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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 C. J. Bruce subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of O. L. Baum  
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 O. L. Baum

And deponent further saith that the said O. L. Baum  
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 C. J. Bruce

(the deponent) and J. F. Howell and J. I. Perrin  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

O. L. Baum and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of O. L. Baum }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of C. J. Bruce one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of O. L. Baum  
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 M. B. Baum & Jesse O. Baum

J. F. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

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

we DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased  
so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by 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 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  
14 day of July, 1918  
J. F. Miller } M. B. Baum  
Judge of Probate Court. } Jesse O. Baum

State of South Carolina, )  
 County of Abbeville, )

I, C.L.Cann of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament.

First- I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses.

Second- I bequeath and devise to my wife, Mary E.Cann all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal, that I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death, for and during her natural life: and at her death the remainder to revert to my estate and be divided between my children, share and share alike; the part of and deceased child or children to be taken by his, her or their child or children.

Third- If at any time before the death of my said wife any of the notes, bonds or mortgages which I may have be paid, then I direct that said fund or funds be reinvested in land to be selected by said wife and my executors hereinafter named.

Fourth- Should my said wife, Mary E.Cann, die before I do, then I direct that my property be divided as indicated above at the time of my death.

Fifth- I hereby name and appoint my two sons, Jesse C.Cann and M.E. Cann executors of this my last will and testament.

C.L.Cann-L.S.-

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testator in our presence as his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

C.J.Bruce.

C.J.Lyon.

W.W.Bradley.

This 6th day of Feb.1913.



State of South Carolina, )  
 County of Abbeville, )

Codicil

I, C.L.Cann, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare the following to be a codicil to my last will and testament of date 6th February, 1913.

I direct my executors named and appointed in said last will and testament to see that the chattel Mortgage given me by A.E.Barnett for \$500.00, and dated 11th Feb.A.D.1916, recorded in office of Clerk of Court in book 95, page 482 is paid in full before the final distribution of my property as directed in fourth clause of said last will and testament. If said chattel Mortgage is not paid in full, then the amount due on said chattel Mortgage at the time of final distribution is to be deducted from the share of my daughter, Lula Ann Barnett, in my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day February, A.D.1916.

C.L.Cann-

Signed, Sealed and acknowledge by C.L.Cann as a codicil to 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 affixed our names as witness thereto.

J.E.Jones.

G.N.Michels,

J.L.Ferrin.

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 T. J. Carter one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jose  
Mattison 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 Jose Mattison  
And deponent further saith that the said Jose Mattison  
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; T. J. Carter  
(the deponent) and Clyde Mann and J. R. Payne  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Jose Mattison and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Jose Mattison }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of T. J. Carter one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jose Mattison  
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 Will Mattison & Alouys Mattison

J. J. 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 his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge no 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  
14 day of July 1918  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court

Alouys Mattison  
Will Mattison



South Carolina, )  
 \*  
 Abbeville, County-)

Know all men by these presents that I, Joel Mattison, of the State and County aforesaid, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me-As to my property, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, I will and bequeath in the following manner-to wit;

First- I will that after my decease, all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter appointed, as soon after my decease as will be found convenient by them.

Second- I will and bequeath to my two sons, Will Mattison and Alenze Mattison, all of my certain tract of land on which I now live, containing fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of the said Will and Alenze Mattison, T.J. Clatworthy and L.A. Brock, and on a branch tributary to Corner creek, waters of little river-The same to be theirs, their heirs and assigns forever. Provided they can agree on the division of the same, which division is to give each equal value of the same. If either one of the said Will Mattison or Alenze Mattison should not be willing to accept the ~~proportion~~<sup>share</sup> of the other in regard to the division he can take steps to sell the entire tract and divide the proceeds equally between them, their heirs and assigns.

Third- I will that my personalty be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my said two sons, their heirs and assigns.

Lastly I nominate, appoint and constitute my said two sons, Will and Alenze Mattison executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the 30th day of August, 1914.

X  
 Joel Mattison

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Joel Mattison to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Clyde Mann-

J.M. Bagwell-

T.C. Carter- Witnesses.





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 Elizabeth McClintock one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. J. Markham  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that her was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mrs. M. J. Markham  
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs. M. J. Markham

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 Elizabeth McClintock  
(the deponent) and B. B. Steady and Eva S. Middleton

in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs. M. J. Markham and at her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 20th day of Feb  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Elizabeth McClintock one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. J.  
Markham 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. Rosa Markham Ballinger, Mrs  
Ada Markham Chapman & Miss Mary Markham

Judge Probate Court.

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

us DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased  
so far as us know or believe, and that us 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 us and that us 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  
20 day of Feb 1918  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Rosa Markham Ballinger  
Ada Markham Chapman  
Mary Markham

State of South Carolina, )  
 County of Abbeville, )

I, M.J. Markham, being of sound mind, but conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item: 1.

I will that my executors hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 11:

I will my husband, W.A. Markham, the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (75) to be paid by my executors. All the balance of my estate, both real and personal, or mixed, I will to my three daughters, Rosa Markham Ballenger, Ada Markham Chapman and Mary Markham, their heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby name, Rosa Markham Ballenger, Ada Markham Chapman and Mary Markham, the executors of my will, with power to convey all real estate and divide the proceeds according to the terms of this will; the said executors to use their discretion as to the time of said sale.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of February, A.D. 1917.

M.J. Markham (Seal)

Executed in the presence of the )  
 undersigned, as witnesses, in )  
 whose presence the testator ex- )  
 ecuted the same, and we, as wit- )  
 nesses signed the same in her )  
 presence and in the presence of )  
 each other, at her request. )

E.E. Steedly,  
 Eva E. Middleton,  
 Elizabeth McClintock.





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 W. C. Sherard one etc subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha A. Cator  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that Her was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Martha A. Cator

And deponent further saith that the said Martha A. Cator  
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 W. C. Sherard

(the deponent) and E. R. Shoups and Mrs. E. R. Shoups  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

Martha A. Cator and at Her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Martha A. Cator }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of W. C. Sherard one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha A. Cator  
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 Rebecca Cator

J. J. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

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

I 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  
21 day of July 1918  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Rebecca Cator



The State of South Carolina,)  
 County of Abbeville,            )

In the Name of God-Amen:

I, Martha A. Cater of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament. First-I give and devise to my two sisters, Mary J. Cater, and Rebecca D. Cater, jointly and equally my one-third interest or share in the premises upon which we now reside, the same being a house and lot containing about two acres fronting on the Pendleton road and within the incorporated limits of the City of Abbeville, S.C.

Also to my said two sisters, I give and bequeath jointly and equally all my personal property of every kind and description.

2nd- I hereby nominate and appoint my said two sisters, Mary J. and Rebecca D. Cater Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Jan. 1905.

Martha A. Cater.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament, in our presence, who, have signed the same as witnesses.

W. E. Sherard,

E. R. Therson,

Mrs. E. R. Therson.

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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 R H Massey and of the \_\_\_\_\_ subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A J Speer  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that A J Speer was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said A J Speer

And deponent further saith that the said A J Speer  
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 Robert J Hutchman and R R Jones  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

A J Speer and at Lee  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 4th day of March  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (18)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Dr. A. J. Speer }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R H Massey one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A J Speer  
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 Wm Speer

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  
4 day of March 1918 } Wm Speer  
J F Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

I, A.J. Speer of Lowndesville, South Carolina, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

First- I have willed and decreed to my wife and our two children, Francis and A.J., all of the home place containing forty nine acres, more or less, together with all household and kitchen furniture and personal property I may own at my death. I also to Frances and A.J. my two youngest children, equally, the lot known as the school house lot and adjoining the home place, this to be my wife's and two youngest children full share of my estate as to agreement between myself and wife.

3rd- I give to my six eldest children, W.M. Speer, R.W. Speer, Fester Speer, G.W. Speer, Ethel Speer and Gordon Speer, my plantation, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, to be equally divided between them, each share and share alike, this to be their full share of my estate.

I will to my son, Fester Speer, my Bible containing the New Testament and Psalms as an heir loom, also my violin.

This is as I would have my will, my wife agreeing to take the home place for herself and Francis and A.J. and agrees to relinquish all rights or claims in the plantation as to our agreement.

It is my will that there be no dispute or contention, but divide and settle peaceably as I have willed and directed.

I do hereby appoint my wife, Fannie H. Speer, W.M. Speer and G.W. Speer as executrix and executors to carry out this will.

Written and signed this 1st day of September,

1910-In the presence of

A.J. Speer-Seal-

Witness-

R.H. Mesley,

Robert J. Hutchinson,

R.R. Jones.



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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 Richard Souley one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. E. Skell  
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 R. E. Skell  
And deponent further saith that the said R. E. Skell  
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, Richard Souley  
(the deponent) and J. F. Bradley and A. J. Brown  
R. E. Skell in the presence of each other, and of the said  
he and at  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 19th day of March  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of R. E. Skell }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Richard Souley one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. E. Skell  
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 Mary J. Skell

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 Yours 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  
19th day of March 1918  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Mary J. Skell



Last will and Testament of R.E.Hill.

In the name of God Amen:

I, R.E.Hill of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being in feeble health but of sound and disposing memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me ~~made~~ heretofore made:

First- I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practical.

Second- I direct that a plain stone be erected to my memory; but that no unnecessary expense be incurred in that or my funeral- as I have always regarded with disapproval any ostentation in such matters by people who could ill afford it.

Third- I give and bequeath to my wife, Mattie M. Hill, the sum of Five hundred dollars in cash- this amount together with what she already has in the way of investments, being more than double what any of my children will get of my estate under this my will- the said bequest to be paid her by my executor, out of the first money available of my estate, and to be in lieu and bar of dower.

Fourth- I give and bequeath to my son, R.E.Hill, Jr. all my wearing apparel and the ten volume entitled the "Worlds Greatest Orations" and

Fifth- I give and bequeath to each of my two daughters, Mary Thomson Hill, and Jessie Hill, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Sixth- I am indebted to my four children, viz: Annie Thomas, wife of Samuel J. Thomas, R.E.Hill, jr. Olive Baldwin, wife of Morgan H. Baldwin and Margaret E. Layton, wife of G.R. Layton to a considerable amount, received by me from the estate of their grand father the late Andrew M. Hamilton, deceased; in consideration thereof I give devise and bequeath to my said last mentioned four children, share and share alike, or as tenants in common, my house and lot in the City of Abbeville, now occupied by me as a home, containing three acres, and bounded by the lots of A.M. Stone, P.A. Cheatham, Samuel Gason and fronting on Main Street in said City of Abbeville.

Seventh- Whatever may remain of my estate after the payments of the foregoing bequests. I will and direct shall be equally divided among my two daughters, Mary T. Hill and Jessie Hill and my five grand children- viz:

Samuel J. Thomas jr. Mary Hamilton Baldwin, <sup>Morgan</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~ H. Baldwin jr. Margaret Layton jr. and Rodney Layton.

Eighth- I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Mary T.Hill sole executrix of this my last will and testament, trusting that she may be assisted in discharging the duties as such executrix by R.E.Cox and others of her friends.

In witness whereof & hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1914.

R.E.Hill-Seal-

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament, and we in his presence and at his request and in presence of each other sign our names as witnesses hereto.

J.F.Bradly,  
Richard Sonley,  
J.T.Brown.



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 J. W. Strickland one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Martha J. Ashley  
Keel late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that Keel was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mrs. Martha J. Ashley  
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs. Martha J. Ashley  
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 Keel, J. W. Strickland  
(the deponent) and M. A. Ashley and J. P. Pratt  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs. Martha J. Ashley and at Keel

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.  
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 3rd day of April  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
of Mrs. Martha J. Ashley  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. W. Strickland one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Martha J. Ashley  
Ashley 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 Robert A. Ashley

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  
2nd day of Apr 1918  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Robert A. Ashley  
Exec

Know all men by these presents That I Martha J. Ashley of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being in usual health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner-to wit: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient- After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real personal or mixed of which character soever of which I shall die seized and possessed or which I shall be entitled to at the time of my death, to my brother, Robert M. Ashley, and my sister, Margaret E. A. Ashley, and upon the death of one of them to go to the ~~survivor~~/survivor.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my nephew, Robert A. Ashley to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Martha J. Ashley have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of December, 1907. X  
Martha J. Ashley-Seal-

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the said Martha J. Ashley as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M.S. Ashley,

J.W. Strickland,

J.P. Pratt.





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 W. J. Finley one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Parker

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 William Parker

And deponent further saith that the said William Parker  
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, W. J. Finley

(the deponent) and He, Parker and Finley, Roffey  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
William Parker and at He's

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 22 day of March  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of William Parker }  
J. F. Miller  
Judge Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of W. J. Finley one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Parker  
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 L. A. Riches

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 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  
22 day of March 1918  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

L. A. Riches



State of South Carolina, )  
 County of Abbeville, )

I, William Parker, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament.

First- I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named, including funeral expenses.

Second- I bequeath to my son John the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars to be paid out of any sum coming to me out of the Abbeville Christian Union; also to my daughter, Rachel the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars out of same fund.

Third- I bequeath to my other children, Alonzo and Elizabeth the balance of any funds from said Union-share and alike. I also bequeath Alonzo my watch, and to my daughter, Elizabeth, my clock.

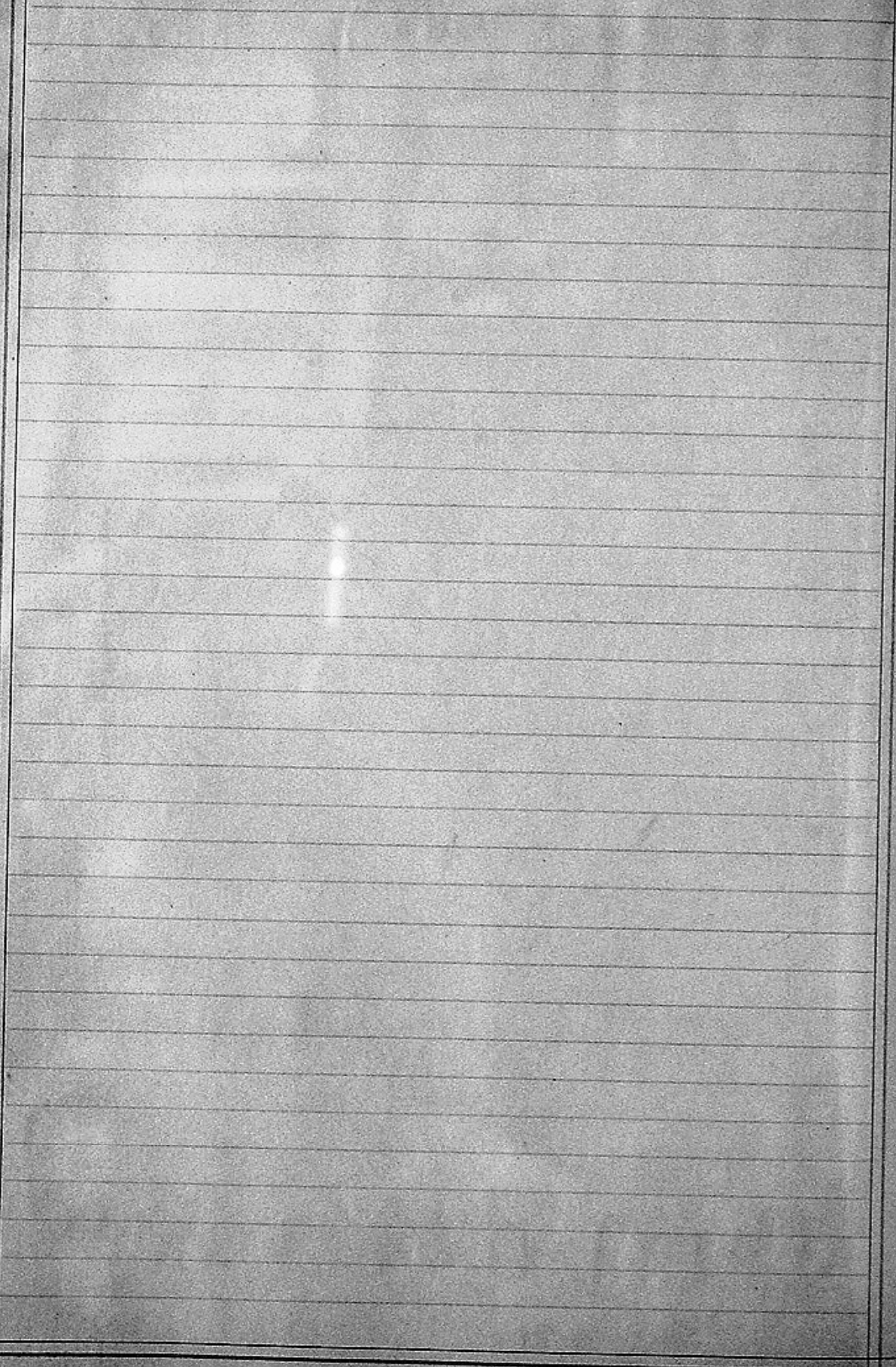
I bequeath to my said children, Alonzo and Elizabeth, all of my household furniture of every description, bedding and other such articles- Also death benefit of two policies, one in Carolina Insurance and Casualty Company and other Life and Casualty Company.

Fourth- I hereby nominate and appoint L.A. Richie executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he act and not to be called on to furnish bond for acting as said executor.

William Parker.

Signed, Sealed and published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence and we at his request and in his presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

H.W. Patton,  
 Fleming Repley,  
 W.J. Finley.  
 Jan. 24th 1918.





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 Thos. V. Miller one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. P. Kennedy  
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. E. P. Kennedy

And deponent further saith that the said Mrs. E. P. Kennedy  
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 Thos. V. Miller  
(the deponent) and Edwards and W. A. Edwards

in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs. E. P. Kennedy 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 May  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mrs. E. P. Kennedy  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Thos. V. Miller one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. P. Kennedy  
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 Archibald D. & C. Patton Kennedy

J. J. 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 her 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  
11 day of May 1918  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

A. D. Kennedy

The State of South Carolina,)
   
County of Abbeville, )

The last will and testatment of Mrs.E.P.Kennedy.

I Mrs.E.P.Kennedy of the said County and State, being of sound mind and memory but recognizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare my last will and testament as follows:

First- After the payment of all my just debts and expenses-I will, devise and bequeath all of my property both of real and personal, of every nature and discription to my two children, Archibald B.Kennedy and E.Patton Kennedy, equally, share and share alike.

Secend- In order to expedite and fecilitate the exesution of this my will, I hereby authorize and empower my executors, herein named, to sell and convey all my chatteld and bonds, or stocks and all my real estate, with or without order from court, either at public or private sale as may be deemed best, for dævision as aforesaid:

Third- I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Archibald B. Kennedy and E.Patton Kennedy executors of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunte set set my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1913.

Mrs.E.P.Kennedy-Seal-

Signed, Sealed and acknowledge in our presence by said Testatrix and we in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses.

S.D.Waldrop-

W.W.Edwards-

Thos.V.Miller.





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 *Geo. F. Fable one of the* subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *O. P. Hawthorn*  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that *Geo* was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said *O. P. Hawthorn*  
And deponent further saith that the said *O. P. Hawthorn*  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that *Geo. F. Fable*  
(the deponent) and *J. A. Rodson* and *J. C. Smith*  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
*O. P. Hawthorn* and at *Geo*  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *13th* day of *May*  
one thousand nine hundred and *Eighteen*  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } *J. F. Miller*  
of *O. P. Hawthorn* } Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *Geo. F. Fable* one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *O. P. 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, and that Letters Testa-  
mentary be granted to *Edgar, Lully and Andrew Hawthorn*

*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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge *his* 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  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Judge of Probate Court.

*Edgar Hawthorn*  
*Lully Hawthorn*  
*Andrew Hawthorn*



Bue West Township, Abbeville County, South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen:

I O.P. Hawthorn being of sound mind and memory, recognizing the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make a disposition of my earthly estate, do make in writing and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking my former wills. I give, bequeath and devise my real and personal property in manner and form following. I give and bequeath to my two sons, Clin and Eugene, and my two daughters, ~~Marrie~~ and Lera, each, five hundred dollars in cash money as their respective quota or share of my real and personal property. I desire Lera to ~~reserve~~ reserve one hundred dollars of her share and deposit it in the bank on interest for her son, Fred, when he becomes of age. I also give and bequeath to my grand son, Fred, three hundred dollars to be deposited in the bank by my executors, on interest and paid to him when

he reaches the age of majority- If he should die before that period, I desire that amount to revert back to my estate for equal distribution among my surviving heirs. I desire my executors to give Marrie an Lera my two feather beds, one each as extra gifts; let Lera have the piano during her lifetime if I have not disposed of it prior to my death- I give and bequeath to my daughter in law, ~~Edgar's~~ Tully's wife, the sewing machine as a compliment of her kindness to me, provided, she has none on hand- I give Edgar my violin. If I should see proper to advance any money during life to above named children it will be a part of their bequeathments and be credited in the final settlement of their respective shares by my executors.

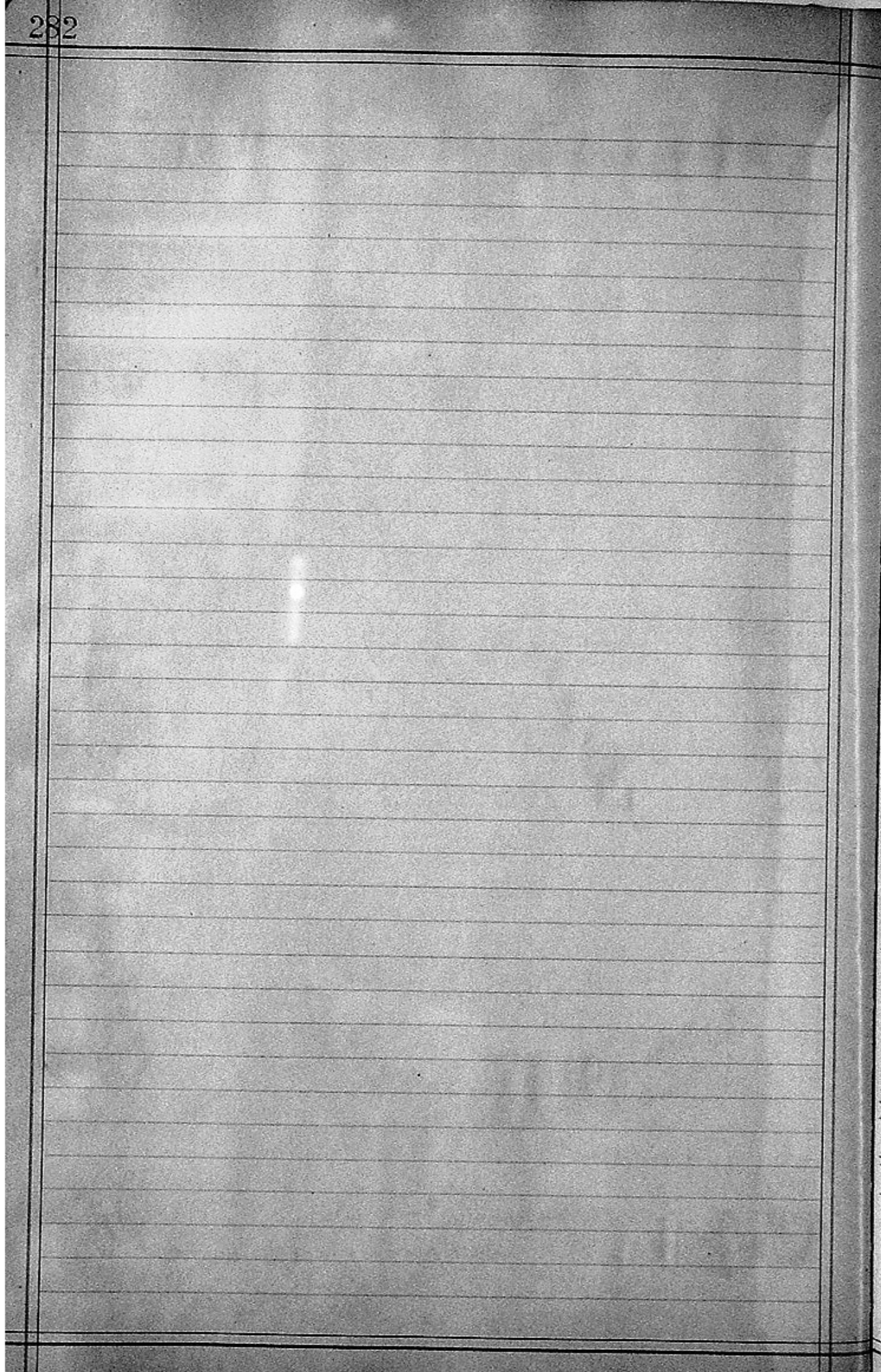
Lastly, I give, bequeath and devise to my four sons, Edgar, Tully Andrew and Ira, my real estate and the balance or remainder of my personal property, both animate and inanimate and cash money, to be shared and divided equally as possible, without public sale and litigation- I want Tully be allowed to own, or have the premises he is living on, as he improved it mostly, without any extra pay for his labor; also the sorrel horse he works as a part of his quota or share of the last four sons named bequeathments and property given.

If Ira, or any one of the four above mentioned brothers don't care to farm, work or live together on the place- I desire my executors to give him a fee simple, five hundred dollars as his full quota or share of my estate and be debarred serving as one of my executors- If they can't live in peace and brotherly love; and can't agree in dividing the property satisfactorily, they can resort to appraisal and be arbitrated by disinterested parties--- Avoid lawsuits- Don't sell the land- I desire my executors to take good care of Fred, my grand son, give him an education and if he wants to let him live on the place and give him employment and pay him what is right for his labor-- Try and keep him from acquiring evil habits; and persuade him to attend church and live soberly, honestly and righteously- without malice, or enmity - I tried to make a disposition of my ~~estate~~ earthly possessions in a way that I conceived to be right, and I feel, all parties interested will acquiesce and be satisfied- Pay my indebtedness. Mark my grave with a monument similar in appearance to your mother- My parting advice, prepare yourselves on earth to meet your Greater in Heaven.

I nominate and appoint my sons, Edgar, Tully, Andrew and Ira, to be my executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 29th day of May, 1908, in presence of these witnesses- as follows-  
G.W. Trible,  
J.A. Dodson,  
S.C. Smith-

O.P. Hawthorn-Seal-





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

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

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. G. Miller subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luther P. Harkness  
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 Luther P. Harkness  
And deponent further saith that the said Luther P. Harkness  
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. G. Miller  
(the deponent) and Louise Wilson and Mayque Latimer  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Luther P. Harkness and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 12th day of June  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Luther P. Harkness }  
J. G. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. G. Miller one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luther P.  
Harkness 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. Mary F. Harkness

J. G. 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  
12 day of June 1918  
J. G. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court. } Mrs. Mary F. Harkness

State of South Carolina, :  
 :  
 County of Abbeville, :

In the name of God, Amen;

I, Luther P. Harkness of Antreville, in the County and State aforesaid do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1. I direct my executrix hereinafter named, as seen after my death as may be practicable, to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses, and to have erected a suitable monument to mark my grave.

ITEM 11. I direct my executrix to pay Allie May Haxl and John M. Harkness, each, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

ITEM 111. I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary F. Harkness, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be hers absolutely.

IV. & I hereby nominate, ~~constitute~~ constitute and appoint my said wife, Mary F. Harkness, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1917.

Luther P. Harkness-Seal-

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Luther P. Harkness as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in the presence of each other and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Louise Watson,  
 Maggie Latimer,  
 J. M. Nickles.





State of South Carolina,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE  
for the County of Abbeville

*J. Miller*

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *James Chalmer* one of the subscribers  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Mrs. Sarah*  
*Jane Eakin* late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that *her*

was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Mrs. Sarah Jane Eakin*

And deponent further saith that the said *Mrs. Sarah Jane Eakin*

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 *Rev. James Chalmer*  
(the deponent) and *J. M. Miller* and *R. E. Skell*

in the presence of each other, and of the said *Mrs. Sarah Jane Eakin* 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 *June*  
one thousand nine hundred and *Eighteen*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
of *Mrs. Sarah Jane Eakin*

*J. F. Miller*  
Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *James Chalmer* one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Mrs. Sarah Jane*  
*Eakin* 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 *Wm John Eavis*

*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  
*11* day of *June* 1918  
*J. F. Miller*  
Judge of Probate Court.

*Wm J Eavis*



State of South Carolina, )  
County of Abbeville, )

I, Sarah Jane Eakin of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament:

First- I will and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Second- It is my will and I so direct that the note which I hold against James McCombs of Greenwood County for five hundred dollars upon <sup>which</sup> the interest is unpaid for the past four or five years, be paid in equal portions to his mother, Martha Ann McCombs, and my sister Mary Greene.

Third- I own a half interest in a certain house and lot in the suburbs of the town of Greenwood, the other interested party in said house and lot being my sister, Mrs. A. F. Garwile; I give devise and bequeath my said interest in said house and lot, in equal shares, to my following named nephews and nieces- to wit: Wm. John Evans, Eveline Evans, Sarah Parmelia Evans, Alice Rebecca Evans, ~~the~~ children of my deceased sister Parmelia Evans.

Fourth- I give and bequeath to the above named Evans Children all of my house and bed room furniture, except my feather bed, which I give exclusively to my aforesaid niece, Parmelia Evans.

Fifth- I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Adison Garwile, the sum of fifty dollars- the same to be paid by the Evans children to whom I have given my interest in the house and lot in Greenwood County, and until the fifty dollars be paid to Mrs. Garwile she shall have a lien on their interest in said house and lot.

Sixth- I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, Wm. John Evans executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of June, 1917.   
her  
Sarah J. X. Eakin-Seal-  
mark.

Signed in the presence of  
James Chalmers,  
T. M. Miller,  
R. E. Hill.





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 J. C. Dube one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse C. 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 Jesse C. Ellis  
And deponent further saith that the said Jesse C. 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. C. Dube  
(the deponent) and P. R. Speed and C. A. Baskin  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Jesse C. Ellis and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED, to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Jesse C. Ellis }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. C. Dube one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse C. 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 Rebecca D. Ellis

J. J. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

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

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  
26 day of July 1918  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Mrs Rebecca D. Ellis

State of South Carolina, )  
 Abbeville County, )

I, Jesse C. Ellis, of Abbeville, in the State and County above written, being of sound and disposing mind, do publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament:-

First- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every nature and kind, including real and personal and mixed property, to my wife Rebecca B. Ellis.

Second- I hereby appoint my wife, Rebecca B. Ellis, executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this December 16th A.D. 1917.

Jesse C. Ellis, Seal-

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

P. B. Speed-

F. C. DuPre,  
 C. A. Easkin,





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. F. Bruce one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harriet Adams

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that Me was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Harriet Adams

And deponent further saith that the said Harriet Adams  
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 Me, J. F. Bruce

(the deponent) and J. F. Bradley and Morris Adams  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

Harriet Adams and at Me  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug,  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen J. F. Miller

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Harriet Adams } Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. F. Bruce one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harriet Adams  
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. F. Parrier.

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  
11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1918  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

J. F. Parrier



State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville, )

I, Harriet Adams, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament:

1st- I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid by my executor hereinafter named-

2nd- Having divided my real estate into four (4) parts, numbering the lots 1-2-3 & 4 respectively. I devise to Ruth Devlin lot No.1 (1), being my lot on which my dwelling is situated, said lot measuring sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, on Bezet Street and running back a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150) feet, more or/ or less, on the Western side of said lot, and measuring twelve (12) feet, more or less, in rear-Also I devise to said Ruth Devlin lot number Three (3)-This lot joins lot number one (1) and 2 and a ten foot ally and measure on these lines one hundred (100) feet, more or less, and runs back to lot number four (4) and measuring ninety feet, more or less, on Western side of said lot.

I devise to Sadie Devlin lot number two (2, being just in rear of her present lot and measuring eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, on her line running back eighty feet (80) feet, more or less, and measuring eighty (80) feet, more or less.

3rd- Lot number four (4), if not disposed of before my death, I direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell, either at public or private sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be placed on my funeral expenses and other expenses. This said lot number four fronts on pin keek alley, a distance of thirty eight (38) feet, more or less, and runs back a distance of one hundred and eighteen (118) feet, more or less,, on Western side of said lot to corner of Calissa Garret's lot, and measuring sixty two (62) feet, more or less, on lot number three (3).

4th- I bequeath to Frank King the feather bed in the East room of my house. I bequeath to Ruth Devlin the feather bed used by me on my bed. I bequeath to Sadie Devlin my kettle, side board and sausage mill. All articles of whatever kind I may have at the time of my death, I bequeath to said Sadie Devlin and Ruth Devlin, to be divided by them as they may seem best.

5th- The ten foot alley betwewn my lot and lot of Sadie Devlin, I desire that it remain open, and to extend to lot number three (3) to be used by owners of lots number 1-2 and 3-

6th- I hereby nominate and appoint my sole executor of this my last will and testament, Mr. J.L. Perrin.

her  
Harriet X Adams-  
mark

Signed, Sealed published and declared  
by the testatrix as and for her last  
will and testament in our presence,  
who, at her request and in the presence  
of each other, have each of us hereto  
subscribed our names as witnesses.

C.J. Bruce,

Nerrie Adams,

J.F. Bradley.

May 22nd, 1912.

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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 D. J. Anderson one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. D. Alewine  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that J. D. Alewine was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. D. Alewine  
And deponent further saith that the said J. D. Alewine  
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. D. J. Anderson  
(the deponent) and E. O. Patterson and W. F. Mitchell  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
J. D. Alewine and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of J. D. Alewine }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of D. J. Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. D. Alewine  
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 M. Luther Alewine & M. Parker Alewine

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  
23 day of Aug 1918  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

M. L. Alewine  
M. P. Alewine

South Carolina, }  
Abbeville County.)

I know all men by these presents, that I, John B. Alewine, of the State and County aforesaid, being in sound health and of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

As to my worldly estate of which I may possess, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I will and bequeath in the following manner.

First-I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors hereinafter appointed as seen after decease as will be convenient to them.

Second- I will to my beloved wife, Margraet Alewine, the sum of one thousand dollars (1000) dollars, for her own use and benefit, or to her heirs and assigns forever. The said amount is to be in lieu of her dower.

Third- I will to my sons, J.A. Alewine, W.B. Alewine, G.C. Alewine and B.C. Alewine the sum of five (5) dollars for their own use and benefit-That is to say five dollars to each one of the four. These amounts, together with the thousand dollars mentioned in second clause, to be paid early after my decease.

Fourth- I will to my son, J. Monroe Alewine, tract No. 1 or homestead, containing eighty (86) acres, whether it be more or less, situated in the State and County aforesaid, on a branch tributary to Johnson's creek, waters of little river-adjoining lands of J.R. Walker, S.J. Fisher, tracts No. 3-2 & 4 and J.L. Black-The same to be his and his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth- I will to my son, M. Luther Alewine, tract No. 2-containing seventy nine (79) acres, whether it be more or less, situated in State and County aforesaid, on a branch of Johnson's creek, waters of little river, adjoining lands of J.H. Suttles, J.R. Wilson, J.L. Black, tracts Nos. 1 and 3-The same to be his, his heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth- I will to my son, M. Parker Alewine, tract No. 3. containing fifty nine (59) acres, whether it be more or less, situated in the State and County aforesaid, adjoining lands of S.J. Fisher, J.W. and J.H. Suttles and tract Nos. 2 and 1. The same to be his, his heirs and assigns forever.

Seventh- I will to my daughter, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hall, tract No. 4. containing forty seven acres, whether it be more or less, situated in the State and County aforesaid, on a branch of Johnson's creek, waters of little river, adjoining land of the homestead tract, W.B. Fleming, tract No. 5. and J.R. Walker. The same to be hers, her heirs and assigns forever.

Eighth- I will to my son, W. David Alewine, tract No. 5, containing forty seven (47) acres, more or less, situated in the State and County aforesaid, on a branch of Johnson's creek, waters of little river, adjoining lands of tract No. 4. W.B. Fleming, J.F. Gray and R.R. Keaten-The same to be his and his heirs & assigns forever.

The several tracts above described, have been out off, but the calculations have not been actually made.

Ninth- Whereof the said M. Monroe Alewine and M. Parker Alewine are indebted to me by virtue of notes I held against them, therefore, I will that the said notes, together with all accruing interest be taken into consideration, and the same accounted for, before they obtain possession of the tracts above will to them.

Tenth- I will that a plain marble tombstone be placed to my grave, the cost of the same not to exceed fifty (50) dollars. I will that the following inscription be carved on ~~the~~ said tombstone. "Here lies a confederate soldier"

Eleventh- I will that all my property not mentioned in this will, be sold at public sale and the proceeds equally divided among all my heirs at law.

Lastly I nominate, appoint and constitute my sons, M. Luther Alewine and M. Parker Alewine, executors of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the 27th day of Feb. 1918..

Signed, Seale, published and declared by the said John B. Alewine, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J.A. Anderson,  
E.O. Patterson,  
W.L. Mitchel.

) J.B. Alewine-Seal-





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. F. Barnum our gte subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary  
Caroline Gary 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. Mary Caroline Gary  
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs Mary Caroline Gary  
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. F. Barnum  
(the deponent) and Edith Sullivan and Louise Sullivan  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs. Mary Caroline Gary and at He  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug,  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Mrs Mary Caroline Gary }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. F. Barnum one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary  
Caroline Gary 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 Eugene B. Gary

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<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1918  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Eugene B. Gary



The State of South Carolina, )  
 County of Abbeville, )

I, Mary Caroline Gary, of the County and State aforesaid, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me:

First- I will that all my just debts be paid.

Second- I will devise and bequeath unto my three living children, Eugene B. Gary, Frank B. Gary and Marie G. Eason, their heirs and assigns forever, all my property of every kind and description whatsoever, whether real, personal, or choses in action ( except my household furniture hereinafter mentioned) to be equally divided, share and share alike, between the said Eugene B. Gary, Frank B. Gary and Marie G. Eason, the child or children of any of said children hereafter dying in my lifetime, to take the share-one third- which the parent would have taken if he or she had survived me.

Third- I will and bequeath my daughter, Marie G. Eason, all my household furniture of every kind and description whatsoever.

Fourth- I constitute, nominate and appoint my son, Eugene B. Gary, as executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this second day of April, 1915.

M. C. Gary-Seal-

Signed, Sealed and published )  
 in the presence of us, who in )  
 the presence of the testatrix )  
 and of each other, subscribed )  
 our names as witnesses. )  
 Edith E. Sullivan, )  
 Louise Sullivan, )  
 J. F. Barnwell. )

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