

thousand eight hundred and fifty four.
 Now therefore, by this my writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my
 last will and testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, order and de-
 clare that my will is, That if after the appraisement, of the negroes mentioned
 in my will bequeathed to my wife, should any difference of amount arise
 between the appraisement and my land, then my wife Jane to pay half the
 difference to the other persons mentioned in my will, to be divided between
 them as follows: Mrs W Hunter to receive one fourth the whole amount of
 difference & Margaret Portefield, John H Portefield and Mary Portefield
 to receive the other fourth of the whole amount of difference to be divided
 equally among them, and subject to the restrictions then laid down,
 And also, If my land being appraised, shall exceed the value of the apprai-
 sement of the said negroes, and Wm W Hunter taking the land at the
 appraisement, then the said Wm Hunter to be bound on his part and the
 part of his wards, half the amount of difference to my wife Jane: and lastly
 it is my desire that this codicil be annexed to and made a part of my
 last will and testament as aforesaid, to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed my
 seal, the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty four

Signia in the presence of

John Hunter 

 } John Bradley
 } W K Bradley
 } J. F. McComb

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came John Bradley, 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 Hunter
 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 K Bradley
 and J. F. McComb 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

21st October 1854

William Hill, O. A. D.

John Bradley.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Having examined John Bradley, one of the subscribing
 Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and
 Testament of John Hunter. - Ordains, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form,
 21 Oct 1854

William Hill, O. A. D.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came William W Hunter Esq, named in
 the annexed 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 Hunter
 (and)

and that he will well and truly execute the same, by paying just 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 laws

sworn to before me

William H. Hunter.

26 October 1854.

William Hill. O, A, D

To William Hill Esq: Ordinary for Abbeville District

Having been appointed in the last will & testament of my deceased Husband John Hunter Executor of the same, which will and Testament is dated 9th September 1854. and it being not agreeable to myself to qualify as such. I hereby notify you that I refuse to qualify as Executor and utterly and forever relinquish the right.

Given under my hand this twenty sixth day of

October 1854

Witness J. P. M. Lomb

Jane Hunter 

(Last Will and Testament of James S Baskin. dec^d.)

In the name of God Amen.

I, James S Baskin of the state of South Carolina and District of Abbeville being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner following.

It is my will that my whole estate real and personal, be sold by my Executor, and that all my just debts be paid with the proceeds.

It is my will that the residue of the money arising from the sale of my property, be held by the trustees hereinafter appointed, in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Jane E Baskin, and such child or children as she may hereafter have, not subject to the debts, or contracts of her husband, if she should ever marry.

If my said daughter die leaving a child or children, it is my will that the money herein given to her and them, be taken by them discharged of any trust, and the trustees hereinafter appointed are directed to deliver it to them.

If my said daughter die without leaving a child or children, living at her death I will and bequeath One thousand Dollars of the money herein before bequeathed to her, to the Presbytery of the Old School Presbyterian Church of South Carolina.

I hereby appoint William H. Simpson and William S. McBride trustees of my said daughter Jane E Baskin and Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and

subscribed my name this twenty fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

J. S. Baskin

Signed, sealed and declared as and for his last will and testament, in our
presence, & subscribed by us as witnesses of its due execution in his presence, and
in presence of each other.

S. R. Morrah

Octavius J. Forcher

J. S. Robinson

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came Samuel R. Morrah, 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 James S. Baskin sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the within
in 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 Octavius J. Forcher, and J. S. Robinson, 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 us this

S. R. Morrah

6 November 1854. William Hill O. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having examined Samuel R. Morrah one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and
Testament of James S. Baskin; Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common
form.

6 Nov 1854

William Hill. O. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came William H. Simpson & Wm. S. McBride
Esqs named in the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God, upon oath says, the within paper is the true last Will of the
said James S. Baskin, 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 there - that they will make and return into
the office of the Ordinary of the said District, at true Inventory and appraisements
of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law

sworn to before us

W. H. Simpson

6 Nov 1854.

W. S. McBride

William Hill

O. A. D.

(Last Will & Testament of William W. Wilson.)

In the name of God. Amen.

I, William W. Wilson of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do constitute, make and appoint this my last will and Testament. That is, I give and bequeath my soul unto God who gave it, nothing doubting but, at the day of final accounts, to receive the just reward of my labors, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner. As to my worldly affairs, with which God has blessed me, I give and bequeath in the manner and form following Viz. - Item 1st I wish that all my just debts be paid, out of the proceeds of the sale of my horse & guns.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath my Buggy and harness unto my mother Lucinda Wilson.

Item 3rd The remainder of my property I wish to be equally divided between my Father and Mother Brothers and Sisters: my Brother Thomas to receive my watch at valuation.

Item 4th I wish that the portion of my property, that may be given to my sister Elizabeth Fittle, be entailed upon her and her children forever.

Item 5th. I do hereby appoint my Brother Samuel A. Wilson my Executor to this my last will and Testament, to proceed in all things agreeable to the tenor of the same as fully as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal this the twenty fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1854
Signed, sealed and delivered in the

presence of
James M. Chiles
John C. Chiles
The^o Johnson

William W. Wilson 

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came John C. Chiles, 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 W. Wilson, 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 M. Chiles & The^o Johnson, 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
8th of Nov^r 1854

William Hill. O. C. D.

John C. Chiles

State of South Carolina } Having examined John C Childs, one of the sub-
 Abbeville District } scribing witnesses to the within paper, and being
 satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of William W Wilson
 - Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.
 8 Nov 1854. William Hill J. C. D

State of South Carolina } Personally came Samuel A Wilson Esq, named
 Abbeville District } 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 W Wilson, 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 and perfect Inventory and
 Appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by
 law.
 sworn to before me
 8 Nov 1854. William Hill J. C. D
 Samuel A. Wilson.

(Last Will & Testament of Samuel Dunwoody dec^d)

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } In the name of God, Amen.
 I Samuel Dunwoody 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 estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, do
 make and ordain this my last Will, in manner following - that is to say
 After payment of my debts, I Give to my beloved wife Lavinia Dunwoody
 for and during the term of her natural life the following property (viz)
 My House and lot in Cokesbury in which I now reside, my household
 and kitchen furniture, also my live stock including horses cattle hogs &c
 I moreover bequeath to my beloved wife Lavinia Dunwoody during the term
 of her natural life a tract of land, lying and being on the waters of
 Cornamus Creek, containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less
 bounded by lands of Chas Smith, J W Merimon and J W Hodges.
 Also I bequeath to my beloved Lavinia Dunwoody during her natural
 life, the following slaves viz Clarina, Anthony, Guy, Indiana and her child
 Middleton Louisa & her five children viz Gilbert Edmund Calhoun, Peter
 Ellen, also Harriet Sarah Philander Martha, John, Anna, Reuben and
 George. And moreover I bequeath to my beloved wife Lavinia Dunwoody
 to be held in Fee simple, subject to her own disposal my house & lot in
 Saint Matthews Parish Orangeburg district, containing nine acres more
 or less, bounded by Rev^d John Wannamaker and others - provided said
 house & lot is not disposed of at my death.
 I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel Hart, who has devoted him-
 self to the ministry, the whole of my Library without any exception.

(Last Will of Saml Hunwoody Cont^d)

At the death of my wife Lavinia Hunwoody I Give and bequeath to my three children Samuel Hart, Susan Estlin and Lavinia Ann Frances and to their heirs and assigns forever All of the above property (except the house & Lot in Saint Matheus Parish and the Library) or whatever may be held and owned by her after paying all just debts, to be equally divided by appraisement of three disinterested individuals, each child choosing one, or in case this mode is not satisfactory, then the property to be sold and the money arising from the sale, to be equally divided amongst them as above named.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my said wife Executrix, and my friends Chas. Smith and Doct^r F. S. Thomas Executors of this my last will and Testament, by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the seventy second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed published & declared as and for the last Will & Testament of the above named Samuel Hunwoody In the presence of us

Test.

Henry Bass
W. A. Samewell
Geo W W Stone

Samuel Hunwoody 

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came Henry Bass, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and did see Samuel Hunwoody sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare, the annexed 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. A. Samewell and Geo. W. W. Stone 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

28 October 1854

William Hill. J. C. C.

Henry Bass.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Having examined Henry Bass, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Samuel Hunwoody; Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

William Hill J. C. C.

28 October 1854

State of South Carolina } Personally came Lavinia Quincy Esq, named
 Abbeville District } in the annexed 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 Samuel Quincy, and that she will well
 and truly execute the same, by paying first the Debts and then the
 Legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend
 and the law charge her, - 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 decedent, within the time prescribed by Law.

6 Jan'y 1853
 Sworn to before me
 M. H. C. C. C.

Lavinia Quincy

(Last Will and Testament of Joseph Marshall,

30th day of November 1853

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

I Joseph Marshall being weak in body, but of sound
 mind memory and understanding; do make this my last will, and
 testament in manner and form following.

Item 1st - My will is, that my Executors hereafter named shall pay all
 my lawful debts, and decently enter my body near my Mother with a
 tombstone to designate where my dust lies, at their discretion.

Item 2nd My will is, that each of my Brothers, & Sisters, or their lawfull
 representatives shall be paid by my Executors the sum of two hundred dollars
 each, as soon as the same can be made out of my estate.

Item 3rd I give, and bequeath unto my Sister Jane McWilliams the following
 Negroes; Jim, Abram, John, and Martha in her own right, and the sum
 of two thousand dollars, to be paid over to her by my executors out of my estate.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Isabella Jane Gray
 a family of negroes - viz George, Mary, Allen, Washington, Jane, Cathrine,
 Maria, & Emily, with their future increase - the above named negroes I
 bequeath unto the said Mary, Isabella, Jane Gray during her life, and
 at her death to be equally divided between her issue, or the heirs of her body.

Item 5th My will and desire is, that all my Negroes not above named shall
 be sold by my Executors as soon as convenient after my decease at auction,
 on a credit of twelve months, and that my executors shall allow Harry,
 Maria, Edwin, Susper, and Harriet for herself, & her two youngest, to choose
 their own masters, her remaining three children Samuel to be sold alone
 & the twins Phill & Sarah to be sold in one lot.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Hugh Marshall, & John
 Marshall, and unto my nephews Joseph Steens Marshall, unto my nephew
 Abraham J Gray, and also unto my niece Mary Jane Or, and unto my
 nephew Joseph W. Woods Marshall to each one, to be paid by my
 Executors the sum of one thousand dollars, but if my Estate should fall
 short (of)

short of the amount named in this last bequest, my will is that my Executors shall pay to each an equal portion or dividend.

Item 7th My Will is, that all the remainder, and residue of my estate, after paying off all the above legacies, and bequests shall be paid to my Nephew George Washington Marshall, or his guardian for him & for his use & benefit.

Item 8th My will is that my Executors shall cause to be sold at public auction all my real and personal property, or estate, on a credit of twelve months, as soon after my decease as practicable so as to advance the interest of the same.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, and appoint my two Nephews, Joseph Steere Marshall, and Joseph Warren Waldo Marshall my Executors of this my last Will, and testament, which I hereby subscribe, and publish and pronounce as such.

In witness whereof I do this day subscribe my name,

(The words my-is-is, was interlined before signed, and also the undersigned witness.

Joseph Marshall

Jonathan Jordan

James Douglass

James W. Richey.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came James W. Richey, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see Joseph Marshall sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the annexed 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 Jonathan Jordan and James Douglass 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

28 Nov 1854

William Hill, o. a. d.

James W. Richey

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Having examined James W. Richey, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Joseph Marshall; Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in common form

28 Nov 1854

William Hill, o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came Joseph S. Marshall & Co. W. W. Marshall Esq's named in the annexed Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath says that the within

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paper is the true last will of the said Joseph Marshall, 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,

28 Nov 1854

W. Hill. o. c. d.

J. W. W. Marshall

J. S. Marshall.

(Last Will and Testament of Henry Boozer decd)

In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Boozer of the State of South Carolina and of the District of Abbeville, being sound in mind but infirm in body and aware of the uncertainty of life, do declare and acknowledge the following, to be, my last will and Testament. To wit

Art. 1st It is my will and desire that my debts be paid, with cash on hand, notes, accounts and proceeds of sale, as soon as my Executors may find it practicable.

Art. 2nd It is my will and desire that the whole of my Wier and Major Tracts of Land be sold; and that about One hundred acres, of my Blackburn Tract of Land, be cut off by my Executors from said Tract and also sold.

Art. 3rd I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Boozer, the home Tract of Land (the one on which I now live.

Art. 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Elvira Leavell, the Negro Girl Laura, which she has now in her possession, in lieu of the one I gave her at her marriage which is now dead.

Art. 5th I will and bequeath to my son Hugh Blackson, three hundred Dollars over and above his distributive share in my estate, for the purpose of raising and educating him.

Art. 6th It is my will and desire that all my Negroes (except Laura) be divided between my wife and Children.

Art. 7th It is my will and desire that all the balance of my Estate be sold.

Art. 8th It is my will and desire, that my Executors appoint three disinterested Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to divide my Negroes into ten as equal shares as possible, place a value upon each lot, certified to by them and hand the same to my Executors; and that my wife and Children, each, draw for her or his lot. It shall be the further duty of said Commissioners, to fix a value upon all property, that I have heretofore advanced to any of my children, except the Girl I gave to my daughter Elvira Leavell which is not to be changed to her, but in lieu of her, the one I now bequeath to her, named Laura, under article fourth, and to hand over the same, with their Certificate, to my Executors, as a guide for them in a final settlement of my Estate.

Art. 9th After the specific legacies, named in former articles are taken out It is my will and desire, that my wife Mary Boozer and my children (John Boozer)

John Booger, Simon P. Booger, William Booger, Linda Booger
Hugh Nickson Booger, Hamilton Booger, Elvira Seavell, Barbary
Blackburn, and Caroline Hugby, share equally and alike in the
distribution of my Estate, each one of my Children however, to whom
advances have been made, being required to account for the same
according to the estimate of the Commissioners whose appointment I have
provided for in Article eighth.

Oct. 10th I hereby appoint my son-in-law Robert Seavell and my son
John Booger Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and charge
them with the faithful execution thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of
December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-
four.

Test

Henry Booger 

L. H. Smith

James Hugby

Jas. H. Riley

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came James Hugby, one of the sub-
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
Henry Booger, 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 L. H. Smith & Jas. H. Riley 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

James Hugby

29th Decr 1854. William Hill. o. a. d.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District } Having examined James Hugby, one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the
true last Will and Testament of Henry Booger: Ordered, that it be admitted
to Probate in Common form

29 Decr 1854

William Hill. o. a. d.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came Robert Seavell & John Booger,
Executors named in the Annex^d 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 Henry Booger, — and that they will will 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.
 seem to be for me
 29 Decr 1854
 William Hill o.c.d.

R. G. Leavelle
 Jno G. Boger

(Last Will and Testament of Peter Gullebeau dec'd)

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

I Peter Gullebeau being weak in body but sound in mind do make and ordain this my last Will and testimony in the following manner, first of all I recommend my soul to God who give it and my Body to be used in a Christian manner, and as touching my worldly Estate, I give and bequeth unto my daughter Mary Bouchlong the negre Charlotte for ever now in her possession, I give & bequeth unto my daughter Martha Hays the negre girl fancy for ever I also give unto my said daughters Mary Bouchlong & Martha Hays one hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid out of my Est by my Executors

I give & bequeth unto my son Peter L Gullebe and John J Gullebe my Black smyith shop with all its contents to be divided equal I also give unto my sons Peter, L Gullebe and John J Gullebe two negros Eliza & John her son, to be equal divided between them I give unto my son Lazarus B Gullebe the negre Ben, I give unto my son Andrew Gullebe the negre Patriok I give and bequeth unto my two daughters Susan Gullebe and Elisabeth, C Gullebe the negros To wit Isaac, William, John and Abney to be equal divided between them I give unto my daughter Ann LeRoy the following negros Lizzy, Nicholas & Mary Jane, I also give unto my daughters Susan and Elisabeth, C. Gullebe the negre Rachel to be equal divided between them I give and bequeth unto my son John J. Gullebe the negre boy Major, I give & bequeth unto my son Peter L Gullebe the negre boy Jerry, I give and bequeth unto my sons John, J Gullebe & Peter L Gullebe and my daughters Elisabeth, C Gullebe and Susan Gullebe the negre Marquet to be equal divided between them my four children last named.

I give and bequeth unto my sons John, J Gullebe and Peter L Gullebe all my land that is to say four Hundred & thirty acres equal divided between them I give unto the four children now living with me that is to say, Peter L. Gullebe, John, J Gullebe, Elisabeth C Gullebe and Susan Gullebe all my stock of all kinds on the farm to be equally divided between them. I give unto John J Gullebe and his sisters Elisabeth C. and Susan, the present crop not gathered for their suport. I give unto Ann LeRoy an equal share of the stock with her Brothers & sisters above named, but not the crop. I now live all my out standing debts to be collected with the cash on hand and after paying my debts the balance whatever it may be to be equally divided between my five children viz John J Gullebe Peter L Gullebe, Elisabeth C, Gullebe, Susan Gullebe and Ann LeRoy. The Baroush not named is to be divided between my daughters Susan & Cathreen Gullebe. I now nominate and appoint my sons Peter, L, and John J Gullebe my Executors to execute this my last will & testament in Witness I have set my hand and seal this

25 day of Sept. 1852

in presence of

B. E. Gibert

J. E. Bellot

J. L. White

A. Houston

Pierre Gullebeau 

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came B. E. Gibert 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 Pierre Gullebeau 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. E. Bellot, J. L. White & A. Houston, 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

B. E. Gibert

27 Decr 1854. W. Hill o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Having examined B. E. Gibert one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Pierre Gullebeau; Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

27 Decr 1854.

W. Hill. o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came Peter L. Gullebeau 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 Pierre Gullebeau, 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

P. L. Gullebeau

27 Decr 1854.

William Hill

o. a. d.

Last Will and Testament of John Rush

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen !!!

I, John Rush Junr. of the District of Abbeville & State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but weak in body and knowing that it is appointed that all must die, do make this my last Will and Testament.

- 1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid.
- 2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Rush all my Estate after paying my debts as afores. for her and our childrens support
- 3^d I do nominate and appoint my friend Charles Williams Sproull Executor of this my last will and Testament. in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. dated and signed other side, - this the 18th day of December 1854

signed, sealed and delivered

John Rush 

in the presence of
John Cottraw
Hugh Mosley
Henry Rush

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came John Cottraw one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and did see John Rush Junr. sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the annexed 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 Hugh Mosley & Henry Rush 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
1 Jan'y 1855
William Hill, C. A. D.

John Cottraw.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having examined John Cottraw one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of John Rush Junr. Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

1 Jan'y 1855

William Hill C. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came Charles Williams Sproull here named in the annexed 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 Rush, Junr and that he will will and truly ^(execute)

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.

C. Wm. Spruill

Sworn to before me
1 Jan'y 1835. William Hill, C.C.D.

(Last Will and Testament of Benjamin W Sale dec'd)

In the name of God Amen: I Benjamin W Sale of Abbeville District S Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory, considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life, do make a will, establish and declare this to be my last will & Testament as follows: After all my just debts are paid and discharged, my will is that my Executor whichever he may deem best for the interest of my estate, shall either purchase an improved Lot of Land, or one unimproved contiguous to his present residence, & upon it erect plain & comfortable buildings for a Home for my wife & children: and that my Farm be kept up & continued, and the proceeds applied as far as may be necessary to their support & maintenance, and also to the schooling and education of my children, whom I wish to receive, as far as each may be capable a good academical education. My Executor I wish to manage my farm as he may think to the best advantage for the benefit of my Estate. In case of the marriage of my wife, my will is that all my Lands, Stocks & whatever else I may own except my Negroes be sold at auction and of the proceeds of said sale as well as of my Negroes my wife shall draw as her portion the one sixth part.

The balance or residu to be continued as my estate, and as each child shall become of age, he or she shall draw his or her proportionate share thereof. The negroes may be hired privately if deemed best by my Executor. In case that my son James Lenard should be rendered incompetent to manage his property from his affliction then I wish my Executor to be a Trustee to manage for him. In the event of the death of either of my children in nonage then I wish his or her share to be divided equally between my wife & children share & share alike.

The portions of my estate drawn by my daughters Sarah Jane and Martha Virginia I wish entailed upon them & the lawful heirs of their body: but in case of the death of either of them not leaving lawful issue, then I wish their portions to be divided equally between my surviving children share & share alike.

I hereby appoint and declare my friend Johnson Sale, and in the event of his death, my friend Jas Alfredman Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

This the Right day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Benjamin W Sale (S)

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us, Joseph W Fretwell, Henry Jones, H. P. Enlow.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came Henry Jones, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy
 Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present
 and did see Benjamin W Sale sign, seal publish, pronounce and deliver
 the annexed 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 W Forest and
 M. F. Culow 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 H. Jones
 3 Jan'y 1855. William Hill C. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Having examined Henry Jones, one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is
 the true last will and Testament of Benjamin W Sale; Ordered that
 it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

William Hill C. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came Johnson Sale, Executor named
 in the annexed will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Al-
 mighty God, upon oath says, that the within paper is the true last
 Will of the said Benjamin W Sale, 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 Johnson Sale
 3 Jan'y 1855. William Hill C. A. D.

Last Will & Testament
of William Beasley dec'd } In the Name of God Amen.
 I, William Beasley of Abbeville District, farmer,
 being sound in mind but infirm in body make this my last will & Testament
 I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Beasley all my estate both personal
 and real, and I appoint my dear wife Mary Beasley my sole Executor.
 Signed sealed and delivered this 20th day of November 1853
 in the presence of
 W. A. Crozier
 W. F. Hodgen
 W. D. Martin

Wm Beasley
 his mark

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came W^m A Crozier one of the sub-
 scribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evan-
 gelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and
 did see William Beasley sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the
 annexed 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^m F Rodger, and W^m L Martin
 together with himself, and in the presence of each other, and in the presence
 of the Testator, did sign their names as Witnesses to the due execution
 thereof.

Sworn before me

W. A. Crozier

6 Jan'y 1855. W. Hill o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Having examined W^m A Crozier, one of the
 subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is
 the true last Will and Testament of William Beasley—Ordered that it
 be admitted to Probate in Common form.

6 January 1855

William Hill o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came Mary Beasley 4th
 named in the annexed 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 Beasley and that she will well and truly
 execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the Legacies therein
 contained so far as the goods and chattels will extend and the law
 charge her—that she will make and return into the office of the Ord-
 nary, of the said District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the
 Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by laws

Sworn to before me

her

6 Jan'y 1855

Mary + Beasley
m.w.t.s

W Hill o. a. d.

Last Will and Testament }
 of Thomas P Downton dec^d }

South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen.
 Abbeville District } I Thomas P Downton of the state and District
 aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but weak in body, calling mind
 the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate
 as it has pleased God to bless me with I do make and order this my last
 will in the following manner that is to say I give to my Beloved wife that
 parcel or tract of land known as the Cook place containing One hundred
 and five acres more or less and also fifty acres of wood land of the home
 place aded to it; commencing at the North Corner of the Cook place, running
 that line untill it intersects Mrs Margaret Widemans, thence along the
 (line)

line to the snake road, thence along the snake road far enough to take in the above named fifty acres. I also give to her a Negro Girl Elen and the boy now known as Francis one Bed and furniture, and also she is to have two thousand dollars in cash. I have given to my son John S Downton two thousand dollars. I have given to my daughter Mary Ann Sproul two thousand dollars. I have given to my daughter Drusilla Ray Nineteen hundred dollars, and also my son James C Downton must have two thousand dollars, to be equal to the above named children before they get any more. I have given my daughter Mildred W Wiedeman fifteen hundred dollars, she must have five hundred more to be equal to the rest that I have given off. also my son Thomas A. Downton must have two thousand dollars to be equal to the above named children also my daughter Nancy S Downton must have twenty one hundred and fifty dollars to be equal to the above named children: and also my son David Downton must have two thousand, three hundred dollars to be equal to all the rest above, also I give to my daughter Katharine three hundred dollars more it being all that she is to have of my estate. I also desire that my wife and the fore children that is know with me viz James C Downton, Thomas A Downton, Nancy S Downton, and David Downton have Dressing necessary for them untill after the sale out of the Estate, and also my wife and the fore children that is with me is to have provisions of all kinds for their support untill after the sale or they are settled.

I also desire my Cotton to be gined, packed and sold, the money that is due me must be collected, and out of the moneys arising arising therefrom all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, and also that part or portion of my land lying North of the Charleston road be resurveyed, and sold in one tract to itself, by the acre, and the Balance of my Land that I have not given off be resurveyed and sold by the acre in one tract, the land all to be sold on the day of sale, at the place where I now reside on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, and all the negroes Consisting of about thirty eight including men Women and Children; Corn and fodder horses mules Catle Hogs, sheaf crop of all kinds Gun Blacksmith tools House hold and kitchen furniture, plantation tools or any other thing not mentioned here belonging to me all be immediatly sold after my death on a credit of twelve months. I also desire that after the property that I given off, including the money above mentioned that Henry W Ray, who married my daughter Drusilla get One hundred dollars more to make him equal to the rest of my children, and also the balance of the money after equalizing those of my children above mentioned, excepting Katharine be equally divided between My Wife, John S Downton, Mary Ann Sproull, Drusilla Ray, James C Downton Mildred W Wiedeman, Thomas A Downton, Nancy S Downton and David Downton, and also at the Cook place there must be a garden hill for my wife, the houses repaired a cross fence fence run from the Corfence in the field down to Sams Hanveys fence and about fore acres of wheat, sowed for my wife.

The sale and Lands must be advertised three or fore weeks before the sale in the District paper, and also I desire my son James C Downton Thomas A Downton and David Downton to get their estate at the age of nineteen and Nancy S Downton to get her when she marrys or becomes of age. And Lastly I constitute and appoint My Wife Executrix (with)

with M. O. McCaslan, and John S Rowten Executors of this my last will by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty second day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty five, signed, sealed, published, and delivered as, and for the last will, and testament of the above named Thomas P Rowten

J A Gilbert

Thomas P Rowten

Jas W Child

R A F McCaslan

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally came James W Child, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present, and did see Thomas P Rowten sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the annexed 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 A Gilbert, and R A F McCaslan 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

James W Child Jr.

23 January 1855. William Hill, o, a, d

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Having examined James W Child, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of Thomas P Rowten: Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

23 Jan'y 1855.

W. Hill o, a, d

William Hill, o, a, d

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally came M O McCaslan, one of the Executors named in the annexed 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 Thomas P Rowten, and that he will will 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 kind, 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

M. O McCaslan

23 Jan'y 1855

William Hill

o, a, d.

I hereby certify that Amelia Rowten, the wife of the above said Thos P Rowten was duly qualified Exor of the above said will, on the 6th of August 1855. to whom said Testamentary were granted on that date
William Hill o, a, d

(Last Will and Testament of Thomas Walter Thomas dec'd)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Walter Thomas of Abbeville District South Carolina being of sound mind and at this time in tolerable health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, having determined to make this last will and testament for the purpose of placing my property more particularly under the control of my family after my death; I therefore hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Hamilton Thomas my executrix and my son James Walter Thomas my executor, enjoining upon my son always to act in obedience to the wishes of his mother, to treat the negroes with especial consideration and to be kind and attentive to his Brothers and Sisters without expecting to exert too much control over them in his Capacity of my executor. I particularly direct that no moneys belonging to my estate shall be loaned on private bonds, but shall in every instance from whatever source obtained be invested in Bank stocks as the safest investment. If the lands and negroes cannot be managed to advantage I leave in the hands of my executor and executrix the power to sell and invest the money as above directed. They will also divide the property whenever it appears necessary to them, in any equitable manner they may choose to adopt, an equal portion to each, or they may keep it together as long as they think it can be done to advantage. The above directions relate to that part of my property consisting of Lands and Negroes.

I further direct that all the bank stocks of which I die possessed shall be set apart, and the interest applied exclusively to the education of the children until they are all educated. It may then be divided equally. I give and bequeath to my wife the Carriage and horses and my gold Watch. I give and bequeath to my son Robert Walter Thomas my gold Sleeve buttons.

I write this myself without advice being convinced that my wishes will be carried into effect notwithstanding informality

signed sealed published
and declared as the last
will and Testament of
the above named T. W.
Thomas in the presence of us
Charles F Haskell
James Faggart
Robt A Palmer

In consequence of the youth of my son James,
I direct that he must not qualify or act as my
executor, until he is directed to do so by his mother

T. W. Thomas. (Seal)

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came Charles F Haskell one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally
present and did see Thomas Walter Thomas sign, seal, publish, pronounce
(and)

and declared, the annexed 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 Paggart & R. M. Palmer, 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
1 Feby 1855

Charles J. Haskell

William Hill o.a.d.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having examined Charles J. Haskell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Thomas Walter Thomas; Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

William Hill o.a.d.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came James Walter Thomas, Esq. named in the annexed 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 T. W. Thomas, 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
1 Feby 1855.

J. W. Thomas.

William Hill o.a.d.

Last Will & Testament }
of Joseph C. Matthews }

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God Amen! I, Joseph C. Matthews of the State and District above written being of sound and disposing mind do make and establish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

1st I give, devise and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Matthews that portion of the tract of land whereon I now reside included within the line to be run between said tract and a portion sold to my son in law Geo. A. (Christopher)

Christopher; then down the line of the "Charlie Hope place to the east-
ern corner of the same near the spot where the "Charlie Hope" house
formerly stood, then in a direct line to a large rock on the west side of
the road leading from my present residence to the old house, thence in
a direct line to a large oak in the edge of an old field, being a corner
between said tract and the Gilbert place, thence around to the place
of beginning, to him and his heirs forever.

2^d. I give devise and bequeath the remaining portion of the tract of land
including the dwelling to my wife Margaret Mathews during her natu-
ral life, and to my daughters Mary Mathews and Lueretia Mathews
so long as they remain unmarried - but in the event of my said daugh-
ters marrying, or at the death of my wife above mentioned, it is my
will that the above mentioned portion of land including the dwelling des-
cend to and be vested in my son Thomas J Mathews and to his heirs
forever.

3^d. I do further bequeath to my wife Margaret Mathews during her natu-
ral life, and to my unmarried daughters Mary Mathews and Lueretia
Mathews so long as they remain unmarried the following slaves to wit:
Betty Fanny and Andrew, and at the death of my wife above mentioned
it is my will that the above mentioned slaves descend to and be vested
in my daughters Mary and Lueretia.

4th. It is my will that my son Thomas J Mathews do pay to my sons
Ezekiel W Mathews and Joseph A Mathews each one third value of the
lands at the time he comes into the possession of the said, such value
to be ascertained by each party selecting an appraiser whose award is to
be final in the matter.

5th I will that my daughters Jane A Christopher, Mary L Mathews, Rachel
McCaslan Elizabeth J. Shanks Margaret E McGaw, Martha L Wilson
and Lueretia A Mathews do each receive the sum of \$60 in cash, when
my debts are paid.

6th. It is my will that my debts be paid out of the residue of my estate,
and the remainder after doing that to remain with my wife Margaret Mathews,
and at her death to be divided among my children share & share alike.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed
my seal, this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty four

In the presence of
M. O. Falshaw
A Houston
James Macelroy

Jo^h C Mathews Lt

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came James Macelroy one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evange-
lits of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present and did see
Jo^h C Mathews 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)

and belief - that M O Talman & A Houston, together with himself in the presence of each other, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof.

Sworn before me this

James Macleay

21st February 1854

William Hill O.S.D.

South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined James Macleay, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Joseph C Matthews dec^d.
Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

21st Feby 1854

William Hill, O.S.D.

Last Will & Testament }
of }
Joel Smith }

In the name of God !!!

I, Joel Smith of Abbeville District & State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous of disposing of my estate and property, do make and attain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

1. I order and direct that all my just debts be paid.
2. I confirm all the gifts heretofore, by me made; requiring however that all advancements be accounted for by my children, and taken by them, respectively, at the value or prices fixed in my book of advancements, as well the advancements hereafter made as those already made.
3. I order and direct all my Bank Stock, and all my other stocks of a like kind to be sold by my Executor, at such times & in such quantities, as to my Executor may seem proper, due regard being had to the state of the prices of stocks & the true interest of my estate.
4. I give & devise to my wife Isabella Elizabeth for a home for her my Honey Point tract of land, meaning the original Honey Point place, containing about five hundred acres which with the improvements I value at ten thousand Dollars, to be taken by her as part of her share of my estate, provided she chooses to take the same at that price; but if she should refuse to take it, then I direct that it be sold with my other estate.
5. All my land & negroes & all my other property I direct to be sold by my Executor as soon after my decease, as may be convenient upon a credit of twelve months with interest from the time of sale - the purchase money to be well secured.
6. I give devise & bequeath my whole estate to my wife Isabella Elizabeth & my eight children to wit: Augustus Marshall, Mary Elizabeth (now the wife of James M Perrin) Virginia Carolina, William Joel Lucy Jane, Emma Eliza, George Miles & Isabella equally between

them share & share alike, including advancements, which shall apply as well to my wife as to my children, so that ultimately all shall be made equal, my wife taking the Stoney Point place in part of her share as aforesaid if desired by her. The share which falls to the lot of my wife I give to her absolutely & forever. Of the shares which falls to the lot of my daughters respectively, I give and bequeath to each one of them, the sum of twenty five thousand Dollars, to be for her sole and separate use & behoof, not to be subject to the debts Contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband, for & during her natural life, she to have the free use & enjoyment of all the interest & profits arising therefrom to her sole & separate use & her receipt notwithstanding her coverture to be a proper discharge to the executor or trustee for the same, with full power given to each of my daughters, if she should leave issued at the time of her death, to dispose of any part or the whole of the said twenty five thousand dollars, by will as to her may seem proper. At the death of any of my daughters, having issued at the time of her death, without disposition by her as aforesaid I give the twenty five thousand Dollars secured to her for life as aforesaid, to such issue as she may leave at the time of her death. But in case any of my said daughters should die, leaving no issue living at the time of her death then I give & bequeath the said twenty five thousand dollars to my other children, the issue of any deceased child to take the share of the parent if living. My Executors are charged specially with the preservation of the Estates above secured to my Daughters to their separate use, and in the absence of a trustee, to act themselves as trustee.

8. The provision herein made for my wife shall be in lieu & in bar of her dower in my estate.
9. I Appoint my son Augustus Marshall, & son in law James M Perrier Executors of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth of May 1853

Signed, sealed & acknowledged & published in presence of
 (The words "of disposing" on first page intended before signing)

Thos. C Perrier
 John White
 W. H. White

Joel Smith 

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came John White, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annex'd paper, and being sworn on the Holy
 Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath that he was personally present
 and did see Joel Smith sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the
 annex'd 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 C Perrier and W. H. White
 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 26 July 1853
 William Hill, C. C. J.

John White.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District. }

Having examined John White one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
that it is the true last Will and Testament of Joel Smith dec^d
Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form
26 Feby 1855. W. Hill. C. A. D.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District. }

Personally came James M Periw & A. M
Smith Esqs named in the annexed Will and being sworn on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, upon oath say, that the
annexed paper is the true last will of the said Joel Smith dec^d
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 thereon -
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

26 Feby 1855

William Hill. C. A. D.

James M Periw

A. M Smith.

Last Will of }
Richard P Bowie }

South Carolina Abbeville District

January 12th A. D. 1855

I, Richard Price Bowie 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 estate as it has pleased God
to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will in manner
following. That is to say I desire that so much of my Property be
sold or disposed of as my Executor hereinafter mentioned may think
necessary to pay off all my Just Debts, and Funeral Expenses.

I give to my wife Jane H Bowie all of my Estate as well Real as
Personal For and during the Term of her Natural life, and after her
decease, I give the same to my child Martha Jane Bowie. And
Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Friend Wm. B. Bowie my
Executor and wish him to consult my wife Jane B Bowie Relative
to the management of my Estate and if they agree and conclude
that it will be to the Interest of all to sell or Dispose of any of
the above Property it is my will and wish that my Executor will
do so and the proceeds to go as above at my wife's death to my
daughter Martha Jane Bowie of this my last will and Testament
by me made whereof I have set my hand & seal this the 12th day of
January A. D. 1855. The Twelfth day of January One thousand eight
hundred & fifty five.

Richard P Bowie (L.S.)

Witness, Edward Hagan
W A Hagan
Robert Hagan

State of South Carolina } Personally came Edward Hagan, one of the
Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper
and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he
was personally present and did see Richard Price Bowie, sign, seal, publish
pronounce, and declare the annexed paper to be his last Will and Testament
and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and underr-
standing to the best of his knowledge and belief - that W A Hagan & Robert
Hagan together with himself, and in the presence of each other, and in the
presence of the Testator, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution
thereof.

sworn before me, this
3 March 1855. W Hill o. a. d.

Edward Hagan

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined Edward Hagan, one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it
is the true last Will and Testament of Richard Price Bowie dec^d. Ordered
that it be admitted to Probate in common form

3 March 1855.

W Hill o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came William B. Bowie 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 Richard Price Bowie, 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
3 March 1855. W Hill. o. a. d.

William B. Bowie

Last Will & Testament }
of } State of South Carolina }
Elizabeth Todd, dec^d } Abbeville District }

I, Elizabeth Todd widow, of the district and
state aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and
declare the following to be my last Will and Testament:

1. I direct that all my just debts shall be first paid.
2. My will and desire is, that as soon as possible, after my death, that all
my estate real and personal be sold and the proceeds of such sale and all
moneys on hand or arising from debts due to me, shall be equally divided
(between)

between my daughters Mary Ann Eddings, Elizabeth Eddings, Harriet Eddings, Rebecca M^cCrackan, my son James M^cCrackan, and my grand-son William Child son of my deceased daughter Sarah Child.

3. If my daughter Harriet Eddings, should die leaving child or children, such child or children shall take the estate given to the said Harriet by this will, but if my said daughter Harriet shall die leaving no child or children living at her death then my will is that all the estate which she may take under this will shall be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Eddings, Rebecca M^cCrackan, my son James M^cCrackan and my said grand-son William Child, or the survivor or survivors of them, but if either of them shall have died in the life time of my said daughter Harriet, leaving a child or children living then such child or children to represent the deceased parent and take the share that would have been taken by him or her if he or she had survived, my said daughter Harriet.
4. If my said daughter Rebecca M^cCrackan should die leaving a child or children, such child or children shall take the estate given to the said Rebecca by this will, but if my said daughter Rebecca shall die leaving no child or children living at her death, then my will is that all the estate which she may take under this will, shall be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Eddings, Harriet Eddings, my son James M^cCrackan and my said grand-son William Child, or the survivor or survivors of them, but if either of them shall have died in the life time of my said daughter Rebecca M^cCrackan, leaving a child or children living, then such child or children to represent the deceased parent, and take the share that would have been taken by him or her, if he or she had survived my said daughter Rebecca.
5. My will and desire further is that if my said grand-son William Child should die before he attain twenty one years of age, or should he attain twenty one years of age and die before marriage, or if he shall attain twenty one years and marry and die without leaving a child or children surviving him, then that the estate taken by the said William Child under this will, shall be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Eddings, Harriet Eddings, Rebecca M^cCrackan, and my son James M^cCrackan and the survivor or survivors of them, but if either of them should die in the life of the said William Child leaving a child or children surviving them, then such child or children shall take the share that would have been taken by the parent, if the parent had survived my said grand-son William Child.
6. I nominate my son James M^cCrackan, and my son-in-law Benjamin F. Eddins and Patrick H. Eddins Executors of this my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the second day of July Eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Elizabeth Todd 

signed sealed & acknowledged by the testatrix in our presence, & by us subscribed as witnesses in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

David Ourts
Squire J. Burnett
Willis Ross.

South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

I, Elizabeth Todd widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare the following Codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears date the second day of July Eighteen hundred and forty seven, and witnessed by David Ourts, Squire J. Burnett and Willis Ross.

First. It is my will and desire that the legal title to all the Estate and property which my daughter Mary Ann Eddings, may receive under my said Will, shall vest and be in my Grandson James Bolivar Eddings as trustee, for the sole and separate use of my daughter Mary Ann Eddings, and it is furthermore my desire that my daughter Mary Ann shall have the entire control of said Estate, with full power to dispose of the same as she may desire.

Second. It is my will and desire that all the estate and property which my daughter Elizabeth Eddings may receive under my said Will, shall be for her sole and separate use, and not to be liable for any contracts of her husband, and my desire is that she shall have the control of the same during the term of her natural life, and at her death, my will and desire is that the said portion of my estate which my daughter Elizabeth Eddings, may receive, shall be divided Equally amongst the heirs of her body share and share alike.

Third. My desire further is that all the Estate which my son James Mc Cracken may receive under my said Will shall be for his sole and separate use, during the term of his natural life and at his death to be equally divided amongst his children share and share alike.

Fourth. My desire is that my Executors shall come to be equally divided, amongst my own children, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, & Harriet Eddings, Rebecca & James Mc Cracken all the fine Red Quills which may be in my possession at the time of my death.

Witness my hand and seal this July 14th day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty four and hereby revoking all other Codicils, to my said Will.

signed sealed & acknowledged
in our presence & by us subscribed
in the presence of the testatrix and
of each other

Thos. S. Blake
W. R. Hillon
Thos. C. Griffin

Elizabeth Todd

(L.S.)

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District }

Personally came Tho^s C. Griffin one of the subscribing witnesses to this Codicil to the Will of Elizabeth Todd, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath, that he was present and did see Elizabeth Todd, sign, seal, and heard her pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last Will & Testament, dated second of July 1847. and that the said Elizabeth was at the time of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge & belief - that Tho^s S. Blake and W. R. Nelson, together with himself, in the presence of the said Elizabeth, and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me

Tho^s C. Griffin.

6 March 1855. W. Hill o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came Squire J. Burnett, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see Elizabeth Todd, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the annexed 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 David Part and Willis Ross, 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

Squire J. Burnett.

6 March 1855. W. Hill. o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Having examined Squire J. Burnett & Tho^s C. Griffin two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and testament of Elizabeth Todd dec^d. Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

6 March 1855

W. Hill. o. a. d.

State of South Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally came James M. Crashe & Patto H. Eddins Esqs named in the annexed 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 Elizabeth Todd, 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

16 March 1855. W Hill o.a.d.

J. M. Crasnow

Patrick H. Eddins.

Last Will & Testament }
of Samuel Robinson }
South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God amen.

I, Samuel Robinson of the District of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being at an advanced age, but of sound mind and understanding do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, Wt.

Item 1st I will and devise that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon as possible after my decease.

Item 2^d I will and devise that the whole of my Estate both real and personal remain as it is during the life of my beloved wife Jane.

Item 3^d At the death of my wife Jane I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Jane Evans one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4th I devise that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my two children John and Mary.

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Charles Evans and William Gordon Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby revoke annul and disannul all and any other wills Testaments or bequests by me heretofore made.

Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1854

Samuel Robinson

signed sealed and acknowledged

before us. Test

Samuel Reid

A. G. Hagen

Wm. G. Gordon

South Carolina }
Abbeville District }
Personally came William G. Gordon one of the subscribing
Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and
did see Samuel Robinson, 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 Samuel Reid and A. G. Hagen, 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

19 March 1855

William Hill

o.a.d.

Wm. G. Gordon

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Having, examined Willems & Gordon, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it
 is the true last Will and Testament of Samuel Robinson decd.
 - Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

19 March 1855.

M. Hill. c. c. D.

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came Charles Evans Exor, named
 in the within Will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God, on oath says that the within paper is the true last
 Will of the said Samuel Robinson decd. and that he will will 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 unto the Office
 of the Ordinary of the said District, a true Inventory and apprais-
 ment of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed
 by law

Sworn to before me

Charles Evans

19 March 1855

M. Hill. c. c. D.

Last Will & Testament
 of John Power, Senr

State of South Carolina. Abbeville Dist.
 Know all men by these presented, that I

John Power Sr. Now of sound mind & memory
 do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the name of God Amen
 To wit. I give & Bequeath at my death & wife's all of my effects whether
 of Negroes, Horse & Buggy, Bonds, Notes, Money, Rail Road Stocks, House
 & Kitchen furniture & whatever I may possess, shall be Equally Divided
 between my three children Henry F. Power, Mary Ann Magruder & Caro-
 line A. Nuckabee G. W. Nuckabee wife.

2^d I leave my son Henry F. Power my Executor of my last Will &
 Testament this the 14th day of Feb In the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred & fiftyfive whereunto I sette my hand & seal.

Jno. Power Sr. 

Signed in the presence of

Hugh M. Prince

Sterling Bowen

J. H. Power

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came Hugh M. Prince one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being
 sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was person-
 ally present, and did see John Power Senr 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 Sterling Bowen & John H.
 Power, 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
 from before me
 2 Apr 1835. W. Hill, O.A.D.

Hugh M. Pined

South Carolina } Having examined Hugh M. Pined, one of the subscribing
 Abbeville District } Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it
 is the true last Will and Testament of John Power Sen. Ordered that it
 be admitted to Probate in Common form
 2 Apr 1835.

W. Hill, O.A.D.

South Carolina } Personally came Henry F. Power Executor, named in the
 Abbeville District } within will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God, say that the within paper is the true last will of the said
 John Power Sen., 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
 in the time prescribed by law

from to before me

Henry F. Power

2 Apr 1835. William Hill O.A.D.

Last Will & Testament } South Carolina Abbeville District
 of H. H. Nelson dec'd } S. Hawey Nelson being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, do make this my last will and
 Testament as follows.

My will is that all my property both real and personal
 be sold by my Executor to the highest bidder, after due notice given
 I desire all my just debts to be paid.

My will is that one third of the proceeds of my real estate be
 paid over by my Executor to my wife Louisa E. Nelson, which said one
 third is to be in lieu and bar of all claim or right of dower in or to my
 said real estate.

I desire all the residue of my estate, the remaining proceeds of my
 property both real and personal, all cash and choses in action to be given
 wholly and undivided to my Brother Enoch Nelson, to him and his
 heirs forever.

I appoint Enoch Nelson my brother the Executor of this my will
 Signed and published on this the twenty seventh day of March, Anno
 Domini eighteen hundred and a fifty five

and witnessed by, D. A. Jordan

H. H. Nelson

Saml M. Quins

Wm Butler

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came D. A. Jordan, one of the subscribing
 Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
 (Almighty God)

Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did, see H. H. Nelson, sign, seal, publish, pronounced, and declare, the annexed 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 Sam^e McQuinn & Mr. Butler 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

D. A. Jordan.

28 Apr 1835. William Hill

O.A.D.

South Carolina } Having Examined D. A. Jordan, one of the Sub-
Abbeville District } scribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being
satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of H. H. Nelson
Ordained, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

28 Apr 1835.

William Hill O.A.D.

South Carolina } Personally came Enoch Nelson Executor, named
Abbeville District } 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 H. H. Nelson, 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 kind, - 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

28 April 1835. William Hill. O.A.D.

Enoch Nelson.

Last Will & Test
ament of
James Wannelly dece.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

In the name of God Amen!!

I, James Wannelly of the District & State aforesaid, Minister of the Gospel, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid.
2. A separation having taken place between my wife Maria, and myself on terms mutually agreed upon: the observance of which on my part is regarded by me as a full discharge from all obligations as to other & further provision for her. The same being accepted by her in lieu of all claim to dower or share of my estate. With this remark I dismiss this subject, the most painful of a long and afflicted life.
3. I give to my son Francis Olin Wannelly, three hundred Dollars.

4. I give to my son George Summerfield Hannelley my negro woman Bechy, and my negro man Kolla.

5. I give to my son Andrew Emory Hannelley my negro man William.

6. I give to my son John David Fletcher Hannelley, my negro woman Rachel, and her son Dennis.

7. I give and bequeath to my daughters Margaret Rizia Jane, and Hamilton Hamit Elmira Louisa my negro woman Caroline and all her children viz. Joseph Alfred Charles William Alexander and Rebecca Hester, together with the future issue of the females, to be divided into two equal shares when either of my said daughters shall marry or come of full age: one share to be given to each to the sole and separate use of such daughter during her natural life, and at the death of such daughter to the children she may leave living at the time of her death: and if either should die without leaving issue, then such share shall revert to her brothers and sisters, and if the sister or any brother be dead leaving issue living, such issue shall represent and take the share which the parent would have taken if living.

My Executors shall cause these lots to be equalized upon the judgement of three disinterested and discreet persons—one may be named by each daughter, and one by my Executors, but all must be approved by my Executors.

8. I direct that all my books be equally divided amongst all my children—my Executors superintending the same, and causing it to be carried into effect upon the judgement of three discreet persons.

9. My will and desire is, and I now so direct, that all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal be sold by my Executors at Public or private sale as they may think best for the children, without the assistance of either the Court of Law or Equity, and if the proceeds should be more than sufficient to pay my debts, and provide for the pecuniary legacies herein given, then I wish what may remain to be equally divided among all my children above named. If the funds thus raised shall be insufficient to pay debts & legacies then each child shall contribute according to their several legacies towards paying the same. And if by death or otherwise any legacy should fail before the will takes effect, and is not provided for by a Codicil, my will and desire is, and I now so direct that each legatee shall contribute ratably towards making up the loss:—and to this end my Executors will cause proper assessment to be made by the judgement of three suitable persons chosen by them and the legatee to be so charged.

10. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friends John Brownlee and James C Harper Executors to this my last will and testament—leaving in their hands the administration of the worldly goods, with which it has pleased God to bless me, with a strong confidence that they will act in all things for the best.

11. I also appoint my Executors John Brownlee and James C Harper Guardians of my three youngest children, upon their giving bond as Guardians appointed by the Court are required to do.—I have left my property and my children in their hands—relying upon their known hardness and integrity.

Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

James Hannelley 

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

Car^t J Bastin
Joel Lockhart
Wm A Giles

South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came Wm A Giles one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and did see James Danmally sign seal, publish, pronounce and declare the annexed 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 Car^t J Bastin and Joel Lockhart 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

Wm A. Giles.

7 May 1855. William Hill o.a.d

South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined William A Giles one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of James Danmally dec^d Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

7 May 1855

William Hill. o.a.d

South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came John Brownlee Esq named in the within will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God says that the within paper is the true last will of the said James Danmally dec^d, and that he will will 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

John Brownlee.

17 May 1855

W. Hill o.a.d

(Last Will & Testament of Edna Caldwell dec^d)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen. I, Edna Caldwell 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 is appointed that all should die. In the first place I will my soul unto the hands of the Almighty who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried hoping at the day of judgement to obtain everlasting life, and as concerning the things that I have been blessed with in this life I give and bequeath as follows.

Item 1st

It is my will and desire and I give to my son George R. Caldwell in Trust for my daughter Ann E. Webber the following named slaves (viz) one Negro Woman named Elizer and her four children Solomon Jack Daniel and Ellen also one negro boy named Smith and one Negro Girl named Lizzy together with their future increase to be held by him as Trustee for the use and support of my daughter Ann E. Webber her natural life and at her death to go to her children but should my daughter Ann E. Webber die without leaving child or children then and in that case I give the above named negroes and their increase to be equally divided among my living children.

Item 2nd

It is my will and desire and I give to my son George R. Caldwell one negro woman named Harriet and her two sons Peter and Gains also one Negro man named Hampton Two Feather beds with bedsteads and furniture five head of Cattle such as would be an average of my stock, I also give or it is my wish that he take the Tract of Land whereon I now live known as the home place at the valuation of Three thousand five hundred Dollars but should he not be willing to take it at the above valuation for the land then to be valued by men and he still have the privilege of taking it at their valuation, if he refuses to take it then it be a part of my estate.

Item 3rd

It is my will and desire and I give to my daughter Margaret R. Caldwell one negro woman named Rachel and her five children, Joe Melby Willis^{Dave} and Della also one negro girl named Caroline two Feather beds with bedsteads and furniture and five head of Cattle such as would be an average of my stock and should my daughter Margaret R. Caldwell die without leaving child or children I give the above named negroes and their increase to be equally divided among my living children.

Item 4th

It is my will and desire and I give to my Grand daughter Virginia Pickens Maynard one negro boy named Jeff, one Feather bed and bedstead & furniture and that her portion be made equal with my other children so as for each and all to have an equal portion of my Estate share and share alike and should my Grand daughter Virginia P. Maynard die without leaving child or children I give the above named negro together with the money which will arise from making her equal with my other children to be equally divided among my living children.

It is my will and desire that all the property named as disposed
(of)

of in this will be valued by five freeholders chosen by my Executors except the land, and should my son G R Caldwell not take the land at the valuation set on it for it to be valued with the other property the amounts received by each of my children to be charged to them respectfully and that the rest, and all of my property not willed be sold by my Executors and out of the proceeds the shares of all my children be made equal share & share alike except two hundred Dollars hereafter to be disposed of.

It is my will and desire that the above two hundred Dollars be loaned out by my Executors and the Interest accruing from said Loan be annually paid in for the use and support of Mount Moriah Church until my Grand daughter Virginia F Maynard, arrives of age or marries and then to be equally divided among my living children and I do hereby nominate and appoint Stanwood Brooks and my son George R Caldwell my only lawfull Executors to this my last will and Testament and hereby disannul all and every other will bequest, to be null and void and of none effect hereby confirming this to be my lawfull Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

Edna Caldwell 

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presence of

John Cothran
C W Sprauls
W C Hunter.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came John Cothran 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 Edna Caldwell sign seal publish, pronounced and declare, 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 C. W. Sprauls and W C Hunter, 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

John Cothran.

16 May 1855. William Hill, O. & A

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having examined John Cothran one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of Edna Caldwell; Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

16 May 1855

William Hill

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State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came George R. Caldwell, 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 Edus Caldwell, 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 chattles 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
 Geo. R. Caldwell.
 16 May 1855 Will and Hill. v. d. d.

Last Will and Testament } State of South Carolina }
 of } Abbeville District }
Elizabeth D Porter } I, Elizabeth D Porter of the District of Abbeville and
 State of South Carolina being of sound mind and
 memory, do make and declare the following as my last will and testa-
 ment - to wit:
 First. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses
 be paid.
 Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth now
 married to W. M. Griffin, all my real Estate of which I may die seized
 and possessed of, for and during her natural life to her sole and separate
 use and benefit, and at her death all my real Estate hereby given and
 bequeathed to her for life, I will devise and bequeath to the heirs of her
 body forever.
 Third. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth now married
 to W. M. Griffin all my Personal estate for her sole and separate use and
 benefit during her natural life and at her death I give devise and bequeath
 that Personal Estate to her heirs absolutely and forever.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
 hundred and fifty four

E. D. Porter (Signature)

signed, sealed, published and declared
 by the said Elizabeth D Porter as, and for
 her last will and Testament in our presence
 who at her request, and in her presence, and
 in the presence of each other, have signed
 our names as witnesses to this her Last
 will & Testament.

M. G. Gary
 Attest Danacoto
 Mary A. Gary.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came M. G. Gary one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the
 (Holy)

Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see E. D. Porter sign seal, publish, pronounced and declare, the within paper to be his 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 A. A. Manacote & Mary A. Gary 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
4 June 1855
W. Hill, O. A. D. M. E. Gary

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined M. E. Gary one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it
is the true last will and Testament of E. D. Porter, Ordered that it be
admitted to Probate in Common form.
4 June 1855 William Hill, O. A. D.

Last Will and Testament of Solomon Walker

In the name of God Amen. I Solomon Walker of Abbeville District S. Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say, after paying my debts and funeral Expenses I give to my wife Nancy a negro Girl about twelve years old named Moriah for and during her natural life: and after her decease I give the same to all my children hereafter mentioned to be equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hillishaw One negro Girl named Martha about ten years old.

And all the rest of my personal Estate I Give and bequeath to be equally divided between the whole of my Six children, namely Lucy Hardy, Samuel Walker, Sanders Walker, Margaret Martin, Burton Walker, and Elizabeth Hillishaw.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Sanders Walker Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as for the last will and testament of the above named Solomon Walker in presence of us
Thomas Ferguson
Geo W Mitchell
I. Newby
Solomon Walker

State of South Carolina } Personally came Geo. W. Mitchell, one of the
 Abbeville District } 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 Solomon Walker 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 and belief - that Thomas Ferguson and
 L. Newby 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
 19 June 1855.
 William Hill. C.A.D.

Geo. W. Mitchell

State of South Carolina } Having examined Geo. W. Mitchell, one of the
 Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and
 being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of Solomon
 Walker. Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

19 June 1855.

William Hill. C.A.D.

State of South Carolina } Personally came Sanders Walker Esq named
 Abbeville District } 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 Solomon Walker, 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
 19 June 1855. William Hill. C.A.D.

Sanders Walker

The Last Will & Testament } The state of South Carolina
 of Mrs. Nancy Swain dec'd } Abbeville District
 In the name of God Amen

I, Nancy Swaine of the District of Abbeville in the state of South Carolina
 being at an advanced age but of sound mind and understanding, do make
 and ordain this as my last will and Testament.

Wit^h I will and devise that all my just debts be paid out of my estate
 as soon as possible after my decease.

My Estate consists of one hundred acres of Land and two Slaves, Nestly
 and Fanny together with my share of the stock and plantation tools
 household and kitchen furniture.

As we have sold sixty four acres of land since the death of my
 husband for the sum of \$320 dollars my distribute share being over
 one hundred dollars.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Manly Swaine
 one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate.

(cont)

Item 3^d. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Jane Amanda and Elizabeth Ward the balance of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided betwixt the above named daughters.

Item 4. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Reid Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke annul and disavow all and any other wills Testaments devices or bequests by me heretofore made.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord 1854.

Nancy Swain 

Signed sealed and
Acknowledged in presence
of us. Test
Andrew Stevenson
James C Stevenson
A G Hager

State of South Carolina } Personally came James C Stevenson
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
Nancy Swain sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the
within paper to be her last Will and Testament and that the
Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind memory and under-
standing, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that Andrew
Stevenson and A G Hager 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

19 June 1855.

William Hill O.A.D.

James C Stevenson

State of South Carolina } Having examined James C Stevenson
Abbeville District } one of the subscribing witnesses to the
within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and
Testament of Nancy Swain: Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in
Common form

19 June 1855

William Hill. O.A.D.

State of South Carolina } Personally came Samuel Reid Executor named in
Abbeville District } 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 Nancy Swain, 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 29 June 1855. W Hill O.A.D.

Samuel Reid

(Last Will & Testament of John Donald dec^d.)

In the name of God Amen.

I John Donald of the district of Abbeville and State of South Carolina. Being of Sound mind and retentive memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being desirous of disposing of my worldly effects, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say - first -

Item

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Donald, absolutely for her own proper use and benefit, one neg^r woman Betty and her daughter Louisa, also her choice of two Bedsteads beds and furniture also my silver watch together with a looking glass that stands where my watch usually hangs, her choice of one Bureau and one folding table, her choice of one Washstand, and whatever glass and crockery she wishes to select, one Saddle and Harness and her choice of one of my Horses, and whatever number of my stock of cattle she may desire also one years provisions for the maintenance of her family and stock (to be designated by the appraisors selected by my Executors to appraise my worldly estate), - also my will is that my Executors hereinafter named pay in cash unto my wife Jane Donald the sum of five hundred dollars at the expiration of twelve months after the sale of my effects

Item

2^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann, wife of William Hill the sum of five Hundred dollars,

Item

3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza, wife of Leckin Barber the sum of five Hundred dollars,

Item

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah, wife of Reuben Latimer, the sum of five Hundred dollars.

Item

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda, wife of Robert Knowler, the sum of five Hundred dollars,

Item

6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane, wife of Samuel W. Agnew, the sum of five Hundred dollars,

Item

7th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Jane Donald one neg^r girl named Minerva valued at five Hundred dollars, to be paid of the legacy hereinafter named given to my son Samuel Donald provided also should the said neg^r girl Minerva be valued at more than five Hundred dollars the amount over five hundred dollars be paid out of my estate (and not as before provided out of the legacy given unto my son Samuel Donald

Item

8th I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Greenville Church the sum of two hundred

(pounds)

Last Will and Testament of John Donald, dec'd, costs
 hundred dollars to be added to the permanent fund of said church,
 8th

I give and devise unto my son, James H. Donald, all of my lands lying
 between the Greenville & Columbia Rail Road and Long Camp Creek,
 together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereon, also one
 Negro Boy, Wesley, also my metal eight day clock,
 9th

also my will is, that all of my estate both real and personal, be
 sold by executors herein after named, and the proceeds thereof equally
 divided share and share alike, (after paying the several legacies
 before mentioned) between my wife Jane Donald and all of my children
 that is Samuel Donald, Ann Hill wife of William Hill, Eliza wife
 of Larkin Farmer, Sarah (wife of Reuben Latimer), Lucinda J. (wife of
 Robert Brownlee), Mary Jane wife of Samuel W. Agnew, William Don-
 nald, John Donald, David L. Donald & James H. Donald
 10th

My will is that all of my lands East of the Rail Road, and all
 my lands West of Long Camp Creek, also my lands on Turkey Out-
 with the mills thereon, be sold by my executors and the proceeds thereof dis-
 tributed according to the provisions of the ninth clause preceding
 11th

My will is that my executors immediately after my decease, take charge
 of my whole estate, collect all my notes & accounts pay all my just
 debts and incidental expenses, also that my executors provide (and
 pay for) (out of my estate), an appropriate Tomb Stone.
 12th

It is my will that all gifts or legacies hitherto given by me to any
 of my children named in the ninth clause of this will, shall be and
 remain as at present - except where there may be receipts or notes to the
 contrary
 13th

I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Samuel Donald &
 James H. Donald, sole executors of this my last Will and Testament,
 hereby revoking all former wills, In witness whereof I set my hand
 and seal, and declare this to be my last will, This the twenty third
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty five, signed and sealed in the presence
 of us, who at the request of the testator, and in his presence have subscribed our names as
 witnesses
 J. H. Donald

A. C. Hawthorn
 R. R. Leunght
 John B. Gordon

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came Andrew C Hawthorn
 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 Donald 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 under-
 standing to the best of his knowledge and belief. that R. B. Sawright
 and John B. Gordon 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 16 July 1855

William Hill & A D

A. C. Hawthorn

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Having examined A. C. Hawthorn one of the
 subscribing Witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the
 true last will and Testament of John Donald ordered that it be
 admitted to probate in common form

16 July 1855

William Hill & A D

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came Saml Donald & Jas. Ft
 Donald 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 Donald 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 of the estate of the
 said deceased within the time prescribed by law.

sworn to before me

16 July 1855

William Hill
Jas Ft

Saml Donald
Jas Ft Donald

Last Will & Testament of Abigale Jay dec'd

In the Name of God, Amen!!!

I Abigale Jay of the District of Abbeville in the State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding; but weak in body & knowing that I must die, do make this my last Will and Testament

- 1 I will and direct that all my just debts be paid.
- 2 I will and bequeath my negro Woman Anna & her child Mary, with their future increase to my daughter Henrietta Moriah Skinner for and during her natural life and at her death to her children which may be living at the time of her death, and the children of any deceased child if any such, the child or children of any deceased child to take the share which the parent would have taken if living.
- 3 The balance of my estate I will & bequeath unto my four children Joseph, Jabez, Tary, & Henrietta Moriah Skinner, equally to be divided between them share and share alike - my son Joseph is indebted to me by note for borrowed money, my will is that the interest be calculated on the note up to the time of division and if it amounts to as much or more than his share then that it be delivered up to him in full of his share but if it be less then that he receive it only in part the balance to be paid up to him - My son Jabez is likewise indebted to me by note, He is to be charged with the full amount of Principal and interest of his note if not paid to me in my life time.
- 4 I do hereby nominate, and appoint my friend John Cottraw Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of July 1849

Signed, sealed acknowledged
and published in the presence of

Robt. Howardlaw }
James M. Ferris }
Thos. C. Ferris. }

her
Abigale Jay }
mark

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally came Robert Howardlaw
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 Abigale Jay sign, seal, publish
pronounce, and declare 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 James M. Ferris, & Thomas C. Ferris 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 11th July 1855. William Hills O. A. S.

Robt. Howardlaw

State of South Carolina } Having examined Robt H Wardlaw
 Abbeville District } one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
 paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testa-
 ment of Abigail Jay: Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in
 Common form.

11 July 1855.

William Hill, C. A. D.

State of South Carolina } Personally came John Coltraw Esq, name
 Abbeville District } 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 Abigail Jay; and that he will will
 and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the Lega-
 cies 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 Apprais-
 ment of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by Law.

Sworn to before me

John Coltraw.

11 July 1855. W. Hill, C. A. D.

Last Will & Testament
 of
 Clement T. Latimer dec'd

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

I, Clement T. Latimer of the State and District
 aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to
 mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such
 worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and
 ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following,
 that is to say

- 1st I will my Body to the Ground from whence it come, and my soul to God
 who gave it.
- 2^d I will that my funeral Expences and all my just debts be paid by my
 Executors hereinafter named.
- 3^d I will and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Isabella Latimer the Plantation
 whereon I Reside and all the Lands I may own at my Death together with
 all of my Household and Kitchen furniture also an Equal part with my
 children hereinafter named of all the rest of my Estate of whatsoever kind
 with one years Provision the same to rest in her during her Natural life
 and at her Death to return to my Estate to be Equally divided between my
 children or their Representatives as shall hereinafter be provided.
- 4th I will and devise that my Executors hereinafter named do have the Negroes
 I may own at my Death divided into as many Lots as there are Legates
 my Beloved wife Isabella Latimer taking share alike with my children that
 shall hereinafter be named and said negroes to be appraised by suitable ap-
 praisers and then my said wife Isabella and children to draw for their
 Lots in such manner as shall appear best the Lots to be made as near Equal
 as can be conveniently and those drawing Lots of most value to pay to those
 (drawing)

drawing Lots of Less value provided there should not be ~~money~~ enough money arising from the sales of my other property hereafter mentioned to make each equal

- 5th I will and devise that my following Children (viz) Mary Frowbridge or her Bodily Heirs Edmund F. Latimer Harriet and Walter G. Johnson James M. Latimer the Children of Albert G. Latimer Stephen Latimer the Children of Catharine Featherston Micajah B. Latimer Benjamin M. Latimer Margaret Louisa Latimer Sarah A. and her Husband Benjamin W. Mattison with my Beloved Wife Isabella Latimer do each draw equal shares without regard to what each one has heretofore received.
- 6th I will and devise that the portion drawn by my daughter Mary Frowbridge be under the Control of Gabriel M. Mattison whom I hereby appoint as trustee for that purpose to manage as may seem best for her and her Bodily Heirs during the natural life of my said Daughter Mary Frowbridge and at the Death of my said Daughter Mary the property to be equally divided between her Children or their Legal Representatives, so that no part shall be at the disposal or Control of her present Husband Marvin Frowbridge or any other future Husband.
- 7th I will and devise that the property willed to my wife Isabella be for her use and Benefit during her natural life, and at her death all to be sold both real and personal in such manner and form as may seem best to my Executors in that day and to be Equally divided between my above named Children in the same manner that my other property is provided for and the portion falling to my daughter Mary Frowbridge be under the Control of the Trustee above named to be disposed of in the same manner as specified for the portion above named. I will that the portion falling to the Children of my son Albert G. Latimer, and the Children of Catharine Featherston be managed by my Executors hereinafter named in that way and manner that shall seem best for them and to pay to each child as they become of age their equal share and in case any of my Children above named should die before me, or before they receive their Respective shares, I desire that my Executors hereinafter named do manage the shares coming to their Children in the same manner as before specified.
- 8th I will and devise that all the Residue of my Estate not before mentioned be sold by Executors that will be hereafter named in such manner as shall seem to them best and also the Negroes that may be drawn by the Children of Albert G. Latimer and the Children of Catharine Featherston or other of my Children as before provided for and the Property falling to my wife Isabella Latimer Real and Personal (after her death) to be distributed as before mentioned under the same restrictions in 1808
- 9th I will and devise that of the property sold as above named (viz) the Residue named in the Eighth clause above after paying all (just)

just debts and Expenses to be equally divided as before provided for.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Edmond F. James M. and Benjamin M. Latimer my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament with full power and authority to Execute the Provisions therein named, hereby Revoking all other wills by me made and confirming and declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto assigned my name and affixed my Seal the Tenth day of November in the year one thousand and Eight hundred and fifty four

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the Last will and Testament of the said Clement F. Latimer in the presence of them & of each other.

C. F. Latimer 

Noah R. Revere
Stephen Latimer
J. R. Latimer

South Carolina } Personally came Stephen Latimer one of the subscribers
Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed paper and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see C. F. Latimer sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare, the annexed 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 Noah R. Revere & J. R. Latimer, 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

S. Latimer

7 May 1855. William Hill

O. A. D.

South Carolina } Having examined Stephen Latimer one of the subscri-
Abbeville District } bing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true Last Will and Testament of C. F. Latimer; Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in common form.

William Hill. O. A. D.

South Carolina } Personally came James M. & Benjamin M. Latimer Executors
Abbeville District } named in the within will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God say that the within paper is the true last Will of the said Clement F. Latimer, 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

23 July 1855

William Hill
O. A. D.

Jas M. Latimer
B. M. Latimer

(Last Will & Testament of Rev B C Webb decd)

State of North Carolina }
Cleveland County } I, B. C. Webb of Abbeville in the State of
South Carolina do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form
following - that is

- Item 1st I will that all my debts be paid out of my Estate.
- Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary M Webb all my estate of every kind to have & to hold & use during her life time or widowhood placing all confidence in her proper management of the same & in event that she may become married to another man I will & desire that my estate be divided between her & my children in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, and in the event of my wife Mary dying as my widow I will that my estate be equally divided among my children, so as to make them all equal shares in the same except as to my son Hylemon Alison if he shall inherit the property & Estate of his aunt Mary L You then & in that case he is to receive no more of my estate than enough of it with the estate of the said Mary L You to make him equal with my other children
- Item 3 I nominate appoint & constitute my my beloved wife Mary M Webb sole executrix to this my last will & testament.

And I also request my friends Genl. S. M. Gowen & W. H. Parker of Abbeville S. Ca, and my brother Edu^d. P. Webb & Rev. W. O. Trentiss of St. Bartholomews Parish S. Ca to be advisers & helpers to my wife in the procuring a residence for herself & family wherever she may choose.

And I further request my friend Genl. S. M. Gowen to superintend the education of my son Lockwood States Webb

Signed sealed & declared to be my last Will & Testament on this the 30th day of May A. D. 1855.

B. C. Webb. 

In presence of
Thos. Williams
L. W. Durham
Thos. Wilson

S. Ca. Cleveland County.

I add to the foregoing will the following Codicil that is I give to my wife Mary M Webb, my executrix full power & authority to sell or exchange such of my property as may be necessary to carry out my foregoing will & when sold or so exchanged to convey the same with good & sufficient warranty & title. Signed & acknowledged as a Codicil to my last will & testament on this the 2nd day of June A. D. 1855.

B. C. Webb. 

In presence of
Thos. Williams
James Poston
Thos. Wilson

State of North Carolina }
Cleveland County

Personally came Thomas Williams one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was personally present and did see B.C. Webb sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be and contain 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 L.N. Durham, James Poston and Thomas Wilson, 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 - L.N. Durham & Thos Wilson to the will and James Poston, and Thomas Wilson to the Codicil, and the deponent to both.

Sworn before me this 20th day
of July 1855.

Thos Williams

D. Fromberger J.P. Seal

State of North Carolina }
Cleveland County

I, Silas Williams Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Cleveland certify that D. Fromberger whose name appears above is and was an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid at time of signing the same duly Commissioned and qualified that the signature purporting to be his is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 24th day of July A.D. 1855.

S. Williams. CLK

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District

In the Court of Ordinary.

Being satisfied, from the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Williams (one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will,) and which is attested by the proper officers of Cleveland County, North Carolina - that this paper contains the true Last Will of the Rev. B.C. Webb. It is therefore Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in 'Common form'

28 July 1855.

Williams Hill, Ordry of Abbe. Dist.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District

Personally came Mary M Webb. 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 & Testament of the within mentioned B.C. Webb, and that she will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend, and the law charge her; and that she will make 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 }
4 Augth 1855 }
Williams Hill }

Mary M Webb

c. a. s.

Last Will and Testament of Moses Glenn Ross, dec'd

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Moses Glenn Ross of the Village of Greenwood in the District of Abbeville and of the State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say, First. After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit: To my Brother in law Mr Philip Leroy of the District and State aforesaid, a Negro Boy named Daniel about Five Years of age now possessed by me, during the natural life of the said Philip Leroy, & after his death the said Boy to be sold, and the proceeds arising from such sale to be equally divided between his Children. I give, bequeath, and devise, all the rest residue and remainder of my whole Estate to my sister Mrs. Isabella A Crews wife of Marcus A Crews of the District and State aforesaid. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my brother in law the said Marcus A Crews, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Five,

In presence of

C. H. Selleck
J. W. Appleton
Gifford Waller

M. G. Ross



State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came C. H. Selleck & J. W. Appleton 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 M. G. Ross 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 their knowledge and belief - that Gifford 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 before me this

13 aug^r 1855

William Hill

C. A. D.

C. H. Selleck

J. W. Appleton

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having Examined C. H. Selleck & J. W. Appleton two of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of M. G. Ross dec'd, Ordered that it be