

South Carolina } Personally came J. N. Young one of the subscribers
Abbeville District } being witnesses to the annexed paper, and being
sworn according to law, makes oath that he was personally present, and did
see Robert Ellis 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 Robt. A. Arden and R. C.
Trindle, 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
13 March 1866. William Hill o. a. d.

J. N. Young

South Carolina } Having examined J. N. Young one of the subscribers
Abbeville District } being witnesses to the annexed paper, and being
satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testament of Robert
Ellis dec'd. Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.
13 March 1866. William Hill. o. a. d.

South Carolina } Personally came Joseph Ellis, and John Cowan
Abbeville District } who, 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 Robt. Ellis dec'd. and that they
will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the Legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and 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 law.

Sworn to before me
13 March 1866.
William Hill. o. a. d.

Joseph Ellis
John Cowan

The Last Will & Testament } South Carolina }
of James Shirley dec'd } Abbeville District }

In the name of god Amen.

Know all men by these presents that I James Shirley of the State
& District aforesaid being now of sound and disposing mind
and knowing the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of death
do make and ordain this my last Will and testament that
is to say I will and bequeath as follows. first I desire that
all of my Just debts, and funeral Expenses be paid then I

(desire)

and will unto my beloved wife Martha Druillea Shirley all of my property as long as she remains a widow or until the youngest child shall become to be the age of Twenty one, at the expiration of either that is during her widowhood, or life time, or until the youngest child becomes of age at the expiration of either then I desire that all of my property both real and personal shall be immediately brought into public sale, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my five children my wife receiving an equal share with the children so that my wife with each child shall receive an equal portion or should my wife marry again before the youngest child becomes of age then I desire that my property shall all be sold and equally divided among them as before set forth my wife receiving an equal portion with my children, and provides that any of my children should marry or leave their mother then I desire that my wife give to each one so leaving what she may think proper not giving one more than another and for the purpose of giving to each one justly I desire that she have the same appraised by disinterested men some two or three taking care that she does not give more than her ability would justify and in the final settlement that that each child shall account for what they have already received so as to make each one receive an equal portion my wife receiving an equal portion with each child and I do hereby for the purpose of having this my last will and testament carried out strictly according to the provisions of the same appoint my wife Martha D. Shirley Executor and Robert A. Wright of Anderson District Executor to manage this my last will & testament and I do fully authorize them to sell such property now belonging to my Estate as they may think best for the interests of all concerned and to make titles, collect debts, sue and transact any business connected with my Estate lawfully in my name as though I was living and transacting my business personally myself and do give them all the powers to transact my business according to the provisions of this will that the Law will give or as though I was living and acting for myself, in witness whereof I do hereunto affix my name and seal the eight day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Witness Saw & Donald
George Williams
R. R. Leavitt

James Shirley (Seal)

South Carolina } Personally came Saml Donald, 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 James Shuley 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 dispos-
ing mind memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge
and belief - that George Williams and R. R. Beaumont 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 of the same.

sworn before me

14 Feb 1866. William Hill o.c.d.

Saml Donald,

South Carolina } Having examined Samuel Donald, one of
Abbeville District } the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper
and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament
of James Shuley dec^d - Ordered that it be admitted to Probate in
Common Form.

14 Feb 1866.

William Hill o.c.d.

South Carolina } Personally came Martha W. Shuler and Robert
Abbeville District } N. Wright Jt & Gov. 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 James
Shuley dec^d - and that they will well and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the Legacies therein contained
so far as the goods and chattels will extend and the law charge
them - that they will make and return into the office of the
Ordinary, of the said District a true Inventory and appraisement
of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed
by law

sworn to before me

14 Feb 1866. W. Hill, o.c.d.

Martha W. Shuler

R. N. Wright

Last Will & Testament } The State of South Carolina
of John Speer dec^d. } Abbeville District.

In the name of God. Amen.

I John Speer of said State and District of sound mind
memory and understanding, but of weak health make this my
last will and testament - revoking all others heretofore made by
me.

- 1st Item I wish all my just debts paid.
- 2nd Item I wish all my personal estate sold when and on such terms and conditions as my Executor may select and appoint.
- 3rd Item I give and devise in trust to my son John C. Speer, the tract of land on Rocky River containing between forty eight and fifty acres on which are my mills with all the appurtenances, to wit in trust for the use of the children of said John C. Speer now living, and of such children of said John C. Speer as may be born hereafter share and share alike - with power to said John C. Speer to change said property and sell the same and invest the proceeds of sale in other property for said children either in this state or in any other state upon like trusts.
- 4th Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary L. Speer an annuity during her natural life of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to be made up and raised in this way - the share or estate of each Legatee or set of Legatees is to contribute and make up an equal proportion of the said sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and is charged therewith as above, and my Executor shall see that good and proper security is given to my said wife for the payment of said annuity - This provision is intended as in lieu and bar of dower of my said wife in my real estate.
- 5th Item I will and direct that my plantation or tract of land on which I now live containing Eleven Hundred acres more or less in Asheville District be sold by my Executor John C. Speer, on such terms and conditions and in such manner and way as he may think best for the interests and welfare of all parties in interest; suggesting to my said Executor that the said tract of land can be conveniently divided and parcelled into several portions or parts for the purpose of sale.
- 6th Item After payment of my debts as aforesaid, and after and subject to the annuity to my wife as aforesaid, I will and direct my whole estate, and monies arising from sales of property divided as aforesaid or otherwise, to be divided into seven (7) equal portions in value, and these seven equal portions in value I give and bequeath as follows.
- 7th Item One seventh part I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Rice during her natural life, and at her death to such children as she may have living at the time of her death share and share alike.
- 8th Item One seventh part I give and bequeath to the children of (my)

my deceased son William A. Spear in fee simple.

9th Item: One seventh part I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane C the wife of Madison Wearn.

10th Item: One seventh part I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha the wife of Jonathan Galloway in fee simple.

11th Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John C Spear one seventh part in trust for the use and behoof of the children of said John C Spear as expressed in the third item of this my will as aforesaid.

12th Item: One seventh part I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Ellington the child of my deceased daughter Sarah in fee simple.

13th Item: And the last one seventh part I give and bequeath to said John C Spear in trust for the children of my son James G Spear now living and such as may be living at the death of said James G Spear. And in consideration of said James G Spear educating and maintaining his children the said Trustee may permit the said James G Spear to have the use of the said one seventh part in such way as he may think best, and which will not subject the one seventh to danger of loss: or if the said Trustee thinks best he may at his discretion and in his judgment pay the interest on the said one seventh part annually to said James G Spear for the maintenance and education of said children of said James G Spear. And no division of this one seventh part shall be made until the eldest child of James G Spear shall attain the age of twenty one years: and as each child of said James G Spear attains and comes to the age of twenty one years the Trustee shall pay and give off to such child a portion of money or property proportioned to the number of children and the value of the entire one seventh, as they then are. If any child or children of said James G Spear shall die leaving children, such child or children shall represent the deceased parent

14th Item: I appoint my son John C Spear executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this day of November A.D. 1865.

John Spear. (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by John Spear to be his last will and testament in our presence, who saw him sign forth, and who then saw us sign as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other. The word "wife" intended before signature.

W. McDonald

D. J. Jordan

Wm. Harrison

(Contd)

(On the matter of the will of John Speer dec'd)

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared Matthew Mc Donald
Abbeville Dist: } one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
writing, and being duly sworn according to law, says, that he was
personally present and did see John Speer, sign, seal, and heard him
publish and pronounce the said writing to be 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 Thomas Thomson and D. J. Jordan 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 of
the same.

Sworn before me 26th April 1866.
William Hill, o. a. d.

Mc Donald

State of S. Ca } Having examined Mc Donald, one of
Abbeville Dist } the subscribing witnesses to the within will
and being satisfied that it is the true last will & testament of
John Speer dec'd. "Ordered that it be admitted to probate in
Common form"

26 April, 1866

William Hill, o. a. d.

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared John C. Speer, the
Abbeville Dist } Executor named in the within will, and
being duly sworn, says that the said writing contains the true
last will and testament of John Speer dec'd - so far as he
knows and believes; 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 thereto
extend and the law charge him - and that he will make
a true inventory of all such goods and chattels, and return
a statement of said Inventory into the Ordinarys Office in Abbeville
in order to be recorded within the time prescribed by law.

John C. Speer.

Sworn before me 26 Apr 1866.
W. Hill, o. a. d.

Last Will & Testament
of
Isaac Kennedy, dec'd

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

I, Isaac Kennedy of the State and District
above named, being of disposing memory, and of sound mind
do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

- My Item 1st Believing that I have heretofore given to my eldest daughter Jane Burnett her full share of my estate, I therefore will make her no bequests, only such as is hereinafter named.
- Item 2nd I desire that my daughter Mary Watson assume the debt I owe her children for the purchase of the real Estate of John Watson dec^d and upon which she now resides, and provided she does assume the said debt and relieve my Estate from the payment of said debt or any part thereof I then will and bequeath to my said daughter Mary Watson the said real Estate upon which she now resides containing Two hundred and nineteen acres.
- Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy, three hundred acres of land to contain the homestead houses and appurtenances, to be bounded by lands of A. P. Coner, lands known as the Lawrens land, Land of J. L. Drennan and lands of the Estate of G. J. Cannon dec^d, and a division line to be run from East to west laying off the Three hundred Acres from the residuum of the said homestead tract.
- I further will & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Kennedy my saddle horse, also my road wagon Also Three mules - names as follows Kit, Jack, & Nell, also one third of my sheep. I further will and bequeath to my said daughter Nancy, All my household and kitchen furniture also all my farming tools and implements used in husbandry, Also my Carriage, I further will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Kennedy, all my Corn, Fodder, oats and Bacon left on the homestead.
- Item 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Drennan one half of my land not herein disposed of being the $\frac{1}{2}$ of residue of the tract named in Item 3, three lying & being on the North & South side of Mountain Creek.
- Item 5th I will and bequeath to my son in law J. L. Drennan my Rifle Gun
- Item 6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Frances H. Drennan the other half of my land described in Item 4, four, it being the residue of the homestead tract not bequeathed to be equally divided between my daughters Sarah Drennan & Frances H. Drennan, the said lands is bounded by lands of G. J. Cannon dec^d, North & North-west by Jacob Miller & West by Catherine Douglas,
- Item 7th It is my will & Desire that my Executors hereinafter named have all my real and Personal Estate appraised (Ans)

And first from the proceeds of my notes due me when collected pay all my just debts, the balance of proceeds arising from my notes due me to be applied and equally divided between my Daughters Mary Watson, Sarah Drennan, and Frances H. Drennan so as to make each of them parts equal to the bequest to my daughter Nancy Kennedy, and should they fail to collect sufficient to make these parts equal to the bequest made my daughter Nancy, they are only to receive their proportionate parts of the amount collected.

- Item 8th I will & bequeath to my Grandson Archibald Watson my Saddle.
- Item 9th I will & bequeath that the balance of my sheep not bequeathed be equally divided between my Daughters Sarah Drennan and Frances H. Drennan
- Item 10th I will & bequeath to my Son in law J. L. Drennan one Mule named Jincy.
- Item 11th I will & bequeath to my Son in law Horace Drennan two Steers for Oxen
- Item 12th I desire that my Executors hereinafter named sell one mule named Kelly or Pete to my Grandson Samuel Fulton if either Mules will suit him.

This being my last will & Testament made & ordered this day And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint My Daughters Mary Watson, Nancy Kennedy, Sarah Drennan, & Frances H. Drennan Executors & my Son in law J. L. Drennan & Horace Drennan as their agents to to execute & carry out this my last will & testament.

Signed with my hand & sealed with my seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand and sixty six and of Independence of the United State of America the twentieth

Signed & sealed
in presence of

Geo. W. Pressly

William Miller
William R. McJannet
J. B. McClinton.

Isaac Kennedy 

South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Personally came Saml B. McClinton one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that

he was personally present; and did see Isaac Kennedy, sign seal, publish, pronounced, and declare, the said paper to be the last will and Testament of himself - the said Isaac Kennedy, and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that Geo W Kelly, Mr Riley and Mr R. McKeany - 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 29 June 1866. }
 William Hill oad }

Sam. B. McClinton.

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Having examined Saml B. McClinton, one of
 the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied
 that it is the true last will and Testament of Isaac Kennedy decd
 Ordain that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.
 29 June 1866 William Hill. oad

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came Nancy Kennedy, one of the
 Exors named in the annexed will, and being sworn on the Holy
 Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the within paper is the
 true last will of the said Isaac Kennedy decd and that she
 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts
 and then the Legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and
 chattels will extend, and she has sworn that she will make
 and return into the Office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a
 true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said decedent
 within the time prescribed by Law.

Nancy Kennedy.

Sworn to before me }
 29 June 1866. }
 William Hill oad }

The State of S. C. }
 Abbeville Co } In the Ct of Probate 21 April 1869
 Sarah Brennan, who is named as an Executrix
 in the foregoing will of Isaac Kennedy decd was on this day
 duly qualified as such Executrix, and received Letters Testamentary
 William Hill. J. Pro. S. C.

Last Will & Testament
of
Robert R. Tolbert dec'd.

State of South Carolina
In the name of God. Amen.

I, Robert R. Tolbert of the District
of Abbeville and State aforesaid, do make
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others
by me made.

- Item 1st I wish all my just debts to be paid.
- Item 2nd I will and desire that soon after my death all my estate both real and personal shall be valued, and after an inventory of the same shall have been returned to the Ordinary's office of Abbeville District, I desire my said property to be kept together and controlled and managed by my beloved wife Elizabeth, according to her discretion during her life, subject however to the provisions hereinafter made.
- Item 3rd I will and desire that as soon as my four children (namely Thomas N., Nancy Ann, Elias L., Walter R. arrives at the age of twenty one years or more* that my wife gives off to each one such property as she may think proper or can spare, by first having such property appraised and such child receiving it as part of its share of my estate.
- Item 4th I will to my daughter Nancy Ann my interest in my farther's land my interest being one seventh part of nine hundred acres.
- Item 5th After the death of my said wife Elizabeth I desire that all my property real and personal be sold, and the proceeds to equally divided between my four single or unmarried children, namely Thomas N., Nancy Ann, Elias L., Walter R., my sons John R., and George W., having already received their full share of my estate.
- Item 6th The above provision for my beloved wife, Elizabeth is made for the purpose of giving her a certain support and maintenance and enabling her to take charge of my children - to support them and educate them according to their condition in life; and being that she will be careful of their estates, their morals and their characters, I hereby appoint her sole testamentary guardian of their persons and estates.
- Item 7th The share* which under the foregoing provision*, may be set apart for my daughter Nancy Ann, I desire to be held by Executors and Executrix hereinafter named as trustees for the sole separate and exclusive use and

behalf of my said daughter Nancy Ann, during her natural life, not subject in any way to the debts, contracts, liabilities or engagements of her husband or husbands (my said daughter however to have the use of the same) and at the death of the said Nancy Ann, the said share or shares, to equally divided among her children, who may survive her, and the child or children of any pre-deceased child, the child or children representing the parent and taking among them his or her share but if my said daughter Nancy Ann should die without leaving any child surviving her then in that case the said Nancy Ann to have the power to dispose of the same by will, but in case she fails to exercise this power her share to return to my estate and be equally divided between her brothers Thomas M. Elias L. and Walter R. or their child or children representing the parent.

Item 8th I desire the provision herein made for my wife Elizabeth to be in lieu and bar of dower and all claim upon my estate.

Item 9th If either of my children Thomas M. Nancy Ann, Elias L. or Walter R. should die leaving no children or child, then his or her share is to be equally divided between the surviving of the ones above named or their child or children as the case may be.

Item 10th I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth the Executrix and my two oldest sons John R. and George W. Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and attach my seal this Twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord 1866.

Signed Sealed and delivered
by Robert R. Tolbut as his last
will and testament in our
presence.

Robert R. Tolbut (L.P.)

J. S. Chipley
E. Lake
W. M. Chipley

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came E. Lake, one of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the Annexed paper, and being sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, makes oath that
he was personally present, and did see Robert R. Tolbut

sign, seal, publish, pronounced and declare, the said paper to be the last will and testament of himself the said R. R. Tolbert, and that the testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief - that J. S. Chipley and W. M. Chipley, 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 July 1866.

W. Hill. cc. d

E. Lake.

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Having examined E. Lake, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of Robert R. Tolbert decd. - Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form.

2 July 1866

William Hill. cc. B

South Carolina

Abbeville District } Personally came John R. Tolbert one of the Exors named in the annexed will, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the within paper is the true last will and testament of the said Robt R. Tolbert decd, and that he will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend, and the law charge him, that he will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said deceased within the time prescribed by law.

John R. Tolbert

Sworn to before me

2 July 1866.

W. Hill. cc. B

Last Will & Testament } In the name of God Amen.
 of R. C. Sharp, dec'd } J. Robert Clement Sharp of the district

of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament as follows.

First. I desire my Executors (hereinafter named) after my decease to sell so much of my personal estate as will pay all my just and lawful debts and after the payment of all my debts and expenses the balance or residue of my Estate real and personal I dispose of as follows. I give to my daughter Mary Jane Riggs who is now living in my house, one bed, bedstead and furniture to be selected from my beds as she may think proper. I then will that my whole and intire estate Real and personal of whatever kind or nature after disposing as before stated, be equally divided and distributed share and share alike equally, between my two children that are now living with me (to wit W. W. Sharp and Mary Jane Riggs, and my will is that they divide my estate equally between them so that their shares or legacy may be equal and satisfactory and in order to convince all my other children that I am ^{not} showing partiality or injustice to them, that I give all of them property when they left me that they have had the use and benefit of, and as now my slaves which was the principal part of my estate have been emancipated or set free and now my estate after payment of all my debts will not be large I therefore give it all to my said two children W. W. Sharp and Mary Jane Riggs, and I hope that all my other children will be satisfied, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Marshal and Robert C. Sharp sole Executors of this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and seal, this twenty eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Testator in the presence of us, who in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses hereunto.

A. C. Hawthorn
 J. F. Donald
 Tho^s Hawthorn

his
 R. C. Sharp
 maker

South Carolina } Personally came A. C. Hawthorn, one of
 Abbeville District } the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
 God, makes oath that he was personally present, and did see
 R. C. Sharp sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the
 said paper to be the last will and testament of himself
 the said R. C. Sharp: and that the Testator was of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the
 best of his knowledge and belief - that J. F. Donald and
 Thomas Hawthorn together with himself, and in the pres-
 ence 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 Augt 1866. W. Hill o.a.d. } A. C. Hawthorn.

South Carolina } Having examined A. C. Hawthorn, one
 Abbeville District } of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper, and being
 satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of
 R. C. Sharp, dec'd - Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate
 in "Common form".

William Hill, o.a.d.

South Carolina } Personally came R. C. Sharp, one of the
 Abbeville District } 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
 R. C. Sharp, dec'd and that he will will and truly
 execute the same by paying first the debts and then the
 legacies therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels
 will extend, and the law charge him - that he will make
 and return into the Office of the Ordinary, of the said District
 a true inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said
 deceased within the time prescribed by laws.

Sworn to before me
 6 Aug 1866

W. Hill o.a.d. }

R. C. Sharp

Last Will & Testament
of
Doctor Andrew Paul

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

I, Andrew Paul of the State and District
aforenamed being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain,
Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
that is to say first after my just debts are paid and discharged
the whole residue of my Estate, I will, Give, bequeath and
devise to my beloved sister Elizabeth J Wardlaw, and to the
heirs of her body after her for her and their sole use and
purposes forever.

And I hereby likewise nominate, make, appoint,
and constitute said M Wardlaw my whole and sole
Executor to execute and carry out this my last Will and
Testament.

Signed and sealed this seventh day of August in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Sixty Six. And of the Independance of the United States of
America the Ninety first.

Signed and sealed
in presence of
Sam^r B. M. Clinton
J. J. Devlin
S. F. Edwards

Dr. A. Paul (L)

The State of S^c Co
Abbeville Dist

Personally appeared S. F. Edwards, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says, that
he was personally present and did see Dr. A. Paul, 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 understand-
ing to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that
Sam. B. M. Clinton and J. J. Devlin together with himself
in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of
each other did sign their name, as witnesses, to the due
execution of the same.

Sworn before me 3 Sept 1866
W. Hill oad

S. F. Edwards

S^c Co. Abbeville Dist

Having examined S. F. Edwards, one of the
(subscribing)

Subscribing Witnesses to the within writing, and being satisfied that said writing contains the true last Will of Dr. A. Paul decd. It is Ordred that it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

3 Sept 1866

W. Hill. C. J.

The State of S. Ca }
 Abbeville District } Personally appeared David M. Wardlaw
 Executor named in the foregoing Will, and being duly sworn says - that the same is the true last Will and Testament of Dr. A. Paul decd. 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 his goods and chattels will extend and the law charge him - & that he will make and return into the Office of the Ordinary of said District a true and correct Inventory of all the Estate of the said decd. within the time prescribed by Law
 D. M. Wardlaw

Sworn before me this 3 Sept 1866 }
 W. Hill. C. J. }

Last Will & Testament

of } In the name of God Amen
 Elizabeth Long. decd. } I Elizabeth Long of the State of
 South Carolina, Abbeville District being in sound mind
 memory and understanding. But weak in Body and
 calling to mind the certainty of death and being desirous
 to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased
 God to bless me with do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament in manner following (viz)

1st I will my body to the ground from whence it came, and
 my soul to God who gave it.

2nd I devise that all my just debts be paid.

3rd I devise give and bequeath to my Niece Minerva
 A Satimer my best Bed and furniture (viz) Two
 County pins and Two quilts and two sheets my small
 dressing Table and my small hair Trunk and my
 Large Bible, also my Spining Wheel and Book Case
 Th above named articles I give to her and her Bodily
 heirs for ever.

4th I will, give and bequeath to my Niece Sarah F
 Callahan and her Bodily heirs one County pin, one

- quilt one sheet one high dressing Table one dining Table
- 5th I will give and bequeath to my niece Omelia Long my Sewing
 Bed & Furniture also one Large Chest one small china dish
- 6th I will and bequeath to my niece Emer E Long one Table
 one Large Trunk and band box one large work basket
- 7th I will give and bequeath to my niece Mary Jane Long one
 Large Chest
- 8th I will give and bequeath to my nephew J R Latimer all
 my stock of Cattle out of which my burial expenses is to be paid
 the remainder to said J R Latimer
- 9th I will and bequeath to my sister Margaret Long Two flat
 Iron Skowel & Tongs Andirons and Cooking Utensils to have
 during her natural life after her death to be equally divided
 among all William Long Jr Children herein mentioned.
- 10th I will and devise that all the remainder of my Estate
 goods and Chattels after my just debts be paid are to be
 equally divided among all my nieces herein named.
- 11th & Lastly I constitute and appoint J R Latimer my Executor
 of this my Last Will and Testament to execute and carry
 out the same.

Writing my hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of July
 A. D. One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty one
 Elizabeth ^{her} + Long (Seal)
 mark

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 J. Latimer
 James H Shaw
 B M Latimer.

The State of S. C. }
 Abbeville District } Personally appeared Stephen Latimer, one
 of the witnesses to the foregoing will, and
 on oath says, that he was personally present and did see Elizabeth
 Long, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the said
 writing to be her last will and testament - that she was then
 of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the
 best of his knowledge, and belief, and that James H Shaw,
 and B. M. Latimer, together with himself, in the presence of the
 testatrix and in the presence of each other subscribed their names
 as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn before me 13 Sept 1866.

S. Latimer.

(W. Hill. o. a. d)

Having examined J. Latimer one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing and being satisfied that it is the true last will & testament of Elizabeth Long decd.

Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form.

13 Sept. 1866

W. Hill, C. J.

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared J. R. Latimer Esq
Abv. Dist } named in the foregoing will, and on oath says that said writing contains the true last will of Elizabeth Long decd. - that he will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained therein so far as her goods and Chattels will extend and the law charge him - and that he will make and return into the Ordinary office of the said District a true inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said decedent within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me 13 Sept. 1866.

W. Hill, C. J.

J. R. Latimer.

Last Will & Testament
of
Doct John Logan decd

South Carolina, Abbeville District.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Logan, being sound in mind but frail in body, and being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as God has given me I do make and ordain this my last will & Testament.

First - It is my will that all my just debts be paid, as soon as it can conveniently be done, and that all debts due me be paid or collected as soon as circumstances will permit, as I wish all my obligations discharged & all my dues collected.

Second It is my will & desire that my Daughters Sue & Ellen Logan, for the present remain at my place in Greenwood making that place their home.

Third Having great confidence in my Grandson Wm. Rayford Logan's skill, prudence and management, it is my will that he remain with his Aunts Sue & Ellen at my place in Greenwood, that he superintend the care of, and provide for them, that he shall have all the care direction & management of all such matters and things that may come under his control, that he however be subject to the control and direction of my Executors hereafter named; it is further my will and desire that said Wm. R. Logan shall have the

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management and superintendance of my farm on Coronado.
 Fourth. It is my desire that my plantation on Coronado with all its
 plantation tools and all other property thereon remain together
 for the present & that the farm be carried on under the direction
 superintended and management of my said Grandson
 Wm. R. Logan. Provided nevertheless that with the uncertainty
 of the times the great difficulty of contracting labour & the great
 uncertainty of any profits arising from that labour, or my Executors
 shall find that it is not to the interest of my Estate to keep up
 said place, that they hereby have full power to sell said planta-
 tion - Stock, farming tools, Provisions &c. should said plantation
 be sold I wish all the provisions stocks &c. or whatever Ellen &
 Sue may wish for their use or the use of the place at Greenwood
 reserved from sale, & to be transferred to that place for the use
 and benefit of that place, & it is my will and desire that
 at any & all times, that any thing that may be on my Coronado
 place, shall be subject to the order of my Daughters Sue & Ellen
 I mean such things as they may want for their own use & benefit
 or the use of the Greenwood place, it is further understood, that
 should that plantation be kept up, that all supplies necessary
 for the support of the Greenwood place shall be drawn from
 the Coronado place.

Fifth. I have hitherto given my son John H. Logan as much
 & perhaps more than I now have or shall have to leave
 to my other children, and not wishing to make any difference
 in them & having lost the most of my property by the result
 of the late war, I am unable to leave him any of my now
 small estate. It may so be that my Estate will be required
 to pay my portion of a note of which I am one of the sureties,
 to the Delato Estate, also my portion of a note I am surety to
 or the part I am liable for, for the purchase of the Abbeville
Banner. should my Executors have these abs or my portions of
 them to pay - then my son John H. Logan, should pay to my
 Estate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Sixth. It is my wish that my Daughters Sue & Ellen & my Grandson
 Wm. R. Logan remain on my place in Greenwood for the present,
 that they have full power to draw from my Coronado place
 all the provisions they at any time may need, if not on the
 Coronado place, then my Executors are required to buy what
 ever may be necessary for the use & benefit of said place;
 and it is here expressly understood, that any thing that
 my Daughters Sue & Ellen, or Grandson Wm. R. Logan may
 (want)

- want, or really need, that my Executors be required to purchase for them so long as they may have the means to do so.
- Seventh. In regard to my House & Lot in Greenwood I wish my daughters & my Grandson to make that their home, if however in the case of the marriage of either of my daughters or my Grandson Wm R. Logan - if they die & leave no children then the property shall go to the other Heirs entitled to receive it; if they have children and die & leave such children, the said children shall be entitled to receive all the benefits or portion of the property the Parent would have received under this will - if a child it shall receive the Parents portion if children a parents portion.
- Eight. It is my will and desire that my entire family remain at Greenwood, but should it so happen that they can not remain, that Ellen & Sue prefer to move or that Raiford does not think it will be his interest, then with the Concurrence of the Executors that they have the right to sell the plantation Lot or Tract of Land in Greenwood known as the Greenwood Lot Containing about Forty acres (40 acres)
- Ninth. I have some Six Thousand Dollars worth of Stock in the Kings Mountain Iron works, I have also some stock in the Greenville & Columbia Rail Road Company; in regard to these stocks my Executors must use their discretion, & sell when they think the most favorable time.
- Tenth. Having great confidence in Wm R. Logan I entrust it on him to have all the care over his Aunts Sue & Ellen - to do all in his power for them, to render them all the assistance in his power, & to make them as comfortable & happy as may be in his power to do.
- Eleventh. It is my will & desire that on my Grandson Wm R. Logan reaching the age of Majority that he receive the entire control & management of my Estate & he is hereby appointed Executor to take effect at that time. My Executors hereby appointed will please not till that time make up their return to that time when I am all over to Wm R. Logan that may be in their hands.
- Twelfth. It is my will and desire that each of my daughters Sue & Ellen receive the same amount of my Estate that I wish at my Grandson Wm R. Logan but the most of his Estate in the nature of his interest in his Estate & his descent, I require request & assign on my

Executors to make said Wm. N. Logan equal with my daughters
 Jane & Ellen in my estate, he shall in every sense be equal to them
 in portion of property &c.

For as Law, Robt Anderson & Jas H. Williams are hereby
 appointed my Executors to carry into effect this my last Will &
 Testament given under my hand & seal this 17th day of July 1866;
 intending in ninth line from top done before signing

Witness

J. Bailey

T. B. Williams

John S. Parks

John Logan (S)

South Carolina } Personally came John S. Parks, one of
 Abbeville District } the 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
 John Logan 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. Bailey and T. B. Williams, 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 of the
 same.

Sworn to on me this
 10 Oct 1866 W. Hill, c. d.

John S. Parks

South Carolina } Having examined John S. Parks, one of
 Abbeville District } the subscribing witnesses to the within paper
 and being satisfied that it is the true last Will and Testa-
 ment of John Logan dec'd: Ordain, that it be admitted to Probate
 in Common form.

10 Oct 1866.

William Hill, c. d.

South Carolina } Personally came Jas W. Law, Executor
 Abbeville District } named in the annexed Will, and being
 sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God says that
 the within paper is the true last Will of the said John
 Logan dec'd, and that he will well and truly execute the
 same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies therein
 contained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend
 and the law charge him, that he will make and return

into the office of the 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 } Jas. W. Laws
10 Oct 1866. W. Hill, oad }

Last Will & Testament
of
John M. M. Donald

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville District.

In the name of God. Amen.

I John M. M. Donald of said State and
District, of good mind, memory and understanding, knowing the
uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last
will and testament.

Item first: I wish all my just debts paid.

Item second In the event of there being issue of my present marriage
living at the time of my death I give and bequeath to
my beloved wife Mary the one third part of all my property
and estate of every kind and character whatever: including
debts due me, moneys, and choses in action: the other two third
parts I give and bequeath to the issue of my present marriage living
at the time of my death. The above is given and bequeathed in fee
simple.

Item third. Should I die leaving no issue living at the time of my death,
as aforesaid, I give and bequeath all my property and Estate
of every kind whatsoever, including all debts due me, moneys,
and choses in action, to my beloved wife Mary in fee simple while
she remains my widow.

Item fourth: In the event of the marriage of my wife Mary after my decease,
I will and direct that all the estate, property, debts due me
money and choses in action, given and bequeathed to her in
the third Item of my will above; or such part or portion as she
may have after her use of it, be settled and appointed for her
sole and separate use and behoof, free from the debts, contracts,
or obligations of her intended husband: and in such event I
appoint my executor a Trustee to have the proper and necessary
papers executed to fulfil the trust, or any other needful steps
taken: and my executor may act as Trustee to hold the property
aforementioned for such trust.

Item Fifth: I hereby authorize and empower my wife Mary in the
event of a marriage and settlement according to the fourth
Item of this will, to sell, alien, give, bequeath or dispose, by
her deed, or her will, notwithstanding her coverture, of all

the estate and property, debts due me, money and choses in action, given and bequeathed to her in the third item of my will as above provided that her sale or gift in her life time by deed shall be with the written consent of her Trustee expressed upon the deed, or paper, added thereto. If sale be made no re-investing is required.

Item Sixth I appoint my father-in-law Thomas Thomson Executor of this will. Signed sealed and published as my last will and testament this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

John M. McDonald

signed, sealed, declared and published by John M. McDonald as his last will and testament who executed the same first in our presence, and then we, as witnesses signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

Jno F Livingston
J. J. Wardlaw
Chas. H. Allen.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District.

Personally appeared John F. Livingston one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing, and being sworn according to law, depose and saith, that he was personally present and did see John M. McDonald, sign, seal, and heard him publish and declare the same 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 & belief. That C. H. Allen and J. J. Wardlaw, 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 same.

Jno. F. Livingston

Sworn before me 2 October 1866)
(M. Hill) o.c.d. }

Having examined Jno. F. Livingston, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of John M. McDonald dead It is ordered that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

2 Oct. 1866

William Hill o.c.d.

The State of S^c. Ca } Personally appeared Thomas Thomson
Abbeville District } Executor, named in the foregoing will, and
on oath says that said writing contains the true last will
and testament of John M. McDonald dec^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
therein contained, so far as the goods and chattels of the
said deceased will thereto extend and the law charge him
and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of all
such goods and chattels, and return the same into the Ordin-
ary office of said District, in order to be recorded within the
time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me this 8 Oct 1866

William Hill, J. C. C.

Thos Thomson

Last Will & Testament

of
John Webb, dec^d.

In the name of God, Amen

I, John Webb, of Abbeville District

South Carolina, Being in frail state of

health, but sound mind, knowing the certainty of death
& uncertainty of life do this day purpose making this my
last will & Testament. To wit:

First I desire that after my funeral expenses is paid, I wish all
my just debts paid then my property to be disposed of as
follows. First I will my tract of land & mill to my three
sons William Webb, John Webb & R. Cowan Webb when
R. Cowan Webb shall become of age, I desire that they
William, John & R. Cowan Webb support my wife
Delilah during her life or widowhood. I also will
that my daughters Milly N. Webb & Martha Webb be
supported and taken care of from the effects of my estate
while they remain single, when either or both shall marry
I will that they get an equal part of all that is on the
place except the land & mill & I also will that Milly
have a side saddle Martha having got hers the balance
of my property I will shall be divided equally between
my wife & children. The land & mill is to support my
family until R. Cowan Webb shall arrive at the age
of twenty one then the three Boys before mentioned can dispose
of it as they see proper I desire also that when either of my
daughters should marry that they or she get an equal
portion of the mill for the space of one year, also if my
wife Delilah Webb should marry & that she get an

equal portion for one year. I also will five dollars to be paid to a Bastard Child By Liza Tompleton when the said child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years I also will that James Seawright & John Webb Jun. execute my will I also will that James Seawright have the oversight of the Mills until R. Cowan shall arrive at the years of twenty one years of age the said James Seawright keep the mills in order & after all expenses are paid for repairs of said Mills & the balance of the income to go for the support of my family as before mentioned in writing when of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

John Webb. (L.S.)

The above instrument of one sheet was at the date thereof declared to us by the testator to be his last will and testament and was subscribed by him in the presence of each of us and we at his request sign our names hereunto as attesting witnesses

Wm. N. Hammond
H. Elgin
R. Martin
James Seawright

South Carolina } Personally came H. Elgin, 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
John Webb, 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 be-
lief, that Wm. N. Hammond, R. Martin and James
Seawright 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 Oct 1866

W. Hill o.c.d.

South Carolina }
Abbeville District }

Having examined Heskiah Elgin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of John Webb, decd?

Orders that it be admitted to probate in Common law

19 Oct 1866.

William Hill o.c.d.

South Carolina } Personally came James Seawright, Executor
 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 John Webb decd
 and that he will well and truly execute the same, by paying
 just the debts and then the Legacies therein contained, so far
 as the goods and Chattle 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 Oct 1866. W. H. Lee } . James Seawright.

Last Will & Testament
 of
 James Young decd

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

I, James Young being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament.
 First I devise that out of any money that may be found due my estate that my just and lawful debts shall be paid by my executors hereafter named, and the remainder to be paid over to my wife Mary Young for the use and benefit of my family.
 2nd I will and bequeath all my real Estate to the use and benefit of my wife Mary Young during her natural life time or until she marries if ever, and in the event of her death or marriage to be sold and equally divided among my then surviving children the child or children of any one of them to receive the part that would be due its parent if living.
 3rd I further will that if in the judgement of my said wife and executors it would seem better to sell the land on which I now live and buy another place they shall have full power to do so, and to make good and sufficient titles thereto, and in case they (the said executors) should buy another place it shall be managed in the same way and for the same purposes as the tract now devised.
 4th I will and devise that all my personal Estate remain on the place for the purpose of keeping it up for the purpose of making a support for my family. unless my said Executors think best to sell any part thereof
 5th I will and devise that whatever part of my estate shall at any time be coming to my daughter Elizabeth Killingsworth shall not be subject,

to or collected by her now or any future husband but shall go into the hands of a trustee for the uses and benefit of my said daughter Elizabeth or her children: And I do hereby constitute James Aug. Black, the said trustee with full power to act in the said premises. 6th I do will that James Aug. Black and Wesley A Black be and I do hereby appoint them my Executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1863.

James Young (Ls)

Signed, sealed and subscribed by the Testator in our presence, and we in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

J. P. Milford

W. T. Milford

John M. Milford

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared J. P. Milford one of
Abbeville Dist } the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
writing and being sworn according to Law, says, that he was
personally present and did see Jas Young sign, seal, publish
pronounce and declare the said writing to be his last will
and testament, that the testator was of sound and dis-
posing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his
knowledge and belief and that W. T. Milford and John
M. Milford, together with himself, in the presence of the testator,
and of each other subscribed their names as witnesses
to the same

Sworn before me 31 Oct 1866 }
Or Hill. oad }

J. P. Milford.

Having examined J. P. Milford one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, and being satisfied that it
is the true last will and testament of Jas Young decd

Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form.

31 Oct 1866

William Hill oad

The State of S. Ca } Personally appeared J. Aug. Black
Abbeville Dist } Now, named in the within will, and
being duly sworn, says that said writing contains the true
last will of Jas Young 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 of all such goods and chattels, and return into the office of the Ord^r. of said Court a true statement of the same in order to be recorded within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me this 31 Oct 1866 } James A. Black
 W. Hill o a d }

Last Will & Testament

of
 William W Belcher Jr.

In the name of God. Amen!

I, William W Belcher Jr. of the district and State aforesaid, being in perfect health and sound mind, do hereby make this my last Will and testament.

In the first place I will to my sister Sarah A. wife of Robert G White, during the term of her natural life, and at her death to the child or children she may then leave living, or the child or children of said children in case any child or children shall die, the following slaves, to wit Ben, Julia his wife and their present children Minnie and Nancy and all the increase of said slaves. And in case my sister Sarah A. should die without issue then it is my will that the negroes here given and their increase should be sold and the proceeds of said sale, be divided equally between my brother James C Belcher and my sister Mary F. Belcher and in case either brother or sister be dead leaving issue, such issue shall take a parents share.

It is my will that the rest of my property shall be sold by my Executors, and after all my just debts are paid, to be divided equally between my brother James C Belcher or his issue, if he should be dead, and my sister Mary F. Belcher or her issue should she then be dead, leaving issue.

The property I here give to my sister Mary F. is given to her only during the term of her natural life - and at her death to her children if she then has any living - and in case she has none then living, then her share shall be divided equally between my brother James C Belcher and my sister Sarah A White - or to their issue in case either should be then dead leaving issue - the children of each to take a parents share.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother James C. Belcher, Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this 20th ^{day of December} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty. In the presence of the undersigned who signed their names in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Test
 Jm S. Edwards
 E. Edwards
 George White

William W Belcher Jr

The State of S. Ca } Personally came George White before me, who is
 Abbeville District } one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing,
 and being duly sworn, says that he was personally present and did see
 William W Belcher, 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 know-
 ledge & belief - that John S. Edwards and E. Edwards, 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.

Sworn before me 6 Decr 1866

W. Hite. o. a. d.

George White,

Having examined George White, one of the subscribing witnesses to
 the foregoing writing, and being satisfied that it is the true last will
 and testament of W. W. Belcher dead

Ordain that it be admitted to probate in Com: form.

6 Decr 1866

William Hite. o. a. d.

The State of S. Ca }
 Abbeville District } 6 Decr 1866

I hereby renounce all claims to qualify as the executor of the
 foregoing will of W. W. Belcher, now and henceforth.

Witness

George White.

James C Belcher.

Letters of Admⁿ with the will of the within Testator annexed
 was granted to Dr Isaac Prank on the 24 Decr 1866

(W. Hite. o. a. d.)

Last Will & Testament } South Carolina, Laurens District.
 of } I W. E. Caldwell of the District and State
 W. E. Caldwell } aforesaid being about to leave from the State
 do make this my last will and Testament.
 I give to my wife Nancy my whole estate of every description

real and personal in Trust for the following uses and purposes. To wit, First to pay all my Just debts and funeral expenses, and then for her use and the use of my children & when one of my children arrives at the age of Twenty one years or marries then the personal Estate shall all be valued by three disinterested intelligent men and one third part thereof shall be set apart for my wife as her share as herein after directed & the balance shall be put into as many lots as I have children then living and the lots all valued and drawn for, and the child so arriving age or marrying shall receive an equal portion of the average of said value as his or her share of my personal Estate. The other lots shall be thrown together and worked in Common with my wife's share untill another child shall come of age or marry as aforesaid, then all the balance of the personal property except my wife's share shall be lotted as aforesaid and drawn for, and that child selected with in the same manner as above stated and so to continue untill all my children shall be settled off. I then allow my wife to have one third as set off as above stated of my personal estate during her life and also the same amount of my real Estate which I now direct to be distributed in the same manner as my personal estate (to wit) one third to my wife during her life and the other two thirds in equal portions to my children, & at the death of my wife whatever remains of that portion devised to her for life. I Give in Equal portions to my children in the manner hereinafter directed and I Give my wife power to sell either real or personal property for the purpose of reinvesting the same for either her Comfort or the interest of my family. for the place where I now live I would not be willing she should remain at after my decease, but in all cases of sale for the purpose of reinvesting I shall require her to consult my other Executors or Executrix.

2nd The share of my daughters respectively I will to my Executors in Trust for the use of my said daughters during their natural lives and ^{at} their death, or the death of either of them if they leave a child or children or the child or children of a deceased child and a husband I Give to the husband one third part of said share and the other two thirds equally amongst said children the child or children of a deceased child to take amongst them the share their parent would have taken if living and if any one of my said daughters shall die leaving a husband and

no child or children nor the child or children of a dead child. Then I give the husband one third & the other two thirds equally between my other children and the child or children of a deceased child the child or children of a dead child taking amongst them the share their parent would have taken if living, my intention is to make all my children equal. I further direct that the trustee or trustees shall allow my daughters to have the possession of their respective shares of my estate and to enjoy the same with their husbands the rents and profits of said property but the title of said shares to be and remain in the trustee & as regards their respective shares of my real estate it is to be vested by the trustee in either real or personal estate as the daughter to whom it is going shall desire. The shares of my sons I give to them in fee as they arrive at the age of twenty one years. Now if I should die before the estate of my wife's father is settled and I have reduced her share of said estate into possession, she may make her election to throw her share of her father's estate with my estate and take the third part as heretofore set apart, or take a separate in her father's estate and pass my whole estate to my children agreeable to the trusts and limitations heretofore set out, & should she take a separate estate in her father's estate which I know belongs to her, and constitutes no part of my estate I exclude her from any part of my estate & pass the same to my children with the trusts & limitations before stated. Lastly I appoint my wife Nancy & my friend W. D. Watts my Executors

Witness my hand and seal this the 9th day of January 1855.

Wm. E. Caldwell (seal)

In presence of
H. C. Young
F. J. Boyd
O. Richardson

South Carolina }
Savannah District } Personally came before me O. Richardson who
deposes and swears that he saw William E. Caldwell sign
and seal the within instrument as and for his last will and
Testament, and that he together with H. C. Young and F. J. Boyd
subscribed as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator
and of each other

Seen to & subscribed before me this the 19th day of
Decr. A. D. 1866. W. H. Langston O. L. S.

O. Richardson

South Carolina }
 Laurens District } J. W. H. Langston Ordinary for said
 District hereby Certify - that O. Richardson did this day take
 and subscribe the foregoing oath & that the said O. Richardson
 as the other witnesses to the within instrument are aged and
 infirm persons.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this
 the 19th Decr A. D. 1866

Seal

J. W. H. Langston. O. A. B.

The State of S. Ca }
 Abbeville Dist } On the affidavit of O. Richardson, taken
 before the Ordinary of Laurens District S. Ca
 viz, J. W. H. Langston Esq. which is enclosed on the appended
 paper purporting to be the last will of William E. Caldwell decd.
 "It is ordered and decreed that said paper contains
 the true last will of said W. E. Caldwell, and that the same
 be admitted to probate in Common form."

William Hill

21st Decr. 1866.

O. A. B.

S. Ca. Abbeville Dist

Personally appeared Nancy Caldwell, wife
 named in the within will, and being duly sworn says that
 the within writing contains the true last will of William E.
 Caldwell decd. to the best of her knowledge and belief -
 and that she will well and truly execute the same by pay-
 ing first the debts and then the legacies therein contained
 so far as the good and chattels will extend and the
 law charge her, and that she will make a true and correct
 inventory of the said good and chattels, and return the same
 into the Ordinarys Office in Abbeville in order to be recorded
 within the time prescribed by Law

Sworn before me 21 Decr 1866

William Hill. O. A. B.

N. A. Caldwell

Last Will & Testament

of

Josiah Wells, decd

J. Josiah Wells of the District of Abbeville
 S. C. being of sound and disposing mind and memory do
 proceed to make this my last will in the following manner
 1st I wish as soon as convenient after my decease that my

- executors shall proceed to sell all my estate, both real and personal, and out of proceeds of sale make payment of all my just debts
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia F. Paschal one hundred dollars; and also to my son Samuel Davis one hundred dollars.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my son William H. Wells, to Martha E. Norton and Catharine F. Mc Clain five dollars each.
- 4th It is my will that all the remainder of the proceeds of the money, arising from the sale of my whole estate shall be held, and possessed by my wife Frances during her life time, and at her death, to be equily divided among my four sons Josiah Johnston John Lintk. Thomas Harris, and Samuel Davis.
- 5th In the last place I constitute Mr. John Lintk and my wife Frances Executors of this my last Will and Testament, by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of August 1866.

Josiah Wells (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as for the last will and testament of the above Josiah Wells, in the presence of us

J. B. Scott

E. M. Roberts

Wm H. Davis

South Carolina

Abbeville District

Personally came J. B. Scott, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God makes oath, that he was personally present, and did see Josiah Wells, 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 E. M. Roberts and Wm H. Davis, together with himself, and in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, did sign their names, as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this

2 February 1867

W. H. Hill o.c.

J. B. Scott.

South Carolina

Abbeville District

Having examined J. B. Scott one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of Josiah Wells, do

Ordained, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form

2 February 1867.

William Hill o.c.

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came John Link, Esq & Frances
 Wells 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 the said Josiah Wells, dec'd and that they
 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts
 and then the Legacies therein contained, so far as the goods
 and chattels will extend, and the law charge them - that they
 will make and return into the office of the Ordinary, of the said
 District, a true Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of the said
 decedent within the time prescribed by laws.

sworn to before me
 2 February 1867
 W. Hill c. a. d.

John Link
 for
 Frances X Wells
 mark

Last will & Testament
 of B. M. Cheatham dec'd

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God! Amen!!

I. Bartlett M. Cheatham of the District

of Abbeville and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing
 mind, memory and understanding but calling to recollection
 the uncertainty of life and being desirous of making a disposition
 of my worldly estate and effects, do make this my last will and
 testament.

Item 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid
 by my executor as hereinafter provided.

Item 2nd I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
 E. the following property to wit all the real estate of which
 I may die seised and possessed except the Burnette tract
 on Calhoun's Creek - my carriage - carriage horses and
 harness with one half of all my stock of horses, mules, hogs,
 Cattle and sheep - my waggons, carts, all my plantations
 tools and farming implements of every nature and kind -
 all the provisions on my plantation at the time of my death
 household and kitchen furniture of every nature and
 description with the following family of negroes, to wit,
 Ann and her two children Manerva and Jerry together
 with all their future increase, and two fifths in value of
 all the negroes I may own at the time of my death exclusive
 of Ann and her increase - the valuation to be made in
 the following way - that is to say. I desire my executor
 hereinafter named to select five discreet and disinterested
 persons who shall divide my negroes into five equal lots and

my said wife shall choose from them two such lots as she may desire - the division of the stock also to be made by the same persons - and it is my will and I couple it with this provision for my wife that she shall keep up the farm and afford a home to my children so long as they are single and during their minority free of charge for board, and she shall from the proceeds of the farm clothe and educate them in a suitable manner; but if it should happen or become necessary for any of my children to board from the home hereby provided for them, in order to complete their education then they shall pay their board from their own estate, my wife to pay for their tuition and clothing only, But it is my will that the estate hereby devised and bequeathed to my said wife shall be an estate for and during her natural life or widowhood only and after the happening of either of these events then the estate hereby given to her shall be disposed of in the following manner that is to say. If my said wife should marry again, then and in that event my will and desire is that all the property of every nature and kind herein before devised and bequeathed to her (with the exceptions of the negro Ann and her two children Manerva and Jerry with their increase and two beds and necessary furniture) be sold by my executors hereinafter named upon such terms as they may think best and that they take from the proceeds of the sale the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and place it at interest in good hands - the interest to be paid annually and given by my Executors to my wife and no one else for a support during her life - which together with the negro Ann and her two children Manerva & Jerry and all their future increase I consider a suitable provision for my wife for her life - The remainder of the estate raised by this sale after deducting the two thousand dollars - and the two thousand dollars and the negroes Ann and her children and their increase at the expiration of the life of my said wife to be disposed of as hereinafter provided

But should my said wife not marry a second time then and in that event my will and desire is that she have the full and free use and enjoyment of the property herein before devised and bequeathed to her for and during her natural life, after her death the same to be disposed of as hereinafter provided

Item 3^d My will and desire is that in the event my said wife should marry again then the proceeds arising from the sale of the

property given to her for life or widowhood (after reserving the negro Ann and her children with their increase) deducting therefrom the sum of two thousand dollars as aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst my children who may then be living and the children of any deceased child who are to represent their parent and take the share such parent would have been entitled to if living. But should any of my children die (as in the case of my daughter + + + Pamelia leaving only one child surviving at the time of the second marriage of my said wife, then I desire that such child shall receive only one half of the share which the parent of such child would have been entitled to if living (this provision throughout this my will to apply to the son of my deceased daughter Pamelia - the remaining half to be equally divided between my children living at that time and the children (being more than one) of any deceased child who shall represent their parent and take as a class the share such parent would have been entitled to if living.

Item 4th - But if my said wife should not marry again then my will and desire is that after her death my executor hereinafter to be appointed shall sell all the property of every nature and kind given to her for life together with all the increase of such as may have had increase including Ann and her children and their increase upon such terms as in their judgment be most conducive to the interest of my estate and shall divide the proceeds of such sale between my children who may then be living and the children of any deceased child share and share alike - the children of any deceased child to represent the parent and as a class take the share their parent would have been entitled to if living. But if any of my children should die leaving at the time of the death of my wife only one child living then my will and desire is that the same rule shall be applied as is provided for such child in the 3rd Item of this my last will and testament - and as in that case I direct the remaining half of the deceased child's share to be equally divided among my children who may then be living and the children (being more than one) of any deceased child who as a class are to represent their parent and take the share such parent would be entitled to if living.

Item 5th - In the event of my said wife should marry again then my will and desire is that after her death my executor hereinafter

to be named shall sell the negro Ann and her children with all their increase and add to this amount the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much to be invested for my said wife during her natural life - and divide the same equally amongst my children who may then be living and the children of any deceased child - who are to represent their parents as a class and take the share such parent would be entitled to if living. But if any of my children should die leaving at the time of the death of my said wife only one child surviving - then I make the same provision for such child as is provided in the 3rd Item of this my will - and I also make the same provision for the remaining half of such deceased child's share as is therein provided.

Item 6th - It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named shall, immediately after my death, or as soon thereafter as to them may seem best sell the three fifths of my negroes remaining after my wife shall have selected her two fifths as herein before provided, together with the Burnett tract of land, and all my stocks, not specifically bequeathed, upon such terms as may conduce most to the interest of the estate, and they shall add to the proceeds of such sale all money I may leave on hand at my death, and money arising from such notes Bonds accounts choses in action or evidences of debt which I may at that time have, and from the said sum they shall pay all my just debts funeral expenses and other proper demands against my estate and shall divide the remainder between my children who may be living at the time of my death and the children of any deceased child share and share alike - the children of any deceased child as a class representing their parent and taking the share of such parent only.

But if either of my children should die leaving at the time of my death only one child living then I make the same provision for such child as is provided in the 3rd Item of this my last will and testament - and I hereby provide for the distribution of the remaining half as is therein set forth.

Item 7th - It is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named shall act as the guardians and trustees of my daughters (except as to my daughter Susan Ann Frances, wife of John James Gray, and Mary wife of James Thomas) for whom provision will be herein after made) and I wish them from the share of such daughters arising under the 6th Item of this my will to support them during minority, or whilst they remain single (should any support be necessary, I having herein before provided for them a home and support.) and upon any daughter

(marrying)

marrying or arriving at the age of twenty one years I desire my Executors acting as trustees for such daughter to invest the share of such daughter arising under the sixth Item of this will, in negroes and deliver the same to such daughter to be used and enjoyed by her for and during her natural life and after her death to such child or children as she may leave living at the time of her death discharged of trust: But if either of my daughters should die without leaving child or children living at the time of her death - then and in that ~~case~~ event my will is that the share of such daughter whether remaining in money or invested in negroes shall be equally divided amongst my children surviving such daughter - The children of any deceased as a class to take the mother's share - should there be more than one - but if only one - then the same rule to prevail as is provided in the third Item of this will.

Item 8th - Every estate and interest of whatever nature and kind which can or may arise to my daughter Susan Ann Frances wife of John James Gray and Mary wife of James Thomas, under any, and every item of this my will I do hereby give and bequeath the same to my well tried and trusty friend and relative John T. Cheatham in trust for the following purposes, that is to say: he shall invest all sums as shall fall to the shares of my said daughter in good and safe Bank Stock of the Banks of the State of South Carolina, and in the Banks of no other State and as to the dividends arising from the share of my daughter Susan Ann Frances shall as soon as practicable be re-invested and remain without any encroachment upon principal or interest (except in way of Commissions or otherwise to afford a reasonable compensation to the said trustee) during the joint lives of the said John James Gray and Susan Ann Frances his wife, and should the said Susan Ann Frances die in the life time of the said John James Gray - leaving child or children surviving her then my will is that the Estate of the said Susan Ann Frances shall be paid over to such child or children by the said trustee discharged of trust -

But should my said daughter Susan Ann Frances die in the life time of the said John James Gray without leaving surviving her child or children then my will is that her estate shall be divided amongst her surviving brothers and sisters the child or children of any deceased child to represent the parent with the same

restriction in case of only one child as is provided in the 3rd item of this will.

But should my said daughter Susan Ann Frances survive the said John James Gray then I direct the said Trustee immediately after his death to invest the said property in such way as the said Susan Ann Frances may desire for her benefit and comfort during her life - and after her death the said property to go to her children discharged of trust - and should she die without children surviving her then the said property to go in manner as hereinbefore provided.

As to the dividends arising from the share of my daughter Mary, wife of the said James Thomas I make the following direction - From such dividends the said Trustee shall spend so much as may be necessary to provide a proper maintenance and support for the said Mary so long as she may continue to live separated and apart from her said husband - but should she at any time live with her said husband - then this provision shall cease, and the same provisions in all respects shall apply to this share of my said daughter Mary as applies to the share of my daughter Susan Ann Frances with the same limitations and restrictions in case of her surviving her husband - her husband surviving her - her dying without children and her dying leaving children.

Item 9.

It is further my will and desire that my executors herein after named shall hold the estates arising to any grandchild which I may have, under any and every item of this will until such grandchild shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or shall marry and upon the happening of either of these events they shall deliver to such grandchild the estate coming to such grandchild under this will - to be at his or her disposal. But if either of my grandchildren entitled to any estate under this my will, die without attaining the age of twenty one years or marrying then I desire the share of such grandchild to be equally divided between the children I may leave surviving - the children of any deceased child to represent the parent with the same restriction as to the case of only one child surviving as is provided in the 3rd item of this will.

It is my intention and I do express it that this Item of my will making the estate of my grand children contingent upon their arriving at the age of twenty one years or marrying shall apply only to the case of a child leaving only one child

and it is not intended that this shall apply to grand-children generally.

Item 10th All the remainder and residue of my estate not herein and hereby disposed of I desire to be equally divided amongst my children.

Item 11th It is my will that the estate herein given to my said wife shall be in lieu and bar of all her right of dower in my land.

Item 12th I do hereby nominate and appoint John T. Cheatham and William J. Cheatham Executors of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

B. M. Cheatham (L.S.)

Signed sealed and acknowledged as the last will and testament of the testator in our presence, who have at his request subscribed the said as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Edmund Cobbs

A. J. Lythgoe

J. W. W. Marshall

The aforesaid paper purporting to be the last will and testament of B. M. Cheatham, having been proven in solemn form in the Court of Ordinary - and a Decree made accordingly - Letters Testamentary of the same were granted to John T. & William J. Cheatham, the Exors therein appointed, on the 17 Oct 1859.

B. M. Cheatham (L.S.)

An appeal was taken from the above Decree

B. M. Cheatham

Note by the Ordinary, W. H. C.

An appeal was taken from the Ordinary's Decree in the matter of this will - to the Ch. of Com. Pleas - and on its trial in that Court at Marlboro 1859 - it was declared to be invalid - and no will.

Last Will & Testament of Andrew Giles dec'd

South Carolina Abbeville District.

I, Andrew Giles, of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others, and confirming this only, in manner and form following.

(First) It is my will and I hereby direct, that all my Estate

both real and personal (excepting my Rail Road and Bank stock, and my State and Confederate Bonds) be sold at such time, and upon such terms, as to my executors may seem best; the said stocks and Bonds may either be divided at their par value, or sold with the rest of my Estate, at the option of my Executor. It is my desire that the Legatee purchase the whole of my Estate, so far as they can, especially the negroes; and I do not wish families of negroes to be separated, if it can well be avoided.

(Second) I give and bequeath to my grandson, Lyman W. Martin the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000⁰⁰).

(Third) I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Laura E. Poozer, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000⁰⁰).

(Fourth) I give and bequeath to my grandson, Edward C. Pover, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000⁰⁰).

(Fifth) It is my will and intention that the foregoing bequests to my grand children, Lyman W. Martin, Laura E. Poozer, and Edward C. Pover, respectively, be a full and entire discharge of my Estate from all their claims or shares in my said estate, should my said grandson, Edward C. Pover, die before attaining the age of twenty one years, it is my will and intention, that the bequest hereinbefore made to him revert to my estate, and be equally divided among my children who are now living, or their heirs.

(Sixth) I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Epskino College, and their successors in Office, for the benefit of said College, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500⁰⁰), and to the Bible Society of the Confederate States, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500⁰⁰).

Should my Executor refuse or neglect, beyond a reasonable time, to pay the bequests made in this sixth section of my will, I hereby direct that each of said bequests be doubled in amount.

(Seventh) After the payment of the special bequests hereinbefore made it is my will, and I hereby direct, that the remainder of my estate be distributed as follows: To my son James H. Giles, one share, to my son John M. Giles one share, to my daughter Mary E. Baskin, one share; to the three children of my deceased son, Josiah P. Giles, one share; and to my son William A. Giles, one share. In making the distribution, under this seventh section of my will, I direct the following scale to be observed, My son James H. has already received of my Estate, three thousand dollars (\$3000⁰⁰); my daughter

(Mary E.)

Mary E. four thousand dollars (\$4000⁰⁰) my son John M. three thousand dollars (\$3000⁰⁰) the children of my son Josiah P., three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$3500⁰⁰) and my son William A. has received three thousand and three hundred dollars (\$3300⁰⁰).

I therefore direct, that the distribution be made in such a manner, that their respective shares of my estate, including what they have already received, be made equal, each to each.

(Eighth) I hereby nominate and appoint my son William A. Giles, and my son-in-law James T. Baskin, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this 9th day of July Anno Domini One thousand, eight hundred, and sixty four

A. Giles 

Signed, sealed and declared, by the said Andrew Giles, in our presence, to be his last will and testament; and we at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Sarah J. Cunningham

Elija F. Wood

A. Hunter.

In consequence of the loss of property occasioned by the emancipation of the slaves and the overthrow of the Confederate Government, I hereby make this Codicil to my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First

It is my will and I hereby direct that the special bequests made in the second, third and fourth sections of the body of this my last will and testament to my Grand children Lyman W. Martin, Laura E. Proser, and Edward C. Power be reduced to one thousand dollars each (\$1000⁰⁰). Still subject however, to all the limitations and conditions set forth in the fifth section of my will.

Second

It is my will, and I hereby direct that the bequest made in the sixth section of my will, to the Trustees of Crispine College, be reduced one half, and the bequest in the same section to the Bible Society of the Confederate States is hereby declared null and void.

Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of November Anno Domini One thousand, eight hundred

and sixty five.

A. Giles (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence of
 W. R. White.
 G. L. Bell
 J. R. Moreley.

The State of S. Ca }
 Abbeville District } In the Court of Ordinary -

Personally appeared Sarah J. Cunningham, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and being sworn according to law - says that she was personally present and did see Andrew Giles sign, seal, publish and pronounce 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 - that Eliza F. Wood and A. Hunter - together with herself, 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.

Also personally appeared W. R. White one of the witnesses to the Codicil appended to the last will of Andrew Giles dec'd - and made oath that he was personally present and did see the said Andrew Giles, sign, seal, publish and pronounce said writing to be a Codicil to his said last will and testament - that Testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief - and that G. L. Bell and J. R. Moreley 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 same.

Sarah J. Cunningham
 W. R. White.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
 this 9 February 1867.
 W. Hill, o. a. d.

Having examined W. R. White and Sarah J. Cunningham, two of the witnesses to the foregoing will - and being satisfied that it is the true last will and testament of Andrew Giles dec'd.

"Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form"

William Hill o. a. d.

9 Feb'y 1867

(Seem)

The State of S. C. } Personally came Wm. A. Giles and James T.
 Abbeville Dist } Bastin - Executors named in the annexed will,
 and being sworn according to law, make oath, that said writing
 is the true last will and testament of Andrew Giles decd. to the
 best of their knowledge and belief - 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 - and that they will
 make a true and correct inventory of all such goods and chat-
 tels and return the same into the Orphans office at Abbeville
 C. H. on or before the 9 April now next ensuing -

sworn to before me

9 February 1867

W. Hill, o. a.

Wm. A. Giles

Jas. T. Bastin

Last Will & Testament
of John Henry Wideman

Due West Abbeville District
 South Carolina July 17th 1861.

I, John Henry Wideman of the State and District
 aforesaid, being of sound mind, but feeble body and
 aware of the uncertainty of life, at all times, and especia-
 lly admonished by the present state of my health of the
 necessity of settling my house in order, do make and
 ordain this my last will and Testament.

I desire in the first place that my just and
 lawful debts be paid out of my notes accounts and
 Merchandise if sufficient for this purpose; and if not,
 that other property, Lands and Negroes, if necessary be
 sold, and the claims of my creditors satisfied out of
 the proceeds.

The remainder I leave to my wife Sarah Catharine
 Wideman as follows. Viz. nine negroes. Charlotte, Polly, and
 Child, Caroline and child, Wimpy, Sam, George and Jim;
 one half section of land in Alachua County, State of
 Florida, containing 320 acres, more or less; notes accounts,
 goods and merchandise; one gold watch, and one horse; togeth-
 er with all property whatever, whether named within or not,
 which I now hold or may hereafter acquire.

I desire my wife Sarah Catharine Wideman,
 to have the full absolute and exclusive control, possession
 and enjoyment of this property, with all other not mentioned,
 or which I may acquire in future.

If I should be blessed with offspring by my wife, the above named Sarah Catharine Wideman, which it has pleased God to deny us thus far, I desire that my property above described be divided according to law, and not according to the terms of this will viz: my wife S. C. Wideman to receive a widows portion or one third and the rest to be equally divided among my children.

And lastly it is my desire that my brother A. J. Wideman be my Executor to carry into effect the intentions of this instrument viz: to give my wife S. C. Wideman the entire, unlimited and perfect possession and enjoyment of all my estate, real and personal.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this the 17th July A. D. 1861.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of these witnesses
J. J. Bonner
J. P. Kennedy
E. L. Patton.

J. H. Wideman (L.S.)

South Carolina }
Abbeville District

Personally came J. J. Bonner, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the within paper, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, make oath that he was personally present, and did see, J. H. Wideman 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. Kennedy & E. L. Patton, 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 7 Jan'y 1867 }
W. Hill, c. a. g.

J. J. Bonner

South Carolina }
Abbeville District

Having examined J. J. Bonner, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper, and being satisfied that it is the true last will and Testament of J. H. Wideman decd.

Ordered that it be admitted to probate in Common form
7 Jan'y 1867.
William Hill c. a. g.

South Carolina }
 Abbeville District } Personally came A. J. Wideman and
 Executor named in the within will, and being sworn on
 the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the within
 paper is the true last will of the said J. Wideman as decd
 and that he will well and truly execute the same, by
 paying first the debts and then the legacies therein
 contained, so far as the goods and chattels will extend
 and the law charge him, - that he will make and
 return into the Office of the Ordinary of the said District
 a true Inventory and appraisement of the estate of the
 said decedent within the time prescribed by law
 A. J. Wideman

Sworn to before me 7 Jan'y 1867 }
 Do Hill. cc d }

Last Will & Testament
of
William L. Burton decd

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville District.

In the name of God. Amen.

I William L. Burton of the state and
 District aforesaid being afflicted in body, but of a sound
 disposing mind and memory calling to mind the uncer-
 tainty of life and the certainty of death being desirous of
 disposing by a will and testament the property a kind
 providence has given to me do now declare the following
 as my wishes in respect to the same - to take effect after
 my decease.

First I direct all my just debts to be paid including necessary
 funeral expenses. Should there not be money enough
 left on hand for the above named purpose at my decease,
 I will and direct that personal property such as can
 best be spared by my family be sold for the above named
 purpose.

Second I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda
 Burton during her natural life or widowhood all the bal-
 ance of my estate real and personal of every kind and
 value whatsoever. Should she marry again or eventually
 become dissatisfied possessing the property so willed to her
 in either event I will and direct that all of my Estate
 real and personal be sold and equally divided between
 her and my children namely Sophronia Minerva Burton
 and Dorah Lavinia Burton.

Third In case either of my children should die in minority after the above named distribution in that case I desire that the distributive share of the one deceased be equally divided between the surviving sister and my beloved wife Amanda Burton.

Fourth Should both of my beloved children die in minority after the before mentioned distribution then in that case I will devise and bequeath both of their distributive shares to my beloved wife Amanda Burton.

Fifth I leave it to the discretion of my executors to manage my estate as my will directs.

Sixth I nominate constitute and appoint Hugh Robinson and Peter S. Burton Jr. the executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of which I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 26th day of January A.D. 1867.

William L. Burton

signed and sealed by William L. Burton as his last will and testament in our presence, and we at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses

J. M. Carville

Jas. Christy

W. M. Callahan

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville District

Personally came J. M. Carville and Jas. Christy, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing writing and being duly sworn, say that they were personally present, and did see William L. Burton, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament - that testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief - and that W. M. Callahan together with themselves in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other did sign their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

J. M. Carville

Jas. Christy

Sworn before me 4 March 1867

William Hill or

The State of S^c Ca } Having examined J^r McCaule and
Abbeville Dist } Jas Clinkscales two of the witnesses to
the foregoing writing, I am satisfied that the same contains
the true last will of William L. Burton dec^d.

and Decree that it be admitted to Probate in common form

4th March 1867

William Hill Seal

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The State of S^c Ca } Personally came Hugh Robinson and
Abbeville Dist } Peter S. Burton, the executors named in
the foregoing will, and made oath that said writing
contains the true last will of William L. Burton dec^d
to the best of their knowledge and belief - 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 a true inventory and apprai-
sement of the said goods and chattels and return the
same into the Probate Office in order to be recorded on
or before the 10th of April now next ensuing.

Sworn before me this

4th March 1867.

William Hill o a d

Hugh Robinson

Peter S. Burton.

Last Will and Testament
of D. F. Jones dec^d

State of South Carolina

Abbeville District,

J. D. F. Jones being of sound and
disposing mind & memory, but in feeble health, do make this
my last will.

- 1st After payment of my just debts, I devise & bequeath to my
beloved wife Elyza F. Jones, all my property both real & personal
- 2nd I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife executrix
of this my last will.

D. F. Jones

signed by the Testator, and attested by us in his presence and the
presence of each other Dec^r 14th 1866.

J. M. Wilson

J. E. Roulain

J. M. Roulain

The State of S. Carolina } Personally came J. H. Wilson one of the subscribing
Abbeville District } Witnesses to the foregoing writing, and being duly
sworn according to law, makes oath that he was personally present and did
see D. F. Jones, sign and acknowledge 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 his knowledge
belief - and that J. E. Roulain and J. M. Roulain, 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 same.

sworn before me this
26 March 1867. W. Hill. oad }

J. H. Wilson

The State of S. Carolina } Having examined J. H. Wilson one of the
Abbeville Dist } subscribing witnesses to the within writing and
being satisfied that it is the true last will of D. F. Jones deceased
It is ordered that it be admitted to probate in "Com form"
26 March 1867. William Hill. oad }

The State of S. Carolina } Personally came Eliza P. Jones, executrix
Abbeville Dist } named in the within will and being duly sworn according to law,
says that said writing within, is the true last will & Testament of
D. F. Jones deceased - to the best of her knowledge - and belief, 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 thereto extend and the law charge her - that she
will make and return to the Office of the Ordinary a true inven-
tory and appraisement of the said dec'd. within the time prescribed
by laws -

sworn before me 26 March 1867 }
W. Hill oad }

Eliza P. Jones.

Last Will & Testament } The State of South Carolina
 of } Abbeville District
 Paschal @ Klugh dec. } In the name of God. Amen!

I, Paschal @ Klugh of the state and District aforesaid, being desirous to dispose of my property to take effect after my death, and being at this time in the enjoyment of my usual health of body - strength of mind, memory and understanding, do constitute and publish the following as my last will and testament - viz.

- 1st I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be punctually paid.
- 2nd I give and devise to my son Henry G. Klugh all of the balance of my estate, both real and personal, to him and his heirs, forever - provided he furnishes to my beloved wife (his mother) a good and comfortable home during her life, and that he places at her disposal the sum of One hundred dollars, which sum she may dispose of at her death by will or otherwise as she may think proper.
- 3rd As ^{to} my daughter Eliza Norwood, the wife of W^m C. Norwood of the state of Georgia, I consider she has been already well provided for, and consequently I leave her nothing under this will, and doing thus, is not from want of affection and love to her, but simply that I consider that my son Henry is in most need, he having a large family of children to raise and educate - she has my kindest wishes, and most sincere love and affection - and also her husband and children.
- 4th I omitted in the proper place to mention, that I devise my Gold watch to be given to my grand-son Paschal @ Klugh, the son of Henry G. Klugh.
- 5th I revoke all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and nominate constitute and appoint my son Henry G. Klugh the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 25th November 1865.

P. @ Klugh (seal)

signed, sealed, published and declared by P. @ Klugh in our presence, and we in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. J. Wardlaw
 Henry Riley
 Jno Jaggart.