Item I leave unto Grand son Samuel Anderson,(son of John S Anderson) one Hundred Dollars to be made out of my Estate, and tobbe put into the hand of my son Walter C.Anderson to be put on Lawful Interest until my said Grand son shall become of Age, then to be paid to him with Interest

Item. I leave all the rest of my Property. Both real and Personal to be sold at my Death and Equally Divided between my above mentioned Children, after paying my Daughter Tabitha L.Anderson the above mention'd sums to gether with the small articles I mention 'd for her as has been given to the Rest of my Daughters

Item, And I do hereby Constitute,appoint and ordain my Dear and loving Wife Jane P.Anderson, and my son Walter C.Anderson my only Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and make Void all Wills formerly made by me, and this to be taken for my Last in Witness hereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of February In the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Fortyseven, and in the seventy first year of the Independence of the United States of America

Sign'd seald Samuel Anderson

In presence of

R.A.Archer

Rhod: Bowie

Frances E Archer

[117-3442]

WILL OF

STEPHEN HERNDON

The State of South Carolina. Abbeville District

In the Name of God Amen.-

I Stephen Herndon of the State and District aforesaid being conscious that it is appointed unto all men to die, and being blessed with sound mind; do on this nineteenth day of January eighteen hundred and forty seven, make and ordain this my last will and testament.

I commend my spirit into the hands of God who gave it, and resign my body decently buried to the dust from whence it came.

And I do dispose of the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to help me with in th following manner. (viz)

First) I have in former years given to my daughter Sarah P. Burnam wife of Hicherson Burnam of Tallapoosa County & State of Alabama all the negroes, or slaves, and other property I ever expected or intended to give her, to the full amount of any legacy then given to any of my other daughters .— But in consequence of the Death of my Daughter Minerva Virginia Herndon who died a minor I now give and bequeath aportion of the Legacy I had given her to my said Daughter Saraah P. wife of said Hickerson Burnam of Tallapoosa County & State of Allabama, the following named slaves, and their increase (viz) A negro man Henry and his wife Clarissa and their children, as follows Frances, Mazello, Martha, Mary Ann, Loveberry, and Rachel, for her sole, and seperate use during her natural life, and at her Death to be equally divided between the children she has, or may have except those by her first marriage, I have also made, and executed a deed of Gift for the said slaves as above named, dated the 29th Day of December 1847. and recoreded in the clerks office at Abbeville court house South Carolina and also in the Clerks office of Tallapoosa County, State of Allabama, where the said Hickerson Burnam lives &c.

Secondly) I have in former years given to my Daughter Belinda Dorothy wife of the Rev.d Henry W. Ledbetter of the District and State first above written the following named slaves. (Viz) George a man. Anna a woman and her children, Charity

Thirdly) I have in former years given to my Daughter Barbara W. wife Massillon M. Glenn of Barbour County Allabama State the following named slaves, and their increase. (viz) Nelson a man and his wifePolly (since dead) and their children, Mallisa, Giddeon, Ned, Eliza, and Simon, and Martha and Rachel & her children, Elvira, and Augustus, and John a man.

And I now give to my said Daughter Barbara W. wife of said Massillon M. Glenn of Barbour Allabama State for her sole and seperate use during her natural life, and at her Death to be equally between the the children she may leave or their lawful Heirs the following named slaves (viz) Sam a man and Mazello a woman and her children, Abram, Amelia, Maria, Emmeretta, Supter & Manning- Buck a man & his wife Winny, and their daughter Charlotte Aaod & child ~~Kitt~~ a young woman, & Caroline & her child Louisa, an and Nelson a man and their increase-&c-

I also give my said Daughter Barbara W. wife of said Massillon M. Glenn of the County & State aforesaid, all the land I now own of (what is called the Mulberry tract) of the land I bought of James Nicholson and what land I now own of the Murray tract Bou.t of A. T. Hodges. joining lands of Gen.l Geo: W. Hodge. Richard Anderson, F. A. Connor. Wm. Gains & Richey the Ducket tract & Walter Anderson & partly bounded south by the Smith Bridge road containing about five hundred & twentyfive acres. And also that part of my Cokesbury land not given off to Daughter Belinda D. Ledbetter & also to Benj.n T Herndon embracing the lands I bought of R. W. Wills except two acres including the Blacksmith shop, given to Benjamin Z. Herndon— and the lands I bought of Rev.d Danel F. Wade except the lot given to Daughter Belinda D. Ledbetter of about fifteen acres, and also the part given off to Benj.n.Z Herndon about fifty acres, also the land I bought of Doctr Paul H. Connor the land I bought of W. C. A Anderson and the Fletcher tract in all about five hundred acres the Deed, & Platt of said lands will more fully designate their proper butts & bounds when surveyed.

I also give her my family carriage and its appendages &c

and Elizabeth, also Kiziah and herchildren Maria, Jean & Jackson also Lilvy a woman & their increase

And I now give to my said Daughter Belinda D. wife of said Rev.d Henery W. Ledbetter for her sole, and seperate use during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among the children she may leave, or their Heirs_ The following named slaves (viz) Maria a woman & her child Mary Fletcher little, Mayson and his wife Cloe and their children Caroline, Frank and Polly, Simon a man and his wife Cloe, and their children, Prince, Armsted, Julia Grace and Wade, and their increase.. I have heretofore given her an equal portion of stock, Household furniture, and other things to the amount of any claim she could have in that line &c. And all the money that I have at different times loaned to Henry W. Ledbetter, or advanced for him, and also all and every charge I have made against him, for work done of any kind done- for him; I now give him provided he prefers no claim for anything he may have done, or paid on any account- against my estate, the amount thus released or given up to the and of last year $$17.42 cents & thiswwill account for giving one negro lese etc.

I also give to my said Daughter Belinda D. wife of said Henry W. Ledbetter, a part of my Cornacre tract of land embracing all the land/lies South & West of a line, running from a red oak corner inside of John Mathis' field. it being the corner of the old Eq.s John Cornor's tract runing with the old line to the creek thence up the creek to the old ford or fishtrap place and cornering above said ford on a white oak . runing then across the old field a northwestern course to a large wild cherry-tree near the long cross fence. thence with course of fence a southwestward course to apoint where a course nearly square with said fence will pass down the hollow in which the spring is or was that John Connor used cross in that direction Plumb branch to Doc.t T. R. Gary's line. the deed platt of said land will more fully define the butts,and boundary all the other sides &c

I also give to my Daughter Belinda D. wife of Rev.d Henry W. Ledbetter the lot of land on which they live containing

Fourthly) I do give to my son Benjaman Zebhariah Herndon the following anmed slaves/ and their increase (viz) Manning & his wife Talitha and their children, Elenor, Marenda, Ann, Laura, Mitchel, Columbus & Sucky, Lewis & Queen his wife and her child Pamela, Mat. and his wife Isabel and their children, Sherod, John, Mat. and Mary Ann, Toll. Isaac, Frank, Edmond. and Kitty a young woman, and (Viz) Mayson.

I also give him my clock,. and also my secretary & Book case, and Books except those claimed by others, the Giltframe that contains my likeness, the large Mahogny rocking chair, and the sett of Mahogny dinning tables.

I also give him the seventy acres of land I bought of Geo' Connor Junr. the deed & platt will discribe the same it is the place where I now live with the improvements upon the said land including the iron screw for packing Cotton, the wheels & all the runing gear and also the cotton Machine(provided he will let Revd Henry W. Ledbetter have the cotton Machine he has at his plantation) also the Blacksmithshop & all the tools or appendages belonging to the shop. and also two acres of alnd where it stands to be taken off of the R. W. Will tract as above mantioned run off in as nearly a square with the branch and the lot given to Belinda D. as it is convenient for to do. I also give him / my land being southwest of a line runing from (near) the ford of the branch above the Mill beginning on a large Beachtree and running a Southeast course thro' the woods, and fields to the spring called the old geo' Connor spring and cornering twenty yards below said spring and running a course at right angles iwth said line till it strikes my boundary line next Blacks land-I alos give him all the land I own on cornacre creek that lies North & East of a line running from a red oak corner inside of John Mathis' s field it being the corner of the old Esq John Connor tract running with the old line to the creek thence up the creek to the old ford or fishtrapplace and cornering above the said ford on a white oak running thence through through the old field above the line as fully discribed in my bequeath to my daughter Belinda D. Ledbetter-(except the small tract of land I bought of Jerry containing eighty six acres)

I give him all the Machinery & running gier of every discripsion on the place and the stock of Horses, Mules Cattle, Hogs & sheep also wagon & gear that is on the place and the choice

of the wagon here at the Home & the bay mare Beck.

The Pucket tract & the Terry, or Wilson place so called I wish sold & my executors are authorised to execute deeds to the said lands.

And the money due me on Notes or open accounts I wish collected and Cotton sold, and it is my will that all the property of every kind and every discription that I own and is not given away shall be sold from the garrett to the cellar and all and every article great and small shall also be sold, and from the proceeds arising from the sales & collections as above I wish me executors to pay all my debts and the residue whatever it may be, I wish it to be equally divided among my younger children (viz) Belinda D. Ledbetter, Barbara W. Gelnn and Benjaman Z. Herndon

I give my Friend Jessi Gaggans out of the above residuary estate one hundred dollars, besides what I may owe him.

And I nominate and appoint the Rev. Henery Ledbetter and my son Benjaman Z. Hrendon to execute this my last Will & Testament

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Signed and sealed in presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the testation have witnessed the same this Aug. 9, 1848

Silas L. Hollin

James W. Clinkscales

Elihu Watson

Stephen Herndon (LS)

WILL OF [128-3460]

AARON LOMAX

South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the name of God Amen:

I Aaron Lomax, of the State and District aforesaid, being weak in body, but of Sound and disposing mind, and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirerous; therefore to dispose of all Such worldly estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with, in the following manner that is to say Immediately after my decease;it is my desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned. Shall cause to be appraised and paid over to my widow the following property. Viz One Negro man named Sam, a Black Smith also his wife Mary, and her three children namely Jim Alfred and an infant child, named Chany, also one negro woman named Pheby: and her four children Namely Peter, Silas, Jane & Edmund an imfant, also one negro woman named Elza, Alaso one new rode waggon & Harness four Ploughs & gear, four of my best horses to be Selected by herself, half of my Stock of Cattle, hogs, Sheep, also a Sufficient quantity of Corn & Provinder, for a Suport for twelve months; after my decease - Also my plantation, on which I now live, I give to my Widow- Also All my household & Kitchen furniture - and at her death all the above named property Shall go to my Son George, with the exception that the above named negro woman Elza Shall go to My Son Augustus him and his heirs for ever.

Secondly- To my Son Samuel, I give him a negro boy named Charles now in his possession, but having no right I here in my last will and testament, make the right good to hom. I also give him the John Robertson plantation only that I reserve the long cane Side for his mother during herlife time ---

Third. To my Son Jesse I Make the right of a Mulatto boy named Abb, now in his possession. I also give him a negro boy called Antony. I also give him a tract ofl land called the Gray tract: I also give him the John Right tract :- also my large Silver mounted Rifle Gun: also my Silver watch: Also Three thousand Dollars. and interest. thereon to be taken off a note I hold on him,, Jesse & Augustus Secuty for Four thousand and two hundread & ninety four 54/100 Dollars dated January 1st 1846 -

Fourth - And the remainder of Said note being Twelve hundred & Ninety four 54/100 Dol I give to my daughter Savannah L. Foster and interest that has accrued on Twelve hundred and ninety four 54/100 Dollars from the first of Januay 1846

Fourth - To my Son Augustus I give a young negro woman named Charlotte & her child named rachel also a negro boy named .Henry. Also I give him Three- thousand Dollars to be taken off a note I hold on him Augustus & Jesse Secuty for Fourthousand two hundred & Ninety four 54/100 Dollars dated January 1Rst - 1846 - also the interest that has accrued on Threethousand Dollars- And the remainder of said note being Twelve hundread & Ninety four 54/100 Dollars I give to my daughter Savannah L.Foster, and her heirs also the intrest in Twelve hundrd & Ninety four 54/100 Dollars from the 1 Januay 1846- Also I Make the right of two Negro Men Park & Daniel good to my daughter and her heirs for ever

Fifth- To my Son George - I give him my Small rifle Gun also my double barrel gun - and after the above bequeaths have been fully -filled it is my desire the following property be Sold, Viz a negro man named Stephen one named Harry one named Ephraim a negro woman named Jinny one named Aggy - & one named Lindy & her child Fanny - togeather with all surplus stock tools & grain on the plantation togeather with all Surpulous notes found in my possession to be collected and the mony arising therefrom to pay all my just debts and funeral expensis - Should there be a Surplus left after paying all my debts it shall go my daughter Savannah L.Foster and her heirs etc.

Sixth And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Augustus Lomax & John Foster my Executors of this my last will and testament utterly revoking all former wills and testaments Made by me ratifying and ordaining this my last will & testament done this in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundrd & fourty eight March the Twenty ninth day and the Seventy second year of the independence of the United States of America

Aaron Lomax (LS)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us & we in presence of the testator

John W Lomax
Wm.A.Lomax
W.T.Robertson

South Carolina)
Abbeville District) To. wit.

Whereas I Aaron Lomax of Said State and District have made and duly executed My last will and testament in writing having date the Twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty Eight, and thereby given and bequeathed after a life estate to my wife Elizabeth, to My son George Lomax the remainder and Subsequent interest in and to the woman Pheby, and among others of said Pheby's Children, in and to two of her children Mamed Jane and Edmund.

Now I do hereby revoke and make void the said legacy and bequest to my son George of the remainder in and to said woman Pheby and her two children Jane and Edmund; and hereby confirming the bequest and legacy of Pheby and her children as they are given to my said wife Elizabeth for her life in my said will do give and bequeath after the death of my said wife the said woman Pheby and her two children Jane and Edmund and future increase of said Pheby to my son Samuel R. Lomax, his / bodely heirs and assigns forever- and I do ordain and declare this present writing to be a codicil to my Said will and that the same shall be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof, and confirm My said will in every particular that is not hereby altered and revoked.

In witness whereof I have to this codicil set My hand and seal this Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by said Aaron Lomax as a Codicil to be annxed to his last will and testament and taken as part thereof in presence of)

Aaron Lomax (seal)

Wm. A. Lomax
John. N. Lomax
William Calvert

WILL OF [117-3453]

MOSES JONES

South Carolina)
)
Abbeville District). _

In the name of God Amen:-

I Moses Jones of the District and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, but weak in body do make and devise this my last will and testament. Revoking all other wills.-

Item ist. I wish all my just debts to be paid

Item 2nd. I wish my land and negroes man Lawson who is now run away- and also all my other property of evry kind except the Negores mentioned hereinafter to be sold: and the proceeds tp pay my debts, and if there should be anything remaining after the payment of my debts I wish it to be equally divided between my wife Susan and my two children Elizabeth and Caroline:- each to have one third part.-

Item 3 I wish my other negroes to be divideed among my wife and children as follows. - Viz to my wife Susan I give Bob Bill and Silvy to her & her heirs forever:- to my daughter Elizabeth I give Adeline Red Isaac Pollard & his wife Phillis to her & her children. - to my daughter Caroline I give America Joseph, duck Wilson and Rachel to her and her children. I wish the negroes given to my children to be hired out by my Executors untill they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years. -

And if either of my daughters should die without leaving child or children living at her death I wish her share to go to the survivors- - -

Item 4th The provision herein made for my beloved wife is in liue & bar of dower.-

Item 5. - I nominate & constitute my faithful friend Thomas Fergerson and my brother Edmond Jones my Executors, who are solemnly charged with the Execution of this my last will,-

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed Acknowledged & delivered in the presence of - (J. McGowan
(Addison F. Posey
(Joseph J. Wardlaw

Moses Jones (LS)

WILL OF
CADOR GANTT

[157- 3419]

In the name of God Amen.

I Cador Gantt of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being advanced in age and growing weak in body though of a sound and disposing mind and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

To my beloved wife Sarah I give all my Real estate together with all my other property of every discription except such property as the executor hereinafter to be named with the consent of my above named wife shall think proper to dispose of after my decease and also such other property as may be necessary to pay all my just debts, during her natural life

After the decease of my beloved wife Sarah Gantt my executor hereafter to be named will proceed to sell all my lands together with all my other property of every description (except one negro woman Phillis to be hereinafter disposed of) On such terms and conditions as to him shall seem best for all concerned and with the proceeds of such sale apply as hereinafter directed

In the first place I give to the Estates of the following named relations to them their heirs or assigns the sum of two dollars (viz) Joseph Pratt, Wm Pratt, Josiah Bartow, Tyra Gantt, Britton Gantt, Frederick Gantt, John Gantt, Giles Gantt, James Pratt, David Pratt, Jacob Lollar, Yate Perkins, Richard Alexander, & Sampson Gantt, to each and every one of them their heirs or assigns I give the above named sum and no more

I give to Cador Gantt Milford (Minor son of Mary Milford) the sum of one hundred dollars and also to Gantt Wright(minor son of John L. Wright) the sum of one hundred dollars

I wish my negro woman Phillis to be left as free as the laws of the country will admit of and to have the sum of fifty dollars and a Guardian to be appointed by my executors for her government

After paying all necessary expenses I give the balance of the proceeds of my property for the use of the Bible society

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend A. G. Latimer my

executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sael this 3rd day of Aug, A. D. 1846 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (by Cador Gantt) as his last will and testament

Williard S. Hampton Cador Gantt (LS)

George M. Nelson

John Milford

WILL OF [113-3394]

JANE DUNN

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

I Jane Dunn of the State and District aforesaid being weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory . do maked and Publish this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills

Itom 1st. I Desire that all my Lands or real estate Together With all my personal property, except. my Books be Sold by my executors, and after Paying all my Just debts and funeral expences To be Equally devided between all My Children wecept My daughter Pheeby Hodges. who I desire to receive one hundred Dollars More than the rest of My Children

Itom 2nd I desire that My Books may be kept in the family and be Divided as equally as may be amongst My Children.

and Lastly I. hereby appoint my two Sons Andrew and William Dunn executors of this My last will and Testament

In witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us Who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the testator

John Donnald Sr)
James F.: Donnald) Jane hir X Dunn (L S)
Sam.l Donnald) Mark

WILL OF [133-3561]

&JOSEPH RICHEY

South carolina) in the Name of God amen I Joseph Rich-
Abbeville District) ey of State and District A fore said
Being of Sound Mind and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death
& the uncertainty of Life and Being Desirous to Dispose of all
Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with fir-
st I Desire to be Deacently Buried at Grenarth Meting House
then out of my Estate my will is that all my Just Debtes be
paid then my will is that my Beloved wife Shall have the tract
of Land on which I now Live on Containing three hunded & thir-
ty five acres also three Negroes and all my house hold & Kichey
furniture and two of my horses and she is to take her Chors and
my Carage & three Cows & Calves and four hunded Bushels of Corn
out of the present Crop of Corn and as many of my plantation
tools as She wishes to take for her use at her Death or Marage
all the property Both Real and personal to Reurn Back to my Es-
tate and Sold at publick Sale by my Executors and the money
ariseing from the Sails of the above Named property to be Eaqu-
ely Devided among all my Children John Nancy Jinny Joseph Will-
iam Andrew George Elizabeth Robert pegy & Jackson Richey which
is all my Children then after my Death my will is that all my
Estate that I have not willed to my wife to be Sold By my Exec-
utors as quick as posible and the money arising from Said prop-
erty be Devided Amongst my above Named Children acept my Son
John R Richey he is to accout one mare cow & Calf at Eighty five
Dollars Joseph Richey is to acout for one mare Eighty five Doll-
ars Wm Richey to acount Seventy Dollars for one Mare Andrew
Richey to acount for one mare & Cow & Calf at Eighty five Doll-
are George Richey to acount for one mare at Seventy five Doll -
ars Robert Richey to acount for Seventy five Dollars Jinny
Smith is to acount for one Cow at ten Dollars peggy Hughs to ac-
ount for one Cow & Calf at ten Dollars thin I appoint E Barme
George Richey & Andrew Richey my Lawful Executors NB I give and
Bequeath my wach to my Son Joseph Richey My Beloved wife to have
my Road wagon During her Life time or Marage my two Daughrs to
have one Bed Stead and furniture apiece Nancy Richey Richey &
Elizabeth Richey also my will is that all the qulte and Cover
(turn over)

leads that my wife Say is thers is to be Given up ti them By my Executrs Namely Nancy & Elizabeth Richey my two Daughtrs I Lastly I give my Silver Neebuckles to my Son Jackson in witness I have Set my hand & Seal this 12th August 1847 in present of us

Joseph Richey (LS)

T. Y. Martin

Joseph Agnew

Wm Barme

WILL OF [184- 4883]

SUSANNAH BOZEMAN

In the name of God Amen. I Susannah Bozeman being of sound mind and disposing Memory do ordain this my last Will & Testament To wit.

Item 1st I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth L Taylor wife of Thomas Taylor of Anderson District South Carolina during their Natural lives the following named Slaves Mack Hannah Julia Charles General John & June together with the encrese that may ensure therefrom and at their death to be Equally divided amongst their Lawful Chi;dren -

Item 2nd - I give will & bequeath to my Son James Q. Bozeman all the Intrest which I have & Possess in the tract of Land upon which I now live consisting of my distributive Share & the [illegible] Share of my Son Thomas L.Bozeman. My Son in law Thomas Taylor which I purchased & paid them for. also Two Feather Beds & Furniture with all the Stock upon the premises Horses Hogs & Cattle -----

Item 3rd. I give & Bequeath to My Son Thomas L Bozeman Supposed now to reside in the State of Alabama. the Sum of Ten Dollars-

Item 4th. I give & Bequeath to My Daughter Catherine R Smith wife of John Smith of Benton County State of Alabama the Sum of Ten Dollars---

Item 5th. To Elizabeth L Taylor one Bed & furniture ---

6th. & Lastly I appoint Jno. C Martin My Executor for the purpose of Carrying into effect & duly executing the within written declareations after my death

Thanks be to God --- Done & executed this the 5rd of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty Five ----

Signed sealed & attested in the presnece of

Wm M Smith

Susannah Bozeman (LS)

S D Deal

B H Smith

WILL OF

JAMES Y. JONES

[117- 345-1]

South Carolina
Abbeville District } I, James Y. Jones Farmer of the District and State aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. I direct the settlement and distribution of my estate real and personal as follows. immediately after my death I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of the moneys that shall come first into the hands of my Executors form my estate real and personal. I direct that the tract of land upon which I now live be divided into three parts- First part including homestead out houses and spring containing about two hundred acres - the remainder of said tract to be divided into parts/ two as equally as convenient-- I intend said three parts as settlements for my three Sons Dewitt, Thomas and Robert. Therefore in dividing the said tract this must be kept in view.- Immediately upon my decease my executors will appoint a surveyer and three suitable Neighbors to divide and appraise parts of said land—— The homestead or first part I bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth during her life time or widowhood _ Should she marry or die then it falls to my son Dewitt as a part of his distributive Share_ of the two remaining divisions my son Robert is to have Choice and the last and third my Son Thomas is to heve_____ I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth as above shown the use of homestead division during her natural life or widowhood Also the services of my negroes Sam delf George Allen Jourdan and Fanny_ All of my furniture household and kitchen grain and provisions and plantation tools- Stock including horses cows hogs and sheep- If she marries I bequeath to her for her support during her life time the services of my two negroes Jourdan and Fanny- Upon her decease these negroes and Fanny's encrease if any to revert back for division among my own children or the heirs of their bodies- If my wife does not marry at her death my surviving executors will sell and distribute the property in my wife's possession remaining unbequeathed or distributed. If my wife Elizabeth feels encumbered by encrease of property hereby

entrusted to her during her life time and widowhood she can let children have it at an equtable valuation— I direct that my youngest son secure a solid practical education independent of his equal and distributive share as my other children out of my common estate receiv.d the same— I direct furthermore that if my son Dewitt Should become of age before the death of his mother my wife Elizabeth that he settle, and with his mother use the lands of the division of the said homestead— To my daughter Mary I bequeath my Negro girl Lydia— for the benefit of her my Daughter during her life time then to become the property of her children if any else to revert back for division among my children or their children if any one of my children should die leaving heirs of their body— To my Daughter Willsy upon like terms I bequeath my negro girl Eliza Also to my Daughter Jane my negro girl Sylvia and to my oldest Daughter (And her children) Nancy the wife of B. F. Roberts I bequeath My tract of land Called the Boyd tract— now in the possession of my Soninlaw S.d B. F. Roberts containing one hundred And Seventy three Acres Also one Mare and Saddle two Cows two sows and pigs two beds house-hold and Kitchen furniture for which I charge him the s.d Robert one hundred dollars— the land I put to him at eight hundred and fifty dollars— the two added is nine hundred and fifty dollars from which amount deduct two hundred paid me by S.d B. F. Roberts— Residue seven hundred and fifty dollars which I have charged against him towards the distributive share of my Daughter Nancy his wife and her children— At the final settlement of my estate when my wife dies or marries (should she marry) if my estate may prove to be worth more than seven times the S.d Daughter Nancy's share already loaned to her and hereby bequeathed to her during her life time and then to her children— I direct for said Nancy or her Children to receive one seventh of said overplus else the part which My Daughter Nancy now has in possession to be her distributive part_J.Y.JONES
My son Robert is charged with a horse and saddle valued at sixty dollars which is to be accounted for by him in receiving his distributive share Also my Daughter Jane I charge with one hundred and fifty dollars which she has received above the
J.Y.Jones
rest of my children in getting her education and likewise has

to account for. Should any one or all of my negroes die those to whom bequeathed are not to lose them out of their distributive shares unless they s^d negroes die after they are delivered— My Aim being avowedly to do justice between myself wife and children I direct that upon final settlement all of my children receive shares respectively equal shares and shares (in value) alike this will be effected by my Executors Keeping a correct account of the appraismant of the property" And that portion which from time to time may be given off making those who have received too much pay back and making up the deficiency of those who may have not have enough

I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint My Son Robert Jones and my wife Elizabeth Exec-utors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time hereto-fore made and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said James Y. Jones have to this my last will and testament in this and the preceding sheet set My hand and seal to wit my hand at the bottom of each of the said two sheets and my hand seal to this last sheet And my seal at the top of the said sheets where the said sheets are fixed together

this 27th day of Febr~~ay~~ary one thousand eight hundred and forty Eight

the writing contained in this and the preceding sheet was signed and sealed by me the above named James Y. Jones and by him publised and declared as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence and in the presence of each other

Lewis Grant (LS)

P. W. Counts (LS)

James Grahm (LS)

J. Y. Jones (LS)

WILL OF [119-3576]

WILLIAM NORWOOD

In the name of God. Amen. I William Norwood being of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thanks be to God for his mercies do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my grand children Joseph, Caroline Mary C. the children of my doughter Caroline Clarke decs.d the following named negroes to wit, Starlin, Sally his wife, & Martha her doughter. Lucius, Nat, Middleton, Curren, John-(Fields) and Amanda his wife, Wade, Elijah, Little Dick & Mima his wife, Sarah, William, Angeline, bought in Hamburg Cloe & her children Tom, & Mose, Lewis Graves & Nelly his wife & her children Ann Eliza & Jackson-George- Melinda, & her children Reubin, Shepherd, Mahale and Alexander, one man Abram, one man Harry & his wife Dolly & son Alexander. I give the negroes above to the children aforesaid equally & share & share alike & if either or any one of them die before attaining lawful age the property to go to the survivor or survivors, and in order that said negroes amy be well used and taken care of, I give the same in Trust to their father M. B. Clark for their use, untill they attain legal age or Mary-- The above is all I give M. B. Clark or his children out of my Estate, confirming however to him what he has previously received---

Item 2.nd I give and bequeath to my son James A. Norwood that portion of my land inclos.d in his fence with the right of way to the Young place also the Young plantation or tract including all the land I purchas.d of Fras. Young. Also a piece of land containing sixteen acres bought of George McDuffir adjoining the Young tract, it being all the ballance or remainder of my lands I now own--- except the two tracts hereafter mentioned I give the land aforesaid to my son James his heirs & assigns forEver.

Item 3.d I give and bequeath to my son James A. Norwood the following named negroes to wit, one woman Eliza & her children say John Henry, Frances, Eliza, Mary Eveline, also one woman Indiana & her children Paul & Eveline, also one woman Sally & her child Polly, also one yellow boy Charles son of Rachel. I

give the negroes mentioned in this clause of my will to my son James his heirs & assigns, over & above or exclusive of his equal share as mentioned below.

Item 4th I am extremely desirous of seting free my negro woman Rachel & her children Asbury & Catherine also Delia & her child Melanchon but as the laws of the State does not at present permit me to do so, I give the said negroes in Trust to my son James for their use & benefit, requesting he will see carefully to their interest & benefit & if opportunity should offer to the Education of the children as he may think best, by removing them or any of them to some free States-

Item 5th To my grand children; the children of my daughter Mary A. Belcher decsd I give and bequeath the tract of land containing seven hundered & eighty nine acres as represented in a plat of the same certified by John Speers Esquire bearing data the 25th February 1847, to them equally & share & share alike, and in order to make it more sure to them I give the said tract of land herein mentioned unto my son James A. Norwood & John A. Calhoun or survivors of them or their representatives in Trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the children aforesaid with the power of disposing of the same or working hands thereon as they may believe most conducive to the interest of the children aforesaid, should any of the children die before they arrive at legal age, the part of those so dieing if any should to devolve to the surviving children.

Item 6. To my doughter Sarah M. Calhoun I give and bequeath all the tract of land containing seventeen hundred & ninety five acres as represented in a platt of the same certified by John Speers Esq. bearing date as stated in last clause above & on same peice paper to her her heirs & assigns forEver.

Witness.s Nathaniel Norwood William Norwood (SEAL)

Thomas L. McBryde

A. B. Arnold

A. Hunter

Item 7th All the balance of my property or Estate of what kind or nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my son James A. Norwood, The children of my doughter May A. Belcher & the children of my doughter Sarah M. Calhoun, say James A. Norwood one third. The children of Mary one third & the children of Sarah the other one third, to be equally divided between them share & share alike,(after payment of my Debts out of this fund if any should be or other expenses.) in order to make the property more shure to my grand Children, so much thereof as may be the share of the Children of my doughter Sarah M. Calhoun I give the same to their father John A. Calhoun in trust nevertheless for the use & benefit of his Children aforesaid- and so much thereof as may be the Share of the Children of my doughter Mary A. Belcher decd. I Give the same to James A. Norwood & John A. Calhoun in trust as aforesaid for the use and benefit of the children aforesaid, if any of the children die before attaining legal age or Many the same to go as respects their Share as mentioned in the 5.th clause of this Will- it is further my will that the negros in this clause be apprais.d & put lots, observing to Keep the families as much togather as may be convenient & for the parties Interested to draw for them, adjusting any difference in the Value of the lots with money, so as to do Equal Justice to all Interested- It is all/to my will that the trustees aforesaid as far as regards the Share of the children of my doughter Mary A. Belcher execise their own Judgment & discretion as to the management of said Negroes they either work these Negroes on the land herein given to the Children or may sell them as they may believe most conducive to their Interest-- I will further observe that all the property I have previously given may of my Children are hereby confirmed if necessary to Say or do so.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son James A. Norwood John A. Calhoun & Edmond Belcher Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made rattifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament this Seventeenth day of April In the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty seven. the same wrote on two

Sign.d Seal.d pronounc.d published and declared by the said

Williamson Norwood as his last Will & Testament in our presence Who in his presence subscrib.d our names as Witness thereto

the day above.

Sheets Paper annexed.

Nathaniel Norwood

Thomas L. M^c^Byrde

A. B. Arnold

A Hunter

(SEal)

Williamson Norwood

WILL OF

[157-3416]

JOHN GARVIN

In the name of God Amen John Garven of the Desrict of abbeville and State of South Carolina in good health and Sound mind and memory but mindful of the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testiment in manner and form following

Firs and principly I recommend my sole to who gave it and my bod body to be baried in a christian like manner acording to the direction of My Executors

and as to what worldly estate it hath Pleased god to bless me with^T dispose of in the manner and form following

Firs I order that all my Just Debts be paid

2^d I ~~give~~- give to Sarah C. Bowman my Plantation in the State of Georgia and County of Gilmore Containing one hundred and Sixty acres more or Less N°. 156-Lying on the Talking Rock I give her power to take psesion of at my death togother with all the improvements may be on the Sad plantation Either to Cultivate or Rent as the Sad Sarah C. Bowman may profer to gather- with all profets that may arise from the plantation during her Lifetime and at her death I give her full power to dispose of the Sad plantation as She the Sarah C Bowman may think best ~~Be~~- among her five Children/ I do hereby Revoke all former wills heretofore Maid in testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and ~~I~~ affixt My Seale the twentyfifth day of Sep^t 1836. J.n.o. Garvin (L S)

Signed Sealed and ~~[illegible]~~-
acknleged in presence
of

James Caldwell

Johnx his mark Easton

James x his mark Eaton

WILL OF [119-3572]

DONALD McKELLAR

In the name of God Amen.

I Donald McKellar senr. of Abbeville District & State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with, do make, ordain, and declare this my last will & Testament, in manner and form following.- that is to say;

I bequeath and give unto Peter McKellar of Abbeville District as Trustee for my Grand daughter Mary Indepnedence McKellar (daughter of my late Son Alexander) and for her use and benefit the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in money, and Five Shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Company's Stock, and Five Shares in the South Western Rail Road; the money to be kept at interest in his lands, or loaned, untill she shall become twenty one years of age or marries. But in case of her death before she attains the above age or marries, then, and in that case, it is my Will, and I do herby direct that one half of her portion shall be paid to her Mother Lucy McKellar, the widow of my late Son Alexander; and the other half shall revert to my Estate to be distributed equally amongst my sons & daughters now living.

I bequeath and give unto Peter McKellar, above, also, as Trustee for my great Grand daughter catherine Ann Isabella Watson, and for her use and benefit, the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, to be kept at Interest in his hands, or loaned out by him, untill she becomes twenty one years of age or marries: But in case of her death before she attains that age or she marries then and in that case it is my Will, and I do hereby direct that one half of her portion shall be paid to her Father Edward Watson; an d the remaining half shall revert to my Estate to be dis tributed equally among my Sons and daughters now living as the foregoing above.

It is my Will, and I direct my Executors that all my Negro es or Slaves which I shall own at my death, be divided into four lots or parcels, of as equal value as may or can be each by Five disinterested men as appraisers, to be chosen by my children then living then to be drawn for by ballot by my four remaining

children (or representatives should any of them have died) Tho se drawing lots of greater value to pay back, for the use of those who may draw the lots of lesser value, untill all and each of the four shall have been made equal.- and First, I do bequeath and give unto Peter McKellar as Trustee for my daughter Nancy Reynolds, the lots of Negroes or slaves which She may draw; and the provissions of which shall be committed to her, for her and her children's use and benefit, forever. I also in like manner as the Negroes, bequeath & give unto her & for her and her children's use and benefit, Seven & one half shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Co Stock, and seven & half shares in the So: Western Rail Road Bank, forever.

and, Second: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary McKellar the lot of my Negroes or Slaves which she may draw, as above; also Seven & a half shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Co Stock, and the corresponding seven & half shares in the South Western Rail Road Bank. and, likewise, also, I bequeath and give unto her, my daughter Mary, all my household & Kitchen Furniture which I may possess at the time of my death, and any one of my horses which she shall choose to take.

and Third: I give and bequeath unto my Son John McKellar the lot of my Negroes or Slaves which he may draw, as above; Also Seven & a half shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Co Stock, and the corresponding seven & half shares in South Weste rn Rail Road Bank. and Fourth: I bequeath and give unto my Son Peter McKellar the lot of Negroes which he may draw, as above; also seven & a half shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Co Stock and the corresponding seven & a half shares in the South Western Rail Road Bank.

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It is alos my will that all my lands of the which I shall be possessed at the time of my death, together with all my horses, Mules, cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Cotton, Grain & provissions of all kinds, and Plantations Tools or other articles not particularly disposed of or specified in this instrument, be sold at public Auction; and the proceeds shall be divided, as soon as realized among the same persons, my four children now living, and in the same proportion Equal as were my negroes and Slaves.

I devise and bequeath unto my two brothers in law John

McDougal and Donald McDougal of Scotland, each, one Hundred Dollars, to be remitted to them by my Executors in Bills of Exchange as soon as properly can be, after my decease.

I demise and bequeath to the Moderator and members of the Presbyterry of South Carolina and their Successors forever, in Trust, the sum of Four Hundred dollars, to be Kept loaned or invested in Public or Bank Stock, and the interest of which only to be used in the spreading of the knowledge of the divine and blessed Gospel of the Bible and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, according to the faith and doctorines and custom of the Presbyterian Church in these United States of America.

It is my Will and I hereby direct & instruct my Executors, that all the money and Notes of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, and all the remainder of my effects ot property herein before Specified and bequeathed shall after being realized in money, be equally divided & distributed at such early time or times as can be, in four parts, for the benefit and use of my children to whom I give & bequeath my Negroes & slaves. that is to say; To my daughter Mary McKellar one part; to my daughter Nancy Reynolds one part: To my Son John McKellar one part: and to my Son Peter McKellar one part:

And it is farther and lastly my earnest desire & and Will that none of my Negroes or Slaves thus before herein bequeathed and devised shall be on any account whatever removed from the State of South Carolina.

and now, Finally, I do hereby appoint and constitute my two sons Peter McKellar and John McKellar, and my friend John McClelland, Executors of this my last Will and Testament; revoking all others wills by me hertofore made. and In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1846 Eighteen hundred & forty Six and of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America the Seventy Sixth.

Signed Sealed & Declared as for the last Will & Testament of the above named Donald McKellar in the presence of } Donald McKellar (LS)

"Henry H. Creswell
Samuel J. Porter
John McBryde

WILL OF

[46-1060]

JOHN HEARST

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District.

Know, all men, that I John Hearst, of the State & district aforesaid, being weak in body, but of disposing mind, do make, & ordain this my last will & Testament. revoking & annulling all others

First I give my body to be decently Buried & my Soul to God, who gave it, Waiting in full hope of a joyful resurrection.

Second It is my Will that after my death, all my personal property be valued by 3 or 5 disinterested men, & that one seventh (1/7) be given to my Son Joseph L. Hearst.

Third As I have given unto my daughter Jane Ansley her full portion of my property. It is my will that she receive no more of my Estate.

Fourth It is my Will that all my property real & personal not otherwise disposed of, remain in possession of my beloved Wife Margaret Hearst to carry on the plantation as in my life time - the proceeds of which, shall be for the maintenance & education of my children, So to remain during the natural life of my Wife unless otherwise disposed of in this my Will.

Fifth It is my Will that in case any one of my Daughters marry then the whole of my remaining property be valued by 3 or 5 disinterested men, & divide the same into as many parts as I have remaining children, my Wife always being considered as one, & the portion thus divided I give to my Daughter & the lawful children of their bodies.

Sixth It is my will in case any of my daughters or son should die, My Daughters, before they marry or have Children or my son John Thos. Jefferson Hearst before he arrives at the age of Twenty one, then such part, or parts, of personal property to be equally divided between my Wife & all my surviving children -

Seventh. It is my Will, that a Gold Watch, be bought by my Executors , & given to each of my daughters that have not already had one

ready had one given to them by me my daughter Jane Ansley coming in under this clause of my Will.

Eighth I herein Appoint & ordain my Beloved wife Margaret Hearst & John W. Hearst M.D. Executrix & Executor to this my last will & Testament - in witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal, Desember 17th Eighteen Hundred & Forty Seven & in the Seventy second year of American Independance.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ~~their~~ presence of us — John Hearst (L.S.)

Geor Marshall

Jones Patterson

Jas F Watson

WILL OF [133-3358]

ROBERT RICHEY

In the name of God Amen! ! !

I Robert Richey late of Florida, but now of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina, being weak &feeble in body but of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and calling to mind that we all die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament- hereby revoking all former wills

1 My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid -

2 As it regards my real estate in the State of Florida, my will and desire is, and I devise and direct that my executor, hereinafter appointed, do negotiate with John H.Hollingsworth, from whom I bought, with a view to gitting him to take the said land back, in payment of my obligations and liabilities incurred for the purchase money, and if the said John H Hollingsworth will receive the Same in full satisfaction and discharge of my liabilities to him for the purchase money, then that my Executor do execute all proper conveyances and assurances to him for the Same; but if the Said John H.Hollingsworth will not take back the said land, as provided above, then I divise and direct the said land to be sold by my executor upon the following terms - to wit one fourth of the purchase money to be paid in Cash, one fourth to be paid the first of January next one other fourth to be laid the first of January 1850, and the other fourth to be paid on the first of January 1851 - the two last payments to bear interest from the first of January 1849 -

3. All the property, which I took with me from the State of South Carolina to the State of Florida, I will and direct to be brought back by my executor to Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina, including all my negroes - The balance of my personal property in the State of Florida I will and direct to be Sold, by my executor, upon such terms as he may see fit..

4. It is My will and desire that after My executor has brought back to Abbeville district, the property directed to be brought back as above, that the whole be sold by my executor after due notice thereof, at public outcry, embracing all my property of what kind soever.

5. It is my will and direction that my Executor look well to se-

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curing the payment of the purchase money of the land and the personal property.

6. It is my will and desire that after all my just debts are paid and a fair compensation to my executor for his extra trouble, that the balance of my estate be equally divided amongstmy wife Mary Caroline & my two children James Augustus & Robert Alexander, Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever.

7 I do hereby nominate & appoint my Fatherinlaw James Carson Executor of this my Last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal and signed my name this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and published in presence of Thos.C.Perrin
James M Carson
Elizbeth Richey
Mary T Carson

Robt Richey (L S.)

I Robert Richey do make and declare the following to be a codicil to my last will and testament - To wit I do hereby willand derit My executor upon the payment to him of the purchase money of the tract of land which I have contracted to Elizabeth Richey, that he do execute titleste to her the said Elizabeth Richeyfor the said tract of land.

Witness my hand &seal this 1 Feby 1848

In presence of

Thos. C. Perrin
James M Carson
Mary GCarson

Robt Richey (LS)

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WILL OF

EDWARD COLLIER

(Page 1) State of South Carolina) In the name of God Amen.
Abbeville District)

I Edward Collier of the Satte & District aforesaid by the blessing of God, being in the enjoyment of maderate health of body, and of sound disposing mind and memoty, but knowing theuncertainty of human life, do make, publish and declare this writing to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments - In the manner & form following - That is to say,

Item 1st I give my soul to God who gave it- and desire that my body be decently interred.

Item 2d I will that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid, out of my perishable property, if sufficient- and if not sufficient, out of my other personal Estate- first applying all monies arising from debts due me and choses in action.

Item3d I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Collier in lieu of her dower in my hands -provided she choses to accept them, in the event of her surviving me- The following negroesSun Terrill - a negro man- and Bill commonly known as Bury Hill -Bill- but should she not survive me- or surviving should refuse to accept the said negroes „in lieu of her dower in my lands, then the said negroes,to be disposed of in this wise. Sam Terrill to be the property of my nephew Joshua Hill and his heirs and Bill in Trust to Edward W Collier. for his children.

Item 4th I give & bequeath unto the children & grand children of my deceased brother James Collier,late of Alabama - the grand children- to take the like share of their father or mother - if living that is to say the child or children, of my deceased child, of my said brother to take one ninth part - my said brother having left nine children-Wi

Witnesses -Joseph Taylor Jr
Wm Taylor
Sherrod Barksdale
Shepperd G Cowan

Edwd Collier (L.S.)

(page 2) the following negro slaves together with all their natural increase, namely, Rachel and her five children, Polly at the Edgefield plantation & her family, of children & grand children or children, already born or hereafter to be born of her daughters, Patrick. & his wife Sophronia & their child; Elisha, Anny, Randal, Eliza, Phillis, Delitha, Mack, Esther; Ona,- Little Jim / after the death of old Jim and his wife Esther, & to wait on them during their lives- as hereinafter mentioned / & also Amy's - youngest child together with all the increase of the said negroes - as well as a woman Maria - daughter of Jane -and her increase -

Item 5th I give & bequeath Beatrix Herring, formerly Collier, daughter of my deceased brother William Collier the following named negroes- Jenny, a woman & her children herein named. Jordan, Jerry, sometimes called Cook, Phebe, Sarah, Lucy, & Joe, with all their increase of the said negroes; & if the said Beatrix Herring shall die leaving no issue living at her death, then the said negroes to be the property of the children -(or their legal representations & heirs if they be dead) of my brother James Collier, to be divided amongst them in the same manner as the lrgacy bequeathed to them in the fourth Item of this my last will & Testament - & I also bequeath an annuity of One Hundred dollars to the said Beatrix Herring, to be paid to her out of my estate not otherwise disposed of; & I desire that my Executors- hereinafter named do yearly pay the said annuity to the said Beatrix Herring So long as She may live, and the said annuity to cease at her death the said annuity to commence running from the time of my death.

Witnesses - Joseph Taylor Jr.
Wm Taylor
Sherod Barksdale
Shepperd Cowan

Edwd Collier (L.S.)

(page 3)

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto Sarah Collier, widow of my deceased nephew Doctor William Collier, son of my late brother John Collier for & during her natural life- & after her death- to be the property of the children- born of the said Sarah Collier & her said deseased husband, & of the representatives of such as may be dead of said children - or their blood-relatives - the following negroes, namely, Zach, a man, Nelson old Sharles's son, Sobriski or Biscay, Milly & her two Sons Bill & John, Emeline, child of Dolly & Dolly's two children Nancy & Franklin, & Reuben & Rose. children of Julia with all their increase.

Item 7 I give & bequeath unto Lucinda Young. daughter of the above mentioned Sarah Collier, during her natural life, and to her blood relations- after her death the following negroes- namely Big Tom Betty Lydia and Betty's two youngest children Harry & Kuldah- with all their increase.

Item 8.- I give & bequeath unto William E.Collier Son of the said Sarah Collier, and in the event of his dying without issue livingat the time of his death- to go to his blood relations- the following negroes, Nancy & Julia -sisters & Julia's son James- with all their increase.

Item 9. Ingive & bequeath unto Maria V.Collier, daughter of Sarah Collier, above named, and in the event of her dying without issue living, to her blood relations- the following negroes, Dolly, & her children Caroline. Celia and ANN, and a man

Witnesses Joseph Taylor Jr
W Taylor
Sherod Barksdale
Shepperd G Cowan

Edwd Collier (L.S.)

(Page 4) named Sylvester- sometimes called West- with all their increase

Item 10- I give and bequeath unto Patrick Henry Collier son of the said Sarah Collier, and in the event of his dying without issue, to go to his blood relations. the following negroes- Alfred- Satyra & Emeline Child of Betty- with all their increase.

Item 11- I give and bequeath unto James G Collier , son of the said Sarah Collier, & in the event of his dying without issue to go to his blood relations the following negroes- Lizzy- a woman and her increase - & Little Tom & Isham. all children of Betty-

Item 12- I give/ ~~&~~/ unto Edward W.Collier, my nephew, in Trust for Thomas R. Collier & Mary E.Collier, children of the said Edward W. & for such other childrenas may be born to him in Wedlock hereafter the following negroes namely Ony,& Suana. Pleasant, Dora, Lucy, Iona,Peggy, Milley, & Nelson,all children of the said Ony . & her grand children, & Jack. a man now in Augusta- with all the increase of said negroes.

Item 13. I give unto John Hill,my nephew,son of Joshua Hill, senior, in Trust for his Children, to be divided a - mongst them when the youngest marries or comes of age. ~~or marries~~ , the following negroes Plato,Lewis, Louisa, daughter of Betsey & Ann, & her children now living,at my brother in law Joshua Hill,senior,except the girl Priscilla - which is otherwise disposed of - to be the property of the said children of the said John Hill their heirs forever - together

Witnesses-Joseph Taylor Jr
Wm Taylor
Sherod Barksdale
Shepperd G .Cowan

Edwd Collier (L.S.)

(~~&~~) a woman Sally and her children Allen and an infant child with the future increase of the said negroes.

Item 14- I give and unto James Foster. who married my niece Mary Hill, and / to the children by that marriage - in case the said James Foster - should have other children-the the following negroes- Adam, and Patty - Ellick & Shadrack with the future increase of the said Patty.

Item 15- I give & bequeath unto Hardy Foster- who married my niece Elizabeth Hill, & to the children by that marriage,in case the said Hardy Foster - should have other children - the following negroes Clarissa & her child, & Starling, & Horace- with this restriction - that Hor-

ace is to remain in the possession of my brother in law Joshua Hill Senior, & his wife- my sister Nancy, so long as either of them shall live - then to be delivered to said Foster or his said children.

Item 16. I give and bequeath unto my niece John Daniel's wife, Huldah Daniel and to her blood relations after her death - innthe event of her dying without issue living at the time of her death- the following negroes, a girl Kitty - now in their possession & Lubuzan -a boy. & Betsey & her youngest child James - with all the increase of said negroes, with this restriction - that Betsey and her youngest child James & her future children or child, if any are to remain in the possession of my brother in law Joshua Hill senior, and his wife, my sister Nancy, so long as either of them shall live- them to be delivered up.

Witnesses - Joseph Taylor Jr
Wm Taylor
Sherod Barksdale
Shepperd G. Cowan

Edwd Collier (L.S.)

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Item 17 I give & bequeath unto Elisha Brown- who married my niece Susan S.Hill - and to the children of that marriage- the following negroes George and Newton- brothers- Jane a woman & her daughter Sabry, with this restriction that G George - is to remain in the possession of Joshua Hill,Senior - my brother in law - & of my sister Nancy, his wife. so long as either of them shall live - then to be delivered up.

Item 18. I give & bequeath unto my nephew Edward T.Hill & his heirs- the following negroes. Gabriel, Moses, & William, & son of Betsey,& I commit to his care my two old negroes Charles & Doriah , during their lives -to be supported comfortably from the labor of the said Moses- and I request the said Edward T.Hill to be kind to the said two old negroes -

Item 19. I give & bequeath unto my nephew William W.Hill, in trust for his children, the said William to have the usufructuary interest,arising from the said negroes- during his

life - time - the following negroes namely, Scippio, & his wife Jamima, & their children Caty, Susan, James & an infant - with all the increase of said negroes.

Item 20 I give anfi bequeath unto my neice Phebe L Jones, wife of Edward Jones, & to the children born of that marriage - & all other children of the said Phebe L Jones - the following negroes - Spencer, Solomon , Aaron, and Sobina,

Witnesses - Joseph Taylor Jr
Wm Taylor
Sherod Barksdale
Shepperd G.Cowan

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(X) **with the increase of the said Sobrina - & a negro girl named Priscilla, Child of Ann, now in the possession of Joshua Hill senior - with her** increase & in the event of the death of the said Phebe L without issue living at the time of her death - to be the property of the blood relations of the said Phebe L Jones.

Item 21- I give & bequeath unto my neice Sarah B. Jones- wife of Robert Jones - for her lifetime & after her death to her children, a negro girl named Jane - commonly called Little Jane, child of Sally, with all her increase - I have heretofore given to the said Sarah B. Jones & her children- in like manner as herein given- two negroes , Jacob & Sophy - which I now confirm-

Item 22 .I give & bequeath unto Alexander B Buchannan, who married my neice Martha A Hill, a negro girl named Cassey, child of Sally, & her increase - I have heretofore given to the said Buchannan, a parcel of negroes which I now confirm -

Item 23- I give & bequeath unto my nephew Joshua Hill, Junior, son of Joshua Hill, senior, & his heirs - the following negroes namely Buck - & his wife Chaney, Jeoffrey, Carter, & Adaline & her child, with all the increase of the said negroes -

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(8) & I also give in charge to the said Joshua Hill a negro man named Albert-& I request the said Joshua Hill Junior, to let the said Albert be free - & if possible to procure an act manumission from some Legislature in behalf. of said Albert- & to be his friend & protector & Guardian.

Item 24- I give & bequeath unto my brother in law Joshua Hill, senior, & to his wife my sister Nancy, so long as they or either of them may live the following negroes, namely, Sam & his wife Delphy, Peter ~~and his wife Betsey~~ Kitty, old Esther, Caroline & Harriet, all now in possession of the said Joshua Hill senior, & after the death of both the said Joshua Hill senior & his said wife the said last mentioned negroes are to be sold- & the proceeds of such sale, to be equally divided amongst the following persons or their heirs- if they be dead- namely Elizabeth Foster, wife of Hardy Foster, Susan S. Brown, wife of Elisha Brown, Sarah B. Jones, wife of Robert Jones, William W. Hill, Martha Buchannan, wife of Alexander R Buchannan, Huldah Daniel, wife of John Daniel, & Joshua Hill Junior all children of the said Joshua Hill senior, & his said wife Nancy, & I will that Kitty & Harriet, be sold together jointly, & I further give unto my said brother in law Joshua Hill senior, & his said wife Nancy, during the lifetime of them or either of them the following negroes, namely, Betsey, George, Horace, & Betsey's child James & her future

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(9) increase & then to go as divided in the foregoing part of this writing & the increase of the said first seven negroes to be applied as the said seven.

Item 25 -I give & bequeath to Harriet Whitlock wife of Thomas Whitlock, & her heirs a negro man named Dave, & Four Hundred dollars, to be paid out of any part of my

said Estate not hereby disposed of.

Item 26 I requeat my nephew Bolling Collier, son of my brother James, to take old Jim & his wife Esther, & to take care of them so long as either of them shall live- & I will that Little-the boy directed in in the fourth clause - or Item- be given to wait on old Jim & Esther during their lives or either of them- & then to be applied as directed in the said fourth item & I request my said nephew Bolling to be kind & careful of the said two old negroes -

Item 27 I will that my Executors pay out for provisions for my old negro man Dick, & for clothes- the sum of Fifteen dollars,annually dating from my death- and I commend the old man Dick to kindness & care of Sarah Collier- herein mentioned & her children

Item 28. I have directed in the thirteenth clause or item that the negroes given in trust to my nephew John Hill. be divided amongst his children when the youngest marries or comes of age, I mean thereby the youngest child the said John may

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(10) ever have and not the youngest he now has- and that by reason thereof. the said John Hill is entitled to keep the said negroes during his lifetime.

Item 29- I give & bequeath unto Edward W.Collier my nephew-in trust for his children- the said Edward W. to have the usnfructuary interest thereof during his lifetime- a certain Tract of Land lying in Edgefield District - State aroresaid - Containing about seven hundred acres. the same commonly known as the Richland Pond Plantation - together with the appertanances thereof- near Plumb Branch Meeting House..

Item 30- I give & bequeath unto Joshua Hill,Senior, & his wife my sister Nancy, for & during their natural lives, or the life of either of them - & after their deaths to

to the chto the children of Sarah B. Jones & Robert Jones, in Trust - the said Robert & Sarah to act as Trustees for their said children during their natural lives - The following described Lands, & all parts & parcels thereof contained within the bounds herein described - that is to say- Beginning at at point on the Barksdale Ferry & Cambridge Road - in passing from China Grove to the former residence of the said Joshua Hill Senior, where the road leads out to the said former residence near Peter Brown's grave - thence down said road - till intersects Thomas Pettigrews line - thence with said Petigrews line to Buffaloe Creek thence down the meanders of said creek to where it intersects the line of the M.cGill Tract- thence croping said creek & around with the lines of said tract- including the same till cropes Little River - thence thence down the banks of said River on the West side to where

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(11) the line recropes intersecting Mathesons line, thence along said Road -thence along said Road towards said Joshua Hill's dwelling till it reaches the corner of his Gin House field on the opposite side of said of said road - thence in a straight line to the head of the little branch or drain on the same side of road- thence with the meanders of said drain or branch - to its junction with the first branch - thence up said last mentioned branch to the path or road croping it nearly opposite the beginning corner- and thence along said path or road to the beginning Corner on said Ferry Road.

Item 31 I give & bequeath unto William W. Hill, in Trust for his children The ~~following~~ said William W. to have the usufructuary interest there- of during his natural life- & his children to hold in fee simple after his death- all the land & appertances contained within the following described lines - Beginning at the Corner of

Joshua Hill Senior's Gin house field, on the Barksdale Ferry Road -thence with the line above defined to the head of the Little drain or branch - thence down the meanders of said branch or drain to its junction with the first branch - thence down the branch formed by the two first named - till it intersects with the line of Jones' Corley Tract thence to right with the lines of said Corley Tract to the intersection of Buffaloe Creek - thence with the meanders of said Creek-to the intersection of Walkers line - thence with

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(12) the lines of said Walkers lands - to Matheson's line - thence along Mathesons lines to the said Barksdale Ferry Road - thence up said road to the beginning Corner - supposed to contain in all about Four hundred Acres -

Item 32. I give & bequeath to Phebe L. Jones - my neice & Edward Jones her husband, during their natural lives, & to the children of the said Phebe L. after their death - all the lands & appurtenances contained within the following boundaries - that is to say, Beginning at the corner of said Jones Tract - known as the Morris Barley Tract, on Buffaloe Creek- thence with the said lines of said Tract - until it intersects with Cuthbert Price's line - thence with said Price's line-till it intersects with Walkers line - thence with Walkers lines to the said Buffaloe Creek thence up the meanders of said Creek on the lines of the lands described in the last item - bequeathed to my nephew William W. Hill & children, & the lines of said Jones Corley Tract to the beginning Corner - supposed to contain One hundred & seventy Acres more or less - including all the lands of mine in that body - which lie on that side of Buffaloe Creek.

Item 33.-I give unto Sarah Collier, widow of my nephew Doctor William Collier, during her natural life-& in fee to her children after her death, that is the children of her fir-

st marriage - all the lands contained in several small Tracts on the North side of Long Cane Creek - where she now resides - extending to the Mills, including them the double bridges & the small Tract on the south side of said stream - attached to the said Mills - & every piece of said land

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(13) in any wise adjoining or attached to each other being all my lands in this one body, adjoining lands of samul Wideman, Dobbs, Belcher, Ramsay & others - & being now one farm - Supposed to Contain from six to seven hundred Acres -

Item 34 I will that all & every parcel of my real Estate, lands, tenemenrs & hereditaments, not herein before disposed of- except a certain tract or parcel for which I have executed a Bond for titles to my nephew Edward T. Hill- which title I wish perfected - be sold- & the monies arising from the sale of the same to be equally divided amongst the following persons - namely, The children of my nephew John H Hill, the said John to act as Trustee for said children, James Foster & his wife Mary, my neice, & their heirs, Elisha Brown & his wife Susan S. my niece, Alexander R. Buchanan, & his wife Martha A. my niece, John Daniel & his wife- Huldah - my niece, & their children & the said Huldah's blood relations, Hardy Foster & Elizabeth Foster- my niece, & their children - & Joshua Hill Junior my nephew & his heirs - The said sale to be made in such manner - & in such quantities as my said Executors may deem most advisable & most advantageous to the persons interested.

Item 35 I give & bequeath to Sarah Collier, widow of my nephew Doctor William Collier, all the stock of horses, Cattle, hogs- plantation utensils household & kitchen furniture, blacksmith tools -

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(14) provisions, & all the perishable property about the farm or connected with it - with my carriage horses & Four Wheeled Carriage - to be the property of the said Sarah Collier, during her lifetime, for the support & comfort of her children by her first marriage, & after her death to be the property of said children & their heirs.

Item 36. I give & bequeath unto my brother in law Joshua Hill Senior- & my sister Nancy his wife - all the perishable property belonging to me in their use & possession - during their natural lives- or the life of either ~~of them~~ then to be sold & divided among those of their children mentioned in the Twenty fourth item.

Item 37. I will the whole of the perishable property belonging to my estate- notherein before mentioned be sold, by my Executors - & that the proceeds there of be applied to the payment of my just debts - the annuities mentioned- & the money legacies - except such as I have in the possession & use of my nephew William W. Hill - which I wish to follow the course the negroes - bequeathed to him in trust for his children are directed to take. In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by Edward Collier, before us to be his last will & testament - the words "be disposed "of in this wise, Sam Terrill to be the "property of my nephew Joshua Hill " & his heirs & Bill in trust to Edward " Collier for his children" on the first page being placed over & erased - & "or "marries" on the fourth page erased - "Joshua" & " and his wife Betsey"

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(15) on the eighth page- & "seven" in two places on the ninth page . & the word "children" on the thirteenth page - all acknowledged by him to have been written by his direction - And the said Edward Collier did call on us to attest every page of this his last will & Testament which we have ~~done~~ accordingly done On this the Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty seven

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(16) Whereas I Edward Collier of Abbeville District, State of South Carolina, have made and duely executed my last will & Testament in writing, bearing date Twenty Third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty seven. & thereby given & bequeathed unto Patrick Henry Collier Son of Sarah Collier, & in the event of his dying without issue, to go to his blood relations - the following negroes - Alfred, Satyra & Emeline, child of Betty with all their increase - I do hereby revoke & make void the said legacy - so given & bequeathed by said Will unto the said Patrick Henry Collier, & do bequeath the said three negroes & their increase to William E. Collier, in trust for the said Patrick Henry Collier , during his life, with remainder after the death of the said Patrick Henry Collier, to his blood relations, And I will that my Executors herein after named , do provide from the monies belonging to my estate - & not herin by said last Will & Testament, otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum for the education & maintenance of James G. Collier brother of William E Collier & Patrick Henry Collier at some University of the United States - And I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my two nephews Edward T. Hill & Joshua Hill & my

nephew Bolling Collier, & my Grand nephew William E. Collier Son of Doctor William Collier, Executors of my said last will & Testament - with a request that th they do advise & confer with each other - for the interest of all legatees of my Estate -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal- this Twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Thirty seven & have & do herein & hereby declare & ordain this present writing to be a codicil to my said will, & that the same shall be annexed

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(17) thereto & be taken as part thereof - & do confirm my said will in every particular thereof, that is not hereby altered or revoked.

Signed, sealed, declared & published by the said Edward Collier- as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will & testament, and to be taken as part thereof in the presence of. the words "August" over an erasure placed - before the signing hereof

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WILL OF [198- 5231]

WILLIAM B. DEVLIN

In the name of God Amen.

I William B Devlin of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind memory & under stand ing but being Called Out in the service of my Country and on the Eve of Starting to the Mexican War I do make this my Last will & Testament Provided I never return to my native land

1st I will and Leave my brother John L. Devlin my Agent and that he pay all my just debts

2nd I Leave all my negroes in the Care of John L. Devlin untill I Return. If I do not Return Should die or be Killed I then Leave and order the said negroes namely to vis Moses a man and Rachael his wife Sam, Jacob, Esaw, Henry, Malvenia, and Rebecca, and also their Increase if there should be any. I will and bequeath that the Above named negroes and their Increase be apraised and Valued by three disinterested men Should I not return, and that my brother John L Devlin take the said negroes with their Increase if any at Valuation in order to keep them in the family and the proceed arising from the said negroes to be equally divided Between my sisters namely Martha Prudy, Caroline Mealey and Mary Devlin to them and their Heirs to these three above The remainder of my Goods and Chattles that I Leave behind I will and bequeath to my Brother John L. Devlin. Since writing the above and before signing the same I have concluded to alter the said Will by Leaving the Proceeds of the within named negroes and their Increase as before mentioned to be equally divided Between Four of my sisters instead of three and their heirs, and do will and bequeath that the money arising from the valuation of said negroes be Equally Divided Between Elizabeth Mealey, Martha Purdy, Caroline Mealey and Mary A. Devlin.

Signed sealed and declared for the Last Will and Testament of the within named William B. Devlin in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty six (1846) This the 12th of December 1846

Signed in the presence)
of Test. Jonathan Jordan)
Barter Jordan) William B Devlin (LS)
Lewis Smith)

WILL OF

GEORGE JOHNSON CANNON

[114-335-8]

The State of South Carolina } In the name of
Newberry District } God Amen

I, George Johnson Cannon of Abbeville District in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind 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 make and ordain this my last Will, in manner following, That is to say:

I desire that so much of my property may be sold at such time and upon such credit, as my Executor, Executors or Executors and Executrix herein after mentioned, may think proper, ~~t~~and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expences to be paid.

1. Clause After payment of (my) debts and funeral expences I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Mary Cannon, one half of all my real and personal property of whatever kind, and to her bodily heirs forever.

2 I devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Cannon during her natural life the other one half of my real and personal property of whatever kind that remains after the payment of my just debts and funeral Expences as provided in the first clause of this my Will.

3 Clause. It is my will, that after the death of my wife, Mary Cannon, that all the property disposed of in the first and second Clauses of this my Will be sold, and all the just debts yet remaning unpaid unpaid against my Estate (if any) to be paid out of the monies arising therefrom.

4 And it is my Will that my Will that the one fourth part of the half of my Estate bequeathed to my wife during her ~~Life time~~- natural life, in the second clause clause of this my Will be disposed of by her my wife Mary Cannon, in any way that she may think proper

5 I Will and bequeath the remaining three fourths part in manner following, that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Wicker ~~during her~~

~~Life=time=and=after=her=death=one=third=of=the=remaining=part~~ thereof to her children, viz Adam Epting, William Epting, J. H. Epting, Elizabeth Boyd, Anna Lake, D. L. Wicker, Sarah Setzler and T. V. Wicker one third part thereof.

6 I give and bequeath to the children of my brother Samuel D. Cannon decs.d the second one third part of the remaining one fourth part specified in the fifth clause of this my Will

7 I give and bequeath to the children of my brother David M. Cannon, the remaining one third part as specified in the fifth clause

8 It is my will that D. L. Wicker be the adviser and aid of my Executors and Executrix hereinafter mentioned, within the bounds of Newberry District in receiving and paying out monies / given receipt & sofourth a renumeration for which services he shall receive seventy five dollars.

9 It is my will that B. B. Jordan of Abbeville District be the adviser and aid to my Executrix in Abbeville District- in receiving and paying out money and taking receipts & etc. for which service he shall receive seventy five dollars.

It is my will that the two agents D.L Wicker of the District of Newberry specified in the Eighth Clause of this my Will and B. B. Jordan of Abbeville District, specified in the ninth clause of this my Will be paid at the Experation of three years after the date of this my last Will if they do serve in the trusts to which they are appointed.

I do alos appoint D. L. Wicker of the district of Newberry and B. B. Jordan of the District of Abbeville District; to be the lawful Executors to settle the remaining business not will to my Wife Mary Cannon as specified in the first and second clauses of this Will.

And it is my will will that my Executors D. L. Wicker of Newberry District and B. B. Jordan of Abbeville district correspond with my Executrix herein after mentioned, in reference to ~~what property~~ the notes, and that D. L. Wicker aforesaid take the notes collectable in Newberry District Giving to my Executrix receipts and making proper returns

And Lastly, I do constituted and appoint my said wife Mary Cannon Executrix of this my last will and testament, by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed myseal this thirteenth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight.

Signed sealed and published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named George Johnson Cannon in the presence of us

G. J. Cannon (L.S.)

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