

and John D. Magee Executors of this my Last Will and Testament with full Power to carry out the Provisions of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto assigned my name and affixed my Seal the Twenty fourth day of October one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two.

Signed sealed declared and Published for the last Will of Louisa Magee in her presence and Presence of each other.

Louisa Magee (S)

W. J. Latimer
R. E. Hughes
G. M. Mattison

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

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

Personally appeared G. M. Mattison subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Louisa Magee late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and sooth that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Louisa Magee. And deponent further sooth that the said Louisa Magee 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 G. M. Mattison, (the deponent), and W. J. Latimer, and R. E. Hughes in the presence of each other, and of the said Louisa Magee and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

G. M. Mattison.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four.

J. C. Wrenn
C. C. P. N. C.

In the matter of the last Will &
Testament of Louisa Magee die^d }

After reading the affidavit of J. W. Mattison, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Louisa Magee late of Abbeville County deceased,
it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true
last Will of said Deceased - It is therefore Ordered
and Decreed - That it be admitted to Probate in
Common Form.

Test

J. D. Hillford
Judge of Probate S. C.
Dior. 4th 1874

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true
last Will of the within named Louisa Magee 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 my goods and
chattels will therewith 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 2nd day of Nov. 1874

Chas. W. Guffin
J. Pr. S. C.

J. S. Mc Gee

Last Will and Testament
of
John Holland, die^d

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

I John Holland of the State
and County aforesaid do make this my last Will and
Testament. To Wit

1st It is my Will that all my just debts and
funeral Expenses be paid.

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Martha M.
Holland the full term of her natural life the following
property the Tract of Land on which I now live
known as the Homestead containing three Hundred
and Six acres with improvements. Grist and Grinding mill

the Stock on the place Horse Hubs Cattle Sheep Hogs plantation
 of Fourth Tools Waggons Household and Kitchen Furniture,
 also one year provisions for family and Stock and at
 her death to be equally divided amongst my surviving child-
 ren by Her.

3rd I Will and direct that the remainder of my lands shall
 be sold by my Executors and Executor whom they may think
 best for those interested and the remainder of proceeds after
 paying the debts shall be divided amongst all my children then
 living or their Heirs Share and Share alike.

4th I do hereby appoint my W. P. M. Has the W. Holland and
 my Son Edward P. Holland my Executors and Executor of
 this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke
 and annul all former Wills made by me at any time here-
 before.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
 and seal this 27th day of August in the year of our
 Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four.

Signed Executed and acknow-
 ledged before us who sub-
 scribed our names as wit-
 nesses thereto in the pre-
 sence of the Testator

J. J. Cooper
 P. R. Hill
 W. D. Merritt

John Holland (S)

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

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

Personally appeared W. D. Merritt subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
 to be the last Will and Testament of John Holland
 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 John
 Holland. And Depovent further saith that the said
 John Holland 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 W. D. Merritt the Depovent (and I do)

Cooper and P. P. Hillman the presence of each other and of the said John Holland and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

W. P. Mason either
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, the 5th day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and seventy four

Chas. W. Guffin
Judge of Probate N.C.

In the matter of the last Will
and Testament of John Holland }
Dec 4

Upon reading the above Affidavit of W. P. Mason either one of the undersigned witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Holland late of Albion County deceased, it appears my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said deceased. It is therefore Ordered and Decreed - That it be admitted to Probate in Common Form.

Seal

J. P. Hillford
Judge of Probate N.C.
December 4th 1874

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named John Holland deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and 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, as the law charges me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels. In help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me, the Fifth day of November
1874 }
Chas. W. Guffin
Judge of Probate N.C.

Edward P. Hillman

Last Will and Testament
of
William Martin dec'd

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }
25th Octr 1872

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Martin being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: I give and bequeath unto my daughters, viz, Polly, Rhoda, and Lettie all my personal and Real Property of every Description, Shape and Form, to be possessed by them conjointly and equally, after my death. In case of either of their death, the above mentioned Property descends successively upon the other or others and inherited by the surviving or one, of my above mentioned Daughters, they or her, are at liberty to dispose of the above Property, ad libitum, when prudence and reason dictates that it would be advantageous for them or her so to do. I do nominate and appoint C. P. Hawthorn to be executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two, In the presence of these witnesses.

viz
A. J. McDams }
Geo. Pickett }
H. Smith }

William Martin (S)

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable T. D. Millford Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared A. J. McDams subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Martin 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 William Martin. And deponent further said that the said William Martin 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

S. J. Mc Kee (the deponents) and Wm Proctors and
H. Smith in the presence of each other, and of the said
William Martin and at his request, signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the same.

S. J. Mc Adams
Given and Subscribed to before me, this seventh day
of December one thousand eight Hundred and
Forty four.

J. C. Worman Esq.
Clerk Court Prob. S. C.

In the matter of the estate of the
last W. & Testament of William
Martin dec'd

Upon due examination of S. J. Mc Adams one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed will and Testament
purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Testament
of Wm Martin late of Abbeville County deceased, it
appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed
that it be admitted to Probate in Common Form.

J. P. Hillford
Judge of Probate S. C.
December 7th 1844

The State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }
Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named William
Martin 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 true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels rights
and credits. So Help me God.

Given and Subscribed to before
me, this seventh day of December
1844

J. C. Worman Esq.
C. C. Prob. S. C.

C. P. Hawthorn

Last Will & Testament
of
Joel J. Cunningham
dec'd

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Joel J. Cunningham, of the
County and State aforesaid, being in

my usual health of body, strength of mind and memory, de-
sires of making disposition of my worldly estate, which a
kind Providence hath blessed me with, do declare the fol-
- lowing as my last Will and Testament -

1st I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be
just paid, from any monies which may come into the
hands of my Executors.

2nd Item. I will to my niece Rosa Nellie Cunningham
and also to the ^{care of} ~~care of~~ ^{sum of Five Hundred Dollars} ~~sum of Five Hundred Dollars~~ to my niece Rebecca
Joel Pool's daughter of sister Martha.

3rd Item. I will and bequeath to the other three children of
my sister Martha V. Pool namely, Lisa, Nellie and Frank,
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) each.

4th Item. The remainder of my property, real and personal
after the foregoing legacies and my debts are paid, I give
to my Brother S. W. Cunningham during his natural life,
and after his death, I give the same to my niece Josephine
A. Cunningham during her life.

5th Item. Should my niece Josephine A. Cunningham
die without having living issue at the time of her death,
or that event, the property of every kind thus given to her,
I give to the children of my sister Martha Pool, and
any children that the said Josephine may have surviving
her death, in to get an equal share than Sister Martha's
children, and the children of Josephine to be equal shares.

But if my niece Josephine, should die and leave me
children surviving her then the property is to go to the children
of my sister Martha V. Pool share and share alike.

6th Item. I appoint my friend James S. Colbran (and I
beg him to accept such appointment) the Trustee for my
Brother S. W. Cunningham, and that he will see that the
property given for life to my said Brother shall not be
wasted.

7th Item I think that my Executors hereinafter appointed
will find sufficient means belonging to my Estate - to pay
the specific legacies under this will - but if such should
not be the case they or either of them are authorized to raise

the means by a sale of such property as can be best spared.

8th I nominate and appoint my friend P. D. Gayton of Anderson County, and James S. Collier of Abbeville County, as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1843.

J. J. Cunningham Seal

Signed, Read and acknowledged by J. J. Cunningham, as his last Will and Testament in our presence, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Hill

W. R. White

Benjamin Rhett

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Present:— Honourable T. P. McIlford Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. R. White subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joel J. Cunningham late of Abbeville County, S. C. 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 Joel J. Cunningham, and dependent further saith that the said Joel J. Cunningham at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of dependent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, and that W. R. White, (the dependent) and William Hill, and Benjamin Rhett in the presence of each other, and of the said Joel J. Cunningham and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

W. R. White.

Given and Subscribed to before me this Eighteenth day of December one thousand eight Hundred and forty four,

J. C. Hermann
C. C. Pro. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament } In the Probate Court
of Joel J. Cunningham deceased } Trust

Upon and examination of W. A. White one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Joel J. Cunningham late of
Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that
the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore
Ordered and Decreed that it be admitted to Probate in Common
form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to James S.
Cochran, one of the named Executors in said Will.

Seal

J. D. Hollford
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County
December 18th 1874

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true
last Will of the within named Joel J. Cunningham 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 rights and credits. So Help me God.

I sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 18th
day of December 1874
J. C. Neeman Esq.
C. C. Pro. A. C.

J. S. Cochran

Last Will and Testament
of
James C. Ray dec'd

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen,
I James Christian Ray being

feebled in body but sound in mind knowing the uncertainty
of life, do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament.

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

Item 2nd I will that all my Personal & Real Estate be sold to the
highest bidder.

Item Third

The Tract of Land on which I now reside & known as the Homestead, containing one Hundred and sixty acres (160 acres) was inherited Equally by myself and my Two Sisters, viz Nancy Stringer and Rebecca Riley from my Father Isaac Ray's Estate has been in my possession many years, soon after the Decease of my sister Nancy Stringer the amount due on her distributive share was paid to Henry Willerson Husband of Mary Rebecca only Daughter and Heir of Nancy Stringer - Deceased, having but two shares now in the Tract of Land aforesaid viz my own and Rebecca Riley's - now to the intent, that my only surviving sister Rebecca Riley shall receive her distributive share in said Tract of Land containing Fifty three acres and Third (53 1/3 acres) I do hereby direct my Executors hereafter to be appointed to pay her out of the proceeds of Sale of my Real Estate, the full amount due on her share as above specified.

Item Fourth

I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Rebecca Riley Two Hundred Dollars.

Item Fifth

I will that in the Sale of my Real Estate that one Half acre of Land be reserved by my Executors on and around the Family burying ground, and I do further Will that the right of way to said Burying Ground shall be preserved without hindrance or let and I direct my Executors to make this and their reservation to the half acre as aforesaid a special condition in the Sale of my Lands.

Item 6th

To Louisa, for many years a faithful and devoted Servant of mine, but now a Free Woman - for and in consideration of her fidelity - I will and bequeath to her One Thousand Dollars and I do hereby direct my Executors as soon as practicable, after the purchase money on my Real Estate & personal Property is paid it, to pay the sum above specified, to the said Louisa for her use and benefit, my law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Item 7th

I will and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate not otherwise devised in the preceding clauses of this my last Will to be equally divided between Emma R. Willerson, Jas. R. Willerson, Lucy A. Willerson, Mary C. Willerson, Henry McPherson

W. Ekerson, William W. Ekerson & David W. Ekerson, Children of Mary R. W. Ekerson Dec^d. These special and Equal Legacies due to each of the parties as above mentioned, together with interest accruing on the several amounts due to each to be held by my Executors in Trust until each of the parties shall reach mature age, or marriage when the said shares with the Interest due thereon shall be paid, to each and respectively.

Now 8th And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Friends W^m Anderson and Andy Anderson, my lawful Executors to carry into effect the my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand & Seal this 20th day of October

1874.

Signed & Sealed in
the Presence of
Peter H. Kellar
A. H. Plythe
Willis Smith

James C. Ray

(S.S.)

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable J. P. Milford Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Willis Smith subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James C. Ray 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 James C. Ray. And deponent further said that the said James C. Ray 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 Willis Smith (the deponent) and A. H. Plythe and Peter H. Kellar in the presence of each other, and of the said James C. Ray and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Willis Smith.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 22nd day of December 1874, thousand eight hundred and seventy four

J. C. Rosman, Esq.
C. C. Pas. A. C.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament
of James C. Ray deceased

Upon due examination of Willis Smith one of the
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James
C. Ray late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears
to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of
said deceased, it is therefore Ordered and Decreed
that it be admitted to probate in common form.

Lead

J. B. Hillford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
December 22^d 1844

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the
true last Will of the within named 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, so far as his goods and chattels
will therewith extend and the law charge us and that
we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all
such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help
us God.

Given and Subscribed to before } William Anderson
me, this 22^d day of December 1844 } Andrew Anderson
J. C. Rosman Esq.
C. C. Pas. A. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Jas. M. Howard Dec'd

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I James M. Howard being
well in bodily strength,

but of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-
standing do make this my last will and testament as
follows.

First - I desire all my just debts to be paid.
Second I give devise and bequeath my whole
estate and property to my dear wife and children

in such shares as they could respectively take under the Statute of Distributions, excepting the dower of my wife in my real Estate, which is hereby secured to her in addition to what I hereby give to her. I hereby nominate my wife Sarah H. Herwood sole Executrix of this my last will, and devise and empower her to manage and dispose of my estate as she may deem best for my children and herself.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this third day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Four.

Signed, sealed and published as for his last Will in presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution of the same in his presence and at his request -

James H. Pessin
Thomas J. Chester
Edwin Parker

James H. Herwood

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable J. P. Millford Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Edwin Parker subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James H. Herwood 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 James H. Herwood. And deponent further said that the said James H. Herwood 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 and memory and understanding, and that Edwin Parker and Thomas J. Chester and James H. Pessin, in the presence of each other and of the said James H. Herwood and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Edwin Parker

(the deponent)

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Twenty third
day of December one thousand eight Hundred
and Seventy Four:

J. P. Millford
J. Pr. A. C.

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament
of James S. Howard, deceased

Upon due examination of Edwin Parker
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument
affirming purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of James S. Howard late of Abbeville County, de-
ceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same
is the true last Will of said deceased; it is there-
fore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to
probate in common form.

Seal

J. P. Millford
Judge of Probate A. C.

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named 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 therewith extend and in the
Law chargeable, and that I will make a true and
perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels,
rights and credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
before me, this 23rd
day of December 1874

J. P. Millford
Judge of Probate A. C.

Jarah S. Howard

Last Will and Testament
of
William W. Franklin
Deceased

State of South Carolina

I William W. Franklin
(Planter) of the State aforesaid
and County of Abbeville, being of sound and

disposing mind memory and understanding, but in feeble bodily health and desiring to make disposition of my Estate before my Death, do make certain and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking any will or wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I will and direct that as soon as practicable after my Decease, my Funeral Expenses and all my just debts shall be paid by my legal representatives out of the first monies coming into their hands.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Huldah Franklin during the term of her natural life or widowhood only the following real and personal property, to wit: The tract of Land on which I now reside, known as the Pine Tract and containing about two Hundred and nine acres, together with the appertinances thereto belonging, including the Cotton gin and Press, Also my Household & Kitchen furniture including the cooking Stove, - One mare well named Puss - one mare well named Jane.

Provided if the latter prove unmanageable it may be exchanged for another. One young cow named Polly, and young cow named Nance. One two horse wagon & Chaise and buggy & harness, if the same shall be on hand at the time of his death. Two plow stocks, plows & all the necessary farming and implements necessary to carry on a two horse farm together with such hoes, axes, saws & so may be on the place at the time of my Death & necessary for the proper care & cultivation of the place.

And in order that my said wife enjoy the full benefit of the property herein bequeathed to her, and be enabled properly to support & bring up our minor children, who are hereby entrusted to her care, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Franklin as the Trustee and manager of the estate thus bequeathed to her, and charge him to give to my said wife all necessary assistance in the management of her business. Upon the death or marriage of my said wife I will and direct that all the property mentioned in this second clause & bequeathed to my said wife, shall revert

to my estate and be disposed of as hereinafter provided, for the remainder of my estate.

And I further will and direct that if at the time of my death there should be in my possession, or in the premises, any corn, fodder or other plantation or family supplies, the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to serve for the balance of the year, shall be turned over & given to my said wife for that purpose.

3^d I will and direct that the entire remainder of my estate, whether real personal or mixed including all moneys chosen in action &c shall be equally and impartially divided among my surviving children & my wife - said wife to receive a child's part, with the privilege of disposing of it as she sees proper, and the child or children of any deceased child to take the share or shares to which the parent would be entitled if living - And in order that said division and distribution may be properly and fairly made, I direct that all property shall be sold and all notes and other evidences of debt shall be collected and the division & distribution made in money.

4th It is my will, I hereby direct that my minor children shall receive such further education as may seem to my wife to be useful for them, and that the necessary expenses of such education shall be charged to them and deducted from their respective distributive shares of my estate, upon a final settlement with them upon their marriage or attaining their majority.

5th I further will and direct that no one shall take charge or management of my estate as Executor, Administrator or Guardian, until such person or persons shall have entered into bonds with good & sufficient security before the Judge of Probate of the County, for the proper and faithful discharge of their duties.

In witness whereof I the said Williston W. Franklin have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Williston W. Franklin (Seal)

The foregoing instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by Williston W. Franklin the testator in the presence of each of us; and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting

witnesses.

J. C. Graydon residing at Chesney, Abbeville County
 J. G. Carter residing in Abbeville County
 Hala Jones residing in Abbeville County

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
 Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable J. D. Hillford Probate Judge for
 the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. G. Carter subscribing witness to the
 annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Williston W. Franklin late of Abbeville
 County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that
 he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly
 executed by the said Williston W. Franklin. And deponent further
 saith that the said Williston W. Franklin at the time of executing
 the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's know-
 ledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and
 understanding; and that J. G. Carter (the deponent) and J. C.
 Graydon and Hala Jones in the presence of each other, and of
 the said Williston W. Franklin and at his request, signed their
 names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. G. Carter
 Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 29th day of December
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

J. D. Hillford
 J. Pr. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
 of Williston W. Franklin, dec'd }

On hearing the petition of said Franklin's upon due
 examination of J. G. Carter one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Williston W. Franklin late
 of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction,
 that the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is
 therefore ordered and Decreed that it be admitted to
 probate in common form, and that a Citation be duly
 published according to Law.

Seal

J. D. Hillford
 Judge of Probate Abbeville County
 December 29th 1874

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 extend and the law charge me, and that I will make true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits. So help me God.

Given and subscribed to before me,

this 14th day of January 1870

J. P. Millford

Judge of Probate S. C.

Jen. Franklin

Last Will and Testament
of
John Cowan dec'd

In the name of God Amen.

I John Cowan of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, and considering the

uncertainty of this transitory life, and being desirous to dispose of my real and personal estate as follows.

First - my desire is that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just and lawful debts.

Second - I will and bequeath unto my loving wife Felath Cowan Three hundred & Fifty acres of land to be surveyed and cut off of my tract of seven hundred and fifty two acres, said land to be surveyed and taken from the west end of the tract so as to include the homestead together with all the improvements thereon.

Third - my will is that the balance of said tract of seven hundred and fifty two acres, after allotting Three hundred and fifty acres to my wife Felitha to be sold by my Executors in such way as will be most advantageous to my estate, and to be equally divided equally share and share alike, to wit, Jane C. E. Sawright wife of John Sawright the legal widow herself of my deceased daughter Sophronie, who in her lifetime was the wife of James Pratt. John W.

Cowan, William T. Cowan Eliza now the wife of Dr. Daniel Holloway, Louisa now the wife Clark Fisher, Laurens Oscar, Charles P. & Lila Paula Cowan.

Fourth - I will to my wife Felicitia her choice of two Horses or Hubs also her choice of two cows and calves, also all the household furniture such as she may select except Piano, which will be sold, also my carriage I will to my wife Felicitia, also I will to my said wife one year's provisions to be for the use and maintenance of her and family together with the Three hundred & fifty acres of land mentioned in the second of my will, unto my said wife Felicitia for her sole use and benefit to be disposed of by her as she may think proper, also I give to my wife one two Horse waggon and harness, and as many plows and plow gear as she may select.

Fifth - my will is that all the residuum of my estate, after the foregoing four items mentioned above of whatever kind or nature be sold by my Executors and the proceeds be equally divided share and share and share alike between all of my children whose names are mentioned in the foregoing part of my Will.

Sixth & Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Robert W. Haddon and my son William T. Cowan, sole executors of this my last Will and testimony hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my hand seal The Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and seventy four.

Signed sealed and declared to be my last will, in our presence who at the request of the testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. C. Hawthorn
W. T. Parson
John A. Robinson

John Cowan 

Ascid - before signing the above will I add this my codicil that is my will is that my three youngest and last named children Tourist Laurens Oscar, Charles P. and Lila Paula shall receive one thousand dollars each in Excess of my other children, that is they each one shall receive one thousand dollars then the residuum or balance equally as provided in the third item of this my will

figures sealed in our presence
of us who at the request of the
testator in his presence and in
the presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as witnesses.

S. C. Hawthorn
W. F. Pearson
John S. Robinson

John Cowan (L.S.)

State of South Carolina }
Albion County }

Present: - Honorable J. D. Hillford Probate
Judge for the County of Albion.

Personally appeared W. F. Pearson subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament and a
Cassell to the said Will and Testament of John Cowan
late of Albion County, deceased, who being duly sworn
deposes and saith that he was present, and did see the
said instrument of writing (including the Cassell) duly
executed by the said John Cowan. And deponent further
saith that the said John Cowan at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing, together with the Cassell
to his last Will and Testament, was to the best of de-
ponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that W. F.
Pearson, (the deponent) and John S. Robinson and S. C.
Hawthorn in the presence of each other, and of the said
John Cowan and at his request, signed their names
as witnesses, to the execution of the same.

W. F. Pearson.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the Fourth day of
January one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five.

J. D. Hillford
Judge of Probate A.C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament }
of John Cowan deceased }

On hearing the petition of R. W. Hadden & W. F.
Cowan & upon due examination of W. F. Pearson and of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing

purporting to be the last Will and Testament, a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Cowan late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the Petitioner.

Seal

J. P. Hillford
Judge of Probate N.C.
January 4th 1845

The State of South Carolina } the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.

Given and Subscribed to
before me, this 5th day of
January 1845
J. P. Hillford
J. P. N.C.

R. W. Haddon
W. F. Cowan

Last Will and Testament
of
Joshua J. Hillford
decd.

South Carolina }
Abbeville County }
The last Will and Testament
of the County and State above
named.

I, Joshua J. Hillford considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First. I will that all of my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid.

Item second. I Will to my wife, Letty H. Hillford the Tract of Land on which I now reside, with all of the personal Property on said place. To hold and keep the same so long as she may live, or remain a Widow. And at her

death or should she marry again the charge of the same shall fall into the hands of my Executor to hold and to keep for the support of my children until the youngest one of them shall come to be of age when he shall divide the same equally between them by sale or otherwise as they may desire.

Item Third. I further will that all of my debts shall be paid out of the money received for a Tract of Land sold to Wm McCune for which I now hold Note Fourth. I do nominate and appoint Wm T. Hillford to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Signed in presence of } J. P. Hillford (S)
 George H. Power }
 J. M. Hillford }
 C. Jones. }

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County } In Probate Court

Present: - Honorable J. P. Hillford Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. M. Hillford subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joshua P. Hillford 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 Joshua P. Hillford. And deposeth further saith that the said Joshua P. Hillford at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deposees knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that J. M. Hillford (the deposee) and George H. Power and C. Jones in the presence of each other, and of the said Joshua P. Hillford and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. M. Hillford

Seen and Subscribed to before us, this Twenty Third
day of January one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five.

J. J. Hillford
Judge of Probate A.C.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament
of Joshua J. Hillford deceased

Upon due examination of J. J. Hillford one of
the subscribing witnesses to the amended instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joshua
J. Hillford late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears
to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said
deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be ad-
mitted to probate in common form.

Seal

J. J. Hillford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
January 23rd 1875

The State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last Will of the within named 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
extend and the law charges, and that I will make a true
and perfect inventory of all ^{such} goods and chattels, rights and
credits. So help me God.

Seen and Subscribed to
before us, this 23rd day
of January, 1875

J. J. Hillford
J. P. A.C.

J. J. Hillford

Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Sharon Hawthorn
deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Sharon Hawthorn
considering the uncertainty
of Human Life do make
this my Last Will and Tes-

ament in the manner and form following

First. I will to John M Hawthorn and William
S Hawthorn my sons each five Dollars of my
Estate

Second. I will all the remainder of my Estate after my
Lawfull Debts is Paid to go to my three Daughters
Elizabeth C. Mary Ann and Nancy Decline During
their life and at the decease of any of them the sur-
-viving ones to hold the Property I do hereby con-
-stitute and appoint my Three Daughters Elizabeth
C. Mary Ann and Nancy Decline Hawthorn
sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

In witness whereof I do hereby subscribe my
hand and seal this the Twenty seventh Day of November
one thousand eight Hundred and sixty seven.

Signed sealed and
Declared to be my
Last Will In
presence of

J. C. Hawthorn
John Hagan
Robert Hagan

Mary Sharon ^{her} Hawthorn ^{Test}
mark

I certify to my Will

Whereas I Mary Sharon Hawthorn have made
my Last Will and Testament in writing bearing
date November the Twenty seventh Day in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and
Sixty seven.

Now I do by this my writing which I hereby de-
-clare to be I certify to my said Will to be taken
as a part thereof.

I Will all the Land that I Bought of John
Mathis Lying West of my Husband Thomas Hawthorn
(Deceased) Lands and the Tract that I own

reside on all the land that I purchased of John Mathis containing Eighteen acres more or less unto my Three Daughters Elizabeth C. and Mary Ann and Nancy Melvina Hawthorn During their Life and at the Decease of any one of them the surviving ones to hold the Property.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Thirtieth day of March one thousand eight and seventy four.

Signed Seal Published and Declared that this is my Last Codicil to the my Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

J. C. Hawthorn
John Hagan
Wm H. Sharp

Mary Shannon Hawthorn
mark

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable J. F. Millford Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared John Hagan subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament and a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Shannon Hawthorn late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary Shannon Hawthorn. And deponent further saith that the said Mary Shannon Hawthorn 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 Hagan the deponent, and Robert Hagan and J. C. Hawthorn and Wm H. Sharp in the presence of each other, and of the said Mary Shannon Hawthorn and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same.

I John Hagan
sworn and Subscribed to before me this 30th day

of February ten thousand eight Hundred and Seventy
Five.

J. P. Millford

Judge of Probate N.C.

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court

In the matter of the last Will
& Testament of Mary Shanon
Hawthorn dec'd.

Upon due examination of John Hagar one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said
deceased to the last Will and Testament of Mary
Shanon Hawthorn late of Abbeville County, deceased,
it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the
true last Will and Testament to the said Will of said
deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that
it be admitted to probate in Common Form.

Seal

J. P. Millford

Judge of Probate N.C.

February 6th 1875.

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named 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 therewith extend and the
law charge me and that I will make a true and
perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels
rights and credits. So Help me God.

Seen and Subscribed to before
me, this 6th day of February 1875

J. P. Millford
Judge of Probate N.C.

Elizabeth C. Hawthorn

Last Will and Testament
of
James Campbell Dec^d

In the name of God Amen
I James Campbell of the
County of Abbeville and
State of South Carolina

being of sound mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do
therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be
my last will and Testament- That is to say;

1st After my lawful debts are paid and discharged,
and burial expenses paid Ind I allow my son
W^m S. Campbell to have Thirty Eight acres of land
to be run off at the lower end of the track of
which I now live on in the most suitable way as
to not injure neither party;

3rd The balance of my track supposed to be about
One Hundred Acre more or less including all the
Buildings &c I allow my Daughter Anna C.
Campbell and son Eliza W. Campbell to have
jointly between them.

4th The residue of my Property I wish to be
equally divided among my legates if they can
mutually agree among themselves to do so. And
if they cannot mutually agree For said property
to be sold by my Executors Hereafter named and
sold and the Proceeds equally distributed between
said Legates share for share.

5th And lastly, I make constitute and appoint
my two sons namely W^m S. Campbell and Eliza
W. Campbell to be my Executors of this my last will
and Testament Suchly making all former will by me
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal the first day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred seventy five.

James Campbell (L.S)

The above written instrument was subscribed by
the said James Campbell in our presence and
acknowledged by him to each of us and he at
the same time published and declared the above
instrument so subscribed to be his last will and
Testament and we at the testators request and in

his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence-

J. B. Patterson	County of Abbeville S.C.
J. W. Carr	County of Abbeville S.C.
J. B. Hampton	County of Abbeville S.C.

State of South Carolina } Probate Court - Probate Will
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable J. B. Hillford Probate Judge,
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. B. Patterson
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of James Campbell 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 James Campbell, at the time of the
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 ^{J. B. Patterson} ^(the deponent) J. W. Carr and J. B.
Hampton in the presence of each other and of
the said James Campbell and at his request,
signed their names as witnesses, to due execution
of the same.

J. B. Patterson.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this First day of
March one thousand eight hundred and forty
five.

J. B. Hillford
Pr. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament }
of James Campbell dec'd } On
hearing the petition & upon due examination of
J. B. Patterson one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Campbell, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appeared to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, & that Letters Testamentary be granted to the petitioner Eliza W. Campbell.

J. B. Hillford
Judge of Probate

Abbeville County

March 1st 1875

Seal

The State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville } In the Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that the writing contained the true last Will of the within named 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, rights and credits. So help me God.

E. W. Campbell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this
1st day of March 1875
J. B. Hillford
J. Probate S.C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Mr. Eliza A. Chutscaber
Dec^d

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County
In the name of God, Amen.
I, Eliza Ann Chutscaber
widow, calling to mind the

uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others which I have made. -

- I I desire all my just debts paid. -
- II I desire the education of my three youngest children, my

Ida E. Crittenden, John G. Crittenden and Ellen P. Crittenden to be completed out of my estate before Division of the same.

- III I give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Ellen Patten my Piano in addition to her equal share of my estate.
- IV I give and bequeath two Hundred Dollars in Gold or its equivalent, to each of my three youngest children in addition to completing their education as above provided, viz to Ida Ephraida - John G. & Ellen Patten. This is to make the same provision for them, as heretofore given to the other children.
- V All the rest residue and remainder of my estate which may remain after carrying into effect the above provisions I desire my Executors, at the times and places & upon the terms they may think best to sell and divide the same into ten equal shares, one for each of my ten children viz Martha E. wife of Washington L. Pince, Sally J. wife of S. P. Rogers, Barbara C. wife of Allen Clement, E. Capland wife of John Lambroth, Julia P. wife of Justin Clement, Virginia D. Crittenden, Ida E. Crittenden, John G. Crittenden, Ellen P. Crittenden and Francis W. Crittenden.
- VI The shares going to my Daughters I give to them - only to the sole separate and exclusive use of each one of them during her natural life, and at the date of such daughter, to the child or children which she may leave living at the time of her death, and the child or children of any deceased child, - the child or children of any deceased child to represent the parent and take among them the share the parent if living would have been entitled to - If any daughter of mine, should die without leaving children or grand children living, then the share of such Daughter to return and to be divided equally among my other children as herein above provided as to their own proper shares, upon the same terms and limitations. -
- VII I nominate constitute & appoint my son Francis W. Crittenden and my son-in-law Washington L. Pince my Executors to execute this will, and

also my son John G. Chitkcales as soon as he arrived
at the age of twenty one year qualified.

In witness whereof I have herewith signed my name
and affixed my seal in the presence of three credible
witnesses. This August 25th Anno Domini 1848

Signed in our presence
in the presence of each other

J. S. Colbran
Wm H. Parker
L. M. Gowan

Eliza A. Chitkcales (S)

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable J. D. Milford Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Wm H. Parker subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Chit-
-scales late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly
sworn deposed and saith that he was present, and did see
the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
Eliza A. Chitkcales. And deponent further saith
that the said Eliza A. Chitkcales at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best of de-
-ponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory, and understanding; and that Wm
H. Parker (the deponent) and J. S. Colbran and L. M. Gowan
in the presence of each other, and of the said Eliza A.
Chitkcales and at her request, signed their names
as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Wm. H. Parker

Seen and Subscribed to before me, this Tenth day
of March one thousand eight hundred and forty
five.

J. D. Milford
J. Prob. C.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament
of Eliza A. Chitkcales Dec^d
Upon due examination of Wm H.

John G. Chittickals qualified as Executor before me on August 15th 1875
Thos. D. Hillford
J. Pr. S. C.
August 10th 1875

J. H. Chittickals qualified as Executor before me on August 10th 1875
Thos. D. Hillford
J. Pr. S. C.
August 10th 1875

Ranker one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza M. Chittickals late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Washington L. Prince.

Seal

J. D. Hillford
Judge of Probate S. C.
March 10th 1875

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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, rights and credits. So help me God.

Seen and Subscribed to before me, this 10th day of March 1875.
J. D. Hillford
J. Pr. S. C. } W. L. Prince
J. H. Chittickals
John G. Chittickals

Last Will and Testament
of
William N. Blake
dec'd

The State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I, William N. Blake of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter

mentioned, do sell my personal and real property upon such terms and in such manner as they may seem most conducive to the interest of the Estate.

2^d I will that my entire Estate be divided equally between my heirs of my body Share and Share alike, the child or children of a deceased child to take the share to which the Parent would have been entitled if living.

3^d I will and Direct that my son John P. Platt act as Guardian of the Funds or share to which Justin and See Platt may be entitled through the right of their Father W. P. Platt Deceased.

4th I hereby constitute and appoint Wm. H. Platt and J. M. Platt Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1874.

Wm. P. Platt (S)

The above written instrument was signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wm. P. Platt as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at the request of the said William P. Platt and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Alex. McNeill
C. W. Anderson
L. W. Jordan

The State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Thos. J. Milford
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

I personally appeared Alexander McNeill subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William P. Platt late of Abbeville County Deceased, who being duly sworn, Deposition said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said William P. Platt And deponent further, saith

that the said William H. Platts 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 Alexander McNeill (the deponent) and P. W. Anderson and L. W. Jordan in the presence of each other, and of the said William H. Platts 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 July one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five.
Alex McNeill
Thos. J. Millford,
Judge of Probate A.C.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of William H. Platts, Dec'd }

Upon due examination of Alexander McNeill, of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William H. Platts late of Abbeville County, Dec'd, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and Decreed, that it be admitted to Probate in ^{common form} ~~common form~~, and that letters ^{testamentary} ~~testamentary~~ be granted to ~~the said Platts~~ ^{Thos. J. Millford}.

Seal
Thos. J. Millford
Judge of Probate A.C.
July 1st 1875

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court

We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 thereto extend and the Law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rightly credits
So help us God

Sworn and Subscribed to before me } W. H. Platts
this First day of July 1875. } A. M. Platts
Thos. J. Millford }
Judge of Probate A.C.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas C. Griffin dec'd.

The Last Will
and Testament
of Tho^s C. Griffin
Tested by J. J. J.
& Tho^s C. Griffin

being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will
and Testament,

- 1st It is my Will that all my just debts and burial expenses
be paid as soon as possible after my death.
- 2^d It is my Will that my two sons, Wesley Griffin and
Joseph Griffin have all my estate, both personal and real,
and that they divide it equally between themselves with-
out any litigation.
- 3^d In case my two said sons cannot agree in the division
of any part of my Estate, it is my will that they call in
four among friends and neighbors, persons who shall ar-
bitrate the matter in dispute.

4th I will and appoint my sons Wesley & Joseph my executors.
I do now sign, seal and publish this my last Will
and Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses,
January the twenty fourth one thousand eight hundred
and seventy four.

Witness
{ R. C. Marbut
W. R. Marbut
W. P. Jones }

T. C. Griffin

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable Jas. P. Willford Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. R. Marbut subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Tho^s C. Griffin late of
Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deponeith
and saith that he was present, and drew up the said in-
strument of writing duly executed by the said Tho^s C. Griffin.
And deponent further saith that the said Tho^s C. Griffin at
the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the
best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-

posing mind, memory and understanding; and that
 W. D. Marbut (the deponent) and H. P. Jones and D. O.
 Marbut in the presence of each other, and of the said
 Thos. C. Griffin and at his request, signed their names
 as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

W. D. Marbut
 Sworn and subscribed to before us, this Twenty
 third day of August one thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy five.

Thos. C. Griffin
 J. Bro. H. C.

In the matter of the Last Will and
 Testament of Thos. C. Griffin dec'd. }

Upon due examination of W. D. Marbut one
 of the subscribing witnesses to the alleged instrument of
 writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Thos. C. Griffin late of Abbeville County deceased
 it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
 Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed
 that it be admitted to probate in Common Law, and that Letters
 Testamentary be granted to the petitioner W. C. Griffin.

Seal

Thos. C. Griffin
 Judge of Probate Abbeville Co.
 August 23rd 1875

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
 County of Abbeville } Court

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the
 true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as
 I know or believe, and that I will well and truly
 execute the same by paying 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, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before us, this 23rd day of August 1875 } W. C. Griffin
 Thos. C. Griffin
 J. Bro. H. C.

Last Will and Testament of Wm. F. Newell Dec'd

In the name of
God, Amen I
William F. Newell
of the State of
South Carolina

Abbeville County being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of the frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament: That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit: To my beloved wife Mary F. Newell I give a life estate in my property as it now stands. And after the death of my wife, I give and bequeath my property as follows, (viz) To my Daughter Jane C. King and her heirs that is her children I give and bequeath forty Acres of land comprising the North East Corner of my land bounding on, the lands of Mr. Jas. F. Matry and Mrs. R. Gordon, in addition I give to my Daughter Jane C. King and her children my young horse Charley, it is further my wish that my Daughter Jane and her children remain with my wife during her life. And I give and bequeath to Andrew F. Cochran a bed and furniture and an equal share in the remainder of my land and if he should be living and if he should die without a bodily heir it is my wish that his portion should be equally divided between my Daughter Martha J. Ellis & Amanda L. Thompson.

It is further to be clearly understood after the death of my wife I desire Jane C. Kings land run off from the point designated and the remainder of my land, Stock, house hold and Kitchen together with plantation tools to be sold and equally divided between Andrew F. Cochran, Martha J. Ellis and Amanda L. Thompson, and in case Andrew F. Cochran should not be living when the division of my property is made or should die without bodily heir as I have before stated I wish his portion to be equally divided between Martha J. Ellis and Amanda L. Thompson.

Let mine I make, constitute and appoint Samuel W. Cochran to be the Executor of this my last Will

and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made. On witnesses whereof I have here-
unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal,
the eighteenth day of Feb, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Signed in the presence of

H. M. Wain	} W. F. ^{his} Newell
R. H. Wain	
J. E. Uldrick	

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable Thos. P. McIlford, Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. E. Uldrick subscribing
certificates to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of W. F. Newell
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 W. F. Newell. And deponent further
saith that the said W. F. Newell 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 J. E. Uldrick (the deponent) and R.
H. Wain and H. M. Wain in the presence of each
other, and of the said W. F. Newell and at his re-
quest, signed their names as witnesses, to the due
Execution of the same.

J. E. Uldrick
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this Thirtieth
day of August one thousand eight hundred and
seventy five.

Thos. P. McIlford
Judge of Probate S. C.

On the matter of the last Will
and Testament of W. F. Newell }
A. C.

Upon due examination of J. E.

Wherefore of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. J. Howell late of Abbeville County Deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the petitioner Samuel W. Cochran.

Seal

Thos. J. Willford
Judge of Probate, S. C.
August 30th 1875

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the Law charges and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits To help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 30th day
of August 1875

S. W. Cochran

Thos. J. Willford
J. Pr. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Jane Gordon
Deceased

The State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }
In the name of God Amen!
I Mary Jane Gordon
widow being in feeble health
but of sound disposing
mind memory and under

standing, and being Desirous of disposing of what property
God has blessed me with, do make this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

- I I desire all my just debts paid.
- II I give and bequeath the real estate and profits of my

Santuck tract of land and the interest on Eighteen hundred dollars for the purpose of giving a comfortable support to my mother Mary H. Jones and my brother Robert Henglass Jones During their joint lives and the life of the survivor.

I wish my Executor to lease out the Santuck place and loan the money, and apply the proceeds as herein Directed.

III After the Death of both my mother and brother Robert Douglas, I give devise and bequeath the aforesaid Santuck plantation and the eighteen hundred Dollars to my two children Georgia Hortwell Gordon and James Beane Gordon share and share alike. If either of my said children should die before he or she attains the age of twenty one year, then his or her share to go to the other child. - The same to be delivered at the time and in the manner herein before indicated as to the other property.

IV I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate - including any interest I may have in the real Estate of which my late husband James Gordon was seized to my said children Georgia Hortwell Gordon and James Beane Gordon to be equally Divided betwixt them share and share alike. - If either of my said children should die before he or she attains the age of twenty one year or married then his or her share to go to the other child.

V Soon after my Death I desire my Executor to sell on such terms as he may think best, all my personal property of every kind and the proceeds and my money at interest I desire my Executor to manage to the best advantage, and after supporting my children and other necessary expenses, to keep the same at interest and will secured. - I desire my lands not sold but kept and leased out to the best advantage, until my youngest child comes of age or marries, at which time I desire the whole estate lands & money to be divided betwixt my children as before directed. That that time my mother or brother Robert Henglass should still be living or either of them, than the provision herein made for them is to continue until the death of the last survivor of them. -

VI I desire my children to receive the advantage of a good

education, suited to their condition and capacity - my daughter being Deaf, I wish her to be taught music especially. I commend the little orphans to the kind care of my Executor hereinafter named. If practicable I desire my children to be sent to school higher up the country in Greenville, Watahalla or in that region.

VII

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Mr. Joel Smith of Abbeville to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament and to be also the Testamentary Guardian of the person and Estates of my children. I have every confidence in him and I leave much to his discretion. It will be a long time before the Estate is settled and the lands are more to be sold, and therefore to compensate him I desire and direct that he shall receive from my Estate two hundred dollars annually in addition to the commissions allowed by Law. Under these circumstances I feel assured that he will execute my will faithfully, and do the best he can for my little children and their property.

Witness my hand and seal, this 19th day of August 1775.

Signed sealed & published
in the presence of
T. M. Lowan
H. P. McSwain
J. H. Bratt

M. J. Gordon

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present :- Honorable Tho. S. Mulford Probate Judge
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared H. P. McSwain subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Gordon 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 Mary Jane Gordon. And deposed further with that the said Mary Jane Gordon 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. P. McSwain (the Deponent) and J.

M^r. Gowen and R^m. W. Pratt in the presence of each other, and of the said Mary Jane Gordon and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

H. P. McSwain

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this second day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Thos. P. Mafford
J. D. S. C.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Gordon Decd.

Upon due examination of H. P. McSwain one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Gordon late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the petitioner W. Joel Smith.

Thos. P. Mafford
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County.
September 2^d 1875

Seal

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 thereto extend and the Law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2^d day of September 1875 } W. Joel Smith.
Thos. P. Mafford
J. D. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Margaret White
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen.
I Margaret White being
sound in mind but feeble

in body knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty
of life, do make and constitute this to be my last
Will and Testament.

First. My body to be buried in a decent like manner.

Second. I do make and constitute H. P. Russell my sole
Executor of all what it hath pleased God to bless me with.

Third. That all my just Debts be paid.

Fourth. That I will to my Daughter Anne White all
my Real Estate (say my land) to use as a home and
to make a support on for herself so long as she may live
and after her Death, to be sold by my Executor H. P. Russell
and the Money arising from said sale to be equally
Divided among my bodily heirs.

Fifth. At my Death I authorize my lawful Executor
H. P. Russell to sell all of my personal property and
the money arising therefrom after paying my burial
Expenses to be equally Divided among my bodily heirs
I further authorize my lawful Executor H. P. Russell
to do and act in my stead as tho I was living.

As witness hereof I have made my mark and set
my seal


Test:

Test W. G. Keller

Test A. M. Martin

Test W. H. Adamsen

Test J. J. Edwards

Margaret ^{her} White 
Mark

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Present:- Honorable Thos. P. Willford
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. G. Keller subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret

White late of Abbeville County, Deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Margaret White. And deponent further saith that the said Margaret White 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 W. G. Keller (the deponent) and S. H. Martin, W. H. Adams and T. J. Edwards in the presence of each other, and of the said Margaret White and at her request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

W. G. Keller
 Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 7th
 Day of November one thousand eight hundred
 and forty five.

Mrs. P. Milford
 J. Pr. C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of }
 Margaret White Deceased }
 Upon due examination of W. G. Keller
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed in-
 strument of writing purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Margaret White late of Ab-
 beville County, Deceased, it appears to my
 satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will
 of said Deceased; it is therefore ordered and
 decreed that it be admitted to probate in com-
 mon form.

Test

Mrs. P. Milford
 Judge of Probate Abbeville County
 Nov 16th 1875.

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
 County of Abbeville } Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
 tains the true last Will of the within named
 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 & chattels, rights & credits. So Help me God.

I swear and Subscribed to
before me, this 16th day of
November 1875
Thos. P. Hillford
J. Pr. A. C.

H. R. Russell

Last Will and Testament
of
Sarah F. Hughes
dec'd

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County.


I Sarah F. Hughes wife
of B. F. Hughes of said State
and county being of sound mind and disposing memory
and calling to mind the certainty of Death and being desirous
of availing myself of the Privilege accorded to me by act of
Assembly, granted to me notwithstanding my coverture do
make this my Last will and Testament in form and
manner following. Having an interest my Father Charles
Smith, late of Laurens county and also an interest in
my former Husband Pinkney H. Arnold late of Laurens
county. Now it is my will and desire that my interest
in the Estate of the said P. H. Arnold's Estate shall be Equally
Divided between James V. Hughes and Mary E. Hughes my two
youngest children. Should either die before arriving of age then
the survivor to receive all and should both die before coming
of Age I desire that my daughter Lou Anna Arnold
shall receive the same I desire that my Executor shall
Pay annually the interest on whatever amounts be ac-
certained as coming to the said James V. and Mary
E. Hughes for their support and should it become neces-
sary to use a part of the Principal for their support he
will be authorized to do so he being considered as holding
said funds in Trust for their use and benefit and to man-
age for them without the interference of the courts - And I
further desire that my executor before named shall be allowed

to have compensation to pay him for any Extra Trouble that he may have in looking after said funds and to compensate for costs and charge in and about said funds I desire that all my interests as aforesaid when recovered shall be in the hands of the said Executor as Trustee to manage for the benefit of my said children and to manage for the said Lou A. Arnold and James V and Mary C. Hughes as their Trustee according to the intent of this my last will and Testament.

Lastly I appoint Alexander C. Hughes Executor of this my Last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have herents assigned my name and affixed my seal the Eighth day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy five

Signed Sealed declared
and Published as the Last
will of Sarah F. Hughes
in her Presence and in
the Presence of each other
William Robertson
R. C. Hughes
G. M. Mattison

Sarah F. Hughes 

State of South Carolina } Probate Court - Probate Will
Abbeville County }

Present: - Honorable Thos. B. Millford Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared G. Mattison subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah F. Hughes 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 Sarah F. Hughes. And deponent further saith that the said Sarah F. Hughes, 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. Mattison

(the deponent) and William Robertson and J. E. Hughes, in the presence of each other, and of the said Sarah F. Hughes and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

G. M. Mattison

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Sixth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Thos. B. Millford
J. Pro. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament
of Sarah F. Hughes

Upon due examination of G. M. Mattison one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah F. Hughes late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form

Thos. B. Millford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
Decr 6th 1875

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named 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 I will make true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6th day of Decr. 1875
A. C. Hughes
Thos. B. Millford
J. Pro. A. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Joel Lockhart
Deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County.

Know all men by these presents that I Joel Lockhart of the State and County aforesaid being in poor health, and of sound and disposing mind, and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And as to worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath, and dispose of as follows, to wit:

First. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item. I will that my horse and rockaway and two chests and one trunk and other goods that I may be possessed of at my death, be sold at public outcry and the proceeds, together with all monies, notes and accounts that I may have at the time of my decease, be equally divided between my three grand children, to wit Mary, Sarah, and John Bunyon Lockhart, children of my deceased son J. Nancy Lockhart; or such of them as may be living at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath my Golden Bible to my grand son John Bunyon Lockhart.

I give and bequeath my American Bible to Arthur Latimer my Grand son

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Laura Latimer my four Testaments

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Latimer my large Testament.

I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law the widow of my deceased son James Nancy Lockhart the sum of Fifty dollars to be paid out of the money I may have on hand at my death, before the division which I have directed to be made in the first item between my three grand children Mary Sarah and

J. Bunyon Lockhart.
 And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son-in-law
 James M. Latimer jun, and James C. Barnes, to be the
 executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Joel Lockhart,
 have to this my last will and testament contained on
 one sheet of paper. subscribed my name and affixed my
 seal, this seventeenth day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Signed, Sealed and published, and
 declared by the said Joel Lockhart
 as and for his last will and tes-
 tament in the presence of us who
 at his request and in the presence
 of each other have subscribed our
 names as witnesses thereto

A. J. Cauthen
 Mary Norwood
 James M. Latimer

Joel Lockhart

State of South Carolina } Probate Court - Probate
 Abbeville County } Will.

Present: Honorable Thos. B. Millford Probate
 Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally Appeared James M. Latimer subscri-
 bing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
 porting to be the last Will and Testament of Joel
 Lockhart 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 Joel Lockhart. And the
 deponent further saith that the said Joel Lockhart
 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 understand-
 ing; and that James M. Latimer (the deponent),
 and A. J. Cauthen and Mary Norwood in the
 presence of each other, and of the said Joel Lockhart

and, at his request, signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same.

James M. Latimer Jr.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Seventh
day of December one thousand eight hundred and
Seventy five

Thos. B. Willford
J. P. A. C.

In the matter of the last Will and
Testament of Joel Lockhart dec'd.

Upon due examination of James M. Latimer
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Joel Lockhart late of Abbeville County
deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the
same is the true last will of said deceased; it is
therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted
to probate in common form

Thos. B. Willford
Judge of Probate Abbeville County
Dec 10th 1875

The State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Abbeville County. }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last Will of the within named 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,
rights and credits. So Help me God

Sworn and subscribed } James M. Latimer Jr.
to before me, this 10th
day of Decemr 1875

Thos. B. Willford
J. P. A. C.