WILL OF

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AN DREW WEED

I Andrew Weed being weak in body but sound South Carolina in Mind and Memory and calling to mind the Abbeville District) uncertainty of human life to make and adain this my last Will, in the following manner To Wit $\mathbf{l}_{n}^{\mathbf{st}}$ I resign my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a christenlike manner 2d As touching my worldly property I give and bequeth unto my Wife Mary Weed all my property both personally and real estate fer her Support, except fiftey Dollars to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors to my Daughter Anna Mitchell as Soon as the my Executors, can conveniently do so, I now nominate and apoint my dear Wife, William H, Simpson and Alex Houston My Exe-ment in Witness wheareof I have set my hand and seal this 26 day of January in the year of our Lord 1850.

in Presence of
W,H,Simpson
Susan Simpson
A Houston

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WILL OF

JEMIMA LIPSCOMB

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen!!!

I, Jemema Lipscomb of

the District of Abbeville in the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding, but calling to mind that I must die and being desirous of disposing of all my property, do make and ordain , this to be my last Will and Testament: and do hereby re voke and annul all former wills by me heretofore made: ____ Section l - I will and desire that all my just debts be paid Sec. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Grand - daughter Ann Jemima Harris during her natural life the following Slaves and property to wit: - Jinny and her Children Chaney and Harper, Harry and his wife Milly and her Chilsren Jim, Tom, Fib, Disa, Harry, Mary, Isaac and Emmaline and Isaac and Johnson, and Sarah and her Chilsren Elvira, with all the increase of Jude, Peter and Lina the said Slaves - One Bureau, Bedstead and bed, and Bed Clothing and furniture - one Wardrobe and One Thousand and Seventy five Dollars in money to be paid to her out of any money on hand at my death, or assets not otherwise Specifically disposed of: And at her death, I will anddbequeath all the property above given to her for life as aforesaid to her Children which She may leave living at the time of her death, and the Child or Children then living of any child or children that may be dead, if any such, the child or children of any deceased child to represent the parent; and take the Share that the parent would have taken if living: And in case the Said Ann J. Harris should die leaving no/children living at the time of her death - nor child or Children of any deceased child or children then living: - then I will all the Slaves and other property above given to the said Ann J-Harris for life as aforesaid - to the Child ren of Rebecca Addison wife of George A. Afidison - all the childre n of the said Rebecca Addison which may be living at the time of the death of the said Ann J. Harris dying without children as aforesaid and the child of any deceased child or children if any such, to take Equally Share and Share alike - the child or children of any deceased child to represent the parent and take the share which the pare ent if living would have taken. (And)

And in case the Said Ann J. Harris Should die leaving a child or children living at the time of her death, and all her children shalld should die before he, She or they attain the age of twenty one Years, without leaving a child or children living at the time of his, her, or their death - then and in that case the whole property above given to Ann J. Harris, with the increase I give and bequeath unto the child or children of the said Rebecca ____Addison as is provided for above in the other case - _ Sec. 3Fd I give and bequeath unto my grand - daughter Rebecca Addison wife of George A. Addison for and during her natural life the following Slaves and other property: To wit -: Edy, Eliza, Amanda Frances, Emma, Jane, Sarah, Edmund and Dock, and Carolina and her children, Lewis Sirah, Bill, Johnson, Josaphine and Elizabeth with all their increase - One Bedstead, Bed and furnature and Eight hundred and seventy five Dollars to be paid to her out of any monies on hand at the time of my death or assets not otherwise Speciffically disposed of; and at her death I give and bequeath all the property given to her as aforesaid, to her children to be Equally divided between them, all the children which she may have living at the time of her death, and the child or children of any deceased child or children to take a share, the child or children of any deceased child or children to represent the parent and to take the share which the parent would have taken if living to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Sec. 4mm I give and bequeath unto my Great -grand Daughter Mary Elizabeth = Frazier, daughter of Marshall Frazier for and during her natural life the use or interest of the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be secured to her out of any money which may be on hand at the time of my death, or other assets not otherwise specifically disposed of -

And at the death of the Said Mary E.Frazier I give and bequeath the said Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, unto to her children, the child or children of any deceased child or children to represent the parent and take the share which the parent would have taken if living and in Case the said Mary E.Frazier Should die without leaving a child or children or grand child or grand children live at the time of her death or Should leave living a child or children at the time of her death and such child or children Should die before attaining the age of Twenty one years and without leaving a

child or children living at the time of their death - then I give
and bequeath the Said Sum of money to the child or children of the
said Rebecca Addison in the same proportions and under the same .
limitations and restrictions and in the same manner as is provided
for them in the Second Section of this will
Sect. 5 mm - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Harris
the following Slaves - to wit: - Rachael and her children, Allen,
Tilda Cary, Gus, Jiny and Lisha and Jack and Nat, Jude and Tener
to her - her heirs and assigns for Ever.
Sec. 6 I give, devise and bequeath unto my grand daughters Ann J.
Harris and Rebecca Addison for and during their natural lives in E
Equal shares all my Bed - Clothing and all the rest and residue of
my Estate both real and personal and at their death or the death of
Either of them her share to go to her child or children, in the a
same manner in the same proportions and under the same limitations
as are provided as to the other property given to them respectively-
And Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Eliza-
beth Harris Executrix, and George A.Addison Executorxof this my
last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal,
this Seventeenth day of April - in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty nine

Signed - Sealed, acknowledged and Published as and for her last will and mestament in the presence of

William Hill

James M. Perrin.

Thos. C. Perrin

Jemima Lipscomb (LS)

WILL OF

NANCY GILMER

South Carolina }
Abbeville District) In the name of God amen

I Nancy Gilmer of the State and district aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, but but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desireous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless her with, do make and ordain this my last Will in manner following. that is to say

Item 1st " It is my Will that my Daughter Ann Jane Cary/Thirty Dollar's to make her equal with my other Children in what I have given to them heretofore

Item 2nd It is my Will that my son James J Gilmer shall have my fam-

Item 3 H It is my Will that my just debts be paid out of my Estate after my decease.

Item 4th It is my will after Ann J. Cary receives thirty Dollars and my Son Ja⁸ J. Gilmer receives my family Bible, that the ballance of my goods and chattels, be it more or less be lotted out in lotts, made equal and to be drawn by, or for each distribetee and all to share and share equal of my estate (Viz) all my lawful heirs that are entitle to a share of my estate

And lastly I do constitute and appoint My friend David Keller Esq
& David Robeson Executors of this my last will and testament by me
heretofore made In testimoney whereof I set my hand and affixed my
seal this 10th day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand ****

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Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

David Keller

David Robison

George W g Robenson

WILL OF

MARY STEIFLE

South Carolina } In the name of God Amen.

Abbeville District) I. Mary Steifle of the district and State aforesaid, being in a declining state of health; but of sound and discosing Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (Viz)

First I give and bequeath unto my eldest son P.hilip H.Steifle during his natural life and to his heirs after him, two negroes namely Peter. aged about twentysix years and Kitty aged about thirteen years; I also give unto my son Philip my Bilver teamspoons and two pewter basins

Secondly. To my Grand - daughter Mary F. Steifle I leave and bequeath my Bureau and all my wearing apparel;

Thirdly I give and bequeth to my son William M. Steifle during his natural life and to his heirs after him, one negro woman Dinah about twenty years of age. and two of her children Stephen and Adaline; If however he should die without heirs, then and in that case it is my will and desire that the aforesaidnegroes with their increase be equally divided among the rest of my children and their heirs; I also leave to my said son William M. two pewter basins.

Fourthly I leave and bequeath unto my son George F. Steifle the tract of land which I purchased from Henry Yarbrough containing three hundred acres more or less Situate in Abbeville on Long cane ateck, also one negro girl Betsey nearly two years old, during the term of his natural life and to his heirs after him, but in the event of his dying without heirs, then it is my will and desire that the aforesaid tract of land, the girl Betsey and her increase if any return to and be divided among my other children and the theirs equally; I also leave to my said son George F. my silver table— spoons my cooking utensils and all my crockery and glass ware.

Bifithly

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my grand - daughter Mary M Tuslet and her heirs after her, a negro girl Mandaline, if however my said grand - daughter Mary M. Should die leaving no heirs it is my will that Mandaline and her issue return to and be divided among my other children and their heirs equally I also leave to my said grandedaughter Mary M. my Bedstead bed and furniture and my spinning wheel.

Sixthly. All the rest and residue of my estate both real and per sonal not herein before mentioned off what Kind or nature so ever,
My will and desire is that it shall be sold by my Executor and
the money arising from the sale thereof be applied to pay my debts.
the balance after the payment of all my Just debts. I wish have divided among my three sons share and share alike.

Seventhly and Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Andrew Mantze the sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby disanmul and utterly revoke and make void any and evry other will by me heretofore made; ratifying and conferming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the thirtieth day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyseven and 72nd of American Independence

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence

Mary Stiefle (LS)

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ROBERT McCASLAN

The State of South Carolina) In the name of God Amen. I Robert M Caslan of the State and District Abbeville District aforesaid being of Sound and disposing mind, memory, and under standing. do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. viz. 1 = To my beloved Wife Margaret MCCaslan I give divide & bequeath the Plantation whereon We now live, Oduring her natural life Together with Seven Negroes namely Manuel. Joe, Tamer, Austin, Chany, Berry & Helson, all my money and Notes, on hand, all my Present Crop. All the Stock of every description that may be there on at my Dicease, Together with all the Plantation Tools. House Hold & Kitchen furniture. I also Will that if my wife Margaret MCCaslan Should prefer Selling the Plantation above mentioned for the purpose of Purchasing another, on which She may prefer to live, that She may so do, with the concet of My Executors hereinafter mentioned, but the Plantation that She may purchase to be Sold at her death, and the proceeds of it divided Amongst my Children as hereinafter mentioned. Item To my son James MCCaslan I have given One Negro Boy and otherproperty to the Amount of Six hundred & thirty Dollars in my estimation. Item To my Son William MCCaslan I have given a plantation and other artiss cles to the Amount of Six hundred & Sixty three Dollars in my Oliver estimation Item To my Son Mose of M Caslan I have given in land a and other property in my estimation to the Amount of Six hundred & Forty seven Dollars. Item To my son Alexander Lessly MCCaslan I have gimen in land and other property to the amount in my estimation of Six hundred & sixty three dollars Item To my dughter Polly McClane, a negro Girl and other property in my estimation worth six hundredand Ninety Dollars Item I Will and bequeatb-to my Son Patrick Calhoun MCCaslan a Plantation called Berry's Plan containing One hundred & seventy four Acres worth Seven hundred Dollars, I also give to him his Horse Bridle & Saddle a cow & calf a Bed and furneture and his Rifle Gun, over and above and equal Division with my other children as he has lived with me the longe est. Item I Will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ann MCCaslan a negro Boy named Aaron a horse saddle & Bridle worth Sixty or seventy Dollars a Bed & furneture. I also empower my executors

hereinafter mentioned to Buy her a Negro Girl worth Four hunded or Four hundred and Sixty Dollars. if not bought before my de cease. I also Will that my wife Margaret MCCaslan buy for such things to commence Keeping house with as I give to my daughter PPolly McClane and the cost of which to be paid out of my estate not above disposed of. I also Will that with the consent of my execu = tors hereinafter mentioned my wife Margaret McCaslan may sell any Stock or other Property about the Plantation or House that may be considered useless or going to wast I also Will that my Blacksmith Tools be Transfered to the hands of my Son Moses Oliver MCCaslan and there to remain for the use of all my Children that may choose to go there to use them in doing ther Blacksmith .work. I also Will that as I consider that I have left my two children Patrick Calhoun M Caslan and Elizabeth Ann M Caslan the Amount of Seven hundred dol lars apiece, and as my Five Children- James McCaslan William McCas-Oliver lan Moses/M Caslan Alexander Lessly McCaslan and Polly McClane is still lacking something commentating of that Amount that they be made equal to my Two children Patrick Calhoun M Caslan and Elizabeth Ann M°Caslan out of my Estate at the death of my Wife Margaret McCaslan. I also Will that at the death of my Wife Maggaret MCCaslan that all the property here above Willed to her be Sold and after all my Children are made equeal as above directed in this Will that the Balance be equally divided between them or their legal heirs And lastly I nominate constotute and appoint my whree Sons James McCaslan William MCCaslan & Moses Oliver MCCaslan Executors of This my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 6th day, of October In the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Forty and in the Sixty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and published by the above named Robert McCaslan as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses there to

his Robert X M^CCaslan mark (LS)

W.W.Belcher William Harris JJ C Williard

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WILLIAM CHILES

The State of South Carolina

I William Chiles of Abbeville District of the Said
State, being weak in body & much afflicted, but of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death sooner or later, and being desirous of making some disposition of my worldly estate do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, that is to say

- 1.My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid -
- 2.As to my soul I commit it to God hoping & beleving through the mints of Christ, for favor mercy and forgivness of Sins, that I shall be restored to his favor and trusting in a happy immoratelity As to my body I desire it to be burrid along side of my first wife Tobitha.
- 3.As to my children by my first wife I have already given to them as much as I am able allowing justice to be done to my present wife and the children I hav by her except Julia for whom I have made provision below; They individually and collectively hav my last wishes for their temporal prosperity; and my dyimg prayer for their eternal happiness, hoping for a happy meeting in the world that is to come. The gifts heretofore made to them I now confirm Jack & Patsy being heretofore given to Susan M. Spence for life with remainder to her children; Delphy Ann & Cyrus with their increase being given to Mary A Davis wife of Doct John Davis for life with remainder to her children Allen & Martin being given to Julia A Cochran wife of Samuel W. Cochran for life with remainder to her children.
- 4. I give and bequeath unto my said Doughter Julia A. Cochran, two other negroes to wit Oliver and Dopliney, to her during her life with remainder to her children after her death in fee simple and forever.
- 5. The balance of my estate both real and personal including all debts or moneys due to me I will and bequeath and devise unto/wife

Jane, who has ever been a kind attentive and affectionate wife to me, to be hers for and during her natural life or widowhood, to

be kept by her under the direction & Control of my executors, without sale, as a home for my said wife and children which I hav by her - out of the crops or proceeds of which my said wife Jane is to support & maintain herself and said children comfortably, and in a plain manner to clothe the said children & procure for them a good common English education the balance if any of the said proceeds, to be at the free use and disposal of my said wife Jane - It is to be understood that it is distinctly upon the condition that my said little children Shall be maintained Sup = perted and educated as aforesaid that this provision is made for my said wife - It is further my desire that my old negroes be h. kept on the place and not to be put to hard work so as to distress them, and that they be well treated. I desire further and so will and direct that such of my goods and chattels as may be conven iently spared from my plantation or as may not be needed by my said wife, be sold and the proceeds thereof to be held by my said wife as is herein provided as to my other property -this provision not to be understood as authorizing the Sale of my negroes or any of them

- 6.At the death of my said wife Jane my will and desire is that my estate and property before given to her and all that may then belong to my estate be sold by my executors and the proceeds together with the amount of money which may pass into my wifes hands arising from the sale above contemplated if any should be made. She not to be held to account for what may have been worn out perished & been consumed in the use, to be equally divided amongest my five young Children, Ann Eliza, Eunice Rebecca, Thomas Coleman, Agnes White & John William Share and Share alike to them their heirs and assigns for ever.
- 7. If any of my Children aforesaid by my said wife Jane Should come of age or marry before the death of my said wife It is my will & desire that any such child coming of age or marrying shall receive a share of my said estate not exceeding his or her proper and equal share: all the shares finally to be made equal.
- 8. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emaline W. Levingston wife of James T. Levingston, my family Bible in which are recorded the ages of my children.
- 9. I do hereby appoint my said wife Jane Executrix and my friend John Cothran Executor of this my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the first day of November 1849. Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us who hav signed at the request and in the presence of the testator

> Thos. C. Perrin Mary R Coleman Nathan T Skinner

William Childs (LS)

WILLIAM BARMORE

I William Barmore being of Sound and disposing mind but in feeble health. do Make and appoint this my last will and Testament.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Barmore two hundred acres of land to wit the Clifton tract, and the Fork field, and the Barn field - to have & to hold the said land during her life orwiwidowhood, and at her death or Marriage the Same to be Sold and the proceeds Equally divided between my Children now living, and the children of my decased daughter Sally Braden. - Should any of my children die before the death or marriage of my wife, the child or children of Such decease to take among them the Share of the decased parent.

I also give to my wife forever, one half of all my household & Kitchen furnetur, one third of my Stock of hogs, one third of my Stock
of cattle - two plows, two pair of gears and two axes, the choice
of two of my mules, or the choice of two of my horses at her option,
also one Set of Silver Spoons, provisions Sufficent to Support her
and family for one year - also choice of all my negro fellows that is She is to choose one from my negro fellows - also five hundred Dollars in Cash to buy her another negro if Sh please - also
the negro girls Elvira and Emily. - the personal property above given to my wife is to be hereabsolutely - and the legacy given to
my wife is to be in lieu & bar of all right or Claim of Dower in my
Estate -

After the payment of my Just debts, it is my will & I hereby bequeeath to my Son Enoch Barmore two hundred & thirty acres of land, begining at Larkin's Barn and runing on Larkin's line to Sam Hamilton Branch, and thence to Doct. Enoch Agnew's Post cak corner, from thence to run to William Donald's land - this land is to be estimated at the Sum of Seven hundred Dollars in part of his Share of my Est - ate - I also give to Enoch ten acres of land lying near his house and Store to be run off as he may please - Which Said ten acres is to be Estimated & taken by him at the price of thirty Dollars in part of his Share.

I devise to Margaret Donald my daughter & to her heirs, the Anderson tract of land to be Estimated at three Dollars per acre in

part of her Share of my Estate .

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hodges for & during her life, the tract of land that I bought of ple Charly Hodges, and at her death to her children then living, equally to be deveded, to be taken by her at Seven hundred & fifty Dollars.

I also give to my Son Enoch three hundred and forty acres of land, being a tract lying on Turkey Creek, on which Sanders Williamson now lives, which is to be Estimated and taken by him at the Sum of twenty three hundred (\$2,300.) Dollars in part of his Share of my Estate. I give my watch & gold chain to my grand Son William Calvin Barmore—

My Son Larkin Barmore has had two hundred & thirty acres of land which I estimate at Seven hundred Dollars & which is to be regarded as So much in part of his Share & my Estate =

I have given to daughters, Elizabeth Hodges Nancy Sharp, Malinda Brownlee, Margaret Donald, and Pumale Razor - to Each of them one negro which I estimate at the Sum of four hundred Dollars - which is to be regarded as So much in part of their respective Shares of my Estate. - To my daughter Polly Hawthorn I have given a negro Estimated at two hundred & Seventy five Dollars, which is to be regarded as so much in part of her Share.

My will is that all the rest & residue of my property be Sold by my Executors, both real, & personal, on Such Credit as they may See fit. and that the proceeds, together with all the cash Notes and accounts, be divided Equally between my eight children now living and the children of my daughter Sally Braden - the children of the Said Sally Braden to have among them one Share - In the division of my Estate or the proceeds tereof, the property in this will given to any one of my children, as also that which is referred to as before given by me, to be Estimated and taken as advancements, and to be accounted for as such at the Sums herein by me Stated.

my design being to make all my children Equal, Estimating what Each has received -

I appoint my Sons Enoch & Largin Barmore my my Executors,—
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witness whereof I have hereto Signed my name July 34. 1849.
In the presence of

JH. Wilson

W N.Jackson Himphrey Jackson

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EDMUND COBB JR.

In the name of God Amen) I Edmund Cobb Jr of South Carolina Abb = eville District, being of Sound And disposing Wind and Memory, but weak in Body and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of life. And being desirous to dispose of all Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. do Makes and ordain this my last Will in the Manner following. that is to Say. I Give & bequeath to my youngest Son Richmond .S. Cobb all my land on which I now Live also the tract of land called the Waggoner Tract. I also give him a horse and Saddle & Bridle My books & book case and my rifle gun and one Half of my household & Mitchen furniture I also desire that he Shall have three negroes that I have Given Him heretofore by parole gift their names are John William & Chaney I consider this to be his Full portion of my estate an all I intend he Shall Have of my Estate. My Will & desire is that my Wife Elizabeth Shall have the use of one third of the third- land that I have given to my Xoungest Son Richmond. S. Cobb during her natural life or Widowhood & in the event of her marriage or death to return to Richmond. S. Cobb I Give the other half of my household & Kitchen furniture to my Wife Elizabeth. all my property not named in this Will To be Sold on a twelve mon = the credit and my Just Debts All to be paid, then my Wife Elizabeth to have one third of the balance the remaining two thirds to be divided According to the laws of South Carolina I Constitute & appoint Willis Smith & Henry Riley my executors Willis Smith to act for his Brother Richmond .S. Cobb & Henry Riley for the balance of my lega-

Signed Sealed & delivered in the prence of -

Decr 5th Eighteen hundred

Witnesses

& forty Eight. Edmind Cobb (LS)

S. G. Stewart

R P Stewart

Wm. M Selby

WILL OF JAMES GLASGOW

In the name of God. Amen. I. James Glasgo of South Carolina Abbeville District) the State and district afforesaid being of sound mind and memory but weak in body Calling to mind the uncertinty of life etc. being desirous to dispose of all such weldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me. with I do make and order this my last will in the manner following that is to say I give to my too youngest children namely Sarah and James. my Land con sisting of one hundred and sixty acres more or less to be equally divided between them also one Bead a piece I also desire that the rest of my property be immediately Sold after my death and out of the monies arising therefrom all of my Just debts and funeral expences be paid I also desire that the remainder of my estate be equally devided between the too above named children as I have given off to the rest of my children their share of my Estate Namely Thomas Glasgow Mary McClelan Jane Burdit and Hancy Hunter and lastly I do constitute and appoint Moses O MCCaslan Executor of this my last will by me. heretofore made in testamony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twelfth day of Febuary 18 47

signed sealed published and delivered as & for the last will and testament of the above named James Glasgo in the presance of us

Test; James F Mabry {

James. Cason }

AA N Darracott

James Glasgow

JAMES MADISON MAYNARD

State of South Carolina) In the of God Amen I James Mad-Maynard ison/of the State and District

aforesaid Weak in body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory Thank God for his mercies and Knowing that it is appointed that all Should die, in the first place I will my Soul unto the hands of the almighty who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried hoping at the day of Judgement to obtain everlasting life and as Concerning the things that I have been blessed with in this life I Give and bequeath as follows

Itum 1. It is my will and desire that all my property both person and Real (Except what will herein after Mentioned) be Sold and the neat proceeds after paying all My Just debts go to my Daughter. Virginia Pickins Maynard -

It is my will and desire and I give to my Daughter Vir not
ginia Pickens Maynard (that is/ to be Sold with my other property)
One Negro Girl Nancy One Bed Beadsted and furniture One Bureau One
Buggy and harness

Should my Daughter Virginia Pickens Maynard die without child or children in that Case it is my wish that the amounts ar ising from the Sales of all the property I got by my deceased Wife Charlotte & Maynard which Comprises the following Negro Slaves ((Viz) Joe, Omy, his wife and their four children, Van, Marion, Sophia and little Joe shall so to Edna Caldwell, Itum 4 It is my will and desire that the amounts arising from the sales of all My other property not Mentioned above after paying my Just debts and in case --- my Daughter Virginia Pickens Maynard Should die without Child or Children that it be equally divided among my Brothers and Sisters except my Brother William Pinckney Maynard who is to have no part only five Dollars and I do hereby Nominate and appoint Edna Caldwell and Etanmore Brooks my only lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament and hereby disamul all and everycother will bequest to be null and Void and of none effect hereby confirm ing this to be my lawful Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal this the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eighteen Hundred and forty Nine

Signed Sealed and diliverd In the presence of Jacob Willer James Wideman his X mark THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

James M Maynard (LS)

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JANE ROBERTS

- St,1. I- Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Gray One hundred and fifty
 Dollars
- 2. I Give to my Daughter Sarah Brady Two hundrid Dollars
- I Give to my Daughter Francis Childran One hundrad Dollars to be eaqually devided between them
- 4th
 I give to my Sone Reuben's Daughter Margaret, Louisa Fifty Dal-
- 5th. I Give to My Sone Keland Baughter Frances Fifty Dollars
- 6. I Give to My Sone George's Daughter Elizabeth Jane Fifty Dollars.
 - I allso give his other five Children One hundrid dollars to be eaqually devide between them
- 7. I Give to my Sone Alfred Three hund Dollars. Which is in his own hands, and the fifty Dollars. that, I have given to ///// Geo-Ceogees Daughter Elizabeth Jane, Alfred will pay him out of the funds in his hands
- 8. Should the proceads off my Sale of property, prove in-Sufficients to give of the above Shares, to each legates. it Shall be deveded by my Executors in proportia to each one Share.
- 9. If after each legates have Gottin there respective Share their Should be aballanc left, I desire it Shall be exacqually deveded between Sarah Bradus Daughter Frances Emily .and Alfrd's Sone Robert Mateson

Lastly I appoint my friend James M^CCaslan my Executer to this My last Will. and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and dis-

annull all former Wills heretofore made by Me, and here by acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in witness where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth may of June in the year of Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty Seven Signed Seald and acknowledges in

presance of

J.E.Foster

Robert A MCCaslan

Elizabeth Kane MCCaslan

Jane X Roberts (L.S.)

WILL OF

WILLIAM ASHLEY

In the Name of God Amen

I William ashley Senior of the State of South Carolina Abbeville District do make this my last will and testament that is to say I Give devise and Bequeth all my property real and personal to my wife agness ashley during her Natural life and at her death to be Sold and Deveded amount my Heirs as the law Darectss all my Just debts to be paid by my Executrix and I hereby make my wife Agness my Executrix in testimony of which I have signed these presents and Sealed them with my seal this & day of april 1837 w his mark & (seal)

in the presents

of us ----

Jas Black

Addline .E Burnett

Margaret burnet

NANCY MARTIN

The State of South Carolina

The last will and testament of Nancy Martin widow.

As soon after my death as may be found convenient I will and direct that my whole estate of whatever nature or Rind the same may be, be sold by my executors hereinafter to be appointed, on a credit of twelve months, at public auction, after due notice. of the property to be thus sold, are my negro Man named Henry, my hores, mules, cattle, hogs, house hold and Kitchen furniture, and all the personal estate now in my possession and on my plantation, as it all belongs to me in my own right and in feesimple, having been purchased by me and paid for by my industry.

The proceeds of such sale and also the money, notes, bonds and other obligations for payment of money, which Shall belong to me and at the time of my death, Shall be divided into five equal Shares or parts, one Share of which I will and bequeath to each of children, towit to Edward C. Martin one Share; to James E. Martin one Share, to Caroline M. Martin one Share, and to Hepsabeth Lee Mar-Carson one share; and the and the remaining share to be equally divided amongst the children of my daughter Sarah K. Tullis, now born or hereafter to be born, and to be payable to those who, be of age, when her youngest child shall have attained the age of seven years. It is my will and intent that none of the children of my said daughter Sarah K. Tullis Shall recaive any part of the Legacy herein given to them until her youngest child Shall have become of seven years of age, and then only as they Shall attain severally, the age of twenty one years: and that the said legacy until those events Shall happen, shall remain in the hands of my executors.

And I do hereby nominate, and appoint as executors of this my last will and testament, my sons Edward C. Martin, and Jam mes E.Martin, and I do hereby revoke and annull all other and former wills by Me made.

Witness my hand & seal this the tenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, as and for her last will, in presence of of us, who in presence of each other and of the testators Signed our names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Nancy Martin (L.S.)

[115- 3383]

JAMES DEVLIN

State of South Carolina Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen I James Devlin of the state and District above mentioned impressed with a sense of the uncertainty of life being of sound mind for the better disposition of my worldly affer airs make the following my last will and Testament viz I will and bequeath to Sarah Wardlaw Kennady my Daughter My servant man Bass and one bed and funitue N1-2 I bequeath to My J.L Devlin my servant man Ralph and one bed and furniture number one Rena I bequeath to my Daughter Martha Purdy my Servant woman assars and one bed and furniture . mumber three ----

I bequeath to my Daughter Mary A- MCCastny my Servant woman Louisa to and Child Salley and one bed ad furniture number four I bequeath / my Son James M. Devlin my servant Boy James Polk I bequeath to my Doughter Elizabeth Mealy my Servant Boy Lace I bequeath to my Doughter Caroline Mealy my servant Boy John Tyler I-bequeath-to Jame I bequeath to Jame Taylor Youngest Daughter of Jann. Devlin my servant Child .Hestala

I will and bequeath my Servant JOB to which ever of myChChildren he chooses to live with and I allow whoever he chooses to live with to feed and Cloath him will during life and take good care of him during his life

Then I will my plantation Horses mules Cows Hogs plantation tools
Household and Kitchen furniture to be sold at public Sale and the
proceedes thereof Equally devid between my seven Children each to
share alike Except one hundred dollers fifty of which I allow to
be given to the Trustees of Earskin College for a profesership the
other fifty to be given to the Deacons of Cedarsprings and long
Cane and the interest of said fifty dollars to be given yearly
for Missionary purposes or in whateever way they deacons thinks
will be most for the advantage of the Church or apread of the Gospel

I moreover appoint my Son John L. Devlin Executor of this my last hand will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my / and Seal this 24 th day of February 1849

Lewis Smith David Jordan Martha M Devlin James Devlin (Lg)

[22-3606]

EDWARD WATSON

I Edward Watson of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbaeville being of Sound and disposing Mind, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament -

Item first I give unto my Daughter Catharine Watson My Negro Woshe
man Harriet and her children for her use and purposes, So long as/
Watson
lives, in case my Maughter Catharing Should Die leaving no child of
her Body then the aforesaid Harrietand her children. Shall be soldand the Money go into my Estate -

Item. 2 nd I give unto my Daughter Catharine Watson all my other property real and personal

Item 3 - It is my will - if my paughter Catharine Should Die before She marries, then all my Estate to be equally divided - among
My nearest akin -

Item 4 = I herein Appoint. Henry H Cresswell John P Barratt, And Starmore Brooks my lawful Executors - to this my last will and Test-ament in acknowledgement of which I hereby affix my hand and Seal this Twelvth Day of Dec- in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six and in the Seventy first year of American In - dependence

Signed Sealed and Delivered in

presence of us -

W" Z Kennedy

John B Johnson

Mary M Tullur

Edward Watson L.S.

[122-3603]

JOHN WIER

The State of South Carolina.

I John Wier of Abbeville District in State aforesaid, being of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making some disposition of my property, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament

- 1. My will and desire is that, as soon as may be convenient after my death, all my property and estate real and personal, (except Specifically such as is hereinafter / disposed of) be sold by my executors upon a credit of twelve months, and out of the proceeds & with the money on hand, all my just debts paid.
- 2. To my son John Alexander Wier, I give devise and bequeath my silver watch & the oldest set of silver spoons, and one third part of my estate or proceeds of sale after paying the debts as aforesaid, to him & his heirs & assigns forever; he to be charged with one thousand five hundred dollars free of anterest, being so much money advanced to him, to be taken into the amount in making up my estate, and to be taken by him as part of his share.
- 3. To my daughter Margaret Isabella Wier I give devise and bequieath and one third part of my estate real & personal; the new set of silver spoons;/aon one third part of what remains after paying my debts as aforesaid, and as part of her saidthird part I give her two negroes Richard and Martha, to be taken at the appraisment as part of her share, to her & her heirs & assigns forever
- 4. To my two grand Children Reollura Martin and William Wier Martim upon their respectively arriving to the age of twenty one years, children of my deceased doughter Ann, I give devise and bequeath one third part of my estate real and personol, or the one third part thereof after paying my debts as aforesaid; but if either of my grand children above named should die before he or she arrives to the age of twenty one years, and without leaving a child or children living at the time of his or her death, then the said third part to the survivor; and if both of my said Grand children should die before arriving to the age of twenty one years, and without leaving children living at the time of his or her death, then I will the said third part of my estate given to them as aforesaid to my two children John A.Wier & Margaret Isabella Wier, to them their heirs

& assigns forever - the child or children of any deceased child to represent the parent and to take the share that the parint would have taken if alive; In making up the share of my two grand children I desire & direct that they be charged with seven hundred and ninety two dollars & fifty cents, and also with the sum of forty eight dollars, the amounts advanced to their mother in her lifetime which is to be taken into the amount in making up my estate and they to take that much less than my other children - It is my further will and direction that my executors do lend at lawful interest and no more the share or portion given to my grand children aforesaid until they come of age, at which time their shares with the interest is to be paid over to them respectively 5- Finally, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Alexander Wier and my friend Thos. C. Perrin executors of this my last will and testament - hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore

made and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 day of february 1849-

Signed Sealed and acknowledged & published in presen of Saml. A. Wilson Joseph Aiken Joseph Lyon

John Wier(LS.)

I John Wier do make the following codicil or addition to the foregoing will - I hereby will & direct my executors, upon condition that the father of Reollora Martin will pay her board in abbeville village & send her to Mrs. Turners school, to pay her tuition out of her share of my estate - and I do further will & direct that my executors may if they think proper to do so, pay ,out of the intrist accruing upon the shares of my grand children, for the education of my said Grand children - This to be entirely in the discretion of my executors

Signed sealed acknowledged & published

in presence of. Saml. A. Wilson John Wier (LE) Joseph Aiken Joseph Lyon

LANY HAWTHORNE

[117-3445]

South Carolina Abb. Dist. May 3th 1849

In the name of God Amen

I Lany Hawthornebeing of Sound mind but Weak in Body and considering the uncertainty of this Life Do Make this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to Say

I Resign my Soul to God who gave it hoping for a Remission of all my Sins in the Mediation of his Son Jesus Christ My will is that all my Just Debts Shall be paid

My Plantation wich I now Live on containing two Hundred and ten (Land) acres more or Less I Give to my Son D.O. Hawthorn Desiring that he Shall pay into my Estate the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars I wish that every thing . that is all Buildings & improvments Sutch as Gin Howevery thing & Shop & tools & plantation tools Remain as they are now on the premisis I will that the children of My Son James Hawthorn now Residing in the State of Georgia be paid By My (Executors hearafter named) the Sum of fifty Dollars each When the come of age and Make application for the Same

I will that John Hawthorn Received one Hundred and fifty Dollars moore than an Equal part With A.C. Hawthorn MaryamLindsay my Daugh - ter & Thomas Hawthorn and D.O. Hawthorn my children and this Hund - red & fifty Dollars to Remain in the Hands of the Executors of my will in Trust for the Benifit and Surport of John my Son them paying it to him as they think Best

I will that all my Negroes & Horses and Half of the Cattle & half of the Hogs on the plantation be Sold and Equally Divided with my Living children

And Lastly I Do hearby constitute and appoint Thomas Hawthorn and D.O. Hawthorn my Sons, Executors of this my Last Will and testament hearby Revoking all former wills By me made. In witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 4th Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred & forty nine her Signed in the presence of Lany X Hawthorn (LS) Marke

Test A. H. Miller

C M Sharp

J. R. Hawthorn

WILL OF

JOHN PRATT JR.

State of South Carclina Last will and testament

Abbeville District of John Pratt Jr

I John Pratt JT of the state and District afforesaid being in a low state of health but of a Sound and deposeing mind, do make and or dain this my last will and Testament,

 1^{8t} I Commit my boddy to the eart, and my Soul to God who gave it 2^{nt} I desire all of my just debts to be paid,

And for that purpose I desire my negro buoy Lige Shall be Sold and sutch other property as my executors here after to be appointed shall think most prudent.

5% I give and bequath unto my beloved wife Nancy N. Pratt all the ballance of my property both real and personal, during him widowhood. when she seasees to be my widow by marriage, Then all my property to be Sold and equally divided between hir and all my children, Viz Phalba, M. Thomas R. Pormelia H. Stephen L. Elisabeth, C? Joseph J? H. Robbert M. William L. Pratt, but if by death then equally divided among my above named Children.

but provided my widow or executors wish to give any of my above named children property the same to be appraised as part of their distributive share, And my widow is not to make any carge against any of my above named children for schooling, bourd atc. during their minorhood.

And lastly I do appoint my loving wife Hancy N. Pratt my executrix
And Thomas Crawford my executor of this my last will and testament
Amen

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and porty nine June nineteenth in the presents

of----

John Pratt Sen

John Pratt Jr (L.S.)

mm. Pratt.

Robert Pratt.

WILL OF

JOHN DARRACOTT

In the Name of God Amen. I John Darracott of Abbeville District South Carolina. Being of Sound Mind memory and under standing do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following - I Surrender my Soul into the hands of myMercifull Redemer and my Body to be intered at the discretion of Executors hereafter named, and as to the Temparal Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with - I give as followeth -I Will and bequeath unto my son Garland Darracott - one negro boy named Moses - I also Will & bequeath unto my Daughter Louisa Derracott one negro girl named Aggey - I also will & bequeath unto my Son Harbert. Darracott one negro boy Leroy. I also Will & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Jones one negro Girl named Kisiah. I also Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Darracott one negro Girl named Caroline, I also Will and bequeath unto my Daghter Fanny Derracott one negro gorl named Maryan amd I also Will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebeckah Darracott the balance of my negroes during her life Say one negro man named Mat. also one negro man named Davy also one negro woman named Dilphy also one negro woman named Silvy. allso one negro boy named Gustavous and also one negro woman named Cloe. also one negro woman named Venus, also one negro Girl named Kitty & also one negro boy named Ben - and it is my deaire and wish that my four Children namely Louisa Darracott Harbert Darracott Elizabeth Darracott & Fanny Darracott to have one Bed and furniture each And it is also my wish and desire for my wife Rebeckah Darracott to have the balance of my Household & Mitching furniture . also all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs & Sheep, during her life: and it is also my wish and desire That at the death of m my Mother . my Legacy which is coming to me be Sold and the amount / equally divided between my Children. and my wife to have no part thereof - and it is also my desire further that Thomas Jones of Elbert County Georgia and Frances Datracott of Wilks County Georgia be my Executors with my beloved wife Rebeckah Darracott Executrix Signed Sealed published & declared by the said John Darracott as his lastwill in our presence who in his presence & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names Darracott (Seal)

22 nd Jany 1**8**16 Thomas Casey Henry Hester

WILLIAM WESLEY OGILSBY

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Wesley Ogilsby a Free Mon of Colour being weak in body but of sound Mind do Make & ordain this My last will & testament. First. I will that My wife Shall dispose of My Cotton & Such other property as She May Not Need & that with the proceeds she pay all My just debts.

Second. It is my will that She Keep the residue of my property Consisting of horses Waggon household & kitchen furniture together with Everything Else that She May Need for the use of her Self & Children & that She remove the whole of it with herself & My Children as Early as practicuble to the State of Illinois where my friends & Connections reside.

Third. I hereby appoint my wife Nancy my Sole Executrix & wish the property not Sold by her for the payment of debts & to remain in her hands for the benefit of her self & Children during her life & at her death I wish it to be Equally divided among my Children Share & Share alike.

It is My wish in Case My wife Cannot legally & properly act as My Executer & that Executer & that Bo soon as he Can Collect My Meney & settle my business that he pay the balance of my Money & deliver the residue of my property over to my wife & her receipt for the same taken before the ordin - ary Shall be a complete & perfecty voucher fer him & such receipt shall Exonerate him the Said Branch from all future liability & when this is done I wish my wife to remove as aforesaid to Illinois

Signed Sealed & delive as my last Will & testament this Secend dayy of July one thousand Eight hundred & forty nine

Wm M Donald Sen Wm M Donald Jr Robert Walker

Wesley W X Ogilsby (LS)

ROBERT T. JENNINGS

In the name of God Amen I Robert T. Jennings of Abbeville District South Carolina being weak in body but Sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, after paying all my Just debts. I give to my wife all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, And Should she intermarry then is my desire that all be Sold both real and personal and that Coleman have one hundred Dollars and that my wife take one third of the balance And then that all my children Coleman and the rest have equal divide of the other two thirds. And Should my wife remain a Widow untill her death, it is my desire that the family Should remain together and that she Keep all, unless at her own option She choose to give to any a part as may Seem meet and right to her, And at her death what ever may be left then to be equally divided amongst all my children, unless She Should die in the course of five years then coleman as I have before Said have one hundred Dollars the most in order to give him some Schooling, but provided he can be Kept at home and sent to School as much as three years, then the hundred Dollars may be dispensed with and he only draw an equal Share with the others.-And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife my Sole Executrix to this my 1/2 last will and testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto Set

my hand and affixed my Seal the 12 day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight

In presence of

Robert T Jennings (L.S.)

Levi Furguson

L. Newby

Thomas Ferguson

[119-35-18]

PATRICK NOBLE

The State of South Carelina)

Abbeville District) I Patrick Noble First Lieutenant of Dragoons in the army of the United States to make Known my intention as to the disposition of my property in the event of my death do make my last will and testament as follows.

After the payment of my debts, I give and bequeath
my entire estate, real and personal to my sister Elizabeth. Bonn eau. Noble to her and her heirs and assigns forever; excepting and
reserving out of mmy property and Estate thus left to my sister
Elizobeth the following Legacies to be presented to the persons
in here/after named; To wit, I will and direct my Executor to purch—
asse Four Gold watches worth one hundred and fifty dollars each—
one of the said gold watches to be given to my brother Ezekiel I. .
Pickens Noble; one to be given to my brother Edward Noble; one to
be given to my brother Alexander Noble; and one to my brother Samuel Bonneau. Noble. Also I direct my Executor to purchase for my
sister Floride. C. Cunningham a Tea set of Silver, viz a silver sugor
dish, Silver Cream pot and Silver Tea pot, the said set to cost
one hundred and fifty dollars—

I also direct my Executor to purchase for Mary. M. Noble my brother Edwards wife a silver urn to cost fifty dollars -

I further direct my Executor to pay over to Ezekiel.P. Noble Sixty Dollars to purchase for his son Patrick Noble when he arrives at the age of sixteen a gun: I further will and bequeath to Lieutenant John Love 1 Bragoons U.s.a my mexican Mustang in the charge/Lieutenant Chapman Ft Gibson Arkansas. I give to my brothers Edwe ard Noble. Alexander Noble and Samuel.B. Noble my Trunk Boxes and Clothing, and also my accountrements as officer of the u.s.army.

To carry out and execute this my last will and testament I appoint Edward Noble Executor

witness my hand and seal this 25 day of Decem -

ber A D 1848

G G Bratton

P. Noble

BoD Heughes

Lt Drags

(LS)

T B Dendy

ISAAC ROBISON

In the name of God amen I - Isaac Robison of the District of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but of
sound and disposing mind and memory praise be to God for the sameand being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have straength and Capacity so to do. do make and publish this my last will
and testament.

first I commit my soul in the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the earth to be entered at the discretion of my executor have appointed & named & as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as followeth. I give and bequeath unto my sister Anna and my brother Jesse Robison all my right, title and claim of all the property that we three now hold jointly together, and I here authorize Jessee and Anna Robison my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testement in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the 4th day of April 1848

Signed in the presenc of

Isaac Robinson (seal)

W Pearman John R Shirley Reu Ben Kay

ELIZABETH HOPPER

South Carolina

Abbeville District \(\) In the name of God amen. I, Elizabeth Hopper being of Sound and disposeing mind & knowing The uncertainty of This life Do make , constitute and ordain This
my last Will and Testament - That is to Say -

- <u>First</u>.I desire That my remains be with Christian like respect intere'd at my Family burrying ground.
- Second. I desire That all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of the proceeds of my Estate
- Third. I desire & will to my affectionate daughter Elizabeth
 Evans the Tract of Land whereon I now reside containing
 two hundred and Thirty Seven acres and known as The (Bluff
 Tract.)

Should however, my Daughter die without a child or children

- I give and bequeath The Said Tract of Land to my two
children equally divided Samuel Young Hopper and my my
doughter Katherine Crocker (at this Time residing in Mississippi)

- Fourthly. I give & bequeath unto my two children Samel Young
 Hopper & Katherine Crocker one negro boy Brister of yellow
 complexion & about Seventeen years of age The Said boy
 Brister to be Sold at public Sale and the proceeds equally
 divided between my Said last named children, Samuel & Katherine,
- Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my doughter Elenor Jones, doughter of Lucinda Jones my Bed and furniture.
- Sixthly, and lastly. I, do appoint and constitute as my whole and Sole Executors to This my last Will & Testament my Son James Young revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. Signed, Sealed & delivered This thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund dred & forty Six.

her Elizabeth X Hopper (LS)

Witnesses.

Martha Watts
Louisa Watts
Jno. PWatts

DAVID FLINN

South Carolina)
Abbeville District) In the name of Almighty God Amen I David
Flinn of the State and District aforesaid, beeing of Sound mind
and memory do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament
viz

First, I will and bequeath all my Just and Lawful debts be paid, Second, I will the remainder of my property both real and Personal unto My Beloved wife Lucretia Flinn, to hold and use the Same during hur widowhood or unto hur death, I will in case my Wife Lucretia Flinn marries, all of my property both real and Personal be Equally Devided between my wife Lucretia Son John and Daughter Martha Giveing unto my daughter Martha and heirs of hur body my Negro Girl Jane and hur Increase, to have and hold forever - I now appoint Jeremiah T Gibert my Execetor to Execute This my Last will and Testament

In witness whereunto I have Set my hand and Seel. This The day and date-aforesaid Fourteenth day of February the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Nine

Witnessed in the prsence of

Jaff C Mathews

Alexander Scott

James A Wilson

David Flinn (Seel)

GEORGE PALMER

In the name of God Amen. South Carolina I George Palmer being Abbeville District) of Sound disposing mind and memory Calling to mind my Mortality do make and ordain this my Last Will, and Testament. hearby revoking all my former Wills, Principull and first of all I bequeath my Soul, to God. and that my Boddy bee Burried in a decant Cristian manner, at the discretion of my executor, I Will that my beloved wife have and enjoy during her Life all my Estate aster my desease both rail and Personal, except Such articles as hears after discribed, that is I give to my Son Nineon Palmer o one feather bed and furnitue one Cow and Calf , I Give to my Son Joshua, B. Palmer one feather bed and furnitue one Cow and Calf, I Give to my Son Milton Palmer one Cow and calf bed and furnitue I give to my Son Dale Palmer one feather bed - one Cow and Calf, my Dayghter Beattice Brooks the wife of Simeon Brooks, Deas, I Consider I have give equal to the above. I also Will at the de seas of my wife Racheal Palmer. that all my Land Lying. nor West of Buffalow Creek wich is one Hundred and thirty acres, more or Less I give to my Two Grand children, that is George.M. Brooks and Isabella Brooks the children of my Daughter Beattiches Brooks, in Lieu of a Note of hands which bears even date frome the first day of January for one Hundred and twelve Dollars, 11/00d A. D. 1847. which my Daughter Beattas Brooks is to have her Life Interest in the above naimed tract of Land I also will that all the house hold furnitue and Kitchen furnitue also all the Stock my Daughter Beattus Brooks to have in fee Simple. I also Will that all my Land Lying on the South East of Buffalow Creek bee equally divided between Nineon Palmer. Joshua Palmer and Dale Palmer withe the exception of Two Acres of Land where Dorinda Beatty new Lives I will the Same to her in fee Simple I have another Son. Milton Palmer which I consider I have given equal to the above division in a peace of Land Lying on the east side of Buffalow Crek, where as I have other Chilsren not already mentioned in this bequeath nor any article hear in bequathed to them Namely Willis Palmer James Palmer Hiram Palmer, and Harriet Bell I have in time before and Prior to this bequath given and done more for them than I can do

proportionable for those I have hear in maid Legatees in this my
Last will and Testament - after willing my wortha friend Williams
Truwit bee executor to execute this my Last Will, In witness
where of I have hear unto Set my hand and Seal the 2 day January 1847
Signed Seal, publish and declared,
as and for my Last will and Testament
in the presence of us

John Leroy Taylor benjamin taylor William holsomback

CHRISTIAN RASOR

Abbeville District) I Christian Rasor of the District and State aforesaid being in feeble health but of sound disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testamment - That is to say.

- I direct my executors herein after named to pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable
- 2. Figive devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah A I Rasor child of my son James Rasor decd a negro girl/s/ named Margaret (now in her possession) to be rated at the Sum of three hundred and fifty dollars: together with the residue of a chied lds Share of the whole of my estate real and personal after the deduction of the legacies herein after Mentioned It is understood that two hundred and Seventy five dollars now in the hands of my son Ezekiel Ragor due to my said grand child is to be accounted for out of her Share of my estate above Mentioned the interest to go to her advantage without being Accounted for. The whole largacy thus arranged to be handed over to her at the final Settlement of my estate. Provided Always . that that portion of my estate which by this my Will posses to my grand daughter Sarah A.I.Rasor child of my son James Rasor dec-Should She die without lawful issue: revert back to my estate and be devided amongst my children according to the tenor of this my will -
- To my daughter Sarah Rasor in consideration of her laborious cheerful and affectionate services in the family Since the Commencement of the Affliction under which her Mother long laboured and which have been continued down to the present time I devise give/and bequeath in addition to the equal share herein after Mentioned a negro child named William Son of Ann now dead and also three hundred dollars in Money The equal share now commences. I give devise and bequeath to my Said daughter Sarah Rasor a negro girl named Mary and all her natural increase before or after my death to be rated in the final settlement of my estate at the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars I devise also give/and bequeath to my said daughter Sarah in addition the Tract of land I bought of Andrew Agnew containing about

two hundred and ten acres to be valued at four dollars and fifty cevts per acre Further- I give devise and bequeath to her two feather beds with bedsteads and furniture All articles of clothing or furniture which She Shall have Made her self and which shall be designated by the initials of her name SR marked upon them. A folding Table with Table furni ture a wheel and cards, the usual/Articles of Kitchen furmi ture a hore beast, (her choice.of those I own) Saddle and bri dle two good Milch Cows and calves/an equal Share of the rest and residue of my estate after deducting the Already Specified and which may be hereafter Mentioned - The above is bequeathed to her absolutely to be disposed of as She may think properand here I would State that let my death take place when it may it is my will that my Said daughter Sarah Rasor Shall without interruption be permitted to occupy on the place where I now live for the term neciesary to make and gather a crop And that She be furnished out of the Stock of provisions which I may have on hands with what grain forrage and family provisions as may be necessary for her and those with her during the time of Such occupancy

4 I give devise and bequeath to Rev. Hugh Dickson and my son Ezekiel Rasor my executors herein after named under the trusts herein after set forth - The Tract of land which I bought of Adam C.J. Weather all containing one hundred and Minety Mine Acres more or less to be valued at two dollars and fifty cents per acre - Also a negro girl named Rachel With her natural increase whether before or after my dath the negro girl to be rated at Three hundred dollars - (This last item not included in the trust) also an equal Share of all the rest and residue of my estate after deducting the foregoing and subsequent legacies to be held by them or the Survivor of them And their heirs, in trust and to and for the use benefit - and behoof of my danghter Betsey Phan wife of Thomas Phan they permitting her to use possess and injoy the same as fully and freely as if the Same were given to her absolutely but not to be at the disposal of her said husband or liable for his contracts. And after the death of my Said daughter I give devise and bequeath the aforesaid property real and personal to her children to them, and their heirs forever discharged of the trust

- 5. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Nancy M Sims the tract of land on which she now lives containing about two hundred and fifteen or twenty Acres to be rated at three dollars per Acre Also a negro girl named Scynthia with her natural increase whether born before or after my death to be rated to her at three hundred dollars and also an equal Share of the rest and residue of my estate deducting the legacies already Ment_ ioned and those hereafter named - Should she Matry and have children in addition to the daughter she now has by her dec. husband James Sims then the Said property to her and the heirs of her body forever to be equally divided among them - Should She neter Marry, and her present daughter die Before her Mother or Without lawful issue then that portion of my estate which should pass to my said daughter after her decease to revert back to my estate and be divided amongst my children according to the tenor of this my will.
- 6 I give devise and bequeath to my son Ezekiel Rasor a negro boy named Casar Valued at three hundred dollars also four hundred four And Ninety / dollars given to him in Consideration of lands taken back And also an equal Share of my estate legacies deducted to him and his heirs forever
- 7 I give devise and bequeath to my son John Rasor One hundred and four acres of land valued at four dollars and and seventy five cents per acre Also fifty acres More at two dollars and fifty cents per acre Also three hundred dollars advanced to him in lieu of a negro boy Jack And also my lands on the North East which may remain side of the five Notched Road after laying off the lands herein before devised to my daughters to be valued by three disinterested men selected by my executors. And also an equal Share of the rest and residue of my estate deducting the legacies Specified -To him and his heirs for ever -
- 8 As it is my desire to equalize as near as May be the Shares of
- all my children except that of my daughter Sarah which I intend for the reasons already stated to be greater than the other I will and direct that whatever I may have given to any of my children during my life shall be taken into the estimate in the final division of my estate and each contribute if necessary out of the property given by this Will to Make up the shares of others that may fall short.

- 9 I will and direct that for the purpose of devision My negroes not Mentioned in the foregoing legacies shall be laid off into lots According to the Number of my children and be valued by three or More disinterested persons to be selected by my executors and that then my children draw for lots and each take whatever lot shall fall to him or her, And if the lots cannot be made equal those whose lots amount to More than their share shall pay over to the others as aforesaid whatever surplus there May be we
- 10 I direct that my Stock of every kind with articles of property not Mentioned in the foregoing bequeasts be sold or divided that a real estimate may be Made and the same taken into acc't in the final settlement of my estate
- 11 I nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Revel Hugh pickeon and my son Ezekiel Rasor executors and trustees of this my last will and testament Hereby revoking annulling and disallowing all former wills by me Made and declaring and establishing this for my last will and Testament.

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In confirmation of the foregoing I hereunto affix my hand
and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Christian pasor (LS)

Signed Sealed published & declared

by the Testator as and for his last

Will and Testament in our presence

who have subscribed as Witnesses there of in presencethere of in presence of each other

and in presence of the Testator

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Daniel Blain
T Y Martin

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LUCY HOWELL

State of South carolina
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen

I Lucy Howell being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory but weak in boddy And Calling to Mind the uncertanty of life and being distrous to dispose of all shuch Worldley Estate as it hath pleased God to bless Me With do Make and ordain this My last Will in Maner following that is to say

I give to My sone John Parton one Dollar

I give to My Daughter Nancy Walton one Dollar

I give to My Daughter Mary Elliot one Dollar

I give to My Daughter Rebecca Brown one Dollar

I give to My Daughter Katharine Howel one Dollar

I give to My sone James Parton one Dollar

I give to My Grand Daughter Sarah Ann Elizabeth Mitchell one Mfeather bed and bed Cloathing one spinning Wheel and all My Kitchen Furniture

I give to My Daughter Lucy.B.Mitchell all the Money that Was left Me by My Father in the hands of William Jennings
I desire out of the Money I have left to My Daughter Lucy.B.Wit-chell that all My Jest debts and Funeral Expences be paid

And lastly I Constitute and appoint Sam! Mitchell, Executor, of this My last Will and Testament by Me hereto fore Made and in Testament Whereof I have here unto set My hand and affixed My seal this the 18th day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Forty four Signed seald publish and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Lucy Howell in the presence of us

(Test)
Thomas W Gantt)
J.H.Charpings
J.F underwood

her Lucy X Howell (LS) State of South Carolina In the Name of
Abbeville District God Amen, I John

Boggs late of Virginia, but now of the State of South Carolina & of Abbeville District Being of sound mind & disposing memory, but low in Bodily health; do make & ordain the following as my last Will & Testament.

Art. 1st It is my Will and desire, that my Executors sell or cause to be sold either privately or publickly (as their judgement directs) all the little effects of which I may die possessed

Art 2nd It is my Will and desire that after the payment of my debts, the residue of the proceeds of sale of my said property be paid over to my Daughter Mary Ann Boggs, to be used by her for the best interests of herself & young Sisters. And that her receipt to my Executors be valid, without previous usly obtaining, Letter of Guardianship for these my said daughters.

Art 3. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my Friend
Capt Robert Cunningham & Doctor E. R. Calhoun Exectr' of this
my last Will & Testament, & charge them with the faithful
execution thereof. Given under my hand & Seal this the 9th
August 1848

test

John McLees

Jno Power, Jr.

J Boggs (LS)

I. N. Reeder

WILL OF

WILLIAM TALBERT

Abbeville District I William Talbert of the District and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding; do Make, and ordain this, the following to be my last Will and testament.

First I give, and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Isabella Marshall Talbert, all my plantation, and lands lying north of the publick road leading from Abbeville Court - house to Greenwood, and also, two beds, bedsteads, and furniture, and I further give and bequeath her, a negro boy by the name of Jim, and a Negro girl by the name of Lucinda together with her future issue or increase.

Second My Will, and disire is, that on, or about the first of January One thousand eight hundred, and fifty One, all the residue, or remainder of My estate, both real, and personal shall be sold, on a credit of twelve months at publick auction, by my executors giving due notice of the same.

Third My Will is that my present crop of cotton, and the two crops of 1849 and 1850 be sold in Hamburg, and after purchasing the necessary supplies for family, and plantation use as heretofore, the remainder to be applied to the payment of my Just debts.

Fourth- I give and bequeath unto my Children - Jmes Franklin, Mary Ann Riley, Daniel Marshall, Rebecca Jane, Isabella Elizabeth Martha Eliza, Frances Elvira, Amanda Fletcher, and John Wesley - all the remainder of My Estate and personal arrising from the sale of the Same before dimected - Share, and Share alike to each and every one, males and females- ----

Fifth - I further give and bequeath unto my Wife Isabella Wark One Cow shall Tolbert, Seventyfive dollars in cash and Calf, and One Sow and Pigs such as she with my executors My choose. ---

<u>Lastly</u> — I nominate, and appoint my son James Franklin Wolbert, and My Son-in-law Thomas Riley to be my Executors to this my last Will, and Testament, renouncing and Annulling all others by me made, and Affirming this as my Only, and last Will.

Given under my hand and Seal this 30 th day of

November 1848 .---

William Tolbert (Seal)

Wachel Hughey F B Logan James Tolbert

I do hereby approve and confirm all the above and foregoeing Will to be my last Will and testament & do further Will that My Executors do first pay all my pawful debts before a distribution of my Estate takes place by them as directed.

Given under my hand & Seal this 30th Novem-

William Tolbert ber Anno Domini 1848. -----(Seal) Vachel Hughey F B Logan

James Tolbert

WILL OF

ABRAHAM RUSSELL

Abbeville District ell of the State and District Aforesaid and well in Body and mind and memory But Knowing the uncertainty of Life and knowing the Certainty of Death I do make and Ordain this my Last will and Tastement in the manner and form following In the first place I Recomend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian manner nothing Doubting but at the Last General Resurection I Shall Receive/again by the mighty power of God And touching Such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose/the following manner and Form following that is to say I will that all my Just Debts be paid

I Will and Devise that the plantation with the stock of horses Cst tle & Hogs with the house hold furniture and all my property to my Beloved Wife During her Lifetime and at her Decease to be sold and Equally Devided between my four sons and two Daughters & my Great Grand Son By martha Boyd and I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my son John Russel and my SoninLaw Josiah Trotter to be my only and Sole Executors of this my Last will Testoment and I Do hereby utterly disclow Revoke & disanul all and Every other former Testoment will and Legacies and Executors by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other In Witness I have set my hand and Seal this 30th Day of June 1835 Abraham Russell Signd seald in presence off

Wm Robinson Sent F B.Robinson Mary Robinson WILL OF

ESTER CRAWFORD

State of South Carolina) In the name of God Amen
Abbeville District)

I Ester Crawford of Said State and District Being of Sound mind and disposing memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. First, I give and bequeath to the Children of My Son James Crawford Fifty dollars to be equally divided between them. Second I give and bequeath to my Soninlaw James Conner my negro Woman Sally during his natural life and at his death to goe to his Daughter Louisa Conner. Third I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Crawford daughter of Mathews Crawford my Negro woman Edny and her increase and if the said Mary Crawford should die without issue for the said Edny and her increase to goe to her Brother Mathews Grawford. Fourth I give and bequeath to the children of my son George Crawford Onehundred dollars to be equally divided between them. Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son Greenburg Crawford two sons Onehundred dollars to be equally divided between them. Sixth, I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Bettyan. fifteen dollars to be equally divided between them Seventh, I give to my Grand Daughter (Daughter of Green burg Crawford) my best Bed, Bedstead and furniture of said Bed also my Chest Eighth, I give to my daughter Isabella Conner s three Daughters. Matilda Hanvey, Rebecca - Nichols, & Louisa Con ner, the balance of my Household furniture they meeting and dividing it among themselves. Ninth I give to my Grand Daughter Matilda Hanvey the Plantation- Whereon D now live during her lifetime or if She should be left a Widow during her Widowhood but if She Should Marray again the Plantation to be sold by my Executors a and the money arising from said Sale to be equally divided be tween the heirs of her body, Tenth, I give to my Grand son James Crawford son of Mathews Crawford my negro boy Martin and if he should die without legal heirs of his body for the said boy to goe to his Brither Mathews Crawford. Eleventh I give to George & C Hanvey all my stock of every description he taking them in possession after my death, Twelfth, I will that after all of my just debts and Funeral expenses are paid that what money is left to be equally divided between, Wade crawford, George B Crawford & James B Crawford. The money to remain in the hands of my Executors until the said children become of age And lastly I do hereby Ordain my two friend A.P. Conner & W.W. Belcher Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking & disallowing all former Wills heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this the 50 day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteenhundred and fortiseven, Signed, Published, Proncunced and Declared by the said Ester Crawford as her last Will & Testament in presence d us Who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

James Cason)
Philip Zimmerman)
Samuel S Willson)

her Ester X Crawford (L.S.) mark

SAMUEL ANDERSON

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Rnow all Men by these presents that
I Samuel Anderson of the State and District aforesaid being
weak in Body but of sufficient mind, and knowing the uncertainty of this Life, and that it is appointed for all Men to die do
make this my Last will and Testament in the form and manner ty
following, first I commend my Soul to God, who gave me Birth
hoping to be sav'd by the precious death and Merits of our L
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be committed to
the Earth from whence it came in such decent and Christian
like manner as my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentiond
shall think fit
Item.My Will is that all my Lawful Debts shall be first paid
Item I devise give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife

Jane T. Anderson the plantation whereon I now Live. I also give her one Negro man nam'd Tom and one Negro Woman Nam'd Matilda, also Two Horses Two Cows and Calves Two sows and pigs , Two Plow stocks with shovels to them and Two aingle gophers I leave her Provisions of all kinds for the support of one year also Two pair of giers, swingle Trees, Two Cleveses for the above Ploughs, also Two Beads Beadsteads and Furniture, one sideboart, and Folding Table, my Clock and Pine Chest one Pine Cupboard, and what Earthen Ware belonging to it, and what Kitchen ware there is also Knife Box, Knives and Forks, Two Axes three weading Hoes, one Mataxe, I leave her my Big Bible. Drelling coat on Death Allen and Baxter Doctrinal Tracts. the It Methodis Disciplin, and my Methodis Hymbook, one Pair of Brass Candle Stands, and a half Dozen siting Chairs also my gig and harness, all the above Property I leave her during herl life or Widowhood, then to be returned and Equally divided among all my Children hereafter mention'd in my Will

Item I give and bequeath unto my Desighter Nancy Agnes one Negro Girl named Eley, and her Increase, I give her one Bead Beadstead and Furniture one Pine Chest, one Table, one Cow and Calf, one sow and Pigs, one Pot one Wheel, and Chards half Dozen Plates, half Dozen Cups and Saucers, half Doze Knives and Forks Two seting Chars, which said Negro Girl and all other Property above

mention'd she's had in Possession diliver'd to her, after her Marriage when she left me, also one saddle and Bridle she has also in Possession

Item I give a bequeath unto my son Walter C.Anderson one Mulatter Boy nam'd William or Jackson, which boy I have given him in Possession, I also have given him one Bead and Furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann S. Youngblood one Negro Boy, nam'd Phil, also one Bead, Beadstead and Furniture, one Trunk one Cow and Calf, one sow and Pigs, one Oven, and Four Dollars, which I paid her in lieu of a Wheel and Chards, also half a Dozen Plates, half a Dozen Cups and saucers, half a Dozen Knives and forks Two seting Chairs, all the above mention'd property I have Dilivered her

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John S. Anderson one Negro Boy named Thomai or Butler. I also give him one Bead and Furniture which said Property above mention'd has been diliver'd to him by me

Item I give unto my Daughter Tabitha L.Anderson one Negro Girl named July She and her Increase, I give her one Bead Beadstead and Furniture, one Table one Cow and Calf, one sow and Pigs, one Bot, one Wheel and Chards, half Dozen plates half Dozen Cups and Saucers, Tea Pot and spoons, half Dozen Knives and Forks one saddle and Bridle Two seting Chairs, and for the good attention she has ever paid to me, her Mother and Family as an obedient Child, I feel it my Duty To Leave her seventy five Dollars Extra of the above Chilsren, I leave her also my Bureau, I leave her also Twenty five Dollars, for the Hire of Her Girl July, per year from the Time my Daughter Tabith came of age or Remains a with me or Til my Death

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca.R. Brown one Negro Girl Named Rachel, she and her Increase, I give her one Bead Beadstead and Furniture one Chest one Table one one Cow and Calf. one Bot, one Wheel Chards, saddle and Bridle, halfe Doz en plates, half Dozen Cups and saucers, Teaspoons and Tea Pot half Dozen Knives and forks, all the above Property has Been Dilivered to her by me.