

Last Will & Testament of John Campbell Deceased.

South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the name of God amen!
I John Campbell of Abbeville District being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding but calling to mind that it is appointed in the Providence of God for all men once to die: do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. —
First I commend my soul to God who gave it, and desire that my Executor hereinafter named will have my body decently buried.
Second I wish all my just debts to be paid by my Executor, out of the money and proceeds of notes, demands and accounts which I may die possessed of —

Third After my Executor has collected what money may be due me, I wish him to pay all my just debts and all the expenses of the Estate and whatever sum may remain in his hands I wish him to hold for the Expres use of my dearly beloved wife Nancy, in the same manner as the remainder of my property, being my real and personal Estate is hereinafter bequeathed devised and disposed of. —

Fourth I devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my dearly beloved wife Nancy, during her natural life or widowhood as a compensation to her former kindness and affection to me, and also for raising my nine children.

Fifth If my widow should marry again, then I desire my Executor to see my whole Estate, and to divide the proceeds, together with whatever sum may be in his hands after paying my debts, Equally between my wife and children — my wife Nancy having a child's part —

Sixth If my wife Nancy should never marry again — then I wish as heretofore expressed that she should have the use and enjoyment of my whole Estate both real and personal for the purpose of maintaining herself and raising her family during her natural life — But at her death I wish my whole Estate to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds of sales, as well as all monies which may remain in his hands belonging to my Estate, to be equally divided between all my children, and the child or children of any deceased child — the child or children of any deceased child representing the parent and taking among them, "per stirpes," the share which he or she would have been entitled to. —

Seventh I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend and truly neighbor Joseph H. Bee the sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament —

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of January Anno Domini 1832

In presence of
Edmond D. Wolloman
James Young
J. A. Bee

John Campbell
Jan 18



Last Will & Testament of John Campbell, Decd.

State of South Carolina (Abbeville District { Personally came P. N. Bees one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and did see John Campbell sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be his last will and testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief that Edmund P. Holliman & James Young together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me, this 2^d day July 1853 P. N. Bees
 Frederick W. Seese Clerk C. A. D.

State of South Carolina (Abbeville District { Having examined P. N. Bees one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of John Campbell, Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in common form

Frederick W. Seese Clerk C. A. D.
 2^d July 1853

State of South Carolina (Abbeville District { Personally came Joseph F. Bees Esq. named in the within will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last will of the said John Campbell and that he 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 said charge you that you will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said District a true inventory and Appraisement of the estate of the said decedent, within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me, 2^d day July 1853 J. F. Bees
 Frederick W. Seese Clerk C. A. D.

South Carolina (Abbeville District { I Frederick W. Seese Clerk Ordinary of the District aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and correct copy of the last will & testament of John Campbell decd. from the originals which it on file in my office

Given under my hand & seal
 F. W. Seese
 C. A. D.

Last Will & Testament of Martha Houston, Decd.

In the name of god amen

I Marthy Houston being in feeble and weak state of health and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die. do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Item 1st To my daughter Mary D. Fleming I give and bequeath during her natural lifetime my Plantation that I now live on containing Sixty eight acres lying on the head branch of Pennings Creek waters of little river joining Cando belonging to Dr. F. Bee John Canine and others.

Item 2^d The Tract of land above mentioned and bequeathed to my daughter Mary D. Fleming for and during her natural lifetime and at the time of her decease I give and bequeath the same to my Grand son Hugh D. Fleming and his heirs forever Signed sealed Published and delivered by the said Marthy Houston to be her last will and testament in our presence who in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other signed and subscribed the same as witnesses this the 10th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Samuel W. Walker
Robt. L. Hartkeup
John S. Canine

Marthy Houston
Marth

State of South Carolina
Albermarle District

I Personally came John S. Canine one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present, and did see Martha Houston sign, seal, publish, promoued, and declare the within Paper to be her last Will and testament and that the Testatrix was of sound and disposing memory, and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief that Samuel W. Walker Robert L. Hartkeup together with himself and in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me
this 6th February 1852
Frederick W. Selick

John S. Canine

Last Will & Testament of Martha Houston

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ Having examined John
S. Canine one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Paper, and being satisfied that it is
the true last Will and Testament of Martha Houston:
Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common on Fourth
6th February 1853
Frederick W. Seale M.C.
C. H. O.

South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ I Frederick W. Seale M.C. Ordinary
of the District aforesaid do hereby
Certify that the foregoing Papers contain a true and correct
copy of the last Will and Testament of Martha Houston seen
from the original which is on file in my office F. W. Seale M.C.
or A. S.

Last Will & Testament of William Shirley, Esq.

South Carolina Abbeville District

In the name of God, Amen.
I William Shirley of the State and District aforesaid being
weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory,
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and being
desirous to dispose of whatever worldly Estate I may possess
do make this as my last Will and Testament in Manner
and form following, viz. I will and bequeath to my beloved
Mother Nancy Shirley my negro woman Mariak and her
increase if any to belong to her during her lifetime and at
her death I will that the negro with whatever increase there
be sold and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided among
my Brothers, Sisters, or their Heirs the Money and Notes belonging
to me since that so much of it as is necessary be applied to the
payments of all my just debts and the balance be equally
divided between all my brothers and sisters and I do hereby
constitute and appoint my brother Benjamin Shirley
my Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
declaring this to be my last Will and Testament this
30th December 1854

In Presence of

J. R. Wilson

Benj^{his} McLean

James W. Head

William Shirley



Last Will & Testament of William Shirley

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally came James H. Madden
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
papers, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God,
makes oath that he was personally present and did see William Shirley
sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be his
last Will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound
and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of his
knowledge and belief - that J. R. Wilson and Benj M. Linn together
with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence
of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution
thereof

Sworn to before

Nov. this 13th day

February 1852 Frederick W. Seleck C. A. D.

James H. Madden

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Having examined James H. Madden
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
within papers, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and
Testament of William Shirley, Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate
in common form
13th Feb'y 1852

Frederick W. Seleck C. A. D.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally came Benjamin Shirley
Executor named in the within Will
and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last Will
of the said William Shirley and that He 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 him that
He will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said district
a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased,
within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me 13 February 1852

Frederick W. Seleck C. A. D.

Benjamin Shirley

South Carolina
Abbeville District

I Frederick W. Seleck Ordinary of the
District aforesaid, do hereby certify that
the foregoing papers contain a true correct
copy of the Last Will & Testament of William Shirley and
from the original which is on file in my office,

F. W. Seleck

C. A. D.

Last Will & Testament of W^m Means; Dec 2^d

South Carolina. (In the name of God amen,
 Abbeville District } I William Means, of said State and District
 being of sound & disposing mind & memory: and
 mindful of the certainty of death, & of its near approach to me
 in all human probability, do make & ordain, this to be my last
 Will and Testament.

I commit my soul to God who gave it, trusting in the righteousness
 of His Son, for all the benefits which believers shall receive from
 Christ, at their death, & at the resurrection.

As to the worldly Estate, with which God has blessed me, I dispose
 of in the manner following. To wit,
 1st I will bequeath unto Margaret D^y, now wife of Jas McBee, my
 daughter, Three hundred twenty five dollars, it being about the moiety
 of what I got by her deceased mother, from the Estate of John McBee
 dec^d to her & her heirs forever.

2^d I will bequeath unto my daughter Jane L now wife of Jas
 Wilson of Mississippi, two hundred twenty five dollars (having
 given them, already one hundred dollars) being the other moiety
 of the Estate, rec^d by her dec^d mother, as above, to her & her heirs
 forever.

3^d It is my Will and desire, that my homestead plantation whereon
 I now live, on the Abbeville & Anderson road, remain for a home
 for my beloved wife & minor children, during her natural life
 or widowhood: and so long as any of my children, by her, shall
 remain single & live with her in peace & friendship

Item 4th It is my will and desire, & I do hereby give to each of my
 five daughters, by my last marriage, a saddle worth ten dollars,
 a cow half, then choice, & one bed & bedding to each of them -
 their mother to choose for those who are minors.

5th I will bequeath, to my son John, a horse & saddle of the value
 of fifty dollars.

6th It is my will, that one hundred dollars worth of provisions be
 & the same is hereby given, at my death, for the use of my beloved
 wife & children living with her.

7th To my beloved wife, I will bequeath & desire, one third of all the
 rest & residue of my Estate, not otherwise disposed of, to her during
 her natural life or widowhood - and in case of her marriage, then,
 only a child's part, then of - to her, her heirs, and assigns forever.

8th It is my will, that after my death, my Executors, here in after named, do
 proceed to sell my Gilmer plantation, (& they are hereby empowered so to
 sell & make titles for the same) Together with all the balance &
 residue of my Estate Personal not heretofore bequeathed or disposed
 of together with any notes, moneys, or other choses in action, and
 the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my
 beloved wife and all my children, by both marriages - Share &
 Save a like

Last Will & Testament of W^m Means 'Deceased'

to them & each of them & their heirs forever: and it is understood, this share of my wife, is the share mentioned in the 7th clause, or item above, or that she receive absolutely but a child's part, & conditionally the third as in 9th clause

9th When the proper time arrives, it is also my will, that the home place in third (3^d) clause be also sold, & the proceeds of said sale, to be equally divided between my beloved wife, & all my children by both marriage, share & share alike, as in the 8th clause, above.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved wife James Means and James McBride my Executors, to this my last will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty two 1852

Sign^d Seal^d & pronounced & declared as for my last will in the presence of

William Means

David Peely
W. S. Lochman
Samuel Reid

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally came David Peely one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see William Means sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the within paper to be his last will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that W. S. Lochman & Samuel Reid together with himself and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Sworn before me

this 3^d May 1852

Fredrick W. Selleck

David Peely

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Having examined David Peely one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of William Means Order, that it be admitted to Probate in common form.

3^d May 1852

Fredrick W. Selleck
C. A. J.

Last Will & Testament of the Estate of W^m Means

State of South Carolina { Personally came James McGee &
Abbeville District { James Means named in the within

Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last Will of the said William Means and that they 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 them that they will make and return in to the office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased, within the time prescribed by law

Sworn to before me

3^d day May 1853

Edmund W. Selleck

C. A. D.

James McGee

James W. Means

South Carolina {

Abbeville District {

I F. W. Selleck Ordinary of the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing 2 pages & a half, contain a true, & correct copy of the last will & Testament of William Means deceased, from the original which is on file in my office, F. W. Selleck
C. A. D.

Last Will & Testament of John Keller, Dec^d

State of South Carolina {
Abbeville District {

In the name of God Amen
I John Keller of the State and District aforesaid being weak and frail in body, but of sound and disposing mind & being admonished by my present afflictions that my life is short and also being desirous to make some disposition of my worldly effects do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament -

And first I consign my body to the dust from whence it came and my spirit to God who gave it.

Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Keller all my real Estate, also George Judy, Betty, Geo. Jack, Frances, Cadiz, Wade & Monroe, also all my household & kitchen furniture, three good mares one buggy, harness, one row wagon and harness, four cows & calves, such plantation tools as she may need for farming and one year provision for her family and stock, to have and to hold during her natural life

(Leaves Here)

Last Will & Testament of John Keller, Deceased.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my youngest son John P. Keller should receive Forty five hundred Dollars with Interest from the first of January 1850 (of my Estate) of money or property which ever he may make choice of. also one good horse saddle and bridle, one good bear skin from two choice cows and calves.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that the balance of my personal property be sold, and my just debts be paid first, then each of my children to be made equal in what I have given to them heretofore, refer to my book which will show what each of them have received, after they receive the same that will make them all equal then the balance the wife share and share alike. It is also my will that my two sons Dr J. B. Keller and J. P. Keller should have all my Goods to be equally divided between them Except my family Bible that is to belong to my beloved wife Elizabeth Keller.

Item 5th After the death of my beloved wife, it is my desire that the property be given to her, and not otherwise disposed of. should be sold and the proceeds be divided among my children share and share alike.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that if my son J. P. Keller wishes to keep my land and plantation after the death of his mother he should have it at valuation otherwise it is to be sold with all the property that she may have at her death and equally divided among my children.

Item 7th It is my will and desire my two sons-in-law Philip Cromer, and James L. Horner should act as the Executors of this my last will and Testament and to receive half the law fee for their services.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and delivered & acknowledged to be my last will and Testament this 2nd day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

In presence of

A. H. Morton

J. W. Marshall

John W. Comay

John Keller

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

I personally came A. H. Morton one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, make oath that he was personally present, and did see John Keller sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the within paper to be his last will and Testament and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief that J. W. Marshall & John W. Comay to go the with himself, and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn before me 28th May 1852

Fredrick W. Seibert

A. H. Morton

Last Will & Testament of John Keller, Decd.

State of South Carolina (

Abbeville District

James Le Harper examined A. H.

Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of John Keller: ordered that it be admitted to Probate in common form.

28th May 1852

Frederick W. Seale

C. A. S.

State of South Carolina (

Abbeville District

Personally came James Le Harper

Philip Brown Esq. named in the

within will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last will of the said John Keller Decd. and that they will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and chattles will extend and the law charge them that they will make and return into the office of the Ordinary of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said decedent, within the time prescribed by law

Sworn to before me

28th May 1852

Frederick W. Seale
C. A. S.

James Le Harper

Philip Brown

Exam'd & Comp'd

J. W. Seale

Last Will & Testament of William Morris, Decd.

South Carolina

Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen.

I William Morris of the District and State aforesaid, do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, to wit,

1st I desire all my just debts to be paid. 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy, one negro woman Hannah, to her, during her natural life, and at her death, I will the said Hannah and her increase, if any, to be sold & the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between my three sons, James, Andrew, & John Shaul and share alike.

3^d I give and devise to my son Andrew, apart of the Fairy tract of land, to be laid off to him on the East side of the tract containing one hundred acres and the house whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever—provided, the said Andrew do continue to live with me till my death & raise my stock & superintend my affairs and interest as he has done, heretofore—

Last Will & Testament of William Morrison, Decd

and if he fail in this proviso, then the said devise of 100 acres of land to be void, and at my death he does & work back to my estate, that I will and devise the remainder of my real estate, containing two hundred and twenty odd acres to my two sons James & John, to them and their heirs forever - provided the land be raised by 3 or 5 annual rents, and that my two sons James & John do pay to my daughter Betty, or her children at or after her death, each a share of said valuation as to make her an equal legatee - first deducting therefrom the sum of Three hundred dollars advanced to her in money by me, counting interest - and provided further that in this apportionment into 3 shares that that John do pay one hundred dollars thereof to my son James.

Item I do leave my waggon & gear, for the use of my plantation, unto the death of my wife & of my own death

Item I do leave and bequeath to my son Andrew for his past services, one Negro man Dave to him and his heirs forever - provided as in the 3^d clause of this my will, that he remain to live with me as heretofore & if not that the said boy Dave be sold as the remainder of my property as hereinafter I state.

Item Yet my will and devise is, that at my death, all the rest & residue of my estate, not heretofore devised - that is - money, stock, mares & wells & all and singular the remainder of my estate not otherwise disposed of be sold by my Executors & out of the sale of this remainder, all my just debts to be paid & what is left, to be equally divided among all my children, share and share alike the child or children of a deceased child to represent its parent, and I do, for the present, constitute, not Executors, but witnesses whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth October 1849.

Signed Sealed & published
in the presence of
J. J. Martin
Geo F. Livingston
J. W. Mason

Wm Morrison

State of South Carolina (Personally) came Dr John F. Livingston
Abbeville District
One of the Subscribing witnesses to the
within paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
makes oath that he was personally present, and did see William
Morrison sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the within paper
to be his last will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound
and disposing memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and
belief - that J. J. Martin and William Mason together with himself and
in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other
did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof
Sworn to before me, this seventh
day of June 1852
J. W. Mason
J. F. Livingston

Last Will & Testament of William Monson, Decd.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Having examined John F. Livingston one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of William Monson Decd. Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in solemn form 7th day June 1852
F. W. Sellick
C. A. S

South Carolina
Abbeville District

I, F. W. Sellick, Ord. in and of the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true, correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of William Monson Decd. from the original which is on file in my office, F. W. Sellick
C. A. S

Last Will & Testament of Joseph Wardlaw, Decd.

State South Carolina
Abbeville District

Know all men that I, Joseph Wardlaw, of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory - but weak in body, do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all others.
I will my body to the Earth to be decently interred and my soul to God who gave it, hoping for a joyful resurrection, through a crucified Saviour. It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors from the Sale of my two Tracts of Land, known as the Mills and Poshee Tracts, the cotton on hand, the present growing crop of cotton and all notes due me.

I Will to my Son Hugh Wardlaw, one half of all my lands in Abbeville District (embracing the homestead) not otherwise disposed of to be divided by five disinherited men, together with the following negroes, old Nancy and her children and the children of her daughter Old Fanny and her children, and the children of her daughter, also Old Angella, and her children and the children of her daughter, also Simon and Isaac, and all other negroes not otherwise disposed of in this my last Will, also ten choice mules, and one mare Edgin and colt, and my half of a Jack, also all my household and kitchen furniture wagons carts, & all farming utensils, Blacksmith tools corn fodder & grain that may be on the place at the end of the year together with

Last Will & Testament of Joseph Wardlaw, "Decr"

Cows hogs & all stock not otherwise disposed of and any and all balance of money that may be left of my Estate after all debts &c are paid.
 It is my will that if my Son Hugh W. Wardlaw should die leaving no wife or children then all the property real and personal be divided between my Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children under Trust as here after named and my Son Benjamin F. Wardlaw, or his heirs I here in appoint Thomas C. Perin Trustee for my Daughter Harriet Whitlock & her children in case of the above contingency—
 It is my will that in case of the Death as above of my Son Hugh, Wardlaw that my Son Benjamin F. Wardlaw be bound to Thomas C. Perin as Trustee for my Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children—
 I will under Trust to my Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children all my Lands in Florida and all the negroes now in their possession together with the following negroes, Abba am, Fanny and her children Elck and his children Jane Cynthia Toby, and Pills, also Harriet and her children, and little Fanny and her Family or children together with one half of all my mules & horses not otherwise disposed of.

I here in appoint my Son Hugh W. Wardlaw and Thomas C. Perin Esqr. Trustees of all property given to my Daughter Harriet Whitlock and her children,
 I also will and bequeath to my Son Benjamin F. Wardlaw, one half of all my Lands in above said District to be divided by Five disinterested men my Son Hugh W. Wardlaw, taking the homestead into his half, also I give to my Son Benjamin F. Wardlaw, all the negroes now in his possession together with little Nancy and her children, also Washington and his wife Louisa, and her children, also the whole of Pills Family children and grand children, born of Pills daughter also my Blacksmith Stephen get the remainder of my mules & horses not otherwise disposed of

I here in appoint and Ordain my Son Hugh W. Wardlaw and Thomas C. Perin Esqr. Executors to this my Last Will and Testament by writing where of I have this day signed my name and affixed my Seal, signed and sealed this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two

In Presence of
 W. J. Campbell
 J. R. Ellis

James Douglass
 Henry H. C. Wells

Joseph W. Wardlaw

(Lined Tow?)

Last Will & Testament of Joseph Wardlaw - Second

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ Personally came Henry H. Cresswell
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see Joseph
Wardlaw sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within paper to
be his last will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and
disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of his knowledge
and belief - that W. S. Templeton, J. R. Ellis, & James Douglas together
with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence
of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution
thereof.

Sworn before me this Seventh

day of June 1852 F. W. Sells C. A. D.

{ Henry H. Cresswell

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ Having examined Henry H. Cresswell one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will
and Testament of Joseph Wardlaw; Ordered, that it be admitted to
Probate in common form.
Sworn to before me this Seventh June 1852 before me.

Freden R. W. Sells C. A. D.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ Personally came Hugh W. Wardlaw
Exec named in the within will and
being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true
last will of the said Joseph Wardlaw and that he will well and
truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the
legacies there contained, so far as the good and chattles will
extend, and the law charge him that the will make and return
into the office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory
and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased, within the time
prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me this Seventh June 1852
Freden R. W. Sells C. A. D.

{ Hugh W. Wardlaw

South Carolina { F. W. Sells C. A. D. Ordinary of the District
Abbeville District & ofore said, do here by certify that the foregoing
pages contain a true & correct copy of the last will Testament
of Joseph Wardlaw, and from the original, which is on file in my
office,
F. W. Sells
C. A. D.

Last Will & Testament of E. Washington Hampton "Deceased"

South Carolina Abbeville
District May 16th 1853

In the fear of God I Washington E Hampton of the state and district above mentioned do find that I am growing weak in body but strong in mind I do leave this my last Will and Testament in token of the great love I have to Malinda, E. Hampton my wife I leave her all my personal Property and the land whereon I now reside to remain in her hands during her present life or Widowhood she has power to sell any of the property entire all my just debts are paid if Malinda should marry I allow her an equal share with all my children of the personal and Real Estate but if she remain single until death I then want what is left of my Estate to be Equally divided between my three sons Thos. E. Hampton Willm. S. Hampton and James F. Hampton also if my wife Malinda has a living child as she is now Pregnant I assign to make it equal with my three sons mentioned above - if there should be any thing obtained from my further Estate I wish it to be applied to the use of the family if my said woman can be procured I leave it for my child equally with her I leave them - I hereby appoint Wm. J. Miford to act as Executor to this Will - Witness my hand and seal this the Eighteenth day of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two

Test by
William S. Hampton
John Miford
Wm. J. Miford

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally came William, S. Hampton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, made oath that he was personally present, and did see E. Washington Hampton sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be his last Will and Testament and that the testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that John Miford & Wm. J. Miford together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof, Sworn before me, this 24th day

July 1853
G. W. Seecor
C. A. D

William, S. Hampton

Last Will & Testament of E Washington Hampton, Deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ Having examined Willms, S. Hampton one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of E Washington Hampton Deceased, that it be admitted to Probate in Common Form

24th day July 1852

F. W. Seeseck C. J. D.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ Personally came William J. Melford Executor named in the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, whose oath says that the within paper is the true last Will of the said E Washington Hampton Deceased and that he 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 you that you will make and return into the office of the Ordinary of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased, within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me,
this 24th July 1852

F. W. Seeseck
C. J. D.

Wm J Melford

South Carolina
Abbeville District

{ I Frederick W. Seeseck Ordinary of the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing paper does contain a full true & correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of E Washington Hampton Deceased from the original, which is on file in my office

Given under my hand
F. W. Seeseck C. J. D.

Last Will & Testament of John McNeill, Decedent.

In the name of God Amen, I John McNeill of the District of Abbeville & State of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life, do therefore make, Ordain, Publish, and declare, this to be my last will & Testament, that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid & discharged; the residue of my Estate Real & Personal, I give bequeath & dispose of as follows to my beloved wife & Children the Land and appurtenances, situated thereon lying in Abbeville District South Carolina, now possessed by me, together with four negr Slaves, viz. Betty, and her two children Henry & Gus and Tempy - together with two of my best Horses all the Cattle & Hogs, belonging to me.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my friend S. S. Marshall Executor until my Son Alexander McNeill shall become of age and then he to become sole executor thereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

Wm. H. Map
W. G. Waller
W. W. Waller

my Seal



State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally Came William Map and William G. Waller two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that they were personally present and did see John McNeill sign, seal, publish pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief that W. W. Waller together with themselves, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this
4th day November 1852

J. W. Seale

o.s.

Wm. H. Map
W. G. Waller

Last Will & Testament of John McNeel, "Deceased"

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District

Having examined W^m. F. Mop
& W. G. Waller Jur of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is
the true last Will and Testament of Jno McNeel Deceased;
Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form
4th November 1852

F. W. Selleck
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State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District

Personally came Samuel S.
Marshall Esqr named in the
within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the
true last Will of the said John McNeel Deceased, and that He
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 him
that He will make and return into the office of the Ordinary
of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement
of the Estate of the said deceased, within the time prescribed
by law.

Sworn to before me.

S. S. Marshall

4th day

November 1852

F. W. Selleck

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South Carolina }
Abbeville District

I F. W. Selleck Ordinary of the District
aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the
foregoing two pages contains a full true & correct Copy
of the Last Will and Testament of John McNeel Deceased,
from the Original which is on file in my office
Given under my hand Seal &c.

Last Will & Testament of Mary Douglop, Deceased.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Douglop of the State of South Carolina & of Abbeville District being of sound mind & disposing Memory, do make & ordain this, my Last Will & Testament. To wit

1st It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid

2 I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Pert daughter of Laramy Pert, my Bed & Bedstead.

4 The balance of my Estate, I will & direct to be sold & the proceeds thereof and all Bonds & ready money to be divided into seven equal shares & to each of my sons, John Douglop, William Douglop & James Douglop, I will & Bequeath one share. To my Grand children John Henry Waite & (Infant child) Mary Waite, I will and Bequeath one share. I will & bequeath to Dr Ephraim R. Calhoun in trust for my four Grand children, Wm Pert, Nancy Pert & Rebecca Pert, children of my deceased Daughter Elizabeth Pert, to be appropriated for their benefit as the said Dr Ephraim R. Calhoun may think best. The other two shares, I will & bequeath to Dr Ephraim R. Calhoun in trust, for my two Daughters Peggy Anderson & Laramy Pert, in equal shares, not subject to the debts contracted by themselves or Husbands, and in case of the death of their respective Husbands or either of them, the share here in trust as aforesaid, for my daughters, the wife of such deceased, to be paid over to her, to be enjoyed free from trust. But should one or both die before her Husband, then it is my will & desire that the said share, be here as aforesaid in trust by the said Dr Ephraim R. Calhoun, for the children of such deceased Daughter & appropriate for their benefit as the Trustee may think best.

Should one or more of my Grand children die before he or she gets possession of his or her part, then it is my will & desire that such share or shares be equally divided between his or her Brothers and Sisters, if any, but if not, to be divided between the rest of my Legatees, precisely as though it were a part of my Estate.

I do hereby appoint Dr Ephraim R. Calhoun Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & charge him with the faithful execution thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Mark Seal, as my hand seal this the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one

A. M. Lantz
R. B. Holding
Benjamin Blackerby

Mary her Douglop
mark

Last Will & Testament of Mary Douglass Deceased

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally came Benjamin Blackby one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see Mary Douglass sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be her last Will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that J. M. Leavitt and R. B. Golding together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof. I am before me,

this 8th November 1852

Benjamin Blackby

J. W. Selleck

A. S.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Having examined Benjamin Blackby one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Mary Douglass decd; Order, that it be admitted to Probate in common form

Frederick W. Selleck

Nov 8th 1852

A. S.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally came Ephraim R. Leachman Examinor in the within Will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last Will of the said Mary Douglass decd and that he 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 Heirs that he will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law.

8th Nov 1852

E. R. Leachman

J. W. Selleck ass

South Carolina

Abbeville District

I J. W. Selleck Ordinary of the District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the foregoing paper contain a full true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Douglass decd, from the Original which is on file in my office.

Oath of Executrix in the matter of W^m Means Will

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

I Personally came Sally Means Executrix named in the within will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last will of the said William Means - Decd 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 she law charge her that she will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased, within the time prescribed by law.

Shown to before me,
this 13th day November
1852

Frederick R. W. Jelle R.
Jd

Last Will & Testament of W. E. Watson, deceased

The last will and Testament of William Edward Watson of the district of Abbeville and State of South Carolina,
I William E. Watson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following,
First I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried as directed in the last will and Testament of Father James F. Watson deceased. Also I will and desire that in consideration of my gratitude to my mother Margaret Watson, and of her care and attention to myself in my affliction that she have for her use and benefit during her natural life my servant boy Jim, bequeathed to me and after her decease, the said boy tend to revert back as a part of my Father's estate, and to my brother and sisters as provided in the last will and Testament of my father.
Lastly, I hereby appoint my trusty friend Larkin Reynolds Executor of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the twenty sixth year of the Independence of United States of America.
Signed, sealed & declared to be my last will and Testament in the presence of
W. P. Hill
Hugh W. Wardlaw
W. S. Templeton

W. E. Watson

Last Will & Testament of W^m E. Watson. deceased

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville district }

Personally Came Hugh W. Wardlaw one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see William E. Watson sign seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be his last Will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that W. P. Hill and W. T. Templeton together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Hugh W. Wardlaw

Sworn to before me, this 11th

day Decr 1862

F. W. Silleck

O. A. S.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville district }

Having examined Hugh W. Wardlaw one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of W^m E. Watson decd. "Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

Decr 11th 1862

Fredrick W. Silleck

O. A. S.

South Carolina }

Abbeville district }

I F. W. Silleck Ordinary for district aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing paper contains a full true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of W^m E. Watson deceased, from the Original which is on file in my office.

Given under my hand & seal the

Copy of Last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Lyon. Dec 2

Cass County Georgia October 11th 1852
I Nathaniel Lyon, do make this as my last will & Testament.

I give & bequeath all my property real and personal to my only full sister Mary Ann Wacker.
W. H. Felton
A. J. Weems
John Felton
Nath^l N^o 1 Lyon
mark

State of Georgia
Cass County
Before me this 15th Nov. 1852
Said County, personally came W. H. Felton and A. J. Weems (in vacation) two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, or Testament, who being sworn, say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Lyon, sign, seal, declare and publish the foregoing as his last will and Testament freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord, and without any Compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time of the Execution of the said, said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of each other, known to an Subscriber before me, this 15th Nov. 1852

Thos A Word
Ordinary
William H Felton
Andrew J Weems

Ordinary's office 15th Nov 1852 - the last will and Testament of Nathaniel Lyon dec^d having been proven this day before me, It is ordered that the same be admitted to Record
Thos A Word
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Cass County
I Thomas A Word ordinary in for said State and County do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Transcript of the last will and Testament of Nathaniel Lyon late of said County deceased also, a true Transcripts of the Probate or each of two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and Testament who were duly qualified before me, Given under my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of December 1852

Thos A Word
Ordinary
Cass County Georgia



Copy of Will of Nathaniel N. Syon deceased

South Carolina

Abbeville District

Being satisfied that the foregoing is a duly authenticated "Copy" of the Last will of Nathaniel N. Syon, It is ^{therefore} ordered that ^{the} Clerk of Administration be ^{to} issue to Film an A Walker on said Estate.

Frederick W. Shuck
Ad. Cl.

Last Will & Testament of Lucy Comas deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

I Lucy Comas being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will & Testament

I desire all my just debts to be paid,

I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Waverly Comas the following named Slaves, to wit, Ann, Aaron Jack, Lucy, Manuel, Waddy & Rose, and the increase of the female Slaves, if any, in Trust, nevertheless, to and for the sole & separate use of Nancy Minnith for and during her natural life, and at her death, to my said nephew W & Comas, and his heirs forever.

All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal, Cash, and Choses in action of which I may die seized & possessed, be the same my property now or to be hereafter acquired, I give, devise and bequeath to my said nephew Waverly Comas, to him and his heirs forever.

I appoint my nephew Waverly Comas the Executor of this my last will - signed & published this sixteenth day of Dec A D 1852 by her
and also attested in my presence by

Lucy Comas -

J H Wilson

David Keen

Wm Wardlaw

Last Will & Testament of Lucy Pomax, Deceased.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally Came Geo. H. Wilson
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes
oath that he was personally present, and did see Lucy
Pomax sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the
within paper to her last will and Testament - and that
the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and
belief - that David Keller and H. M. Wardlaw together
with himself, and in the presence of the Testatrix and in
the presence of each other, did sign their names as
witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn before me, this

17th day of Jan'y 1853

Frederick W. Selleck

O. A. S.

J. H. Wilson

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Having examined Geo. H. Wilson
one of the subscribing witnesses to
the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last
will and Testament of Lucy Pomax Deceased, Ordered, that
it be admitted to probate in Common Form,

17th Jan'y 1853 -

Frederick W. Selleck

O. A. S.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally Came Warren L. Pomax
Executor named in the within will, and being sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says, that the within
paper is the true last will of the said Lucy Pomax deceased
and that he 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 him the he will make and return into the
office of the Office of the Ordinary, of the said District
a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
the said deceased, within the time prescribed by law -
Sworn to before me,

17th Jan'y 1853

Frederick W. Selleck

O. A. S.

W. L. Pomax

Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Gilliam, dec'd.

South Carolina
Newberry District

I In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Gilliam of the District and State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind and memory but aged & infirm do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following to wit-

First I give and bequeath unto my Great Grand daughter Schoppert my bed beasted furniture

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Mary B Schoppert my grand daughter my Chest now at the house of J. B. Higgins.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Gilliam the daughter of William Gilliam my Trunk now at the house of J. B. Higgins.

Fourthly - It is my will and desire that all my wearing apparel be divided into two equal parts - the one part to be delivered to P Schoppert for the use of his Children the other part to be delivered to William Gilliam for the use of his Children.

Fifthly - It is also my desire that all my notes, bonds, & Chases in Action, shoud be Collected; and that all the rest residue & remainder of my estate shoud be sold and after the payment of my Just debts, that the proceeds of the whole shoud be divided into two equal parts, the one part to be paid over to P Schoppert for the use & benefit of his Children, and the other part to be paid over to William Gilliam for the use & benefit of his Children.

Sixthly - I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my friends J. B. Higgins and P. Caldwell executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto my set my hand & seal this the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us, as and for the last will & Testament of the testatrix who at her request and in her presence & the presence of each other signed our

Names & Witnesses

M. W. Gracy

E. I. Summell

William C. Conner

E. Gilliam

EB

Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Gilliam Deceased

South Carolina
Abbeville District & In the Court of Ordinary

Personally appeared William O Conner in the Court of Ordinary and being duly sworn saith that he saw Elizabeth Gilliam now deceased sign a paper as her last will and testament bearing date 2^d May A.D 1831:- that the will was executed at William Gilliams in Newberry District: Mrs Elizabeth Gilliam was in sound and disposing mind and memory and well knew what she was doing- The will was signed in a room when all the witnesses were present- Mrs Gilliam signed the will first, then Minor W Gracy & I Swindler and then this witness. Mrs Gilliam was present at the table and saw all the witnesses sign the paper, and said it was her will- This witness saw all the signatures made to the paper, The signatures of Minor W Gracy and I Swindler are familiar to this witness, and he well knows their hands writing- Both these witnesses are now beyond the limits of this State- Gracy in Alabama Swindler in Texas-

Sworn to before me this 20th

day January 1853-

Fredrick W Seibert
C. A. D.

W. O Conner

South Carolina

Abbeville District & In Court of Ordinary

Examination, William O Conner- By Genl W Lower for Will. Witness does not know who wrote the paper, William Gilliam, of Newberry District, at whose house paper was signed, presented the will for signature & requested witness to sign as a witness. Cannot remember whether the paper was read or not. It was not written upon the occasion, upon which it was signed, The paper was produced for signature by Wm Gilliam, The Testatrix was also feeble. From her appearance witness would suppose that Testatrix was at least Eight Years of age at the time the paper was executed, would think she was competent to make a will at that time, Could not say who wrote the body of the paper, Testatrix saw the witnesses sign the paper as witnesses- he thinks (Admitted by the parties in interest) that Testatrix died between Dec 1831 & Jan 1853-

(Came from 3)

Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Gillam, Dec^r

South Carolina In Court Ordinary
Abbeville District

Having examined William O'Conner the only subscribing witness living within the limits of this State, to a paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Mrs Elizabeth Gillam, Dec^r, and being satisfied that it is her last will & Testament,

"Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in due form of law—

22 Jan'y 1853

Judith W. Selles
C. J. C.

Last Will & Testament of Littleberry Burnett, Dec^r

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

I Littleberry Burnett of the District and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind & memory make this as my last will & Testament—revoking all others, 1st I desire all my last debts be paid—
2nd I desire my wife Sarah have a support while she remains a widow and should she marry again, then I desire all my property valued both real & personal and she draw an Equal Share with each of my Children to have & enjoy the Benefits & use of the same during her natural life time then be Equally Divided between my heirs—
3rd I desire all my property to be kept together until the youngest Child becomes of age, & provide for the oldest Child becomes of age the property to be valued and he draw an Equal Share of the same, and so on with the next oldest down to the youngest.

4th I desire & intend the Legacy above mentioned in the second Clause of this will as given unto my wife—to be in Lieu of all her Claims of dower to which she might be entitled to in my estate
5th Should my Executors at any time before the youngest Child becomes of age—believe it to be for the interest of my heirs to sell any part or all my property they may have full power under this Clause to do so—
6th I hereby nominate & appoint my friend John R. Parant & Thomas Nichols Sr. my Executors to this my last will

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of October one thousand Eight hundred Fifty two—signed in the presence of us, by the Testator and by us in the presence of the Testator each others

Witness
J. W. Stewart
L. L. Grinnell
L. L. Grinnell

L. Burnett

Last Will & Testament of Littleberry Burnett, deceased.

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville District
 Personally Came Jonathan
 Nouell one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper
 and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
 God, makes oath that he was personally present,
 and did see, Littleberry Burnett sign, seal, publish,
 pronounce, and declare, the within paper to be his last
 will and Testament - and that the Testator was of
 sound and disposing mind, memory, and understand-
 ing, to the best of his knowledge & belief that Mr
 W Stewart and J C Pennell together with himself, and in
 the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each
 other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due
 execution thereof.
 Shown before me this 28th
 Decr 1852
 Frederick W. Selleck
 J. Nathan Nouell

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville District
 Having examined Jonathan
 Nouell one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and
 being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of
 Littleberry Burnett... Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate
 in Common Form.
 28th December 1852
 Frederick W. Selleck
 C. A. H.

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville District
 Personally Came John R Canant
 & Jos Nichols Executors named in the within will and being
 sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says
 that the within paper is the true last will of the said Littleberry
 Burnett and that they 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 them that they will make and return into the office
 of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory and
 Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased, within
 the time prescribed by law -
 Shown to before me,
 this 28th December 1852
 Frederick W. Selleck
 John R Canant
 Jos Nichols
 C. A. H.

Last Will & Testament of John Baskins, Deceased.

South Carolina
 Ubbville District & I John Baskin of the District and State
 aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understand-
 ing do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
 Refaking and Disannulling all Wills or Testament by me
 heretofore made -

1st As soon after my decease as practicable I direct that
 all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors
 hereafter named out of such money as I may leave at my
 death and if that be not sufficient - by the sale of such
 of my live Stock and other perishable property not hereby
 specifically divided as can be best spared -

2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter in law, Jane Baskin
 the wife of my deceased son Francis Baskin the use benefit
 & Control of a nego. Girl, Mary, untill my death when
 the said Girl is to be returned into my estate and disposed
 of as will be mentioned in an other Clause -

3^d It is my will that after my son Jas S. Baskin accords
 to my estate the Amount due me by money advanced by
 me on his account that my son Jas S Baskin shall
 hold and retain the property in fee simple Purchased
 by me in foreclose of a mortgage Consisting of a tract
 of Land containing six hundred and thirty acres on
 which he now lives and ten negroes Prud Phillis,
 Sarah her two Children, Emily, Richard, Amanda Henry,
 Rose, Andy, Oliver and Becca,

4th I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Jane
 Baskin, Mary & Martha M Baskin two feather Beds
 Furniture to each and also two Cows and Calves to each, and
 also to them jointly I leave my Barn and two houses
 that work to it -

5th I give devise bequeath to my grand daughter Jane
 C Baskin and Margaret Cook each one feather bed
 and Furniture,

6th It is my will and desire that at my death all the
 negroes together with their increase that I have loved to
 my Children shall be returned and appraised with my
 other negroes property and then divided into seven
 Shares as near equal as possible. Thus each Legatee
 Choosing one man and three men to divide into lots
 as above stated and to Chuse Legates to whom negroes
 have been loaned may take them at the appraisement
 but the boy may it be appraised without regard to
 his having a trade as I wish my daughter Sarah and
 the sole benefit of his trade -

Last Will & Testament of John Baskin Deceased

7th I give devise and bequeath as follows one lot to Jane the widow of J^r Baskin, and one lot to Jas S. Baskin and one lot to Susannah Simpson separate and apart from her husband and not subject to his present or future debts in any manner whatever and one lot to Isabella McBride precisely on the same conditions and in the same way as the above lot to Susannah Simpson - one lot to Jane J. Harkness, one other to Mary and one other to Martha M. Baskin but in case of either of them should die intestate or without issue their then such lot or lots to return to the surviving Brothers & Sisters -

8th It is my will and desire that the heirs of my deceased daughter Margaret Cook's children namely, John Banes Cook I give and bequeath each five dollars for their separate use and benefit to Jane Mary and Margaret Cook I give and bequeath to each six hundred dollars for their separate use and benefit with this provision that the said amount is to be in Trust to my Executors for the benefit of the above named heirs without reference to any future husband

9th It is my will and desire that the tract of Land on which I now live containing two hundred and four acres be sold by my Executors and I do hereby empower my executors to sell and make title for the same to the purchasers and all the rest or residue or balance of my estate of whatever kind or description that may not heretofore be willed with all money &c be equally divided between Jane Baskin, Jas S. Baskin, Susannah Simpson, Isabella McBride Jane Harkness Mary & Martha Baskin - All of which foregoing shares I give to them as above stated forever - and finally I do hereby appoint my son Jas S. Baskin & Wth Carborough jointly Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January eight

an hundred and fifty three -
A. J. Wimbish
Dr W. Porter
J. E. W. Dick

John Baskin

Last Will & Testament of John Baskin

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally Came John E. Uldrick one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see the said Baskin deceased sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the within paper to be his last will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - that A. H. Wimbish and Jos. W. Porter, together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn before me, this 28th January 1853
Frederick W. Selleck
C. J. D.

John E. Uldrick

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Having examined John E. Uldrick one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the last will and Testament of John Baskin deceased, Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

Jan'y 28th 1853 -
Frederick W. Selleck
C. J. D.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally Came James S. Baskin one of the Executors named in the within will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within paper is the true last will of the said John Baskin deceased and that he 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, which that he will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased, within the time prescribed by law -

Sworn to before me, 28th Jan'y 1853
Frederick W. Selleck
C. J. D.

J. S. Baskin

Last Will & Testament of John Webb "deceased"

South Carolina } In the name of God Amen!
 Abbeville District } I John Webb of the State and District aforesaid being weak of
 body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of Death, doth make and ordain this to be my last will and
 Testament as to what worldly Goods it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of
 in the manner and form following

Item 1st I will Bequeath and Devise to my beloved wife the house and plantation whereon we now
 live and every thing pertaining to the same during her natural life Except so much as
 may be otherwise mentioned hereafter, And also that the house and all the land adjoining
 it on that side of the Creek on which the house is to be and remain in the possession of
 my Daughter Mary Should she remain single after her Mother's Death Should she
 marry previous to that time it is my will and desire that she be made equal with the
 rest of my Daughters and also that she have the Cupboard and contents and our table
 at her Mother's Death and in order to make her equal with the rest of my married
 Daughters I have that she have a horse and Saddle or the price of those in money also
 one Cow and Calf.

" 2nd I will and Bequeath to my Daughter Fernelia H Webb one Cow & Calf when she marries
 also that she have a home on the Place with her Mother or Sister Mary as long as she remains
 single or chooses to remain.

" 3rd I will Bequeath and Devise to my son John Webb one hundred acres of Land whereon he
 now lives.

" 4th I desire that my Executors Procure a Head Stone for my Daughter Hannah dec^d also
 one for her Child.

Item 5th I will and Bequeath to my Grandson John Marshall Webb Son of Andrew Webb and
 Bureau at the Death of my wife.

" 6th It is my will and desire that after the death of my Wife that all the remainder and
 residue of my estate whether real or Personal be sold and after paying all my just debts
 and the aforesaid Legacies be equally Divided between all my Children now living
 And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother-in-law John Miller and Samuel Oamels
 the Lawfull Executors of this my last will and Testament, Revoking all wills heretofore made by
 me signed sealed published and Declared in presence of us who have subscribed our
 names as witnesses in presence of the testator, this 21st day of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventy first year of the
 Independence of the United States of America

Witnesses present
 that Branyan }
 Robert McAdams }
 James Olgin }

John Webb *(Signature)*

State of South Carolina } Personally came Robert McAdams one of the subscribing
 Abbeville District } Witnesses to the paper and being sworn on the Holy
 Evangelist of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and
 did see John Webb sign seal publish and pronounce and declare the within paper
 to be his last Will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing
 mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief that
 Thomas Branyan & James Olgin together with himself and in the presence of the

Last Will and Testament of Joh Webb Decd Cant.

Testator and in the presence of each other did sign their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Sworn before me this 19th day of February 1853

J. W. Sellick

C. A. D.

Robert McAdams

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Having examined Robert McAdams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of Joh Webb Decd. Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

19th Feb'y 1853

J. W. Sellick

C. A. D.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally saw Joh Miller & Saul Donald Exors. named in the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God upon oath says that the within paper is the true last Will of the said Joh Webb Decd. and that they 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 them that they will make and return into the Office of the Ordinary of the said District a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by Law

Sworn to before me this 19 February 1853

J. W. Sellick

C. A. D.

Joh Miller

Saul Donald

Last Will & Testament of Marsa Posey Decd.

South Carolina

Abbeville District

Nameley

In the name of God Amen!

I Marsa Posey of said State and District being of sound disposing mind and memory but of weak body do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st Item

" I wish all my just debts paid

2nd Item

" From whatever estate real personal or chesed in action or money I may die possessed of I will and bequeath after payment of my debts the sum of one hundred Dollars to my grandson Benjamin William Posey the son of Benjamin T. Posey: to be paid to my said grandson before other legacies

3rd Item

" After payment of my debts and the legacy of one hundred dollars aforesaid I will and bequeath all the balance of my estate real personal chesed in action and money to my two sons Joh W. Posey and Howard Posey to be equally divided share and share alike

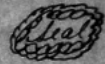
Last Will and Testament of Maria Posey Decd. Continued

4th Item And should my son Henson Posey die before me I will and bequeath if my said son Henson should die before me leaving no children living at his death the bequest and legacy given to him as above in the third Item to my said Grandson Benjamin William Posey.

5th Item " I appoint Benjamin V Posey my said the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed made published
executed and delivered by Maria Posey
to be her last will and testament in presence
of us this sixth March AD 1853
Benjamin V Posey
Robt C Wilkinson
A. A. Williams

her
Maria X Posey
mark



State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came Benjamin V Posey one of the subscribing
witnesses to the within Paper and being sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he
was personally present and did see Maria Posey sign said published pronounced
and declared the within paper to be her last Will and Testament and that the
Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best
of his knowledge and belief that Robt C Wilkinson and A. A. Williams together
with himself and in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other
did sign their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof
Sworn before me this 16th March
1853. J W Selleck
C. A. D.

Benjamin V Posey

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined Benjamin V Posey one of the subscribing
witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is
the true last Will and Testament of Maria Posey ... Ordered that it be admitted
to probate in common form
16th March 1853 J W Selleck
C. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came Benjamin V Posey Esq named in the within
and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God upon oath says that the within
paper is the true last will of the said Maria Posey Decd and that he 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 him that he will make and
return into the Office of the Ordinary of the said District a true Inventory and Appraisement
of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law
Sworn to before me 16th March 1853
J W Selleck
C. A. D.

B V Posey

Last Will and Testament of Dr A B Arnold Decd

South Carolina }
Abbeville Dist.

In the name of God Amen-----

I Dr Alexander B Arnold of the Village of Scondesville and State + District aforesaid being sick and feeble in body but of sound mind and good memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament as follows

1st " I will that all my just and lawful debts should be first paid.

2nd " I will and bequeath unto my niece (whom I have raised) Elizabeth Gancy Arnold Gantt a Negro Girl named Libby about 10 years of age - this Girl with her increase or offspring to be the sole property of the said Elizabeth Gancy Arnold Gantt and the lawful heirs of her body and not subject to the debt or debts of any person or persons whomsoever (except any debt which she may in propria persona Contract).

3rd " I will that the residue of my property should be held by my wife during her life or widowhood and at the expiration of either, the one half of the property shall go to my nephew Alexander B Cochran the other half to be at the disposal of my Wife to do with as she may think best.

4th " I wish and desire that John Spear Cogg and Dr W A Sanders should carry out the true intent and meaning of this instrument

Signed and Sealed this the 22 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and in the presence of the following persons,

T. W. Gantt

A B Arnold 

H H Sandday

Saml Lindsay

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District

I personally came Thomas W Gantt one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper and being sworn as the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see Dr A B Arnold sign seal publish pronounced and declare the within paper to be his last will and Testament - and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - that H H Sandday and Saml Lindsay together with himself and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Sworn before me this 31st day
March 1853.

Thos W Gantt

J W Sellsack
C. A. J.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined Thomas W Gantt one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of

Last Will and Testament of Dr A B Arnold, Deceased, Continued

Dr A B Arnold. Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form.
31st day of March 1853 } Frederick W. Littleck
C, A. D.

Last Will and Testament of Jane Harper deceased -

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God

I Jane Harper of the District and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me made.

1st
2nd

I will and direct my Executors to pay all my just debts.

I will and direct and authorize my Executors herein after named to sell and dispose of all my Real Estate together with all my Household and Kitchen furniture and the proceeds thereof to be divided equally among my Children William H Harper Martha J Caldwell (widow) James C Harper Lyndsey H. A. Harper Henry B. H. Harper and the Children of John A. H. Harper and Mrs Sarah H. McKee whose share alike to them, their heirs forever assigned forever the Children of John A. Harper and Mrs Sarah H. McKee as a class to receive respectively and share one one seventh part thereof

3rd

I will and direct my Executors to divide all the moneys I have on hand Bonds Single Bill Mortgages Notes Cases in action and debts due to me which I may own and possess equally between my Children and Grand Children as provided for and directed in the foregoing clause.

4th

I will and bequeath my negr Girl Margareta to the Children of John A. H. Harper to be held in trust by their Father John A. H. Harper (of the State of Georgia) for them their heirs and assigns forever. The deed of conveyance to be made by my Executors

Last Will and Testament of Jane Harper Decd. Continued

5th The shares and accounts bequeathed and coming to the Children of John A. H. Harper and to the Children of Mrs Sarah H. McKee I will and direct my Executors to invest in regard to coming to John A. H. Harper and Dr James W. McKee (both of the State of Georgia) in trust respectively for the Children of John A. H. Harper and said Sarah H. McKee to them their heirs and assigns forever.

16th All the net and residue and remainder of my Estate if any the be I will and bequeath to my Children and Grand Children as aforesaid to be divided equally between them to them their heirs and assigns forever.

7th "I do hereby appoint nominate and constitute my son Henry W. B. Harper Executor of this my last will and Testament.

"In Witness whereof I do hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three (1853)

signed and sealed in our presence who in the presence of Testatrix have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jane Harper (Seal)

Alex Oliver

Wm F. Clunkale

Ezekiel P. Speed

"Codicil to the foregoing Will of Jane Harper. Provided my son John A. H. Harper and my daughter Sarah H. McKee should prefer having the Legacy which I have bequeathed their Children in the foregoing Will it is my Will and desire that John A. H. Harper take and have the Legacy bequeathed to the Children of John A. H. Harper and that Sarah H. McKee take and have the Legacy bequeathed to the Children of Sarah H. McKee to them their heirs and assigns forever

Witness my hand and seal this the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three (1853)

Executed in our presence who in the presence of Testatrix here subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Alex Oliver

Ezekiel P. Speed

W F Clunkale

Jane Harper (Seal)

State of South Carolina { Personally came Ezekiel P. Speed one of the subscribing
Abbeville District { witnesses to the paper and being sworn on the Oath of Evangelists
of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see Jane Harper
sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within paper to be her last Will and Tes-
tament & Codicil and that the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - that Alexander Oliver and
W. F. Clunkale together with himself and in the presence of the Testatrix

Last Will and Testament of Jane Harper Decd^r Continued

and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn before me this 14 May
1853 F. W. Selleck
C. A. D.

E. P. Speed

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Having examined Ezekiel P. Speed one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of Jane Harper decd^r Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form.

14 May 1853

F. W. Selleck

C. A. D.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally saw Henry H. B. Harper Executor named in the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God upon oath says that the within paper is the true last Will of the said Jane Harper and that he 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 him that he will make and return into the Office of the Ordinary of the said District a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law

Sworn to before me this 14 May 1853
F. W. Selleck
C. A. D.

H. H. B. Harper

Last Will & Testament & Codicil of Frances White decd^r

South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the name of God amen!
I Frances White being of sound disposing mind and memory but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following viz
"I desire all my just debts paid.
I have heretofore placed in the hands of my trusty friends Tho^s J. Lyons

first

second

Last Will & Testament & Codicil of Frances White Contd

Second, Contd my notes and accounts, a Pension or Land Warrant which I am on account of my beloved son James M White now deceased and a young Chestnut some horse to be sold by him as my Attorney I have also heretofore authorized the said Thos J Lyon to let to him my negroes - Jot Lark Lewis and Handoll Now the proceeds of the foregoing property together with all accumulations of Interest & after deducting all necessary expenses I desire to be equally divided between my four Grand Children - Frances Gilliam Harrison, Ann Virginia Harrison, Mary Langmuir Harrison & James White Harrison. All are and shall be alike.

Third "I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Thomas J Lyon my trusty friend Executor of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of February Anno Domini 1851

Signed Sealed and Executed in presence of - Adam Wideman

H. W. Liles

John P. Quattlebaum

Frances White (L.S.)

Codicil

Whereas heretofore I Frances White signed sealed and delivered a paper as my last will and testament which was sealed up and delivered in to the hands of Thomas J Lyon and whereas I have found that will does not dispose of certain Personal Property of which I am possessed

Now I do hereby make this my Codicil to the said last Will and Testament and I desire that the articles herein after named "to wit" I give one Bed and Furniture and a silver Salt Spoon to my Grand Daughter Emma Pauline Evans I give and bequeath my Family Testament to my Daughter Hesiak Evans and three Silver Table Spoons that has been in the family for over a Century I give to my three Grand Daughters "to wit" Frances Gilliam Harrison Ann Virginia Harrison and my Mary Langmuir Harrison the balance of my effects Goods and Chattels to be sold and to be equally divided between my four Grand Children to wit Frances Gilliam Ann Virginia Mary Langmuir and James White Harrison. All money that may accumulate in the hands of my Friend & Executor Thos J Lyon to remain in his hands until they become of age or marry I also constitute and appoint Thomas J Lyon my Executor of this my Codicil to my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this May seventeenth Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Two

Witnesses

Adam Wideman

Anthony Harmon

H. W. Liles

Frances White (L.S.)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Personally came Robert W Liles one of the subscribing to the within paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists

Last Will + Testament + Codicil of Francis White dec'd Conting

of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see Francis White sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within papers to be her last Will and Testament + Codicil and that the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - that Adam Wideman John F. Quattlebaum and Anthony Harman together with himself and in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 17th day June 1853

F. W. Selleck

C. A. D.

R. W. Liles

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Having examined R. W. Liles one of the subscribing witnesses to the within papers and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Francis White dec'd. Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form

Frederick W. Selleck

C. A. D.

17 June 1853

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally came Thomas J. Lyon Esq. named in the within Will and Codicil and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God upon oath says that the within paper is the true last Will + Codicil of the said Francis White dec'd. and that he 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 him that he will make and return into the office of the Clerk of the said District a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law

Sworn to before me this 17 June 1853

Frederick W. Selleck

C. A. D.

Thos. J. Lyon

Last Will and Testament of John McBryde.

Abbeville District S^c Carolina 12th Nov. 1853.

In the name of God Amen. I John McBride of the State & District aforesaid being now in weak & feeble health, but of sound mind & memory, Thanks to God for the same, do now make this my last Will & Testament.

First. I direct that all my just debts be punctually paid. I will & bequeath to my loving daughter Jane who has nursed and cared for me by day & by night through my declining health, all my plantation of land, on the north side of the spring branch. Two beds & furniture, one cow & calf (first choice), one small hunk. The fattening hogs of this year, one hundred bushels corn, one thousand pounds fodder, two bibles. All the house furniture, including clock, cooking utensils & Poultry. I will & bequeath to my loving son Josiah one bed & furniture, one cow & calf my saddle & the stock of sheep. I will and bequeath to my Grandson John McBride all my plantation of land on south side of spring branch. I will & bequeath to my Grandson John Andrew McBride Twenty dollars in cash. I desire my negro woman Ruth with remaining property not specified sold & the proceeds equally divided among all my loving children, Thomas, Joseph, James, Samuel, Josiah, and Jane McBride. And I appoint my trusty friends Andrew & Alfred, Executor of this my last Will & Testament

John McBride.

Signed Sealed & executed in presence of

Witnesses.

Geo W Preply

George Mc Young

Simpson Evan

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came George Mc Young one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and did see John McBryde, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the paper to be his last Will and Testament, and that the testator was of sound memory and disposing mind and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief that George W Preply and Simpson Evan, together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before us
this 16th January 1854

W. Hill O. & D.

George Mc Young

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Having examined George Mc Young one of the Subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied, that it is the true last Will and Testament of John McBryde. Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form

William Hill O. & D.

(Will of John de Bryde Contd.)

Personally came Andrew J. Weed, Executor named in the annexed Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God says that the within paper is the true last will of the said John de Bryde, and that he 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 him, that he will make and return into the office of the Ordinary of the said district a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law

Sworn to before me this }
 January 1854 }
 William Hill C.A.

A. J. Weed

Last Will and Testament of Daniel English

South Carolina } In the name of God amen. I Daniel English
 Abbeville District } of the state and District aforesaid planter
 being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body, and
 mindful of the uncertainty of life and being desirous of making distri-
 bution of all the worldly estate as it has pleased god to bless me with, do
 make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner following
 to wit. Item 1st I will and desire all my last debts to be paid out of
 my estate. Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife
 Elizabeth after the payment of my last debts, all my estate both real
 and personal during her natural life or widowhood.

Item 3rd And in case she marries my will is that all my estate both real and
 personal be equally divided between my eight children, namely Setha Dooly, Rocelia
 Aiton Lucinda Gay, Sarah Hardin, Jackson English, Francis Sentell, Eliza-
 beth Morris, and Amanda Spikes. Item 4th I do institute and appoint
 my said wife Elizabeth Executive and my son in law John Sentell and
 Thomas Aiton and Jackson English my executors of this my last Will
 and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this the Fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred and
 fifty three.

Signed, sealed, published
 and declared in the presents of

Jacob Miller
 Joseph ^{his} Philpot
 Jas. M. Harrison

Daniel English (Ld)

State of South Carolina } Personally came Jacob Miller, one of the sub-
 Abbeville District } scribing witnesses to the within paper, and being
 sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was
 personally present, and did see Daniel English, sign, seal, publish, pro-
 nounce

nounce and declare the within paper to be his last will and testament — and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief — that Joseph Philpot and James A. Harrison together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn before me this 13th December 1853 } Jacob Miller
William Hill O. A. N. }

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined Jacob Miller, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied, that it is the true last will and Testament of Daniel English, Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form.

William Hill. O. A. N.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came John Sentell one of the Exors named in the within will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says, that the within paper is the true last will of the said Daniel English decd, and that he 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 him. That he will make and return into the Ordinarys office of the said District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me

13 Decr 1853

William Hill O. A. N. }

John Sentell

Last Will and Testament of John M^c Lennan Seced

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District }

In the name of God Amen!

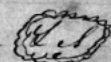
I John M^c Lennan of the State and District
 aforesaid do and constitute this my last will and testament and
 revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

- 1st " After my death or demise, both my real and personal or property is to
 be sold
- 2nd " My Funeral expenses and just debts is to be paid.
- 3rd " I bequeath to my Grand Daughter Catharine Ann Watson Five Hundred
 Dollars
- 4th " I bequeath to my Father Alex M^c Lennan Five Hundred dollars and in
 case of his death I bequeath the said Five Hundred dollars to my Mother
 Isabella M^c Lennan.
- 5th " I bequeath to my Aunt Nancy M^c Lennan one hundred dollars;
- 6th " The balance or residue of my Estate I bequeath as follows " to wit"
 Two Thirds of it I bequeath to my Brothers to equally divided among them
 and the other Third I bequeath my Sisters to be equally divided them.
- 7th " I bequeath to my Sister Bess Finlayson my Portrait and the expenses of
 the transportation to be paid out of my Estate before a distribution takes
 place.
- 8th Instructions, My Father & Mother, Brother & Sisters Resides in the parish
 of Lockahd Scotland where they may be found.
- 9th " I do hereby constitute and appoint James Wesley Child and Thomas Thomp-
 son Attorney at Law at Abbeville C.H. my Executors to carry out this my will
 In testimony whereof I affirm that this is my last will and Testament
 and wrote by me this the 3rd day of July 1852 and the independence of the
 United States of America the seventy sixth

S. V. Cain

Daniel Campbell

M B Hackett

John M^c Lennan 

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District }

Personally came M. B. Hackett one of the subscri-
 -bing Witnesses to the within paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
 of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see John
 M^c Lennan sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within paper to be
 his last will and testament - and that the testator was of sound and dis-
 -posing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief
 that S. V. Cain & Daniel Campbell together with himself and in the presence
 of the testator and in the presence of each other did sign their names as wit-
 -nesses to the due execution thereof

Sworn before me this 11th July

1853

Frederick McIllick

C. A. I.

M. B. Hackett

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Last Will and Testament of John M^c Lennan Decd. Contd

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having examined M^r B Hackett one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of John M^c Lennan. Ordered, that it be admitted to probate in common form.

11th July 1853

Frederick W Selleck
C. A. J.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came Tho^s Thomson & James W Child Executors named in the within will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God upon oath says that the within paper is the true last will of the said John M^c Lennan and that they 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 them that they will make and return into the office of the ordinary of the said District a true Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me this 12 July 1853

Frederick W Selleck }
C. A. J }

Tho^s Thomson
Jas W Child

Last Will and Testament of Nathl M Strickland

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God Amen.

I Nathan M Strickland planter of the District and State aforesaid being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First. It is my will and I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable.

Second. I give bequeath and desire all my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Polly Strickland, for and during her natural life, for her use and benefit to use sell or exchange the whole or any part of my said estate as she may think proper with the advice and consent of my executors or such of them as may qualify, to be hereinafter named.

Third. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Grant my walnut cupboard a bed and the trappings belonging thereto now in the possession of her father James Grant and also give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Grant I should she continue to live with her grand mother and my self and take care of us my negro slave Hannah to her and her heirs forever, after the death of her grand mother Polly Strickland.

Fourth. After the death of my beloved wife I desire, and it is my will that

my executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify to sell on such times and at such times as they or he may think best that part of my estate which may remain at the death of my beloved wife, after giving off the part given and bequeathed to my grand daughter Mary E. Grant, and I authorize and empower them or such of them as may qualify to make good and sufficient titles to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, and that the proceeds of said part of my estate be divided between and among my legal heirs as the law relative to the distribution of estates provides when there is no will.

Fifth.

If there be any part of the estate now jointly held by my self and beloved wife Polly Strickland, which she received by inheritance and at my decease will under the last will of her Mother Margaret Chives, return to her by inheritance in that case any such part of our now joint estate will not be considered as disposed of in this my last will and Testament.

Sixth.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends John L. Reid and Robert W. Wardlaw as executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the seventy seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed, published and delivered in the Presence of us who at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Andrew McClane
Robert Thornton
William A. Richey

Nathan M. Strickland



South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came William A. Richey one of the subscribing witnesses to the ^{within} paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see N. M. Strickland sign seal publish pronounce and declare the paper to be his last will and Testament, and that the testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief that Andrew McClane & Rebecca Thornton together with himself and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof.

Sworn before me this

2 January 1854.

William Hill

o.A.D.

William A. Richey

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came John S. Reid one of the within Exors.
 named in the annexed will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God, says that the within paper is the true last will of the
 said M. Strickland and that he 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 him,
 that he will make and return into the office of the ordinary of the said
 District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said
 deceased within the time prescribed by law. J. S. Reid
 Sworn to before me second of January
 1854 William Hill

O. A. D.

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Having examined William & Ricky one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last
 will and Testament of Mathew M. Strickland ordered that it be admitted
 to probate in common form

William Hill

O. A. D.

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } I William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District.
 do certify that the foregoing contains a true copy of
 the last will of M. Strickland, decd. from the Original which is on file in
 my office. William Hill, O. A. D.

Last Will and Testament of Mathew M. Clinton "Deceased"

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen!
 Abbeville District } I Mathew M. Clinton of the State and District
 aforesaid being 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
 Judgment 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 1st That all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that the plantation whereon I now live be
 rented out from year to year and the proceeds of the same be applied
 to the support of my wife Margaret M. Clinton and should my Executors
 at any time think it more to the interest of my Estate to sell or

Last Will and Testament of Matthew McCClinton dec'd. (Contd)

dispose of my land. that they have the power so to do that all my other property at my decease be sold and should the rent of the land and Interest on money arising from sales of my other property and moneys due me not be sufficient to support my wife Margaret McCClinton her natural life time in that case that they my executors see enough of my estate for a decent support for her.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife Margaret McCClinton that Twenty five Dollars of my Estate be equally divided among the living Children of my Brother John McCClinton.

Item fourth That all the residue of my Estate after paying the above and as has been already disposed of be held by executors and the Interest arising from the money being loaned out annually be applied to the education of poor and Orphan Children within the limits of what is now known as Capt Reagans Beat. and I do hereby constitute make and Ordain John Cochran and Tira Say my only lawful executors to this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all all and every other former Testament Will and Legacies and Executors by me ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed Sealed in the presence

of A. Wideman

James C Martin

Robert A Martin

Matthew ^{his} McCClinton ^{Seal}
mark

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came Robert A. Martin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God make oath that he was personally present and did see Matthew McCClinton sign, seal, publish pronounce and declare the within paper to be his last will and Testament and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - that James C Martin & A. Wideman together with himself and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other did sign their names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof sworn before me this 30th day June 1853

J. W. Selleck

C. A. C.

Robt. A. Martin

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined Robert A. Martin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of Matthew McCClinton - Ordered that it be admitted to probate in common form.

30 June 1853

Last Will and Testament of Matthew M Clinton Contd.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came Fira Jay named in the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God upon oath says that the within paper is the true last will of the said Matthew M Clinton and that he 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 him that he will make and return into the office of the Ordinary of the said District a true inventory and appraisement of the estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by Law.

Sworn to before me 7 Nov 1883

Matthew M Donald

C. A. J. Ex. Off.

Fira Jay,

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Brown "Deceased"

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God Amen!
I Joseph Brown of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estates as it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following (that is to say, I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. I resign my body to the dust and my Spirit to God who gave it. I desire that all my just and funeral expense be paid after my decease out of such money as may be on hand and should that be insufficient for the above purpose then it is my desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall sell at public sale allowing reasonable credits, so much of my Personal Estate as will be sufficient for the said purpose and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay and satisfy all my just debts of every description after the payment of my debts as is aforesaid I give to my wife Elizabeth Brown the whole of my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life.