

State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court.
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED R. E. Skell one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Agnes Burk
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 Agnes Burk
And deponent further saith that the said Agnes Burk
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that Rev. R. E. Skell
(the deponent) and Elysa Coed and Mary L. Johnson
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Agnes Burk and at Heer
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 6th day of March
one thousand nine hundred and twentieth
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Agnes Burk } J. F. Miller
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R. E. Skell one of the subscribing witnesses }
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Agnes Burk }
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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Wesley Cobb

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
6th day of March 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Wesley Cobb

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville 3

In the name of God Amen:

I, James Burt of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but in feeble ^{old} health, do make & ordain the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made,

1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable;

2d I give devise and bequeath my entire estate, consisting of an undivided interest in a Certain vacant lot belonging to my mother, the late Jane Boyant, deceased, located in what is known as Fort Pickens, a Suburb of the City of Abbeville, S.C.; Also of what Cash I may have in the National Bank of Abbeville being about Seventy five dollars and whatever Cash I may have in hand, to my daughter, Lomina Arnold, to her and her heirs forever.

3d It is my desire that my father, Wesley Cobb, take the Custody of my said daughter, in case of my death, and that he permit her to make her home with him,

4th I nominate, constitute and appoint Wesley Cobb as executor of this my last will and hereby direct that he deposit whatever moneys may come into his hands as executor of this my will, in the National Bank of Abbeville in his name as executor, and only draw on it as may be necessary for furnishing my said daughter with suitable clothing and other necessary articles,

I further enjoin it upon him that my said daughter be given the opportunity of

acquiring as good an education as the
 Public Schools of his neighborhood can
 furnish.

See witness where I have hereto
 set my hand & seal, this the 29th day
 of Dec, 1916,

Agnes Burto (Seal)

Signed in the Presence of

Mary L. Johnson

Eliza Cole

R. E. Hill

State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. Moore Mearns one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elberta
Beal late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that hee was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mrs. Elberta Beal

And deponent further saith that the said Mrs. Elberta Beal
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that hee; J. Moore Mearns
(the deponent) and G. O. Hall and R. J. Thompson

Mrs. Elberta Beal in the presence of each other, and of the said
and at hee
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 26th day of Febry
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Mrs. Elberta Beal }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. Moore Mearns one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elberta
Beal 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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Ernest Lindsey Boyd

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } In the Probate Court.
County of Abbeville.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
26 day of Febry 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Ernest Lindsey Boyd
Beal

I, Mrs. Elberta Beal, of the State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, do hereby make, constitute and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testamentary instruments by me made at any time heretofore,

First - I will and direct that my Executor, named hereinafter, pay all my just debts including expenses of my last illness and burial expenses,

Second - I will and direct that my said Executor plead the Statute of Limitations to any and all claims that may be presented against my said estate of which the Statute is a bar,

Third - All of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath unto Ernest Lindsey Boyd, in fee simple absolute,

I hereby constitute and appoint, Ernest Lindsey Boyd, Executor of this my said will and testament and give him full power to carry out the terms and provisions of the same,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 17th day of Nov, 1914

Elberta Beal (w)

Signed, Sealed and executed by the said Testator as her last will & testament, in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have solemnly subscribed our names thereto as witnesses,

J. Moore Mann,
G. O. Hall
R. T. Thompson

Witnesses

State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED S. J. Thomson one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Susan A Keller
A Keller 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 Mrs Susan A Keller
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs Susan A Keller
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, S. J. Thomson
(the deponent) and R. E. Cook and W. E. Reslin
Mrs Susan A Keller and at her in the presence of each other, and of the said
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 8th day of March
one thousand nine hundred and twentieth

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Mrs Susan A Keller }
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of S. J. Thomson one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Susan A Keller
A Keller 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 Testa-
mentary be granted to W. F. Nickles

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
8 day of March 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court. }
W. F. Nickles

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }
 In the name of God Amen;

I, Susan A. Keller of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, especially revoking all former wills by me made,

I direct that my just debts be paid
 II I give and bequeath to my niece, Lucia K Cox, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, absolutely and also what household and kitchen furniture I may possess at my death,

III Realizing that my niece, Lucia K Syffaw, is in needy circumstances and with a view of creating for her an annuity during her natural life, I hereby give and devise the interest on one thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) dollars during her natural life and in order to better carry out this provision and having unbounded confidence in the honesty and integrity of I W Keller, I hereby nominate & appoint him Trustee to manage and invest said one thousand dollars and by way of interest on said thousand dollars he shall pay to her the said Lucia K, Syffaw the sum of Five (\$500) dollars per month payable monthly during natural life, and at her death I will and bequeath said thousand dollars to her children, Shan and Shan alike - provided if my said niece, Lucia K Syffaw should die before her children shall attained their majority, the trustee shall pay each child as he or she becomes of age

Provided further in Case the trustee herein named shall grow tired of this sacred trust and desires to relieve himself thereof I desire that he turn the one thousand dollar over to the Public Guardian of Adams County and thus let him carry out this provision as far as practicable.

After paying the foregoing legacies of one thousand dollars each and paying what debts I may owe and my funeral expenses and setting aside the sum of fifty dollars to buy a stone to mark my last resting place I give and bequeath the residue of my estate to my niece, Lizzie K. Wilson of Lake City, State of Florida and David W. Keller, Shau and Strou alike.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint W. F. Nickles my Executor to this my last will and testament,

Susana A. Keller (S.S.)

Signed and Sealed by the Testatrix as her last will & testament in our presence & in her presence, at her request, and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, this 12th day

of July, 1912,

W. E. Cox

W. E. Currie

J. S. Thomson

State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED ML Bonham one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Pheobe A
Pettigrew late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeh and saith that he was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mrs Pheobe A Pettigrew
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs Pheobe A Pettigrew
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, ML Bonham
(the deponent) and Shalle Edrums and W. L. Holloman
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Mrs Pheobe A Pettigrew and at her
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 26th day of March
one thousand nine hundred and twelve J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of Mrs Pheobe A Pettigrew

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of ML Bonham one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Pheobe A
Pettigrew 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 Testa-
mentary be granted to W A Pettigrew

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
26 day of March 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

W A Pettigrew

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville. 3

In the name of God: Amen-
I Phoebe A Pettigrew, widow, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, declare and publish as and for my last will and testament, the instrument of writing following in manner and form to-wit: That I will and direct that at my death all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named, out of the moneys that may be on hand or out of proceeds of any of the property hereinafter ordered to be sold. II I will and direct as soon after my death as is practicable my executor hereinafter named sell my real estate, consisting of two tracts of one hundred and fourteen and thirty-eight acres, respectively, in Abbeville County, S.C., the tract of one hundred and fourteen acres being my home place and bounded by McDutosh, Geo. A Brown, Mrs Lizzie Manning, Nessie Harkness, and the estate of Bequith; and tract containing thirty-eight acres is bounded by McDutosh, Geo. Brown, Tom Robinson, Fretwell & others, said executor shall sell the said property at public or private sale as in his judgment may be best, provided that if the sale be at private sale all the devisees and legatees hereinafter named shall concur thereto, but if they do not agree then the executor shall sell the said property at public sale after due advertisement upon such terms as in his judgment is best, the proceeds of said sale shall be equally divided among my children, to-wit: Jas. L. Pettigrew

Phoebe C Young, W A Pettigrew, Corrie E Lutz,
 Dora H Pettigrew, Minnie H Paris, R L Pettigrew,
 and Chas M Pettigrew. If any of my said children
 shall pre-decease me, or die before the said sale &
 division are made, the child or children of such
 child or children shall take the share the parent or
 parents would have taken, I have advanced to my son
 Jas. F Pettigrew, One thousand dollars in land more
 than the others have received, and this he must account
 for in the division of the sale of the land, so as to
 equalize them all.

I will and direct that out of my personal
 property which I may have on hand my daughter, Dora
 H Pettigrew be given such share thereof as will equalize
 her with her brothers and sisters to whom I have al-
 ready given personal property. If there should remain
 any personal property on hand after the said, Dora
 H Pettigrew has been equalized with the others, then
 I direct that the same be divided in kind equally among
 all the children; the child or children of a
 deceased child or children to take the parents
 share, or if they cannot agree upon a division, then
 that it be sold and the proceeds divided equally
 among my said children, the child or children
 to take the parents share.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my son,
 W A Pettigrew, Executor of this my last will &
 Testament, giving him full power & authority
 to collect, settle and compromise all
 debts due me or owing by me, and I give him
 full power and authority to make all deeds, execute all
 papers necessary to carry out the provisions of this will.

Signed, sealed, ordained and published by W A Pettigrew
 the testator do and for her last will & testament in the presence
 of the undersigned, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have
 signed the same and each other sign a certificate thereof this 17 of Jan, 1910.

W A Bonham
 Mich Strickman

State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. E. Tribble subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of D. B. Ellis
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 D. B. Ellis
And deponent further saith that the said D. B. Ellis
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He: J. E. Tribble
(the deponent) and W. W. Edwards and J. A. McIlwain
in the presence of each other, and of the said
D. B. Ellis and at He

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 27th day of March
one thousand nine hundred and Twelve J. F. Miller
Judge Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of D. B. Ellis
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. E. Tribble one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of D. B. Ellis
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that
the same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testa-
mentary be granted to Mrs Margaret E. Ellis

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as 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
27 day of March 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Mrs. Margaret E. Ellis

Last will and Testament of D. B. Ellis,
In the name of God-Amen;

I, D. B. Ellis being of Sound and disposing mind,
and admonished of the shortness and uncertainty of
life, do this day make and declare this my last
will and Testament;

First - I will that all my just debts be paid.
Second - I will all my property, both Personal and
real Estate to my wife, Margaret E. Ellis, giving
her absolute Control to do with any and all
of it as she wishes,

If she desires to sell my real
estate, I hereby authorize and empower her to
do so at Public or private Sale, and to make
title to same with or without an order from
Court or resort to law.

Third - I will that my wife, Margaret E. Ellis execute
this my last will and Testament, and that she
do so without giving bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto
Signed my name and affixed my seal this
5th day of January, A.D. 1915

D. B. Ellis - Seal -

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by D. B. Ellis as, and for, his last
will and Testament, Made Jan'y, 5th 1915, in
our presence, and at his request, in his
presence, and in the presence of each other, here
hereunto subscribed our Names as witnesses to
said last will and Testament,

W. W. Edwards
J. E. Tribble, Jr.
J. A. McManis

State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. J. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED R. L. Cheatham one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia Carter
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 Julia Carter
And deponent further saith that the said Julia Carter
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He: R. L. Cheatham
(the deponent) and R. L. Dargatz and E. L. Hines
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Julia Carter and at Her
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 11th day of Apr
one thousand nine hundred and Eleven

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Julia Carter }
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R. L. Cheatham one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia Carter
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that
the same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testa-
mentary be granted to S. J. Leitch

J. J. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
" day of Apr 1917
J. J. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

S. J. Leitch

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville, }
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Let the name of God Amen,
 I, Julia Carter, of the State and County
 aforesaid, being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, do make, ordain and declare
 this to be my last will and Testament, hereby
 revoking all former wills made hereof by
 me.

First, I direct my executor to pay all of
 my just debts and funeral expenses,
 Second I bequeath and devise my house
 and lot located in the City of Abbeville, South
 Carolina, unto Mary Miles, my sister, for
 and during her natural life and at her death
 to Julia Baskdale Rowland Miles,

I hereby constitute and
 appoint Mr. J. J. Lewis the executor of this
 my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the 14th day
 of Nov, 1916

Julia Carter (seal)

Seals, Signs and delinors by the
 said Julia Carter as and for
 her last will and Testament,
 who signed the same in our
 presence and at her request
 we signed the same in her
 presence and in the presence
 of each other as subscribing
 witnesses

R. R. Dargan }
 R. R. Cheatham }
 E. L. Knot }

Mortgage

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State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED A. M. Milford one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie, Betty
& Jane Strickland late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that Woe was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Sallie, Betty & Jane Strickland
And deponent further saith that the said Sallie, Betty & Jane Strickland
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that Lee; A. M. Milford
(the deponent) and L. P. Knox and J. N. Knox
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Sallie, Betty & Jane Strickland and at their
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 21st day of July
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Sallie, Betty & Jane Strickland }
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of A. M. Milford one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie, Betty &
Jane Strickland 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 Testa-
~~mentary~~ be granted to J. B. Harkness

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as me 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
21st day of July 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

J. B. Harkness

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

We Dacie Strickland, Jane Strickland and
Betsy Strickland, being sound in body and
mind, do make this our last will and testament
1st Whereas we have this day sold our farm
in Diamond Hill Township to J. J. Wakefield
and the same secured by mortgage and certain
accounts to be paid Annually, specified in said
Mortgage. It is our desire that any amount
remaining unpaid on said mortgage, after our
just debts shall have been paid, after our decease,
shall revert to the said J. J. Wakefield, his heirs or
assigns

Witness our hands and seals, this 18th
18th 1901

Dacie ^{her} Strickland (seal)
Betsy ^{his} Strickland (seal)
Jane ^{his} Strickland (seal)

We the undersigned do witness
this the last will and testament
of Dacie Strickland, Betsy
Strickland & Jane Strickland
and do sign our names
as witnesses in presence of
each other & seal with our
seals this Sept 18 1901
J. P. Knox
J. W. Knox
C. M. Wilford

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State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED John A. Alwine one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mennie S. Gleum
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 Mennie S. Gleum

And deponent further saith that the said Mennie S. Gleum
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, John A. Alwine
(the deponent) and W. E. Amos and J. F. Miller

Mennie S. Gleum and at her in the presence of each other, and of the said
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 15th day of Oct
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of Mrs. Mennie S. Gleum

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of John A. Alwine one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mennie S. Gleum
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 Testa-
mentary be granted to James R. Gleum
J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } In the Probate Court.
County of Abbeville.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
15th day of Oct 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

J. R. Gleum,

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville, 3

In the name of God Amen,
I, James J. Glenn, of the State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville, being of sound mind, disposing
memory and understanding, do make, declare and
publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby
revoking any other will and testament, I may have
heretofore made.

First, I direct my executor hereinafter appointed
to pay my funeral expenses and just debts I
may owe at the time of my death.

Second I give, devise and bequeath unto my son,
James R. Glenn, my home place, containing two
hundred and fifty acres, more or less, located
in the County of Oglethorpe, State of Georgia. I
also give unto my son, James R. Glenn, two shares
of the Peoples Saving Bank of Abbeville, South
Carolina. I also give unto my son, James R.
Glenn, one half interest in all other personal prop-
erty of every kind that I may own at the time of my
death.

Third I give, devise and bequeath unto my grand
daughter, Hilda Glenn, now a resident of
California, my entire half interest in the
Pitman Place located near Woodstock, in Ogle-
thorpe County, Georgia. I also give unto my said
grand daughter, Hilda Glenn, one half interest
in all the personal property I may own at the
time of my death (not including the two shares
of stock of the Peoples Saving Bank of Abbeville,
South Carolina, which has been given to my
son J. R. Glenn in the second clause of this will)

I hereby constitute and appoint my
son, James R. Glenn, the sole executor of this

my last will and testament, hereby ~~revoke~~ giving and
granting him full power and Authority to make
all necessary Conveyances, both of real and
personal property, and to do any and every
other act necessary to carry out the provisions
of this will,

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 9th of Feb, 1916
Merrill S. Glenn (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published
and declared by Merrill
S. Glenn as and for her
last will and testament,
and we, in her presence,
in the presence of each other
and at her request, have
hereunto signed our names as
attesting witnesses,

J. A. Alearin
H. E. Armer
J. Miller

State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. E. Jones one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of T. S. Gordon

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that hee was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said T. S. Gordon

And deponent further saith that the said T. S. Gordon
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, J. E. Jones

(the deponent) and M. L. Adams and R. Skellie

T. S. Gordon in the presence of each other, and of the said
and at hee
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 8th day of Oct
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of T. S. Gordon
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. E. Jones one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of T. S. Gordon

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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Harry W. Gordon

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } In the Probate Court.
County of Abbeville.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
8 day of Oct 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Harry W. Gordon

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God-Amen,
I, J. Samuel Gordon of the County and State aforesaid,
being of sound and disposing mind and memory
and understanding do make, Publish and declare
the following as my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made,
It is my will and I direct that my executor
hereinafter named pay all my just debts and
funeral expenses as soon after my death
as practicable,

Item 2, I give devise and bequest to my nephew
William Samuel Gordon, to him and his heirs
forever all that tract of land, lying and
being in Diamond Hill Township, State and
County aforesaid, containing one hundred
acres more or less, - being all of that portion
of what is known as the Sandus place which
lies east of Little River and bounded by
what was formerly known as the James
Pratt Place, now owned by — Ferguson &
others,

Item 3, I nominate constitute and appoint
my brother Harry W. Gordon Executor of this
my last will and testament

In witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand & seal this 1st day of
December, 1916,

Signed and sealed in presence of
M. L. Evans

J. E. Jones
R. Estelle

J. S. Gordon - Seal

State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE *J. F. Miles* Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED *E. R. Stoumen* one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Mrs. Mattie J. Coater*
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 *Mrs. Mattie J. Coater*

And deponent further saith that the said *Mrs. Mattie J. Coater*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that *He*, *E. R. Stoumen*
(the deponent) and *W. E. Sherard* and *Mrs. E. R. Stoumen*

in the presence of each other, and of the said
Mrs. Mattie J. Coater and at *He*
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *23rd* day of *July*
one thousand nine hundred and *seventeen*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Mrs. Mattie J. Coater*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *E. R. Stoumen* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Miss Mattie J. Coater*
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 Testa-
mentary be granted to *Miss Rebecca Coater*

J. F. Miles
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } In the Probate Court.
County of Abbeville.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as 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
23 day of *July* 191*7*
J. F. Miles
Judge of Probate Court.

Rebecca Coater

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

In the name of God Amen,
 I, Mary J. Cate, Spinster, of the State and County
 of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind,
 do make this my last will and testament
 1st. I give, devise and bequest to my two
 Sisters, Rebecca Cate and Martha A
 Cate jointly and equally, my one third interest
 or share in the premises upon which I
 reside, the same being a house & lot con-
 taining about two acres fronting on the
 Beudeton Road and within the incorporate
 limits of the City of Abbeville, S.C.
 Also to my said two Sisters, I give and bequest
 jointly, and equally, all my personal property
 of every nature and kind whatsoever.
 2nd. I hereby appoint my said two Sisters
 Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand, in the presence of these
 attesting witnesses who, in my presence and in
 the presence of each other, and at my request
 have signed their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of said last will, this 30th day of
 Jan, 1905

Mary J. Cate

W. E. Sherman
 E. R. Thomson
 Mrs E. R. Thomson

State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED Joseph Hicks subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Hester
Hester 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 John H. Hester
And deponent further saith that the said John H. Hester
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He Joseph Hicks and W. H. Taylor
(the deponent) and W. H. Taylor in the presence of each other, and of the said
John H. Hester and at He
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 1st day of Oct,
one thousand nine hundred and Seventeen } J. F. Miller
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } Judge Probate
of John H. Hester }
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Joseph Hicks one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Hester
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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Lewellin Hester

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as 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
1st day of Oct 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Lewellin Hester

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen;
I John Henry Hester, of Magnolia Township, in said
County and State, do make, ordain, Publish and declare
this as and for my last will and testament, hereby re-
volving all wills and instruments of a testamentary
nature heretofore by me made,
1st I Commend my Soul to the gracious God
who gave it and direct that my body be decently
interred, and that a suitable Monument be
erected to mark my grave, and that all Expenses
incurred therefor be paid out of my Estate,
2^d I will and direct that my executor hereinafter
named shall pay all my just debts with the first
money coming into his hands,
3^d I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
Lucie Hester, for and during her natural life,
One undivided half interest in and to my family
Residence Situate in said Township, to be occupied
by her in Common with my daughter, Maud E.
Hester, and in addition to the above, one undivided
one third interest in and to all my other real
estate and undivided one third interest in
and to all my personal property, in Trust never-
theless, for her comfortable Maintenance and
Support, this provision being in lieu of all
Claim of dower or other interest in and to all
real estate and personal property of which I shall
die seized or possessed,
4th I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter
Maud E. Hester, for and during her natural
life, one undivided one half interest in
and to my said family Residence, to be oc-
cupied by her in Common with my said wife

As stated in item III. in trust nevertheless, for her maintenance
 and support; - Item 5, I will, devise and bequest to my
 said wife & daughter during the term of their natural life,
 all the furniture and household effects contained in my
 said residence to be used by them in common,
 6th I will and direct that in the event of the death
 of either my said wife or daughter, the one which survives
 shall have full control, management and occupancy
 of the property and premises named in items III,
 IV and V. according to the terms therein named,
 7th I will and direct that the Trustees hereinafter named,
 shall permit my said wife and said daughter (or either
 of them should one of them die) without let or molestation,
 here, use occupy and enjoy the premises named in items III, IV & V,
 8th I will and direct, that in the event of the death of both
 my wife, Callie E. Hester, and my daughter Maude E. Hester,
 that the Trustees hereinafter named, shall have full
 control of the property named in items III, IV & V. for
 the benefit of my other heirs hereinafter named,
 9th I will devise and bequest to each of my children
 to wit; Maude E. Hester, Clarence J. Hester, Thomas J.
 Hester, Moses J. Hester, Luella Hester, Henry E.
 Hester and John J. Hester, all the rest and residue
 of my estate not hereunto disposed of, share &
 share alike, in trust nevertheless for their comfortable
 maintenance & support,
 10- I will and appoint my sons, Henry E. Hester & John J. Hester as
 trustees of all my property, both real and personal and mixed,
 for them to take, receive and hold, of which Callie E. Hester,
 Maude E. Hester, Clarence J. Hester, Thomas J. Hester, Moses
 J. Hester, Luella Hester, Henry E. Hester and John J. Hester
 are herein or otherwise entitled to, in trust for them for
 their use and benefit during the term of their natural life,
 11th I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Luella
 Hester as executrix of this my last will & testament, In witness whereof
 I have set my hand and seal this 21st of June 1917
 Witness my hand & seal
 J. H. Hester (decedent)

Witness my hand & seal
 C. H. Dargatz

State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. J. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED H. M. Boyd one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Capus
Riley 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 Samuel Capus Riley
And deponent further saith that the said Samuel Capus Riley

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, H. M. Boyd
(the deponent) and W. A. Grant and B. F. Manning

in the presence of each other, and of the said
Samuel Capus Riley and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 8th day of Nov
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen J. J. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Samuel Capus Riley }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of H. M. Boyd one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Capus
Riley 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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Mrs. Sallie Hoge Tins Riley

J. J. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
8 day of Nov 1917
J. J. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Mrs. Sallie Hoge Tins Riley

State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

I, Samuel Capers Riley
 Made this my last will and Testament
 Item 1st I direct that all my just
 debts be paid,

Item 2nd I hereby give all of my
 property that I may own at my death,
 embracing everything in respect I may
 have an interest, whether of money, personally
 or real estate, to my wife, Sallie Maguire
 Riley

Item 3rd I hereby appoint my wife,
 Sallie Maguire Riley as executrix,
 she shall not be required to give a
 bond or make any return, and
 she shall have power without order
 of Court to sell or dispose of any or
 all of the property, at Public or private
 Sale or otherwise as she may deem best,
 This 10th day of July 1917

Samuel Capers Riley (deceased)
 Samuel Capers Riley this day executes,
 the foregoing will in our presence,
 and for, in his presence and in the
 presence of each other, all of the same,
 This 10th day of July 1917

A. C. Gaul
 Wm. Pope
 B. F. Manning

State of South Carolina, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED James Chalums one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hugh Wilson
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that hee was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Hugh Wilson
And deponent further saith that the said hee James Chalums Hugh Wilson
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that Robert A. Smith
(the deponent) and S. J. Harmon and the said James Chalums
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Hugh Wilson 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 Dec,
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (17) J. F. Miller
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of Hugh Wilson } Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of James Chalums one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hugh Wilson
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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Richard Soudeley & Wm. B. Barrow

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville. } In the Probate Court.

we DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as we goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
21st day of Dec 1917
J. F. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Richard Soudeley
Wm. B. Barrow

State of South Carolina,)

County of Abbeville,

I, Hugh Wilson, ^{of Abbeville County & State of South Carolina} being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding but advanced in years and desiring to make disposition of my property hereby in case of death, do make and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to wit;

Item One. I desire to be buried beside my mother in the Episcopal Cemetery.

I direct that coping be placed around the plot where my mother, sister, brother and myself are buried, a suitable stone mark my grave. I also direct that after ^{have} been buried beside my mother. Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars be paid the proper officers of the Episcopal Church to be expended in the up-keep of the Cemetery.

Item Two. I direct that my funeral ^{or final} expenses be paid out of the first available money. All just debts that I owe at the time of my death are to be paid without unnecessary delay.

Item Three. Because of his long and faithful service to me. I direct that Two Thousand (2000) Dollars be paid as a legacy to L. Augustus Riskey. This to be paid out of the first money on hand after payment of the debts existing at the time of my death.

Item Four. I hereby will and bequeath to Jennie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood the sum of Eight Thousand (8000) Dollars for the purpose of maintaining preferably orphans from Abbeville County.

Item Five. I hereby will and bequeath the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8000) Dollars to the Clinton Orphanage under the charge of Dr. W.P. Jacobs, for the support preferably of children from Abbeville County.

Item Six. I hereby will and bequeath the sum of Four Thousand (4000) Dollars to the Episcopal Orphanage in this State, preferably for the support of children from Abbeville County.

Item Seven. I give my large six-drawer table to H.M. Bigby of Tennessee. I give my book case and all the books that may be in it at the time of my death to Edith Bigby, wife of R.W. Bigby of Honea Path. I direct that my wardrobe and all remaining furniture, not otherwise disposed of, ~~taxxxxxx~~ be divided in equal lots for Mrs. Azile Wilson; Mrs. Effie Wilson McNeil; Mrs. Edith Bigby; and Miss Alma Wilson- Mrs. Wilson to have choice of selection.

Note- The stove, waterworks and boiler in the bath room belong to the building, all other articles in the bath room belong to me, including mirrors, bureau, chairs, linoleum, etc.,

Item Eight. I direct that the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars be

State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE *J F Miller* Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J L Perrin* one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Hugh Wilson*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that *H* was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Hugh Wilson*

And deponent further saith that the said *Hugh Wilson*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that *Hugh Wilson*
(the deponent) and *R M Burt* and *J C Seal*

in the presence of each other, and of the said
Hugh Wilson and at *H*
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *2/17* day of *Dec*
one thousand nine hundred and *17*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL, AND TESTAMENT
of *Hugh Wilson*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J L Perrin* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Hugh Wilson*
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 Testa-
mentary be granted to *Richard Soudley & Wm M Bannell*

J F Miller
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville. } In the Probate Court.

me DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as *me* know or believe, and that *me* will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge *us* and that *me* 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
27th day of *Dec* 1917
J F Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Richard Soudley
Wm M Bannell

and that my executors divide annually the net income therefrom as soon as received, after paying for necessary repairs and taxes, equally between Ora Bigby of South Carolina, Mattie Bigby of Fort Worth, Texas; Azile Wilson of Abbeville County; her son Charles Hugh Wilson and her daughter Alma Wilson. In case of the death of either of them his or her share to be divided among ^{Equally} the survivors. But should either Ora Bigby, Mattie Bigby or Alma ^{Wilson} die leaving a child or children ^{the child of choice} to receive the parent's share. At the end of this period of twenty years. I direct that the said lot be sold and the money received therefrom be divided equally among the recipients of the income at that time.

Note -The apportionment to Charles Hugh Wilson is made with the distinct proviso on my part that he will not use cigarets or tobacco in any form, and that he will forever abstain from the use of intoxicants or soft drinks in any form. In case he uses tobacco, intoxicants or soft drinks he is to receive nothing from my estate, the allowance made to him shall remain a part of my estate.

Item Nineteen- After paying the special bequests herein named, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every nature and kind, whether real, personal or mixed, To Richard Sondley and William M. Barnwell as trustees; in trust nevertheless for the following purposes, to wit; In trust to take the management of my estate, keep the real estate rented and collect the rents thereof, keep the buildings thereon in proper repair, to collect, invest, re-invest and keep invested in notes secured by first mortgages of farming lands in Abbeville County, all such moneys as shall remain due and owing to me at the time of my death, and the same to keep as part of my estate to manage according to their best judgment, and after the taxes and necessary expenses of maintenance of my estate, in trust, to pay & take from the annual cash income thereof, including rents, interest and other revenue, the above named annuities and amounts allowed for school and college purposes. The balance, after payment of the above expenditures, to be divided annually between the following named parties-share and share alike-to wit; Mrs. Emma Bigby Kay; Mrs. Azile Wilson; Mrs. Edith Bigby; Mrs. Cora Bigby; Miss Alma Wilson; Miss Mattie Bigby; Miss Ora Bigby; and Charles Hugh Wilson. In case of the death of either of them without bodily heirs, his or her share to go to the survivors.

Item Twenty.

S I direct that the above named trustees shall each, before entering upon
 P their said trust, execute and deliver a bond in the penal sum of ten thou-
 fi sand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, the
 said bond to be given with a responsible surety Company as surety, and to
 be kept in force during the life of each of my trustees, the annual premium
 thereon to be paid from the income of my estate. In case of the death of
 one or both of my trustees, the Probate Judge of Abbeville County shall have
 authority to appoint some business man of Abbeville County to replace such
 an one ^{or both} so dying and such an appointee or appointees shall give security as
 did their predecessors.

Item Twenty one. In carrying out this trust imposed upon my said trustees,
 I would recommend the leasing of the lot near the Southern Depot, including
 all cottages or dwellings houses and cultivable lands, except the bottoms
 between the brick dam and the Railroad Tract, to L. Augustus Richey for the
 sum of fifty dollars per month; and, should he be able to rent the houses
 now used for storage purposes, or the vacant lots near the Depot and ad-
 joining the Railroad Tract, he be allowed ten per cent of the money re-
 ceived therefrom.

Item Twenty two. I direct that my executors shall file each year separate
 and itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the
 twelve acre lot, and that a similar, itemized and separate accounting of
 the other part of my estate be made in January of each year with the Pro-
 bate Judge of Abbeville County, and that the same be registered in a book
 and published in one or both the ^{Abbeville} papers at the usual cost of publishing
 official advertisements in Abbeville County.

Item Twenty Three. I direct that at the end of a period of twenty years
 from the date of my death, that this said trust estate shall no longer be
 kept together, but, that my executors shall upon the completion of such
 period, or as soon thereafter as practicable and to the best interest of
 my legatees, sell all real estate and divide the money received therefor
 with all notes and bonds constituting my entire estate, equally between
 the following named parties or their bodily heirs, to wit; Mrs. Emma Bigby,
 Kay; Mrs. Azile Wilson; Mrs. Edith Bigby; Mrs. Cora Bigby; Miss Alma Wilson; Miss
 Lattie Bigby; Miss Ora Bigby and Charles Hugh Wilson.

Item Twenty Four. I do further will and direct that should any legatee
 or devisee or other person on behalf of any legatee or devisee under this
 will, ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~consent~~ ~~of~~ ~~such~~ ~~a~~ ~~legatee~~ ~~or~~
 with the consent of such a legatee or

rights and titles

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
 day of _____ 191_____

 Judge of Probate Court.

deviser, contest, or attempt to break, alter, change or set aside any part of this my will and testament, or question my capacity to make this will, either in law or in equity, whether in his or her own interest or in behalf of some ~~other person~~ else, then, on his or her ~~part~~ taking any action to contest the making or to break, alter, or change any part of this will my last will and testament or to question my capacity to make the same, the legacy or any interest herein bequeathed to him or her, I do hereby cancel and revoke and direct that thereafter whatever would otherwise become due and payable to such an one under my will shall at once become a part of my residuary estate, to be invested for the benefit thereof.

Item Twenty Five-I do further will and direct that should any party provided for in this ~~will~~ my last will and testament attempt to assign, transfer, set-over, sell or otherwise dispose of his or her income provided herein, in advance of the time of payment thereof, upon the happening of such an event or upon the execution of such an attempted assignment or transfer, I direct my executors thereafter to pay the share theretofore paid such an one into my estate to become a part thereof.

Item Twenty Six. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Richard Sondley and William M. Barnwell executors of this my last will and testament, giving them full power and authority to execute all transfers and conveyances and other instruments in writing necessary to carry out this my last will and testament into full effect.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of February, in the ~~year~~ ~~of~~ year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Hugh Wilson-Seal-

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Hugh Wilson as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

- S.G. Thomson,
- Robert S. Link,
- James Chalmers.

State of South Carolina,)

County of Abbeville,)

I, Hugh Wilson, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish and declare the following type-written matter, as and for a codicil to my will bearing date 20th of February 1917, to which this is attached.

Item 1- I give and bequeath to the following named persons, in addition already to what I have given them in my said will, respectively, as follows: To Edith Bigby, wife of R.W. Bigby, an annuity of fifty dollars for a period of ten years To Emma Bigby Kay an annuity of fifty dollars for a period of ten years: To Jeannette Campbell, my half sister, one hundred dollars: To Rosa King, my half sister, one hundred dollars: To H.M. Bigby of Knoxville, Tenn. Twenty five dollars.

Item two. I will and bequeath to R.W. Bigby, Belle Bigby and Mamie C. Bigby of Vancouver, each the sum of five dollars.

Item Three. I will and bequeath to my half brothers, James Allen Wilson, Robt. Schroeder Wilson and Paul B. Wilson, each, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item Four. I give and bequeath to Alma Meblot of Lancaster, S.C. the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Item Five. I give and bequeath to Joel Bigby and Mary King, daughter of my half sister Rosa King, each, one hundred dollars.

Item Six. In item "14" of my said will. I direct that an annuity of fifty dollars be paid to my friend Mamie T. Hill, daughter of R.E. Hill: I now direct that sixty dollars be substituted for the fifty as named on said will.

Item Seven. In item "4" and "6" of my said will, I bequeathed to Connie Maxwell Orphanage and to the Episcopal Orphanage eight thousand dollars and four thousand dollars, respectively-I now desire to and do hereby revoke said bequest.

Item Eight. In item "5" of my said will I bequeathed to the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S.C. the sum of eight thousand dollars-Now direct that the amount to be given to said Orphanage be reduced to Five Thousand Dollars instead of Eight Thousand as named in said will.

Item Nine. I hereby direct my executors to pay Hugh Wilson Howard, my nephew, on the fifth anniversary of my death, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars-Provided he abstains from drinking intoxicating liquors for that period: and furthermore I direct my executors, in case he shall have complied with the foregoing conditions, to pay him an annuity of sixty dollars from that time for a period of five -provided he continues to forego the use of intoxicating beverages

and they are authorized to take his undisputed word that he has complied with said conditions.

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Item Ten. I direct that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars of such mortgages as I may possessed of at the time of my death, be set aside by my executors and the interest thereon as it falls due, be paid to my niece Azalie Wilson for a period of twenty years, at which time the said mortgages are to be treated as other assets of my estate.

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Item Eleven. I direct that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be set aside and only the interest thereon be used, if found to be sufficient, if not to be supplemented by so much of the principal as may be needed, for the board, clothing, tuition, medical attention and other necessary expenses of my grand niece Alma Wilson: and after graduation at Winthrop whatever is left of said fund be paid over to her. This bequest is based upon the understanding that she attend the public schools of the County until prepared and after that that she goes to Winthrop College and graduates.

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Item Twelve. I give to Samuel Williams, former press man in the Press & Banner office, an annuity, for ten years of twenty dollars.

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Item Thirteen. I direct my executors to pro-rate the several annuities given herein, if there should not be sufficient available funds on hand to pay each in full.

Item Fourteen- In item "28" of my will I direct my executors to sell my lot of twelve acres near the Southern Depot, after the expiration of twenty years and the proceeds of such sale be equally divided among Ora Bigby, of South Carolina, Mattie Bigby of Fort Worth, Texas, Azalie Wilson, her son Charles Hugh Wilson and her daughter Alma Wilson, the persons to whom the annual rents are to be paid for the said twenty years- I now direct that the said lot of land, after the expiration of the said twenty years, instead of being sold shall be turned over to and become the absolute property in fee of Ora Bigby and Mattie Bigby, daughters of my deceased sister Mary Bigby, or the survivor.

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From letter
1917

I hereby ratify and confirm the appointment of my friends Richard Sondley and William M. Barnwell as executors of my said will and do hereby appoint them to carry out and execute the provisions contained in this codicil.

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In witness whereof I hereunto set my name and affix my seal this 27th day of August, 1917.

Hugh Wilson-Seal-

ceased

signed, sealed and declared by me as and for a codicil to my said will executed on the 20th of Feb. 1917, in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as as witnessing to the due execution thereof.

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J.L.Perrin-R.M.Burts-T.C.Seal-

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SWORN and subscribed to before me this

7 day of Jan 1918
J. J. Miller
Judge of Probate Court.

Worn 1917

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Pietro Lee, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, and knowing the Certainty of death, do make this my last will and Testament,

First, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, including my funeral expenses - by my Executors hereinafter named,

Second, I desire and direct that all my property, both real and personal remain as if may be at my death, until the death of my wife, Louise, she to get a support from said property and at her death to be given a decent burial,

Third, that at the death of my said wife, Louise, I devise to my grand children, Louise Smith, William Smith, Nancy Smith, Simon Smith, Margaret Smith, Mattie Smith and Asbury Smith, Children of my daughter Lucy, deceased, and my grand daughter, Mallie, daughter of my daughter Carrie and Robert Cole, daughter of my daughter, Moriah. the Sixty (60) acres, more or less, bought by me from the estate of Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, deceased, show & show alike - Should any one of the above mentioned grand children die, leaving no child or children, his or her share shall go to the surviving grand children, but if said deceased grand child or grand children, should leave child or children, then the child or children shall take the part of his, her or their deceased parent,

Fourth the balance of my real estate, one hundred and (100) one acres, more or less, at the death of my said wife, Louise, I devise to my own children to wit: Min Lee, Elu Lee, Carrie Donaldson, Corrie

Shines and Lee Lee, Shau and Shau alike, should any of my above mentioned Children die leaving no Child or Children, then his, her or their Shau shall go to the Surviving Children, If said deceased Child die leaving a Child or Children then his or her Child or Children shall take the Shau of the deceased parents.

Sixth, At the death of my said wife, Louisa, I desire and direct that all my personal property of every kind be sold and the money arising from said Sale be divided equally among my above named Children, and if at said Sale any of the above mentioned Children should be dead, then his or her Shau to go to their Child or Children, and if said deceased leave no Child or Children, then the Shau of said deceased to go to the Surviving Children,

Seventh - I hereby nominate and appoint my Son, Sam Lee, Sole executor of this my last will and testament,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of March A.D. 1907

^{his}
Patrick Lee (Seal)
mto

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who have, at his request and in his presence and in the presence each other signed our names as witnesses,

J. L. Perrin
R. Estler
Richard Soudley

State of South Carolina }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE *J. Miller* Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J. Perrin* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Patrick Lee*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeh and saith that *hee* was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Patrick Lee*

And deponent further saith that the said *Patrick Lee*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that *hee*

(the deponent) and *R. E. Hill* and *Rechar Lawrence*
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Patrick Lee and at *Hee's*
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *7th* day of *Jan*
one thousand nine hundred and *Eighteen*
IN THE MOUTH OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Patrick Lee* } *J. Miller*
Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J. Perrin* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Patrick Lee*
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 ~~Testa-~~
mentary be granted to *Carrie Mooney* *of Administration*

J. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

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 *hee* know or believe, and that *I* will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as *hees* 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
day of _____ 191____
Judge of Probate Court.

Carrie Mooney