

to my hand affixed my Seal this 27th day of May Eighteen Hundred
& Forty One

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for the last Will
and Testament of the above named Green B Crawford in

Presence of us
- John Patterson
Washington Freeman
J.C. Willard

G.B. Crawford (*)

Qualified W^m Harris & John Kennedy Exor

10 July 1841.

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as and for the last Will and Testament
of the above named Green B Crawford in
presence of us
J. C. Willard
Washington Freeman
John Patterson

ISABELLA BRADLY

South Carolina) In the Name of God amen I Isabella Bradley
Abbeville District) of said state and District 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)

- (1st) I desire that my young sorrel Horse be immediately sold after my decease and out of the moneys arising therefrom a^{ft} my Just debts and funeral Expences be paid -----
- (2nd) I give to my Sister Mary Bradley all my Interest and Claimm in the tract of Land onwhich I now live and also I give to my sa id Sister mary Bradley my Negro Woman Named sarah and also my bald faced mare with all my st^{ck} of Catt^{le} except one cow and Calf and all my hogs with all my plantation tools Corn fodder meat and wheat with all my Crop on hands now growing and also all my household and Kitchen furniture) Except one beadstead bed and furniture) with all my Books to her and her heirs forever --
- (3rd) I give to my Sister Jane Lindsays daughter Isabella Lindsa y one cow and Calf her choice of my stock of Cattel with one bead- stead bead and furniture and also twenty dollars in cash to her and her heir forever and lastly I do constitute and appoint Nei- ghbours and friends Joseph .C.Lindsay Jun^r and Adam Wideman Jun^r Executors of this my last Will and testament by me heretofore made in testimony Whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty

Signed sealed published and declared
as and for the last will and testament
of the above named Isabella Bradly in
presence of us
A S M^cfarlin
Braxton Cason
Mary Harris

her
Isabella X Bradley(LS)
mark

WILL OF [102-2523]

THOS. G. WILLIAMSON

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } The last Will and Testament of
 and District aforesaid witnesseth.- that he is weak in body,
 but sound in mind and memory and has thought proper to make
 the Following distribution and Errangement, of his worldly
 Effects (Viz)

First It is My will and desire that all my just debts be paid,
 from my out standing debts, and from the proceeds of the sa
 le such property as my Executor may find it necessary to sell
 for that purpose to be left at his discretion -

Secondly All the residue of my Estate after paying my debts, I
 do will to my wife Susan C. Williamson during her natural
 life or Widdaw -hood, Except so much as may be necessary forr
 the support and Education of son James and Except also two
 slaves a male and a female between the age of fifteen and twen-
 ty five to be given to my said son when he arrives at age -

Thirdly Should My said wife marry, it is My will that all my Es-
 tate both real and personal should be sold on a credit of
 twelve months, and be Equally devided between my Wife and son
 share & share alike -----

Fourthly Should Either My wife or son die, it is my will that the
 survivor inherit the share of the one so dieing -

Fifthly It is my will and desire that my son have a Collegiate
 Education--

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my father in law James
 Gillam and my brother in law Robert C. Gillam Executors of th h
 this my last will and tastament, hereby revoking all other
 wille and testaments, Enjoining on them to cause a decent
 head and foot stone to be set to my grave, with my name and
 age inscribed

Given under my hand and seal this 28-of March One thousand
 eight hundred and forty one

Signd seald & delivered James.R.Foster Thomas.G. Williamson (LS)
 in the presce of Sarah C Gillam
 Jas.R.Boulware

WILL OF [23-671]

JOSIAH CARWILE

State of South Carolina Abbeville District In name of God Amen,
This my last Will and testament I Josiah Carwile in sound mind
do make this my last will .testament.

I will and bequeath unto , Elizabet Carwile my wife all of ^{her} prop-
erty that She had in her possession when I married her, and also
three Notes demanding one hundred seventy nine Dollars and fifty
cents and ballanc of a sixty seven Dollars note all which is ow-
ing to me by her brother John Mc Addams.

all which property I give her to be at her disposal throug
life and at her death,

In the first plase I want all of my lawfull debts to be
paid. I will and bequeath unto myson James & William one bale of
cotton between them out of my present crop to pay there present
Debts that the now owa. I also / ^{will} my two daughters Polly and Nan-
cy to keep there beds and furniture at fofty each, and James
~~the~~ my young Sorrel mare at / ^{fifty} Dollars I consider that I have
paid Elizabeth and John to the Amount of fifty Dollars when ~~the~~
left me. Al the ballance of my property I want Sold and all the
ballanc of my Children to have to the Amount of fifty Dollars to
make them equal with the above mention children ← And the ball-
ance of all my property aqualy divide among to all of my children.
I do also apoint My Son John & James my execators of Said estate
this August the 9 Day eighteen hundred and forty this
given under my hand and Seal in the presents of us

witnesses

John L. Wright }
 his }
William X Bowan }
 mark }
Samuel Carwile }

Josiah Carwile (LS)

WILL OF [5-6-1345]

JOHN LINDSAY

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District. } This the last Will and Testament of
 John Lindsay, of the State and district aforesaid. I John Lind-
 say considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being
 of sound mind and memory, (blessed be Almighty God for the same)
 I do make this my last Will and testament, in manner and form
 following, First, my just debts all to be paid. And a plain tomb
 stone got and put up on my grave and expences paid. Second I do
 give and bequeath unto my two Sons, James Lindsay, and John Lind-
 say, their heirs and assigns, all my real estate or freehold, be-
 ing the plantation whereon I now live with the tenements and ap-
 pertinences thereunto. In the State and district aforesaid.

Equally between them.

I do further give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the Wife
 of James Martin, The sum of five dollars for her full portion of
 my estate. I do further give and bequeath and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Elizabeth, The Wife of Joseph Fields five dollars as her
 portion also.

I do further give unto my grand son Abner A. Nash the Sum of
 two hundred & fifty Dollars.

And all the residue of my personal estate to be divided equ-
 ally between those of my children as follows viz: Nancy the Wife
 of John Murphy one part. - My daughter Jane the Wife of Alanson
 Nash one part. -

James Lindsay my oldest Son one part. My daughter Margaret
 the Wife of Larkin Latimer one part. - John Lindsay my youngest son
 one part. - Alley my youngest daughter The Wife of Daniel Pruet
 one part. - And I do hereby appoint my my two Sons , James Lind-
 say and John Lindsay to be the Sole Executors of this my last
 Will and testament; Hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal, The
 ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty one.

John Lindsay (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared
 by the above named John Lindsay to be his
 last will and testament; in the presence of his
 who have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-
 nesses in the presence of the testator and of each other.

Abram Haddon
 Lydall Williams
 Robert Ellis

STEPHEN M^OCURRY

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

I Stephen M^OCurry of the District and

State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain this ,as my last will and testament

1st As soon after my decease as practicable. I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named, out of such money as I may leave at my death, and if that be not sufficient by the sale of such of my live stock, and other perishable property as can be best spared by my family

2nd To my wife Giney I give devise and bequeath during her natural life, my tract of land, containing sixty four & a fourth acres, bounded by lands owned by Wm Man, John McCurry, Benjn. Sumner and Lacy Bowen, also all that may remain of my live stock, together with all my goods and Chattles, To be managed by and my executors to the best advantage in raising my children, and after her death to my children forever.

3rd - And I constitute and appoint my friend Sterling Bowen executors of this my will and testament. In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th December 1840-

signed & sealed in the presents of

his
Stephen X McCurry (seal)
mark

Joseph F Bell)
John Bowen)
J.H. Baskin)

WILLIAM CALHOUN

In the name of God Amen:

I William Calhoun, of Abbeville District, S^o Carolina, do make & ordain this my last will,

Viz: 1. I give to my son Thomas J. Calhoun two thousand dollars in addition to the advances already made to him.

2. I have advanced to my son James L. Calhoun as much as I think his just proportion of my property.

3. I give all the residue of my estate to the rest of my children to be equally divided amongst them; directing, however that one thousand dollars be deducted from the share of my daughter Lucretia A Townes & five hundred dollars from that of my daughter Martha C. Burt for advances made them, & that the negroes I have given them be taken into the estimate as part of the common mass of my estate & charged to them in making the division.

4. It is my will & direction that the shares herein given to my daughters, in case they or either of them should die without leaving issue alive at the time of their death, shall be held & enjoyed by their husbands respectively during their lives, & then divided equally between my surviving children & the descendants of such as may have died, the descendants of each deceased son or daughter taking among them what would have fallen to their parent if alive.

5. I constitute William Tennant, Armstead Burt, Henry H. Townes & George M^cBuffie executors of this will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th of August 1840.

Attested in the presence of W^m Calhoun (L.S.)
the testator,

by Frances Calhoun

Edward Calhoun

Hagan Lawton

WILL OF [23-513]

PETER CHEATHAM

State of South Carolina } The last will and testament of Peter
 Abbeville District } Cheatham of the State and District
 aforesaid witnesseth that, he is of sound mind and disposing memory and has thought proper to make the following distributions and arrangement of his Estate (Viz)

First: It is my will and desire, that ^{my} Estate be kept together unsold and undivided subject to the management and control of my Executors, for the payment of my debts, and for the support and Education of my children, and the support of my wife, (Except so much as my Executors thinks necessary to pay pressing demands which may be against me) until a majority of my legat~~es~~es being of full age, shall insiet in writing to such distribution, and they with My Executors shall then say, (the same majority ruling) wether it shall be by sale or by division. If by division the property shall be assess'd and put into lots, one lot to my wife and one to each of my children, share and share alike, Except my son James, Cheatham, whose lot shall go to my daughter Lucy Cheatham in trust for him - to them & the heies of their bodies

Item 2. If by sale, It is my will that the property both real and personal shall be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and divided in the same manner as above directed -

Item 3. Should my Estate be kept together, til all my debts are paid, it is My will that my Executors purchasa a negro out of the proceeds of my crops or or the means of the Estate, and and give the same to my daughter Frances, to her and the heiz of her body, which shall be deemed as so much of her share of my Estate

Item 4 I do give and bequeath to My son James Cheatham a horse saddle and bridle, valud at one hundred and fifteen dollars which he has already received, and which is to be Estimated as a part of his share -

Item 5 -I do give and bequeath to my son Jackson Cheatham a horse saddle and bridle, valued at one hundred and fourteen dollars which he has already received and which is to be regarded as a part of his share

Item 6 I do give and bequeath to My son Richard Cheatham, a horse saddle and bridle valud at one hundred dollars, which he has already received and which is to be regarded as a part of his share -----

Item 7 .Should any of my children Marry before my property is distributed, it is my will such child or children so marrying, shall have a cow and calf and a bed and furniture to ^{be} / appraised to them and to be regarded as a part of their share or shares ---

Item 8. Should My Executors find it necessary to sell property to meet pressing demands against me , as is set forth in the first item, it shall be such property as is of a perishable Nature & such property as can best be spared from My Estate

9. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Richard Cheatham and my friend James Gillam Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills hitherto Made by Me

Given under My hand and seal this 22^d day of April A.D. 1839

Peter Cheatham (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published)
& declared in the presence of)
William Carter
Henry. C. Culbreath
T R Bowlwan

WILL OF [30-668]
JOHN DALE

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

I, John Dale, of the District and State aforesaid, Planter, though feeble in body, yet of sound and discriminating mind and judgment, far which God is to be praised, make and establish this my last Will and Testament, 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 present crop now on hand, and of the crop next about to be planted, as can be spared from the support of the family, and that part of my stock of not herein after Given and bequeathed; and if this should not be sufficient to pay all my debts, it is then my will, that each of my legatees, hereinafter mentioned shall contribute equally of the part given, bequeathed, & devised to them, their heirs, and assigns, to pay the remainder, if any there should be of my just debts

2d- I give, bequeath, and devise to my son John S. Dale eighty two acres of my plantation a tract of land on which I now reside, to include a tract of land I received from the Estate of my father by inheritance, and two acres to be laid off adjoining said tract and ^{on} the line of William Pettigrew, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to my son John S. my bed, bedstead and furniture, my fine table, cooper's tools, and one heifer, after each of my daughters shall have taken one, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

3d- I give, bequeath, and devise to my daughter Sarah Dale seventy seven acres and two thirds of land, part of my plantation on which I now reside, and to be laid off by a straight line to be run from my line on ^{lands} Dr J.S. Reid; until it strikes my line on lands of William Pettigrew, in such manner, as to include my dwelling house, it is my will in this advantage given to my daughter Sarah in the pause, to satisfy and pay her for a note of mine which she now holds and for which I stand justly indebted, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I, also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah my bay horse Charly her choice of one cow, and her choice of four heifer, and my

walnut table, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

4th- I give, bequeath, and devise to my daughter Nancy Dale and Betsy Ann Pettigrew the remaining part of my plantation to be divided between them equally, to be laid off by a line to begin equidistant from the lines of Dr Reid and William Pettigrew, on the line to be run to lay off my daughter Sarah's part, and to run in such direction as to give each an equal quantity.

5th- I give, bequeath, and devise to my daughter Nancy Dale that part of the above division of my plantation which lies adjoining lands of Dr J.S.Reid, and intended to contain seventy seven acres and two thirds, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever. I, also, give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy, my sorrelhorse Pampy, one cow, and her choice of heifers after my daughter Sarah shall have made her choice and my sideboard, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever.

6th I give, bequeath, and devise to my daughter Betsy Ann Pettigrew the remaining part of my plantation, adjoining Lands of John Charles, and intended to contain seventy seven acres and two thirds, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever. I, also give and bequeath to my daughter, Betsy Ann a heifer to be selected after my Single daughters shall have taken choice, to her, her heirs, and assigns forever.

7th- I give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah & Nancy Dale, all my stock of hogs, all my plantation tools, my loom, my household and kitchen furniture, to them, their heirs, and assigns forever, to share, and share alike.

Lastly - I nominate, constitute, and appoint Nathaniel Moore Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty, and in the Sixty fourth 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 hereunto

John Dale (SEAL)

- James Gray
Robt. Brady
J.S.Reid

WILL OF [102-2213]

STEPHEN WITTS

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District }

In the name of God
 Amen, I Stephen Witts

of the State and District aforesaid being sick but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament ~~that~~ that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul ~~unto~~ unto the hand of God who gave it and as concerning the things that I have been blessed with in this life I dispose of in the following manner

Item first- After paying all my just debts I desire that my personal and real estate disposed of in the following manner that is to say -

Item Second. I give unto my beloved wife Parthena Wits, Lucinda Wetherford, Mary Witts, Franklin Witts, Rachel Witts, Phebe Witts, Jefferson Witts, Elizabeth Witts, the tract of Land whereon I now reside containing Two Hundred acres more or less and what provisions might be considered a sufficiency by my Executors hereafter named for the first years support after my death the Land to remain in possession of the above named until my youngest child arrives to the age of twelve years provided my wife remains my widow, In case of intermarriage then at that time I desire the within named Land to be sold and equally divided between my Wife Parthema Witts, Lucinda Wetherford, Thomas Witts, Susan McLure, William Witts, Smallwood Witts, William Witts, Mary Witts, Franklin Witts, Rachel Witts, Pheby Witts, Jefferson Witts, Elizabeth Witts,

Item Third As respects my personal property first- I desire my daughter Lucinda Wetherford to have a good cow & half - All the balance of my personal property I desire to be sold after paying all my just debts

If any remains I desire to be equally divided between my wife and all my within named children

Item Fourth -It is my will and desire that John Lipscomb and Bartholomew Jordan. shall be my Executors to the above Will and I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament hereby annulling all former Wills heretofore made by me

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty

Witnesses

The above instrument is acknowledged by Stephen Witts to be his last Will & Testament . Signed Sealed & delivered before us at the day and date

Stephen Witts (LS)

above named

Leroy Watson

Vincent Griffin

Proven by the oath of Leroy Watson 15 th Oct

Geo. Marshall

1840

WILL OF [89-2210]

MARTHA S. SPEED

.Abbeville Dist.

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Martha S. Speed of the District and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, make and establish, this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, after paying all funeral expenses and my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath the watch belonging to my

husband John B Speed to his father. I give, devise and bequeath to my brother William M. Calhoun my gold watch, I give, devise, and bequeath to Elizabeth and Martha Holt, daughters of my Sister Anna Eliza Holt, each, one hundred dollars. I give, devise and bequeath to my Sister Mary Jane Calhoun my negro woman Lizzy to her, and her heirs forever. I give, devise, and bequeath to my brother William M Calhoun my negro woman Lucy, to him, and his heirs forever.

Further, I will and devise that the balance of my property be equally divided between my brother William M? and my Sister Mary Jane Calhoun to them, and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my brother William M Calhoun and my friend James Taggart executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this fourteenth day of September in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and into the sixty fifth year of American Independence.

M S Speed (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and published in our presence and in the presence of each other

-S.S. Baker

Thomas Lee

Ajax Armistead

J.S. Reid

WILL OF [90-2229]

JOHN B. SPEED

State of S^c Carolina }
 Abbeville district }

I. John B. Speed of the district and State aforesaid being Weak in body but of sound Mind Memory and understanding but Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die ,do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Inprivacy ,I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Martha Speed the following Named Negroes ,(to Wit) Henry Frederick, Lizzy- Lucy - and Louisa with the increase of the females above Named to her, her being and assign for ever. I .also leave to my said Wife all the Notes due me ,and all the Money.with all and every other species of property that I. may die possessed of either here or elsewhere,to her, her heirs and assigns for ever, and I. do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will and testament Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will and testament this eleventh day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the Sixty fifth year of American Independence -

Signed and Sealed in presence of }

Thomas Lee }

Stephen Lee- - }

-A.R.White

his
 John B. X speed (*)
 mark-

WILL OF
JOSEPH W. HOLLAMAN

[48-1115]

In the name of God Amen, I, Joseph Whitfield Hollaman being Sick and in a low state of Health but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks Be to God for his mercies but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to Wit)

1st) I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner and I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping to receive the same again at the general Resurrection of the just.

2nd) To my beloved Wife Sarah S. Hollaman I give and bequeath the following negroes (viz) Phillis, Pizarro, and Sarah.

3rd) To my beloved Brothers Edmund P. Hollaman and Richard S. Hollaman I give and bequeath to them equally the following Negroes. Pheby, Gilderoy, Rebecca, Filix, Benjamin and Witcha

4th) Allowing all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs to be Sold to pay my Funeral expenses and Just Debts if there should be any I allow my Beloved Wife Sarah S. Hollaman to pay one Half of them and Edmund P. Hollaman and Richard S. Hollaman the other half

Lastly. I do hereby appoint my beloved Brothers E.P. Hollaman and R.S. Hollaman executors of my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills of me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty seventh of September one thousand eight hundred and forty.

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S. W. Walker

F. B. Milford.

Signed Sealed published and acknowledged by the Said Joseph W. Hollaman as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and the presence of each other Witness the Same.

J. W. Hollaman

WILL OF [82-2018]

GEORGE RED

South Carolina }
Edgefield District }

Know all men that I George Red being in a low state of health, but enjoying the right

and perfect use of my reason and being admonised by desire that it is appointed unto all men once to die

I think it my duty to settle my worldly concerns by making this my last Will and Testament

And first of all I give myself Soul and body to the Lord that made and preserved me all my life

I desire all my just debts to be honestly paid

And the remainder of my estate personal and real to be equally divided amongst my Wife Nancy Red and my Children so that each Child and my wife shall share and share alike

And I appoint Nancy Red and Robert Red to manage and execute this my last wukk and Testament -- In witness whereof I have set to my hand and affixed my seal this 15 th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

In the presence of us

Joseph Aiton
Russel Vaughn
James Shafer

George Red ()

WILL OF [35-77]

JOHN G FRASER

In the name of God , amen

I John G Fraser of Abbeville District South Carolina being of sound mind but infirm health do make and publish this my last will and testament

I wish my stock crop plantation tools & sold and my just debts paid

To my daughter Georgiana(I leave Five hundred Dollars to ^{be} paid when she is married in the mean time to receive the Interest of the same) by a colored woman named Jane Morris in Charleston The boy Jack I request may be sold and the Interest of the money paid Thos A Sanders during life -at his death said sum to be paid over to J F Livingston son of Dr J F Livingston - to J T Livingston son of Dr J F Livingston I leave a girl name Laura ^{Fraser} To Clara I Fraser daughter of John I leave the land on which I live with all the incumbrances on it , to be disposed of or not as her friends may think best-

To my mother I bequath Frank Manening Flora Willaiams Paterson Alexander Maria and all further increase - To my wife I bequeath Lucy & Lanty Lee & Harriet Jimmy Squire Mickings & children Pompey & Feeby and all increase Winny and child Lucinda and increase with all plate Furniture Books memoirs & & Rocky River 13 June 1838

J C Fowler

Ja's W McAllister

John Gallagher

John G Fraser (LS)

I appoind J T Livingston Executor qualified

WILLIAM ROBINSON

In the name of God amen. I William Robinson of the State of So. Carolina and District of Abbeville ,being weak in state of body but of sound mind and memory Glory to God for the same. do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner form -following.viz, It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts be punctually paid : Also I will and bequeath unto my three daughters * Mary Robinson Matty Robinson and Jinny Robinson one half of the tract of land on which I now live including the dwelling and out houses. also two negro girls Hetty and Mariah with their infant children now at the breast. Also one negro man Jack on condition that one half his valuation price be given to my son David P.Robinson. also all the household and Kitchen furniture. also the Foster Mare& Nance. also all the provisions now on the place., I leave to the special care of my three daughters my Sisterinlaw Rebecca Boags I also Will and bequeath the remaining half of my land to my son William H Robinson provided he should remove to and settle on the land . should he fail to do this I desire and bequeath this land to my son David P.Robinson. Also I will and bequeath to my son Alexander T.Robinson and Frederick B.Robinson one Negro boy Major. after valuing the boy the individual Keeping the slave pays half the Valuation price in cash to his brother. I also Will and bequeath to my sons John Robinson and Henry Robinson one negro woman Briah to be disposed of as in the case of Major One Note of Land on William Nelson for Eight hundred ^{Dollars} I desire My executors to collect and pay one hundred dollars to my brother inLaw Samael Boags. and seven-- Seven hundred to my son David P.Robinson for the purpose of completing his education. and the balance of the note to be divided equally among my remaining children. I also Will and desire the balance of my property to be sold and the assets equally divided among my loving children. and I do nominate and appoint Doctr George W.Pressly & John Robinson my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereofII hereunto set My hand and seal this 8th January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty in presence of

Wm. Darls
 Wm. Cowan
 Samuel Young
 Saml. Morris

Wm. Robinson (L S)
 on the same day qualified Dr. George W.
 Pressly Executor

WILL OF [82-1010]

ANDREW ROBINSON

Sou th carolina Abbeville District In the Name of God amen I An-
 drewRobertson of state and District afore Said Being of Sound
 Mind & memery and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the
 Certainty of Death .Do make this my Last Will and testament in
 Manner following .Viz my will is that my Son Andrew Shall have
 my Kay tract of land Lying on the five rock Road Contabring two
 hundred & four acres But be it understood that my Wife Nancy shall
~~hav-~~
 xhave the use of Said Landwaas Long as She Lives or Remain my Wid-
 ow then my will is that I Give my Mill tract of Land and mill to
 Son Jacksen then my will is that I will- Give all the money that
 Capt Benjamin Jones owes me to My Son William which is Some more
 than one thousand Dollars the Balance of my Notes my will is Shall
 be Decided Between my Children Luiza Pratt Married Livvy Robertson
 my Son Jackson & My Son Andrew Robertson Laastly I Give to my Son
 Andrew the Best wagon that is on my plantation & ~~co-~~ Cows and
 2 Calves thus my will is that that my Crop and all the Balnce of
 My Estate that is Not as yet Been Disposed Shall remain on the
 plantation fer the use of my wife and my Son Jackson Married Le-
 vina Robertson & my Son Andrew Lastly my Desire is that my wife
 and Children that is now Living together Shall Remain together
 During Life or Marriage finally I Ncminate my Son William Robert-
 son my Lawful Executor in witness I have Set my hand & Seal this
 Ninth of June 1840

/ Wm Barmore

Andrew Rdinson

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Benj Moseley

Robert Smith

Proven by the oath of Wm. Barmore one of
 the Witnesses // sept. 1840 on the 14th
 qualified Wm. Robertson Exor.

WILL OF [13-277]

SAMUEL BRANCH

The State of South Carolina

The last will and testament of Samuel Branch

I Samuel Branch, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Dr Isaac Branch and John Wilson my Executors

My will and desire is that my whole estate be kept together until the expiration of thirteen years from my death and that then my Executors do sell the same and divide the proceeds together with any moneys that shall be due amongst my wife Betsyn Branch, and my children that shall then be alive, the children or child of one of my children deceased to receive the share their parent would have taken if alive In the division of my estate my wife shall have one sixth of the whole during her life, and the residue be equally divided amongst my children and grandchildren as above directed. My wife share, at her death, at her death to be divided amongst my children and grandchildren as above specified My Executors are requested and authorized to carry on my business as a copartner with my soninlaw Holliday and Murphy, in the trade of Garraige making on the same terms as it is now done my Blacksmith business also shall be carried on as it now is If in their discretion my Executors should deem it most Beneficial to sell my Estate before the time herein above limited, they are Justly authorized to do so.

My Will is that my wife and infant children be maintained out of my estate, so long as they remain under age and unmarried until my estate shall be sold -and thus my family live together until the sale of my estate.

My Executors are authorized & empowered to sell immediately any portion of my real or personal estate that they may deem advisable, and on such terms as they may think advantageous. They are also empowered and directed to sell on the best terms they can make any notes or obligations for money that is due to me, in order to raise funds for payments of debts and to reinvest at their discretion the money arising from any particular

sale, of my estate that they may make. Witness my hand & seal
seventeenth July 1840. Signed sealed & published as and for his
last will by the Testator in our presence and attested by us in
his presence and in the presence of each other

Armstead Burt

Samuel Branch (IS)

David J Red

Proven by the oath of David J Red &
qualified Isaac Branch & John Wilson

F.A.Sale

Executors ,21 day of July 1840

WILL OF [4-61]

THOMAS ANDERSON

State of South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I Thomas And-
 Abbeville District } erson Abbeville District & State of
 South Carolina Revoking all other wills Made by me do constitute
 Make and ordain this My last will and testament ,Viz (First and
 Principally , I give my Soul to God who first gave it trusting
 above in him and his atonement and in the Merits of the lord
 Jesus Christ for My eternal life and Salvation . And Touching
 such worldly ^{goods} as it has pleased God to intrust me with I give
 and bequeath as follows,Viz, after all my lawful debts are paid) .
 First My Wife Didama Anderson having Secured to herself by an in-
 stallment of writing a full Competency before ower Marriage TO-
 gether I now consent there to Second I Give and bequeath to My
 Son James & Thomas Jointly a certain tract of land containing
 one hundred and thirty acres More or less bought by me at Sheriff
 Sale & lying adjoining the land on which I now live and allso the
 portion of the land on which I live which portion I bought of Jdm
 Moate & his wife Elizabeth
 Thirdly I Give To My Son James in trust for My Daughter Amelia^s
 benefit Support and comfort one Negro woman (Emeline) and her
 child (Charles) and another woman (Fanny) and their Increase &
 in conjunction with the above I Give to My Son James in Trust for
 My Daughter Amelia Two hundred and Sixty Seven dollars & is here^y
 by given in trust to My son James to appropriate in Such Manner as
 to him May Seem best for Said benefit Support & comfort (he using
 therefor only the profits Thereof) And I do further and hereby
 exempt him My Son James from all obligation of accounting to any
 court of law or Equity for the Management of the Same Unless up-
 on complaint of waste or destruction and establishment of Such
 complaint .then in that case the usual obligation of Law to take
 effect ~~Otherwise Said~~ Exemption to continue. Should she (Armelia)
 become Sane in Mind or have increase the heirs of her bddy when
 they become of age .Shall have their proportionable part of the
 principal (But Should She die without issue Then Said Negroes &
 any prop^perty hereafter given in trust to be equally divided among-
 st My children, James,Mary,Eliza,and Thomas.
 Fourthly,I will that My Executors retain in hand five Pounds
 Sterling to be given without interest to My grand Son (William

L Anderson) son of Daniel Anderson dec^d. my son) when he becomes
of age or apply for the Same I having given My Son Daniel Lands in
Georgia to a considerable amount in times past

Fifthly I Give to My Daughter Mary Harris & the heirs of her bod-
dy a Negro Man (Squire) and his wife (Phillis) & their two young
est children ,Elmira & Isabella and their Increase and allso one
Negro boy Oliver

Seventhly I give to My daughter Eliza Paschall one negro woman and
two children (aggy & Elsy) and their inc ease and a lot of land I
bought of Henry Mosley & Surveyed by Jas Speer Containing Seven
& $\frac{3}{4}$ acres More or less

Seventhly I Give to My Son Thomas a negro Man (Davy) and all My
Black Smith tools and allso My watch Seal

Eighthly I will that the residue of My propperty be Sold and the
proceeds thereof together with any Moneys left at My decease be
equally divided amongst My children (James) and James in Trust
for Armelia) Mary Harris) Eliza Paschall) and Thomas) five leg -
atees

Ninthly Upon an agreement between My Sons (James) and Thomas to
that effect all the powers & privileges committed in trust to My
Son (James) for Armelia My Daughter May be transferred by Simple
contract Assignment to My Son Thomas Anderson by Said James

Tenthly I constitute, appoint and Ordain My Son James Anderson
(Waving and Setting aside any legal inability from nonresidence
in Said State and District) and My Son Thomas Anderson My Exec-
utors to this My last Will and Testament

Witness My hand and Seal This

June 10

Littleton Yarbrough

Thomas Anderson (L S)

A. Pearson
his
William X Amet
mark

Proven by the Oath of A. Pearson 11

Augt. 1840 Qualified Thomas Anderson Exor. 7

September 1840

WILL OF [41-922]

ELIZABETH GRAY

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth

Gray of the state and district aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and Memory but weake in boddy and Calling to mind the uncsrtanty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blesse me With do make and ordain this my last will and-- in Manir folowing (Viz) I desire after my deceasd that my Executor here in after named may sell my whole Estate both real and peraonal of what nature or quality soever it may be Excepting one bed and furniture and one beauro Which I Give to my Daughter J Paul and one bed and furniture to my Daughter Agnes D.Gray and one bed and furniture to Margaret M Gray and I also give to my sun Andrew Paul twenty five Dollars and then out of the proceeds there off to pay all my Just debts and funeral Expenses allSo to pay my two youngest Children Agnes D and Margaret.M.Gray the portion of there fathers Estate which I owe to them as there Guardian andafter paying my Just Debtz I Give to my two youngest Children Agnes D Gray and Margaret .M.Gray .Each one one thousand Dollars and the balance of my Estate I desire to be Equally Devided between my four Children namely Elizabeth J Paul Andrew Paul Agnes D and Margaret M Gray and lastly I do Constitute and appoint Saml.L Hill my Executor of this my last Will and testament by me heretofore maid in testimony where off I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred and forty

Signed seald published and declared
as and for the last will and testament
of the above named Elizabeth Gray in the
presence of us
James EdwardE

her
Elizabeth X Gray (E)
mark

Wm.P.Paul
John J Edwards

Proven by the Oath of Wm.P.Paule
qualified Samuel L.Hill Exor 2 April

WILL OF [29-1144]
JOHN HAMILTON

I John Hamilton of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina being sound in mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lavinia McMillan one half of all my crop of every description that is made the present year I give and bequeath to my son John A Hamilton in trust for my Daughter Jane Kennedy the one seventh part of all my crop of every description that is made the present year for the sole use and benefit of the said Jane Kennedy and her children

My will and desire is that all my property of every description both real and personal (except that as above given and bequeathed) be sold at Public auction by my Executors to the highest bidder on the usual credit

I give and bequeath to my Daughters Katherine Douglass Lavinia McMillan Rachel Linair My sons John A Hamilton and James Hamilton each of my children as aforesaid the one seventh part of the neat proceeds of my property as aforesaid

I give and bequeath to my son John A Hamilton in trust for my daughter Jane Kennedy the one seventh part of the neat proceeds of the sales of my property as aforesaid for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Jane Kennedy the money to be loaned out at interest and the said Jane Kennedy to receive the interest annually during her natural life time and at her Death the money to be equally divided between her children

I give and bequeath to my son John A Hamilton in trust for my Daughter Eliza A Douglass the one seventh part of the neat proceeds of the sales of my property as aforesaid for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Eliza A Douglass .The money to be loaned out at interest and the said Eliza A Douglass to receive the interest annually during her natural life time . and at her death the money to be equally divided between her children

Having due confidence in my son John A Hamilton and my Daughter Lavinia McMillan I do appoint them Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made and confirming this my last will and Testament

I writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of October in the year of Lord one thousand eight

hundred and thirty nine

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in the
presence of

John Hamilton (LS)

William Gaines
Thos E Owen
Ann Owen

Proven by all the Witnesses & qualified
Exe, x & Ex, or therein named 6 Dec 1839

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of Chancery in the County of ... State of ...

Witness my hand and seal of office this ... day of ... 1839

Signed sealed and acknowledged
This thirteenth day of December
thousand eight hundred and thirty
eight
In presence of
John Hamilton
William Gaines
Thos E Owen
Margaret Gordon

WILL OF [3-38]

JOHN ASHLEY

In the Name of God Amene

I John Ashley being weak in body but of sound and disposing Mind do Make and constitute this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following

first it is my will that after my death my body be decently buried by my famly and friends my Soul I leave to God who Gave It --

= Second I will all my Just debts to be Paid by my Executors

= Kindly I leave all my Estate real and personal to my beloved Wife Amey Ashley toher and for her use during her natural life or widowhood after her death or Marriage which ever Should take place first it is my will that all my personal Estate Should be Sold by my Executors and the proceeds Equally divided among all my Children Share and Share alike after counting against those who may have rec^d and left my family the price of a good bed and furniture anda cow and Calf

= fourthly I give all my real Estate or Tract of Land whereon I now live (after the use reserved to my widow) To my two sons John &. Aaron Ashley in fee forever

= fifthly my widow if she Should live to use my Estate longenought to make off the farms money to buy my sons a horse a pease that the price shall not be counted against them in a final Settlement I mean my sons John and Aaron Ashley

And I do hereby appoint my Son Richard Ashley and John B Black my Execitors to this my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

This thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and Thirty

Eight

In presents of -----

John Ashley (SEAL)

- Ann Smith

Elizabeth H^W Burnett

Margaret Burnett

Proven by the Oath of Ann Smith

and qualified Richard Ashley

Exor 5th Mar. 1840

WILL OF [82-2013]
ROB'T RED

State of South Carolina } Know all men by
Abbeville District } these presents that

I Robert Red Esq" being in a low and diseased state of body But enjoying proper and right exercise and use of my mind think it my duty to settle my worldly affairs that thereby I may prevent disputes and litigations among my Legatees and survivors And knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die I make this my last Will and Testament in the words following

Item 1 st I give my soul and body to the God of Heaven who has preserved me and supplied all my wants through all the journey of my life and has permitted me to enter into covenant with Himself in the covornant is all my salvation and all my desire

Item 2 I enjoin on my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint to sell off my estate both real and personal pn such credit as they shall think proper except such property as I shall hereafter will to certain legatees

Do 3 rd I give and bequeath unto John C Red all the moneys spent on his education together with four negroes Ned Vilot Nathaniel and Martha all of which he has in possession and amounting in all to about Three Thousand Dollars

And further I give and bequeathe unto my Daughter Margaret C McClinton Three negroes Fanny Warren an Kitty together with one tract of land which I purchase of the estate of Hugh McCormic containing about two hundred and Fifty Acres Which legacies I consider full value and payment of their mothers and Uncles property which I have received

Item 4 th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy A Red Four Hundred Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of her education together with my gold watch And I further appoint my son John C Red trustee for the Daughter until she shall arrive to maturity

Do 5 th I give and bequeath unto Rebecca J. Red the sum of Ten Dollars for the purpose of buying mourning

Do 6 th I give and bequeath unto the Presbytery of South Carolina the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the pious purpose of aiding the American Parent Bible Society and the Assemblys foreign missionary Society And I desire the Presbytery to

loan the above sum into safe hands and yearly to contribute the interest equally to the above purpose

Do 7 th I contribute One Thousand Dollars for the support of the gospel at Rehoboth Church or to that Church to which most of my children shall be attached and I request that session who shall have their donation in hand to loan it into good hands and to apply the interest to the support of the gospel in that place
 Item 8 th I appoint my two sons John C Red and James H Red the executors of this my last will and Testament And when they shall have fairly exposed and sold to the highest bidder my estate both real and personal and when they shall have collected the proceeds of the sale of said estate Then they shall without delay divide it into four equal parts One for Margaret C McClinton One for James H Red One for John C Red and the fourth to remain in the hands of the executors for the use of Nancy

A Red Signed Sealed and witnessed

In presence of

Geo W Taply

George Red

John McCurry

This the 11 th day of
 January in the Year of
 our Lord 1840

Rob't Red (LS)

Qualified both Exect 25 Jany 1840

WILL OF [10 - 193]

JAMES BOYD

In the name of God Amen. I James Boyd of the State of tSouth Carolina & District of Abbeville being of sound and disposing mind & memory but weak in body calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament In the manner & form following that is to say

First I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, & my body to be deacently interrd in a Christian Manner
 Item 2nd. It is my will & desire that all my Just debts & funeral
 &
 Expences be paid for that purpose my Executors hereafter named
 to Sell
 are autherised / all my property personal and real on such credit as to them shall seem most proper & all money arising there-from (after the debts paid) to be distributed among my legatees as follows

Item 3rd. It is my Will & desire that my beloved wife Sarah Boyd Shall have all the property that she brought with her of Every sort what Ever as her own right to her & her heirs for Ever

Item 4th It is my will & desire that my beloved wife sarah Boyd have One Thousand Dollars out of the money of my Estate during her natural life or Widowhood If She should marry then refund Five Hundred Dollars to my Executors to be applyd by them as a devidend to my heirs & the other Five Hundred Dollars be here during her natural life & at her death to be paid over to my heirs free of Interest

Item 5th. It is my Will & desire that all the ballance of money be put to Interest for the benefit of my Children to board clothe & educate as shall be deemed most prudent by my Executors (viz) Frances Eliza Boyd Thomas Boyd & William Benjamin Boyd Each to shear & shear alike Each to receive its shear as the come of age or the girls marry Should any of the children die before the come of age or receive there shear there respective Shear to be equally divide between the remaining Children the right & title of the above I give to them & their heirs for Ever

I also give one side saddle between my two daughters untill the need one Each also three trunks to hold their cloths In Further I

reeve to my heirs 7 assigns two Acres of land Including the present grave Yard as a family burial ground & Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my brother John L Boyd Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all & Every other will or Testament by me heretofore made & ratifying & Confirming this & no other as my last will & Testament

James Boyd (LS)

Signed seald published &
 declared by the said James
 Boyd as for his last will &
 Testament in the presence of
 us who at his request & In his
 presence & in the presence of each
 other now subscriber our Names as
 Witness thereunto This Fifth day of J
 January

A.D. 1840.

-James Murray

-F.B.Clinkscales

-Andr^W. Gillespie Sen

Qualified John L. Boyd Exr

WILL OF [102-251]

ROBERT WALLACE

In the Name of God amen I Robert Wallace of South Carolina Abbeville District Being weake in Body and Knowing the uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death and wishing to Dispose of all my worldly Estat that it hath Been pleased God to Bless me with Do make this my Last & testament in manner following Viz I Desire to be Deasently Buried and all my Just Debts paid thin I Give to my wife Nancy Wallace two Negroes Makaly & peter alsoonne half of all the Land that I Shall Die in possession of & two feather Beds & furniture and all the Balance of the household & Kichen furniture to be Equally Devided Between my wife & my Son George Wallace I thin Give to my son George wallace two Negroes Ann & Andrew and the one half the Land that I Die in possession ~~and one half~~ and one Bed & furniture and one half the household & Kichen & one Small wagon also my will is that I Give my old Negro woman hanner which I Conceive a Charge to my Son George Wallace & one hundred Dollars to Support Said Negro woman hanner which Negro is not to be Sold my will is that all the Balance of my Estate that has not Been here to fore Disposed of to be Equally Devided Between my wife Nancy Wallace George Wallace Allen McCullough Rubin Richey of Anderson my wifes Son & my Daughter Elizabeth Drennon Elizabeth Drennon part to be Left in the hands of John Donald Senr in trust During her Natural Life ~~at her~~ By pay her the Interest Every year at her Death to the heirs of her Body Lastly I appoint Larkin Barmore & Sammuell Donald my Lawful Executors Revoking all other wills in witness I have Set my hand & Seal in presence of us this Sixteenth Day of August one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Seven

Jnⁿ Donald

-Richard P Bowie

W^m - Barmore

his
Robert X Wallace (LS)
mark

Proven by the Oath of Rich^d P .
Bowie & Qualified both Exer

WILL OF [24-542]
JOHN CLARK

In the name of God almighty Amen. I John Clark of the State of South Carolina & district of Abbeville being of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and constitute & ordain this my last Will and testament in manner & form following to witt.

Item 1st To John Clark Scott son of William Scott of the above named State & district , I give and bequeath the following named Negroes & their increase to wit. Sally, Lucinda, Archey, Alexander, Sarah, Mary, Margaret, Thomas, Martha Jane, Elizer, & Katherine , also the tract of land whereon I now live containing about two hundred and seventy three Acres, to have & to hold the s,d Negroes & land unto him his heirs and Assigns forever, unless he should die without leaving legal Male issue , in that case at his death I give and bequeath the said specified Negroes & land to his next oldest brother of full blood , that may then be alive or afterwards come into existence

Item 2nd To my worthy friends Joshua Dubose & Thomas Cunningham of the same place in trust my two old Negroes Jesse & Jinny , to be taken especial care of & supported as herein after provided, to wit, The whole of the above named negroes in the first clause is bequeathed to John C. Scott, I wish kept together on the same specified tract of Land by my Executors herein after named until s'd John C. Scott, (or his brothers as the case may be) arrives to the age of twenty one, and managed by them as they may judge best, and the proceeds thereof together with the cash I may have on hand at my death & also notes or accounts , except so much of the same as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses & just debts , to be applied to the support of the said two old Negroes and also for the comfort & support of the other negroes name above , and in keeping up the plantation , and should either or both of the said two old negroes die before the said John C. Scott arrives to the age of twenty one then the proceeds to be applied to the support & comfort of s'd other Negroes on s'd plantation I wish a bed, bedstead & furniture to be given to the old woman Jinny, and the balance of my household furniture to be divided between the whole of the above negroes (except my clock) which will be named

in another clause-I also wish the whole of provisions of what kind soever as well as the crop I may have have growing together with the whole of my stock (except a sorrel mare named Florad) plantation tools & Kitchen furniture to be kept for the benefit of keeping up the plantation & hands .

Item 3rd When the above named John C. Scott , (or his brothers as the case may be)arrives to the age of twenty one I then wish him to receive the specified legacy together with all kind of provisions Stock of every description & plantation tools that may then be on the plantation , always alloeing ro remain on the said plantation or land the two same two old negroes and allowing a comfortable support to the same

Item 4th To my sister Nancey Clark I give and bequeath the following property to wit,one sorrel mare named Florid,and one Clock ,forever and the sum of one thousand dollars for and during tje term of her natural life to be put out at interest invest by my Executors and the interest paid her annually for her support, the priecipal not to be broken up on unless her situation should require it of which mu Executors may Judge

Item 5th To my sister Hannah Goodman I give and bequeath the like sum of one thousand dollars for and during her natural life ,and used and applied in manner ,as the money given above to my sister Nancy

Item 6th I will that my Negro man ,Jack,his Wife Louisa & son Washington ,and also my negro man Andrew,William ,& Charles be sold on a credit of of twelve months ,those having wives not to be sold far from them &also having regard to good masters and the money arising from sale thereof to be applied to the payment of the legatees of my two sisters Nancy and Hannah and the balance divided as in the next clause

Item 7th The balance of the money arising from the sale of said negroes I give & bequeath to Celia D.Boyd & Esther C. Boyd daughters of John Boyd dec'd, late of faiffield district , share and share alike to them and their heirs forever

Item 8th The unexpended part of the Legacies(if any at their death) of my two sisters Hannah and Nancy I give and bequeath to Katherine Wilson, Joseph Wilson, Samuel Wilson & James Wilson , daughters and sons of James Wilson . dec'd late of Abbeville district .
Lastly I do hereby appoint Joshua DuBose and Thomas Cunningham

Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all
 former Wills by me hereto fore made ratifying and confirming
 this and no other to be my last this and no other to be my
 last will and testament this nineteenth in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine . Signed Sealed ,
 Published & declared by the afore said John Clark as his last
 will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in
 the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses
 thereto the date above John Clark (LS)

A Houston

Proven by the oath of J.J.Bouchillon Sin
 and qualified Joshua Dubose Executors

J.S. Bouchillon Sin

Robert Jennings

WILL OF [8]-2007

JOHN RAMEY

State of So. Carolina } In the Name of God Amen, I John Ramey
 Abbeville District } of the District and State aforesaid
 being of sound and disposing mind and memory but Weake of 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

Item the first I do hereby will and bequith to My dear and beloved
 Wife Sarah Ramey one Negro Woman and Child Jenny and Betty
 one Boy named Charles Peter Jim and all the House hold and Kit-
 chen furniture that I got by my Wife when I Married her to be de-
 livered at my death also the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which
 was apart of the Legacy that I got by my dear and beloved Wife
Item the Second) it is My Wish that all My Just debts be paid
 out of the Neat proceeds of my Estate

Item the third) it is my wish that my Executors hereafter named
 shall sell all ^{the Ballance} / my real as well as personal Estate as far as
 they shall deem Expedient Consistent with the Interest of My dear
 and beloved Children

Item fourth It is My wish that My children as they become of age
 shall receive their just and Ecquatable part of my Estate (after
 all just debts is paid) when they arrive o rbecome of age

Item the fifth) It is to be understood that I only bequeath unto
 My Son James Ramey & One Hundred Dollars to be named out of My
 Estate

Item Sixth I also bequeath to My dear and beloved Wife Sarah Ram
 ey One Hundred and forty seven ^{Land} acres $\frac{7}{8}$ Lying in Lancaster Dist-
 rict adjoining the Widow Curry John Johnson Robert Cunningham and
 others

Item the seventh I also bequath to My dear and beloved Wife all
 My right and title to any claim reverting to her at Our Marriage
 for her
 / to dispose of according to her sovereign will and pleasure

And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint Jonathan Johnson and Sug-
 ar Johnson My Executors of this My last Will and testament by me
 heretofore Made, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My
 hand and seal and affixed My Seal this 1st day of February in the

year of our Lord 1836

Signed sealed and published John Ramey (LS)

as and for the last will and Testament

of the above named John Ramey

in the presents of us

W.F. Baker

Christian V. Barnes

John Gray

December 2^d 1839 Qualified

Jonathan Johnson Exor)

WILL OF [102-2508]

STEPHEN WATSON

State of South Carolina) In the name of God Aman
 Abbeville District) I Stevin Watson of the State and
 District aforesaid being in a low State of health but of Perfect
 mind and memory thanks -- -- --
 bee given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do mak and Or-
 dain this my Last will and Testament ~~that is to~~ Revoking all
 others First it is my Will that all my Just Debts bee paid & it
 is 'Will that my Douter Sarah Cobb his A negro garl by the name
 my
 of Mary thirdly as I have Given Steevin Pullim a Likely negro boy
 by the namof Squier 8 or 9 years old it is my Will that my Son
 Morter Watson other five Children do have A negro Woman by the
 name of Fany and a negro boy by the name of Frank forthly it is
 my Will that my Son Matthew Watson Children have A negro Woman by
 the name of Filis and hir increis When the yougest Child comes of
 age and if any of them Should Die Without heirs the others is to
 have there part Equily Devided between them I leave to my Son in
 Law James Jonstin five Dollars also it is my will that my Son in
 Law Steth howlet ^{have} five Dollars Also Lastly it is my Will that all
 the rest of my property Rail and personal with all my other prop-
 erty good and Chattals bee sold and the many Equaly Devided among
 my Grand Children and my Douter Sary Cobb Do Constitute and apoit
 Robert Buchanan & Joel Smith as Executors of my Las Will and test-
 ament Whirunto. I have Set my hand and Seal Dated this 13 Day of
 March 1832

Witness preasent
 James Buchanan
 his
 Stephen X Busby
 mark
 Robert Buchanan

Stephen Watson (Seal)

LAST
WILL OF [13-263]
MARY BROWNLEE

IN the name of God Amen. I Mary Brownlee being in feeble & weak State of health, and calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is Appointed for all once to die, do Make and Ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following

Item 1st. To my son John Brownlee I give and bequeath my Cotton Gin & Screw & Thrashing Machine

Item 2d. To my Grand Children Say Arrabella & Sarah Jane Brownlee children of my Son James decs.^d I Give & bequeath to each of them one good feather bed & furniture

Item 3d. All the Money I now or hereafter may have or acquire before my decease all bonds or Notes that may be Due^{me} at the time of my decease, say all my Estate of whatever description or kind that I may have or be entitled to at the time of my decease I Give and bequeath the same to Arrabella, Sarah Jane the two daughters of my son James above mentioned & my Grand son William the son of my son John Brownlee to be Equally divided between them three Share & Share alike

Lastly I do hereby Appoint my Son John Brownlee Executor of this my last Will & Testament ratifying and confirming this & no other to contain the Same. Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty six.

Sign^d. Seal^d Published & declared by the said Mary Brownlee as her last. Will & Testament in our Presence who in her Presence subscribed our Names as Witness.s to the Same .

W^m E. Daniel
her
Mary L. X Campbell
mark
A. Hunter

her
Mary X Brownlee (Seal)
mark

1839 October 19th proven by the Oath of W^m E. Daniel & qualified John - Brownlee Executor

WILL OF [67-1626]
JOHN MCCALLA

I John McCalla of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society two hundred Dollars, and to the American Board of Commissions for foreign missions one hundred and fifty Dollars, and to the home Missionary Society one hundred Dollars and to the American Tract Society fifty Dollars.

And after my decease all my personal Estate shall be sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve months excepting the Negroes Nanceu and Sally & their children which Negro shall be for the use and benefit of my wife Susan V McCalla during her natural life, and at her death the same to be equally divided between my two sons Isaac H & George R McCalla

And the amount arising from the sale of the ballance of my personal Estate, after deducting one thousand Dollars therefrom (for the education of my youngest son Geo R McCalla) shall be equally divided between my two sons Isaac H and Geo R McCalla. In addition to the one half of my personal Estate (to be sold as above directed) I give to my son Geo R McCalla my Gold Watch in the event of the death of either of my two sons before they arrive to the age of twenty one years, or die without lawful issue then the survivors shall be entitled to hold the whole of the deceased share of my Estate both real and personal

And in that event, the bequests made to the Societies aforesaid to be double. And in the event of both of my sons dieing without lawful issue, or before they become of age then the residue of my Estate, ^{both real & personal} to be equally divided between or among my brothers and sisters children

I give and bequeath to my sons Isaac H & George R McCalla all my ~~real~~ Estate, to be equally divided between them according to the valuation thereof made by three disinterested men chosen for the purpose by my Executors and themselves

But reserving to my wife Susan V McCala the right of remaining on the same during her Widowhood and occupying the West End or half of the dwelling house and to be entitled to use or cultivate the one third part of the plantation.

It is further my desire and wish that no court of Law or Equity shall have any controie OR JURISDICTION whatever over my Estate and from the decision of my Executors their shall be no Appeal And should any Legatee ; Society or corporation or any person or persons whomsoever . institute any suite in Law or equity under any coulour of writing themselves, they shall thereby forfeit all right or claim to the same or any part thereof.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Andrew Giles Exewutor of this my last Will and Testament And in case of his death or refusal to qualify , I do constitute and appoint my sons Isaac H. McCala and George R. McCala my Executors And-I do hereby revoke all other and former Wills by me made and confirm this only

The words both real and personal intorlenn before signing In Witness whereaf I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses This seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1836

William N Martin John McCala(LS)
Enos Campbelle
Sarah C Giles Qualified Isaac W McCala Exer 7 Oct 1839

Cordicil to the above Will

It is my will and desire that my son Geo R McCalla shall have posession of his share of my Estate both real & personal in December one thousand eight hundred and forty Witness my hand & seal this 6 th da y of June 1837.

Signed sealed in the presence of Sara C. Giles J.W. McCala (LS)

WILL OF [89. 2207]

MORDICAI SHACKELFORD

State of South carolina }
Abbeville District }

I in the Name of God Amen

Kow all men by these witnesses that I Mordicai Shackelford of Dist and State affore Said Kowing that er it Be Long that I must go the way of all the Earth and wishing to Leave my Earthly affare that God has been pleased to Giv me as follows. First this being my Last will and Testament I Leave my son John W Shackelford and Allen Shackelford my two Executors Sendlly I desize to be beried at the Decsionof my two Executors After my funeral expenses be paid i wish that my just Debts be paid and after that my other affares be settled as follows - that previos to thos having made a divison among all my Children Each one having had his part up to that Settlement Except Robert Shackelford he has had one hundredand Sixty five Dollars More then his part witch is to come out of the Balance of his part allso Wiley Shackelford has had one hundred and fifty five dollars More then his part witch is to come out of the balance of his part I also DESier that fifty Dollars be paid to my son Thomas Shackelford The ballance of my Estate to be Divided as follows -----

First i Desier that the Land whare on i Now Live be Give to my Son Thomas Shackelford for his part with the exception of Cow to be ~~he~~ final part of what Now is to be Devided as Shall hereafter be Directed -----

I Desier tha John Howard Grant my GrandSon have my Sucking Colt and then have and Equal divide of what is to / ^{be} Sold -all the property that is Now posey to be sold Except the Land I pe-sier that John H.Grants part Remain in the hands of my Executors till he is twenty one years old then tha Shall Cause the Same to be Delivered to him -

My Negros to be Sold Namely peggy Lewis Sillar Nelly bedford augustus with all my ~~Stock~~ household and citchen to be Devided Equallyto my Children Namely

John W.Shackelford Robert Shackelford John H Grant in the place of Mary McCalster his mother witch he is to Receive in the Name

of her for her final part Allen Shackelford Howard Shackelford
 Wiley Shackelford Stephen Shackelford I Know being in my Rite
 Mind and Memery I acknowledge this to be my Last Will and testa-
 ment in the Name of God Amen—as Witness my hand and Seal this ~~Six~~
 teenth Day of Septembir in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight hundred and thirty Nine

Signed Sealed and

Delivered in the presents

of us -----

Mordeai Shackelford (Seal)

Test.

S. Y. Carlile

Isaac Carlile

R. E. Carlile

WILL OF [109-302]
JOHN McLAREN

The State of South Carolina

I John McLaren Senior of the Village of Abbeville and State aforesaid, do Make this My last will and testament as follows: I devise and bequeath my whole estate real and personal, to Agnes McLaren, widow of my brother, during her life, and at her death to my nephew John McLaren junior his being and assign forever in fee simple.

It is further my will and testament, that my nephew John McLaren junior shall pay out of the estate hereby given to him, to my niece Janet H. McLaren the sum of two hundred dollars annually during the life of the said Janet H. McLaren which said annuity shall not be changed on the estate hereby given to the said John McLaren junior, nor the said Janet H. McLaren be intitled to the same, until after the Death of the said Agnes McLaren, and the termination, thereby, of her life estate in the property above designated and bequeathed.

Signed, sealed, published

& declared in the presence

John McLaren (L.S.)

of us

James S. Wilson

Joseph J. Wardlaw.

19th
/ Jas. H. Cobb

ABBeville Court House So Car

June 5th 1837

WILL OF [12-261]
SARAH BEALL

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God amen
Knowing that it is appointed for

all once to die and feeling my health and strength declining
and being of sane mind and perfect memory I have thought it
right and proper to make such a disposition of the things of
this worlds as God in his good pleasure has seen fit to give
me the disposal of therefore I do make this my last will and
testament

Item first I do will my body to be decently buried and my soul
to God that Item second I will all my just debts paid out of the
money that is oweing to me . Item third I do give to my beloved
half Sister Eliza B Shoemaker one bed and twp hundred dollars
Item fourth I do give to my beloved half Sister Sharlotte P
Shoemaker two hundred dollars Item fifth I do give to my respected
nieces Martha S^d Tullis amd Sarah E Prather if they or either
of them live to be fourteen years old one hundred dollars each
to be laid out for a gold watch for each of them Item Sixth I do
give to my beloved Sisters Mary Ann Tullis & Martha C? Cowls
all the remainder of my estate viznegro lands money all other
effects that are belonging to me at my decease to equally divided
between them and each ones part to go to her children at her death
Item Seventh I do appoint my brotherinlaw Pleasant T. Tullis
my executor to carry into effect this my las will and testament
In witness where of I do hereunto set my hand and seal this
twelfth day day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty nine and in the presence of
Meridiath McGee

John Clark
Alex Hughey

Sarah Beall (IS)

WILL OF [56-1801]

JOSIAH C. PATTERSON

The State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen. I Josiah C. Patterson, being of feeble health, but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament as following:

I will and bequeath to my Father James Patterson the sum of two hundred dollars a year, during his natural life.

I will and bequeath that my brothers James Patterson and Arthur M. Patterson be genteely maintained, and receive a collegiate education, the expense of which maintainance and education are to be paid out of my estate.

Subject to the annuity to my Father and the provision for my bro^hthers, I will, devise and bequeath my whole estate real and personal to my beloved wife Mourning Patterson and heirs for ever.

But it is my will and device that if my wife shall die and leave no child of her present marriage living at the time of her death, the whole of my estate real and personal, devised and bequeathed to her, except so much thereof as I received with her on my marriage, shall rest in and belong to My brothers James Patterson and Arthur M. Patterson. And if my wife shall marry again on that event it is ^{my} will and device that she take but one moiety of my estate and that my brothers James Patterson and Arthur M. Patterson take the other moiety. And I do nominate and appoint my wife Executrix and my friend William Harris Executor of my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Signed, sealed and published)
as and for the last will of)
Josiah C. Patterson in pres-)
ence of us who witnessed the)
same in his presence and in)
presence of each other)

Jos C. Patterson

R. F. Gray
W. M. A. Smith
A. Buck-

WILL OF [106-2731]
JOHN CAIN

My Will

Article 1 St I desire that all my just debts be paid

Art: , 2 nd I give & bequeath unto my beloved brother Dr S.V.Cain, all my estate both real & personal except Such as Shall hereafter be mentioned .

Art: 3 rd I give & bequeath to Dr N. Harris my brotherinlaw ,a negro boy Isaacs this I do for various reasons not necessary to be herein mentioned

I do hereby appoint Dr S.V. Cain & William B Smith my lawful executors Jno Cain (TS)

12 th March 1839

Proven by the oath of Benj n McKittrick & qualified S.V.Cain Executors

Paul Rogers

5 Aug.t 1839

Benj n McKittrick

Mary B Moregne

NATHANIEL MARION

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville District)

I Nathaniel Marion of the district and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory.do Make this my last will and testament.

1st I devise and bequeath unto My wife Mrs.Jane Marion the settled lot and ten acres ofland at Cokesbury whereon I now reside the household furniture deed,the stock of Cattle there.My Carriage and one pair ofhorses.and the following named slaves Viz. Snow,Sary,Peter a Carpenter, Mary his wife, Kitty,Frances. Daniel,Susy,Esther,Sam, and old Mariah to hir and ~~hir heirs for ever~~ ~~dur~~ing hir natural life, then to be devided between my heirs--

3d. I bequeath to E.W.Tarrant in addition to land and negroes already given him.a negro girl named Sarah and increase ~~-----~~to her and his heirs forever.

4h. I bequeath to my Son John.S.Marion in addition to the negroes already given him by deed the following Negroes viz Auber a woman, her child Mary, a man called John Jingo. and a woman named Catey.upon the terms and limitations hereinafter explained.

5h. I bequeath to my son Nathaniel P.Marion the following named slaves.viz. July a Carpenter,Mary ann his wife,Sue, MOLLY Chance & Beck.their Children ,Nanny,Hannah, Louisa,Nancy,Thomas a child,Betsy a child.& James.the son of Peter the Carpenter and Mary his wife, to him and his heirs forever.

6th. I bequeath to my daughter Jane Elizabeth Marion the following named slaves. viz.-Patience,Lizette,Jacob,Silvey,Andrew, Melia,Dianna , Lancaster, Abbigale, Cillus,Charles,-William,and old Sucky. to her and her heirs forever.

7th. I bequeath to mt son Nathaniel P.Marion and to my daughter Jane Elizabeth Marion each the sum of five hundred dollars in Bank shares forever.

8th. I desire my negroes.viz Blacksmille Peter& Primus to be Sold and the money equally divided between .E.U.W.Tarrant. John S.Marrion,Nathaniel P.Marrion and Jane Elizabeth Marion.

9th. I devise and bequeath all my land& Stock of Cattle &horses hereinbefore devised &bequeathed to my wife. unto my three children John.S.Marion, Nathaniel P Marion and Jane Elizabeth Marion. tobe equally divided between them . tothe said Nathaniel P.Marion and Jane Elizabeth Marion andtheir heirs respectively forever and to the said John .Marion upon the terms & limitations hereinafter expressed.

10h. I devise and bequeath the legacies mentioned in the fourth, Eighth^h,and ninth clauses of this will unto John.S.Marion, in the following manner .towit. unto the said John,S.Marion during his life and to such wife ,child or children as he may leave living at his death share and share alike forever,but if the said John S.Marionn should die without such child orchildren then the said legacies to be equally dividedbbetween his wife if he leaves one,and his surviving brothers and Sisters.

11 I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Executrix and my friend James Shackelford and my son in law John R Tarrant Executors of this my last will hereby revoking all others. heretofore made by me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd .May day of in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

Signed by the Testator in } Nathl. Marion (seal)
 in our presence & by us }
 in the presence of the }
 Testator &of each other }

F.Cannon

O.A.Williams

W.C.Anderson