

only can be after my decease.

I demise & bequeath to the moderator & members of the Presbytery of South Carolina & their Successors forever, in Trust, The sum of One Hundred dollars, to be kept loaned or invested in Public or Bank Stock, & the Interest of which only to be used in the spreading of the Knowledge of the divine & blessed Gospel of the Bible & our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ according to the faith & doctrines & custom of the Presbyterian Church in these United States of America.

It is my Will & I hereby direct & instruct my Executors, that all the money & notes of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, & all the remainder of my effects or property, not herein before specified & bequeathed shall after being realized in money, be equally divided & distributed at such early time or times as can be, in four parts, for the benefit & use of my children to whom I give & bequeath my negroes & slaves - that is to say; to my daughter Mary McKellar one part; to my daughter Nancy Reynolds one part; to my son John McKellar one part; & to my son Peter McKellar one part; and it is further & last by my earnest desire & will that none of my negroes or slaves thus before herein bequeathed & devised shall be on any account whatever removed from the State of South Carolina.

And now finally, I do hereby appoint and constitute my two sons Peter McKellar & John McKellar, & my friend John McClelland, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, & in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, seal this the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1846. Eighteen hundred & forty six; & of the sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America the twenty first.

Signed Sealed & Declared as  
for the last will & Testament  
of the above named Donald  
McKellar in the presence of  
Henry H. Brewster  
Samuel A. Porter  
John McBryde

Donald McKellar

Whereas I Donald McKellar of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina, have made and duly executed my last will & Testament in writing bearing date the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord 1846 - And therein giving to my daughter Mary McKellar considerable Estate in Slaves, Real Estate, & Bank Stock, Money &c. for the simple now I do revoke the perpetuity of that legacy in the following manner viz. It is my wish & desire that if my said daughter, Mary should not marry & should depart this life leaving neither Husband nor children, or child. In that case it is my wish & desire that the whole of the Estate which I gave her should revert back to my three children viz one third part thereof I give to my son Peter McKellar in Trust for the use &

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benefit of my daughter Nancy Reynolds & her children & one third part thereof I give to my son Peter McKellar for himself & the remaining third thereof I give to my son John McKellar to them and their heirs forever.

And whereas in my said last will I gave to my great grand daughter Catharine Ann Watson Four Thousand Dollars, now I do hereby revoke that legacy, & in lieu thereof I do give & bequeath to my said great grand daughter one thousand & five hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Signed Sealed & Published & declared by the said Donald McKellar as and for a Codicil to be annexed to his last }  
Will & Testament and to be taken as part thereof } Donald McKellar

In the presence of this March 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1848

W. W. Coleman }  
W. T. Lemperton }  
W. T. Lippcomb }

South Carolina } In the matter of the last Will & Testament  
Abbeville District. } of Donald McKellar dec'd.

Having Examined - H. H. Greenwell, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing attached will of Donald McKellar dec'd & being satisfied it is the true last will of the said Donald McKellar dec'd Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Court, for

This 3<sup>d</sup> July 1848

Javier Leely

South Carolina } Personally came H. H. Greenwell one of the subscribing  
Abbeville District } witnesses to the attached papers or will & made  
oath, that he was personally present & did see Donald McKellar  
sign Seal & publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last will  
& Testament - That Testator was at the time of signing, of sound  
& disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of this  
deponent's knowledge & belief & that he together with John L. Porter  
& John McInnis did in the presence of each other & in the presence  
of the Testator & at <sup>his</sup> request sign our names to the due execution  
thereof.

Sworn to before me

Henry H. Greenwell

3 July 1848

J. Leely C. A. D.

Having examined W. W. Coleman one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached Codicil of Donald McKellar dec'd & being satisfied it is the true Codicil of the said Donald McKellar dec'd Ordered that it be admitted also to probate in Court, for

3 July 1848

Leely C. A. D.

So. Ca } Personally came W. W. Coleman one of the subscribing  
Abbeville Dist } witnesses to the Codicil of Donald McKellar dec'd attached  
& made oath that he was personally present & did see Donald McKellar  
sign Seal publish & declare the same to be a codicil to his last will



& Testament That Testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory & understanding to the best of his belief & that he with W. L. Hempleton N. S. Lipscomb in the presence of each other & in the presence of & at the request of the Testator did sign our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me

W. W. Coleman

3<sup>d</sup> July 1848 S. Leely C. A. S.

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The two other Exors named McClelland & Mrs. McKellar decline at present to qualify or to remain in writing

S. Leely C. A. S.

South Carolina } Personally came Peter McKellar one of the Exors.  
Abbeville District } named in the will of Donald McKellar deceased  
& being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God made oath that the paper attached is the true last will & Testament of Donald McKellar deceased so far as he knows or believes - & that he will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the Legacies contained therein so far forth as his goods & chattels thereunto extend & the Law charges him - & that he will return into within sixty days a true inventory & appraisement of said Estate

Sworn to before me

Peter McKellar

3<sup>rd</sup> July 1848

S. Leely  
C. A. S.

### Last Will & Testament of John Garvin

In the name of God amand, John Garvin of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, in good health and sound mind and memory but mindful of the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I Recommend my Soul to who gave it and my body to be buried in a christian like manner according to the direction of my Executors. and as to what worldly estate it hath Pleased god to bless me with I dispose of in the manner and form following. first I order that all my just debts be paid.

- 2<sup>d</sup> I give give to Sarah C. Bowman my plantation in the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes Containing One hundred and sixty acres more or less N<sup>o</sup>. 156. Lying on the Talking Rock I give her power to take possession of at my death together with all the improvements may be on the said plantation Either to Cultivate or Rent as the said Sarah C. Bowman may proper to gather with all profits that may arise from the plantation during her Lifetime and at her death I give her full power to dispose of the said plantation as she the Sarah C. Bowman may think best
- And among her five Children I do hereby Revoke all former wills heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the twenty fifth day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1836

In J. Garvin

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of James Caldwell

John <sup>his</sup> Eaton

James <sup>his</sup> Eaton

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally Appeared John Elton before me R. M. Davis Magistrate for the District of Abbeville and after being duly qualified as the Law Dicts sayeth on oath that he was present and did see John Garvin as his one act done and seal the within will for all the use and purpose therein mentioned and that James Caldwell and James Elton were subscribing witnesses with him self to the same, sworn to and subscribed to before me this Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1848

R. M. Davis Magist

Just Richard D. Cator

John <sup>his</sup> Eaton

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### Last Will & Testament of Williamson Norwood

In the name of God Amen. I Williamson Norwood, being of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thanks be to God for his Mercies do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Give and bequeath to my Grand Children Joseph, Caroline Mary C. the Children of my Daughter Caroline Clark and the following named negroes to wit: Harlin, Sally his wife, & Martha her daughter. Lucius, Not. Middleton, Cincer, John Fields, and Amanda his wife, Waden, Elijah, Little Sister & Minna his wife, Sarah, William, Angelina, Bought in Hamburg, Clother Children Tom, & Moss, Lewis Graces & Kelley his wife & her Children Ann Eliza & Jackson - George - Melinda & her Children Reuben, Shepherd, Mahale & Alexander, one man Abram, one man Harry & his wife Sally & son Alexander. I give the negroes above to the Children of aforesaid equally & share & share alike & if either or any one of them die before attaining lawful age the property to go to the survivor or survivors, and in order that said negroes may be well used and taken care of, I Give the same in Trust to their Father M. B. Clark for their use, untill they attain legal age or Marry - The above is all I Give M. B. Clark or his Children out of my Estate, Confirming however to him what he has previously received -

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I Give and bequeath to my son James A. Norwood that portion of my land inclosed in his fence with the right of way to the Spring place also the young plantation or tract including all the land I purchased of Strat, Spring, also a piece of land containing sixteen acres Bought of George McDuffee, adjoining the Spring tract. It being all the Balances or remainder of my lands I now own - except the two tracts hereafter mentioned I Give the land aforesaid to my son James his heirs & assigns for ever -

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I Give and bequeath to my son James A. Norwood the following named negroes to wit: One woman Eliza & her Children say Sarah John Henry, Frances, Eliza, Mary Esclina, also One woman Juliana & her Children Paul & Esclina, also One woman & her Children Polly, also one Yellow Boy Charles son of Rachel. I Give the negroes mentioned in this clause of my Will to my son James his heirs & assigns over & above or exclusive of his equal share as mentioned below

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I am extremely desirous of setting free my negro woman Rachel & her Children Asbury & Catherine also Selia & her Child Melancthon but as the laws of this State does not at present permit me to do so, I Give the negroes in Trust to my son



James for their use & benefit. Requesting he will see carefully to their Interest & Benefit & if opportunity should offer to the Education of the Children as he may think best by removing them or any of them to some of the free States—

Item 5<sup>th</sup> To my Grand Children the Children of my daughter Mary A Belcher and I Give and bequeath the Tract of Land containing seven hundred & eighty nine acres as represented in a plat of the said Certified by John Speers Esquire bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1841 to them equally & share & share alike and in order to make it more sure to them I Give the said Tract of Land herein mentioned unto my son James A. Norwood & John A. Calhoun or survivor of them or their Representatives in Trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the Children of said Mary with the power of disposing of the same or working same there on as they may believe most conducive to the Interest of the Children of said Mary should any of the Children die before they arrive at legal age the part of those so dying if any should devolve to the surviving Children—

Item 6<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Sarah M. Calhoun I Give and bequeath all the Tract of Land containing seventeen hundred & ninety five acres as represented in a plat of the same Certified by John Speers Esq. bearing date as stated in last Clause above & on same piece of paper to her her heirs & assigns for ever—

Witness Nathaniel Norwood

Williamson Norwood



Thomas L. McBryde

A. B. Arnold

A. Vinton

Item 7<sup>th</sup> All the Balance of my property or Estate of what kind or nature soever I Give and bequeath the same to my son James A. Norwood. The Children of my daughter Mary A. Belcher & the Children of my daughter Sarah M. Calhoun, say James A. Norwood one third. The Children of Mary one third & the Children of Sarah the other one third. to be equally Divided between them Share & Share alike (after payment of my debts out of this fund if any should be or other expences) in order to make the property more sure to my Grand Children so much thereof as may be the Share of the Children of my daughter Sarah M. Calhoun I Give the same to their father John A. Calhoun in Trust nevertheless for the use & Benefit of his Children of said Sarah and so much thereof as may be the Share of the Children of my daughter Mary A. Belcher and I Give the same to James A. Norwood & John A. Calhoun in Trust as aforesaid for the use and benefit of the Children of said Mary if any then Children die before attaining legal age or marry the same to go as respects their Share as mentioned in the 6<sup>th</sup> Clause of this will— it is further my will that the negroes in this Clause be appraised & put in lots observing to keep the families as much together as may be convenient & for the parties interested to draw for them, adjusting any difference in the value of the lots with Money— so as to do equal Justice to all interested— It is also my will that the trustees aforesaid as far as regards the Share of the Children of my daughter Mary A. Belcher exercise their own Judgment & Discretion as to the Management of said Negroes they may either work these Negroes on the Land here in given to the Children or may sell them as they may believe most conducive to their Interest— I will further observe that all the property I have previously given any of my Children and hereby confirmed if necessary to say or do so—

And Lastly I do hereby appoint my son James A. Norwood John A. Calhoun & Edmund Belcher Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all

former will by me made ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament this seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty seven. the same wrote on two Sheets Paper annexed - Sign & seal & pronounced published and declared the said Williamson Norwood as his last will & Testament in our presence who in his presence subscribe our names as witnesses thereto the day above

Williamson Norwood 

Nathaniel Norwood  
Thomas L. McBryde  
A. B. Arnold  
A. Hunter

I Williamson Norwood having previously made my last will & Testament bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1847 seen & duly executed the same in the presence of Nathl. Norwood Thomas L. McBryde A. B. Arnold & A. Hunter - Now I do hereby Revoke so much of my s<sup>d</sup> Will as relates to the appointment of Edm<sup>d</sup> P. Belcher as one of my Executors - also I give to my grand Children Clark my Neg<sup>r</sup> woman Rose (Waggoner Rose) the wife of neg<sup>r</sup> George, I give her to the said Children precisely as those neg<sup>r</sup>s are given in the 1<sup>st</sup> Item or Clause of my s<sup>d</sup> Will - also I give unto my son James A. Norwood my Neg<sup>r</sup> woman Selia & Children & future Issue & thus revoking a part of the s<sup>d</sup> Item or Clause of my s<sup>d</sup> will aforesaid to him & his heirs & assigns for ever & also on same terms & in same manner as those neg<sup>r</sup>s are given to him in the 3<sup>d</sup> Item or Clause of my s<sup>d</sup> Will - I also give unto my son James A. Norwood the sum of Six thousand Dollars in trust Nevertheless for the use & benefit of those neg<sup>r</sup>s mentioned in the 1<sup>st</sup> Item or Clause of my will aforesaid (Selia & Child excepted) requesting him to apply s<sup>d</sup> Money to their several Interests as in his Judgment may seem best & most conducive to their good - in case it should be illegal or contrary to the existing laws of the state to leave the Money to the s<sup>d</sup> neg<sup>r</sup>s aforesaid or should any Contention arise about same. then and in that case I give & bequeath the same the Six thousand Dollars aforesaid to my son James absolutely his heirs & assigns for ever And I do hereby Ordain & it is my will that this Codicil be annexed to and constitute a part of my said last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1848 Eight Sign & Seal & Acknowledged in our presence as witnesses the day above

A. Armistead  
J. V. Gilbert  
A. Hunter

Williamson Norwood 

By the way of further Codicil to the foregoing will I Williamson Norwood do ordain as follows In the first place I will and desire that the portion of Property heretofore bequeathed to the Children of my Daughter Mary go into the hands of R. E. Belcher in the same manner as the portion bequeathed to the Children of my Daughter Caroline goes into the hands of M. B. Clark - In the second place I will and bequeath that as to the seventh Item of my Will. it be so altered as to vest all the property therein conveyed to the



Children of my daughter Sarah, in my said daughter instead of her said Children to her during her natural life, and in the event of her Husband John A Calhoun outliving her then to him for life and after their death then to such Child or Children as my daughter may leave living And I hereby revoke all parts of my said will or previous Codicil which conflict with this Codicil  
In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 26th day of July Anno Domini 1848

Signed sealed and Acknowledged

In presence of

J. Branch  
Samuel Hunter  
James Dannelly

W. Norwood



South Carolina In the Matter of Williamson Norwood's last will. Having  
Abbeville District examined Alexander Hunter a witness to the will & last  
Codicil & Dr Jonathan Branch as to the said Codicil and  
being satisfied it is the said last will & Codicil of W Norwood and  
ordered that they be admitted to Probate in due form

Abbeville District Personally came Alexander Hunter, one of the subscribing  
Witnesses to the foregoing attached instrument of writing & made  
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he was personally present &  
saw the said Williamson Norwood sign seal publish pronounce & declare the  
same to be his last will & Testament, & that Testator was at the time of signing of  
sound and disposing mind Memory & understanding to the best of this deponent's  
knowledge & belief - and that he together with Thomas L McBride A D Arnold  
& Nathaniel Norwood did sign their names in presence of the Testator to the  
said instrument thereof on the first & second pages both.

Sworn to before me

first Monday of August

A.D. 1848

David Lesly

O.A.H.

A Hunter

And the said Alexander Hunter being sworn as above further depose that he  
was afterwards to wit on 27 June 1848 personally present & did see the said  
Williamson Norwood, sign seal publish and declare, the annexed writing  
as and for a Codicil to his said last will - and that Testator was at the time  
of signing also of sound & disposing mind Memory & understanding, as he  
believes - and that A Armistead and J F Gilbert together with him self in the  
presence of each other & in the presence of the Testator did sign our names  
to the said execution thereof

Sworn to before me 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of August

A.D. 1848 David Lesly O.A.H.

A Hunter

Abbeville District <sup>3</sup> Personally Came <sup>3</sup> Franklin Branch & Made oath that  
 he was present also, afterwards, to wit on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1848  
 and did see the said Williamson Norwood sign seal publish and declare  
 the subsequent annexed writing as for a second Codicil to his will &  
 that Testator was at the time of signing the said of doing & disposing  
 mind memory & understanding to the best of this deponent's belief and  
 that he together with Samuel J. Hester and James Sannolly in the  
 presence of each other & in the presence of the Testator did sign our  
 names to the and execution thereof  
 Sworn before me 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Aug  
 1848 David Clesly C. A. S. C.

F Branch

South Carolina <sup>3</sup> Personally Came in open Court of Ordinary John A.  
 Abbeville District <sup>3</sup> Calhoun & James A. Norwood named therein this  
 Will & being sworn depose, that this sheet & one attached,  
 contain the true last will & Testament of Williamson Norwood as it is they truly  
 believe, as also the Codicils to the same and that they will well & truly execute  
 the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will  
 & Codicils, so far forth as the goods & Chattels thereunto extend & the Law Charge  
 them and that they will make or cause to be made a Just & true Inventory &  
 Appraisement of all & singular the goods & Chattels &c & return the same into  
 Ordinary with in the time prescribed by Law  
 Sworn to before me 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of August  
 A. D. 1848 David Clesly C. A. S. C.

John A. Calhoun  
 Co. A. Norwood

### Last Will and Testament of James I. Jones a.c?

South Carolina <sup>3</sup> I, James I. Jones Farmer of the District and State aforesaid  
 Abbeville District <sup>3</sup> do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby  
 Revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.  
 I direct the Settlement and distribution of my Estate Real and personal, as follows.  
 Immediately after my death I direct that my funeral expenses and last debts be paid  
 out of the moneys that shall come first into the hands of my Executors from my Estate Real  
 and personal. I direct that the tract of Land upon which I now live be divided into  
 three parts—first part, including homestead, out houses and spring containing  
 about 100 hundred acres—The remainder of said tract to be divided into parts for as  
 equally as convenient—I intend said three parts as settlements for my three sons  
 De Witt, Thomas and Robert, therefore in dividing the said tract this must be  
 kept in view—Immediately upon my decease my Executors will appoint a surveyor  
 and three suitable neighbors to divide and appraise parts of said Land—the  
 Homestead or first part I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her life time  
 or widow hood—Should she marry or die then it falls to my son De Witt as a  
 part of his distributive share—of the two remaining divisions my son Robert  
 is to have choice and the last and third my son Thomas is to have—  
 I Bequeath to my wife Elizabeth as above shewn the use of homestead division  
 during her natural life or widowhood, also the services of my negroes  
 Sam Self George Allen Jordan and Fanny—all of my Furniture

J. I. Jones



Household and Kitchen. Grain and provisions and plantations, Tools - stock including Horses Cows Hogs and Sheep - If she marries, I bequeath to her for her Support during her life time the services of my two negroes Jordan and Fanny - upon her Decease these negroes and Fanny's increase if any to revert back for division Among my own Children or the heirs of their Bodies - If my wife does not marry at her death my surviving executor will sell and distribute the property in my wife's Possession Remaining unbequeathed or distributed. If my wife Elizabeth feels encumbered by increase of property here by entrusted to her during her life time and widowhood she Can let Children have it at an equitable valuation - I direct that my youngest son receive a solid practical Education independent of his equal and distributed share as my other Children out of my Common Estate have received the same - I direct further more that if my son Dewitt should become of age before the death of his Mother my wife Elizabeth that he settle and with his Mother use the lands of the division of the said Homestead - To my Daughter Mary I bequeath my negro Girl Cydia - for the benefit of her my Daughter during her life time then to become the Property of her Children if any else to revert back for division among my Children or their Children if any one of my Children should die leaving heirs of their body - To my Daughter Willey upon like terms I bequeath my negro Girl Eliza also to my Daughter Jane my negro girl Sylvia and to my Oldest Daughter (and her Children) - Nancy the wife of B. S. Roberts I bequeath my tract of land Called the Boyd tract - now in the possession of my son in law S. B. Roberts Containing one hundred and seventy three acres also one mow and sande two Cows two Sows and pigs two Beds Household and Kitchen furniture for which I charge him the S. B. Roberts one hundred dollars - the land I put to him at eight hundred and fifty dollars - the two added is nine hundred and fifty dollars from which amount deduct two hundred dollars paid me by S. B. Roberts - Residue seven hundred and fifty dollars which I have charged against him towards the distributive share of my Daughter Nancy his wife and her Children - at the final settlement of my Estate when my wife dies or marries should she marry, if my Estate may prove to be worth more than seven times the S. B. Daughter Nancy's share already loaned to her and hereby bequeathed to her during her life time and then to her Children - I direct for said Nancy or her Children to receive one seventh of said overplus, also the part which my Daughter Nancy now has in possession to be her distributive part - I G Jones - My son Robert is charged with a horse and saddle valued at sixty dollars which is to be accounted for by him in receiving his distributive share. also my Daughter Jane I charge with one hundred and fifty dollars which she has received above the rest of my Children in getting her Education and she has to account for. Should anyone or all of my negroes die those to whom bequeathed are not to take them out of their respective shares unless they S. B. negroes die after they are delivered - my aim being always to do Justice Between my self wife and Children I direct that upon final settlement all of my Children receive shares respectively equal share and share in value, also this will be effected by my Executors keeping a correct account of the appraisement of the property and that portion which from time to time may be given off making those who have received too much pay back and making up the deficiency of those who may not have enough - I ask here by or claim constitute and appoint my son Robert Jones and my wife Elizabeth Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time heretofore made and as declare this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said James G. Jones have to this my last will and Testament

Contained in this and the preceding sheet set my hand and seal to with my hand to the Bottom of each of the said two sheets and my hand and seal to this last sheet and my seal at the top of the said sheets where the said sheets are fixed together this 1st day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

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

J G Jones 

Cecilia Grant 

P W Counts 

James Graham 

South Carolina Personally appeared before me P W Counts and makes oath Newberry District that he saw J G Jones sign the within will and he and Cecilia Grant James Graham in presence of each other witness the due execution thereof Sworn to before me this the first of January 1849- Samuel Bowers. M A S P W Counts

S. C. } I Robert Jones in ordinary do solemnly swear that this is Abbeville District the true last will and Testament of James G. Jones and so far as I know or believe & that I will well & execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained therein so far forth as the goods & chattels will therewith satisfy & the Law charge me and that I will make or cause a true inventory & appraisement of the estate to be made & return the same into ordy. within the time prescribed by Law Sworn to before me 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1849 & Esley O. A. S. Robert Jones

### Last Will & Testament of Susannah Bozeman decd.

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville District

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

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give will and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth L Taylor wife of Thomas Taylor of Anderson District South Carolina during their natural lives the following named Slaves Mack Hannah Julia Charles General John & send together with the encases that may ensue therefrom and at their death to be equally divide amongst their Lawful Children—

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give will & bequeath to my son James L. Bozeman all the interest which I have & possess in the tract of Land upon which I now live consisting of my distributive Share & the Share of my son Thomas L. Bozeman. My son in Law Thomas Taylor which I purchased & paid therefor. also Two Feather Beds & Furniture with all the stock upon the premises Horses Hogs & Cattle—

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give & Bequeath to my son Thomas L. Bozeman supposed now to reside in the State of Alabama the sum of Ten Dollars—

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give & Bequeath to my daughter Catherine R. Smith wife of



John Smith of Benton County State of Alabama the sum of Ten dollars—  
 Item 5<sup>th</sup> To Elizabeth & Taylor one Bed & furniture—  
 6<sup>th</sup> & Lastly I appoint Mrs. Callantine my Executor for the purpose of carrying  
 into effect & duly executing the with in written declarations after my death  
 Thanks be to God— Done & executed this the 5<sup>th</sup> of September  
 in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty Six—  
 Signed sealed & attested in the presence of  
 Wm M Smith  
 Susan B. Bozeman  
 S. Q. Deal  
 R. B. Smith

Proven before me 12<sup>th</sup> July A.D. 1849 by S. Q. Deal  
 David Vestly O. A. S.

### Last will & Testament of Joseph Richey decd

South Carolina <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> In the name of God Amen I Joseph Richey of state  
 Abbeville District <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and a District afore said being of sound mind and Calling to  
 mind the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life and being  
 Desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow  
 with— first I desire to be decently Buried at Greenville Meeting house—  
 Then out of my Estate my will is that all my Just Debt be paid. Then my will is  
 that my Beloved wife shall have the tract of Land on which I now live on  
 containing three hundred & thirty five acres also three Negroes and she is to have  
 her share of all my Negroes and all my household & Kitchen furniture and two  
 of my horses and she is to take her Churn and my Carriage & Three Cows & Calves and  
 four hundred Bushels of Corn out of the present Crop of Corn and as many of my  
 Plantation Tools as she wishes to take for her use. at her death or marriage all  
 the property Both real and personal to remain I owe to my Estate and sold at pub-  
 lic sale by my Executor and the money arising from the sale of the above named property  
 to be Equally divided among all my Children John Nancy Jimmy Joseph William  
 Andrew George Elizabeth Robert Peggy & Jackson Richey which is all my Children  
 then after my death my will is that all my Estate that I have not willed to my wife to be  
 sold by my Executors as quick as possible and the money arising from said property  
 to be divided amongst my above named Children except my son John R. Richey he  
 is to account one mare Cow & calf at eighty five dollars Joseph Richey is to account for one  
 mare eighty five dollars Wm Richey is to account seventy dollars for one mare Andrew  
 Richey is to account for one mare & Cow & calf at eighty five dollars George Richey is to account  
 for one mare at seventy five dollars Robert Richey is to account for seventy five dollars  
 Jimmy Smith is to account for one Cow at Ten dollars Peggy Hughes to account for  
 one Cow & calf at <sup>10</sup>/<sub>10</sub> dollars. Then I appoint E. Barnard George <sup>10</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Andrew Richey my  
 Lawful Executors. And I give and Bequeath my watch to my son Joseph Richey  
 my Beloved wife to have my Road wagon during her life time or marriage My two  
 Daughters to have one bed dress and furniture apiece Nancy Richey & Elizabeth Richey  
 also my will is that all the gills and cover lead that my wife say is there is to be given up  
 to them By my Executors namely Nancy & Elizabeth Richey my two daughters Lastly  
 I give my Silver Tree Buckles to my son Jackson in witness I have set my hand  
 & Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> August 1847 in presence of us, Joseph Richey

J. G. Martin  
Joseph Agnew  
Wm. Barmore

Proven before me 1<sup>st</sup> May 1848. By J. G. Martin  
D. Vesly C. A. S. C.

Qualified before me Joseph Barmore & George Richey Executors  
to this will 23 Sept. 1848 David Vesly C. A. S. C.

South Carolina I do hereby relinquish & renounce all my right & title to  
Abt. Dist. qualify as one of the execs of the will of my said Father  
In. Richey & consent that my Brother & Wm Barmore do qualify on the same  
Wit. my hands & seal this 23 Sept 1848. Andrew Richey  
J. G. of Court to be p<sup>st</sup> to Andrew Richey by the Court.  
Test D. Vesly—

### Last will & Testament of Jane Dunn a. s.

State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Dunn of the State  
Abbeville District and a District aforesaid. being weak in Body but of  
sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and  
Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills—  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Desire that all my Union or real estate Together with all my  
personal property except my Books be sold by my Executors and after  
paying all my Just debts and funeral expences. To be equally divided  
Between all my Children except my Daughter, Chechy Hodges who I  
desire to receive one hundred dollars more than the rest of my Children—  
Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I Desire that my Books may be kept in the family and be divided  
as equally as may be amongst my Children. and lastly I here by appoint  
my two sons Andrew and William Dunn Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord. One thousand eight  
hundred forty eight

Signed sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us who have hereunto  
Subscribed our names as witnesses

in the presence of the Testator

Wm Connally Sr

James F Connally

Saml Connally

Jane her  
mark Dunn

J. G.

Proven before me 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1849 by James F Connally  
D. Vesly C. A. S. C.

Qualified before me 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1849 Andrew Dunn executor  
to this will— David Vesly C. A. S. C.



# Last will & Testament of Cadore Gantt and?

In the name of God Amen I Cadore Gantt of the District of Atlantic and State of South Carolina being advanced in age and growing weak in body though of sound and disposing mind and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows

To my beloved wife Sarah Gantt I give all my real estate together with all my other property of every description except such property as the executor hereinafter to be named with the consent of my above named wife shall think proper to dispose of after my decease and also such other property as may be necessary to pay all my just debts during her natural life after the decease of my beloved wife Sarah Gantt my executor hereafter to be named will proceed to sell all my lands together with all my other property of every description (except one negro woman Phillis to be hereinafter disposed of) on such terms and conditions as to him shall seem best for all concerned and with the proceeds of such sale

Apply as herein after directed — In the first place I give to the Estates of the following named relations to them their heirs or assigns the sum of Two Dollars (2/2) Joseph Pratt Wm Pratt Josiah Burton, Vira Gantt, Britton Gantt, Frederick Gantt, John Gantt, Giles Gantt, James Pratt David Pratt, Jacob Collier, Gato Perkins, Richard Alexander, & Sampson Gantt, to each and any one of them their heirs or assigns

I give the above named sum and no more — I give to Cadore Gantt Milford (Minor son of Mary Milford) the sum of One hundred dollars, and also to Gantt Wright (Minor son of Wm E Wright) the sum of one hundred dollars —

I wish my negro Woman Phillis to be left as free as the laws of the Country will admit of and to have the sum of Fifty dollars and a Guardian to be appointed by my executor for her government — After paying all necessary expenses

I give the Balance of the proceeds of my property for the use of the Bible Society Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend A. E. Catimer my executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1846 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (By Cadore Gantt) as his last will and Testament

William S. Hampton  
George Nelson  
John Milford

Cadore Gantt



Proven Before me 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1849. by John Milford  
I Seal'y O. A. L.

Qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1849 — Before me A. E. Catimer executor to this will

## Last will and Testament of Moses Jones dec'd

South Carolina In the name of God Amen: I Moses Jones of the District  
Abbeville District and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, but weak in body  
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament: Respecting  
all other wiles

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I wish all my Just debts to be paid -

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I wish my land and negro man Cawson who is now runaway - and also all my  
other property every kind except the negroes mentioned herein after to be sold  
and the proceeds to pay my debts, and if there should be anything remaining  
after the payment of my debts, I wish it to be equally divided between my  
wife Susan and my two Children Elizabeth and Caroline: - each to have  
one third part -

Item 3 I wish my other negroes to be divided among my wife and Children as  
follows: - viz, to my wife Susan I give Bob Bile and Silky to her & her heirs forever -  
to my daughter Elizabeth I give Adeline Red Head Pollard & his wife  
Phillis to her & her children - to my daughter Caroline I give America  
Jasper, Luck Wilson and Rachel to her and her children. I wish  
the negroes given to my children to be hired out by my Executors until  
they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one year - and if either of  
my daughters should die without leaving child or children living  
at her death I wish her share to go to the survivor -

Item 4<sup>th</sup> The provision here in made for my beloved wife is in lieu of dower -

Item 5 - I nominate & constitute my faithful friend Thomas Ferguson and  
my Brother Edmund Jones my Executors, who are solemnly charged  
with the execution of this my last will. - Given under my hand and  
Seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Signed acknowledged & delivered

in the presence of -

S. McGowan

Addison & Posey

Joseph S. Gardiano

Moses Jones 

Proven before me 12 April 1849 by S. McGowan  
David Lesly A. R. L.

Qualified before me 12 April 1849 Thomas Ferguson Executor  
to this will - David Lesly O. A. R. L.

## Last will & Testament of Aaron Comas, dec'd

South Carolina In the name of God Amen: I Aaron Comas  
Abbeville District of the State and District aforesaid, being weak in body  
but of sound and disposing mind, and knowing, and calling to mind the  
uncertainty of life, and being desirous therefore to dispose of all such worldly  
Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with in the following Manner  
That is to say Immediately after my Decease, it is my desire that my Executors



here after mentioned, shall caused to be appraised and paid over to my widow  
 The following property, viz, one negro man named Sam a Blacksmith also his  
 wife Elory and her three Children namely Jim Alfred and an infant child,  
 named Chang also one negro woman named Pheby, and her four Children namely  
 Peter, Silas, Isaac, & Edmond, an infant, also one negro woman named Ego  
 also one new rode waggon & Harness four Ploughs & Gear four of my best horses  
 to be selected by her self, half of my stock of Cattle, Hogs Sheep also a sufficient  
 quantity of Corn & Provision for a support for twelve months, after my decease, also  
 my Plantation on which I now live I give to my widow, also all my Household  
 & Kitchen furniture, and at her death all the above named property I  
 shall go to my son George, with the exception that the above named negro  
 woman Ego shall go to my son Augustus him and his heirs for ever —  
 Second — To my son Samuel, I give him a negro boy named Charles now in his  
 possession, but having no right I here in my last will and Testament make  
 the right good to him, I also give him the John Robertson plantation — only  
 that I reserve the Long Canal side for his Mother during her life time  
 Third — To my son Jesse I make the right of a Mulatto boy named Abt. now in his  
 possession, I also give him a negro boy called Antony, I also give him a tract of  
 Land called the Gray tract, I also give him the John Right tract, also my  
 Large Silver Mounted Rifle Gun, also my silver watch, also three thousand dollars  
 and interest there on to be taken off a note I hold on him, Jesse & Augustus security for  
 four thousand and two hundred & ninety four \$4,000 Dollars, dated January 1<sup>st</sup> 1840 —  
 Fourth — And the remainder of said note being twelve hundred & ninety four \$1,294 I  
 Give to my daughter Savannah C. Foster and interest, that has accrued on twelve  
 hundred and ninety four \$1,294 dollars, from the first of January 1840 —  
 Fifth — To my son Augustus I give a young negro woman named Charlotte & her child named  
 Rachel also a negro boy named Henry, also I give him three thousand dollars to be  
 taken off a note I hold on him Augustus & Jesse security for four thousand and two  
 hundred & ninety four \$4,000 Dollars dated January 1<sup>st</sup> 1840 — also the interest that has  
 accrued on three thousand dollars — And the remainder of said note being twelve  
 hundred & ninety four \$1,294 dollars I give to my daughter Savannah C. Foster  
 and her heirs also the interest on twelve hundred & ninety four \$1,294 dollars  
 from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1840 also I make the right of two negro men Park & Daniel  
 Good to my daughter and her heirs for ever  
 Sixth — To my son George, I give him my small Rifle Gun also my double Barrel Gun —  
 And after the above bequests have been fully filled it is my desire the following  
 Property to sold, viz, a negro man named Stephen one named Harry one named  
 Ephraim a negro woman named Jimmy one named Aggy & one named Cindy &  
 her child Jimmy together with all surplus stock tools & Grain on the plantation  
 together with all surplus notes found in my possession to be collected and the  
 Money arising therefrom to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses should  
 there be a surplus left after paying all my debts it shall go to my daughter  
 Savannah C. Foster and her heirs &c —  
 Sixth And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Augustus Comas & John  
 Foster my Executors of this my last will and Testament attuly revoking all former  
 wills and Testaments made by me ratifying and ordaining this my last  
 will & Testament done this in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred & forty eight March the twenty ninth day, and the twenty

Second Year of the Independence of the United States of America  
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the  
presence of me Vice in presence of the testator

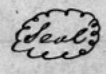
Aaron Comae 

John W. Comae  
Jm. A. Comae  
W. S. Robertson

South Carolina  
Abbeville District } To wit.

Whereas I Aaron Comae of said state and district have made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing having date the Twentyninth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and there by given and Bequeathed After a life estate to my wife Elizabeth. to my son George Comae the remainder and subsequent interest in and to the woman Phely; and among others of said Phelys Children in and to two of her Children named Sam and Edmund— Now I do hereby revoke and make void the said legacy and bequest to my son George. of the remainder in and to said woman Phely and her two Children Sam and Edmund; and hereby Confirming the bequest and legacy of Phely and her Children as they are given to my said wife Elizabeth for her life in my said will no give and Bequeath after the death of my said wife. the said woman Phely and her two Children Sam and Edmund and future increase of said Phely to my son Samuel R. Comae his heirs and assigns for ever and I do ordain and declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said will and that the same shall be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof and confirm my said will in every particular that is not hereby altered and revoked. In witness whereof I have to this Codicil set my hand and Seal this ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight Signed Sealed and published by said Aaron Comae, as a Codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament and taken as part thereof

in presence of  
Jm. A. Comae  
John W. Comae  
William Robert

Aaron Comae 

Proven Before me 20 Decr 1848 by John W. Comae  
David Esly O. A. S.

Qualified before me 20 Decr 1848 Augustus Comae  
& John Foster Executors to this will  
David Esly O. A. S.



# Last Will & Testament of Stephen Herndon and

The State of South Carolina, Abbeville District: In the name of God Amen  
 I Stephen Herndon of the State and District aforesaid being conscious that it is  
 appointed unto all men to die, and being blessed with a sound mind, as on this  
 Nineteenth day of January eighteen hundred & forty seven, make and ordain this my  
 last will and Testament. I commend my Spirit into the hands of God who gave  
 it and resign my Body decently Buried to the dust from whence it came—  
 And I do dispose of the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me  
 in the following manner, viz:

First I have in former years given to my Daughter Sarah P. wife of Hickerson Burman  
 of Tallapoosa County & State of Alabama all the negroes or slaves and other property  
 I ever expected or intended to give her to the full amount of any legacy then given to  
 any of my other Daughters. But in consequence of the death of my Daughter  
 Minerva Virginia Herndon who died a minor I now give and bequeath  
 a portion of the legacy I had given her to my said Daughter Sarah P. wife  
 of said Hickerson Burman of Tallapoosa County & State of Alabama the  
 following named slaves and their increase, viz: A negro man Henry, and his  
 wife Charissa, and their children as follows Frances, Magdell, Martha, Mary-  
 ann, Coreberry, and Rachel, for her sole, and separate use during her natural  
 life and at her death to be equally divided between the children she  
 has, or may have except those by her first marriage, I have also made and executed  
 a deed of gift for the said slaves as above named, dated the 29th day of December 1844, and  
 recorded in the Clerk's office at Abbeville Court House South Carolina, and also in the  
 Clerk's office of Tallapoosa County, State of Alabama, where the said Hickerson  
 Burman lives &c

Secondly I have in former years given to my Daughter Belinda Dorothy wife of the Rev. Henry  
 Mc Sedbetter of the District and State first above written the following named slaves, viz:  
 George a man, Anna, a woman and her children, Charity and Elizabeth also their increase  
 her children Maria Jean & Jackson also Lily a woman & their increase, and I now  
 give to my said Daughter Belinda D. wife of said Rev. Henry Mc Sedbetter  
 for her sole, and separate use during her natural life, and at her death to be  
 equally divided among the children she may leave, or their heirs. The following  
 named slaves, viz: Maria a woman & her child Mary Fletcher, little Mayson and his  
 wife Cloe and their children Caroline, Frank and Polly, Simon a man and  
 his wife Cloe, and their children, Prineed, Amsted, Julia Good and Agadee,  
 and their increase; I have heretofore given her an equal portion of stock,  
 household furniture, and other things to the amount of any claim she could  
 have in that line &c. And all the Money that I have at different times loaned  
 to Henry Mc Sedbetter, or advanced for him, and also all and every charge I have  
 made against him for work done of any kind for him, I now give him, provided  
 he prefers no claim for any thing he may have done or paid on my account against  
 my Estate, the amount thus released or given up to the end of last year 1844, 1845  
 & this will account for giving one negro less &c— I also give to my said  
 Daughter Belinda D. wife of said Henry Mc Sedbetter a part of my Corn acre tract  
 of land embracing all the land that lies south & west of a line running from a  
 Red Oak Corner inside of John Mathis' field it being the corner of the old Esq  
 John Connors tract running with the old line to the creek then up the creek,

In the old ford or fish trap place and coming above said ford on a short  
creek running thence across the old fence a North western course to a large wild  
Cherry-tree near the long cross fence, thence with corner of fence a Southwestern  
course to a point where a course nearly square with said fence will pass  
down the hollow in which the spring is or was that John Connor used. Cross  
in that direction plumb branch to Doct<sup>r</sup> T. R. Cary's line the deeds & plat of  
said land will more fully define the Butts and bounds on all the other sides.

Thirdly

I also give to my Daughter Reliance S. wife of Rev. Henry McElderton the lot  
of land on which they live containing  
I have in former years given to my Daughter Barbara Mc. wife of  
Massillon M. Glenn of Barbour County Alabama State the following named Slaves  
and their increase (viz) Nelson a man and his wife Polly (dencee) and their  
Children, Malissa, Giddens, Ned, Eliza, and Simon, and Martha and Rachel &  
her Children, Elvira, and Augustus, and John a man. And I now give to my  
said Daughter Barbara Mc. wife of said Massillon M. Glenn of Barbour  
County Alabama State for her sole and separate use during her natural  
life, and at her death to be equally between the Children she may  
leave or their lawful heirs the following named Slaves (viz) Sam a man  
and Magella a woman and her Children, Abram, Amelia, Maria, Emmanetta,  
Lupton, & Manning - Buck a man & his wife Winny, and their Daughter Charlotte  
& Fred & Child a young woman, & Corlins & her Child Louisa, and Nelson  
a man and their increase &c. I also give my said Daughter  
Barbara Mc. wife of said Massillon M. Glenn of the County & State aforesaid,  
all the lands I now own of what is called the Mulberry tract, of the tract I  
bought of Lat. Nicolson and what land I now own of the Munday tract both of  
A. F. & Hodges, joining lands of Genl. Geo. Mc. Hodges, Richard Anderson,  
J. A. Connor, Wm. Gaines & Ricky the Buckshot tract & Walter Anderson & Partly  
bounded south by the Smith Bridge road. Containing about five hundred  
& twenty five acres And also that part of my Cokesbury lands not given off to  
Daughter Reliance S. McElderton & also to Benj. & Herndon embracing the  
lands I bought of R. Mc. Wilk, except two acres including the Blacksmiths Shop  
given to Benjamin & Herndon and the land I bought of Rev. Daniel  
Wade except the lot given to Daughter Reliance S. McElderton of about fifteen  
acres, and also the part given off to Benj. & Herndon about fifty acres, also  
the land I bought of Doct. Paul Mc. Connor the land I bought of W. C. Anson  
and the Fletcher tract in all about five hundred acres, the deeds & plat of said  
lands will more fully designate their proper Butts & bounds when reduced.

Fourthly

I also give her my family Carriage and its appendages &c.  
I also give to my son Benjamin Jeroniah McElderton the following named  
Slaves and their increase (viz) Manning his wife Talitha and their Children  
Eleonor, Marcada, Ann, Laura, Mitchell, Columbus & Luckey, Lewis, & Susan his wife  
and her child Pamela, Mat. and his wife Isabel and their Children, Sherard,  
John, Mat. and Mary Ann, Toll, Isaac, Frank, Edmond, and Kitty a young woman  
and big Mayson. I also give him my clock, and also my secretary & book case  
and books, except those claimed by others, the gilt frame that contains my  
Picture, the large Mahogany Rocking Chair, and the set of Mahogany dining  
Tables, I give him the seventy acres of land I bought of Geo. Connor near  
the deed & plat will describe the same it is placed where I now live with



The improvement upon the said land including the Iron screw for packing Cotton the Cog wheels & all the running gear and also the Cotton Machine, provided he will let Rev. Henry W. Cudbetter have the Cotton Machine he has at his plantation, also the Blacksmith shop & all the tools or appendages belonging to the shop and also acres of land where it stands to be taken off of the Rev. W. will tract as a horse mentioned run off in as nearly as square with the Branch, and the lot given to Belinda S. as it is convenient for to do it. I also give him my land lying Southwest of a line running from near the ford of the branch above the Mill beginning on a large Black tree and running a South East course thro' the woods, and a field to the Spring called the old Geo. Common Spring and coming twenty yards below said Spring and running a course at right angle with said line till it strikes my boundary line next Black land. I also give him all the land down on Comacore Creek that lies north & east of a line running from a Red oak corner inside of John Mathis' field it being the corner of the old Ego John Common Tract running with the old line to the creek then down the creek to the old ford or fish trap place and coming above the said ford on a white oak running thence through the old field along the line as fully described in my bequest to my Daughter Belinda S. Cudbetter - except the small tract of land I bought of Henry containing eighty six acres I give him all the Machinery & Running Gear of every description on the place & the Stock of Horses, Mules Cattle, Hogs & Sheep also wagon & Gear that is on the place and the Choice of the wagons here at the Home & the Day Mare & Cows, the Duck tract & the Cherry or Wilson place so called I wish sold & my executors are authorized to execute deeds to the said lands, and the money due me on notes or open accounts I wish collected and Cotton sold, and it is my will that all the Property of every kind and every description that I own and is not given away shall be sold from the garnett to the Cellars and all and every article great and small shall also be sold, and from the proceeds arising from the Sales & Collection as above I wish my Executors to pay all my debts, and the residue what ever it may be, I wish it to be equally divided among my Younger Children viz Belinda S. Cudbetter, Barbara W. Glenn and Benjamin J. Herndon - I give my friend Jesse Goggans out of the above residuary estate one hundred dollars, besides what I may owe him. And I nominate and appoint the Rev. Henry W. Cudbetter and my Son Benjamin J. Herndon to execute this my last will & Testament. Signed and sealed in presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the testator have witnessed the same this Aug. 9. 1848.

Silas C. Heller

James W. Blinkscale  
Elihu Watson

Stephen Herndon Esq

Proven before me 11 October 1848 by Elihu Watson  
D. Lesly C. J. L.

Qualified before me H. W. Cudbetter & Ben. J. Herndon  
Executors to this Will — David Lesly C. J. L.

# Last Will & Testament of Samuel Anderson decd.

State of South Carolina ~~Abbeville District~~ <sup>Abbeville District</sup> Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Anderson of the State and District aforesaid being weak in Body but of sufficient mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life, and that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last will and Testament in the form and manner following, first, I commend my soul to God who gave me Birth hoping to be saved by the Precious Death and merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. and my body to be committed to the earth from whence it came in such decent and Christian like manner as my Executors and Executor here after mentioned shall think fit

Item my will is that all my lawfull debts shall be first paid

Item I devise give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Sarah P. Anderson the plantation where on I now live. I also give her one Negro man nam'd Tom and one Negro woman nam'd Matilda, also two horses two cows and calves two sows and pigs, two plow steers with shrouds to them and two single gophers I leave her provisions of all kinds for the support of one year also two pair of Cows, six single trees two Closures for the above ploughs, also two Beads Ready Steads and Furniture, one side board, and Folding Table, my Clock and one pine Chest one pine Cupboard and what earthen ware belonging to it and what Kitchen ware there is also Knife box, knives and forks, two axes three weeding hoes, one Mattock, I leave her my Big Bible, Felling Coat on Death Allen and Baator Doctrinal Tracts, the Methodist Discipline and my Methodist Hymnbook, one pair of Brass Candle stands and a half dozen sitting Chairs also my Big and Hameys, all the above property I leave her during her life or Widowhood, then to be returned and equally divided among all my Children here after mentioned in my will—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Agnew one Negro Girl nam'd Eloy and her in owner, I give her one Bead Beadstead and Furniture, one pine Chest one Table, one Cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one pot one wheel and Charas half dozen plates, half dozen Cups and saucers, half doz. knives and forks, two sitting Chairs, which said Negro Girl and all other property above mentioned she's had in possession deliver it to her after her marriage, when she left me, also one saddle and Bridle she has also in possession—

Item I give a bequeath unto my son Walter C. Anderson one Mulatto Boy nam'd William or Jackson, which boy I have given him in possession I also have given him one Bead and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann, I have given her one Negro boy nam'd Phil, also one Bead Beadstead and furniture, one Sunk one Cow and calf one sow and pigs one oven, and four dollars, which I paid her in lieu of a wheel and Charas, also half a dozen plates half a dozen Cups and saucers half a dozen knives and forks, two sitting Chairs, all the above mentioned property I have delivered her

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John S. Anderson one Negro Boy nam'd Thomas or Butler, I also give him one Bead and furniture which said property above mentioned has been delivered to him by me

Item I give unto my Daughter Fathia S. Anderson one Negro Girl nam'd Ruby, she and her



More over I give her one Read Breakfast and furniture one Table. one Cow and calf one sow and pig. one pot. one wheel and Chords. half dozen plates half dozen cups and saucers. Tea pot and spoons. half dozen knives and forks. one saddle and bridle two sitting Chairs. and for the good attention she has ever paid to me. her mother and family as an obedient Child I feel it my duty to leave her seventy five dollars extra of the above Children I leave her also my Bureau. I leave her also twenty five dollars for the hire her Girl only per year. from the time my Daughter Tabitha came of age or Remains with me or til my Death

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca R. Brown one negro Girl named Rachel. she and her increase. I give her one Read Breakfast and furniture. one Chest one Table one one Cow and calf. one pot. one wheel and Chords. saddle and bridle. half dozen plates half dozen cups and saucers. Tea spoons and Tea pot half dozen knives and forks. all the above property has been delivered to her by me

Item I leave unto my Grand son Samuel Anderson (son of John S. Anderson) one hundred Dollars to be made out of my Estate. and to be put into the hands of my son Walter C. Anderson to be put on lawful interest until my said Grand son shall become of age then to be paid to him with interest

Item I leave all the rest of my property both real and personal to be sold at my Death and equally divided between my above mentioned Children after paying my Daughter Tabitha S. Anderson the above mentioned sums together with the small articles I mentioned for her as has been given to the rest of my Daughters

Item And I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my dear and loving wife Jane P. Anderson. and my son Walter C. Anderson my only Executor and Executor of this my last will and Testament. and make void all wills formerly made by me and this to be taken for my last. in witness here of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty seven and in the seventy first year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed sealed in presence of  $\frac{3}{3}$

Samuel Anderson (Seal)

R. A. Archer

R. H. Bowie

Frances E. Archer

Proven before me 17 Oct. 1848 by R. A. Archer  
D. C. C. C. C.

Qualified before me Walter C. Anderson Executor to this will  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1848  
David C. C. C. C.

### Last will & Testament of Ester Crawford and

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen I Ester Crawford of said State and District being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to the Children of my son James Crawford fifty dollars to be equally divided between them. Second. I give and bequeath to my son in law James Conner my one negro woman Sally during his natural life and at his death to go to his Son. Conner

Third. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Crawford  
Daughter of Mathew Crawford, my negro woman Edny and her increase  
and if the said Mary Crawford should die without issue for the said  
Edny and her increase to go to her Brother Mathew Crawford —  
Fourth. I give and bequeath to the Children of my son George Crawford  
One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them —  
Fifth. I give and bequeath to my son Greenbury Crawford Two sons  
One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them —  
Sixth. I give and bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Bettyau  
Fifteen dollars to be equally divided between them —  
Seventh. I give to my Grand Daughter (Daughter of Greenbury Crawford)  
my West India Chest and furniture of said Chest also my Chest —  
Eighth. I give to my Daughter Isabella Conner three Daughters. Matilda  
Haurey, Rebecca Nichols & Louisa Conner, the balance of my house  
hold furniture they meeting and dividing it among themselves —  
Ninth I give to my Grand Daughter Matilda Haurey the Plantation  
whereon I now live during her lifetime or if she should be left a  
widow during her widowhood but if she should marry again  
the plantation to be sold by my Executors and the money arising from  
said sale to be equally divided between the heirs of her body —  
Tenth I give to my Grand Son James Crawford, son of Mathew  
Crawford, my negro boy Martin and if he should die without legal  
heirs of his body for the said boy to go to his Brother Mathew Crawford —  
Eleventh. I give to George A. C. Haurey all my stock of every description  
he taking them in possession after my death —  
Twelfth. I will that after all of my Just debts and funeral expenses are paid  
that what money is left to be equally divided between Wade Crawford,  
George B Crawford & James B Crawford. The money to remain in  
the hands of my Executors until the said Children be come of age  
And lastly I do hereby Ordain my two friends A. P. Conner & N. W.  
Belcher Executors of this my last will and Testament resolving & allowing  
all former wills heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my  
last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
Seal this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred  
and forty seven. Signed Published Pronounced and declared by the  
said Ester Crawford as her last will & Testament in presence of us who  
in her presence and the presence of each other have hereunto  
Subscribed our names —

James Cadson

Philip Zimmerman

Samuel S. Willson

Ester <sup>her</sup> Crawford   
mark

Proven before me 15 May 1848 by Samuel S. Willson  
I Testify O. A. L.

Qualified before me 15<sup>th</sup> May 1848 A. P. Conner. Executor to  
this will — David Tesby O. A. L.



Last Will & Testament of Abraham Russell dec'd

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Russell of the District of Abbeville and State aforesaid, and well in Body and mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life and knowing the certainty of death. I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner nothing doubting but at the last General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God — and Vouching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in the following manner and form following that is to say I will that all my just debts be paid. I will and devise that the plantation with the stock of Horses Cattle &c &c with the House hold furniture and all my property to my Beloved wife during her life time and at her decease to be sold and equally divided between my four sons and two daughters & my Great Grandson By Martha Boyd and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my son John Russell and my son in law Josiah Trotter to be my only and sole Executors of this my last will. Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testament will and Legacies and Executors by me ratifying and Confirming this and no other In witness I have set my hand and Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848 I signed sealed in presence of

J. B. Robinson  
Mary Robinson

Abraham Russell (Seal)

Proven before me 26 Decr 1848 by J. B. Robinson  
David Esly. C. T. L.

Qualified before me 26 December 1848 John Russell Executor  
to this will — I Esly. C. T. L.

Last Will & Testament of William Tolbert dec'd

South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I William Tolbert of the District of Abbeville and State aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound mind, memory, and understanding; do make and ordain this, the following to be my last will and Testament

First I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Rebecca Marshall Tolbert, all my Plantations and lands lying north of the publick road leading from Abbeville Court House to Greenwood, and also, two Beds, Bedsteads, and furniture, and I further give and bequeath her, a negro Boy by the name of Aine, and, a negro Girl by the name of Lucinda together with her future issue or increase.

Second, my will, and devise is that on or about the first of January One Thousand eight hundred and fifty one, all the residue, or remainder of my Estate, both real, and personal shall be sold, on a credit of Twelve Months at publick Auction, by my Executors giving due Notice of the same.

Third, my will is that my present crop of Cotton and the two crops of 1849 and 1850

Be sold in Hamburg, and after purchasing the necessary supplies for family, and plantation use as heretofore, the remainder to be applied to the payment of my Just debts.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto my Children— James Franklin Mary Ann Riley, Daniel Marshall, Rebecca Lane, Isabella Edinboro Martha Eliza, Frances Oliver, Amanda Fletcher, and John Wesley all the remainder of my Estate real and personal arising from the sale of the same before directed— Share and share alike to each and every one, males and females.

Fifth, I further give and bequeath unto my wife Isabella Marshall Volbert Seventy five dollars in cash, one Cow and calf, and one sow and pigs such as she with my Executors my choice.

Sixth— I nominate, and appoint my son James Franklin Volbert and my son in law Thomas Riley to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament renouncing and annulling all others by me made and affirming this as my only, and last Will.

Given under my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848

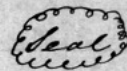
Signed in presence of

Nachel Hughey

J B Cogan

James Volbert

William Volbert



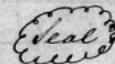
I do hereby approve and confirm all the above and foregoing will to be my last will and Testament & do further will that my Executors do first pay all my lawful debts before a distribution of my Estate takes place by them as directed. Given under my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> November Anno Domini 1848

Nachel Hughey

J B Cogan

James Volbert

William Volbert



Proven before me 3<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1849 by Nachel Hughey  
D. Lesly C. J. & L

Qualified before me 3<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1849 James F. Volbert & Thomas Riley  
Executors to this will. D. Lesly C. J. & L

### Last Will & Testament of John Boggs dec'd

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen I John Boggs  
Abbeville District } late of Virginia, but now of the State of South  
Carolina & of Abbeville District, being of sound mind & disposing memory but low in bodily health, do make & ordain the following as my last will & Testament.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will & desire, that my Executors sell or cause to be sold either privately or publicly as their judgement directs, all the little effects of which I may be possessed

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will & desire that after the payment of my debts, the residue



of the proceeds of sale of my said property, be paid over to my Daughter Mary Ann Doggo, to be used by her for the best interests of herself & young sister, and that her receipt to my Executors be valid, without previously obtaining Letters of Guardianship for these my said Daughters.

And I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my Friends Capt Robert Cunningham & Doct. G R Calhoun executors of this my last will & Testament & charge them with the faithful execution thereof Given under my hand & seal this 19th August 1848

Test John McLees  
Jus Power &  
J. N. Reeder

J. Doggo

Proven before me 20 Oct 1848 by John McLees  
J. Esly C. A. D.

Qualified before me 2 Oct. 1848 G R Calhoun Executor to this will—  
J. Esly C. A. D.

### Last Will & Testament of Lucy McCorrell decd

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen— I Lucy McCorrell being of sound and disposing mind and memory But weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will in manner following that is to say—

I give to my son John Porton one dollar— I give to my Daughter Nancy Walton one dollar— I give to my Daughter Mary Elliot one dollar— I give to my Daughter Rebecca Brown one dollar— I give to my Daughter Katharine Horrel one dollar— I give to my son James Porton one dollar— I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Ann Elizabeth Mitchell one feather Bed and Bed Clothing one Spinning wheel and all my Kitchen furniture— I give to my Daughter Lucy B. Mitchell all the money that was left me by my Father in the hands of William Jennings I desire out of the money I have left to my Daughter Lucy B. Mitchell that all my last debts and funeral expenses be paid—

and lastly I constitute and appoint Sarah Mitchell Executor of this my last will and Testament by me here to fore made and in Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four Signed Sealed and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Lucy McCorrell in the presence of me

Test Thomas M. Gantt  
J. H. Charpings  
J. H. Underwood

Lucy McCorrell  
mark

Proven before me 12 October 1848 by Tho. M. Gantt  
David Esly C. A. D.

Qualified before me 12 October 1848 Samuel Mitchell Executor to this will  
David Esly C. A. D.

# Last Will and Testament of Christian Raso

South Carolina ~~Benille District~~ I Christian Raso of the district and state  
aforesaid being in feeble health but of sound  
disposing mind and memory do make and ordain  
this as my last Will and Testament That is to say.

- 1 I direct my executors herein after named to pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable
- 2 I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah A. Raso Child of my son James Raso dec'd a negr girl named Margaret now in her possession, to be rated at the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; together with the residue of a Childs share of the whole of my estate real and personal after the deduction of the legacies hereinafter mentioned. It is understood that two hundred and seventy five dollars now in the hands of my son Ezekiel Raso due to my said grand Child is to be accounted for out of her share of my estate above mentioned the interest to go to her advantage without being accounted for. The whole legacy thus arranged to be handed over to her at the final settlement of my Estate. Proride always that that portion of my estate which by this my will passes to my grand daughter Sarah A. Raso Child of my son James Raso dec'd should she die without lawful issue; revert back to my estate and be divided amongst my Children according to the tenor of this my will.
- 3 To my daughter Sarah Raso in consideration of her laborious cheerful and affectionate services in the family since the commencement of the affliction under which her Mother long laboured and which have been continued down to the present time I give devise and bequeath in addition to the equal share herein after mentioned a negr Child named William son of Ann now dead and also three hundred dollars in money. The equal share now commences I give devise and bequeath to my said daughter Sarah Raso a negr girl named Mary and all her natural increase before or after my death to be rated to her in the final settlement of my estate at the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars I also give devise and bequeath to my said daughter Sarah in addition the Tract of land I bought of Andrew Agnew, containing about two hundred and ten acres to be valued at four dollars and a fifty Cents per acre. Further I give devise and bequeath to her two feather beds with Bedsteads and furniture all articles of clothing or furniture which she shall have made herself and which shall be designated by the initials of her name S R Marked upon them. A folding Table with Table furniture a wheel and cards the usual articles of kitchen furniture a horse bridle her Choice of three I own, saddle and bridle two good Milch Cows and a Calves also an equal share of the rest and residue of my estate after deducting the legacies already specified and which may here after mentioned. The above is bequeathed to her absolutely to be disposed of as she may think proper. and here I would state that let my death take place when it may it is my will that my said daughter Sarah Raso shall without interruption be permitted to occupy on the place where I now live for the term necessary to make and gather a crop and that she be furnished out of the stock of provisions which I may have on hand with what grain forage and family provisions as may be necessary for her and those with her during the time of such occupancy.



- 4 I give devise and bequeath to Rec<sup>d</sup>. Hugh Dickson and my son Ezekiel Raso<sup>r</sup> my executors herein after named under the trusts herein after set forth - The Tract of Land which I bought of Adam C. S. Weatherall containing one hundred and ninety nine acres more or less to be valued at two dollars and fifty Cents per acre also a negro girl named Rachel with her natural increase whether before or after my death the negro girl to be rated at Three hundred dollars - This last item not included in the trust, also an equal share of all the rest and residue of my estate after deducting the foregoing and subsequent legacies to be held by them or the survivor of them and their heirs, in trust and to and for the use benefit and behoof of my daughter Betsey Charr wife of Thomas Charr they permitting her to use possess and enjoy the same as fully and freely as if the same were given to her absolutely but not to be at the disposal of her said husband or liable for his contracts and after the death of my said daughter I give devise and bequeath the aforesaid property Real and personal to her Children to them and their heirs forever discharged of the trust
- 5 I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Nancy - by Trust the tract of Land on which she now lives containing about two hundred and fifteen or twenty acres to be rated at three dollars per acre also a negro girl named Legitha with her natural increase whether born before or after my death to be rated to her at three hundred dollars and also an equal share of the rest and residue of my estate deducting the legacies already mentioned and those hereafter named - Should she marry and have Children in addition to the daughter she now has by her dec<sup>d</sup> husband James Long then the said property to her and the heirs of her body forever to be equally divided among them - Should she never marry and her present daughter die before her mother or with out lawful issue then that portion of my estate which should pass to my said daughter after her decease to revert back to my estate and be divided amongst my Children according to the tenor of this my will -
- 6 I give devise and bequeath to my son Ezekiel Raso<sup>r</sup> a negro boy named Casar valued at three hundred dollars also four hundred and ninety four dollars given to him in consideration of lands taken back and also an equal share of my estate legacies deducted to him and his heirs forever
- 7 I give devise and bequeath to my son John Raso<sup>r</sup> one hundred and four acres of Land valued at four dollars and one seventy five Cents per acre also fifty acres more at two dollars and fifty Cents per acre also three hundred dollars advance to him in lieu of a negro boy Jack and also my lands on the North East side of the five Notches Road which may remain after laying off the lands herein before devised to my daughters to be valued by three disinterested men selected by my executors and also an equal share of the rest and residue of my estate after deducting the legacies I specify to him and his heirs forever.
- 8 As it is my desire to equalize as near as may be the shares of all my Children except that of my daughter Sarah which I intend for the reasons already stated to be greater than the others I will and direct that what ever I may have given to any of my Children during my life shall be taken into the estimate in the final division of my estate and each contribute if necessary out of the property given by this will to make up the shares of others that may fall short
- 9 I will and direct that for the purpose of division my negroes not mentioned in the foregoing legacies shall be laid off into lots according to the number of my Children and be valued by three or more disinterested persons to be selected by my executors and that then my Children draw for lots and each take what ever lot shall fall to him or her and if the lots cannot be made equal those whose lots amount to more than their share shall pay over to the others as aforesaid what ever surplus there may be -

10 I direct that my stock of every kind with articles of property not mentioned in the foregoing bequests be sold or divided that a neat estimate may be made and the taken into acct in the final settlement of my estate

11 I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Rev. Hugh Dickson and my son Ezekiel Rader executors and trustees of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking annulling and disallowing all former wills by me made and declaring and establishing this for my last will and Testament

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

Signed Seals published & declared by the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in our presence who have subscribed as witnesses thereof in presence of each other and in presence of the Testator

Christian Rader

Wm. W. Blain  
Daniel Blain  
J. C. Martin

Proven before me 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1848 by J. W. Blain  
David Esley D. A. L.

Qualified before me 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1848 Ezekiel Rader & Rev. Hugh Dickson  
Executors to this Will. David Esley D. A. L.

Last Will & Testament of George Palmer & c.

South Carolina In the name of God Amen: I George Palmer Abbeville District being of sound disposing mind and memory Calling to mind my mortality do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all my former Wills Principall and first of all I bequeath my soul to God, and that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executor

I Will that my beloved wife have and enjoy during her life all my Estate after my decease both real and personal, except such articles as hereafter devised that is I give to my son Simeon Palmer one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf I give to my son Joshua D Palmer one feather bed and furniture one Cow and calf I give to my son Milton Palmer one Cow and calf bed and furniture I give to my son Dale Palmer one feather bed, one Cow and calf

My daughter Beatties Brooks the wife of Simeon Brooks and I consider I have give equal to the above, I also will at the decease of my wife Rachel Palmer, that all my land lying North west of Buffalo Creek which is one hundred and thirty acres more or less I give to my two grand Children that is George M Brooks and Isabella Brooks the Children of my daughter Beatties Brooks in lieu of a note of hand which bears even date from the first day of January for one hundred and Twelve dollars 11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1847 which my daughter Beatties Brooks doth have her life interest in the above named tract of land, I also Will that all the household furniture and kitchen furniture also all the stock my daughter Beatties Brooks



to have in fee simple. I also Will that all my land lying on the south east of Buffalo Creek be equally divided between Simon Palmer & Anna Palmer and Dale Palmer with the exception of two acres of land where Dorinda Beatty now lives. I will the same to her in fee simple I have another son Milton Palmer which I consider I have given equal to the above divisions in a piece of land lying on the east side of Buffalo Creek where as I have other children not already mentioned in this bequest nor any article herein bequeathed to them namely Willis Palmer James Palmer Hiram Palmer and Harriet Bell I have in time before and prior to this signed given and done more for them than I can as proportionable for those I have herein made legacies in this my last will and Testament after willing my worthy friend Williams Frevit be executor to execute this my last will. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day January 1847 - signed seal publish and declared as and for my last will and Testament

in the presence of us  
 John Leroy Taylor  
 Benjamin Taylor  
 William H. Lambuck

George Palmer

Proven before me 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1848 by William H. Lambuck & David Lesly O. A. & C.

Qualified before me 15<sup>th</sup> July 1848 William Frevit executor to this Will - David Lesly O. A. & C.

Last Will & Testament of David Flinn and?

South Carolina In the name of Almighty God Amen. I David Flinn Abbeville District of the State and District of said, being of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament. First I will and bequeath that all my Just and lawful debts be paid Second I will the remainan of my property both real and personal unto my beloved wife Lucretia Flinn to hold and use the same during her widowhood or unto her death. I will in case my wife Lucretia Flinn marries all of my property both real and personal be equally divided between my wife Lucretia. Son John and daughter Martha giving unto my daughter Martha and heirs of her body my negro girl Jane and her increase to have and hold for ever.

I now appoint Jeremiah T. Gilbert my executor to execute this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine witnessed in the presence of

Jo. C. Matthews  
 Alexander Scott  
 James A. Wilson

David Flinn

Proven before me 1 March 1849 by Alexander Scott & David Lesly O. A. & C.

## Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hopper a.d.

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hopper  
Abbeville District being of sound and disposing mind &  
knowing the uncertainty of this life do make constitute and  
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say

First I desire that my remains be with Christian-like respect interred  
at my family burying ground.

Second I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of  
the proceeds of my Estate

Third I desire & will to my affectionate daughter Elizabeth Evans  
the Tract of Land whereon I now reside containing two hundred  
and thirty seven acres and known as the Bluff Tract)  
Should however my daughter die without a child or  
children I give and bequeath the said Tract of Land to  
my two Children equally divided Samuel Young Hopper  
and my daughter Katherine Crocker at this time  
residing in Mississippi

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my two Children Samuel Young Hopper  
& Katherine Crocker one negro boy Briston of yellow  
complexion & about seventeen years of age - The said boy  
Briston to be sold at public sale and the proceeds equally  
divided between my said last named Children Samuel & Katherine

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elenor Jones daughter  
of Lucinda Jones my Bed and furniture

Sixthly and lastly I do appoint and constitute as my whole and sole  
Executor to this my last Will & Testament my son James Young  
revokeing all other wills heretofore made by me. Signed sealed  
& delivered this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & forty six

Witnesses

Martha Watts

Louisa Watts

Jud. P. Watts

Elizabeth Hopper <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub> 

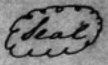
## Last Will and Testament of Isaac Robinson a.d.

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Robinson of the District of  
Abbeville in the State of South Carolina. being weak in body but of  
sound and disposing mind and memory. praise be to God for the same  
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and  
Capacity do to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament  
First I commit my soul in the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the  
earth to be interred at the discretion of my executor here appointed & named &  
as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose  
of the same as followeth. I give and bequeath unto my sister Anna



and my Brother Jesse Robinson all my right, title and claim of all the property that we three now hold jointly together and I here authorize Jesse and Anna Robinson my whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1848 Signed in the presence of

W. Pearman  
John R. Shirley  
Reuben Gray

Isaac Robinson 

Proven before me 7 August 1848 by Reuben Gray & John R. Shirley  
David Clesby C. A. & L

Qualified before me 7 August 1848 Jesse Robinson Executor to this Will  
David Clesby C. A. & L

Last Will and Testament of Patrick Noble ad. F. L. & L.

The State of South Carolina Albionville District I Patrick Noble First Lieutenant of Dragoons in the Army of the United States. It make known my intention as to the disposition of my property in the event of my death do make my last Will and Testament as follows. — After the payment of my debts

I give and bequeath my entire estate real and personal to my sister Elizabeth Bonineau Noble to her and her heirs and assigns forever, excepting and reserving out of my property and estate thus left to my sister Elizabeth the following legacies to be presented to the persons here in after named, to wit, I will and direct my Executor to purchase four Gold watches worth one hundred and fifty dollars each. One of the said Gold watches to be given to my Brother Ezekiel McKinnis Noble, One to be Given to my Brother Edward Noble, One to be Given to my Brother Alexander Noble and One to my Brother Samuel Bonineau Noble Also I direct my Executor to purchase for my sister Floride C. Cunningham a Sea set of silver viz a silver Sugar Dish, Silver Cream pot and silver Soap pot the said set to cost one hundred and fifty dollars. I also direct my Executor to purchase for Mary M. Noble my Brother Edwards wife a silver urn to cost fifty dollars.

I further direct my Executor to pay over to Ephraim P. Noble sixty dollars to purchase for his son Patrick Noble when he arrives at the age of sixteen a gun; I further will and bequeath to Lieutenant John Love 1<sup>st</sup> Dragoons U. S. A. my Mexican Mustang in the charge of Lieutenant Chapman F. Gibson Arkansas. I give to my Brothers Edward Noble, Alexander Noble and Samuel P. Noble my trunk, Boxes and Clothing and also my accoutrements as officer of the U. S. Army.

To carry out and execute this my last will and Testament I appoints Edward Noble Executor. Witness my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1848

L. L. Wralton  
B. D. Hughes  
J. B. Denny

P. Noble   
1<sup>st</sup> Drags

Proven before me 21 January 1849 by B. D. Hughes  
David Clesby C. A. & L

Qualified before me 20 January 1849 Edward Noble Executor to this Will  
David Clesby C. A. & L

## Last will and Testament of Robert T Jennings dec<sup>d</sup>

In the name of God Amen. I Robert T Jennings of Abbeville District South Carolina, being weak in body, but sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, after paying all my Just debts—  
 I give to my wife all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, and should she intermarry then is my desire that all be sold both real and personal and that Coleman have one hundred dollars and that my wife take one third of the balance, and then that all my children Coleman and the rest have an equal divide of the other two thirds, and should my wife remain a widow untill her death, it is my desire that the family should remain together and that she keep all, unless at her own option she choose to give to any a part as may seem meet and right to her, and at her death what ever may be left then to be equally divided amongst all my children, unless she should die in the course of five years then Coleman as I have before said have one hundred dollars the most in order to give him some schooling, but provided he can be kept at home and sent to school as much as three years, then the hundred dollars may be dispensed with, and he only draw an equal share with the others—  
 And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife my sole executrix to this my last will and Testament, witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

In presence of  
 Cecil Ferguson  
 E. Neoby  
 Thomas Ferguson

Robert T Jennings 

Proven before me 3 Oct 1848 by Thomas Ferguson  
 David Vestly O. A. & C.

Qualified before me 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1848 Eleanor Jennings Executrix  
 to this will David Vestly O. A. & C.

## Last will and Testament of W. H. Ogilbey a Free Man of Colour and

In the name of God Amen. I William Wesley Ogilbey a Free man of Colour, being weak in body but of sound mind do make & ordain this my last will & Testament

First I will that my wife shall dispose of my Cotton & such other property as she may not need & that with the proceeds she pay all my Just debts—

Second It is my will that she keep the residue of my property consisting of horses Wagon house hold & kitchen furniture together with every thing else that she may need for the use of her self & children & that she remove the whole of it with her self & my children as early as practicable to the State of Illinois where my friends & Connection reside—

Third I hereby appoint my wife Nancy my sole executrix & wish the property not sold by her for the payment of debts to remain in her hands for the



Benefit of her self & Children during her life & at her death I wish it to be equally divided among my Children share & share alike.

It is my wish in case my wife cannot legally & properly act as my executrix that Isaac Branch should act as my executor & that as soon as he can collect my money & settle my business that he pay the balance of my money & deliver the residue of my property over to my wife & her receipt for the same shall be the ordinary shall be a complete & perfect Voucher for him & such receipt shall exonerate him the said Branch from all future liability & when this is done I wish my wife to remove as aforesaid to Illinois.

Signed sealed & delivered as my last will & Testament this second day of

July One thousand eight hundred & forty nine

Wm McDonald Sr

Wm McDonald Jr

Robert Walker

Wesley W. Ogelsby

Proven before me 10<sup>th</sup> July 1849 by Robert Walker

David Esley C. A. D.

Quasified before me 11 July 1849 Isaac Branch Executor to this will

David Esley C. A. D.

## Last Will and Testament of Wm Darracott dec'd

In the name of God Amen. I Wm Darracott of Abbeville District South Carolina Being of sound mind memory and understanding do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following— I surrender my soul into the hands of my mercifull Redeemer and my Body to be intred at the discretion of Executors hereafter named and as to the Temporal Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with— I give as followeth—

I will and bequeath unto my son Garland Darracott one negro boy named Moses. I also will & bequeath unto my Daughter Corina Darracott one negro girl named Aggrey. I also will & bequeath unto my son Harsham Darracott one negro boy Jerry. I also will & bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Jones one negro Girl named Kidiak. I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Darracott one negro Girl named Caroline. I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Darracott one negro girl named Maryann. and I also will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebeckah Darracott the balance of my negroes during her life say one negro man named Mat. also one negro man named Cary also one negro woman named Cissy also one negro woman named Elory. also one negro boy named Gustavus and also one negro woman named Clara. also one negro woman named Venus. also one negro Girl named Kitty & also one negro boy named Ben— and it is my desire and wish that my four Children namely Corina Darracott Harsham Darracott Elizabeth Darracott & Fanny Darracott to have one Bed and furniture each and it is also my wish and desire for my wife Rebeckah Darracott to have the balance of my Household & kitchen furniture. also all my stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs & Sheep during her life, and it is also my wish and desire

That at the death of my Mother my Legacy which is coming to me be sold and the amount <sup>the</sup> Legacy divided between my Children and my wife to have no part thereof and it is also my desire further that Thomas Jones of Elbert County Georgia and Francis Sarra cott of Wilk County Georgia be my Executors with my beloved wife Rebecca Sarra cott Executrix

Signa led & published & declared by the said John Sarra cott as his last will in our presence who in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1816  
 Thomas Casey  
 Henry Weston  
 Sarra cott — Seal

Proven before me 25 June 1849 by Nathl Harris  
 J. Lesly C. A. D.

Qualified before me 25 June 1849. Herbet Sarra cott Executor to this will  
 J. Lesly C. A. D.

## Last Will & Testament of John Pratt Jr. and

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville District

Last will and Testament of John Pratt Jr.  
 I John Pratt Jr. of the State and District aforesaid  
 being in a low state of health but of a sound

and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

1<sup>st</sup> I commit my body to the earth and my soul to God who gave it

2<sup>nd</sup> I desire all of my Just debts to be paid and for that purpose I desire my negroes buoy Legs shall be sold and such other property as my executors here after to be appointed shall think most prudent

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy N. Pratt all the balance of my property both real and personal, during her widowhood, when she ceases to be my widow by marriage. Then all my property to be sold and equally divided between her and all my Children viz. Pholba, Mr. Thomas R. Permelia & Co. Stephen L. Elizabeth C. Joseph L. H. Robert M. Williams L. Pratt, but if by death then equally divided among my above named Children But provided my widow or executors wish to give any of my above named Children property the same to be appraised as part of their distribution share. And my widow is not to make any charge against any of my above named Children for schooling board &c. during their minority.

and lastly I do appoint my living wife Nancy N. Pratt my executrix and Thomas Crawford my executor of this my last will and Testament (Men Signa led and delivered in the in the year of our Lord eighteenth hundred and forty nine Jesus nineteenth

in the presence of  
 John Pratt Sr.  
 Mr. Pratt  
 Robert Pratt

John Pratt Jr. Seal

Proven before me 3 July 1849 by John Pratt Jr.  
 J. Lesly C. A. D.

Qualified before me 3 July 1849. Thomas Crawford Nancy N. Pratt executors to this will  
 J. Lesly C. A. D.



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# Last Will and Testament of Vany Hawthorn and

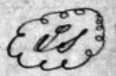
South Carolina Abt. Dist. May 3<sup>th</sup> 1849<sup>3</sup> In the name of God. Amen  
 I Vany Hawthorn being of sound mind but weak in body and considering  
 the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and Testament in  
 manner and form following that is to say—

I Resign my soul to God who gave it Hoping for a Remission of all my sins  
 in the mediation of his son Jesus Christ—

My Will is that all my Just debts shall be paid. My plantation with I now  
 live on containing two hundred and ten acres land more or less I give to my  
 Son J. O. Hawthorn desiring that he shall pay into my Estate the sum  
 of Six hundred dollars. I wish that every thing that is all Buildings & improve-  
 ments such as Gin Houses & Cotton Gin & Shop & Tools & plantation tools remain as  
 they are now on the premises I will that the Children of my son James  
 Hawthorn now residing in the State of Georgia be paid by my executors  
 hereafter named, the sum of Fifty dollars each when they come of age  
 and make application for the same—

I will that John Hawthorn receive one hundred and fifty dollars more than  
 an equal part with A. C. Hawthorn Mary an Lindsay my Daughter &  
 Thomas Hawthorn and J. O. Hawthorn my Children and this hundred & fifty  
 Dollars to remain in the hands of the executors of my will in Trust for the  
 Benefit and Support of John my son them paying it to him as they think best  
 I will that all my negroes & Horses and half of the Cattle & half of the Hogs on  
 the plantation be sold and equally divided with my living Children—  
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Hawthorn and  
 J. O. Hawthorn my sons executors of this my last will and Testament  
 hereby revoking all former wills by me made— In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred & Forty nine

Signed in the presence of  
 Test A. C. Miller  
 C. M. Sharp  
 J. R. Hawthorn

Vany <sup>her</sup> Hawthorn   
 mark

Proven before me 26 June 1849 by A. C. Miller  
 J. Esly O. A. D.

Qualified before me 26 June 1849 J. O. Hawthorn & Thomas Hawthorn executors  
 to this will  
 J. Esly O. A. D.

# Last Will and Testament of John Wier dec'd

The State of South Carolina I John Wier of Abbeville District in State of aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, But calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making some disposition of my property, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament

- 1 My will and desire is that, as soon as may be convenient after my death, all my property and estate Real and personal except such as is hereinafter specifically disposed of, be sold by my executors upon a credit of Twelve months, and out of the proceeds & with the money on hand, all my just debts paid.
- 2 To my son John Alexander Wier, I give devise and bequeath my Silver watch & the oldest set of Silver spoons, and one third part of my estate or proceeds of sale after paying the debts as aforesaid, to him & his heirs & assigns forever; he to be charged with one thousand and five hundred dollars free of interest, being so much money advanced to him, to be taken into the account in making up my estate, and to be taken by him as part of his share.
- 3 To my Daughter Margaret Isabella Wier I give devise and bequeath the new set of silver spoons; and one third part of my estate Real & personal; or one third part of what remains after paying my debts as aforesaid, and as part of her said third part I give her two Negroes Richard and Martha, to be taken at the appraisement as part of her share, to her & her heirs & assigns forever.
- 4 To my two grand Children Rebecca Martin and William Wier Martin upon their respectively arriving to the age of Twenty one Years, Children of my deceased daughter Ann, I give devise and bequeath One third part of my estate Real and personal, or the one third part thereof after paying my debts as aforesaid; but if either of my grand Children above named should die before he or she arrives to the age of Twenty one Years, and without leaving a Child or Children living at the time of his or her death, then the said third part to the Survivors, and if both of my said grand Children should die before arriving to the age of twenty one Years, and without leaving Children living at the time of his or her death, then I will the said third part of my estate given to them as aforesaid to my two Children John A Wier & Margaret Isabella Wier, to them their heirs & assigns forever. The Child or Children of any deceased Child to represent the parent and to take the share that the parent would have taken if alive; In making up the share of my two grand Children I desire & direct that they be charged with seven hundred and ninety two dollars & fifty Cents, and also with the sum of forty eight dollars, the amount advanced to their Mother in her lifetime which is to be taken into the account in making up my estate and they to take that much less than my other Children - It is my further will and direction that my executors do lend at lawful interest and



no more the share or portion given to my grand Children aforesaid until they come of age; at which time their shares with the interest is to be paid over to them respectively—

- 5 Finally, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Alexander Wier and my friend Thos C. Pearson executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament—  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 day of February 1849—

Signed sealed and Acknowledged

Published in presence of

Saml. A. Wilson

Joseph Arkin

Joseph Lyon

John Wier

I John Wier do make the following Codicil or addition to the foregoing will— I hereby will & direct my executors, upon condition that the Father of Reallura Martin will pay her board in Abbeville village & send her to Mr. Turners School, to pay her tuition out of her share of my estate— And I do further will & direct that my executors may if they think proper to do so, pay, out of the interest accruing upon the share of my grand Children, for the education of my said grand Children— This to be entirely in the discretion of my executors—

Signed sealed Acknowledged & published

in presence of

Saml. A. Wilson

Joseph Arkin

Joseph Lyon

John Wier

Proven before me 25 February 1849 by Joseph Lyon  
I Lesly B. B. D.

Qualified before me 25 Feb 1849 John A Wier Executor to this will  
I Lesly B. B. D.

### Last Will and Testament of Edw. Watson dec<sup>d</sup>.

I Edward Watson of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville being of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament—

Item first I give unto my Daughter Catharine Watson my negro woman Harriet and her children for her use and purposes, so long as she lives, in case my daughter Catharine Watson should die leaving no child of her body, then the aforesaid Harriet and her children shall be sold and the money go into my Estate—

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give unto my daughter Catharine Watson all my other property real and personal.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> It is my will, if my daughter Catharine should die before she marries, then all my Estate to be equally divided among my nearest heirs.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint Henry H. Brewster John P. Barratt, and

Starnmore Brooks my lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament in acknowledgement of which I hereby affix my hands and seal this Twelfth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six and in the seventy first year of American Independance, signed sealed and delivered in

presence of us—  
 Wm. S. Kennedy  
 John B. Johnson  
 Mary McHellar

Edward Watson *E.W.*

South Carolina } In the matter of Edward Watsons will.  
 Abb. Dist } Having examined John B. Johnson one of the  
 subscribing wits to this instrument of writing, & being satisfied it is  
 the true last will of Edward Watson dec<sup>d</sup>. Ordered that it be admitted  
 to probate in con form

Abb. Dist } Personally came John B. Johnson one of the subscribing  
 wits to the foregoing instrument, & made oath that he was personally  
 present & did see Edward Watson sign seal, publish, pronounce and  
 declare the same to be his last will & testament—that Testator was at the  
 time of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the best  
 of this deponents belief and that he together with Wm. S. Kennedy and  
 Mary McHellar, in the presence of each other & in the presence of the  
 Testator & at his request did witness the due execution thereof.  
 Sworn to before me

7 Decr. 1847

— John B. Johnson

D. Lesly, C. A. D.

Qualified before me 7 Decr. 1847 Henry H. Creswell Executor  
 to this Will. D. Lesly, C. A. D.

### Last Will and Testament of James Devlin dec<sup>d</sup>.

State of South Carolina }  
 Abbeville District } In the name of God Amen I James Devlin  
 of the State and District above mentioned impressed with a sense of the  
 uncertainty of life being of sound mind for the better disposition of  
 my worldly affairs make the following my last will and Testament  
 Viz I will and bequeath to Sarah Wardlaw Kennedy my Daughter my  
 servant man Bass and one bed and furniture N<sup>o</sup> 2 I bequeath to my son  
 J. L. Devlin my servant ~~man~~ Ralph and one bed and furniture number one—  
 I bequeath to my daughter Martha Purdy my servant woman Rena and one  
 bed and furniture number three — I bequeath to my daughter Mary A.  
 McCarty my servant woman Louisa and child Sally and one bed and  
 furniture number four I bequeath to my son James M. Devlin my servant boy  
 James Polk I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Mealy my servant my Lave



I bequeath to my daughter Caroline Mealy my servant Boy John Tyler I bequeath to Jane Taylor youngest daughter of Saml. Devlin my servant Child Heestala. I will and bequeath my servant Fob to which ever of my children he chooses to live with and I allow whoever he chooses to live with to feed and cloath him will during life and take good care of him during his life.

Then I will my plantation Horses mules cows & plantation tools Household and Kitchen furniture to be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof equally divid between my seven children each to share alike Except one hundred dollars fifty of which I allow to be given to the Trustees of Carshin College for a professorship the other fifty to be given to the Deacons of Cedar Springs and long hane and the interest of said fifty dollars to be given yearly for Missionary purposes or in what ever way they deacons think will be most for the advantage of the Church or spread of the Gospel.

I more over appoint my son John L. Devlin Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my <sup>hand</sup> and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1849

Lewis Smith

David Jordan

Martha M Devlin

James Devlin 

Proven before me 17 July 1849 by David Jordan

D. Leely O. A. D.

Qualified before me 17 July 1849 John L. Devlin Executor to this will.

D. Leely O. A. D.

## Last Will and Testament of Nancy Martin dec<sup>d</sup>.

The State of South Carolina.

The last will and testament of Nancy Martin widow.

As soon after my death as may be found convenient I will and direct that my whole estate of whatever nature or kind the same may be, be sold by my executors hereinafter to be appointed, on a credit of twelve months, at public auction, after due notice. Of the property to be thus sold, are my negro man named Harry, my horses, mules, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and all the personal estate now in my possession and on my plantation, as it all belongs to me in my own right and in fee simple, having been purchased by me and paid for by my industry.

The proceeds of such sale and also the money, notes, bonds and other obligations for payment of money, which shall belong to me at the time of my death, shall be divided into five equal shares or parts, one share of which I will and bequeath to each of my children, to wit to Edward C. Martin one share; to James P. Martin one share, to Caroline M. Martin one share, and to Hepsabeth Lee Carson one share; and the remaining share to be equally divided amongst the children of my daughter Sarah H. Fullis, now born or hereafter to be born, and to be payable to those who shall be of age, when her youngest child shall have attained the age of seven years. It is my will and intent that none of the children of my said daughter Sarah H. Fullis shall

Witness

receive any part of the legacy herein given to them until her youngest child shall have become of seven years of age, and then only as they shall attain severally, the age of twenty one year: and that the said legacy until those events shall happen, shall remain in the hands of my executors.

And I do hereby nominate, and appoint as Executors of this my last and testament, my sons Edward C. Martin, and James E. Martin, and I do hereby revoke and annul all other and former wills by me made.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July Anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Signed, sealed, published

Nancy Martin 

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

Armistead Burt.

Moses Jacobs 

Gabriel Cox

Proven before me 3 Sept. 1849 by Gabriel Cox.

D. Lesly, O. A. D.

Qualified before me 3 Sept. 1849 E. C. Martin and J. E. Martin  
Executors to this will

D. Lesly, O. A. D.

### Last Will and Testament of William Ashley dec.

In the name of god Amen I William Ashley senior of the State of South Carolina Abbeville District do make this my last will and testament that is to say I give devise and bequeath all my property real and personal to my wife Agness Ashley during her natural life and at her death to be sold and divided amongst my Heirs as the law directs all my just debts to be paid by my Executrix and I hereby make my wife Agness my Executrix in testimony of which I have signed these presents and sealed them with my seal this 7th day of April 1837.

in the presence

Wm Ashley   
Mark

of us

Jos Black

Adaline E. Burnett

Margaret Burnett

Proven before me 29 Sept. 1849 by Adaline E. Burnett

D. Lesly, O. A. D.



Last Will and Testament of Jane Roberts dec'd.

The State of South Carolina,  
Abbeville District

I In the name of God Amen, I Jane Roberts of said State and District, being of sound mind and disposing memory being possessed with such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, I desire as soon as convenient after my death, all my property be sold on a credit of twelve months by my Executor here in after named and divided as follows. (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Gray One hundred and fifty dollars

2<sup>d</sup> I give to my Daughter Sarah Brady Two hundred dollars

3<sup>d</sup> I Give to my Daughter Frances Childrin One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Reubin Daughter Margaret Louisa Fifty dollars

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Roland Daughter Frances Fifty dollars

6. I give to my son George's Daughter Elizabeth Jane Fifty dollars.

I also give his other five Children One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them

7<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Alfred Three hundred Dollars Which is in his own hands, and the fifty dollars that I have given to George's Daughter Elizabeth Jane, Alfred will pay her out of the funds in his hands

8. Should the proceeds of my sale of property prove insufficient to give of the above shares, to each legatee, it shall be divided by my Executor in proportion to each one share.

9. If after each legatee have gotten there respective shares there should be a balance left, I desire it shall be equally divided between Sarah Bradens Daughter Frances Emily and Alfreds son Robert Mateson. Lastly I appoint my friend James McCaslan my Executor to this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills heretofore made by me, and hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven

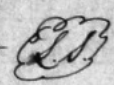
Signed sealed and acknowledged in

presence of

J. E. Foster

Robert A McCaslan

Elizabeth Jane McCaslan

Jane <sup>her</sup> X Roberts   
mark

Proven before me 10th Oct. 1849 by J. E. Foster

D. Leely C. A. D.

# Last Will and Testament of James M. Maynard Decd

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District } In the of God Amen I James Madison  
Maynard of the State and District aforesaid weak in body but  
of perfect sound mind and memory thank God for his mercies and  
knowing that it is appointed that all should die in the first place  
I will my soul unto the hands of the Almighty who gave it  
and my body to the earth to be decently buried hoping at the day  
of Judgement to obtain everlasting life and as concerning the things  
that I have been blessed with in this life I give and bequeath as follows  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that all my property both person  
and Real (Except what will herein after mentioned) be sold and the  
net proceeds after paying all my just debts go to my daughter Virginia  
Pickens Maynard. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire and I give to my daughter  
Virginia Pickens Maynard (that is not to be sold with my other property)  
One negro girl Nancy, one Bed Bedstead and furniture One Bureau  
one Buggy and harness. Item 3<sup>rd</sup> Should my daughter Virginia Pickens  
Maynard die without child or children in that case it is my wish that  
the amount arising from the sales of all the property I got by my  
deceased wife Charlotte S Maynard which comprises the following  
negro slaves (viz) Joe, Amy, his wife and their four children Nan, Marion  
Sophia and little Joe shall go to Edna Caldwell. Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will  
and desire that the amounts arising from the sales of all my other  
property not mentioned above after paying my just debts and in case  
my daughter Virginia Pickens Maynard should without child or children  
that it be equally divided among my Brothers and Sisters except my  
brother William Pinckney Maynard who is to have no part only five  
dollars and I do hereby nominate and appoint Edna Caldwell and Stan-  
more Brooks my only lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament  
and hereby disannul all and every other will bequest to be null and  
void and of none effect hereby confirming this to be my lawful Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the  
eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred forty nine

James M. Maynard (D)

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

O. W. Thornton

Isaac Miller

James Wideman his X mark

Abbeville C. H.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1849 } In the matter of James M. Maynard Will Having  
examined O. W. Thornton and James Wideman two of the subscribing  
witnesses to the foregoing paper and being satisfied it is the true last  
will and Testament of James M. Maynard Decd. Ordered that it be  
be admitted to probate in common form

D. Lesly J. A. D.



South Carolina  
 Abbeville District } Personally came in open Court E. W. Thornton and James  
 Wideman two of the subscribing witnesses and being sworn on oath  
 say that they were personally present and did see James M. Maynard  
 sign seal publish pronounce and declare this to be his last Will  
 and Testament. That Testator was at the time of signing of sound  
 and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of these  
 Deponents belief and that these Deponents together with Jacob  
 Miller in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator  
 and at his request did sign their names to the due execution thereof  
 Sworn to before me

11 Sept. 1849

David Lesly D. A. D.

E. W. Thornton  
 James M. Maynard  
 mark

Abbeville C. H.  
 11 Sept. 1849 } Personally came in open Court Edna Caldwell  
 one of the Executors named and made oath that this is the true  
 last Will of James M. Maynard Dec'd. as far as she believes, and  
 that she will well and truly execute the same by paying first  
 the debts and then the Legacies therein contained so far as the  
 goods and chattels will extend and the Law charge her- and that  
 she will make a true Inventory and Appraisement of the  
 Estate and return the same in to Ordinary as the Law directs  
 Sworn to before me

11 Sept. 1849

D. Lesly D. A. D.

Edna Caldwell

### Last Will and Testament of James Glasgow (Deceased)

South Carolina  
 Abbeville District } In the name of God Amen I James Glasgow of the  
 State and District aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, but  
 weak in body calling to mind the uncertainty of life &c being  
 desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God  
 to bless me with I do make and order this my last will in the manner  
 following, that is to say I give to my two youngest children namely  
 Sarah and James my Land consisting of one hundred and sixty  
 acres more or less to be equally divided between them also one bed  
 a piece I also desire that the rest of my property be immediately  
 sold after my death and out of the monies arising therefrom all of my  
 just debts and funeral expenses be paid I also desire that the remainder  
 of my Estate be equally divided between the two above named children  
 and I have given off to the rest of my children their full share of my  
 Estate namely Thomas Glasgow Mary McClellan Jane Burdett and  
 Nancy Hunter and lastly I do constitute and appoint Mrs. C. McClellan  
 Executor of this my last will by me heretofore made in testimony where  
 of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twelfth day of

February 1849. Signed sealed published and delivered as and  
for the last will and testament of the above named James Glasgow  
in the presence of us  
James Glasgow

Test: James F. Kabry  
James Cason  
A. M. Darraeth

Abbeville C. H.

19 Nov. 1849 } In the matter of James Glasgow's Will. Having examined  
James Cason one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument  
and being satisfied it is the true last will of James Glasgow Decd  
Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form

(D Lesly C. H. D)

Abbeville C. H.

19 Nov. 1849 } Personally came in open Court James Cason one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing who made oath that he was  
personally present and did see James Glasgow sign seal publish  
pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament  
That Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and under-  
standing at the time of its execution and that he together with  
James F. Kabry and A. M. Darraeth in the presence of each other and  
in the presence of the Testator and at his request did sign our  
names as witnesses thereto  
James Cason  
Sworn to before me 19 Nov.

(D Lesly C. H. D)

Abbeville } I do swear that the foregoing is the true last will of  
James Glasgow Decd. so far as I know or believe - and  
that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the  
debts and then the legacies contained therein so far as the goods  
and chattels will extend and the law charge me and that I will  
make a true inventory and appraisement of the Estate as the law  
directs  
M. O. McCaslen

Sworn to before me

19 Nov. 1849

(D Lesly C. H. D)

### Last Will and Testament of Edmund Cobb Sr

In the name of God amen } I Edmund Cobb Sr of South Carolina  
Abbeville District being of sound and disposing mind and memory  
but weak 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 the manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my  
youngest son Richmond S. Cobb all my land on which I now live also  
the tract of land called the Waggoner Tract. I also give him a  
horse and saddle and bridle my book and book case and my  
rifle gun and one half of my house hold and kitchen furniture



I also desire that he shall have three negroes that I have given him heretofore by parole gift - their names are John William and Chaney, I consider this to be his full portion of my Estate and all I intend he shall have of my Estate. My will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth shall have the use of one third of the land that I have given to my youngest son Richmond S. Cobb during her natural life or widow hood and in the event of her marriage or death to return to Richmond S. Cobb. I give the other half of my household and kitchen furniture to my wife Elizabeth. All my property not named in this will to be sold on a twelve months credit and my just debts all to be paid then my wife Elizabeth to have one third of the balance the remaining two thirds to be divided according to the laws of South Carolina I constitute and appoint Willis Smith and Henry Riley my Executors Willis Smith to act for his brother Richmond S. Cobb and Henry Riley for the balance of my legacies  
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Decr 5<sup>th</sup> eighteen hundred and forty eight  
Witnesses Edmund Cobb (L.S.)

E. L. Stewart  
R. P. Stewart  
Wm. M. Selby

Abbeville C. H. 5 Nov. 1849

In the matter of Edmund Cobb's Will. Having examined Wm. M. Selby one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and being satisfied it is the true last will of the Decd. Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form  
David Lesly  
D. H. D.

South Carolina  
Abbeville District } I do swear that I was present and did see Edmund Cobb sign seal publish and pronounce the foregoing as his last will and Testament and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding at the time of its execution - that E. L. Stewart and R. P. Stewart together with myself in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator did sign our names as witnesses thereto  
Sworn to before me  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1849  
William M. Selby

D. Lesly D. H. D.

Abbeville C. H.

5 Nov. 1849 } We do swear that the foregoing is the true last will of Edmund Cobb Decd. so far as we know or believe - and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies so far as the property will extend and the law charge us and return a true Inventory of the Estate as the law directs -  
Sworn before me

5 Nov 1849

D. Lesly D. H. D.

Henry Riley  
Willis Smith

## Last Will and Testament of William Barmore (Deceased)

I William Barmore being of sound and disposing mind but in feeble health do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament -

I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Barmore two hundred acres of land, to wit: the Clifton tract and the Fork Field, and the Barn Field - to have and to hold the said land during her life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage the same to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my children now living, and the children of my deceased daughter Sally Braden - Should any of my children die before the death or marriage of my wife, the child or children of such deceased to take among them the share of the deceased parent -

I also give to my wife forever, one half of all my household & kitchen furniture, one third of my stock of hogs, one third of my stock of cattle two plows, two pair of gears and two axes, the choice of two of my mules, or the choice of two of my horses at her option, also one set of silver spoons provisions sufficient to support her and family for one year - also choice of all my negro fellows - that is she is to choose one from my negro fellows - also five hundred Dollars in cash to buy her another negro if she please - also the negro girls Elvira and Emily - the present property above given to my wife is to be hers absolutely - and the legacy given to my wife is to be in lieu and bar of all right or claim of Dower in my real Estate

After the payment of my just debts it is my will and I hereby bequeath to my son Enoch Barmore two hundred and thirty acres of land, beginning at Larkin's Barn and running on Larkin's line to Sam Hammett's Branch and thence to Doct. Enoch Agnew's Post oak corner, from thence to run to William Donald's land - this land is to be estimated at the sum of seven hundred Dollars in part of his share of my Estate - I also give to Enoch ten acres of land lying near his gin house and store to be run off as he may please - which said ten acres is to be estimated and taken by him at the price of thirty Dollars in part of his share of

I devise to Margaret Donald my daughter & to her heirs, the Anderson tract of land to be estimated at three Dollars pr. acre in part of her share of my Estate.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hodge for and during her life, the tract of land that I bought of Old Charly Hodges, and at her death to her children then living, equally to be divided - to be taken by her at seven hundred and fifty dollars

I also give to my son Enoch three hundred and forty acres of land, being a tract lying on Turkey Creek, on which Gauders Williams son now lives, which is to be estimated and taken by him at the sum of twenty three hundred & 23.00 Dollars in part of his share of my Estate. I give my watch & gold chain to my grand son William Calvin Barmore. My son Larkin Barmore has had two hundred and thirty acres of land which I estimate at seven hundred Dollars and which is to be regarded as so much in part of his share of my Estate



I have given to daughters Elizabeth Hodges Nancy Sharp Malinda Brownlee, Margaret Donald, and Pamela Razor - to each of them one negro which I estimate at the sum of four hundred Dollars - which is to be regarded as so much in part of their respective shares of my Estate - To my daughter Polly Hawthorn I <sup>have</sup> given a negro estimated at two hundred and seventy five Dollars, which is to be regarded as so much in part of her share. My will is that all the rest and residue of my property be sold by my Executors both real and personal, on such credit as they may see fit and that the proceeds, together with all the cash notes and accounts, be divided equally between my eight children now living and the children of my daughter Sally Braden - the children of the said Sally Braden to have among them one share in the division of my Estate or the proceeds thereof, the property in this will given to any one of my children, as also that which is referred to as before given by me, to be estimated and taken as advancements, and to be accounted for as such at the sums herein by me stated, my design being to make all my children equal, estimating what each has received.

I appoint my sons Conck and Larkin Barmore my Executors in witness whereof I have here to signed my name July 24<sup>th</sup> 1849

In the presence of

J<sup>r</sup> Wilson

W<sup>m</sup> Barmore

L W Jackson

Humphrey Jackson

South Carolina

Abbeville District } In the matter of W<sup>m</sup> Barmore's Will

Having examined Humphrey Jackson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper and being satisfied it is the true last will of W<sup>m</sup> Barmore (Dec<sup>d</sup> Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form 27 Nov 1849

(D Leely, C. J.)

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came in open Court H Jackson and made oath that he was personally present and did see William Barmore sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing paper to be his last will testament That he was at the time of signing the same of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of this deponents belief - That he together with J<sup>r</sup> Wilson and L W Jackson in the presence of each other & in the presence of the Testator and at his request did sign our names to the due execution thereof

Chosen to before me

Humphrey Jackson

27 Nov 1849

(D Leely, C. J.)

South Carolina }  
 Abbeville District } Personally came in open Court Enoch and  
 Larkin Barmore named Executors to the attached paper and  
 made oath that it is the true last will & Testament of Wm Barmore  
 Decd so far as they know or believe - that they will well and  
 truly execute the said will by paying first the debts and  
 then the legacies contained in it so far forth as the goods  
 and chattels will extend and the law charge them - and that  
 they will return into Ordyr Office within 60 days a true Inven-  
 tory and Appraisalment of all the goods and property of said  
 Estate

Sworn to before me

30 Nov. 1849

D. Lesly O.A.D

Larkin Barmore

Enoch Barmore

### Last Will and Testament of William Chiles Decd

The State of South Carolina

I William Chiles of Abbeville (District of the said State, being weak  
 in body and much afflicted but of <sup>sound</sup> disposing mind memory and understanding  
 and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, sooner  
 or later, and being desirous of making some disposition of my worldly estate  
 do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking  
 all former wills by me heretofore made, that is to say, 1 My will and  
 desire is that all my just debts be paid 2 As to my soul I commit it to  
 God hoping, <sup>in</sup> believing, through the merits of Christ, for favor mercy and  
 forgiveness of sins, that I shall be restored to his favor and trusting in  
 a happy immortality - As to my body I desire it to be buried along side  
 of my first wife Calitha 3 As to my children by my first wife I have  
 already given to them as much as I am able allowing justice to be done to  
 my present wife and the children I have by her except Julia for whom  
 I have made provision below; They individually and collectively have  
 my best wishes for their temporal prosperity; and my dying prayers for  
 their eternal happiness, hoping for a happy meeting in the world  
 that is to come. The gifts heretofore made to them I now confirm - Jack &  
 Patsy being heretofore given to Susan M Spence for life with remain-  
 der to her children Delphy Ann & Cyrus with their increase being  
 to Mary A Davis wife of Doct. John Davis for life with remainder  
 to her children Allen & Martha being given to Julia A Cochran wife  
 of Samuel W Cochran for life with remainder to her children  
 4 I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Julia A Cochran, two  
 other negroes to wit Oliver & Daphney, to her during her life with  
 remainder to her children after her death in fee simple and forever  
 5 The balance of my estate both real and personal including all  
 debts or moneys due to me I will and bequeath and devise unto my  
 wife Jane who has ever been a kind attentive and affectionate wife  
 to me, to be hers for and during her natural life or widowhood.



to be kept by her under the direction and control of my Executors, without sale at a house for my said wife and children which I have by her - Out of the crops or proceeds of which my said wife Jane is to support and maintain herself and said children comfortably, and in a plain manner to clothe the said children and procure for them a good common English education the balance if any of the said proceeds, to be at the free use and disposal of my said wife Jane - It is to be understood that it is distinctly upon the condition that my said little children shall be maintained supported and educated as aforesaid that this provision is made for my said wife - It is further desired that my old negroes be kept on the place and not to be put to hard work so as to distress them, and that they be well treated - I desire further and so will and direct that such of my goods and chattels as may be conveniently spared from my plantation or as may not be needed by my said wife be sold and the proceeds thereof to be held by my said wife as is herein provided as to my other property - This provision not to be understood as authorizing the sale of my negroes or any of them

6 At the death of my said wife Jane my will and desire is that all my estate and property before given to her and all that may then belong to my estate be sold by my executor and the proceeds together with the amount of money which may pass into my wife's hands arising from the sale above contemplated if any should be made. She not to be held to account for what may have been worn out - perished and been consumed in the use, to be equally divided amongst my five young children Ann Eliza, Eunice Rebecca, Thomas Coleman, Agnes White and John William share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever

7 If any of my children aforesaid by my said wife Jane should come of age or marry before the death of my said wife It is my will and desire that any such child coming of age or marrying, shall receive a share of my said estate not exceeding his or her proper and equal share: all the shares finally to be made equal

8 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emaline W Livingston wife of James V Livingston my family Bible in which are recorded the ages of my children

9 I do hereby appoint my said wife Jane Executrix and my friend John Cothran Executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of November 1849

Signed Sealed published and declared

in presence of us who have signed at the request and in the presence of the testator

Thos C Perrin

May R Coleman

Nathan S Skinner

William Chiles (P)

South Carolina

Abbeville District

In the matter of William Chiles will attached Having examined Thos C Perrin one of the subscribing witnesses

to the foregoing and attached paper and being satisfied it is the true will of William Chiles Decd. Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form 3<sup>d</sup> Decr 1869

David Seely, C.A.D

Abbeville

Personally came in open Court of Ordinary, Thos C Perrin who being duly sworn saith that he was personally present and did see William Chiles sign seal publish pronounce and declare the attached paper to be his last will and testament; that testator was of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of his knowledge. That Harry R Coleman and Nathan E Skinner together with himself in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request - did sign our names to the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me 3<sup>d</sup> Decr 1869

David Seely, C.A.D

Thos C Perrin

Abbeville

I do swear the attached paper is the true last will of William Chiles Decd. so far as I know or believe - and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will so far forth as the goods and chattels will extend and the law charge me - and that I will make a true inventory and appraisement of the Estate as the law directs

Sworn to before me 3<sup>d</sup> Decr 1869

D Seely, C.A.D

John Costeran

The State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen. I Robt McCaslan of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following (viz) 1<sup>st</sup> To my beloved wife Margaret McCaslan I give devise & bequeath the plantation whereon we now live, during her natural life together with seven negroes namely Manuel, Jol, Tamer, Austin, Chany, Berry & Nelson, all my money and notes on hand, all my present crop, all the stock of every description that may be there on at my decease, together with all the plantation tools, Household & Kitchen furniture. I also will that if my wife Margaret McCaslan should prefer selling the plantation above mentioned for the purpose of purchasing another on which she may prefer to live, that she may so do, with the consent of my Executors herein after mentioned, but the plantation that she may purchase to be sold at her death, and the proceeds of it divided amongst my children as herein after mentioned

I then, To my son James McCaslan I have given one negro Boy, and the property to the amount of six hundred & thirty dollars in my estimation

I then, To my son William McCaslan I have given a plantation and other articles to the amount of six hundred and sixty three dollars