

- revoking all others heretofore made by me.
- 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Exors hereafter to be named, and for this purpose I direct my Executors to sell the following real and personal estate at such time and on such credits, as to my said Executors shall seem best, to wit: my Wctumpka Plantation situated in Marion Co. Florida, bounded by lands of J. H. Hopkins, M. C. Chambers, Ed. Martin John Martin and others supposed to contain Twenty six hundred acres more or less. My Santuck lands, situated in Abbeville District and State aforesaid bounded by lands of Tho. Stinson, Wm. Gordon Mr. Ruff and others supposed to contain Nine hundred acres, more or less - Also the negroes I am entitled to under my fathers will, also I set apart for the payment of my debts, in addition to the above, all the money I am entitled to and under my said fathers will. This money I direct my said Executors to appropriate to the extinguishment of my debts if the land and negroes above mentioned does not answer that purpose.
- 2nd It is my will and desire that if the provision above made does not satisfy all my debts, then I direct my said Executors, to apply the net proceeds of my Long Cain plantation in Abbeville District and State aforesaid, and of my Silver Springs or Sugar plantations in Marion Co. Florida, and also of my Wctumpka plantation above described if not sold; after first deducting a sufficient sum of money for the support of my wife and children and their education, to the liquidating all demands against me.
- 3rd After all my debts have been paid off by my said Executors, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Marshall during the term of her natural life or widowhood all the real and personal estate I may possess, or am entitled to in the State of South Carolina, Florida, or any other of these Confederate States, and after her death to my children William J. Marshall, Samuel F. Marshall, J. Foster Marshall Jr. J. Quintan Marshall, Eliza D. Marshall, Mary F. Marshall Arthur M. Marshall or any posthumous child of my said (marriage), share and share alike, the share falling to my sons I give to them in fee simple, but the shares falling to my said daughters I give to them respectively during the term of their natural lives, and for their sole and separate use and benefit, and at their deaths to go to the child or children borne of their bodies, and if they should, or either of them die leaving no child or children, then the share falling to them or either of them to revert back to my Estate.
- 4th I will and direct my wife Elizabeth to remove all the negroes,

Stocks of horses, mules, Cows hogs farming utensils, provisions &c. from my Watumphaw plantation after it has been sold as above directed, to my Silver Springs plantation, and there develop and improve that plantation, and the net proceeds after deducting all necessary expenses for herself and children, arising from my Long Cain plantation and the said Silver Spring plantation I direct to be invested in good Bank stock or Confederate States Bonds, for the purpose of meeting and paying off the legacy given to my said children in her father's will, and for such other purposes as she may deem best. But if either of the above mentioned plantations should after a fair trial prove to be not a profitable investment, then in that event, I authorize and empower my said wife to sell said plantations at such time and on such credits as she may deem best for my estate, and to invest the proceeds either in land or in good Bank Stock or Confederate States Bonds, - also if she should deem best to sell some or all of my negroes, then I authorize and empower her to do upon a reasonable credit, and to invest the proceeds of such sale in other negroes, or good Bank Stock or Confederate States Bonds.

5th It is my will and desire that my said wife if she may deem it prudent and safe, and for the true interest and happiness of my children, to give them from time to time such portions in land negroes and money as she may deem best, either by limitation and conditions thereto annexed or in fee simple - My said wife keeping and account of all advancements thus made during her life, and to be accounted for upon a final settlement at the death of my said wife.

6th In the event of the marriage of my said wife, I give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever, my homestead situated in the Town of Abbeville So. Ca. all the household and kitchen furniture, all my silver plate, Carriages & buggie, four horses now on the place, also my Long cane plantation situated in the District of Abbeville and State aforesaid on Long Cane creek, bounded by lands of David Keller, John Davis, James Irwin, Wesley Brown and others, supposed to contain sixteen hundred acres more or less, together with ten of my best mules, twenty head of Cattle, fifty head of hogs, fifty head of sheep, fifteen hundred bushels of corn and two hundred bushels of wheat. The balance of the perishable property on this plantation I direct my said wife to sell on twelve months credit, and invest it in good Bank stock for my children. Also I give and bequeath to my said wife the following negroes, to wit: Old Nancy, Sally and her four children, Charly, little Nancy, Dennis and Toliver, Israel and his five children

George, Cely, Jinsey, Laina and little Israel, Mary, Catharine Adeline and child, Ben. Amelia and John Alfred and his wife Adeline and infant and their future increase. This is given in lieu and bar of all dower my said wife may be entitled to by virtue of our marriage. The balance of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my above named children share and share alike, subject to the same restrictions and limitations as is contained in the 3^d clause of this will.

7th I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church located at Camden S. Ca. the sum of Three thousand dollars, to be by the said Trustees invested in good Bank Stocks or Confederate States Bonds, and the interest arising therefrom to be appropriated in the support and maintenance of any poor student (to be selected by the said Trustees) who may wish to prepare for the Ministry in said Theological Seminary. Said sum to be paid by my said wife or if she be dead by my said Executor in annual instalments of One thousand dollars each.

8th I give and bequeath to the Vestry and Wardens of Trinity Church Abbeville S. Ca. the sum of Three thousand dollars, to be by the said Vestry invested in good Bank Stocks, and the interest arising therefrom to be appropriated annually to the support of a Minister for said Church. Said sum to be paid by my said wife, or if she be dead, then by my said Executor in annual instalments of One thousand dollars each.

9th I give and bequeath to the widows and orphans of such soldiers of the District of Abbeville, who may serve in the first Regiment of Rifles of S. Ca. Volunteers in the service of the Confederate States, and die in said service while in his line of duty, the sum of Five thousand dollars to be divided equitably between said widows and orphans. Said sum of money to be paid by my said wife, or if she be dead then by my said Executor, in annual instalments of One thousand dollars each.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Marshall and my brother Joseph W. Marshall Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament, and humbly trusting in the merits of a Crucified Saviour for a final acceptance I gave my soul to the God that gave it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 17th July 1861.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of us as witnesses, and us in the presence of
the Scribes.

A. Simonds
Robt A. Wandlan
F. M. Mitchell

J. Foster Marshall 

In the matter of the last will & Testament of J. F. Marshall dec.
The State of S. Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally appeared A. Simonds, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and being sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God says that he was personally
present and did see J. Foster Marshall, sign, seal, publish
pronounce and declare the same writing to contain his last will
and testament. That the Testator was of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge & belief
and that C. A. Wardlaw and F. M. Mitchell together with himself,
in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other did
sign their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
Sworn before me this
2nd day of Oct. 1862
William Hill. C. A. S.

A. Simonds

Having examined A. Simonds one of the subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing will, and being satisfied that it is the true last will
and Testament of J. Foster Marshall dec. - Ordained that it be
admitted to Probate in "Common form"

2nd Oct 1862

William Hill. C. A. S.

The State of S. Ca.

Abbeville District } Personally appeared J. W. Marshall and
Elizabeth A. Marshall, Exor & Exx named in the foregoing will
and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God says
that said writing contains the true last will and testament of
J. Foster Marshall dec. to the best of their knowledge & belief -
that they will well & truly execute the same so far as the goods &
chattels will extend and the law charge them - and that they
will make a just & true Inventory and appraisement of all such
goods and chattels, and return the same into the Ordy office within
the time prescribed by law

sworn before me this
2. Oct 1862. (W. Hill. C. A. S.)

J. W. Marshall
E. A. Marshall

(The last will & Testament of John E. Lake. dec.)

In the name of God Amen! I John E. Lake
of Abbeville District South Carolina, being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory do therefore make ordain & publish
this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me made

- Item 1st. It is my Will, that as soon after my death or circumstances will permit (but not until the excitement subsides that now exists in our land) all my property be sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months my Executor hereinafter named to take notes with interest from day of sale and well secured.
- Item 2nd. I give & bequeath to my eldest son Felix Fletcher Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) Interest on the same from the day of my death - the amount being greater than will remain to each of my other children, the children of my present wife, I wish here to say for their knowledge, should they live to be capable of understanding, that I have not been influenced from a want of equal affection for them, but from circumstances, that to my mind required such a course.
- Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph and daughter Elizabeth, the balance of my estate to be equally divided between them to share and share alike - my just debts first to be paid, then the legacies to my son Felix Fletcher to be deducted from my estate.
- Item 4th. My will is, that if my son Felix Fletcher die during his minority being unmarried, his legacy shall be equally divided between my son Joseph & daughter Elizabeth or in case of the previous death of either my son Joseph or daughter Elizabeth, then the survivor to receive the whole thereof.
- Item 5th. My will is, that if my son Joseph, or daughter Elizabeth either die during minority or unmarried the survivor shall receive the whole of the legacy of the deceased.
- Item 6. My will is that if my son Joseph and daughter Elizabeth both die during minority or unmarried, my wife Josephine shall inherit their legacies, provided however she shall not survive them, then their portion shall revert back to my son Felix Fletcher if he survive.
- Item 7th. I nominate and appoint my Father-in-law Johnson Sale Executor to this my last Will & Testament. I also appoint him Guardian of my son Joseph & daughter Elizabeth - I also appoint my friend & relative Felix Lake Guardian of my son Felix Fletcher Lake.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the Sixteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty one

Ans. E. Lake.

The above instrument was subscribed to by John E. Lake, who says that it was his last Will & Testament.

John F. Henderson

W. S. Hutchison

Martha E. Sale.

(In the matter of the paper purporting to be the will of John E. Lake.)

The State of S^c Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally appeared Martha E. Lake one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and upon oath says that she was personally present, and did see John E. Lake, sign, seal, publish, proman and declare the same to be his last will and testament. That the testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of her knowledge & belief, and that John T. Henderson and W. S. Hutcheson together with herself, in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the Testator did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn before me this

6 Oct: 1862

(W. Hill. C. A. 2)

Martha E. Lake

Having examined Martha E. Lake, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of John E. Lake de^d -

Ordered that it be admitted to probate in 'Com: form'

6 Oct 1862

William Hill C. A. 3

The State of S^c Carolina }

Abbeville District } Personally appeared Johnson Lake Executor named in the foregoing will, and being sworn, saith - that said writing contains the true last will & testament of John E. Lake de^d so far as he knows and believes - that he will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will so far as the goods and chattels will extend and the law charge him, and that he will make a true and correct inventory of all such goods and chattels and return the same into the office of the Ordinary of Abbeville District, in order to be recorded within the time prescribed by laws.

Sworn before me

6 Oct. 1862. William Hill C. A. 3

Johnson Lake

(The last will and Testament of William Strawhorn.)

In the Name of God. Amen.

I William Strawhorn of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville, being of sound mind but of feeble health, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking, and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first -

I direct that my son Robert shall receive of the present crop as his share, that is to say one fourth (1/4) of all the Cotton and one fifth of all the Corn and fodder made on the place the present year. And I direct that the balance of the crop now on the place or so much of it as may be necessary shall be sold as soon as may be and that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid from the proceeds of the same. I direct also that my son Robert and my daughter Frances B. Shirley shall each receive one feather bed and one cow and calves. And I further direct that the whole of my estate both real and personal except the items named above, shall be and remain the property in trust of my dear wife, for her sole use and benefit during the term of her natural life. And I further direct that as soon after the death of my wife as it can be done, all of my estate which shall remain after paying all her just debts and funeral expenses shall be sold and the proceeds thereof divided equally share and share alike amongst my several children who may survive my wife, the heirs or representatives of any of my children who shall have died prior to the time of such division or distribution to be entitled to such share or shares as their respective ancestors would have been entitled to receive if living except as to the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Chaney. As to them I direct that their mother's share of my property shall be equally divided between them after the death of my wife except so much as may be expended in raising and educating them. If one of them should die without an heir her share shall revert to the other. And if both of them should die without heirs or before they are of age then I will that their respective shares shall be equally divided share and share alike amongst my other children or their heirs. And I do hereby make and obtain my son-in-law Samuel Graham Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I William Stranhorn the testator have to this my will, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and sixty one.

William Stranhorn 

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us who have subscribed in presence of each other.

William Buchanan. W. N. Munday
John R. Rothrick. S. C. Graydon

South Carolina } Personally Came S. C. Graydon one of the subscri-
Abbeville District } bing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was
(personally)

personally present and did see William Strathorn, sign, seal, publish, pronounced and declare, the said paper as 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 Mr Buchanan, W. A. Munday and John Roberts, 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
28th Oct 1862.

William Hill Oct. 28

J. E. Graydon

South Carolina } Having examined J. E. Graydon, one of the
Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and
being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of
William Strathorn, dec^d. Ordained, that it be admitted to Probate in
Common form.

28. Oct 1862.

William Hill. Oct. 28

South Carolina } Personally came Samuel Graham, Executor named
Abbeville District } in the annexed will, and being sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the said paper is the
true last will of William Strathorn dec^d and that he will well
and truly execute the same, by paying, first the debts and then the
legacies contained therein, so far as the goods and chattels will
extend, and the law charge 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 decedent within the
time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me 28 Oct 1862

W. Hill. O. A. D.

Samuel Graham.

(The Last Will & Testament of Alexander Upinn)

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I, Alexander Upinn of the District of Abbeville and State aforesaid being desirous to dispose of all my Estate, do make this my last will and testament.

1st I desire all my just debts to be paid, by my Executors herein after named

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Prudence Upinn the tract of land whereon I now reside and own, lying on the head (water)

waters of Jordan's Creek Waters of Rocky River, Together with all the appurtenances situated thereon I also Bequeath to my beloved wife Prucilla Wynn all my personal property The property both real and personal to be for her use and benefit during her widowhood And at her death, If and provided she should not make a last will and testament I desire that the property be Equally divided amongst my Children then living or their heirs share and share alike. —

But and if my beloved wife Prucilla Wynn should again get married, Then and in that case I hereby declare this to be my last will and testament —

- 1st I will and bequeath to my wife Prucilla Wynn one third of the property both real and personal then in her possession.
- 2^d To my beloved children then living or their heirs an Equal distributive share of the remaining two thirds of the property share and share alike — Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said wife Prucilla Wynn to be my Executive of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Signed & sealed as his last will and testament by
Alexander Wynn in our presence

Alexander Wynn (P.S.)

Henry S. Carson

Wm. Wickliffe

Jesse W. Cann.

South Carolina } Personally came Jesse W. Cann - one of the subscribing
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 Alexander Wynn, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said 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 Henry S. Carson and William Wickliffe, 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 19th Nov 1862

W. Hill, C. A. S.

Jesse W. Cann

South Carolina } Having examined Jesse W. Cann, one of the sub-
Abbeville District } scribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being
(satisfied)

satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Alex^r.
 Weir ded^d. Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form,
 19 Nov 1862 William Hill. C. A. D.

South Carolina } Personally came Priscilla Weir Execut^{rix}
 Abbeville District } named in the annexed will, and being sworn
 on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the said paper
 is the true last will of the said Alexander Weir ded^d. 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 deceased
 within the time prescribed by law

Seen to before me
 19 Nov. 1862 W. Hill C. A. D.

^{her}
 Priscilla Weir
 mark

(Last Will & Testament of A. B. Paslay ded^d)

The State of South Carolina, Abbeville District.

It is my will that after the payment of my debts,
 that my wife enjoy, and I do hereby will and bequeath the
 whole of my property to my wife during her life, and at her
 death the whole to the children of my wife and in case of the
 death of the child or children of my wife before they attain
 the ages of twenty one then the property is to be equally divided
 amongst the next of kin of myself and wife.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st Aug^r. 1862.

A. B. Paslay ^{her} Seal
 mark

Signed in presence of

J. J. Wardlaw

J. R. Cunningham

Thos J. Mabrey

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came J. J. Wardlaw, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on
 the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, make oath that he was
 personally present, and did see A. B. Paslay, sign, seal
 publish pronounced, and declare the said paper to be his last
 will and testament; and that the Testator was of sound
 and disposing mind memory and understanding, to the best

of his knowledge and belief, that J. R. Cunningham, and Tho J. Mabrey, 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.

Done before me this

29 Nov. 1862.

W. Hill, C. S. J.

J. J. Wandlaw,

South Carolina } Having examined J. J. Wandlaw one of the subscribing
Abbeville District } witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
that it is the true last will and Testament of A. B. Paslay dec'd
— Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

W. Hill, C. S. J.

(Letters of Adm: with the will of A. B. Paslay dec'd. was granted this day to Mrs Susan A Paslay, the widow of Testator.

19 Decr 1862.

W. Hill, C. S. J.

(Last Will and Testament of John J. Tucker, dec'd)

State of South Carolina } In the name of God - Amen.
Abbeville District } I, John J. Tucker of the State and District
Aforesaid 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, real and personal, I give & bequeath, to my beloved wife, Amanda K. Tucker during her natural life, and at her death to the heirs of her body, and in case my wife should die without Issue (that is Amanda K. Tucker) in that case I desire that all my estate real and Personal go to the sole use and and benefit of Amanda K Bond (Wife of my wife as aforesaid) and to the heirs of her Body, I also give and bequeath all my interest in my father's estate, (Bartley Tucker Dec'd) to my beloved wife Amanda, K, Tucker and to the heirs of her Body; and in case she should die without Issue, I desire it to go to the sole use and benefit of Amanda, K, Bond as aforesaid.

Liquise I make, constitute and appoint William A. Pressly Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal, this the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

signed in the presence of us

Witnesses. Robert Hutchison, W. M. Bell, J. A. Bantow.

John J. Tucker

(In the matter of the will of John J. Tucker de^d)

The State of S^c Ca }
Abbeville Dist } Personally appeared Robert Hutchinson before me
and made oath, that he was present, and did see John J. Tucker
sign, seal, publish and declare the within writing to contain his last
will and testament. That the testator was of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and
belief, and that W. H. Bell and J. N. Burton, together with him-
self, in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Subscribed before me

Robert Hutchinson

15 Jan'y 1863

W. H. Bell, C. C. J.

Having examined R. Hutchinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the
within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will of the
within named John J. Tucker, it is ordered that it be admitted to
Probate in "Common form"

15 Jan'y 1863.

William Hill, C. C. J.

The State of S^c Ca } Personally appeared W. A. Pusey, the Secy. named
Abbeville Dist } in the within writing, and on oath says that said
writing contains the true last will and testament of John J. Tucker
de^d to the best of his knowledge and belief, 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 of the
said de^d will thereto extend and the law charge him, and that
he will make and return a true inventory and appraisement of all
such goods and chattels, and return the same into the Ordinary's
office within the time prescribed by law.

Subscribed before me

W. A. Pusey

15 Jan'y 1863

W. H. Bell, C. C. J.

(The last Will and Testament of William Pratt, de^d)

South Carolina } In the name of God, Amen.
Abbeville District } I William Pratt of the State and District
aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, and being desirous to dispose of by Will, what
God in his Providence has bestowed on me as worldly Estate,
do make this as my last Will and Testament To wit,
I will that after my decease my Executors, collect whatever
maybe due me on accounts, Notes, or legacies, and apply the
(same)

same to the payment of all my just debts, and should there not be a sufficiency then I desire that my Executors sell some of such property as can be spared best from my family in order to enable them to pay all my debts, as I desire that my family be left entirely clear of all incumbrances ~

- 2^d I will that all my other Estate, both real and personal remain together, and my farm continued as usual in order to support my wife Martha Pratt & her daughters, Martha Jane Pratt & Sarah S. M. Callahan & my adopted daughter, Emily Katharine Bryant and also, the three children of my daughter Sarah S. M. Callahan the widow of James M. Callahan while they remain with my wife Martha Pratt, and should my son James Pratt, or rather Thomas J. M. Pratt, return from the war, and be willing to live with the family to attend to the farm and manage the business I desire that he do so, and that he receive as compensation for the same the sum of two Hundred dollars annually. My will is that matters continue in this way until the death of my wife Martha Pratt, or until such time as she may desire to break up housekeeping, by her children being married or otherwise, so she may desire a division or in case of her marriage again in either of these cases My Executors, shall have the right to sell out my Estate both Real & personal, and the proceeds of the sale thereof I will that it be equally divided between my wife Martha Pratt, and all my children, and my adopted daughter Emily R. Bryant, or their Heirs as the case may be each share and share about, those of my children however who have had advancements & gave Receipts to me are to account for the same, out of their shares ~

Should neither of these contingencies arise however and my wife Martha Pratt remain single, & remain on the place and desire to keep house during her natural life then the whole estate remain together, as before provided until the death of my wife Martha Pratt, & then the Estate be sold by my Executors, both real & personal, and the proceeds of the same after paying all debts & expenses ~ I will that it be equally divided among all my children and my adopted daughter Emily R. Bryant or their Heirs as the case may be share & share about. Nevertheless, those of my children who have gave me Receipts for advancements, shall account for the same out of their respective shares. My daughters that have married have had advancements of Beds & Furniture & Cows & Calves which they are not required to account for, & my daughter Martha Jane Pratt & my adopted daughter Emily R. Bryant shall each have the same out of my Estate without accounting for the same. The foregoing is my last will and testament which I desire that my Heirs & Executors, fully carry out.

And last. I do constitute, and appoint my friends John Pratt &

(John)

John R. Willson my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament and in the presence of these witnesses, I do publish & declare this to be my last will & testament & in Testimony thereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of January 1863.

In presence of us & the
presence of each other

J. B. Ray
Moses Asby
Joseph Pratt

Wm. Pratt Seal

South Carolina } Personally came J. B. Ray one of the Subscribing
Abbeville District } being 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 William Pratt, sign, seal, pub-
lish, pronounce, and declare, the said 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 Moses Asby and Joseph Pratt, together with himself, and
in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did
sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

sworn before me this
2 February 1863.

J. B. Ray

W. Hill. C. A. S.

South Carolina } Having examined J. B. Ray, one of the Subscribing
Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
that it is the true last will and Testament of William Pratt deceased
Orders that it be admitted to Probate in common form.

2 Feb'y 1863

William Hill. C. A. S.

South Carolina } Personally came John R. Willson, & John Pratt their names
Abbeville District } on the annexed will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God say that the within paper is the true last will of the said
William Pratt deceased, 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 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of the said deceased
within the time prescribed by laws

sworn to before me
2 February 1863

W. Hill. C. A. S.

John Pratt
J. Roseman Willson.

(Last Will & Testament of Charles A. Graham dec'd)

State of Virginia } In the name of God, Amen!
 Henrico County } J. Charles Newton Graham being of feeble health
 but of sound memory - do make this my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking all former wills by me made.

- 1st I will that all my just debts be paid and in this I include my funeral expenses and if I should die in the army I desire my remains sent to South Carolina and for this all necessary means furnished from my estate.
- 2^d I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel Graham my two negroes to wit: Maria and her son John - to him and his heirs forever.
- 3 I give devise and bequeath to my brother Albert M. Graham all the remainder of the property which I possess of every nature and kind to him and his heirs forever. This clause to include everything I own except the two negroes included in the 2^d Item.
- 4 I constitute and appoint my brother Albert M. Graham Executor of this my last will and testament

Witness my hand and seal this 24th June 1862

C. A. Graham 

Signed sealed and published
 in our presence as Witnesses

Jas. M. Perrin

J. W. Calhoun

Wesley Robertson.

South Carolina } Personally came James M. Perrin one of the Subscrip-
 Abbeville District } ting 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 Chas. A. Graham sign, seal, publish, pronounce
 and declare the said 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 J. W. Calhoun
 and Wesley Robertson, together with himself, and in the presence of the
 Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as
 Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn before me this

24th Nov 1862, W. Hill Deak

Jas. M. Perrin

South Carolina } Having examined James M. Perrin, one of the subscribing
 Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it
 is the true last will and testament of Chas. A. Graham: "Ordered that it be
 admitted to Probate in Common form"

24 Nov 1862

William Hill Deak

(In the matter of the will of Charles A. Graham)

South Carolina } Personally came Albert M. Graham 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 Charles A. Graham, 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 Feb'y 1863. } A. M. Graham
 W. Hill, C. A., D. }

Last Will & Testament
 of
 James A. Pennal dec'd

J. James A. Pennal of Abbeville District
 State of South Carolina, being of sound and
 disposing mind, memory, and understanding
 do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and
 testament. My will is first that my just debts shall be
 paid by my Executor hereinafter named the residue of my
 Estate which shall not be required for the payment of my just
 debts, I give devise, and dispose as follows to wit, - I give
 and devise to my beloved Aunt Esther C. Pennal the whole
 of my Estate which is at present in the hands of my Guardian
 M. B. McCaslaw and at the death of the said Esther C. Pennal
 it is my will that the above named Estate shall go to my brother
 Wm. H. Pennal In testimony whereof, I the said James A.
 Pennal have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 this the second of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
 and sixty one.

James A. Pennal (L.S.)
 signed sealed and declared by the said James A. Pennal
 to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at
 his request and in his presence have subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other

David Knox

W. E. Link

J. F. Link.

South Carolina } Personally came David Knox one of the sub-
 Abbeville District } scribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and
 being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath
 (that)

that he was personally present, and did see James A Pennel sign seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said 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 M. E. Link and J. S. Link, 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 } David Knox
 2 July 1863. W. Hill 228 }

South Carolina } Having examined David Knox, one of the subscribing
 Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
 that it is the true last will and testament of James A Pennel dec'd
 'Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form'
 2 July 1863. William Hill 228 }

South Carolina } Personally came all D. McCaslaw, Tutor of the annexed,
 Abbeville District } 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 A Pennel dec'd to the best of his knowledge, and that he will well
 and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies
 therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend and the
 law charge him; that he will make and return into the office of the Ordinary
 of the said District a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the
 said deceased within the time prescribed by law
 sworn to before me this } No. D. McCaslaw
 10 March 1863
 W. Hill. 243 }

Last Will & Testament } South Carolina }
George A Davis } Abbeville District }

I, George A Davis being of sound mind and perfect health, do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following, viz.

I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my monies on hand, and from the monies collected on my notes.

I desire all my personal property to be kept on my plantation, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, hogs &c. also Corn and all kinds of provisions for the maintenance of my wife and children, without any portion of my estate, whether real or personal being brought to sale by my Executor or any other authority.

My plantation and all kinds of stock and negroes are to
 (be)

be kept together for the maintenance and education of my family until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years, at which time I direct all my property of all kinds real and personal, to be sold by my Executors and divided according to the Statute of Distributions for intestates estate

I nominate and appoint my wife Jane M. Davis my sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

J. A. Davis (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in presence of us, and in presence of each other. 16th Augt 1861

William Gibson

R. Q. Orenman

Wm. Butler

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared William Butler one of
Abbeville Dist } the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
and made oath that he was personally present, and did see
J. A. Davis sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said
writing to contain his last will & Testament, that the said
testator was of sound and disposing mind (memory and understand-
ing to the best of his knowledge & belief, that R. Q. Orenman
and William Gibson together with himself, in the presence of
each other and in the presence of the Testator did sign their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the said

Sworn before me

25 July 1863

W. Hill, J. A. D.

Wm. Butler.

Having examined William Butler one of the subscribing Wit-
nesses to the within will, and being satisfied that it is the true
last will and testament of J. A. Davis dec'd. Ordered that it be
admitted to Probate in Common form"

25 July 1863

William Hill, J. A. D.

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared Jane M. Davis, Executrix
Abbeville Dist } named in the within will, and being sworn
makes oath that the said paper contains the true last will of
the within named George A. Davis dec'd. so far as she knows
and believes; and that she will well and truly execute the
same, so far as the goods and chattels will extend and the law
charge her, and that she will make a just & true inventory of
all such goods and chattels, and return the same into the Probate
office

Office at Abbeville in order to be recorded within the time prescribed
by law.

deem by me this

25 July 1858

W. Hill Oct 23

Jane M. ^{her} ~~James~~ _{maid}

The Last Will & Testament
of Mary Mosley de'd

In the name of God Amen!!!

I, Mary Mosley of Abbeville District & State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and understanding, and being desirous of disposing of my estate and property do make and order 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 order and direct my Executor to place or cause to be placed suitable marble stones at my Grave, after my burial in form and style as seems to him best, and the expenses of the same paid out of my estate.
- 3 I give and devise to my son John M. Mosley one half of my entire estate after all my just debts are paid.
- 4 I give & devise to my Daughter Charlotte the remaining half of my estate to hold in trust for the use and benefit of her bodily heirs to be given to them share and share alike as they become of age or marry. I give to my Daughter Charlotte the sole use and benefit of the Interest arising from the above sum given to her bodily heirs, to dispose of as to her seems best.
- 5 I appoint my son John M. Mosley Executor of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth of September A.D. 1858.

Mary Mosley 

signed sealed & acknowledged

& published in the presence of

James M. Latimer

M. L. Kennedy

W. C. Latimer.

Whereas I, Mary Mosley of Abbeville District and State aforesaid, have made my last will and Testament, in writing, bearing date the sixth day of September Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and whereas my son Philip M. Mosley has since died, and by his last will and Testament has bequeathed to me the interest of two thirds of his estate during my natural life. Now I do by this writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof, give and bequeath

to my daughter Charlotte, all the said interest of said Legacy from my son Philip, which may be due and unpaid to me, at the time of my death, for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said daughter Charlotte and her bodily heirs not subject to the control of any other person whomsoever. And lastly it is my devise that this present Codicil be annexed to, and made a part of my last will and Testament, to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventh day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

May Monday *LD*

signed, sealed and acknowledged
and published in presence of

James M. Latimer
M. L. Kennedy
C. V. Barnes, Junr.

South Carolina } Personally came James M. Latimer one of the
Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and
being sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath
that he was personally present, and did see May Monday sign
seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said paper to be her last
will and Testament, and that the Testatrix was of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding to the last of her
knowledge, and belief—that M. L. Kennedy & H. Latimer 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. And also the said James M. Latimer further makes
oath, that he was present and saw the said May Monday, sign
publish and declare the writing declared a Codicil to the said
last will and Testament, and that he, together with M. L. Kennedy
& C. V. Barnes in the presence of each other, and in the presence
of the said Testatrix signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

James M. Latimer.

Sworn before me 2 March 1863
W. Hill, C. C. J.

South Carolina } Having examined James M. Latimer, one of the
Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
that it is the true last will and Testament of May Monday: Ordered that
it be admitted to Probate in Common form. William Hill C. C. J.
2 March 1863.

South Carolina } Personally came John W. Monley Esq., named
 Abbeites & Whit } 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 Mary Monley, and that he will well and truly execute the same
 by paying just the debts and then the legacies therein contained, so far as his
 good and abillities 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 invent-
 ory and appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time
 prescribed by Law.

Sworn to before me
 2 March 1863.

W. Hill, C. J. D.

John W. Monley.

Last Will & Testament
 of Allen Puckett dec'd

Camp Griffin
 Colleton District S. C.

January 1st 1863.

Know all men by these presents that I Allen Puckett of Co (I)
 5th Reg^t S. C. Res. Commanded by Capt Heard, knowing that it is appro-
 ed to all men once to die, and feeling that my death may be near at hand,
 do ordain and constitute this my last will & Testament.

- 1 It is my will that all my property be kept together for the term of three
 (3) years, if my creditors will consent, but if not then it is my will
 that my Executor hereinafter named, shall sell at public outcry such
 property as she may think can be best separated from the Estate to an
 amount sufficient to pay all just demands against my Estate.
- 2 After all my debts are paid, it is my will that the remainder of
 my Estate shall remain in trust, till my youngest child Allen Puckett
 shall come of age, or my wife Elizabeth Puckett shall marry. If my
 wife (Elizabeth) should marry before my youngest child comes of age,
 but after all my debts are paid, it is my will in that event that my
 wife Elizabeth should receive one third of my unencumbered Estate; but
 if my wife should not marry before my youngest child (Allen Puckett),
 should come of age then it is my will, that my wife (Elizabeth) receive
 a child's part share & share alike.
- 3 It is my will that my aged Mother (Mrs Margaret Boggs) should re-
 ceive a full support from my Estate as long as she may live, in accordance
 with a written instrument which I have placed in her hands.
- 4 It is my will, and I hereby constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth
 Puckett my Executor, and Joseph F. Kellan, my Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal,
 place and date as above recited
 In presence of J. W. Heard, W. P. Sullivan }
 J. H. Wideman }

Allen Puckett

South Carolina } Personally came J. W. Hearst, one of the sub-
 Abbeville District } scribing 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 Allen Puckett sign
 seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the said paper to be his last
 will and testament, and that the Testator was of sound and dis-
 posing mind memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge,
 and belief - that W. P. Sullivan & J. H. Wideman, together with him-
 self and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each
 other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

sworn before me this
 2 March 1863.

W. Hill. C. A. S.

J. W. Hearst

South Carolina } Having examined J. W. Hearst, 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 Allen
 Puckett; Orders that it be admitted to probate in common form.

2 March 1863.

William Hill. C. A. S.

South Carolina } Personally came Joseph F. Keller, Ecclesiastical name
 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 Allen Puckett, 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

2 March 1863

W. Hill. C. A. S.

J. F. Keller

Last Will & Testament

of

John Free dec'd

State of S. Carolina

Abbeville District.

In the name of God Amen

I, John Free of State and District before

mentioned being weak of Body but sound mind and memory
 Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die
 do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Free my

(House)

House and Ten acres of land next to the House, also my one horse
Wagon and my negro woman named Fanny also such of my house-
hold furniture as she may need during her life.

- 2^d The remaining part of my land I wish rented out annually by my
Executors hereinafter named Privately one third of the proceeds to be
given to my wife Annually as long as she lives The other two thirds
to be divided equally with my Daughter Jane Wilson and Martha
Blanford. And after my wife's death I wish my Executors to
bring my Land and other effects that God has seen cause to bless
me with to sale whenever they may deem it most advantageous to
my children and after paying all just debts I wish the remainder
disposed of in following manner -

First I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Walton One Hundred
Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors.

Second. It is my desire that my wife Fanny should have two cows
and one yearling four sheep eight hogs and one Horse named Rosom.

Third. It is also my desire that my daughter Mary Ann Cartwright's chil-
dren have Twenty five Dollars from the proceeds of my Estate and no more.

Fourth. The remainder of my Estate including notes of hand now in my
possession and all the proceeds of my estate I wish to be equally divided
between Martha Blanford and Jane Wilson to them and the Lawful
Heirs of their Body to share and share alike and lastly I do hereby
Constitute and ordain my friends John E. Wilson and Matthew Mc
Donald Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal this the Twenty seventh day of
Feby One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty three.

Test
Jno. W. Wilson
John Patterson
John Keel

John ^{his} Free
mar

Subscribed } Personally came John Patterson one of the subscribing
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, John Free sign, publish, pronounce, and declare, the said
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 Jno. W. Wilson and John
Keel, together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and
in the presence of each other, did sign their names as Witnesses to the
due execution thereof.

Sworn before me this 2^d March 1863.
C. Hill C. J.

John Patterson.

South Carolina } Having examined John Patterson, 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 John Free
de^d. 'Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form'
2^d March 1863. (William Hill. Oct 3)

South Carolina } Personally came John E. Wilson & Mr. McDonald
Abbeville District } their names in the annexed 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 Free de^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
Chattles will extend, and the law charge them - that they will
make and return into the Office of the Ordinary of the said
District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the
said deceased within the time prescribed by laws.
Sworn to before me } John E. Wilson
5th March 1863 } Mr. McDonald
(William Hill O. & S.)

Last Will & Testament
of
William P. Hill

State of South Carolina.
District of Abbeville.

In the name of God, Amen: I, William P. Hill, do
make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following: First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty
God, hoping and believing in a remission of my sins, by the merits
and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth
to be buried in the Church yard at Mt. Moriah: And my worldly
estate I give and devise as follows.
First. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Susan Hill, one Bedstead,
Feather Bed, Mattress, Bolster, and two Pillows, bolter and
pillows two Cases each, two full sets of Bed furnishings, consisting
of sheets, blankets, quilts and Counterpanes, one wash stand,
Towel Stand, bowl & Pitcher, and six fine Towels, Bureau &
Mirror, pair of flower vases, six parlor chairs, one rocking chair,
she to select cash and all of the above articles, her library and
stand containing it, one small walnut table, one work stand,
two large china cups and saucers, one black leather covered
trunk, one square trunk, her sewing machine and all things
belong thereto including the tin Candelstands, and my
Ambrotype, all in fee simple. I further will that my
beloved wife, Susan Hill, have all profits arising from
(the)

the labor of my man George, she to have control of the said George, subject to the advice of my Ex^{ts} hereinafter named, during her life time or widowhood, the said man George at her marriage or death to revert to my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Chiles Hill - my Gold Watch and a set of white China ware.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter - Elizabeth Lydia Andrews - the embroidered monumental picture of my deceased daughter Sarah.

I will that my Executors hereinafter named have the right to dispose of my house and Lot in Greenwood, together with woman Lizzie, man Allen, and boy Charles either by private or public sale, as they may judge will best promote the interest of my Estate, In the same manner they may dispose of all other property belonging to my estate, not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed. I, also, will, that after the payment of my just debts, the residue of my estate, not specifically bequeathed, be equally divided between my beloved daughter E. L. Andrews and son J. C. Hill.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my special friend and son-in-law W. P. Andrews, and my beloved son J. C. Hill - joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

William P. Hill *(L.S.)*

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have submitted our names as witnesses thereto.

John T. Parks

W. P. McKellar.

Stanley Crews.

South Carolina Abbeville District. This the seventeenth day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two - I William P. Hill whose signature and seal is appended to the above will do hereby declare that it was executed on the thirteenth of Sept^r inst. A. D. 1862, but without date & I do hereby under my hand and seal republish and declare it to be my last will and Testament in the presence of the same witnesses and signed by them in my presence

William P. Hill *(L.S.)*

John T. Parks

W. P. McKellar

Stanley Crews

South Carolina } Personally came John F. Parks, 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 W. P. Hill sign, seal, publish
pronounce, and declare the said paper to be his last Will and Testa-
ment, and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, mem-
ory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that
W. P. McKellar and Stanley Cross, 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
6 April 1863.

W. Hill O. A. & D

John F. Parks.

South Carolina } Having examined John F. Parks, one of the
Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and
being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of
William P. Hill dec'd - "Ordered that it be admitted to Probate
in Common form.

6 Apr 1863.

William Hill O. A. & B

South Carolina } Personally came W. P. Andrews & J. C. Hill
Abbeville District } Executors named in the annexed will, and
being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, say, that
the within paper is the true last will of the said William P.
Hill dec'd. and that they will well and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the Legacies therein con-
tained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend and
the law charge thereof; 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 laws.

Sworn to before me
6 April 1863.

W. Hill O. A. & B

Wm P. Andrews

John C. Hill

Last Will of
Thomas C. White

In the name of God! Amen.

I Thomas Coleman White of Abbeville
District and 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)

That is to say just after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged
 I give and bequeath to my brother John Stuart White the remainder of my
 property consisting of two negroes named Charley and Eliza my interest in
 the firm of Davis and White and every thing I possess after my debts
 have been paid. If my said brother John Stuart White should die
 before he attains his twenty first year, it is my wish and desire that
 the property I have bequeathed unto him shall be divided equally between
 my brother and sisters, so that they shall all share alike, Likewise I
 make constitute and appoint my brother James Leonard White sole
 Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I also make my
 said brother James Leonard White my true and lawful Attorney to
 receive whatever sums of money may become due to me on any account
 whatever while I am serving in the Army of the Confederate States
 of America, Giving and thereby granting unto my above mentioned
 brother J. L. White full power to take pursue and follow such
 legal courses for the recovery receiving obtaining and discharging
 of the said sums of money or any part of thereof as I myself
 might or could do were I personally present, And I hereby ratify
 allow and confirm all and whatever my said brother shall
 lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents, In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the nineteenth
 day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one
 T. C. White Seal

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said
 Thomas Coleman White as his last will and Testament in the presence
 of us the subscribers

L. D. Merriam

Stanley Crews

Chas. McCrewell

South Carolina } Personally came L. D. Merriam, one of the subscribing
 Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on
 the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he was person-
 ally present, and did see T. C. White sign, seal, publish, pronounce
 and declare the said 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 Stanley
 Crews and Chas. McCrewell, 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

Done before me 6 April 1863
 W. H. Hill Co. D.

L. D. Merriam,

South Carolina } Having examined L. D. Merriam, one of the subscribing
Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed will, and being satisfied that
it is the true last will and testament of J. C. White, dec'd. - I think that it
be admitted to Probate in common form.

6 Apr. 1863

William Hill o a B

South Carolina } Personally came from Leonard White, 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 J. C. White, dec'd., and that he will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies therein contained
so far as the goods and chattels will extend and the law shall require -
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

13 Apr. 1863.

W. Hill o a B

J. L. White.

Last Will & Testament
of Rebecca Barr, dec'd.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen!!!

I, Rebecca Barr, of the District of Abbeville

and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding, desiring to dispose of my estate and property, do
make and ordain this my last will and testament.

- 1 I will and direct that all my just debts be paid.
- 2 For divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, I
give, devise and bequeath unto my son William Barr all my
estate and property of every nature and kind, and every interest that
I possess, or am legally or equitably entitled unto, to him, his heirs
& assigns forever: and I hereby appoint my son William Executor of
this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this sixteenth day of April A. D. 1861.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged

& published in presence of

Robert H. Wardlaw

Samuel Reid

Thos. C. Ferris

Rebecca Barr

The State of South Carolina } Personally appeared Robert H. Wardlaw
Abbeville District } one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing will, and being duly sworn, on oath says, that he was

personally present and did see Rebecca Barr, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and that she was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief. That Lemuel Reid and Thos C. Ferris, with himself - in the presence of the Testatrix, and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said Will -
 sworn before me this 11th April 1863 }
 William Hill. C. A. S. }
 Rob^t H. Wardlaw

Having examined Robert H. Wardlaw, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing, and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Rebecca Barr dec^d. Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form.
 11 April 1863. }
 William Hill. C. A. S. }

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally appeared William Barr the executor named in the foregoing will, and being duly sworn, says that the same is the true last Will and Testament of Rebecca Barr dec^d. to the best of his knowledge and belief 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, and that he will make a just and true inventory of all such goods and chattels, and return the same into the Ordinarys Office in Abbeville, in order to be recorded within the time prescribed by laws.
 sworn before me 14th April 1863 }
 Wm Barr. }
 W. Hill. C. A. S. }

Last Will & Testament
 of Andrew M. Sluvin.

The State of S. Ca }
 Abbeville District } I, Andrew M. Sluvin of the State and district aforesaid, being now about to join the Army of the Confederate States of America, at present located near Richmond Va. and knowing that life under all circumstances is very uncertain, and peculiarly so, in the position in which I will soon be placed, - and as I am in the full possession of mind, memory and understanding, have thought it proper to make some disposition of the property which Providence hath graciously given to me, in case I should not survive the present war, and now declare the following to be my last Will and Testament: viz.

1st I order and direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd I will devise and bequeath my whole estate - real and personal, of whatsoever kind or nature it may consist to my wife Sallie, and if

my said wife should have a child to me, I direct that all my property be equally divided between her and that child - Should she not give birth to a child, I direct that the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to my nephew Andrew Thomas, the son of my brother William, and the balance or residue of my whole estate to be given to my said wife Sallie.

I appoint my wife Sallie, and my brother William the executor and Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1863.

signed, sealed, & declared
as his last will & testament
in our presence, who in his
presence and in the presence
of each other have signed our
names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

Andrew McElwain, 

Saml H Beard

J. M. McDonald

John T. Owen

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared John T. Owen, one of the
Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the within will, and being
duly sworn, says, that he was personally present and did see Andrew
McElwain, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said
writing to be his last will and testament, - That the said Testator
was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding
to the best of his knowledge and belief - and that he, with Saml.
H. Beard & J. M. McDonald, in the presence of the Testator, and in
the presence of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

sworn before me 12 May 1863.

W. Hill. C. A. S.

John T. Owen.

S. Ca. Abbe. Dist.

In the Ct of Ordinary.

Having examined J. T. Owen, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within will, and being satisfied that it is the true last will
& testament of Andrew McElwain dec'd. It is Ordered, that it be
admitted to probate in 'Com form'

William Hill. C. A. S.

The State of S. C. } Personally appeared Sallie E. Mc Sloan, Executrix
 Abbeville District } named in the foregoing will, and being duly sworn -
 upon oath say, that the same is the true last will and testament of
 Andrew Mc Sloan dec'd to the best of her knowledge, belief, that she will
 and lawfully execute the same by paying, first the debts and then
 the legacies therein contained, and that she will make and return
 into the office of the Ordy of said District a true inventory and
 appraisement of the Estate of the said dec'd - within the time prescribed
 by Law.

Sworn to before me this

14 May 1863.

W. Hill, Clerk

Sallie E. Mc Sloan.

Last Will & Testament

of
 James Robertson dec'd

In the name of God - Amen
 I, James Robertson farmer, of the State of South
 Carolina and District of Abbeville, being of sound
 and disposing mind but in feeble health and mindful of the uncer-
 tainty of life do make ordain and publish this my last Will and
 Testament.

- 1st I will and direct that as soon as practicable after my decease my
 Executors hereinafter named and appointed shall sell at public sale
 all my personal property except such as may be hereinafter specifically
 bequeathed, and from the proceeds thereof shall pay all just debts due
 by me at the time of my death.
- 2nd I give and bequeath in trust to my son Wade H. Robertson, and after
 him to his oldest son and so on to the oldest male member of his family
 forever one acre of land situated on my father's old place and containing
 the family Graveyard, the said lot of land to be always kept and
 used for a burying ground and for no other purpose.
- 3rd I will and direct that my wife Nelly Robertson, if she outlives me,
 shall continue during the term of her natural life to occupy the dwell-
 ing house in which I now live together with all necessary outbuildings
 garden &c. And I give and bequeath to my said wife during her life
 all my household and kitchen furniture, two cows and calves, two swine and
 pigs and four sheep if I should own so many at the time of my death.
- 4th I will and direct that immediately after my death my son Wade H. Robt-
 son shall take charge of my plantation, that he shall continue to occupy
 the house where he now lives and shall have the use and benefit of the
 plantation during the life time of my said wife upon condition that he
 shall take care of her and furnish her a comfortable support as long as
 she lives. And in case of the death of my said son before the death of
 my said wife, his mother, then the family of my said son to occupy &c.

use the plantation upon the same terms, that is to furnish a comfortable support to my said wife during life.

5th As soon as may be after the death of my wife, I direct that my executors shall have all my estate both real & personal appraised by competent persons, and that my son Wade H. Robertson, and on his failure my son-in-law A. M. Graham, to have the privilege to take my land at said appraisement paying the other legates their portion in money. In case neither of them should take the land at the appraisement then it shall be sold at public sale, by my Executors hereinafter named.

6th In the division of the proceeds of my estate I direct that all monies arising from the sale of all my property, real and personal, together with all monies then in action do shall be divided into seven equal shares, and that my son Wade H. Robertson and my daughter Annie Graham shall each receive two distributive shares, and that my son Wilson Robertson and my daughter Peasey Savage and Pertany Lindsey shall each receive one distributive share.

Should either of my children die before the division of my estate then his or her children if any shall receive the share of the deceased parent. And should any of them die without children then his or her share to be equally divided among my other children.

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my son Wade H. Robertson and my son-in-law Albert M. Graham my executors of this my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight Hundred & thirty three.

James Robertson 

signed, sealed and published in presence of us who have signed our names in presence of each other & of the Testator.

J. E. Graydon

Marshall Sharp

Samuel Graham.

South Carolina

Abbeville District

} Personally came Samuel Graham one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that he is personally present and did see James Robertson sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said 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. Graydon & Marshall Sharp, together with himself, and in the presence,

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 June 1863. W. Hill, C.A.D.

South Carolina } Having examined Samuel Graham, one of the Subscri-
Abbeville District } bers Witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied
that it is the true last Will and Testament of James Robertson decd -
- 'Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in common form'
(Millers Hill, C.A.D.)

South Carolina } Personally came before me W. Robertson and A. M.
Abbeville District } Graham Executors named in the annexed will
and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says
that the within paper is the true last will of the said James Robertson
decd - and that they will well and truly execute the same, by paying
first the debts and then the Legacies therein contained, so far as the
goods and chattels will extend, and the law charge 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
1 June 1863.
(W. Hill, C.A.D.)

W. Robertson
A. M. Graham.

Last Will & Testament
of John M. Clain decd

The State of S. Carolina
Abbeville District.

In the name of God. Amen.

I John M. Clain of the State and District aforesaid, being weak in body and advanced in age, but of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

To wit. First I will my body to the dust & my spirit to God who gave it

Second. I will that after my decease my Executor sell so much of my personal Estate, as will pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses, provided there is not cash on hand sufficient to discharge them, and that my whole Estate both real & personal be appraised and a Return thereof be made to the Ordinary and that it remain together as my Estate during the natural life of my beloved wife Polly M. Clain, and that she and the children who may live with her namely my single daughters, shall have the benefit of whatever they may make on the same,

farm during this time, each of my daughters, have now a Bed & Furniture, which is not to be included in my Estate, and in case of either of them marriage or removal from their mother, they shall have the right to remove such articles with them, in all matters relating to the income of my ^{Farm} during the natural life time of my ^{Wife}, ^{My} ^{Wife} ^{is} ^{that}, my Executor, sell all my Estate both real & Personal to the highest bidder and the proceeds arising from the Sale shall be equally divided among all my children then living, or, if any of them now living be dead at that time, and leave Heirs those Heirs to inherit what would have been their parents share - ^{Nothing} My Will is that my sons James McClain & John McClain shall each of them account for the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of their shares as a share made them above my other children, that being a consideration for the Rent of my Land on which they lived for Twenty years, or upwards & never paid me any Rent for the Land and my will is that my son James who is now living on my Land shall account for rent after the present year should he live on it, and my Executor is charged with the duty of Renting it out, after my decease provided my wife may not want the use of the Land in supporting her, and my single daughters, who may be living with her and last I do hereby appoint my friend and neighbor John R. Willson my Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament, and in the presence of these Witnesses I do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament and do set my hand this 14. day of September, 1858 in presence of

Bennet McAdams
James H. Haddon
A. J. Hughes

John McClain

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The State of S. C. } In the Ct of Ordinary
Abbeville District } Personally appeared Bennet McAdams, one
of the witnesses to the within will and being duly sworn says, that he was personally present, and did see John McClain, sign, publish, pronounced and declare the said writing to be his last will and Testament - that the said testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - and that he together with James H. Haddon and A. J. Hughes, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence
(of)

of each other, did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Subscribed before me
this 1 June 1863
W. Hill. Secy

Bennet Mc Adams

Having examined Bennet Mc Adams, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, and being satisfied that it is the true last will of John Mc Clain dec'd. Ordains that it be admitted to probate in Common form
1 June 1863
William Hill. Secy

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared John R. Wilson Executor
Abbeville Circuit } named in the within will, and being duly sworn
says that the within writing is the true last will of John Mc Clain
dec'd to the best of his knowledge & belief. That he will well and
truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
therein contained as far as the goods and chattels will extend
and the law charge him, and that he will make a just and
true inventory of all such goods and chattels and return the
same into the Office of the Ordinary of said district in order to be
recorded within the time prescribed by laws

Subscribed before me
1 June 1863
W. Hill. Secy

J. Rosemon Wilson.

The Last Will & Testament
of
Col. James Mc Perrin dec'd

The State of South Carolina.

I James M. Perrin being of sound
mind do make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

- 1st I direct my Executors herein after named to pay my debts.
- 2 I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife all my silver plate.
- 3^d I give and bequeath to my eldest son Joel Smith Perrin my library of literary works, also the Portrait of his mother, grand-father and grand-mother.
4. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife for and during her natural life my house and lot in the Village of Abbeville wherein we now live with all the furniture therein.

After the death of my said wife the House & Lot aforesaid to be sold and the proceeds divided between my children share and share alike. I wish however that my sons may have the opportunity of taking the House and lot at an appraised value after the death of my wife. The privilege to be given to the Eldest son first and if he declines then to the next and so on.

- 5th By the will of Edward Silman the father of my wife - the negroes which I received on my intermarriage with her are settled upon her and her children. This provision has always met my approval and I do not wish it disturbed in any way. I do not consider those negroes a part of my estate - nor do I include them in this my will.
- 6th I desire my Executor to sell the remainder of my Estate, real and personal at such time and on such terms as he may wish. The proceeds of the sale, after the payment of my debts to be equally divided between my wife and children share and share alike.
- 7 I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother Thomas C. Perin, Executor of this will - and I ask as a favor that he will act as the guardian of my son Joel.

Witness my hand & seal this 7th day of Feb'y 1863.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of Mr. McDonald
Mr. H. Parker
B. Johnson

James M. Perin *J.M.P.*

The State of S^c Carolina }
Abbeville District } Personally appeared Mr. H. Parker
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing, who
being duly sworn according to law, made oath that he was
personally present and did see James M. Perin sign, seal,
publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will
and testament. That the testator was of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding to the best of deponents
knowledge and belief, and that he together with Mr. Mc
Donald and B. Johnson, in the presence of the testator and
in the presence of each other did witness the due execution
of the same.

Sworn before me this 8 June 1863.

William Hill, C. A. & J.

Mr. H. Parker

The State of S^c Ca } Having examined Mr. H. Parker one of the
Abbeville District } witnesses to the foregoing writing, and being
satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of James
M. Perin decd. - It is "Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in
'Common form'

8 June 1863.

William Hill C. A. & J.

The State of South Carolina } Personally appeared Thomas C Perrin Executor
 Abbeville District } named in the within will, and being sworn on
 the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God make, oath that the said writing is the
 true last will & testament of James M Perrin decd. so far as he knows, and
 believes - 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, and that he will make
 a just and true inventory and appraisement of all such goods and
 chattels and return the same into the Ordinarys office of said district
 within the time prescribed by law.

sworn before me

9 June 1863.

William Hill. O.A.D.

Thomas C Perrin

Last Will & Testament
 of
 Robert M Davis decd.

I, R. M. Davis of the District of Abbeville
 S. C. Being of sound mind and memory
 do proceed to make this my last will in the
 following manner.

- 1st I give & bequeath to my wife Catharine Jones in fee simple as follows.
- 1st The Slaves whose names are herein mentioned (viz) Iron, Ross, George, Manda, Sillew, Joe, Leah, and Ted; 2nd The Home stead where I now live, including or consisting of the following named tracts of land, namely the Cooper tract, Begunet tract Kennedy tract and Harris tract, the plats and titles of which respectively will be found among my papers; the whole number of acres consisting of about six hundred & forty (640) more or less, the Tan-yard lot supposed to consist of about two and one hal acres excepted. 3rd My Carriage & horses (Mary Henry & Tom) & harness, likewise my best Buggy & Harness, and best road wagon, and two of such mules as she may select. 4th As many Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, as my Executors may deem proper for the immediate use of my wife. 5th whatever quantity of Corn & Meat, wheat or flour, Soda, & other provender for stock as my executors shall think needful for the support of the family for one year after my decease, and likewise as much of farming utensils as they may deem necessary.
- 6 I give to my wife five hundred dollars in cash.
- 7 I give to my wife Catharine Jones, all my household & kitchen furniture, leaving it discretionary with her to give of the same to my daughters as they may need in the event of their marriage; and should my wife die, that the foregoing named furniture be sold at public sale and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally

(divided)

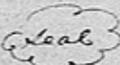
divided among my children Barister A. Matilda M. Mary E. & Susan L. or as many of them as may be living.

III. After my wife's portion of slaves named in this will shall have been set off, it is my will that my executors shall select five judicious men, who shall appraise all the remainder of my slaves and divide them into lots according to the number of my children whose names are as follows (viz) Barister Andrew, Matilda Mildrige, Mary Elizabeth Hester Ann, Susan Louisa, or as many of them as shall be living at the time. The children shall each draw his or her lot or they or any one of them may select some to do it for them; these children shall adjust the difference in the valuation of lots from money which they may be entitled to arising from the sale of property provided for in this will. Should however my executors think proper to sell the slaves and divide the proceeds equally among my children they can do so: but I prefer the former plan.

III. I will that my other property not specified or disposed of in this will, consisting of real and personal estate, shall be sold as soon as my executors may think proper, and out of the proceeds of the sales, I desire that all my just debts shall be paid, and the remainder to be equally divided among my children, Barister, Matilda, Mary Hester Ann, & Susan Louisa.

5. Should either of my children die before married it is my wish that the property of such deceased child be equally divided among my children Barister Andrew, Matilda Mildrige Mary Elizabeth Hester Ann, Susan Louisa.

6. In the last place I constitute and appoint my brother (Mr. H. Davis & John H. Reed Executors of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made. I testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of January 1863.

R. M. Davis 

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named R. M. Davis in the presence of us

W. A. Presely
A. Walker
Jas. T. Baskin

South Carolina } Personally came A. Walker & Jas T. Baskin
Abbeville District } two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
make oath that they were personally present, and did see Robert
McDavis, sign, read, publish, pronounce, and declare the said 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 know-
ledge and belief that he so fully 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 of the same.

sworn before me this
6 July 1863
W. Hill, C. D.

A. Walker
Jas T. Baskin

South Carolina } Having examined A. Walker & Jas T. Baskin, two
Abbeville District } of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper
and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of
Robert Davis decd; Ordains that it be admitted to Probate in Common
form.

6 July 1863

William Hill, C. D.

South Carolina } Personally came William H. Davis & John H.
Abbeville District } Reid, Esq. named in the annexed will, and
being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God say that the
within paper is the true last will of Robert M. Davis decd, and
that they will well and truly execute the same, by paying first
the debts and then the legacies therein contained, so far as the goods
and chattels will extend, and the law charge thereof; and that
they will make and return into the office of the Ordinary of the
said District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
the said decedent within the time prescribed by laws.

sworn to before me
6 July 1863
W. Hill, C. D.

John H. Reid
W. H. Davis.

Last Will & Testament
of
John McClellan

I, John McClellan being of sound mind
and memory, but being sorely afflicted in body
and having lived out the days usually allotted
to man do make and ordain the following disposition of such
of this worlds goods as a kind benefactor has blessed me with.
It is my wish and desire that as soon after my decease as
possible my Executors herein named proceed to settle my estate

W. H. Hill

(By)

by collecting whatever is due me, and paying all my just debts some of which has followed me these many years. And to accomplish this purpose may proceed to sell either at publick or private sale such of my property as can be best spared, either to pay debts or invest in good stocks.

2^d It is my wish that the plantation whereon I now live be kept entire with such servants, stock, tools and every thing else sufficient to carry on a good farming interest, so as to constitute a comfortable home for my beloved wife and daughter and her children until they all come of age to manage for themselves.

3^d I wish the plantation aforesaid to constitute a comfortable home for my wife during her natural life, and also for my daughter Mary Jane Dendy during her natural life; and at her death I give the said plantation to my three grand children W. E. Dendy, James M. Dendy, Thomas M. Dendy share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

4th I give to my beloved wife my servants Barbary, Mary John Bufort, Ben. Lewis and wife Fanny also Charity and her daughter Betsy with her daughter Jane the latter three to dispose of at any time or in any way she chooses.

5th I give to each of my grand children a good horse, saddle and bridle, cow and calf. And I hope it will be found convenient to pay for their educations out of the proceeds of the farm.

6th The remainder of my property not disposed of, I give to my beloved daughter Mary Jane Dendy to her, and her heirs forever. And I do hereby appoint my beloved daughter Mary Jane Dendy, and my friend Capt. P. H. Bradley, (as the estate can not be settled for a number of years) my Grand son James Kevin Dendy, my Executors and Executors to carry out the foregoing provisions of this will.

Witness my hand and seal the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

John McCallan

J. A. Wilson

Larkin Reynolds

John McDowell

The above paper is a true copy of the one I, John McCallan drew & signed as my last will & testament on the twenty third day month One thousand eight hundred & sixty three, & this copy has been made for the sole purpose of insuring Capt. P. H. Bradley & James W. Dendy addi.

bona fide executors.
 signed in the presence of
 S. A. Wilson
 Larkin Reynolds
 John McCowle

J. McCallan

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared John McCowle, one of the
 Abbeville District } subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and
 upon oath says that he was personally present and did see John McCallan
 sign & seal the same, and that the testator was of sound and disposing
 mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge & belief.
 That S. A. Wilson and Larkin Reynolds, together with himself, in the
 presence of the said John McCallan and in the presence of each other
 signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same,
 sworn before me 7 July 1863 }
 W. Hill. o. c. d. } John McCowle.

Having examined John McCowle one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the foregoing will and being satisfied that it is the true last will
 of John McCallan dec'd. - Ordered that it be admitted to probate in
 common form.
 7 July 1863. W. Hill. o. c. d.

The State of S. Carolina } Personally appeared Mary Jane Cundy and
 Abbeville District } P. H. Bradley Esq. & Esq. named in the forego-
 ing will, and who upon oath say that the said writing contains the
 true last will and testament of John McCallan dec'd. to the best of
 their knowledge & belief, and that they will sell 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,
 and that they will cause to be made a true and correct inventory of all
 such goods & chattels and return the same into the office of the Ordinary
 of said district in order to be recorded, within the time prescribed by law
 sworn before me }
 7 July 1863 } Mary Jane Cundy
 W. Hill. o. c. d. } P. H. Bradley

Last Will & Testament } South Carolina }
 of } Abbeville District } I William W. White of the Dis-
 William W. White } trict and State aforesaid being of sound mind and
 memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do
 make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and
 (form)

following.

- 1st I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God my body to be interred in its mother earth.
- 2nd I will and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my wife Lavinia B White and children for their mutual benefit.
- 3rd I will that my wife Lavinia B White (in whom I repose implicit confidence) to have the entire management of my entire estate and do appoint and constitute her my Executor to this my last Will and Testament and give her the privilege of selling any species of property that may belong to my estate and give full power to make a will and dispose of the property in such ways and manner as she may desire, feeling sure she will do what is right for my children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty Three.

W. W. White

signed, executed and acknowledged before us who subscribe our names as witnesses thereof in the presence of the testator

Wm. B. Brooks

J. P. Brooks

J. C. Lipscomb

South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Formally came Wm. B. Brooks & J. C. Lipscomb
two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God - make oath that they were personally present, and did see W. W. White, sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the said 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. P. Brooks, 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 July 1863.

William Hill O. & D.

Wm. B. Brooks.

J. C. Lipscomb.

South Carolina }
Abbeville District } Having examined Wm. B. Brooks & J. C. Lipscomb
two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of W. W. White decd. - Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form

13 July 1863

William Hill O. & D.

South Carolina } Personally came Lavinia B. White, Executrix named in
 Abbeville District } 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
 Wm. White dec'd 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 directs her - that she will make an affidavit
 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
 Done to before me } Lavinia B. White
 13 July 1863. }
 W. Hill C. C. B. }

Last Will & Testament } The State of South Carolina
 of } In the name of God Amen!!!
 Sarah Wideman dec'd } I Sarah Wideman of the District of Abbeville
 and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory
 and understanding, and being desirous of disposing of my estate and
 property, do make this my last will and testament
 1. I direct all my just debts to be paid.
 2. I desire and order and direct that all my estate, except the slaves, of
 which I may be possessed at the time of my death, be sold by my execu-
 tor, upon a credit of twelve months, except where all the purchase of any
 one purchaser do not exceed five dollars, then for cash. The land to be
 divided in as many tracts as my executor may think best for the
 interest of the estate and sold in separate tracts.
 3. I bequeath all my slaves to my six children - to wit. James H.
 Wideman; Margaret, wife of D. J. Lyon. Catharine, wife of Anthony
 G. Harmon, Mary, wife of P. A. Waller, Martha and Sarah, to
 be equally divided between them - the division to be made by five
 disinterested freeholders to be chosen by my children who may then
 be of age - a majority of said children to decide the choice.
 The negroes to be appraised and allotted in families as near
 as may be practicable - the deficiency in the lots to be made up,
 out of the proceeds of the sale to be made as aforesaid,
 4. After the payment of all my just debts, the expenses of my estate and
 whatever may be necessary to equalize the shares in the division of the
 slaves - it is my will and desire and I do so order and direct that
 my estate of every nature and description in the hands of my executor
 be equally divided amongst my six children above named, share and
 share alike
 5. The shares which fall to my daughters, both of negroes and money
 with all the future increase of the slaves I give and bequeath to them
 in severalty, to and for their sole and separate use and behoof, not
 (subject)

Subject to the debts, Contracts, liabilities or engagements of their respective husbands, or any future husband, for and during their natural lives respectively, and at the death of my said daughters, the said share of any one of them dying, and of each and every of them as they die with the increase of the slaves as aforesaid, I give to the children of such one dying to be equally divided amongst them, the child or children of any deceased child to represent the parent and take the share which the parent would have taken if living. And if any of my said daughters should die leaving no children or grand-children living at the time of her death, then I desire the share given to such daughter to be equally divided amongst my other children.

6. It is my will and desire ^{that my executor} be and he is hereby appointed Trustee for my said Daughters until some other suitable Trustee be appointed, to preserve and protect their estates.

7 Having given to my Daughter Sarah, a negro girl Juda, I do hereby confirm said gift and desire that she have the said slave Juda, in addition to an equal share herein provided for.

8 I do hereby appoint my son James H. Wideman Executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and seal this 24 May 1850.

Sarah Wideman 

signed, sealed, acknowledged and as and for her last will & testament published in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of the testatrix as witnesses to the due execution thereof. The word 'they' above intimated before signed.

John Coltraw

John W. Hearst

Saml Perrin.

The State of S. Ca } Personally came Saml Perrin one of the witnesses
Abbeville District } to the foregoing will, who on oath says, that
he was personally present and did see Sarah Wideman, sign, seal
and publish the same to be her last will and testament. That she
was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to
the best of his knowledge and belief. That John W. Hearst and John
Coltraw, together with himself, in the presence of each other and in
the presence of the testatrix did sign their names as witnesses to the
due execution of the same
sworn before me this 15 July 1863.

Saml Perrin.

William Hill 023

The State of S. Ca } Having examined Saml Ferris, one of the subscribing
Abbeville District } witnesses to the foregoing will, and being satisfied that
it is the true last will of Sarah Wideman decd. "Ordered that it be
admitted to Probate in Common form.

15 July 1863

William Hill C. J. D.

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared Jas H. Wideman For. name
Abbeville District } in the foregoing will, and being duly sworn, says
that said writing contains the true last will of Sarah Wideman decd
to the best of his knowledge & belief that he will well and truly execute
the same by paying the debts and the legacies therein contained so
far as the goods and chattels into the same extend and the law
charge him, and that he will make and return into the office of
the Ordinary of Abbeville District a true and correct Inventory of
all such goods and chattels.

sworn before me

15 July 1863.

William Hill. C. J. D.

James H. Wideman

Last Will & Testament
of
Providenced Elmore

I, Providenced Elmore, of Abbeville District,
State of South Carolina, do make and publish
this my last will and testament. And as to

such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with,
I dispose of the same as follows. I do direct that the whole of
the estate of which I am or may be possessed at the time of my
decease shall be and remain the absolute property of my beloved
sister Martha.

In witness whereof, I, Providenced Elmore, the testator, have to
this my will, written on one piece of paper, set my hand and seal,
this second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty two.

In witness.

Providenced Elmore

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in
the presence of us, who have subscribed
in the presence of each other.

Jno R Moore, Jr.

W. R. Brinkley

Stephen Elmore

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared Stephen Elmore, one of the
Abbeville District } witnesses to the foregoing will, and being duly
sworn, on oath says, that he was personally present and did see
(Providenced)

Providenc[e] Elwood, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare said writing to contain his last will and testament; that the testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge & belief, and that J[os]ph R. Moore Jr. and W[illiam] R. Brinkley 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 of the same

Sum before me 3 Aug 1863
 W. Hill o.a.d.

Stephen Elwood.

Having examined Stephen Elwood, one of the witnesses to the foregoing will, and being satisfied that it is the true last will of Providenc[e] Elwood decd., - Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

3 Aug 1863. W. Hill o.a.d.

I do swear that I will well and truly execute the foregoing will, by paying the debt if any there should be, and the legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels of the said deceased (Providenc[e] Elwood) will therein extend

Sum before me this
 17 Aug 1863
 William Hill o.a.d.

M. A. Elwood

The Last Will & Testament
 of
 Henry Bass, decd.

In the name of God! Amen.
 I, Henry Bass, of the Town of Cokerbury
 Abbeville Dist. and State of South Carolina
 being of sound Mind, and Memory, Considering the uncertainty
 of this 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, real, I give, bequeath, and dispose
 of as follows, to wit: To my beloved wife, Amelia M. Bass
 the Land and apartments situated known with Household,
 and Kitchen furniture lying in the Town of Cokerbury
 Abbeville District and State of South Carolina during
 her Natural Life. And at her death, I give and bequeath
 to my beloved Daughter Anna E. S. Bass all the above
 named Property, but in case of her death before the death
 of her Mother All the above named property, to be equally
 divided among my lawful Heirs. Also my Library of Books
 (to)

to be disposed of equally among the remaining children
I give to my beloved wife One Cow and Calf the balance of my property
to be sold.

Likewise I make, constitute, and appoint My Son Henry A Bass, and
J. H. Brown and Elizabeth Watson to be executors of my last will
and Testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
my seal the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and fifty seven.

Henry Bass (Seal)

Jas W. Wightman Clerk of the Court
B. J. Blackman
Emory Watson

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared Emory Watson, one of the wit-
nesses to the foregoing will, and being duly sworn
says that he was personally present, and did see Henry Bass, sign, seal
publish, pronounce and declare the said writing to contain his last
will & Testament, that he (the testator) was of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge & belief
that he saw Jas W. Wightman and B. J. Blackman, in the presence
of the Testator and in the presence of each other signed their names
as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Seen before me this 20th day of Aug 1863 } Emory Watson.
W. H. Hill o.c.g

The State of S. Ca } Having examined Emory Watson, one of the
witnesses to the foregoing will, and
being satisfied that it is the true last will of Henry Bass
It is therefore Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Com: from
20 Aug 1863. William Hill. o.c.g

The Last Will & Testament
of
Moses T. Owen dec'd

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

I Moses T. Owen of the District of Abbeville, and being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain the following as my last will and testament - hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

First. I devise all my just debts to be paid just out of my estate.
Second. I give and bequeath to my brother John T. Owen his Executors and Administrators the sum of One thousand dollars in cash in trust nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes - first for the sole separate and exclusive use of my sister Bethia M. wife of Morris C. Roach of Alabama for and during her natural life - the use of the same to be given to the said Mrs Bethia M. Roach as the said John T. Owen Trustee, in his directions may seem fit. The same not to be subject in any way to the debts, contracts or liabilities of the present or any future husband of the said Bethia M. Roach. Second, after the death of the said Bethia M. the said one thousand dollars to be divided amongst the children of the said Bethia M. share and share alike, discharged of all trust.

Third. I give devise & bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of every nature and kind whatsoever, to my dearly beloved wife Martha A. If my said wife Martha A. should never marry again, but should die my widow then in that case, I desire at her death that the whole of this residue given to her, shall be divided into two equal parts, - one of which parts to be distributed among my next of kind under the Statute of distributions as my intestate property would be distributed; and the other half to be divided among the next of kin of my wife Martha A. as if it were her intestate property. -

But if my said wife Martha A. should marry again, then I desire that she should have the whole of the residue given by this clause absolutely & forever - I also give the right to my wife Martha A. if she should contemplate a second marriage - to settle said property as she may think fit.

This provision to be in lieu and bar of all claim of dower or thirds in my estate.

I hereby nominate & appoint John T. Owen, and my wife Martha A. Executor & Executrix of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my
(name)

name, and affixed my seal this 7th Sept 1861

M. F. Owen *MB*

In presence of
S. M. Gowen
J. F. Moore
W. W. Lawson

Upon reflection I desire but one exception, my beloved wife
Martha A. O. I desire to raise money enough to pay my debts
and the pecuniary legacy & I desire my wife to keep or sell the
remainder of the property as she sees fit.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th Sept 1861

M. F. Owen *MB*

In presence of
S. M. Gowen
A. M. Hill
D. F. Jones

South Carolina } Personally came Samuel M. Gowen one of the subscribing
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 Moses F. Owen sign, seal, publish, pronounce
and declare the said 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. F. Moore
& W. W. Lawson together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator
and in the presence of each other did sign their names to the annexation
of the same. And that he with A. M. Hill & D. F. Jones in the
presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator did sign their
names as witnesses to the execution of the Codicil to the same.

Given under my hand

19 Aug^r 1863.

W. Hill & A. D.

S. M. Gowen

South Carolina } Having examined Samuel M. Gowen one of the subscribing
Abbeville District } Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
that it is the true last will and Testament of Moses F. Owen deceased

Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

19 Aug 1863

W. Hill & A. D.

South Carolina } Personally came Martha A. Owen Executrix
Abbeville District } named in the annexed will, and being sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the within paper is the true
last will of the said M. F. Owen deceased. And that she will use and manage
(executrix)

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 deceased within the time prescribed by law

Shewn to before us
19 Aug^r 1863
W. Hill Clerk

M. A. Owen,

The Last Will & Testament
of
J. Albert Pichey dec^d

In the name of God: Amen.

I James Albert Pichey of Abbeville District
and 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 and remainder of my estate of whatever kind legacies, choses in action, money, notes, real and personal; I will and bequeath to my Beloved Mother Elizabeth Pichey To have and to hold to use and consume or to sell in any manner that she may think proper, during the term of her natural life and no longer, Provided However that she is not to use any of my estate only for her own use and benefit.

I will and desire that after the death of my mother that the remainder of my estate be sold and divided amongst my brothers and sisters to share and share alike.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my Mother Elizabeth Pichey to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

James Albert Pichey

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said James Albert Pichey in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament, and we at the Testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses

D. J. Jordan
Geo. Dunsbury
John T. Lyon