynn
Judge 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 so far as her goods and chattels will 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 to before me, this 30 day of } G. S. Meriwether
Oct. 1882 } W. B. Meriwether
J. Fuller Lynn
J.P.C.

Last Will
and
Testament
of
Charlotte
Reid
Widow

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen!

I, Charlotte Reid widow of Rest Henry Reid, late of the State and County, aforesaid, being of sound and discriminating mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First It is my will and I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second. It is my will and I desire that my tract of land known as Bellport, except twenty acres of it be sold. And that three hundred dollars of the proceeds of said sale be given to the Presbytery of South Carolina to be used by it for Educational purposes. It is only a widows mite but it is the Lords, who in mercy committed to me in trust.

Third. I will and bequeath to John Reid and Katy his wife the twenty acre of land reserved from Bellport tract, the same to be set off at the discretion of my Executors to be hereinafter named. Also give and bequeath to John Reid and Katy Reid, a Chest of drawers, a feather-bed and Comfort.

Fourth. I will and bequeath to my cousin Kate Gillow my breast pin with hair in it.

Fifth. I will and bequeath to Sarah M. Smith, wife of W. Ford Smith my small work table, which stands by my Chimney corner.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to Lely B. Wardlaw my picture - You cant write.

Seventh. I will and bequeath to Sarah N. Livingston my picture You cant spell.