

Eighth I will to Francis M Livingston, my picture  
Mount Vernon, and my husbands Gold Spectacles

Ninth I will and bequeath to Eliza L Lyon my  
Sisters Gold Spectacles.

Tenth I will and bequeath to J. Fraser Livingston  
my writing desk, my Gold Spectacles, my  
Rocking Chair, my small Press or wardrobe in  
my room.

Eleventh If any thing remain after the above legacies,  
I will and bequeath it to be equally divided  
between Francis M Livingston, and Eliza L.  
Lyon.

Twelfth. It is my will, and I direct my  
Executors who I shall hereinafter name,  
that they sell and dispose of all my prop-  
erty, Real and personal according to the  
above provisions and they are hereby au-  
thorized to make good and sufficient titles  
to the purchaser or purchasers, of my property  
sold; the sale may be public or private  
and on such terms as my executors may  
think best, I hereby nominate, constitute  
and appoint J. Fraser Livingston, and Eliza  
L. Lyon, of the State and County aforesaid,  
Executors and Executors of my last will and  
Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal, this the eighth day of  
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and Eighty one.

Signed, sealed published  
and delivered in the  
presence of us who  
at the request of the  
Testator and in the  
presence of each our  
names as witnesses,  
thence.

Charlotte Reid. 

A. K. Watson  
J. S. R. Martin  
S. J. Martin

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

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

Personally appeared J. S. R. Martin  
subscribing witness to the annexed  
instrument of writing, purporting to be  
last will and testament of Charlotte  
Reid late of Abbeville County, deceased,  
who being duly sworn, deposes and  
saith he was present, and did see the  
said instrument of writing duly executed  
by the said Charlotte Reid. And de-  
ponent further saith that the said  
Charlotte Reid 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. S. R. Martin (the deponent) and  
A. K. Watson and J. S. R. Martin in the  
presence of each other and of the said  
Charlotte Reid and at her request  
signed their names, to the due  
execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before J. S. R. Martin  
me, 20 day of December  
1882  
Fuller Lyon  
J. P.

Upon due examination of J. S. R. Martin  
in of the subscribing witnesses to the  
annexed instrument of writing purporting  
to be the last will and testament of  
Charlotte Reid, 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 legum form  
& that letters testamentary be granted to J. F.  
Lumpston & Ezra L. Lyon.

Ezra Lyon  
J. F. Lumpston

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 therein 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.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me, this 2 day  
of Dec. 1882

Ezra Lyon  
J. F. Lumpston

Eraser Lumpston  
E. L. Lyon

Last Will  
and  
Testament  
of  
Collin Jordan  
Deed

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

- I Collin Jordan of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, ordain publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, that is to say;
- First. After all my lawful debts and the expenses incident to the execution and carrying out of this my will all paid and discharged, I direct my executor hereinafter appointed to sell all my personal property, if he thinks advisable and pay to my son Washington one dollar of the proceeds thereof - or if he thinks best, not to sell he may divide it equally between my sons and daughters who may be living at the time of my death.
- Second. I direct my executor to set off to my daughter Queen White five acres of land from the tract whereon I now live, on the South West side of the road either along the line next to Billy Anderson or along the line next to Phillip Morris, as she may choose for the benefit of my said daughter during her lifetime and at her death to the heirs of her body in fee simple.
- Third. I direct my executor hereinafter mentioned to divide the residue of my real estate equally between my three children Mary Thomas and Hutton, or such of them as may be living at the time of my death. For their use and benefit during the period of their natural lives and then death to go to their respective children the child or children of each to represent their parent. But in the event it is thought proper by my



executor to sell any part or the whole of my real estate, he is hereby authorized to do so, and reinvest the proceeds for the benefit of my said sons and daughters in the proportions above specified after deducting charges and expenses therefor in whatever instrument, he may deem best for them.

South

I make, constitute and appoint W. H. Blake Esq. Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty one

Wm. Cotton Jordan

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Cotton Jordan in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and Testament, and we at the Testator's request, and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses

W. H. Coleman  
J. J. Watson  
G. M. Davis

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

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

Personally appeared J. J. Watson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Cotton Jordan, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the year present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said

Collin Jordan. And deponent further saith that the said Collin Jordan at the time of executing the said instrument further was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that J. F. Watson, (the deponent) and M. W. Coleman, and G. W. Davis in the presence of each other and of the said Collin Jordan and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me, this 12. day of J. F. Watson  
June one thousand eight  
hundred and eight two.  
Julia Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Upon due examination of J. F. Watson one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument, appearing purporting to be the last will and testament of Collin Jordan, 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.

Julia Lyon  
Judge Probate Court



Last  
Will and  
Testament  
of  
William  
Robtson  
Deed

In the name of God, Amen.

I William Robertson of the district of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being about to leave home in the defence of my country and considering the easyness of war, and also the uncertainty of human life, and wishing to dispose of my worldly estate do make this my last will and testimony as follows.

First I desire my executors hereinafter named to pay all of my just and lawful debts.

Second I give and bequeath unto niece Corrie Hudgens one tract of land containing two hundred and sixty acres more or less, known as the Nancy Robtson tract, reserving however two acres around the grave yard near the dwelling house but not to include the dwelling house in the said two acres. to her during her natural life and her decease to her daughter Selah Hudgens. also I give to my said niece one other tract of three hundred acres known as the Jack Robtson tract, also one tract of eighty acres more or less known as the Robert Martin tract, also one tract eighty acres more or less known as the Jimmy tract. also I give unto my said niece also the following negro slaves, namely Strawn, Esther, Aaron, Frank, George, Reay, Henry, Margaret and her children named. also the one half of my stock of mules and one waygon, and the one half of the corn and fodder, also the one half of my farming utensils.

Third I give unto my niece Sally Robtson the residue of my lands being my homestead tract, the Jack Rekey tract and the Anderson tract in all about three hundred and thirty-two acres, also the following negro slaves namely York, Judy, Esther, Hannah, Gray, Betty, John children Brook, Jiny Clay

Eleanor, Adam, Ruben, Harry & five  
 children Lewis, Frances, Willis, Jennette,  
 Lilly, also Jim, also one half of my  
 stock of mules and one horse also  
 one half of my corn and fodder and  
 the one half of my farming utensils.  
 also the one half of my stock of Cow  
 Hops. The other half I give to Corrie  
 Stedman. Also the tract of land men-  
 tioned in this item given to Sally  
 Tolletson I give to her during her  
 natural life and at her decease  
 to go to William Lindsay Pratt son  
 of James L. Pratt deceased, unless she leaves  
 lawful heirs of her body if so they  
 are to inherit what I give to Sally  
 Tolletson.

The said negroes given to Sally Tolletson  
 together with their increase.

Fourth

I will that provided my notes and  
 should be inadequate to pay all of  
 my just and lawful debts including  
 all just demands in law and equity  
 that from the respective shares, well to  
 Corrie Stedman and Sally Tolletson  
 sufficient property, mules or stocks of  
 any kind to be sold to pay the same.

Fifth

I give to Sally Tolletson all of my house-  
 hold and kitchen furniture to her and  
 her heirs.

Sixth

I give unto Rev. W. P. Martin one note  
 principal about seventy dollars more  
 or less, that I hold a him, provided said  
 note is not paid.

Seventh

I will that my executors hereinafter named  
 have my mother's grave together with my  
 own grave should my mother's body be  
 deposited in the same burying ground,  
 each to be enclosed with a stone  
 wall and marble slab corresponding  
 with the other graves in the yard.

Eighth

The one half of the negroes well to



Lastly

Carrie Hudgens I will to Selah Hudgens when she is twenty-one years of age and should the said Carrie die without any other lawful heirs of her body at her decease I will all said negroes with their increase to the said Selah Hudgens. I do hereby constitute and appoint J. W. Alston Executor and Carrie Hudgens Executrix of this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I set to my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of Nov. 1864.

Sign, sealed and declared by the testator to be his last will in our presence, who at his request and in presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

W. C. Hawthorn  
J. J. Bonner  
P. C. Sharp

Before signing there is one item overlooked and is here inserted I give to James Lindsay Pratt five negroes four children - also I give my gold watch to Selah Hudgens. my will is that my executor & executrix request Benjamin Smith, J. R. Wilson & W. C. Hawthorn to assist them in the division of my estate without the formality of appraisers appointed by the ordinary.  
William Robertson

South Carolina }  
Abner Duhiet } I William Robertson, having executed my last will the fifth day of November 1864, but being desirous of revoking or changing said will in some particulars do make public and declare this to be my codicil to said will that is to say. the negro slaves will to James Lindsay Pratt die without leaving lawful children said negroes to go to Selah Hudgens and should Selah Hudgens die without

lawful children, said negroes and their increase to go the children of Robert and Charly Posey.

2<sup>d</sup> The land and negroes in my said will given to Sally Robertson, should the said Sally Robertson die without leaving child or children, my will is that the said land and negroes with their increase go to the children of Robert and Charly Posey.

Signed sealed and declared by the testator to be a codicil to his will of the fifth day of Nov. 1864, this the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Signed by the testator in our presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

J. J. Bunker  
John Cowan  
H. C. Hawthorn

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

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

Personally appeared P. S. Sharp subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Robertson, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and did the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said William Robertson, and deponent further saith that the said William Robertson 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 R. C. Sharp (the deponent) and J. I. Sumner and A. C. Harvorton, in the presence of each other and in the presence of William Robertson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me, this 21st day  
of February 1883.  
J. Fuller Lyon,  
J. P. C. } R. C. Sharp.

Upon due examination of R. C. Sharp one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Robertson 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.

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

In the matter of the  
Ordinance to the last Will } Testament  
Testament of }  
William Robertson }  
Deceased }

The following testimony is taken to prove the genuineness of the signatures of the testator William Robertson and also the witnesses thereto, none of whom are now living.

J. M. Mattson, sworn, ~~ex~~o. The paper purporting to be the last will and testament and the codicil thereto of William Robertson being shown him, says. I am a citizen of the County of Abbeville and about 68 years of age, reside near Donaldsville in said County, was well acquainted with J. S. Bomer, John Cowan and A. C. Hawthorn whose signatures are to the said Codicil - as witnesses, so also as to the testator.

I am confident that that is the signature of William Robertson. I have seen him write often. I have often seen A. C. Hawthorn write and am positive in the belief that that is his signature. As to the other witnesses, I could not testify.

P. C. Sharp, sworn ~~ex~~o. I have resided at Due West since 1836, I was well acquainted with Messrs J. S. Bomer, A. C. Hawthorn and John Cowan, all of whom are now deceased. I have often seen each one of them write and do not hesitate to say that the signatures to the Codicil to the last will and testament of William Robertson, which is now before me are the genuine signatures of those persons.

This testimony taken before me July 1843.

James Sharp,  
Just. Probate Court.



Last  
Will and  
Testament  
of  
Mary  
Hall  
Dec 1898

South Carolina  
Abbeville County. September 2nd 1898.

I Mary Hall being of sound mind and memory do desire to make this my last will and testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath to my two daughters Jincy Hall and Mary Degarnet Hall all my right title and claim of the land upon which I live with all my household and kitchen furniture and all other interest or monies I may be possessed of at my decease.

2<sup>nd</sup> And I do hereby appoint my two said daughters Jincy Hall and Mary Degarnet Hall my executrix of this my last will and testament.

3<sup>rd</sup> In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my name and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and in the ninety eighth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Witness  
Ezekiel Hall  
W. B. Newell  
Newton J. Newell.

Mary Hall }  
mark

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

Personally appeared W. B. Newell subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Hall, late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn depose and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary Hall. And depone further saith that the said Mary Hall at the time of executing

the said instrument, foregoing was to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that W. B. Newell (the deponent) and Ezekiel Hall and Newton J. Newell in the presence of each other and of the said Mary Hall and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me, this 30. day of June 1882.  
J. C. Casen  
C. C.

Upon due examination of W. B. Newell one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument, foregoing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Hall, late of Adirondack 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.

I certify you  
J. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing containing the true last will of the within <sup>named</sup> 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, so far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me.

To help me God  
Sworn and subscribed to  
before me, this 30 day of June 1882.  
J. C. Casen  
C. C.

Mary G. Hall,  
mist



Last  
Will and  
Testament  
of  
Sony Smith  
Decd

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

In the name of God, amen.  
I Sony Smith of the State and County  
aforesaid being of sound mind and  
memory and 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

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath my soul to God  
and my body to the dust in the blessed  
hope of a glorious resurrection.  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my beloved wife Fanny Smith  
and my two sons Robert Smith and Sony  
Smith jointly the homestead and which I live  
so much of it as may be in the following  
boundary commencing at a corner east  
of my house between me and Jasper Shirley  
and running south along a line between  
me and J. M. Carville land to a corner at  
or near a oak bush the said corner being  
a land corner between my land and the  
said J. M. Carville land, then continue the  
same line in the same direction until  
it comes to the first large gully, the dis-  
tance from the corner near the bush to the  
large gully supposed to be one hundred  
yards, and then the line to run with  
the gully in a western direction to the  
ford of Johnsons creek in my plantation and  
thence down the creek - the creek the  
line - to the branch line between me and  
Mrs Mary Dickers land thence up the said  
branch to a corner between me and the  
aforesaid Jasper Shirley, and thence running  
East to the corner first named in this  
relation. The said land to belong to my  
wife as named above and my two sons  
as named above as long as my wife  
as named above shall live single. or

should she marry, or at the time of her death when either event takes place, then the said land to be my two sons as named above jointly each to share and share alike. The balance of my track of land I give to my son Enoch Paskin Smith, to have as his own.

3<sup>d</sup> I also give to my beloved wife Fanny Smith the following articles of personal property, (viz) the buggy which I now own, the Mule Bed, the Calendar Clock the first choice feather bedstead and furniture, and also the second choice feather bedstead and furniture for her two children, as named above to have jointly at the time of her marriage or death.

4<sup>th</sup> I will to my daughter Gustava Hutchinson now the wife of John Hutchinson sixty dollars.

It is my desire and I hereby direct my executors hereafter appointed, to see the balance of my estate at what ear time and whatever way he may think will be for the best interest of my estate and from the proceeds of the same he pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

5. I hereby direct that the balance of my estate - if any - be divided in the following manner, viz, one third to my wife Fanny Smith, the remaining two thirds equally between my daughter Gustava Hutchinson now the wife of John Hutchinson, my daughter Eliza Purris, my daughter Filler Emerson, my son Morris Evans, my son Elias Evans, my son Lewis Smith, all to share and share alike.

6<sup>th</sup> I do hereby make constitute and appoint J. M. Carvide 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 all other things that may be necessary to carry into effect the same.

In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two - and in the one hundred and seventh year of the Independence of the United State of America.

Signed in presence of }  
 J. M. Canale }  
 Henry Callahan }  
 Harry Cluckscaly }  
 J. H. Smith }  
 J. H. Smith }  
 J. H. Smith }

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

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

Personally appeared Henry Callahan subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H. Smith 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 J. H. Smith, and deponent further said that the said J. H. Smith 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 Henry Callahan (the deponent) and J. M. Canale and Harry Cluckscaly in the presence of each other, and of the said J. H. Smith and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the said execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before  
 me this 19th day of March 1883  
 J. Fuller Lyon,  
 J. P. Ct. Henry Callahan

Upon due examination of Henry Callahan  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
 annexed instrument of writing purporting  
 to be the last Will and testament of  
 Tony Smith late of Abbeville County  
 deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that  
 the same is the true last Will of said de-  
 ceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that  
 it be admitted to probate in common form.  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 March 19th 1883 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 and 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 before me  
 this 19th day of March 1883 J. M. Carville  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. P. Ct.



Last  
Will &  
Testament  
of  
Jane C.  
Dallas  
Decd.

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County }

I Jane C. Dallas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament,


First I will and devise all of my just debts and funeral expenses paid out of my ready money or the sale of my personal property.

Second, I will and bequeath and devise to my beloved husband Thomas W Dallas all of my property both real and personal to be his absolutely and in fee

Third I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Thomas W. Dallas the executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Jane C. Dallas. 

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we saw Jane C. Dallas sign the foregoing paper or her last will and testament and that she executed the same in the presence of each and all of us and that we signed as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

S. S. Edmunds

J. J. Freeman

W. V. Hart

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } 3

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

Personally appeared J. J.  
Freeman subscribing witness to the  
annexed instrument of writing pur-  
porting to be the last will and  
testament of Jane C. Dallis, 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  
Jane C. Dallis. And deponent further  
said that the said Jane C. Dallis  
at the time of executing the said in-  
strument of writing was to the best  
of deponent's knowledge and belief of  
sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding; and that J. J.  
Freeman (the deponent) S. S. Edwards  
and M. V. Hart, in the presence of  
each other and of the said Jane C.  
Dallis and at her request, signed their  
names as witnesses to the due execution  
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me, this 14 day of May  
one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-three -

J. J. Freeman

J. Fuller Lynn  
J.P.C.

In the matter of the last }  
will and testament of }  
Jane C. Dallis, decd }

Upon due examination of J. J. Freeman  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Jane C.



Dallis, late of Abbeville County, deceased,  
 it appears to my satisfaction that the  
 same is the true last will of said de-  
 ceased; it is therefore ordered and de-  
 creed that it be admitted to Probate  
 in Common form; and that letters  
 testamentary be granted to said exe-  
 cutor J. N. Dallis.

J. Fuller Sym  
 J.P.C.

I do solemnly swear that this writ-  
 ting contains the true last will  
 of the within name 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.

J. N. Dallis.

Sworn and Subscribed to }  
 before me this 14 day }  
 of May 1883 }  
 Saml C. Casson  
 C.P.C.

Last Will  
and  
Testament  
of  
John M Lee

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God, Amen!

I John M Lee being sound in mind but weak <sup>in</sup> body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner following - Viz it is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal remain where now situated the same I leave to my wife Sarah Cornelia to dispose of as she may at any time think best - the said property and the proceeds of the same is to be under her entire control & management and to be applied and used as she may decide for the use & benefit of my five sons, viz. Wm Anderson, John Logan, Jas Hornum, Robt Andrew, Richard Gustons, my two daughters Mary Hunter and Harriet Maxwell - the said proceeds of all property it is expressly understood is for the exclusive use of my wife & seven children above named.

I give my son John Logan my library hoping he will keep all my text books & give to each of the brothers and sisters such a portion of said books as he and they may agree on - to carry this my last will into effect I hereby appoint my wife Sarah Cornelia & my son Jas Logan Exors

Witness my hand & seal John M Lee



Greenwood, May  
17. 1882.

Signed & sealed in }  
the presence of }  
A. P. Boozer }  
C. G. Waller }  
Joel S. Bailey }

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County }

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

Personally appeared Joel S. Bailey sub-  
scribing witness to the annexed in-  
strument of writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of John  
M. Lee late of Abbeville County, deceased,  
who being duly sworn deposed and  
sworn that he was present and did see  
the said instrument of writing duly executed  
by the said John M. Lee. And deposed further  
with that the said John M. Lee 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 Joel S. Bailey  
(the deponent) and A. P. Boozer and C. G.  
Waller in the presence of each other and  
of the said John M. Lee and at his request  
signed their names as witnesses to the due  
execution of the same.

Joel S. Bailey

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 7th day of August one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. Fuller Lyon  
J.P.C.

In the matter of the last  
Will and Testament  
of  
John M Lees,

Upon due examination of Joel S. Bailey one of the witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John M Lees 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 as prayed for.

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 and chattels, rights and credits—  
So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, J. M. Lees  
this 7th day of August 1882 J. M. Lees.  
J Fuller Lyon,  
J.P.C.



Last Will  
and  
Testament  
of  
Jane  
Bowen,  
Decs.

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God, Amen,  
I, Jane Bowen of the County and State  
above named being of sound mind and  
memory do make this my last will  
and testament. I give devise and be-  
queath my estate and property as follows

Item 1st I will that all of my debts,  
and funeral expenses be paid  
Item 2nd I devise and will that my  
real estate shall be appraised by three  
(3) disinterested persons and that my  
daughter Lethe A. M. Carter shall be allowed  
to take the same at the appraisement  
if she desires to do so; but if said Lethe  
A. M. Carter does not wish to take said  
property at the appraisement then the same  
shall be sold to the highest bidder at Public  
Auction and my debts paid out of the  
proceeds of said appraisement or sale. And  
I further will that my daughter Lethe A.  
M. Carter shall be paid a just compensa-  
tion my attending to me during my  
afflictions (said compensation to be fixed  
or named by three disinterested persons.  
Item 3rd If after all of my debts have been  
paid and my daughter Lethe A. M. Carter  
shall have received her compensation for  
taking care of me during my afflictions  
there be any balance of the proceeds of my  
real estate I will that it shall be divided  
into three equal parts, one part for my  
daughter Lethe A. M. Carter one part for the  
Children of my daughter Ophelia Mann decs,  
the same to be equally divided among them  
and one part for the Children of my daughter  
Jane A. Pratt to be equally divided among  
them.

Item 4th. Should my daughter Lethe A. M. Carter take my real estate at the appraisement or should she purchase the same at Public Auction I desire that she have two years from the date of the Appraisement or Sale in which to pay the parts given to the Children of my daughter Ophie Mann and Jane A. Pratt dead.

Item 5th I bequeath my horse to my daughter Lethe A. M. Carter and my grand son Enoch M. Carter and my two beds and bed furniture to my grand daughter Eliza and Lou Ann M. Carter one bed and furniture to each.

I appoint my daughter Lethe A. M. Carter executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed, and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will, this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord 1883  
 Jane Brown

The said Jane Brown on said 25th day of June 1883 signed, and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will and in at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

David Crawford  
 S. M. Milford  
 W. J. Milford



State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County }

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

Personally appeared D. M. Melford, subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Jane Bourn, late of Abbeville  
County deceased, who being duly sworn deponee  
and saith that he was present and did see  
the said instrument of writing duly executed  
by the said Jane Bourn. And deponent further  
saith that the said Jane Bourn 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 D. M. Melford, the deponent and David  
Crawford and W. J. Melford in the presence  
of each other and of the said Jane Bourn and  
at her request signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me } D. M. Melford  
one thousand eight hundred and }  
eighty-three }  
J. Fuller Lyon }  
J.P.C. }

In the matter of the last }  
will and testament of }  
Jane Bourn. }

Upon due examination of D. M. Melford  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument purporting to be the last will  
and testament of Jane Bourn, 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 L. A. McCarter be qualified as executor.

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

Subscribed and sworn to } L. A. McCarter.  
before me this 14. day }  
of July 1883 }  
J. Fuller Lyon }  
J.P.C. }



Last Will and Testament }  
 William Mann }  
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 }

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

I William Mann of the County of Abbeville and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of all my estate do make this my last will and testament -

That is to say.

First after all my burial expenses are paid and all of my lawful and just debts are paid and discharged

The residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner to wit: To my son W. D. Mann I give all that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and sixteen <sup>(116)</sup> acres more or less situated in State and County aforesaid and lying on the North side of the road leading from Martin's Mill on Little River to Burdett's Mill on Rocky River and joining on the west by estate of J. H. Packman on the North by John McMahon, land on the East by estate of D. L. Cairn and C. D. Mann's land.

The foregoing described land I allow my son W. D. Mann to have the same as his own property provided he pays to Oscar Lesley McMahon (my great grand son the grand son of my son James Mann the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars without interest at the time when the said Oscar Lesley McMahon shall have come to the age of twenty one years of age. But should the said Oscar Lesley McMahon not live to mature age I allow my son W. D. Mann to pay the said two hundred (200) dollars to my

remaining legates, he the said W.D. Mann to have his part, share and share alike with the others.

And also I allow the said W.D. Mann to pay the sum of one hundred (100) dollars without interest to my other legates share and share alike and said sum of one hundred dollars to be paid at the time the said Oscar Lesley M. Malon will be of mature age and not before that time and also what moneys on hand if any I allow it to be equally divided among my legates.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my son W.D. Mann to be my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred eighty one 1881.

W.D. Mann

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William Mann in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument of writing so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names in respective places of residence.

J. F. Burdett      Attorney at Law  
 J. B. Patterson      "      "  
 Max Below      "      "



State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } 3

Present: - Honorable J. Fuller Lyon

Personally appeared Max Below sub-  
scribing witness to the annexed in-  
strument of writing, purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of Wm Mann  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being  
duly sworn deponent and said that he  
was present and did the said instru-  
ment of writing duly executed by the  
said Wm Mann. And deponent further  
said that the said Wm Mann at the  
time of executing the said instrument of  
writing was to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and belief of sound and dis-  
passing mind memory and understanding  
and that he - Max Below (the deponent)  
and G. F. Burdett and J. D. Patterson in  
the presence of each other of the said Wm  
Mann and at his request signed our  
names to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to be - }  
for me this 12 day of } Max Below  
July one thousand eight hundred }  
and eighty-three }  
Max  
J. Fuller Lyon }  
J. D. Patterson }

In the matter of the } Upon due examination  
last Will and Testament } of Max Below  
of Wm Mann - } one of the subscribing  
witnessing to the annexed instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Wm Mann late of Abbeville  
County, deceased, it appears to my satis-  
faction that the same is the true last  
will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered,

and decreed, that it be admitted to  
probate in common form and  
that ~~Sir~~ W D Mann be qualified  
as executor.

J Fuller Lyon,  
JPC

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 help me God.

Seen and subscribed to  
before me this 12 day of  
July 1883.

J Fuller Lyon  
JPC

W D Mann



Last Will and Testament }  
 Bennett Reynolds, Sr. }

The State of South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville }

I Bennett Reynolds Sr, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make this <sup>my</sup> last will and testament -

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just debts be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> I devise and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Lealand my house & lot in Greenwood Abbeville County and State of South Carolina together with all my land on the South side of the Cambridge road leading to 96 in said County supposed to be three hundred and seventy-five acres more or less, during her natural lifetime at her death to her daughter Sarah J. Lealand and to her bodily issue should there be any living and if no such issue be living then revert back to my son B. F. Reynolds and Bennett Reynolds Jr and their heirs.

3<sup>rd</sup> I devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Reynolds all that tract of land on which he now resides on the right hand side of the road leading from old Greenwood to Cokerbury known as the Mohr track, containing Two hundred and sixty acres more or less together with all the land on the south side of said road leading to Cokerbury from Greenwood as before described except seventy-five acres as will be hereafter described to have use and enjoy the same during said B. F. Reynolds natural life at his death to his Children or their Children who may be living at that time.

4th I devise and bequeath unto my son  
 Bennett Reynolds Jr. in addition to  
 the land already given him a certain  
 lot or parcel of land situate near the  
 town of Greenwood containing seven-  
 ty-five acres adjoining lands of Dr.  
 J. P. Brozer, L. S. Merriman and  
 Bennett Reynolds beginning at the Broze  
 Corner on the new cut road towards  
 Blacksmith Shop to a certain point  
 thence north west to a certain line  
 running west from said line up  
 the Branch to Merriman's Corner then  
 south to Bennett Reynolds land and  
 to said new cut road embracing  
 seventy-five acres to have and en-  
 joy the use of said premises during  
 his natural lifetime then revert to  
 his children and their children that  
 may be living

5 I devise and devise the Mill Creek  
 to be sold, supposed to be one hundred  
 acres and be equally divided between  
 Agnes Coland, Benjamin Franklin,  
 Reynolds and Bennett Reynolds Jr. and  
 further more devise that all the remainder  
 of my estate both real and personal  
 be sold and equally divided between  
 Agnes Coland, Ben Frank Reynolds and  
 Bennett Reynolds Jr. share alike in  
 proceeds of said property when sold.

I hereby constitute and appoint my  
 son Benjamin F. Reynolds my executor  
 to execute this my last will and  
 testament whereof I have hereunto  
 affix my seal hand & seal - This eighteenth  
 day of September in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 eighty, Signed in the presence  
 of Joseph C. Hughey } Bennett Reynolds Jr. 383  
 J. H. Benjamin }  
 Jno R. Farrant }



State of South Carolina 3  
Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared J. R. Tarrant, subscribing witness to the above instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bennett Reynolds, Sr. 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 Bennett Reynolds Sr. And deponent further said that the said Bennett Reynolds Sr. 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 J. R. Tarrant (the deponent) Joo. L. Hugley and S. W. Benjamin in the presence of each other and of the said Bennett Reynolds Sr. and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9. day of July  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three  
J. Fuller Lynn  
J.P.C. John R. Tarrant

In the matter of the }  
 Last Will and Testament }

Upon due examination of J. P. Sarrant one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Bennett Reynolds Sr, 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 B. F. Reynolds be qualified as executor.

J. Fuller Lyon  
 J.P.C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within 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.

Seen and subscribed to  
 before me this 9th day  
 of July 1883

J. Fuller Lyon  
 J.P.C.

B. Frank Reynolds



Last Will and Testament }  
 Seabrook Bellinger Canady. }

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Seabrook Bellinger Canady of Cochester in the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being in full bodily health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any will or wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1. I will and direct that my body shall be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner and that all my just debt (if any) shall be paid

Item 2. I give devise and bequeath my entire estate real and personal and mixed equally to my wife Annie S. Canady and to my daughter Annie E. S. Canady, share and share alike. The estate may remain undivided and held and enjoyed in common or it may be divided if my said wife and daughter desire it. If divided the division shall be made by three or five disinterested white free holders and property owners.

Item 3. At the death of my wife her moiety of my estate shall go to my daughter Annie E. S. Canady if living. If she be dead, to her child or children if any survive her. If no child survive her then to her husband if any survive her.

Item 4. At the death of my daughter Annie E. S. Canady her moiety of my estate shall go to her child or children if any survive her. If no child survive her then to her husband if any survive her. If neither child or husband survive then to her mother Annie S. Canady -

Item 5

I nominate and appoint my wife Annie S. Canady sole executrix of this my will hereby authorizing and empowering her to make all sales and divisions herein directed, to convey property and to do all and every thing requisite and necessary to be done in the settlement of my estate without any petition to or order from any Court of Probate, ordinary or Court of Equity in this State.

In witness whereof, I have signed and seal and published and declared this instrument as my will at Cokesbury on the seventh day of October 1881.

S. B. Canady. *S.B.*

The said S. B. Canady at Cokesbury on said 7th Oct 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

S. E. Grayson

J. M. Connor

J. A. Smith.

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County

Personally appeared S. E. Grayson subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. B. Canady, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said S. B. Canady, and deponent for the said that the



said S.B. Canady, 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 S.E. Graydon and J.M. Connor and J.A. Smith in the presence of each other and of the said S.B. Canady and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

I have and subscribed to  
 before me this fifth  
 day of July one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty three

J. Fuller Lyon,  
 J.P.C.

S. E. Graydon

In the matter of the }  
 last Will and Testament }  
 of S.B. Canady.

Upon due examination of S. E. Graydon, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S.B. Canady, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the executor named;

J. Fuller Lyon,  
 J.P.C.

The State of South Carolina }  
County of Richland }

I, Annie S Canady, widow of the late  
S.B. Canady deceased, do solemnly  
swear this writing contains the true  
last will of the within name  
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 con-  
tained in said will, as far as his  
goods and chattels will thereto  
extend and the law charge me,  
and that I will ~~make~~ make a  
true and perfect inventory of all  
such goods and chattels, rights and  
credits.

So help me God.

Seen and Subscribed to by }  
me, this twelfth day of } Annie S Canady  
July 1883. }  
D. P. M. Donald }  
Judge of Probate }

To D. P. M. Donald Judge of the Probate Court,  
County of Richland.

I, reposing especial trust and con-  
fidence in the integrity, care and  
circumspection of you, the said D. P.  
M. Donald as judge of said Court, have  
given and by these presents do give  
unto you full power and authority  
to administer the usual oath to  
Annie S Canady the named executrix  
of the last will and testament of  
S. B. Canady deceased.

Given under my hand & seal of the  
Court, this July 5th A. D. 1883

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.



Last Will and Testament  
 of  
 Thomas W. Branyon,  
 Deed

State of North Carolina  
 Abbeville County

I, Thomas W. Branyon 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 all of my just debts and funeral expense be paid. I will to my beloved wife Elizabeth Branyon for and during her natural life my homestead and houses on Tract No. 1 containing one hundred and fifteen acres more or less with my entire household and kitchen furniture one year's provision of all kinds her choice of two horses or mules if I should have such as will suit her I desire that my executors shall buy such as will suit out of any moneys belonging to my estate two <sup>calves</sup> Calves her choice of fine head of hogs Two head of sheep my two horse wagon and gear my buggy harness with such plantation tools as she may need.

I desire that all the residue of my estate not otherwise disposed of by my will be sold my executors upon such terms as to him shall seem best and the net proceeds to be divided share and share alike between D. S. Branyon Sarah J. Martin R. M. Branyon and C. C. Branyon or their legal representatives (under the restrictions hereafter mentioned).

I desire that the tract of land known as tract no 2. be held by my executor in trust for the benefit of my son R. M. Branyon during

his natural life and at the death of the said R. M. Brayman said track of land to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my other children or their legal representations should said R. M. Brayman die leaving no child or children living I desire that the same track after the death of my wife Elizabeth Brayman shall descend to my son C. C. Brayman and should my son C. C. Brayman die leaving no children or children then said track of land shall be equally divided between my surviving children or their legal representations. I desire that my track of land known as the Patterson place containing fifty four acres if not disposed of during my life to be sold by my executor and divided as provided for the other property. After the death of my wife Elizabeth Brayman I desire the property willed to her except the land to be sold and divided between my children before named or their legal representations share and share alike the same falling to R. M. Brayman to be kept by my executor for the sole use of said R. M. Brayman as provided for the land.

I desire that upon the final settling of my estate my children shall each account for advancements made to them according to accounts kept by me in Memorandum Book.

Lastly I appoint my son David S. Brayman Executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

J. M. Brayman (S)



Signed, sealed, declared &  
published as the last  
will of T. W. Brayton  
in his presence and in  
the presence of each  
other.

David Moore.  
Samuel Martin  
G. M. Mattison

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge  
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville  
Personally appeared G. M. Mattison sub-  
scribing witness to the annexed instru-  
ment of writing purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Thomas W. Brayton  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who  
being duly sworn deposed and said  
that he was present and did see the  
said ~~Thomas~~ instrument of writing duly  
executed by the said Thomas W. Brayton.  
And deponent further said that the said  
Thomas W. Brayton 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 G. M. Mattison  
the deponent and David Moore and  
Samuel Martin in the presence of each  
other and of the said Thomas W. Brayton and  
at his request signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 18th day  
of July methem and eight  
hundred and eighty-three

G. M. Mattison

J. Fuller Lyon  
JPC

In the matter of the  
last Will and Testament  
of Thomas W. Branyon

Upon due examination of G. W. Mathis  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
aforesaid instrument of writing pur-  
porting to be the last will and  
testament of Thomas W. Branyon,  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it  
appears to my satisfaction that the  
is the true last will of said de-  
ceased: it is therefore ordered and  
decreed that it be admitted to  
probate in common form and  
that Letters Testamentary be granted to  
granted D. S. Branyon.

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  
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.

Seen and Subscribed to  
before me this 18th day  
of July 1883.  
D. S. Branyon  
J. Fuller Lyon,  
J. P.



Last Will and Testament  
 of  
 Polly Hawthorn, Deed

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Polly Hawthorn being in good health and of a sound mind recognizing the uncertainty of life and desiring to make some disposition of my worldly estate do now write this my last will and testament

(1) I will and bequeath to my daughter Josephine Polhill the house and lot in the town of Due West, known as the Hotel Lot and also whatever furniture, household & kitchen & bedding in the house belongs to me

(2) I will also to my daughter Josephine Polhill one horse and cow and a one horse wagon the same to be chosen and selected by herself

3. The above distribution is made on the distinct and express understanding condition that my daughter Josephine Polhill shall assume the whole responsibility of the support and guardianship of my daughter ~~Alzanna~~ Alzanna. If said said daughter Alzanna should survive Josephine then the above property will and bequeathed shall be still held for the support of said daughter Alzanna and at the death of Alzanna it is to be distributed among my surviving heirs as provided by law. If Josephine should survive Alzanna then the above property is to be held by her during her lifetime for her sole benefit and at her death it is to be distributed to my surviving heirs as provided by law.

(4) I will and bequeath to my son in law Wm Agnew the sum of \$500 provided he accepts the same as a full settlement of all claims held by him against the estate of A. C. Hawthorn my deceased husband

5. I will and bequeath to my grand-son Jesse Harkness the sum of one hundred dollar (\$100) and also one horse saddle and bridle.
6. I will and bequeath that the entire balance of my property, real and personal, be distributed among my surviving heirs as provided by law.
7. It is understood that my daughter Josephine has no interest in the distribution made in article 6th she having been specially provided for in article 3rd. The same is true also of my daughter Azana.
8. Should my son O.P. Hawthorn secure legal title and possession of the Brick store room known as the Post office building then it is distinctly understood that he and his heirs are entirely excluded from any share or interest whatever in the above distribution of my estate. Should he however fail to secure such title and possession then he and his heirs are to receive their distributive share as provided by law.
9. All intermentations in the above are made before my signature.
10. I desire that J. J. Bonner shall act as my executor in carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

M. M. Gray.

J. Q. Lindsay

W. F. Pressley

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day

of June 1880.

O. P. Hawthorn

(S)



State of South Carolina<sup>3</sup>  
Abbeville County<sup>3</sup>

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

Personally appeared W. L. Pressley  
subscribing witness to the annexed instru-  
ment of writing purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Polly Hawthorn, late  
of Abbeville County, deceased, who being  
duly sworn deponeth and saith that he  
was present and did see the said instru-  
ment of writing duly executed by the said  
Polly Hawthorn. And deponent deponent  
further saith that the said Polly Haw-  
thorn at the time of executing the said in-  
strument of writing was to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and belief of sound and disposing  
mind memory and understanding; and  
that he W. L. Pressley (the deponent) and  
W. M. Grier and J. C. Lindsay in the presence  
of each other and of the said Polly Hawthorn  
and at her request, signed their names as  
witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to }  
before me this 21st day } W. L. Pressley  
of September one thousand }  
eight hundred and eighty }  
three }

J. Fuller Lyon.

In the matter of the last  
Will and testament  
of Polly Hawthorn,  
Deceased

Upon due examination of W. L. Prexley one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Polly Hawthorn 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 C. P. Hawthorn.

J Fuller Lyon  
JPC

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.

Seen and subscribed to  
before me this 21st day  
of Sept 1880.

J Fuller Lyon  
JPC

C. P. Hawthorn



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Last Will and Testament  
of  
James J. Drolin,  
Deed

The State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God, Amen!

I, James J. Drolin of the County and State aforesaid being of sound <sup>mind</sup> memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament -

First. I desire that all of my just debts be paid, by my executors hereinafter named.

Second. I desire that all of my property after the payment of debts both personal and real remain for the use of my beloved wife Mary H. P. Drolin during her natural life.

Third. I desire that my daughter Sallie M. Drolin shall have a home and maintenance out of my estate during the lifetime of my wife - as it is provided for her in the second section of this my will.

Fourth. I desire that after the death of my said wife, provided she survives me, my daughter Sallie M. Drolin shall have the sum of Two Thousand Dollars

Fifth. I hold a note against my daughter E. P. Kennedy which is to stand against her share in my estate as far as the same principal and interest will extend - and if she should be overpaid she must not refund any part thereof. So also as to a note upon which I am surety for B. P. Keel, the amount of said note to be charged against the share of my daughter Mattie Keel.

Sith- I desire that at my death in addition to the Ten Thousand Dollars willed to Fannie M. Deolin that she shall have any one of my houses which she may choose and my buggy.

Lastly - I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Fannie M. Deolin Executrix and my sons John A. Deolin and R. H. Deolin Executors of this my last Will and Testament

with full power to make sale of property and execute sales thereto.

Executed in the presence of us who in the presence of the said testator and of each other have severally subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

This March the 9th 1883.

J. F. C. Dubre' }

J. M. White }

M. G. Ziegler }

J. J. Deolin (LS)

State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

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

Personally appeared J. F. C. Dubre' subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie M. Deolin late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn depose and oath that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Fannie M. Deolin. And deponent further saith that the said Fannie M. Deolin 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 un-