WILL OF

NANCY YOUNG [112-3322]

South Carolina)
Anderson District) In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Young Widdow of the late Frances Young Dec.d being sick and weak in bodyily health but of sound and disposing mind and memory. Calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

To my daughter Mary I give two good beds and furniture complete and alos the usual household and Kitchen furniture, with as much stock of the different kind as any of my other children have received, and One hundred dollars to purchase a horse, I also allow my daughter Mary to take my negro boy George at a Valuation which valuation is to be amounted for on a settlement amongst my children, the above named property I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mary and her heirs forever.

From the sale of my personal property except such as is wise disposed of and also of all such estate both real and personal as I am entitled to from my late husbands Estate

I allow an equal distribution to be made amongst all my children share and share alike with this exception, that to my son Mathew Young I give four hundred dollars more than an equal distributive share, and to my daughter Jane Turnbull I give four hundred dollars less than a like distribution share.

It is my wish that my Negroes Swinny and Sam, be allowed to choose amongst my children which ever they may prefer for an owner, and whoever they may choose to take them at a valuation. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Francis Young——————Executor of this my last will and testament and allow and direct him to dispose of all my interest and estate both real and personal (except such as is herein already disposed of) on such terms and conditions as ~~they~~ he may think most for the interest and benefit of my children.

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named
Nancy Young as and for her last will & testament

In the presence of us who at her Request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 29th day of November A. D. 1842

Test.

Jno. W. Connor

William N. Fant

H. B. Shackelford

her
Nancy X Young (SEAL)
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WILL OF [174-3282]

JOHN GOWDY

State of South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Gowdy of the State and District aforesaid being weak & frail in boddy but of sound and disposing mind & being admonished by my present bodily affliction that my life is short & also being desirous to make some disposition of My worldly Effects do Make & ordain this to be my last will & testament.

And 1st. I Consign My body to the dust from whence it Came & My spirit to God who gave it.

Item 2nd. It is my desire that my family, to wit, My beloved wife, My Son Robert M. Gowdy & My daughters Eliza & Jane Should remain together during the life of my wife.

Item 3rd. It is my will & desire that my property both real & personal should remain together during the life of My beloved wife, unless she desires its to be sold sooner & if so she is at liberty to have a part or the whole of it disposed of at any time she thinks proper.

Item 4th Whenever my property is disposed of whither before or after the death of my wife it is my will that Eath of My children should share & Share a like with the Exception of my daughters Eliza & Jane who are to receive Each one hundred dollars more than an Equal distribution share of my Estate- the children of my deceased daughter Nancy who was wife of James Cunningham are to receive the share that would be coming to their mother if she was alive.

Item 5th It is My will & desire that my friend David Kellar Esqr and my beloved son Robert M.Gowdy should act as the Executors of this my last will & testament.

Signed sealed published & delivered & acknowledged to be my last will & testament this twenty seventh day of April one thousand Eight hundred & forty six

In the presence of John X Gowdy (L.S)

G.W.Cromer
James Irwin
Isaac Branch

WILL OF [112-3 317]

THOMAS W WILLIAMS

Abbeville District) In the name of God. Amen-
S. Carolina)

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas W Williams of the District & State aforesaid being of Sound mind and persuaded of the uncertainty of life do Make this My last will & Testament

Item 1st I bequeathe My body to decent burial and my Soul to the Mercy of the God who gave it

Item 2- I wish my all just debts paid.

Item 3 - I will and bequeath unto My dearly beloved wife Eliza T Williams the one half of My entire estate both real andpersonal Subject to the qualifications herein after Named.

Item 4. I will and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Mat. J. Williams the remaining half of my entire estate both real & personal subject to the qualifications hereinafter named

Item 5. Being indebted to Mrs Ann M Turpin and her Children Alfred B and Ann Eliza Turpin between Seventeen & Eighteen hundred dollars principal & interest. I will and desire that the Said Wm Ann M Turpin & her children continue to make my house her home as long as my wife may live or She the Said Mrs Turpin & children may desire without accumulation of interest on the debt afoursaid; but in case She may desire to leave my family I will that the debt aforesaid be paid out of legacy bequeathed to my wife Mrs Eliza T Williams.

Item 5. At the death of My wife I will and bequeath unto the Said Mrs Ann M Turpin & her children from the portion herein given to my wife the Said Mrs Eliza T Williams, the following Slaves to wit Reuben Sylvia, William, Jesse Lucy- James Henry Monday, John Wesley and their increase .

Item. 6th. I hold James H Baskin's bond for titles to the land on which Dr Giles now lives in the edge of Anderson District I will that the titles to Said land be made to a trustee for the use of the wife & children of Dr Robert Giles according to the terms of Trust made to me or that the Said land be Sold & money appropriated to the use of the Said Dr R. Giles wife & children by my executor & executrix after consulting the wishes

of the Said Dr Robert Giles & his wife Martha & her childred.

Item 7. When rhe debts of My estate areppaid I will that the portion herein left tommy nephew Mat. J. Williams the sum of two two thousand dollars in money or property be secured to My beloved nice Mrs Frances M Clark & her children

Item 8. I will and bequeath to my great nephews Albert H. & James & John & Thomas Humphreys & My great niece Mary Ann Humphrey, the sum of Two hundred dollars to my Nephew Mat J Williams as Soon as practicable after the settlement of the debts of my estate.

Item 9th I will to the rest of relatives My love and affection.-

Item 10. In the devision of My estate between my wife and nephew Mat. J. williams it is My will that my house and lot in Cokesbury be included in the one half My estate bequeathed to my wife if She so desire it .

Item 11. It is my will that My executor and executrix Keep my estate together until My debts are paid with the power to Sell property if necessary- for the payment of such debts

Item 12th. I appoint My nephew Mat. J. Williams and my wife Mrs Eliza T Williams My Executor & Executrix to carry into effect the foregoing will -

Given under my hand and Seal this the 13th day of January 1846

Thomas W Williams (LS)

Witness

Mary Ann Martin

A.B. Arnold

Jn. C. Martin

WILL OF
NANCY TAIT [112-3311]

In the name of God Amen- I Nancy Tait Of the County of Desoto and State of Mississippi do make and leave this Will and testament revoking all others-- 1st. I wish all of my just debts to be faithfully paid 2nd. I wish as much of my property sold as will bring One thousand dollars without breaking famleys of negroes and that amount given to my Husband James M. Tait

3d It is my will that at my death, My house servant Jane and her Son Elijah belong to my husband James M. Tait, and at his death to belong to Lemuel Banks or his heirs and by them to be taken good Care of 4th. I give and bequeath to Anne Branon the following Negroes, Kenner, a man Harriot, a woman,, and they not to be frought from S. Carrolina, but to be sold for her benefit if she remains in this State, also One bed and furniture horse and saddle- 5th. I give and bequeath to my neice Hennaritta Baker daughter of Joseph Baker of Abaville Dist S.C.) a Negro Woman Isabella, and her four children 6th. To my faithful Servants, Anthony, and Jude, I give their freedom leaving it with them to Choose their Owner Or those with whom they may wish to live, at the same time hoping those they may choose to live with will try to Carry out as faw as they Can this my will respecting said Servants- also my Servant Mary I wish her to choose whom she will live with, and they to let her enjoy all the freedom that the laws will permit

7th My horses and Carraige I give to My Brother Joseph Baker, with a request that he treat them with great humanity, also I give him my two Servants William and Dick- 8th I will that Tyler and Turner be Sold and that the proceeds go to my Brother William Baker- 9th. To my Sister Mary Burt I give Margarett and her child- 10th To Francy Grimes my Niece and Martha Meaweather My Niece I give Hetty and her five younget Children, and they to be equally divided between them 11th I give and bequeath to My Nuphew Thomas Baker and his heirs, or if he dies without heirs to his Brothers my Servant Elbert, also five hundred dollars 12th It is my wish that Lewis and Sharlett his daughter be permitted to Choose their Own Masters, and for them to sold to Shuck perrons at Valuation 13th I will that My Brother Samuel Baker receive One thousand dollars from My Estate 14th It is my wish that two hundred Dollars of My Estate be appropriated to. having a suitable toomb Stone placed Over My grave 15th I will that all of My property both real & personal Not mentioned in this

five hundred dollars be given to my sister Elizabeth Griffin
/ instrument, to be Sold and After all of My bequeats have been
Complyed with the balance of my Estate to be equally divided between
the Southern publication Society and the Berman Mission-- And I hereby
appoint and leave Andrew Giles esq.r of Abeville Dis.t S.C. And James
M.Tait of Desoto Cty Mississippito carry into effect this my last
Will and testament this the 20.th September 1846--interlined before
Signed Witness My hand And Seal-----

James H Freeman Nancy Tait (Seal)
John Rich
H. Docking

A Codical to this my last Will and testament
Changing the bequest made to my Brother Joseph Baker and my sister
Mary Burt, So fair /as/ as it relates to the Slaves given
It is my Will that William T Dick belong to my sister MaryB Burt
instead of Joseph Baker and that Margarettt& child belong to my
Brother Joseph Baker instead of Mary Burt as bequeathed in the
Seventh and ninth clauses of this my Will witness My hand and Seal
September the 21.st 1845

James H Freeman
James S. Olive Nancy Tait (SEAL)
John Rich

WILL OF [134-330.8]

AMELIA SIMMONS

South Carolina)
Abbeville District) I Amelia Simmons of the State and District aforesaid do by these presents make the following declaration of my last will in relation to a certain sum of Money, to wit, the some of Five Hundred Dollars (500$) left to me by my late sister Ann Ward late of said State and District of Charleston -

I am now in the full possession of my mental facillties- I recognize the uncertainty of life, I feel that my days can not be prolonged many years and that at my age, death may at any moment Summons me from this life, in view therefore of these solemn truths; I deem it proper to declare, by these presents that it is my last Will that my beloved Daughter Mrs Sarah J.A Wheaton Shall at my death have Sole use and benifit and behoof of the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500$) left to me by my Said Sister Ann Ward late of the State of aforesaid and District of Charleston - It is my further Will Dr F G Thomas of the State and District aforesaid should carry out my Will here in declared and that he should be my executor in the premises -

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the first dau of July in the year of our lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fourty three

In the presence of)
Jas. W.Wightman)
John. F. Arnold)
William E Arthur)

Amelia Simmons (LS)

WILL OF
JORDAN MOSELY [174 - 3288]

SOUTH CAROLINA }
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT) In the name of God Amen I Jordan Moseley Being of Sound and disposing 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 pleas'd God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following (VIZ) (_____)

1.st I will my Body to the ground from whence it came and my Soul to God who gave it_____

2nd " I Will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid

3d " I Will and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Moseley all that plantation or Tract of Land Lying on the South Side of Turkey creek in Abbeville District containing one Hundred and fifty acres more or less including the dwelling House and plantation where I now live during her Natural life. And at her Death the Same to be the right and property of Wesley C. Moseley my youngest Son

4th " I Will and Bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah one Negro girl named Amy to dispose of as she thinks proper

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5th " I will and Bequeath to my Son Ire. L. Moseley all that plantation or Tract of Land Lying on the north side of Turkey creek containing fifty Acres more or less Also one Negro girl named Martha

6th " I Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Moseley Two Hundred Dollars in cash over and above an equal Share in my hereinafter named property- All of which I give in trust to the following Trustees, to Wit, William W. James W. and Benjn. F. Moseley for her use and Benefit

7.th I Will and Bequeath to my Son Wesley. C. Moseley One Negro boy named Jack_____

8th " I Will that the balance of my property which I have not disposed of consisting of eight Negroes And My Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep Waggons plantation Tools. Household and Kitchen furniture and every other species of property that I am posessed of be sold and after my just debts and funeral expences is paid: and Two hundred dollars to my Daughter Dorothy. the~~n~~ the Balance of my estate to be equally

divided Between my Wife Sarah Moseley, Wm W. Moseley Fatima Richey Dorothy Moseley Jas. W. Moseley Elmina Richey Benjn F. Moseley Ire L. Moseley Wesley C. Moseley. And the Heirs of my Son Burrell W. Moseley (Deceased)

9th I Will that portion that may fall to the Heirs of my Son Burrell W. Moseley Deceas'd in Trust for their Education and raising and other Benefits, and the Same to remain in the hands of my herein after named Executors who Will act as their Trustees——

10th And lastly I do constitute and appoint my three Sons, (to Wit) William W. James W. and Benjamin F. Moseley my Executors to Execute this my last Will and Testament by me here to fore made and ordained in Testimony where of I have here unto Set My Hand and Seal this Second day of April (A. D.) 1845

Signed Sealed and declared
as the last Will and Testament
of the above named Jordan Moseley
In Presence of
Robert Wood — Jordan Moseley (Seal)
Sarah R. Reeves
Wm. P. Martin

WILL OF

ROBERT FOOSHE [174-3276]

State of South Carolina

I Robert Fooshe of Abbeville District. in the State aforesaid do make this my last will and Testament To wit 1 It is my will that all my just debts be paid and all the debts owing to Me be Collected by my Executor

2ly. I will and desire my Two negro men Simon & Hal. my Stock of horses & moles Stock of Cattle & hogs House hold & Kitchen furnature Farming utensils Waggon & Gear of every description to be Sold at publick Butcry.

3ly it is my Will & desire that my just be paid Out of the moneys arrising from the sale of the above named property

4ly it is my will and desire that the ballance of the moneyarrising from the Sale of the property devised to be sold to be devided between John W. Joel & Charles W Fooshe and Louisa Logan share & Share alike

5 I Give and devise unto my Sister Jane Davis for and during her natural life all of my real estate bounded at present by Griffin Goulding C B Fooshe Joel Fooshe Andrew Logan. & Wilsons Creek and at the deth of my Sister Martha Jane Davis I give and devise the Said land to her lawfully begotten children I also give & bequeath unto my Said Sister Marth Jane Davis the following named Slaves Viz. Elly Abram & Rachel with their future increase for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to her lawfully begotten Children

6ly. I do appoint my Uncle Charles B Fooshe Executor of this my last will and Testament I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills made by me at any time here to fore

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affexed my Seal this the Twenty first day of Decr. in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five

(Turn over)

Signed executors & acknowledged before us who Subscribed our names as Witnesses there to in the presents of the testator

Robert Fooshe (LS)

N McCants
J W Cooper
R.G.Golding

Thirty first Line interlined with the Words, Executor, before Signed. in the presents of the above witnesses -

WILL OF

JANE FINDLEY [34-732]

In the name of God Amen. I Jane Findley being Sick and Weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind And Memory, thanks be to God for his Mercies, do make and Ordain this My last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, to Wit.

Item 1st It is My Will that the following named Negroes to Wit, Jude senr. Caroline and her children say Dick, Thomas Martha, Jude & Mary & Rose & her Child Lewis be Equally divided between my Sister Mary MacKey and her children to whom I give and bequeath the same Equally and share and share alike to them severally their heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Item 2nd. To my dearly beloved grand Nephew Thomas Findley Mitchell I give and bequeath the following Negroes say William Milley & her two children Bob and Dinah & Also Thomas & Sookey & my old negro Woman Finda (& I charge him to take especial care of the old Woman Finda & treat her Well so long as she may live) to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Item 3d. All the balance and residue of my Estate I Will to be sold and after the payment of my debts & funeral Expenses & other expenses (if any) I Give the money arising from the Sale thereof to my nephew Thomas F. Mitchell above named his heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Lastly. I do hereby appoint Alexander Hunter Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking All former Wills by me made rattifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26th. day of November In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty five

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Jane Findley as her last Will and Testament. In our presence who in her presence & the presence of each other

Witnessed the due Executors by subscribing by Subscribing our names thereto the day above.

Witness

H. H. Townes

W. Gilbert

Elizabeth Clay

Her
Jane X Findley (LS)
Mark

WILL OF

ROBERT COZBY [111-3273]

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Cozby of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina being of sound 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 and form following that is to say-

First I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors as soon as he can procure sufficient funds for that purpose -

2nd I devise and bequeath to my wife Temperance Cozby (provided she survives me) one third part of my estate as well real as personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my children that is to say Prudence A. Carlile, Wm C. Cozby, Jane F. Carlile, Sarah B. Christopher, Margaret B. Carlile, Esther S.Porter and Martha A. Cozby to be equally divided amongst them,to them and their Heirs forever -

3rd - I give and bequeath to my son John R.Cozby twenty five Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

4th - I give devise and bequeath to my deceased daughter Elizabeth's husband namely Robert P.Oliver one Dollar.

5th - I give and bequeath to the child of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Oliver namely Mary Elizabeth (now married but the name of her husband not recollected) fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever -

6th - I give and bequeath to the little son of my late deceased son Rev. James C. Cozby namely James ~~Cooper~~ Smyth Cozby fifty Dollars to him and his heirs forever. - -

7th - All the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or quality soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, I devise may be equally divided amongst my following named children that is to say Prudence A. Carlile, Wm C. Cozby, Jane F.Carlile, Esther S.Porter and Martha A.Cozby Share and Share alike and I give the same to them their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever .

And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend J.H.Baskin Execu-

tor of this my last will and testament. this 3rd September 1842.

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above R.C. in the presents of us—) Robert Cozby (Seal)

Matthew Young

John. G. Caldwell

John A.Mecklin

Whereas I Robert Cozby have some time since made and duly executed my last will and testament, I do now at this time confirm the same with the following additions and alterations.

1st Whereas my daughter Isabella T. Cozby on her death bed verbally bequeathed to her sister Martha A. Cozby the following goods and Chattles viz one feather bed, two bed steads, two bolsters & two pair pillows two mattresses, two under beds, two coverlets, two comforts, five quilts, five counterpanes, two furnature calico spreads, three pair blankets, two stand curtains, four do under curtains two trunks, one band box, three tables, one spinning wheel, one pair glass lamps, one pair tall brass candlesticks, two looking glasses with Books and some other articles which belonged to the said Isabella T.Cozby.

Now I hereby confirm and bequeath the above bequeats to my daughter Martha A. Cozby to her and her heirs forever.And further I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha A. one feather bed, Mattress, bolster and pair pillows and all the bed clothes having Martha A. Cozby's name marked upon them, one large walnut chest with drawers, one large rocking chair, banbox, a good side saddle, wash stand bowl and pitcher, Bookcase with the drawers underneath, Scotts commentary, The Evangelical family library with the exception of the numbers one and seven, and thirteen other Books with Martha A. Cozby's name written in them of date 1844. to her and her heirs forever.

Lastly it is my will that this codicil be and constitute a part of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th October 1844.

Signed sealed and declared as the last will & Testament in presents of -----) Robert Cozby (Seal)

John.G.Caldwell
Archibald.Maulden
P.M.Davis

WILL OF [Will - 3274]

ROBERT CHILD

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

I Robert Child of the State and District of-oresaid, Do make, ordain, and constitute , this my last Will and Testament. Item, First. I desire that my Funeral expenses, and all the just debts, that I may be owing at my death, (which is but few) be paid.

Item. Second. I give and confirm to my Son William A. Child a Negro boy Slave, named Mayo, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Child, the pianoforever. Item Fourth. All the rest, or the residue of my property, both personal and real is to be sold, and the proceeds, to be equally divided between my Son William and Sarah Chils my Wife, including in the division all money, or moneys that may be in my posession at my death, and all other claims or proceeds of claims that I may be entitled to at the time of my death, and each, of them to share and share alike in the division, and to be held by them, and their heirs forever.

Item. Fifth. It is my wish and desire that my beloved Wife Should keep the home tract of land, on which I now reside, including the Dogan , tract, for a home, residenece and take it at valuation togethet, with what slaves she my choose, out of my Slave property and to take them, at valuation also, and to be accountable in the division, or distribution of my Estate to my Son, William of both lands and Slaves, that she may take at valuation.

Item. Sixth. The whole amount of my Son William's funds is to be invested in Bank Stock, and is to remain in Bank Stock , untill he is either married, or of age, at which either period he is at liberty to do what he pleases with the whole amount- except- $1000, one thousand Dollars, which is Not to be invested in Bank Stock, but kept purposely for his education, and should not this One thousand Dollars, be a sufficient for this; for a liberal education, and all expenses appertaining, or what is necessary to his comfort- then- and not till then,—— a part of the dividends arising from the Bank Stock, may be collected, to defray his expenses. Item Seventh. And should he, my Son

William, die in infancy or before he is of age, then whole of his Estate is to go to the Children of my brother, James Wesley Child, to be equally divided among them, and to each of them, tp Share and Share alike, and to hold it by them forever. Item Eighth. And in conclusion, I appoint James W. Child, and John W. McLennan My Executors, to this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto and affixed my hand and Seal this the 3rd" day of January Anno Dominie Eighteen hundred and Forty Six

Signed, Sealed

In our presense
Z. W. Carwile
Jnb. R. Tarrant
Abr" P. Pool

Robert Child (LS)

Furthermore

Item. I give to my Wife Sarah Child My Portent. Item I give My Nephew Robert Alexander My Watch Child My Watch.

Witness my Hand & Seal

Robert Child (LS)

Jno. R. Tarrant
Z. W. Carwile
Abr" P. Pool

WILL OF

R. E. BUCHANAN

[111-3269]

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT) I Robert E. Buchanan of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind & memory but weak and indisposed in body and calling to mind the mortality of man and uncertainty of Life and desirous to dispose of sutch worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner. Viz.

1st It is my will and desire that all my Just be paid ———

2nd It is my Will and desire that all my real Estate be sold and the proceeds be applied to my debts.

3. It is my Will and desire to Sell my Negro woman Hulda and her two children Viz Mary and Winny, with sutch other perish able property as my Executrix may think she can conveniently dispose of without destroying the convenience and comfort of herself and family——

4th. It is my Will and desire that my Executrix purchase a suitable and small tract of land with sutch improvements as she may deem necessary for the comfort and convenence of herself and children the same to have and to hold during the natural life of my wife Elisabeth Jointly and severally to the intent that it is to not only to be a home for my wife and children but that they are to cultivate receive and enjoy the products emoluments and proffits of said plantation or Tract of land during the term above specified

5th It is my Will and desire that the resedue and remainder of my Estate Both real and personal shall remain in the hands of my Executrix free of interest hire or charge whatsoever for the support and maintainance of said Wife & children during her natural life or untill my children arrive at the Age of Twenty One then to be equally divided between my Wife Elisabeth and the Legal heirs of my Body share and share alike

6th It is my Will and desire in the event there should be post humous Issue that the said posthumus Issue shall be entitled

to and receive a distributative share of my estate

7th It is my Will and Desire that if my wife at any time during during her widdowhood should marry that my Estate Shall be emmdiately divided between her and the Legal heirs of my Body. as may be living at the time of sutch marriage to share and share alike provided never the less that in the event that my Wife should marry that she is required emediately to repair to the ordinarys office and give Bond and security for the Full am.t of the distributive share or shares that may be due the Legal heirs of my body.

8.ly It is my will and desire to constitute nominate and appoint my Dear beloved wife Elisabeth the sole Guardian of the Legal heirs of my body.

9.ly It is my will and desire and I perticularly enjoin it on my Executrix to select some judicious and practical person and from time to time to council and advise to how to proceed with and manage my Estate to Best advantage

10.ly I do hereby appoint Constitute and nominate my Dear beloved Wife Elisabeth Buchanan my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made Intestamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand and Eight hundred and forty four and in the Sixty Eighth Year of the Independenec of the United States of America

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Robert E Buchanan in the presents of us.

Robert E Buchanan (LS)

L. B. Cobb

William Buchanan

Francis A. Buchanan

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WILL OF [174-3290]
THOMAS W. MORTON

SOUTH CAROLINA)
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ABBEVILLE DISTRICT) In the name of God Amen I Thomas W. Morton being weak in body but of sound mind and memory but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and being desirous of settleing my worldly Estate and concerns whare with it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following form and Manner (towit) 1.st of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty Gid who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner

2.n. after my death I so Will and ordain that all my Just debts be paid out of My Estate

3.d. I give and bequeath to my Wife Lucinda Morton all the land I posess in Abbeville District being twenty five hundred and fifty acres more or less, also the following Negroes Mosses Betty Lora Tom Matilda and their children James Rachel and Child Peter Hanah and Child yellow Jess Lucy and family of children Lila and her children Amy Abram Making six. Ben Mary and child. Sarah Peg Antony Jake Harriet, Bob Jackson big Jim Mily and four Children all to be hern during her natural Life and to dispose of at her death as she thinks best and my carriage and horses Mules and stock of every description that is on the plantation where I now live together with all the house hold and kitchen furniture all to be hers to dispose of as She thinks Proper.

4th I give and bequeath to My Son Augustus H. Morton all the land I own in Edgefield (District fifteen hundred and sixty nine acres to the same more or less, alos the following Negroes , Chap Hulda and Six Children Lewis Caroline and four Children Edmond Mary and one child Isaac Lid and Child Simon and Franky Charles Abner Rufus Nervy Squire Vina Betsy America Janey Jerry Black Jess Dick Nelson John Big Bill Louisa Shed Solomon Evra Frank Pink Lock and Fereby Also horses Mules and the Stock of every discription on the plantation in Edgefield District where he now lives together with the House hold and Kitchen furniture to be his during his Life and to dispose of at death as he thinks Propper

5.th and lastly I ordain and appoint My Wife Lucinda Morton Executrix

and My Son Augustus H. Morton Executor to this my last Will and Testament in testamony I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Signed and Sealed in the Presents of

John Keller

John Davis Thomas W, Morton (LS)

James Carson

WILL OF

JAMES HUEY [129- 1145]

In the Name of God Amen

I James Huey of Abbeville District and State of south C Carolina a planter Do make this My last will & Testament Being weake in Body But in Being in my Right mind and Memory Knowing that it is apointed for all once to Dye I Recomend my soul to God who give it and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as it has Pleased God to give me som portion wowrldly property I will Dispose of it in the following manner (viz)

1st I allow all my Just Debts & funerel Expences to be paid (together with a Marble head stone to my grave) out of the first moneys that may Come into their hands of my Estate

2nd I give My Beloved Wife Martha P. Huey one negro Girl named Cathern in fee simple in lieu of Dower of land

3d I leave the following property to my Widow During her Widowhood & if she Dont Marry During her Natural life & the then serviving property to be Equelly Divided among my then Living Children (Viz) The Tract of Land I live on of 93acres and the Momeens tract of 63 Acres also one negro Man Mingo one Negro woman Peggy one Clock &Case two Bedsteads & furnature three fine tables one Cubbert one Beauro one set silver Teaspoons mmarked W..D & such Books as she may Chues to Keep 12 split Bottom Chairs & such kitchen furnature as she may Choose to keep at my Death with shovel tongs & fire dogs in House & the table under the Postoffice Desk the two Choice of my Horses & a little two Horse wagon to Be Bought for her the Berouch & harnes in Coman Between her & Daughter Martha & provetions of all kinds to Do the first year to be layed of by My Executors & plantation tools to Do the farm to be laid off by my Executors & seven head of Cattle such as she may Choose one sow & pigs and Eight larger Hogs such as she may Choose five head sheep & Geece & fowls one Loom & tacklings two spining whees & Cards such Crockery ware as She may Choosse to keep & nives & forks and one set german silver Teaspoons one side Table & such other House Hold furnature of a Cheap King as she maystand in need of such as Reel & Trunks etc.

4 if my Widow Should marry I alloe her the Interest of seven Hundred Dollars year & yearly as long as She lives & two Beds & furnature as the Property under the 3d Head is to be sold && she is to have the negro girl Catherine

5th I Give my Daughtr sarah C Clinkscales one Negro Man Ben at six Hundred Dollars one Negro Girl Mary at two Hundred Dollars & if my Daughtr sarah C Clinkscales without any Child the said negro mary is then to Go to my Daughtr Martha D Huey I Give Sarah also 15 Books Called the famely libary & Browns Dictionary of the Bible & Josephes works in 4 volums at ten Dollars also one Bed Beadsted & furnature at twenty five Dollars also one set silver Teaspoons at five Dollars also I have Given my Daughter sarah one negro woman & sundrey other articles amounting to Eight Hundred & fifty Dollars which is to be that much in her part of my Estate at the Devition

6th I Give my Daughter Martha D Huey one Negro Girl Maria at three Hundred & twenty five Dollars one negro Boy Bannister at three Hundred Dollars the above named three Negroes is to be Martha D Hueys & the Lawfull Issue of her Body But if she leaves none they are to go at Her Death to sarah C Clinkscales During her natural life & if sarah C Clinkscales leaves no Lawfull Isue of her Body at Het Death they are to be sold & the Proceeds to be Equelly Devided amoung my Brother Roberts Children in Chambers County Alabama & my sister Jane B Walkups Children in Union County N Carolina share & share a like & I apoint and Constitute James Spence & Dr. Isaac Branch Trustees for that Purpose to see the same Carried out Right I also Give my Daughter Martha one side Boards & folding Table at thirty Dollars one set silver Table spoons at fifteen Dollars also one Buroe & Book Case Bought at underwoods sale at ten Dollars one large painting at two Dollars also two Bedsteds Beds & furnature at twenty five Dollars apiece also my large Bible & Henrys Comentary of the Bible & Bucks Dictionary & the Constitution of the Seceder Church at twenty Dollars & the Balance of my Books to be Devided Equelly Between my two Daughters to be lotted off by my Widow

I allow my Daughter Martha to gat one Hundred & fifty Dollars to make her schooling Equel with sarah Before the Devition takes place & then to git Equel share & share alike Counting in what Each one is willed to their share

7 I allow the land ovr the Creekto be sold in one & two years payment Known as the Barny Tract & my Executors to make titels to the same & take note & security for the payment of the same they may sell Either at publick or privet sale the Lowndsvill land is to be sold at privet sale as soon as it Can be Done if it Can be Sold for more than twelve Hundred Dollars the Ballance is to go to John N Young to help him to pay a Three Hundred Dollar note that he is Bound to me on M Youngs account it must Be Rented till Sold My Executors Can Sell it at what they think is Right & make titels to the same At my House at the mineral springs to be sold at privet sale & one & ahalf acres Joining John W Brown also at a time to Quite them selves & make titels to the same

8 I Constitute & appoint Albert J Clinkscales Martha D. Hueys Guardien to hire her negroes at privet so as to Get good Masters & to take Charge of her money

9 I allow all things not mentioned to be sold at publick saleon a Credit of twelve months

10 I allow my Executors to pay perticular attention to the fals Charges of Dr A B Arnold for under the Greate Seal of Heaven & these my last Dying words I Pronounce them all most palpable fals hoods to all intents & purposes

11 I allow Albert J Clinkscales to Buy A sadle & such other things as My Daughter Martha may need to Come out of her part of her Estate & have them Charged to her

12 I Constitute & appoint My Widow Martha P Huey Executrix & appoint & Constitute Thomas C Perrin Esqr Albert J Clinkscales & Alexander Hunter My Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I Do make null & void all former Wills if Alexander Hunter Dont wish to serve on account of his age I wish him to assist till the sale is over & on all other importent accetions & be paide for the same

In Witness Whare unto I have Set my hand & Seal this 8th Day of February 1845

In presence of us subscribing Witnesses

Thos. I. Mabry James. Huey (LS)

F M Brooks

I. H. Walkup

Codicile Codicile

Whereas I James Huey of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last Will and testament in writing bearing date the Eighth day of February A D Eighteen Hundred and forty five & thereby giveh & bequeathed to my wife Martha P. Huey the part of my Estate as well personal as real that I lefte to her. now I revoke and make void the Said legacy and in lieu thereof. do give to my said wife Martha P. Huey to be injoued by her for the term of her natural life or widow hood viz) The plantation whereon I now live together with the Tract of land known as the McMeen land also My Negro Man Mingo. and women Peggy. Together with the Stock of all kinds plantation tools, houshold & kitchen furniture as is mentioned in my Will above referd to to be injoued by her during the term of her natural life or Widowhood Provided my said wife Martha P. Huey can make a suffician suport for herself & my daughter Martha D Huey which I wish to live with her step - mother But Should she fail to make a suport all to be sold at any time at publick sale (Except what will hereafter be named). And distributed acording to the directions in my Will above referd to. And my Executors to make titles to the land when sold ----

I give to my wife Martha P Huey one negro women named Catherine. to her ferever Bed-Sted Bed & furniture the they then best horse saddle and bridle on cotton wheel & Loom & such trunks as she wishes to hold her clothing & one bureau one set of silver Tea spoons Marked W^m D.

Those last articles mentioned the land I give to my wife forever to be by her disposed of as to her may seem meet, I also give to her the intrest of fourteen Hundred dollars pr year during her widowhood -& should she marry I allow her the interest of Seven Hundred dollars from that time during her natural life It is my desire that my daughter Martha D Huey be sent to School one year & her board & Tuition be paid ---- out of her own legacy left her in my Will above refer,d to & not out of the farm - Also my body Cloathing & my son J T. Hueys Clothing be disposed of as my wife & my daughter Sarah Clinkscales sees proper

It is my desire that my Executors sell what bacon can be Spared at private sale at any time the may see proper

If any ~~pound~~ dispute Should Should arist about any point in Either my will or this codicil Shall be left to my Executors Hunter & Perrin Esqrs and their opinion Shall be final & conclusive and no Appeal shall be taken therefrom ---

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said James Huey as & for a codicil to be Anexed to his last Will and testament and to be taken as part thereof in the presence of John. L. Boyds William, H? Brooks James. H. Walkup	This 11th April A D 1845 Interlined before signed James Huey (LS) in the

Postscript to the Codicil to My last Will & Testement

It is the desire of My Wife Martha P Huey that she have the Lowndsvill Tract in lieu of the land mentioned in thid codicil

It is my will & desire that she have the Lowndsvill tract in lieu of the land mentioned in the above codicile to be enjoyed by her during the term of her naural life or widowhood as is specified in the above codicil to my last will & testament on the same condition as is in the above Codicil more perticularly mentioned I do hereby autherise my Executors to remove her property to the Loundsville Tract of land & pay the expenses ~~of~~ the same out of my Estate

signed sealed & declared & published as a part of the above codecile to my last will & testament In the presence of Thomas, T. Mabry Jane C Gray And. W. Gillespie sen	Given under my hand & seal this 29th day of April A D. 1845 James Huey (LS)

WILL OF

JOHN NORWOOD [71-1741]

South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the Name of God Amen

I John Norwood now being very low but in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament as follows It is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid. Also that the whole of my Estate both real and personal Should be k kept to-gether excepting such parts thereof as my Executors here inafter named may see proper to dispose of. It is my will and desire that my beloved Wife Elizabeth.A.Norwood and my two sons Joseph and Franklin remain with their Mother on the plantation whereon I now reside during her widowhood I also will and desire my Sons Joseph and Franklin to be supported Clothed and receive Such an education as my Executors may deem proper. It is my will and desire that Should my beloved Wife have another heir that it receive an equal part with my two Sons Joseph and Franklin, and Should my Widow Marry my Executors will then proceed to give to her- her portion which will be a child's part

Lastly I do nominate and appoint to this my last will and testament My Brother Nathaniel Norwood and Lewis Smith Esqr. my Executors with full power to do and manage as they may deem proper for the benefit of the Estate..Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of ~~May 13th In the year of Lord one thousand~~ - the under named witnesses this 13th. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four John Norwood

Jno Davis (L.S.)
William Chiles (L.S.)
William Lyon(L.S.)

WILL OF

SAMUEL JONES

[50 - 1216]

South Carolina Abbeville District

Know all men by their presants that I Samuel Jones Senr being Weak in body but sound in Memory do make this My last will and testament to wit

I Resign my Soul to God who gave it and My body to the dust from whence it came. Ist I do give unto my two sons Charles S. Jones and William J. Jones My plantation where I now live together with the farming utensils also one feather bed and furniture apiece Item 2nd. I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maryann My Sorrel horse called Tom and also one feather bed and furniture and the balance of my household and Kitchen furniture together with My Stock of Cows hogs and sheep to be equally-- Divided between My three children Whose names are here above written and I do leave My two Sons Clayton Jones and Charles S. Jones to be My Executors to this my last Will given under my hand and Seal this twenty second day of June One----thousand eight hundred and forty four-----

Test

Peter S. Burton

John L. Wright

R. D. Tucker

Samuel Jones(L.S.)

WILL OF

ELIZABETH FOX [36 - 784]

In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Fox; Single Woman, calling to mind the mottality of myand being of sound mind and disposing Memory, do make this my last will and testement in manner and form following first I will that my body be decently buried, and My soul I commit to God who gave it

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my Neices Son Washington Green Pruitt, all my property of whatsoever Kind that I may die posesed.of.when ever he has heirs of his own body lawfully begoten but Should he die leaving no heirs as above then in in that case it is my will that Elizebeth Jesemin Alewine Shall have two hundred Dollars in money my Cloathing and wheel, and the balance after that is paid I alow .to be equelly divided between William E. Daniel and William C. Able.

and I do hereby make nominate and appoint James. A. Black and Frances B. Clinkscales my executors of this my last will and testemant

Signed sealed and acknowledged and published in the presents of us.

Jesse Rutledge
Jincy X Ashley (her mark)
Joshua X Ashley (his mark)

Elizabeth X Fox (her mark) (Seal)

WILL OF

SAMUEL MILLER [69 - 1680]

The State of South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the name of God!! Amen

I Samuel Miller of the aforesaid State and and District, taking into consideration the uncertainty of this Mortal life and being at this time of Sound mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and testament in the manner following, Viz -

Item 1st " I Will and Bequeath unto my Son John my Negroe Boy Ja Jack to him and his heirs forever

Item 2nd - I Will and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth (wife of John Webb) my Negroe woman Rachael to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd - I Will and Bequeath unto Emily Webb (my Grand-daughter) Mary a child of the before named Rachael to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th - I Will and Bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Webb - Peter -(achild of the said Rachael) to him and his heirs forever,

Item 5th - I Will and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Miller (daughter of my Grandson Alexander Miller) Susan a child of the said Rachael - to her and her heirs forever and Thereby appoint my Said Grandson Alexander Miller to be Elizabeth's Guardian during her Minority ,

Item 6th - I Will and Bequeath unto my Grand -daughter Jane Brown-Tim a child of Peter, and also my Cupboard and Contents to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7th " I Will and Bequeath my Negroe Man Peter unto my Son John Miller. to him and his heirs forever .

Item 8th " I direct that My Real Estate and all the residue of my property which may be in my possession at the time of my decease be publickly sold, and the proceeds of which be applied as hereafter directed

Item 9th I will and bequeath the Sum of One Hundred Dollars to each of my Grandchildren living at the date of my decease, and it is my desire that John Webb, John Brown, and Robert Miller, do act as their Guardians during their Minority,

Item 10th I Will and Bequeath unto my Sons John and Robert Miller the sum of Three Hundred Dollars each,

Item 11th I direct that after fulfilling the above Bequeers and my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid that the Balance which may remain be equally divided betwixt John Miller, Robert Miller, Elizabeth Webb, and the children of my Late daughter Margaret Brown, Viz, One fourth to John Miller - one fourth to Robert Miller - one fourth to Elizabeth Webb, and one fourth to the children of the aforesaid Margaret Brown, Late wife of John Brown

Item 12th I hereby Nominate and Appoint John Miller Alexander Miller and John Webb Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and utterly revokes and dissanuls any and every formes Will and testament by me made, hereby ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this twenty - first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty and in the Sixty - fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America -

Signed, sealed published and declared in the presence of us who have here - unto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator } Samuel Miller (LS)

Jno. Donnald
Sam. Donnald
William Hill
" "

Codicil To the above will. Whereas I Samuel Miller of Abbeville District have made and duly Executed My Last will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty first day of September One thousand Eight hundred and Forty and thereby Give and bequeath

ed to my Son John Miller among other things two Negro men Viz. Old Peter and his son Jack. Now it is my will and desire that if Said John Miller Should die and Leave No Other Issue that the Said Negroes Peter and Jack . Shall go to his Son Alex - ander. H. Miller to him and his heirs for ever it is also My desire that Peter a boy Bequeathed to Samuel Webb Should he die without Issue that Said Boy Peter Shall go to John Webb Jr. Brother of Said Samuel Webb to him and his heirs for ever

Signed. Sealed published and declaired by the Said Samuel Miller as and for a Codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof. in the presence of

Jno Donnald
Jas B. Richey
Saml Donnald

Samuel Miller (L .S.)

WILL OF

[93-2305]

ENOS TATE

ENOS TATE'S WILL 1845.

The last will and Testament of Enos Tate of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia.

I Enos Tate considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item the 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Tate Ten negroes of her own choice. the one third part of the Rembert tract of land four horses of her own choice Ten head of Cattle of her own choice Corn & meat for the first year and such house hold and Kitchen furniture and farming utensils as she may select and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to her and her heirs for ever.———

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son Enos Asbury Tate the following negroes Nelson and Esther his wife and five children., to wit, Lucy,Matilda Jesse, harriet, and Nat. Louis and his wife Caroline Fannie and her five children.(to Wit) Alfred, Margaret, Oliver, John & William to him and his heirs forever. But if the said Enos Asbury Tate should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years without leaving a wife child or children the the above negroes to be equally divided between Uriah O. Tate and Sarah S. Tate share and share alike.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter in law Sarah S. Tate one negro girl by the name of Hellen to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th The whole of the balance of my estate both Real and Personal including the interest which I have in the estate of my deceased uncle Enos Tate's estate and all of my property of all and every discription I give and bequeath to my beloved son Uriah O. Tate to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th I do appoint my beloved son Uriah O. Tate and my friend Thomas J. Heard Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of March in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One)

In the presents of us)
)
Richard Bennett)
)
John A. Verdel)
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Nunnerlee)

Enos Tate (Seal)

WILL OF [83 - 2032]

WILLIAM P. RAIFORD

IN The name of God Amen: I William P.Raiford Farmer, living near Rocky River in Abbeville District South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

1st I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Louisa Raiford Power a negro girl by the name of Sally to her and her heirs forever—

2- I will and bequeath to my wife Susan C Raiford as many of the Negroes of my Estate as she may make choice of to be hers during her life , provided she does not marry agian, and at her death to be equally divided in three portions and given as follows- One Portion to John M. Raiford, another portion to Susan Caroline Raiford and the last portions to my two Grand Children Louisa Raiford Power and John William Power-the division to be made by two or three disinterested individuals appointed by my Executors-

But if she should marry again she shall only be entitled to one third of the Negroes, (to be alloted off agreeably to valuation, my Watch, carriage, and horses- the negroes to be valued by didinterested persons all of which property shall at her death be di-vided into three equal parts and given as above, that is, one part to John M Raiford, another part to Susan Caroline Raiford and the last part to my Grand Children Louisa R. Power and John M. Power. All the re-mainder of the property both real and personal shall be divided and given in the manner and way as above mentioned at the time of her marriage-

3rd I leave it discressionary with my Wife to divide and give off at any time she may wish, any Part of the property she may have taken for her own use provided it be given to the individuals above named and in the manner and apportions above prescribed

4th I also leave it optionary with my wife either to sell or occupy the land belonging to my estate which if they are sold the money is to be divided as above mentioned, or appropriated to the purchase of other land which shall on her marriage or death be divided as above mentioned and given as above prescribed

concerning the other property

5th It is my wish and desire and I do hereby appoint my Wife Susan C. Raiford andmy son John M. Raiford Executors of this my last Will and testament and thay are hereby empowered to manage and dispose of my Estate as above specified

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this 30th of Jany 1840 in presence of

Wm. P. Raiford

Joe T. Baker
W T Baker
T. G. Baker

WILL OF [73 - 2033]

CHRISTIAN RUFF

I Christian Ruff of the District of Abbeville being of Sound Mind and Memory and being desirous of Desirous of dispoing of all My property botth real and and pusonal Do Make and ordain the followinggto be my last Will and testament: first I Give and bequeath to My wife Lucretiae Ruff all my property untill My Youngust Child Arives to the age of twenty one years, or So Long as She remain a Widow but if She Should Mary before that time then My Will is that My property both real and per-sonal be ~~equally~~ devided between My Wife Lucretia Ruff and my Surviving children. She receving one third part Which I Give and bequeath to her during her Natural Life and at her death My Will is that her third part may be Equally devided Among My Surviving Children and as I am owing some debts Which I may not be able to pay in My life time My desire is that My Exec-utor if he thinks necess may sell as Much of My property (Ex-cept my Negros as May Satisfy the Same.

Lastly I do herby Constitute and appoint My Brother John Ruff my Executer to Execute this My last will and testament.

In Witness Wheref I have herunto Set my hand &Seal this 31st first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty

Christian Ruff (L.S.)

George Penney

H Ruff

David Brackenridge Junr

WILL OF

ROBERT DUNN [30-662]

Abbeville District October 28th 1844

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Dunn being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory and Knowing the frailty of thir human frame do make this my Last Will and testament as to What Worldly Effects it has pleased God to Bless me Withe to be disposed of in manner and form as follows Viz ..

Item 1 I Will Bequeat and Demise to my Beloved Wife Jane Dunn the plantation Whereon we now Live runing a Line from the head of the Mill pond on the South Side to the Lean next to my Son John,please, and Along the fence of the plantation to drennons Branch With all the Appurtenace thereunto Belonging I Also Bequeath to my Beloved Wife the Best road Waggon tobe Used in General for the Use of the family and her Choice of two of the Best horses on the pleace Also the Bourouch Also four Negroes Viz Tom faney Sam and Lucindy, Also Whatever of the plantation Implements She Wishes and All household and Kitchen furniture Also her Choice of two Cows & Calves With a Suffecient Supply of Provisions Corn a and meat to Last untill Another Crop is made Also Three hundred Dollars in money $300

Item 2 I WIll Bequath & demise to my Son Andrew.= - Dunn All that plantation on the North Side of the Creek knowen as the M.c Coulloch pleace With all the Appurtanance thereunto Belonging Except that he is not to Enterfear With the Mill nor road Leading thereto only to have the Superintendance of Said Mill for the Benefit of the family, and at the decise of my Wife the mill With the Benefit of the Water to be Sold Also the Small tract of Land Where Jacob Youngblood now. Lives About fiftyfive Acres and the proceeds to fall into my Estate, I Also Allow my Son Andrew to pay into the Estate two hundred and and fifty Dollars $250

Item 3rd I Will Bequeath and demise to my Son William Dunn that part of my plantation knowen as the Richey tract Begining Where the Sprng Brench Enter the Creek runing up Said Breahchto

to the mouth of the Spring Branch With all the Appurtainance thereunto Blonging

Item 4th I Will Bequeath and demise to my Son John Dunn all the Balance of the Richey tract runing up the Sping Branch once Along Williams Line to my fence thence up said fence to the mouth of the Lane thence in a Straight line on his Mothers Line ti the head of the mill pond thence down the Creek but not to Enterfare With the Water of the Mill and to Continue on Richeys Line Crops the Creek and and round to the Creek Again With All the Appurtanance thereunto Belonging

Item 5th I also Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Elosabeth Dunn One Negro Girl named hanah her and her Increase for Ever Also her Choice of one horse After her Mothers is taken Out, Also a Bed Bedsteed and furrntur -

Item 6th - I do Will and Desire all the Balanc and Resedue of my property Remaining to be Sold on a Credit of twelve months And to be Equally divided Share and Share Alike between my Six Children Viz -Andrew Dunn . William Dunn John Dunn Phebey Hodghes- Polley Richey and Elizabeth Dunn . After paying all Just debts & demands.

and Lately I do Appoint and Ordean my Sones Andrew and William Dunn Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Signed Sealed Witnessed and Declared in presence of the Subscribing Witness and Witnesses in presence of the Teastor the day and Year Above mentioned and the Sixtyseventh year of the Independence of the United States of America

John Miller

James Webb

E W Seawright

Robert Dunn (L.S.)

WILL OF

JOSEPH P. JONES [50-1178]

In the name of God, Amen.

Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph P. Jones, planter, of the District of Abbeville, and State of South Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in the words following, to wit,

First I resign my body the dust, and my soul to the God who gave it.

Second. It is my will that all my just debts be paid

It is my will, that all my real and personal property, remain together, during the widowhood of my present wife, and lifetime of my daughter Mary Margaret Jones, until said daughter becomes of lawful age to transact business for herself, unless my wife shall marry a second time, And if she marry a second time, before my aforenamed daughter becomes of age, the property shall be appraised, and equally divided, between my wife and daughter aforenamed, if such division, can be judiciously made, without a sale, if not, the property shall be sold at auction, and the proceeds equally divided, as aforesaid.

It is my will, that, if my daughter shall die before she becomes of age, all my estate, both real and personal, shall be the sole property of my present wife.

It is my will, that my daughter be well esucated, according to her rank and condition in life, and of the property of my estate, without being charged for the expences of such education.

It is my will that my wife shall have the power to dispose of any servant which may prove refractory, either by hiring out from year to year, or by actual sale, if it shall be deemed necessary by her. Furthermore, it is my will, that my wife shall have the power to sell or dispose of the plantation on which we now live if it can be thus disposed of to a great advantage, or or circumstances seem to require it for the benefit of the estate. All the monies received for any such sales to be duly accounted for at the final division of the property.

Lastly, it is my will, that my beloved wife, Mary Ann Jones, be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby

revoking anmuling and making void all other wills before made by me.

Signed by my hand, and sealed with my seal, this 20th. day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed & sealed in presence of } Joseph P Jones (L.S.)

Thos. Fulton

J.A. Ramey

Franklin Branch

WILL OF [52 - 1213]

ISIAH JOHNSON

South Carolina)
Abbeville Dist.) In the name of God Amen

I Isiah Johnson of the District and State aforesaid planter tho feeble in body yet of sound and discriminating mind and judgment for which God is to be praised make and establish this my last will and testament in manner in manner and form following

1st it is my will that all my just debts be paid and for this purpose I set apart so much of my crop as can be spared from the support of the family also my Negro boy Joe which I value at four hundred Dollars this bot Joe Tallow my son Leroi I. Johnson to take at the price I have put on him together with all Notes and accounts coming to me also that part of the crop already mentioned all of which I allow to pay my just debts should anything remain after paying the debts out of the above mentioned property I allow it to be equally divided between my son Leroi I Johnson and daughters Jane Caroline Amanda and Martha Johnson to them their heirs and assigns forever.

2nd ---------- I give bequeath and devise to my son Isreal P. Johnson my Negro boy George and Negro Girl Silvy to him his heirs and assigns forever

3dly I give bequeath and devise to my son Robert D. Johnson my Negron woman Pat and Negro boy Antony to him his heirs and assigns for ever

4thly I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Frances Bowie my Negro Girl Rachel and Negro Girl Lecy to her her heirs and assigns forever

5thly I give bequeath and devise to my son Henry D. Johnson my Negro boy Richard to him his heirs and assigns forever

6thly I give bequeath and devise to my son Leroi I. Johnson my Negro Girl Mary and Negro boy Henry to him his heirs and assigns forver

7thly I give bequeath and devise to my Daughters Jane Johnson Caroline Johnson Amanda Johnson and Martha Johnson My Negro man Jim my Negro boy Lous my Negro boy Franklin and Negro Woman Lucinda alos my plantation and farming utensils waggon and all that partains thereto

Also all my stock. Horses, Hogs, Cows, and Sheep, to them their heirs and assigns forever to share and share alike Lastly-- I nominate constitute and appoint my son Leroi I. Johnson Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and in the sixty sixth year of the independence of the United States of America

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said testator in our presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereto -

Witnesses

Nathaniel Moore
George A. Ruff
John Link

Isiah Johnson (LS)

WILL OF

MARTHA C. POSEY [77-1897]

State of South Carolina)
Abbeville District) Know all menby these presents that I Martha Crenshaw Posey of the state and District aforesaid being frail and weak in body but of sound and disposing Mind and being admonished by present bodily infirmity that my life is short, and being desircus to Make some disposition of my worldly Effects that will be coming to me from the Estate of My late beloved father, do Make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament and desire that all of its provisions be strictly attended to.

Item 1.st I will and bequeath My body to the tomb and my spirit to God who gave it.

Item 2nd. For the great love and regard I have for the Church at Abbeville C.H. I mean the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is my will and desire that the sum of five hundred dullors be appropriated out of My Estate to pay the debt or debts now hanging overiit, for which the trustees of said church are responsible.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that the sum of two hundred and fifty dullors of my Estate be appropriated for the Educution of My Cousin Margurite Matilda Posey daughter of the late Charles Posey, and now residing in Laurens district in this state.

Item 4th. It is my will and desire that the balance of my Estate after all of my just debts and liabilities are paid be devided Equally among My beloved brothers and Sisters.

It is my desire that My beloved brother Addison F. Posey who is also my guardian should carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament provided he can do so legally, and if he cannot legally perform this duty, it is my wish and desire that my friend Dr. Isaac Branch should act as my Executor of this My last will and testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be my last will and testament this Seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty four and in the sixty ninth year of the Sovereignty and independence of American Independence

In presence of

Martha. C. Posey. (L.S.)

Ann.R.Jackson

Melissa A Sample

Mary A Allen

WILL OF

[90-2228]

WILLIAM SHARPE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I William Sharpe of Abbeville District and State aforesaid being in low health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make & ordain this as my last Will and Testament

1st. Viz. My will is that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my decease.

2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Sharpe an uninterrupted occupancy on my lands during her natural life. It is understood that my son Robert Sharpe shall occupy with her together with the rest my family as long as they remain single and be disposed for living together No one to enjoy priviliges which might operate injuriously to the interest of the others- The stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and hogs to be retained as far as may be necessary for the support of the family agreeably to the above arrang ement - Also the house hold and kitchen furniture with the farming utensils

My Will is that whatever stock or furniture not necessary / to answer the above purpose to be sold for the payment of my debts with any surplus crop over and above the wants of the family-: Further my Will is that at the death of my wife there be a sale of all my estate real and personal and an equal distribution made among my children making share and share equal

3 Should my wife intermarry- her occupancy is to be restricted- So that she and her husband live on the land in such a way as not to be detremental to the interest of my children should she be disposed for relinquishing her occupancy under these restrictions- Then let there be a sale of the land and let her draw a childs share of the proceeds & then a general settlement made as above specfied.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Sharpe executrix & Johnson L Sims and my son William Sharpe executors to this my last Will and testament hereby revoking ~~and~~ annuling and disallowing all former Wills by me made and

declaring and establishing this to be my last Will and Testament-
Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of September one thousand
eight hundred and forty four

Signed sealed published & William His X Mark Sharpe (LS)
delivered by the testator
as and for his last Will
and Testament in our presence
Who has subscribed as witnesses
thereof in presence of each other and
in presence of the testator
Hugh Dickson
Samuel W Agnew

WILL OF [93-1306]

HARRIS TINER

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

I harris Tiner of the District and State aforesaid make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First It is my Will that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my decease.

Second I give, bequeath, and devise to my sister-in-law Louisa Wiseman one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, and a saddle and bridle. I also give, bequeath and devise to my said sister-in-law one third part of the proceeds of my tract of land on which I now reside, after deducting from the price of the land the sum necessary to pay all my just debts, she the said Louisa Wiseman then to recieve one third part of the balance which shall be left after the payment of all my debts. Provided the said land is not to be sold to pay the said Louisa her third part above mentioned until it shall be the wish and desire of my beloved wife, Jane Tiner that such sale shall be made, nor is the sale to be made during the life of my beloved wife Jane Tiner, unless it should be her wish to sell, or it should become necessary to sell the land to pay my debts, nor is my wife Jane Tiner to be accountable for rent or the free use of the land during her life. The legacy above mentioned I give, bequeath, and devise to my sister-in-law Louisa Wiseman with the provissions above mentioned, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever.

Third- I give, bequeath, and devise all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Jane Tiner, to her, her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

Lastly- I nominate, constitute, and appoint my beloved wife Jane Tiner sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I authorize and empower my beloved Wife Jane Tiner to sell at ant time either at public or private sale any part or the whole of my estate on such terms as she may think fit, and to make good and sufficient titles to the purchaser purchasers thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, seal this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty four, and in the sixty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, publised, and delivered by the Testation in the presence of us who at his request have sudscribed our names as witnesses — Harris Tiner (L S)

Robert Brady
J J Shanks
E Y Shanks

WILL OF

JOHN WILSON [153-2536]

State of South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

In the name of God, Amen-

I John Wilson of the District and state aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament .

Item 1.t I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground of the Upper Long Cain Church, and that My funeral expenses be conducted in a Manner corresponding with My Estate and situation in life.

Item 2nd I direct that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid, as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first monies, that shall come into the hands of my Executors.

Item 3d I do direct, and it is my expressed will and desire, that a fair valuation or appraisement be made, by three disinterested persons, to be chosen by my Executors, of all my Real Estate lying and being situate in the District and state aforesaid, to wit : one house and Lot in the Town of Abbeville purchased by me from the Estate of Samuel Branch deceased Containing six acres More or less : one Tract or parcel of land conveyed to me by John Cunningham, Containing Two hundred and seventeen acres more or less; and also one other Tract or parcel of land purchased by me from the Estate of Samuel Branch deceased, containing forty one and one half acres, more or less, together with my stock of Horses , Cattle, Hogs, also my Corne fodder Oats and Wheate, and also My House hold and Kitchen furniture -

Item 4th After being appraised in Manner and form above stated I will and do direct, and do hereby vest in my Executors full power and authority, to dispose of My Real Estate above mentioned, at such a time as will insure its reasonable value, on a credit of one and two years, and the amount thereof, secured in such a manner as will insure the full and punctual payment thereof .

Item 5th I will and do direct my Executors, to dispose at public out -cry to the highest bidder as soon after my decease

as convenient, all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and all my corn fodder, oats and wheat, and also my House hold and Kitchen furniture, on a credit of Ywelve Months and the amount thereof to be secured in such a manner as will in - sure the full and perfect payment thereof .

Item 6th. I do direct and it is my expressed will and desire, th that the nett produce of My Real Estate heretofore order - ed to be disposed of , and the nett produce of my personal Estate, heretofore ordered to be disposed of , and also all the Monies arising, from my Book accounts, Bonds and Note (after paying off my Executors divided into two equal Shares, or moieties, as soon as the same shall come into their hands.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Wilson in lieu and bar of her dower in my Real Estate, for her sole seperate use and benefit, (not to be subject to any future Husband Contracts), of the Monies arising from the above-Mentioned sales ; with full power and authority to my said wife Louisa to bequeath the same, to whosoever, she may think proper, after her death -

Item 8th. I give and bequeath to my only daughter Eliza Stewart Wilson, the other Moiety or share of the Monies arising from the above Mentioned sales, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 9th But in Case my daughter Eliza Stewart Wilson Should die befor marriage, I give and bequeath, her portion of My Estare that is ,the anual income, to my wife Louisa (if she be alive, at the death of my daughter,) for her sole seperate use and benefit(not to be subject to any future Husbands contract), during the term of her natural life, and then I will and bequeath the same, to my nephews and neices, then living at the death of my wife Louisa, share and share alike.

Item 10th. But if my Wife Louisa Should die before my daughter Eliza Stewart Wilson, so that the first clause of the above Item cannot be carried into effect, I will and bequeath my daughter Eliza Stewart Wilson's portion of My Estate, if she should die before Marriage, to my nephews and neices then living at the death of my daughter.

Item 11th. I do direct and it is my expressed will and desire,

that the moiety or share, bequeathed to my daughter Eliza Stewart in the 8th. Item, be loaned at lawful Interest to responsible persons, secured in such a manner, as will insure the full and punctual payment of the Interest anually, and that Interest to be re- invested, until she marries, or arrives at the age of twenty one -

Item 12th. I do direct and it is my expressed will and desire that my Executors do hire out at public out-cry, to the highest bidder anually, for five consecutive years, theffolnamed negroes, to wit: Isam, Bob, Caty, Emily, Campbell Tim Phillis, Fanny, Henry, and Charles; an the monies arising thereof, I direct my Executors to pay over annally to my Wife Louisa, to be paid and applied by her in the support and mantenance of herself and my daughter Eliza Stewart.

Item 13 I do direct and it is my expressed will and desire, that my Executors after the expiration of the five years above mentioned, do cause, or have the above mentioned negroes, their increase, and any other negroes that I may have at my death, divided into two equal share, by three disinterested persons, to be chosen by themselves -

Item 14th. I give and bequeath to my wife Louisa Wilson in lieu and bar of her dower in my Real Estate for her sole seperate use and benefit, (not to be subject to the contracts of any future Husband), during the terms of her natural life, one share or moiety of the above mentioned negroes, with full power and authority to bequeath the same to who-soever she may think proper after her death -

Item 15th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Stewart Wilson, the remaining share or moiety of the above Mentioned negroes, to her and her heirs forever - But subject after her death to the same lemitations as is contained in the 9th and 10th. Items provide she never marries - upon which event it is her and her husband absolutely -

Item 16th. I do direct and it is my express will and desire that the shar or moiety of negroes bequeathed to My daughter Eliza Stewart in the above Item, be hired out anually by her Guardian at public out cry to the highest bidder, and the monies arising thereof, to be paid and applied in her maintenance and education, and if it be not enough, then to take