

in the presence of

Witness
William ^{his} Pruden
W. H. McCallan
H. W. Cudry

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable S. L. Griffin Probate Judge for
the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared H. W. Cudry subscribing wit-
ness to the annexed Instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Mathew Gordin late of Abbeville
County Deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing
only executed by the said Mathew Gordin. And deposeth
further saith that the said Mathew Gordin at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of
Deposent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that H. W. Cudry
(the Deposent), and William Pruden and W. H. McCallan
in the presence of each other, and of the said Mathew
Gordin and at his request, signed their names as wit-
nesses, to the due execution of the same.

I
Sworn and subscribed to before me, the Fourth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one
S. L. Griffin
S. P. J. C.

Having Examined H. W. Cudry, being one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Mathew Gordin
late of Abbeville County deceased, and being satisfied, that
the same is the last Will of said Deceased:
It is Ordered: That it be admitted to Probate
in common Form.

S. L. Griffin
S. P. J. C.

Last Will and Testament
 Robert Plummer's

South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

In the Name of God Amen!

I Robert Plummer of the same State and County being of sound mind but weak in body, being Desirous of Disposing of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me and order this my last Will in the manner following, viz: it is my desire that my crop be gathered both corn and cotton & sold, and out of the moneys arising therefrom all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid the remainder to go into my Estate, the whole Estate to be divided between my beloved wife and my son Richard Plummer my Wife to get two thirds & my son Richard Plummer to get one third. They two to divide the whole Estate according to their own judgement and lastly I appoint Messrs O. M^r. Caslar & Stephen Thomas Executors of this my last Will by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, seal this the tenth Day of October Eighteen hundred and seventy one. Signed sealed, published and Delivered as and for the last will and testament of the above named Robert Plummer in presence of us

Witness
 Wm^r Lee
 Wm^r Lee

Joseph Plummer

Robert Plummer

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

Present Honorable L. L. Guffin Probate
 Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Wm^r Lee as bearing

witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Plummer late of Abbeville County dec'd, who being duly sworn, Depoeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Robert Plummer, And deponent further saith, that the said Robert Plummer at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Mary Ler, (the deponent) and Cesar Ler and Joseph Plummer in the presence of each other, and of the said Robert Plummer and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the Same.

Mary Ler
 her mark

I were and subscribed to before me, this Fifth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

J. C. Wasmansky
 C. C. P. A. C.

Having examined Mary Ler, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert Plummer late of Abbeville County deceased and being satisfied that the same is the last Will of said deceased. It is ordered: That it be admitted to Probate in Common form.

L. L. Griffin
 J. J. A. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Robert Plummer dec'd, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God! —
 Sworn and subscribed to before me,
 this 5th day of December 1871 }
 J. C. Wasmansky }
 C. C. P. A. C. }
 H. O. M. Carlson

Last Will and Testament
of
William Jones, (col) dec'd.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }
May 13th 1871.

In the Name of God Amen:

I William Jones of the above named County and State being of sound Mind and feeling my faculty of body and being desirous of disposing of my property make this my last Will and Testament.

- 1st It is my wish, that the following named goods and stock be sold at public auction 1 year of Oxen 1 Ox wagon 1 Plow stock and irons thereto belonging. 1 Lot Mechanics tools viz. 4 Files 2 Saws, chann Knife 2 Axes 1 Band & broad Axe 4 Files Augers chisels &c. 1 Lot irons Buggy springs, Plow gear & 1 Buggy Harness 1 grind Stone and that the proceeds received from the sale of the aforesaid goods and stock or a sufficient part thereof go to pay my burial expenses and all just debts claims against me.
- 2^d For the affection and regard I have for my wife Emily I give and bequeath to her for her own purposes after my death the following named goods and stock, One milk cow, One young sow, my household and kitchen furniture, Bedding table &c. &c. also the remaining portion from the above named sale of goods and stock (if there be any left) after payment of burial expenses and all just debts.
- 3^d Now to the intent that I may have carried out my wishes and desire in this my last will and testament. I hereby appoint and declare it my wish that Esquire Davis execute this my last will and testament.

In witness of the above I have unto set my hand and seal at the time and date first above written in the presence

of Witnesses
J. T. Barnes
G. W. Williams
James Davis
Notary

William Jones
Notary

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable L. L. Griffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. T. Barnes subscribing to the
annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of William Jones Decd. late of Abbeville
County Decedent, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith
that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing
only executed by the said William Jones. And Depoeth further
saith that the said William Jones at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depoent's
knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding; and that J. T. Barnes (the Depoent),
and G. W. Williams and James Davis in the presence of each
other, and of the said William Jones and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

James T. Barnes

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the Ninth day of
December in the year of our Lord our thousand eight hundred
and seventy one.

J. C. Wasmansky
C. C. P. S. C.

Having examined J. T. Barnes, one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will Testament of William Jones, late of Abbeville
County Decedent, and being satisfied, that the same is
the last Will of said Decedent - it is ordered: That
it be admitted to Probate in common form.

L. L. Griffin
S. J. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
Will of the within named William Jones Decedent, so
far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will there-
unto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true
and perfect and accurate Inventory of all such goods and chattels.
So help me God.

Esquire J. Davis
Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 9th day of December 1871
J. C. Wasmansky
C. C. P. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
J. H. Bailey, Dec'd

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville.

In the Name of God Amen!

I, James H. Bailey of the State and County above named being in sound mind, but in feeble health and wishing to dispose of all my Mortal effects, do make this my Last Will and Testament,

1st It is my Will and desire, that the Mercantile Business, I am now engaged in with my Brother W. H. Bailey in the Village of Greenwood, as well as the business we are engaged in, in a Grist and Saw Mill on the same Place, shall be continued and carried on as now till my Son Willie M. Bailey, shall reach the age of twenty one Year of age. Provided my said Brother W. H. Bailey shall find it to his interest and the interest of my Estate, to continue said business that length of time,

and my Executors herein named in this Will, shall have power to sell and dispose of all Lumber, Machinery and all other personal property, now acting in any way, with said Mill - if they shall find it is not to the interest of my Estate to carry on the same they shall also have power to discontinue the miserable business and Mill - one or both - When ever they shall find it best for my Estate to do so though I wish the business continued so long as it shall be to the interest of my Estate,

My Executor shall have power to close said Mercantile business and discontinue the Mills, Should they find it best to do so, and take a lease from time to time my interest in the Store Lot, which is our half interest, and be it understood that my interest and my brother, are equal in the said Mercantile business & Mills, to the said W. H. Bailey owning our half & the other half of Real and personal property connected with said concerns.

2^d The house and lot where I now reside, I leave to my wife Mary D. Bailey, during her Widowhood or

or till my son Willie H. Bailey reaches the age of twenty one years.

All stock Cattle plantation Tools Household and Kitchen Furniture I have to my Wife for her benefit and the benefit of my children, during her Widowhood, or till my son Willie H. Bailey reaches the age of Twenty one Years of age.

My Executors however authorize to sell swap or Exchange any property. Such as Horses, Cattle Household & Kitchen Furniture that may not be of service to my Wife and children -

and should it so turn out that my Wife cannot manage the said House & Lott, and she finds it to expensive, or does not suit her and answer her purposes - Then my Executors are authorized to sell, said House & Lott - and Vest what was portion of the funds in a Comfortable convenient house for her - the balance of the funds to be Vested as they my Executors may think best.

3^d As the Store House, I and my Brother are now Merchandizing in does not suit our purpose, it is my Will and Desire that said building be altered improved and repaired as soon as it can be done. So as to make it safe, Comfortable and convenient, and Expenses of said repairs to be equally born by myself, & my Brother W^m H. Bailey.

4th It is my Will and Desire that my Executors shall parcel out of my Estate, all that shall be really necessary for the Support and Comfort of my Wife and children.

My children I wish properly Educated, my Executors will confer with my Wife on this subject, and will decide as they may think best on this subject.

5th My life is insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis Missouri for Five Thousand Dollars for the equal Benefit of my wife and children, that is my Wife is entitled to a child's part of said Pallety at my Death - and as my children are all Minors. I do hereby appoint My Brother W^m H. Bailey Trustee for the following named children & I do hereby grant & bequeath to the said W^m H. Bailey in Trust, all that may be due them on said Pallety.

That is my Son Franklin Calhoun Bailey, Willie H. Bailey, Samuel Silas Bailey, Eugene Bailey, James Bailey, and my Daughter Mary D. Bailey - and should any children be born after the Execution of this Will, they are to be entitled to the same amount as those named in this Will.

6th My son Franklin Calhoun Bailey is Scholar and an

able to take care of himself he is now at the Lunatic
Asylum at Columbia where I wish him to remain
as long as it may be necessary for him to remain there,
and that my Executors pay all necessary Expenses, pro-
vide him with all necessary Clothing, or any thing that may
be necessary for his comfort, while there and here ever
else he may be.

I give in Trust to Wm. V. Bailey for the use and
benefit of, my said Scholastic Son George V. Bailey
all of his portion of my Estate.

7th Should it be so that my Wife and Children should
remain together till my son William reaches the age of
Twenty one, and my Executors should find it best for
my wife and Children still to remain together, I would
desire that they would pay over to my Son William a
portion of his part of my Estate, taking his Re-
ceipt for the same and in like Manner my Executors
shall as the Children reach the ages of Twenty one,
pay them over a part of their portion of my Estate.
Which they will account for till a final Settlement
is had. This Clause is left for the decision of my
Executors if they find it not to the interest of my Estate
or my Heirs they will Manage as they think best.

8th In case of my Wife Mary D. Bailey's second
Marriage, it is then my will that my Estate shall be
slown up as soon as it can be conveniently done, the
House & Lott where I now live with all Stock,
Cattle, Plantation Tools, Household and Kitchen
Furniture, I wish sold.

and my interest in the store & Mills I have for
the decision of my Executors to manage as they may think
best for all concerned. —

9th It is my Will and desire that my wife keep the chil-
dren take care of them & that her and the children
be supplied with whatever may be necessary out of my
Estate, and I wish my Executors to make all Expenses
in Education and other things as near equal as they can,
and I would prefer, to have all expenses paid by my
Estate, without keeping an account against each
child if it can be done or is practicable.

10th It is my will and desire that when my Estate is brought
to a final Settlement, that it shall be equally divided

between my Wife Mary D. Bailey & my children and I give and bequeath to my Wife, a child's portion of my Estate Real & personal, in lieu of her Dower, in my Real Estate, I give to my Brother Wm. H. Bailey in Trust for my son Franklin Calhoun Bailey a child's part of my Estate, I give to Willm M. Bailey, Samuel Tulas Bailey, Eugene Bailey James Bailey and my Daughter Mary D. Bailey, each a child's part, and it is my last request, that each child shall have the same amount of my Estate & that my Wife shall have a child's part of said Estate.

11th Several Years ago I bought a Tract of land known as the Peach Lott containing about Thirty two acres. the Lott Titles was made to my Wife & children I wish, the Lott on final Settlement disposed of as my other property that is my Wife to have of said Lott a child's part and the balance to be divided equally between my children.

Said Lott is attached to the Lott I now live on and I desire it to remain for the use of my Wife & children & to be disposed of when my other lands are disposed of.

12th To carry into effect and to have the my last Will and Testament, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Wm. H. Bailey and my brother in Law. Samuel A. Wargis my Lawful Executors. To carry into effect and execute, the my last Will & testament, agreeable to the provisions set forth in this my last Will.

in case of the Death of either Executor then the other to take charge of, Superintend and manage my Estate as herein provided.

Signed sealed in the presence of

C. G. Waller
W. P. Anderson
J. Bailey

This First with Day of March
Our thousand eight hundred
& Seventy one 1871

J. A. Bailey (J.S.)

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I, Wm. H. L. Luffin, Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville,

Personally appeared J. Bailey subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of J. A. Bailey late of Abbeville County decd, who being duly sworn, Deposeth and saith, that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. A. Bailey. And Deposent further saith, that the said J. A. Bailey at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Deposent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that J. Bailey (the Deposent) and C. G. Waller and W. F. Anderson in the presence of each other, and of the said J. A. Bailey and at his request, signed their Names as witnesses, to the execution of the same.

J. Bailey

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Eleventh Day of December in the year of our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

J. C. Wasmann
C. C. P. A.

Having Examined J. Bailey, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of J. A. Bailey, late of Abbeville County decd, and being satisfied, the same is the last Will of said decd. It is Ordred: That it be admitted to Probate in Common Form.

J. L. Suffin
J. P. A. C.

We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named J. A. Bailey decd, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debt and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charges us, and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels So help us God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this Eleventh day of December 1871
J. C. Wasmann
C. C. P. A. C.

J. B. Hayes
W. H. Bailey

Last Will & Testament
of John Higgins dec'd

South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the Name of God Amen!
I John Higgins of the State and County aforesaid
being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and
knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
Death do make this my last will and Testament.

- 1st Item 1st I give my soul to God and my body to
the Church.
- 2^d Item 2^d I will and devise that my Homestead remain
unsold as a home for my Family during my wife
Jane Higgins natural life or widowhood or as long as
any two of my family remain together, then it to be sold
at public sale, the proceeds thereof to be divided amongst
my living heirs making all equal.
- 3^d Item 3^d I will and devise that the Three hundred Dollars
worth of property now in the possession of my son Walter H.
L. Higgins remain as his property, he accounting for the same
at a final Settlement of my Estate.
- 4th Item 4th I will and devise that my son Samuel D.
Higgins remain with the Family until he becomes Free
he being free the 1st January 1874 instead of April
1874 Then he to receive from my Estate the amount of
Three hundred dollars either in money or property,
if in property, it to be appraised by three disinterested per
sons whom he may select.
- 5th Item 5th I will and devise, that when my son Samuel
D. Higgins becomes free, that there be a line run across my
land, starting at a corner of A. Squews land (near my old
Spring) and running in the direction of Catharine Wilkerson
sons house, that portion of land lying on the Creek to
be sold, if my Family thinks best, if not it to remain
as it is, if sold the proceeds to be divided amongst my
living heirs making all equal.
- 6th Item 6th I will and devise, that my son Samuel D.
Higgins and my Grandson James L. Lock be allowed
the benefit of my education, it to be left discretionary
with my family and my Executors hereinafter appointed.
- 7th Item 7th I will and devise that if my two Daughters
Lucinda A. Higgins, or Sarah A. Higgins, or either one
of them marries they are to have the property known by the family
, continued.

as their property and one Cow and calf each.
 8th Item 8th I will and devise that my Grandson
 James S. East, remains with the Family until
 he becomes of Age (21) Years or as long as the
 Family remains together, then he to be made equal
 with the rest of my heirs save the sum of Two
 hundred Dollars.

9th Item 9th I will and devise, that such surplus
 property as my Family and my Executors
 herein after appointed may deem advisable
 shall be sold at public sale and all of my
 just Debts paid.

10th Item 10th I do hereby make constitute and
 appoint my Son Walter H. L. Higgins
 and my friend Joseph T. Mc Gehee Executors
 to carry into effect this my last Will and Testa-
 ment, hereby revoking all other.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this Twenty Second Day of
 November in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy one.

Signed sealed, declared
 and published as the last
 will and Testament of
 John Higgins in his presence
 and in the presence of
 Andrew Agnew
 Joseph J. Rishy
 Saml R. J. Rasel.

John Higgins

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

Present: Honorable S. L. Tuffin
 Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Andrew Agnew subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
 porting to be the last Will & Testament of
 John Higgins late of Abbeville County Dec'd

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who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said John Higgins, And Depovent, further saith, that the said John Higgins at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depovent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Andrew Agnew, (the Depovent) and Joseph J. Rechy and Parkin J. Raser in the presence of each other, and of the said John Higgins and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this First day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy Three.

J. C. Wasmansky
C. C. P. S. C.

Having examined Andrew Agnew, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of John Higgins late of Abbeville County Decedent, and being satisfied, that the same is the true last Will of said Decedent - It is Ordered, that it be admitted to Probate in common Form.

L. D. Griffin
C. C. P. S. C.

I do solemnly swear, that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named John Higgins Decedent, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the Debts and then the Legacies contained in said Will, as far as the Goods and Chattels will therunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So help me God!

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of January 1872 } W. S. Higgins.

J. C. Wasmansky
C. C. P. S. C.

Last Will & Testament
of
Carrie V. Baker
dec'd.

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County, March 1st 1891

In the county of my decease, and after the same I have, that the following disposition be made of my effects, to wit, to my Mother Jane T. Baker I bequeath One Thousand Dollars, the same in Fee simple, but in no event to be liable for any debts she may now owe or may hereafter contract.

The balance of my Estate I direct to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters after first paying the expenses connected with my last illness of interment, the heirs at law of my deceased Brother William to receive a share. I order, that the portion which may be due to my sister Sallie J. Harris be held in trust and I request that Col. Jamie act as Trustee for her, and that he pay her the interest annually, and only the interest unless more be absolutely needed in which case he may let her have so much portion of the principal as he may deem proper. It is my desire that no portion of the Legacy bequeathed to my sister Fannie ever be liable for any debt that she may now owe.

I request the Executor to hold an interest in the portion bequeathed to my Brother Cal, until he becomes of age (21 years) And I do hereby appoint my Brother Thomeas Baker my Executor to execute the above which is my last Will and Testament.

Witness

L. P. Brown
S. C. Brown
A. F. Brown

Carrie V. Baker.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County

Present: - Honorable C. W. Duffin
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared A. F. Brown

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subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Carrie V. Baker late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Carrie V. Baker. And deponent further saith, that the said Carrie V. Baker at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that B. F. Brown Brown (the deponent) and S. F. Brown, and S. G. Brown in the presence of each other, and of the said Carrie V. Baker and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Benjamin F. Brown

I was & subscribed to before me, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord our then and Eight hundred and seventy Two.

J. C. Wasmansky
C. C. P. S. C.

Having examined B. F. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Carrie V. Baker late of Abbeville County dec'd; and being satisfied that the same is the last Will & Testament of said deceased. — It is therefore Ordered: That the same be admitted to Probate in Common Form.

February 19th 1872

C. W. Griffin
C. C. P. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Rebecca Rogers Brown
Dec'd.

In the name of God! Amen

I Rebecca Rogers Brown of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and in consideration of the uncertainty of life do therefore make and give publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

1st First I desire all my just and lawful debts to be paid. The proceeds of the rents of the present crop must be appropriated to the liquidation of claims against my estate and if there be not a sufficiency arising from this to cancel all claims then let enough of personal property be sold to satisfy the remainder.

I also will and bequeath to my Daughters viz Jane Anderson Mary Elizabeth Francis Baker and Ann Isabella Brown a feather bed and furniture I furthermore will and direct that that my land containing one hundred and thirty two acres and a half lying on the Waters of Rowle Creek remain as it is until my youngest child Eliza Leonard becomes of age and at her maturity I desire the said land to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my eight children Thomas Sumel, Jane Anderson, Harriet Tabertha, Mary Elizabeth, Francis Baker, John Lewis, Ann Isabella and Eliza Leonard Brown. And also all personal property which may be found belonging to my estate at the maturity of my youngest child Eliza Leonard to be sold and divided equally among the above mentioned distributees. I hereby appoint and constitute my son in Law John Smith Brown to be the executor of the my last Will & Testament and I hereby vest in him authority to manage the said estate as he may think best for the interest of the ^{happy} mentioned Legatees.

I also desire that my Executor John Smith Brown in so far as he can give to my children mentioned herein a support of off said land.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and
 affixed my Seal the sixteenth of March in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
 two, Rebecca R. Brown

The above mentioned instrument was subscribed by the said
 Rebecca Brown in our presence and acknowledged to
 each of us.

James L. Corwin
 David S. Benson
 James E. Caldwell.

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable C. W. Guffin, Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared James E. Caldwell, subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to
 be the last Will and Testament of Rebecca R. Brown
 late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposed and said that he was present and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said Rebecca R.
 Brown, and deposes further with that the said
 Rebecca R. Brown at the time of executing the said
 instrument of writing, was to the ^{best of} deponent's knowledge and
 belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
 and that James E. Caldwell (the Deponent) and James L.
 Corwin and David S. Benson in the presence of each
 other, and of the said Rebecca R. Brown, and at her
 request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execu-
 tion of the same.

James E. Caldwell.

Subscribed to before me this First day of
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy two

J. C. Williams
 C. C. P. O. C.

Having examined James E. Caldwell, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
 writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of Rebecca R. Brown Dec'd and being satisfied
 that the same is the Last Will & Testament of
 said Dec'd, It is therefore Ordered: That
 the same be admitted to Probation in Common Form.

April 1st 1872

C. W. Goff
 J. P. F. C.

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains
 the true last Will of the within named Rebecca
 R. Brown deceased, so far as I know or believe
 and that I will well and truly execute the same by
 paying first the debts and then the legacies conten-
 ned in said Will as far as the goods and chattels
 will therunto extend and the law charge me, and that I
 will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
 goods and chattels. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to J. J. Brown
 before me, this 1st day of
 April 1872
 J. C. Wharmonty
 C. C. P. F. C.

Last Will & Testament
 of
 J. W. Bigbee
 dec'd

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen

I John W. Bigbee, of said State and County, being
 of sound mind and perfecting Memory, do make this
 my last Will and Testament in form and manner
 following (viz)

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

2^d I will to my beloved wife, J. E. Bigbee for and
 during her natural life my entire Estate Real and personal
 provided she remain my Widow till her Death
 with the request that she shall give to each Child as they
 marry, such aid as she shall feel able to do

3^d In case that my ^{said} wife J. E. Bigbee shall marry again
 I desire in that event that my entire Estate Real and
 personal be sold by my Executors and the Proceeds to be
 equally divided between my said wife and my children
 or their legal representatives share and share alike and
 should my said wife J. E. Bigbee remain my Widow
 till her death then at her death I desire that all
 my Estate remaining be sold and equally divided
 between my children or their legal Representatives

I appoint my wife J. E. Bigbee Executrix of this
 my Last will with full Power to sell whatever Property
 she may think best for the Payment of Debts
 with my hand and seal the tenth day of April
 one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two.

Signed, sealed, declared and
 Published in the presence of the
 Testator and in presence of

J. H. Mathison
 W. S. Long
 Charles Davis

J. W. Bigbee

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable C. W. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared G. M. Wattison subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. W. Byler late of Abbeville County dec'd, who being duly sworn, Depoeth on a oath that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. W. Byler

And depoeth further on oath that the said J. W. Byler at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that G. M. Wattison (the deponent) and C. Davis and H. S. Long in the presence of each other and of the said J. W. Byler and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

G. M. Wattison
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 30th day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy two.

C. W. Guffin
J. P. A. C.

Having examined G. M. Wattison being one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. W. Byler, late of Abbeville County dec'd, and being satisfied that the same is the Last Will & Testament of said Dec'd, Ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in Common Form.

May 6th 1872

C. W. Guffin
J. P. A. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named J. W. Rybee deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

Inworn and Subscribed to before me,
 this 2nd day of May 1872 } O. E. Rybe
 C. W. Giffin }
 J. P. a. c.

Last Will & Testament
 of James Gordon, dec'd

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James Gordon of the County and State aforesaid being in a low State of health, and desirous of disposing of my property, to take effect at my death, do hereby, on an and declare the following as my last Will and Testament.

- Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary Jane Gordon to her and her heirs forever, a certain tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and known as the Sandhatch place, and had notes of Dalys Branch - notes of Long Cove tract, bounded by lands of Edward Westfield, lands of the Estate of V. Radcliffe, James Cunningham and others, together with the improvement and appurtenances thereto belonging, said tract of land contains two hundred and five acres more or less.
- Item 2^d I do give and bequeath to my said Wife Mary Jane Gordon the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars.
- Item 3^d The Balance of my Estate, of whatsoever kind it may be - Money, choses in action, notes, Stock of animals of all kinds, plantation tools, Household and Kitchen furniture &c. which I may have the legal right to dispose of I give and bequeath as follows, viz
- 1st To my wife Mary Jane I give three mules - to be chosen by her out of my stock of mules.

2^d The other property mentioned in the third item, I direct shall be equally divided between my said wife and surviving children: my wife and each child to share and share alike.

Item 4th I appoint my wife Mary Jane as the Guardian of my children, until they severally come of age or marry, and take charge of and manage the respective share arising to each child out of my Estate, and she is not to be required to make any return as such Guardian to any Court or officer whatsoever, neither is she required to give or enter into a Bond of Fiduciaryship.

Item 5th I direct that all my just and legal debts be paid.

Item 6th I nominate and appoint, and constitute my wife Mary Jane Gordon, the executrix of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the 9th year of American Independence.

I signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us, who
at the request of J^r Gordon
the Testator, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses the 27th
of April 1872

William Hill
James T. McLeod
J. J. Gordon

James Gordon 

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present, Honorable C. H. Guffin Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared William Hill subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be

the last Will and Testament of James Gordon late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, Deposed and said that he was present, and saw and the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James Gordon.

I do depose and further say that the said James Gordon at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depositor's knowledge and belief, of sound mind and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Wm Hill (the deponent) and James S. Mc Cord and J. S. Gordon in the presence of each other, and of the said James Gordon and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

William Hill.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3rd day of June in the year of our Lord and then and eight hundred and seventy two.

C. W. Griffin
D. P. H. C.

Having examined Wm Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the above instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Gordon late of Abbeville County deceased, and being satisfied that the same is the last Will of said Deceased: Ordered that the same be admitted to Probate in common Form.

June 3rd 1872.

C. W. Griffin
D. P. H. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named James Gordon deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the Law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
the 15th day of June 1872

J. C. Williams
D. P. H. C.

Mary Jane Gordon

Last Will & Testament

H. N. Winn dec'd

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville District.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Henry N. Winn of Abbeville County and State
of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following to wit

Item 1st

I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid

Item 2^d

I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary N.
Winn and my two children viz James Bastin and
Martha Jane (and in the event of the birth of another
child or children in due time equal proportion shall
be made for it or them also) all that tract of land on
which I now reside containing four hundred and twenty
five acres. If in the event of the marriage of my wife then
the land shall be sold she retaining one sixth of the proceeds
the remainder to be equally divided between the above men-
tioned children viz James Bastin and Martha Jane
in case of the birth of another child in due time it to share
alike with the above named James Bastin & Martha
Jane.

Item 3^d

I will and bequeath to my two children Daniel M.
and Alice Luana, children by my first marriage
the proceeds of the sale of the Tract of land known as the
Mrs Combs tract sold to John E. Uldrick for twenty
five bales good Cotton weighing four hundred and
twenty five pounds each. Cotton to be delivered in
three annual instalments which will be more fully explained
in the Bill which I have made him and are in the hands
of my Brother Robert H. Winn to be delivered to the said
John E. Uldrick as soon as terms are complied with.

Item 4th

To my son Daniel M. Winn I give the bed and
furniture on which I now lie together with my watch &
chain.

Item 5th

To my daughter Alice Luana I give the bed and
furniture in the shed room adjoining living room
together with my furniture clock.

Item 6th


I direct that my life Policy for Five Thousand
Dollars be divided between my wife Mary and my four
children Daniel M. Alice Luana, James Bastin,
Martha Jane, and any child or children that may be

been to me in due time by my wife Mary - to share and share alike equally.

- Item 7th I direct that all my personal property not mentioned in the above items be sold and equally divided between my wife and my children as in Item sixth of this my last will and testament.
- Item 8th On the event of the death of either of my children Daniel M. and Abner Luana without he/she/kins it is my wish that the property of the deceased shall revert to the surviving child or he/she/kins of the surviving child named in this item but in the event of the death of both my children named in this item without he/she/kins then the property to go to the children of my second marriage.
- Item 9th I desire that the same will apply to the children of my second marriage James Parker & Martha Jane as apply to the children of my first marriage as stated in Item eight of this my last Will & Testament.
- Item 10th I desire that after all expenses are paid in making the crop of this year, that the remainder be equally divided between my wife Mary and my four children Daniel M., Abner Luana, James Parker and Martha Jane.
- Item 11th I desire that the seventh 7th item in this my last will be changed to read thus That the balance of my household and kitchen furniture that is not disposed of in the foregoing item be left for the use of my wife and young children Jas Parker and Martha Jane as their own property - the balance of 7th item to remain as expressed in it.
- Item 12th I desire that my Brother Robert H. Winn take charge of my daughter Abner Luana immediately after my decease and for him to draw from my place a sufficient supply of provisions to sustain her for the balance of the present year, and also as long as she may remain with him, he shall have the privilege of cultivating a certain field known as the Rock field on the creek adjoining his Robert H. Winn's land. -
- Item 13th I hereby appoint Robert H. Winn and James C. Stevens as Executors for my two first two children Daniel M. and Abner H. Winn and I also appoint my Wife Mary R. Winn and John C. Woodcock as Executors for my two youngest children James Parker and Martha Jane None of the my last Will and testament, in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this the 12th March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy

two.

W. Kemp
 Wm. M. Combs
 G. G. Dawson
 John E. Udenick

} H. M. Winn 

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County
 Present: Honorable C. W. Griffin, Probate
 Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Wm. M. Combs subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to
 be the last Will and Testament of H. M. Winn late
 of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn,
 deposed and said that he was present, and did see
 the said Instrument of writing duly executed by the
 said H. M. Winn.

I do depose further said that the said H.
 M. Winn at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of my knowledge and
 belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and
 understanding, and that William M. Combs (the
 Deponent) and G. G. Dawson, and John E. Udenick
 in the presence of each other, and of the said H.
 M. Winn and at his request, signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Wm. M. Combs.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 3rd day
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and Twenty two
 J. C. Westman Jy
 C. C. Pr. J. C.

Having examined Wm. M. Combs one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed Instrument of writing, purporting
 to be the last Will and Testament of H. M. Winn
 late of Abbeville County deceased and being satisfied
 that the same is the last Will and Testament of said
 Dec'd. Dec'd: That the same be admitted to Probate
 in common Form. The Executors appointed for the
 children in Item 14. to be Executors of the last will of said deceased
 H. M. Winn.

June 3rd 1872
 C. W. Griffin
 J. Pr. J. C.

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named H. W. Wynn deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the Law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

I swear and Subscribed to before me this 3^d day of June 1872
 J. C. Wessmansky
 C. C. P. J. C.

J. H. Wynn
 Mary R. Wynn

Last Will and Testament
 Susan C. Calhoun
 Dec'd

Abbeville County South Carolina

I Susan C. Calhoun being sound in mind I make this my last Will, viz:

- 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid.
- 2^d I desire that all my Real Estate be sold for Cash or on time as my Executor may think best and the proceeds divided equally between my Children Emily Turner, Sarah Logan, Malissa T. T. French, John P. Sample, Carolina V. Calhoun, Margaret W. Pickles and my Grand Daughter Eliza S. Bezman share and share alike.
- 3^d I desire that all of my Personal Estate be divided equally between my Daughters Carolina V. Calhoun and Margaret W. Pickles share and share alike.
- 4th I hereby appoint Robert J. French my Executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 3^d day of July 1872.

Signed in presence of
 Ch. F. Fuller
 Geo. H. Waddell
 John S. Stuart

Susan C. Calhoun

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable C. W. Tupper Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

I personally appeared H. F. Fuller subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Susan C. Calhoun late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was present
and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the
said Susan C. Calhoun.

Said Deponent further saith that the said Susan C.
Calhoun at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of Deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that H. F.
Fuller (the deponent), and Geo. L. Waddell, and John S.
Stuart in the presence of each other, and of the said Susan C.
Calhoun, and at her request, signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same.

H. F. Fuller

Sworn and Subscribed before me, this Twentieth day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy two.

C. W. Tupper
D. Pro. J. C.

Having examined H. F. Fuller one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Susan C. Calhoun Decd.,
and being satisfied that the said instrument of writing is
the true last Will and Testament of said Decedent,
Ordered: That it be admitted to Probate in
Common Form.

C. W. Tupper
D. Pro. J. C.
September 14th 1872.

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the
true last Will of the within named Susan C. Calhoun
deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well

and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels.
So help me God.

I swear and Subscribed to before me, this }
26th day of September 1872 } Robert J. Nickles.
D. C. W. Mason and }
D. C. C. J. J. C. }

Last Will and Testament
of
Dr. Robert A. Archer, dec'd.

The State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville } ss

In the name of God - Amen.

I Robert A. Archer M. D. of said County and State being of infirm health, but of sound mind memory and understanding, make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

- 1st I wish all my just debts satisfied.
- 2^d I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal and choses in action of every kind and nature whatsoever to my beloved wife Frances E. Archer, her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever.
- 3^d The above devise and bequest is not intended to affect as between my next of kin or creditors my said wife's right of dower in my real estate.
- 4th I appoint my wife Frances E. Archer the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Robert A. Archer M. D. 

Signed sealed and acknowledged by
Robert A. Archer M. D. in our
presence as his last will and testament

he signing the same first in our
presence; and we then signed of
the same as Witnesses in his presence
and at his request

C. H. Owens
J. J. Cunningham
Thos. Thomson

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: - Honorable C. W. Guffin Judge of the Peace
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Thos. Thomson subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Dr. R. S. Archer late of Abbeville
County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Dr. R. S. Archer.

Said deponent further saith, that the said Dr. R. S.
Archer at the time of executing the said instrument of
writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and
that Thomas Thomson (the deponent), and Elizabeth W. Deems
and James R. Cunningham in the presence of each other,
and of the said Dr. R. S. Archer and at his request
signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Thos. Thomson.

Seen and Subscribed to before me, this Fifth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
two.

C. W. Guffin
J. Pre. J. C.

Having examined Thomas Thomson, of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Dr. R. S. Archer,
late of Abbeville County deceased, and being satisfied that
the same is the ^{last} last Will of said deceased, it is ordered:
That it be admitted to Probate in common Form.

C. W. Guffin
J. Pre. J. C.
October 5th 1842.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Robert S. Archer deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 5th day of October 1872
C. W. Guffin } J. C. Archer.
J. Pr. J. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Elizabeth Ann Reid, dec'd.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

I Elizabeth Ann Reid of the State and County aforesaid being in a low state of health but possessed of a sound mind, memory and understanding (for which I am thankful to Almighty God) and being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate with which I am blessed do make and ordain the following as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made.

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

2^d Item. It is my will and desire that my Daughter in law Sophia W. Reid have a Bed, Bedstead, and bed clothing - the bed clothing to consist of two sheets one blanket, two quilts and a Counterpane.

3^d Item. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Keaton, one horse and one Mule, or two Mules as she may elect, to be selected by herself from my stock, also two cows and Calves to be selected by herself. The remainder of my Stock of animals of all kinds I direct to be sold by my Executors on such terms as they may think best, and the proceeds of said sale to be divided equally amongst my grand children, living at the time of such sale, - the child or children of any deceased grand child to receive the part or share of the deceased parent.

4th Item. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Keaton

During the term of his natural life all the remainder of my personal property of whatsoever kind I may own at my Death.

Item 5.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Keaton During her natural life my Homestead, consisting of about Four Hundred and thirty two acres of land - said Homestead adjoins lands of Mary Willson Parson Thomas Crawford, Estate of Henry W. Pease and others.

Item 6.

It is my will that at the Death of my daughter Margaret Keaton, all the property both real and personal then remaining, which is given to her by this will, During her natural life, shall revert or Devolve to her Daughter Lizzie Keaton, but if the said Lizzie Keaton should die leaving no child or children surviving her, then and in that case, all the property real and personal thus given I direct to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of said sale, be divided equally amongst my grand children then living, & the child or children of any deceased grand child to take the share that the parent would have taken if living.

Item 7th

I desire, that my Brother Leroy C. Wilson, act as Trustee for my daughter Margaret Keaton, and hereby appoint him as such Trustee, and rely on his kindness and integrity that he will act to her interest. He is given by this my will full power to control and manage for her benefit all the property her son given to her.

Item 8th

I appoint my brother Leroy C. Wilson and my friend James J. Laddell the Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this second day of December one thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two

Signed, sealed, published and declared, Elizabeth Reed

by Elizabeth Reed in our presence, and we at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses, the said Elizabeth having declared the foregoing to be her last Will and Testament.

William Hill

William H. Combs

John E. Woodcock

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

Present: Honorable C. W. Guffin Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Wm Hill subscribing witness to the
 annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Reid late of Abbeville
 County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
 he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing
 duly executed by the said Elizabeth Ann Reid.

Said deponent further saith that the said Elizabeth Ann
 Reid at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
 was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that William
 Hill (the deponent) and John E. Udrick and William H. Cook
 in the presence of each other, and of the said Elizabeth Ann
 Reid and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same.

William Hill

I sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twentieth day
 of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy two.

J. C. W. H. S. S. S.
 C. C. J. S. S.

Having examined Wm Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Elizabeth
 Ann Reid deceased and being satisfied that the same is the true last Will of
 said deceased, it is therefore ordered, That it be admitted to Probate in
 common Form.

C. W. Guffin
 J. Prob. J. C.
 December 17th 1872

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
 Will of the within named Elizabeth Ann Reid deceased,
 so far as We know or believe, and that we will well and truly
 execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies

contained in said Will, as far as her goods and chattels
will thereto extend and the law charge me, and
that. We will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods and chattels. So help us God.
Given and Subscribed to before us
this 17th day of December 1872

J. C. Hosman et al
Clerk Court Probate Ill. Co.
S. C.

Leroy C. Wilson
Jas. J. Liddell

Last Will and Testament
of
Hugh M. Prince dec'd

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Hugh M. Prince Senior of the District and State
aforesaid being in usual bodily health and of sound and
disposing mind & memory do make, declare & publish
this my last will and testament, in the manner and
form following, viz-

First

It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid
as soon after my death as practicable by my Executors
hereinafter named out of whatever moneys I may be
possessed of, or from proceeds of sale of such moneys &
perishable property they may deem most expedient.

Second

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary P.
Prince for and during the term of her natural life
the use and possession of my Holleman place or tract
of land & my Walden in town tract, the rents and profits
of which shall be wholly hers together with the following
named slaves for her sole and separate use & benefit
during her life, namely, Dick, John, Lanny & Child
and Yellow Mary, as also my Carriage & two mules,
& whatever cattle hogs sheep & plantation utensils may
be necessary to keep up her farm.

The property left by this clause of my Will for the
maintainance of my wife shall at her death, be sold
or divided in the same manner & proportions and among
the same parties as the rest of my estate both real &
personal is to be divided as hereinafter expressed
in this my Will & Testament.

Third

I hereby bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary
over

E. Russell my negro girl Hester and her future increase, and to my Grand daughter Edith Olivia Russell my negro girl black Mary and her future increase, both of which negroes hereby bequeathed in this clause and the other property hereinafter willed to my said grand daughters shall be to them in fee simple for their sole separate use & benefit indivisibly & not subject to the control, debts, liabilities or acts of either of their future husbands, and should either of my said grand daughters die without leaving lawful issue of her body her property hereby given shall go wholly & absolutely forever to the surviving sister & her issue, and if both of said grand daughters die childless, then their estates shall revert to my grand children then living that is, to the children of my sons Washington L. Finner and Hugh M. Finner Junior share and share alike. I have already given off certain negroes & other property to my said sons Washington L. & Hugh M. Finner Junior for which they are not to be charged, & against which the negro girls above bequeathed to my grand daughters stand as a set off.

Fourth - It is my will that my Executors shall sell the remaining portions of my real estate together with all my personal property not herein specially bequeathed (with the exception of my negroes) at public outcry & shall divide the proceeds arising therefrom as follows, one fourth part thereof equally between my said Grand daughters Mary E. & Edith O. Russell & the remainder equally between my sons Washington L. Finner and Hugh M. Finner Junior, & should either of my said sons be dead his child or children shall take among them the share to which their father would have been entitled if living.

Fifth - It is my will that all my other negroes not herein specially bequeathed, (except old Sawney who may live with any of my legates that he may choose) shall be divided in lots, appraised by disinterested persons, between my said grand daughters and my said sons in the same proportionate shares & manner as my other personalty is directed to be divided by the fourth clause of this will above set forth.

Sixth - My Executors shall have further full authority to sell as herein directed my real Estate and make complete legal titles thereto.

Seventh - I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Washington
over,

L. Pinner and Hugh M. Pinner Jr. Executors
of the my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 27th day of September Anno Domini
Eighteen Hundred and sixty four.

Signed sealed published and
declared to be the last Will
and Testament of the Testator
in our presence when at his
request & in his presence
& in the presence of each
other have witnessed the
due execution hereof
embracing pages 1, 2 and 3.
Test.

H. P. Latimer
J. J. Cunningham
John A. Wier

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present: - Honorable Charles W. Tuffin Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared John A. Wier subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Hugh M.
Pinner, Junior late of Abbeville County Parson,
who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he
was present, and did see the said instrument of writing
duly executed by the said Hugh M. Pinner, Junior.
And deponent further saith, that the said Hugh
M. Pinner Jr. at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's
knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind,
memory, and understanding, and that John A. Wier
(the deponent) and J. J. Cunningham and H. P.
Latimer in the presence of each other and of the
said Hugh M. Pinner Jr. and at his request

signed their names as witnesses, to the Execution of
the same.

John S. Wier

I do solemnly swear and Subscribed to before me, this Twenty fourth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Seventy three.

J. C. Womansky
C. C. Pr. J. C.

Having examined John S. Wier one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Hugh M. Paine Sr. late of Abbeville County deceased,
and being satisfied that the same is the true last Will
of said Deceased, it is therefore ordered, That it be
admitted to Probate in Common Form.

Chas. W. Guffin
J. Pr. J. C.
January 24th 1873.

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last Will of the within named Hugh M.
Paine Sr. deceased, so far as We know or believe, and
that We will well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will
as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the
law charge us, and that We will make true and
perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So
Help us God!

I do solemnly swear and Subscribed to before me, } W. L. Paine
this 4th day of February 1873 } Hugh M. Paine Jr.
J. C. Womansky
C. C. Pr. J. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
James Parks dec'd.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } ss.

In the name of God, Amen:

I James Parks of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble of body knowing that it is appointed for all men over to die, and being desirous of disposing of the worldly goods entrusted to me by a kind Providence do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -

Item 1

I will and direct that my Executor and Executors, hereinafter appointed, do pay all my just debts without delay, - and for that purpose to sell any portion of my personal Estate which can best be spared.


Item 2

I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Adeline E. Parks and her heirs all the balance of my real estate - consisting of lands and personal Estate consisting of Stock of all kinds - provisions of all kinds, farming utensils, smith tools & household & kitchen furniture, notes, accounts, judgements, mortgages, cash, farm produce, & and it is my further will and desire that out of the property set forth in this item my daughter Elizabeth Parks shall have the sum of Four Hundred Dollars: and one cow and calf - the money to be paid in currency and raised by sale of personal property, if necessary - Also out of my household furniture I will that my niece Lucretia Parrott shall have one bedstead, bed & furniture - The amount of property herein given to Elizabeth Parks and Lucretia Parrott by this item, I desire be delivered to them by my Executor or Executors, so soon as my wife Adeline E. Parks shall cease to be possessed of the whole Estate herein bequeathed & devised to her or soon thereafter as circumstances will allow.

Item 3

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend William Harmon Sr. Executor and my beloved wife Adeline E. Parks Executrix of this my last Will and Testament having the utmost confidence that they will execute my desires herein most solemnly declared. Our testimony whereof I the said James Parks has & hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

Hundred and seventy three.-

Signed, sealed, published, declared
by James Parks as his last Will of } James ^{his} Parks 
testament in the presence of us the }
undersigned, who at the special request of testator signed the same }
as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of }
each other on the day and year it purports to be executed.

Witnesses } J. H. Edmunds
James C. Jennings
Lucy Harmon

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Charles W. Griffin, Judge
for the County of Abbeville. -

Personally appeared J. H. Edmunds subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of James Parks late of Abbeville
County Dec. assd, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that
he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said James Parks.

And Deposeth further saith, that the said James Parks
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to
the best of Deposent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that J. H. Edmunds
(the Deposent) and James C. Jennings and Lucy Harmon in the
presence of each other, and of the said James Parks, and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the
same.

J. H. Edmunds, do.

Seen and Subscribed to before me this Twenty fourth
Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Seventy Three

J. C. Womansky
C. C. J. J. C.

Having examined J. H. Edmunds, one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be
the

The Last Will and Testament of James Parks
late of Abbeville County Deceased, and being satisfied
that the same is the true last Will of said Deceased,
it is ordered, That it be admitted to Probate in
Common Form.

Chas. W. Griffin
J. P. J. C.
January 24th 1873.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last Will of the within named James Parks
Deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will
well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said Will,
as far as his goods and chattels will therewith pay
and the law charge me, and that I will make a
true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and
chattels. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this 24th day of January 1873 } William Harmon
J. C. W. Mansby }
C. C. J. C.

Last Will and Testament In the name of God Amen

Samuel White Squire dec. I Samuel White Squire of the
County of Abbeville and State of
South Carolina considering the uncertainty of this transitory
life and being desirous of disposing of my worldly estate do
make this my last Will and testament in the following form

(First)
First I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid by my
Executor hereinafter named, - my will is that my wife Rachel
Squire live and remain upon my homestead containing two
hundred acres during her natural life, and that my four
youngest children, Alfred, Enock, Fanny, Sam remain
on the land with my wife Rachel, or that my wife and
the four children above named shall be entitled to the proceeds
or profits arising from my plantation either from rent or otherwise,
over.

for their support and maintenance During the natural life of my said wife, I own a small tract of Land of thirty Eight acres adjoining my homestead, I give & convey and absolutely to my four younger children Alfred, Enock, Fanny and Anna, and at the Decease of my wife Rachel, my will is that my homestead be equally divided share and share alike between my children Malinda, Margaret, Florence, my sons Samuel Cuckin & William Augustus, having already received land in lieu of any interest they may have had in my homestead.

I also give to my wife Rachel one bay Mare, (Folly) for her own exclusive use and benefit to be used and disposed of as she may think proper.

My will is that my Stock of cattle remain on the homestead for the use of the Family, my Stock of Horses Hogs and all personal property together with debts and accounts after paying my just debts the remainder (if any) be equally divided between my wife Rachel and all of my children before mentioned, and lastly I do hereby appoint my friend L. D. Gouse Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in testimony whereof I hereby set to my hand and seal this twenty eight day of January in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy three, signed sealed and declared to be my last will in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence

subscribed our names

as witnesses thereto

J. L. Miller
John Robertson
W. J. Robery

S. W. Squire

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Chas. W. Saffin Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. L. Miller subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel White Squire late of Abbeville County Decedent, who being duly sworn Deposed and said that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Samuel White Squire. Said deponent further said that the said Samuel White Squire at the time

of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of Depovent's Knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that J. L. Miller (the deponent) and John Galeston and W. A. Pirkey in the presence of each other, and of the said Samuel White Agnew and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. L. Miller.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Three.

J. C. Hosman Esq
C. C. Pro. H. C.

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament
of Samuel White Agnew Deceased

Having examined J. L. Miller, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel White Agnew, late of Sullivan's County Va^a, and being satisfied that the same is the true last Will of said Deceased, it is therefore ordered; That it be admitted to Probate in Common Form.

Chas. W. Saffin
J. Pro. H. C.
February 3^d 1873.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Samuel White Agnew Deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, so far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me,
this 6th day of February 1873

J. C. Hosman Esq
C. C. Pro. H. C.

Lewis D. Davis

Last Will and Testament
 of
 Rachel C. Adams, dec'd.

South Carolina
 Allendale District

I Rachel C. Adams of the

District of Allendale and State aforesaid, being oppressed to make a disposition of my property whilst sound in mind and memory, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

- First. I direct my just Debts to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, out of such of my property as I may not specifically bequeath.
- Second. It is my Will and I direct, that all of my property of every description, shall be divided equally between my two sons, George Franklin Adams, and John Abraham Adams.
- Third. It is my Will that my two sons above named, out of the property aforesaid, shall pay to my Daughter Faye, the sum of five Dollars, and to the three children of my daughter Senza Mahala Yarbrough, to wit: Edwin Yarbrough, Bridget Yarbrough and Nell Yarbrough, each, the sum of five Dollars each; and to the two children of my daughter Julia Ann, M^o Calla, to wit, George M^o Calla, and James M^o Calla, I will to be paid the sum of five Dollars each.
- Fourth. I Will to my Servant Henry (Freeman) thirty Dollars in consideration of his Fidelity and Goodness to me; I also Will to my Servant Sylla (Freeman) the sum of thirty Dollars for the same consideration of Faithfulness.
- Fifth. I nominate and appoint my two sons George Franklin Adams, and John Abraham Adams and Andrew Spencer the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
- In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.
- Witnesses of
- J. N. Cochran
 G. M. Hodges
 D. B. Glymph
- R. C. Adams

The State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

Present: - Honorable Chas. W. Guffin, Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. N. Cochran subscribing witness
 to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Rachel C. Adams late of
 Abbeville County, Carolina, who being duly sworn, depose
 and say that he was present, and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said Rachel
 C. Adams.

Said Dependent further saith that the said Rachel
 C. Adams at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of dependent knowledge and
 belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-
 standing; and that J. N. Cochran (the deponent), and
 G. W. Hodges and D. P. Glynn in the presence
 of each other, and of the said Rachel C. Adams
 and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

J. N. Cochran

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Fourth
 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and Seventy Three.

J. C. Wasmansky
 C. C. Pro. S. C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
 of Rachel C. Adams Dec^d

Having examined J. N. Cochran one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing, purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Rachel C. Adams late of Abbeville
 County, Carolina, and being satisfied that the same is the true
 last Will of said Decedent it is therefore ordered: That
 it be admitted to Probate in Ordinary Form.

C. W. Guffin
 Prob. Jd.
 April 4th 1873

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true and last Will of the within named Rachel Adams Recard, as far as We see or believe, and that We will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as her goods and Chattels will thereto extend and the law charge us, and that We will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So help us God.

Given to and Subscribed before me,

this Fourth day of April 1849

J. B. W. Mansby
C. C. B. A. C.

John S. Adams

Andrew Stevenson

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Eakins dec^d.

South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Thomas Eakins of the
County of Abbeville and State

of South Carolina being anxious to make a disposition of my property whilst sound in mind and Memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

First I direct my just debts to be paid by my Executor hereinafter to be named, out of each of my personal Estate as may not be specifically bequeathed by me.

Second To my beloved wife Prussilla I will a Note and Mortgage of 312 acres of land to secure the same, given by C. H. Wilson to me, bearing date the 15th of February Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight. Also a good bed and sufficient bed clothing and bedding, the Wardrobe which I have made since our Marriage, also all bed and other clothing which she has made since our Marriage, and all other property which she brought with her at the time of our marriage - All the above mentioned money and property given by this Will to my said wife is to be received by her in lieu and bar of her dower in my Estate, in full of the claim of dower which she would be entitled to under the Statute of this State.

Third. In the year 1805 I advanced to my sons in law a certain quantity of Cotton on certain terms and to certain persons - to wit: Fifteen bales (15) weighing in gross (596) lbs Six thousand nine hundred and sixty one pounds to Thomas Johnson - To Judson Johnson (15) fifteen bales weighing gross (583) lbs Six thousand eight hundred and thirty seven pounds - To James M. H. H. H. (15) Fifteen

bales weighing gross (5701 ^{lbs}) Six thousand Seven hundred and one pounds.

To John H. Mundy 15 bales weighing gross 5871 ^{lbs}

Bales (15) fifteen bales weighing gross (5695 ^{lbs}) Six thousand six hundred and ninety five pounds - to Thomas Robison for my grand son Andrew J. Robison - I have receipts among my papers for said Cotton specifying the purposes for which said advancement were made, and to which reference is made herein to carry into effect and to secure said advancement according to the specifications of said Receipts.

Fourth.

The aforesaid Thomas Robison has given me a mortgage to secure the money for the cotton before given in favor of his wife, Malinda, he having sold the same. - The funds realized under said Mortgage I give and bequeath to said Thomas Robison, in trust for the children as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, or marriage and share alike.

And the said John H. Mundy has also received the said Cotton received by him by a confession of J. J. Mundy to me for its Value. - I also bequeath what ever funds or money may be realized from said judgment to the said John H. Mundy, in trust, for the use of my Daughter Nancy during her life and for her children by marriage with said J. H. Mundy, to be paid to said children in equal shares as each shall attain to the age of twenty one years, or marriage.

The portion of Cotton received by Thomas Robison in favor of my grand son Andrew P. Robison Son of my daughter Mary Anne (Dec'd) former wife of said Thomas Robison, is to be accounted for in money to said Andrew P. Robison when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marriage. Should Andrew P. Robison die without leaving children, then said Thomas Robison is to account to my estate for the Value of said lot of Cotton.

As to the portion of Cotton given to Andrew Morrison my Will is that said Andrew Morrison shall hold the proceeds thereof as sold by him for the benefit of his wife, Jane and her children and should the children of said Jane die without leaving issue then the said Andrew Morrison shall account to my Estate for said proceeds - And should my said daughter Jane Morrison die leaving no issue then and in that event I require that said Andrew Morrison shall account for said proceeds to my Estate.

I have also advanced to my Daughter Sarah Strickland Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) by a Sale of land to her - Also to James M^r Swain a like sum by Sale of land to him - And Desiring to make my other Children equal in advancement I bequeath to my Daughter Jane Morrison wife of Andrew Morrison, Eight Hundred Dollars, - To Nancy Hunt wife of John W. Hunt, Eight Hundred Dollars - To Andrew J. Robison, my Grandson, Eight Hundred Dollars - To the children of Matilda late wife of Thomas Robison, the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, to be equally Divided among them.

Fifth. I have already advanced to my Grandson Samuel J. Eakin to such an amount as I think him entitled to in my Estate.

Sixth. I desire the Eight Hundred Dollars Specially bequeathed to my children and grand children to be paid by my Executors from the notes that I hold against my several Sons in law, and the balances over and above such notes or demands, to be paid to them respectively in Cash.


Seventh. After payment of my debts and all the bequests made in this will I desire the remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided between my wife and children, my wife taking a child's share, and the children of Deceased children to represent the parent in said Settlement or Division. Having advanced James M^r Swain five Hundred Dollars, it is my will that he shall account for that amount in the receipt of his Testamentary share.

Eighth. I declare all the provisions of this Will to be for the benefit of my children and grand children And I direct my Executors to pay special bequests and residue any shares to my respective Sons in law before named upon their several receipts in trust for said uses.

Ninth. I nominate and appoint Benjamin Eaton, William Hill and James W. Cochran the Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the ninth day of March one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three.

In presence of
 Wesley C. Howard
 G. W. Hodges
 J. W. Cochran
 Catherine A. Wilson

Thomas ^{his} Eakin 
 Mark

Third Item that line the word Security, is used before signing.
The eleventh line of Third Item the word do, do John W. Wherry is
later writing page 577th interlined before signing.

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Chas. W. Guffin, Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared Mrs. Catharine W. Wilson
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas
Eakins, late of Abbeville County Decedent, who being duly
sworn, deposed and said, that he was present and did see
the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
Thomas Eakins.

And deponent further said that the said Thomas Eakins
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponent's knowledge age and belief of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and
that Catharine W. Wilson (the deponent), and Henry
C. Harrod and C. W. Adcock, J. H. Cochran in the
presence of each other, and of the said Thomas Eakins
and at his request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

Catharine W. Wilson.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Seventh
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Twenty Three.

J. C. Wasmansky
C. C. Prob. J. C.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament }
of Thomas Eakins Decedent }

Having examined Mrs. Catharine W. Wilson one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Eakins late of Abbeville
County Decedent, and being satisfied that the same is the true last
Will of said Decedent, it is therefore ordered: That it be
admitted to Probate in Common Form.

Chas. W. Guffin
Prob. J. C.
April 7th 1873.

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true and last Will of the within named Thomas Eakins Decedent, so far as We know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and Chattels will therunto extend and the law charge us, and that We will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So help us God.

Given and Subscribed to before
 us, this Tenth day April 1873 } J. H. Eakins
 J. C. Wasmans } J. A. Cochran
 C. C. J. A. C.

Last Will & Testament
 Larkin Reynolds dec'd

Abbeville County
 State of South Carolina

In the name of God, I Larkin -

Reynolds of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. To Wit

Item 1st It is my Will that my Executors do sell that portion of my Real Estate West of the road running from the Gun Yard to Mrs. Lippards corner, known as described as the Beedy - Branch tract containing one hundred acres more or less and with the proceeds of Sale of said and my personal property pay all my just and lawful debts

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my Wife Squire W. Reynolds during her natural life the following tract of land known as the Homestead tract to be run as follows. Commencing at the Peak corner near the Coleman's Branch running towards White Hall to the Second Bridge across the Partedale Ferry road. Thence going one half of the right of Way to land yet to be provided for and from thence a straight line until it crosses the Peels Branch until it will cover fifteen acres of Original forest when plat is closed, then commencing at Peak corner near Coleman's Branch run a straight line to Peak corner above the July - Fry gate. From thence a straight line to corner above the old field to above said boundary of said Homestead I further will give to my wife Squire W. Reynolds in fee Simple my Bay Horse called a Cow named James, also a White Cow with yellow spots a calf of the Cow I sold to James J. Lyon for fifty Dollars also my Suggy, Hangers Eighty Bushels of Corn and Forty five hundred pounds of Feeder. And by Virtue of Marriage Contract between myself and my Wife Squire W. Reynolds there was due her \$3000 Thirty Six Hundred dollars from her

late Husband Vincent Griffin Dec^d proceeds of real Estate, and Whereas there has been \$2500 Twenty Five hundred Dollars paid according to receipt W. S. Fullert in a Witness. The remainder of \$1000 One Thousand Dollars I direct my Executors to pay my Wife Agnes W. Reynolds whenever it suits her convenience to receive it.

Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah A. W. Logan during her natural life, and then to be paid unto her children after her decease. The following (and she giving right of Way, to lands yet to be disposed off) tract of land described as follows To wit. Commencing at the first hollow Pond & nearest to Dr. Logens house, running from thence to a point at or near the old Robert Smiths house, thence across below the Gold mine, to a point fifty yards above Tom coons on Richard Watens line

Item 4th

I further Desire my Executors to proceed at once to divide all the remaining portion of my Estate not already disposed off, into two equal Tracts and request them to put improvements upon each tract suitably for rent, and will leave it discretionary with them either to rent or sell which they in my Deem in their better judgement to be most advantageous to the interest of my Estate, either public or private.

Item 5th

I furthermore Desire my Executors give over to my Grand Daughter Mary Jane Reynolds my Gold Watch, and if she should die without lawful Deem the said Watch then to be given to my Grand Daughter Barbara Agnes Logan.

Item 6th

I further Desire my Executors to give to my Grand Son William Briggs Reynolds Son of John S. Reynolds my Silver Watch.

Item 7th

And I further bequeath the residue of my property to be equally divided between my children and Grand Children To wit John S. Reynolds Sarah A. W. Logan Grand children Mary Minna & Sam White Daughters of James S. White, Mary Jane Reynolds and James Larkin Reynolds, children of Benjamin S. Reynolds Dec^d. And if any one of these my Grand Children should die without lawful Deem the property to go back to my lawful heirs.

Item 1st

It is my Desire that the Land belong to my Daughter Sarah A. W. Logan is to be appraised hence to be excepted and that portion or amount deducted from her interest in my Estate, should her interest exceed her amount, it is to be given her, if it falls short she is then to be made equal with them, and each share and share alike.