

Fourth Should my wife (Sophrah) have no heirs or heirs by me, I then will and bequeath to my grand niece Martha E. Dibble (as Clerk-Scotles is now) and her bodily heirs my home stead track of land containing two hundred and seventy two acres (272) be the same more or less, as shown by the plat of the same, with one cow & calf, one horse or mule such as she may choose out of the stock in the place at the time of my death with one good feather bed and bestead with all the bed clothing she may make to hold and have forever.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my Grand Niece Margauh Ann Dibble (or Duant is now) and her bodily heirs my track of land (known as the blue track) containing three hundred and eleven acres (311) be the same more or less as shown by a plat of the same with one good feather bed and bestead with all the bed clothing that she may make one good cow and calf, one horse or mule such as may be in the place at my death to have and to hold for ever.

Sixth I will and bequeath to my grand niece Escodelle Dibble and her bodily heirs the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.) to have and hold forever.

Seventh After all the above bequeaths are satisfied I then will that all the rest of my property both real and personal with all moneys and effects of all kind and nature whatsoever to be gathered together and disposed of by sale and equally divided between my sister Lett and Mary C. Robinson's children (viz) John A. Robinson, Jasper N. Robinson, Mary J. Robinson, Esse E. Robinson and Lawrence C. Robinson, my nephews and nieces.

Eighth And lastly in case W. J. A. Robinson and John W. C. Clinkscale, out live me I nominate, constitute, and appoint them John A. Robinson and John W. Clinkscale my Executors of this my last will and testament. In consideration of

which I hereunto subscribe my hand and
 affix my seal this the 30th day of
 January One thousand eight hundred,
 and eighty, and being in the one hun-
 dred and fifth year of the Independence
 of the U. S. A. of America.

Signed, and sealed by
 James Clinkscale as his
 last will and testament
 in our presence and in
 at his request in his
 presence and in the
 presence of each other
 subscribe our names
 as witnesses.

Paul Callahan
 John W. Shirley
 Samuel Shaw

Subs

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Will.

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Probate
 Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally
 appeared J. W. Shirley subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Jas Clinkscale 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 Jas
 Clinkscale. And deponent further
 saith that the said Jas Clinkscale at
 the time of executing the said in-
 strument appearing was to the best of
 deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and
 understanding; and that J. W. Shirley
 (the deponent) and Paul Callahan and
 Samuel Shaw, in the presence of each other

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5. day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. Fuller Sykes John W. Shirley
 J. P. H.

In the matter of the
 Last Will and Testament
 of James Clinkscales,
 deced }

Upon due examination of J. W. Shirley one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jas Clinkscales 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, which Letters Testamentary be granted to J. M. Robinson & J. W. Clinkscales Executors.

J. Fuller Sykes
 J. P. H.

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

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 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, rights
and credits.
So help us God.
Sworn and subscribed
to before me, this 5th
day of Sept 1880
J. Miller Esq.,
Notary Public

John A. Robinson
John M. (Crosby)

Last Will and Testament
of Polly Ann Donald
State of South Carolina
Anderson County

I Polly Ann Donald of said State
and County being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make this my
last Will and Testament in form
and manner following (viz) I desire
that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid by my executor from
any part of my personal estate she
may think best. I devise and
bequeath to my daughter Sarah A
Cheatham and Lin Emma Donald
and the heirs of their body a tract of
land situate in the County of Abbeville
bounded by lands of E. S. Waldrop
H. P. Shirley H. P. Neku D. Maddox &
Jallie Mattison containing two hundred
and eighteen acres more or less
with the provisions hereafter mentioned
(viz) that if they rent or lease the
land Sarah Cheatham and Lin Emma
Donald to receive the proportions
of three hundred and fifty dollars
to Lin E. Donald and ^{one} hundred
dollars to S. J. Cheatham which amount

I am indebted to them should I not pay said amounts during my lifetime and further provided that the said Sarah J. Cheatham and Son Emma Donnell do pay to Clarence E. Donnell the sum of twenty five dollars annually after my death for ten years should the said C. E. Donnell live provided he should die said stipulations shall cease at his death and should my daughters S. J. Cheatham and Son Emma Donnell desire to divide the said tract of land between them at any time I desire that the same may be done by disinterested persons should they themselves fail to agree between themselves to be under the same restrictions viz to them and the heirs of their bodies my son John R. Donnell having received his share of my estate already he is to have no claim on my estate or the real estate I desire that my personal property be divided between J. R. Donnell, Sarah J. Cheatham Son E. Donnell and C. E. Donnell share and share alike after the payment of just debts if necessary of my estate the said personal property to be valued and divided between the said parties as they may desire by disinterested appraisers and I further desire that Son Emma Donnell shall release a mortgage which she holds against the tract of land before mentioned and accept the provisions of this my last will and Testament, Lastly I appoint my daughter Sarah J. Cheatham Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me made.

In testimony of which I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Signed Sealed declared & published as the last Will and Testament of

Polly A. Donald in her
presence and in presence
of each other.

P. S. Cheshire
Margaret Mattson
Gabriel M. Mattson

Polly A. Donald

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Court

Present: Honorable Fuller Lyon,
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared G. M. Mattson,
subscribing witness to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of
Polly A. Donald late of Abbeville,
County, deceased, who being duly
sworn deposed and saith he was
present and did see the said in-
strument of writing duly executed
by the said Polly Ann Donald.
And deponent further saith that the
said Polly Ann Donald at the time
of executing the said instrument of
writing was to the best of deponent's knowl-
edge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding;
and that G. M. Mattson (the deponent),
and P. S. Cheshire and Margaret Mattson
in the presence of each other, and
of the said Polly Ann Donald and at
her request, signed their names as
witnesses, to the due execution of the
same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this 17th day of November one thousand
eight hundred eighty.

Fuller Lyon, J. M. Mattson
Judge

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of Polly Ann Donnard
Deceased

Upon due examination of J. M. Mathison
one of the subscribing witnesses to the an-
nexed instrument of writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Polly
Ann Donnard, late of Abbeville County, de-
ceased, it appears to my satisfaction that
the same was 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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Sarah J. Cheatham
Executrix.

J. Fuller Lyon,
Judge of Probate, Abbeville
County.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville In the Probate 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 and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in the said will as
far as her 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, rights and
credits.

To help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me, this 17th day of Nov. 1880.
Sarah J. Cheatham.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge

Last Will and Testament
David C. Hawthorn
Deed

I David C. Hawthorn in view of the uncertainty of life and being in the full possession of my mental faculties, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I will that sundry claims of my creditors in the form of judgments to the amount of seven thousand dollars having been settled by my attorney Judge Johnson by a compromise of three thousand dollars and paid off by Treasurer of Exeter College and held against me by said Treasurer, that the balance due in said amount be paid off as hereinafter provided by my Executors - other judgments of later date I do not recognize as just and valid, with the following exceptions.

1st. The claim of William Agnew Sr to the amount of forty or fifty dollars, claim of J. W. Hawthorn to the amount of some three hundred and forty dollars, The claim of William H. Hawthorn to be settled by the amount owing me by Betsey Hawthorn they being about equal - these several claims I regard valid and wish to be settled by my executors. The tract I designate as the mill tract I desire to be sold and proceeds to be applied to College debt and subscription to College endowment. I direct my executors to investigate and collect what any interest can be obtained in the Hawthorn matter.

I consider that I have already given off to Mary Hawthorne Hawthorne with her son J. C. Hawthorne D. W. Hawthorne and Elizabeth Salula Brownlee as being about equal.

I design one thousand dollars to be set apart out of my estate, for the benefit of John P. Hawthorne to complete his education. Proceeds of present year crop to be appropriated to a balance to Agnew and Tomer together with outstanding obligations of present year. My home tract, some 67 acres so much of it together with personal property as my Executors may determine necessary, to be sold and proceeds to be applied to all claims not herein provided for. My home tract I will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hawthorne in fee simple to be disposed of at her death as she may see fit.

I appoint Dr. J. J. Tomer, my wife Elizabeth Hawthorne, Robert C. Brownlee and John P. Hawthorne to act as my Executors. The co. Executors I design to act as Guardian of John P. Hawthorne during his minority.

Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of August 27, 1880

Witness
W. L. Puseley
J. Hudson
R. C. Sharp
D. O. Hawthorne

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

Present: Honorable Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville

Normally appeared W. L. Puseley subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of D. O. Hawthorne 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
 D. C. Hawthorn. A deponent further
 saith that the said D. C. Hawthorn, at
 the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of depo-
 nent's knowledge and belief, of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and
 understanding; and that W. L. Purdy,
 (the deponent) and G. Stebbins and
 R. C. Sharp in the presence of each
 other and of the said D. C. Hawthorn
 and at his request, signed their
 names as witnesses to the due ex-
 ecution of the same.

Given and subscribed to
 before me this 7th day of September
 one thousand eight hundred eighty.

J. Fuller Lyon,

J. P. H. C.

W. L. Purdy.

In the matter of the
 last Will and Testa-
 ment of D. C. Hawthorn

Upon due examination of W. L. Purdy,
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed instrument of writing purport-
 ing to be the last will and testament
 of D. C. Hawthorn 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, & that letters
 Testamentary be granted to J. D. Sumner &
 P. C. Brumley.

J. Fuller Lyon,
 Judge of Probate
 Abbeville County

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

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 leg-
acies contained in said will, so 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
rights and credits.

To help us God.
Sworn and subscribed
to before me, this 7th
day of July, 1850
D. Miller, J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J.

J. J. J. J.
R. C. J. J.
Elizabeth J. J.

Last Will and Testament
Josiah G. Burton
Deceased

South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Josiah Burton of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. It is my will after my death and I hereby bequeath unto my daughter Barbary G. Burton that part of my real estate of the tract known as the Caldwell place containing one hundred and fifty acres situated in the north west corner of my lands, and bounded on the east by lands of S. J. Baker and on the north by Emma Harden and W. Q. Shaw.

And I will and bequeath unto my grand son Stacy Burton the entire balance of my estate both real & personal property. This being my last will and testament and there being no mention of other legacies. I would state that all other persons who might seem to have a share in my property have already received from me as much property as their respective share amounts to. In order to discharge my indebtedness. If any there be, my executor, may either sell so much property as may be necessary or buy it out of any moneys that may be in hands. It is my will that so soon after my death as practicable that my daughter Barbary G. Burton enter into and take possession of that portion of property bequeathed

to her, and that the entire balance be
 bequeathed to my Grand son Stacy Burton
 remain in tact, and be managed by
 my Executor until my Grand son Stacy
 Burton becomes of age at which time
 he is to take possession of the same this
 being my last will and testament it
 is my earnest desire that the provisions
 be carried out strictly as stated.

I hereby nominate constitute and ap-
 point John P. LeRoy sole Executor of this
 my last will and testament and in
 case of his death or removal or from any
 other cause to prevent him from acting
 then I appoint John W. Caille as my
 Executor of my estate.

In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the twenty sixth day of April 1884
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 eight.

Signed, sealed and declared
 by the said Josiah Burton
 to be his last will and
 Testament in presence of
 us who at his request
 in his presence and in
 presence of each other,
 have subscribed our
 names as witnesses
 thereto.

Josiah Burton

J. W. Caille

J. B. Macey

James Clark

South Carolina } Probate Court Probate
 Abbeville County } W. Va.

Present: Honorable Paul Lynn, Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville

Personally James B. Macey, subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument, offering proof sufficient
 to be the last will and testament of Josiah

Burton, 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 Josiah Burton. And deponent further saith that the said Josiah Burton at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that James P. Mosely (the deponent) and J. M. Will and James Clark were the presence of each other and of the said Josiah Burton and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this
18th day of January one thousand eight
hundred eighty one
Charles L. Gray J. P. Mosely,
J. M. Will

In the matter of the
last Will and Testa-
ment of
Josiah Burton,
deceased

Upon due examination of James
P. Mosely one of the subscribing witnesses,
to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Josiah Burton 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, other Letters of administration

with will annexed be granted to Thos Young.

J. Fuller Sen,
Jm A C

The State of South Carolina In the Robak
County of Abbeville Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last 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 the
said will, ^{as far as the same will extend to the paper & things} 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 day of Thos Young
July 1881
J Fuller Sen
Jm A C

Last Will and Testament
of
George H. Kay
of the State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

In the name of God, Amen!

I George H. Kay of said State and District being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament in form and manner following.

I will to my beloved wife Jane Kay for and during her natural life or widowhood my entire estate both real and personal my said wife Jane to have the right to dispose of any property as she may think best for the purpose of paying all just debts or supporting and maintaining herself and children while she remains my widow and should my said wife marry again then I desire that my estate shall be divided as follows viz, my wife Jane to have five dollars and the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my children and if my property can be divided without a sale I would prefer that it should be so done and valued and each one that is my wife Jane and my children to take their shares in property but if in the opinion of my executors said division cannot otherwise be made I direct that my entire estate be sold at such times and upon such terms as my executors may think best and the proceeds divided as here directed and should my wife Jane continue my widow during her natural life then at her death I desire that the entire property remaining at her death should be equally divided between my children under restrictions hereafter

mentioned I desire that the portions falling to my children whenever the division shall be made shall be to my said children during their natural lives and then to the heirs of their bodies and should any of my children die leaving no heirs of their bodies the shares coming to such to be equally divided between the surviving Brothers or sisters as the case may be under the restrictions before named and lastly I do appoint my wife Jane Kay my son G. W. W. Kay and my son C. B. Kay Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Signed sealed declared and published as the last will and Testament of the said George W. Kay in his presence and in the presence of each other.

George W. Kay (S)

J. W. Branyon
G. M. Mattison
Robert Brown

State of South Carolina } Probate Court, Probate.
Abbeville County

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lynn, Probate Judge.

Personally appeared G. M. Mattison subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Kay late of Abbeville County, deponent who being duly sworn, deponent and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said George W. Kay. And deponent further saith that the said Geo. W. Kay 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 D. H. Rayson and Robert Brouder in the presence of each other, and of the said Geo. W. Kay, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before, this 22^d day of
August one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-one
J. Fuller Lyon,
J. P. A. C.

G. M. Mattison.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of Geo. W. Kay, dec'd

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 Geo. W. Kay, late of Abbeville County, deceased, 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 & that Letters Testamentary be granted to Jane Kay.

J. Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Abbeville County.

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 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.

Jane Kay.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 22^d
day of Augt. 1881.
J. Fuller Lyon,
J. Pro. C.

Last
Will and
Testament

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

of
Robert R.
Seawright

I Robert R. Seawright of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following-

- 1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executrix hereafter named from any portion of my estate she may think best.
- 2^d I will and devise to my blood wife Essa Seawright for and during her natural life my entire estate both real and personal after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses with the right if she thinks best to divide among the children hereafter named their respective portions that would be coming to them after her death by this will after the death of the said Essa Seawright I desire that Julula J. Tribble have my house and lot in Donnadenville and that Ann E. Brock shall have the middle tract of land from Maxwell's Road to the Lyceum in the Columbia Rail Road and that Mary H. Cheatham shall have the upper tract of

land from Maxwell's Road to James
Seamright land and that M. M. Seamright
shall have the lower tract and that
Mary A. Cheatham shall pay to Ann E.
Brock one hundred dollars as her tract
is worth that much more than Ann
E. Brock's tract and that Zulula J.
Iribbe shall pay to M. M. Seamright
one hundred dollars as her lot is
worth that much more than the lot
of M. M. Seamright. All of the above
Real Estate I give to the said J. J.
Iribbe Ann E. Brock Mary A. Cheatham
and M. M. Seamright to them and their
heirs of their bodies. And I desire
that my Executrix shall have the
power to divide my personal property
among the children as she may
think best but should she not make
the division during her life then
at her death I desire that the children
divide the personal property among
themselves without a sale if possible.
I desire that my before named children
shall take my lot of pictures sixteen
in number Mary A. Cheatham having
four first choice Ann E. Brock five
second choice M. M. Seamright four
third choice Zulula J. Iribbe four fourth
choice. Each one having choice of one
as before numbered until the whole
number is divided.

Lastly I appoint my wife Essa
Seamright Executrix of this my last
will and testament hereby revoking
all other wills by me made.
Witness my hand and seal the eleventh
day of March one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty one.

Signed Sealed declared and
published for the last Will
of R. R. Seamright in
his presence in presence

of each other.
A. M. Dodson
W. M. Higgins
S. M. Mattison

^{his} Robt. R. Seawright ^{mark} SS

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County } Probate Hall.

Present: - Honorable Fuller Lynn, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared S. M. Mattison subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and testament of Robt. R. Seawright 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 Robt. R. Seawright. And deponent further said that the said Robt. R. Seawright 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 he S. M. Mattison (the deponent) and A. M. Dodson and W. M. Higgins in the presence of each other and of the said Robt. R. Seawright and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

S. M. Mattison

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

Fuller Lynn
J. P. H. C.

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of Robert P. Seawright

Upon due examination of J. M. Mattison one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Robert
P. Seawright late of Abbeville County, de-
ceased, it appears to my satisfaction
that the same is the true last will
of said deceased; it is Ordered and
decreed that it be admitted to probate
in common form.

J. M. Mattison
J. P. C.

The State of South Carolina In the Probate
County of Abbeville

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the author
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
I 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
16. Day of Novr. 1887
J. M. Mattison
Vital Justice

R. Seawright

Last
Will and
Testament

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Marian F. White of the County of
Abbeville and State of South Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, do therefore
make, ordain, publish, and declare, this to be
my last Will and Testament. First after
all my lawful debts are paid, I give
and bequeath, the rest residue and remainder
of my estate real and personal to my beloved
husband James Leonard White, during his
lifetime, and after his death to be divided
equally between the children of my self
and husband to wit, Mary Almira Ann
Griffin Richard Ellington White and Thomas
Atkins White. If agreeable they can have
the property appraised and divided
equally between them, or if they think best,
they can sell it and divide the proceeds
so that each shall share alike. I make
constitute and appoint my beloved wife
husband James Leonard White to be executor
of this my last Will and Testament. In
witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name, and affixed my seal the 2nd
day of February, in the year four
thousand eight hundred and
eighty

Signed, sealed and
delivered in the presence

M. F. White (S)

Vincent Griffin
John W. Schul
John W. Ligon

State of South Carolina Probate Court.
Abbeville County Probate Will

Present: - Honorable Fuller Lyon Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.
Personally appeared J. W. Schul subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument, foregoing

purporting to be the last Will and testament of M. J. 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 M. J. White. And deposes further saith that the said M. J. 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 J. N. Sibert (the deponent) and W. Lyon and Vincent Griffin in the presence of each other and of the said M. J. White and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one
 J. N. Sibert
 Fuller Lyon
 Vincent Griffin

Upon due examination of J. N. Sibert one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of M. J. White 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. Fuller Lyon
 J. P. 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, 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 to before me, this 11th day of July 1857.
J. Miller Esq. J. P. & A.
J. L. White.

Last Will and Testament of Wm. C. Hunter

State of South Carolina } Abbeville Co.

In consideration of my love & affection for my wife & children & of the uncertainty of life I William C. Hunter make this my last will & testament. I am of the County & State aforesaid of sound mind & in feeble health

I give, bequeath & devise my homestead & two hundred acres of land adjoining homestead with all the rights, tenements, buildings, hereditaments & appurtenances belonging to said land to my beloved wife Betty Maxwell Hunter during her lifetime & at her death to my two daughters Mary Ella Hunter & Ida Hunter or either of the two daughters who may be living at the death of my wife.

I also will to my wife of my

household, kitchen plantation furniture, implements, wagon, gear tools &c
 I also give to my wife two hundred bushels of Corn, one hundred of oats & one thousand pounds of fodder. The stock, cows, mules, &c always belong to my daughter Mary Ella Hunter.

After the payment of my debts I will give all the rest of my estate not specified above both of real & personal property to my four sons William A. James, L. John M. Robert G. Hunter.

I declare this to be my last will & testament & in witness whereof I place my hand & seal this the Day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & eighty & I do nominate, constitute & appoint, my wife, Betty M. Hunter executrix of this my last Will.

W. C. Hunter *LS*

Signed, sealed & declared the last will & testament of W. C. Hunter in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
 J. C. Maxwell
 J. R. Maxwell
 J. H. Kenney

State of South Carolina, In Probate Court
 Abbeville

Present: - J. Fuller Lyon, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. C. Maxwell subscribed witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. C. Hunter 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 W. C. Hunter. And deponent further saith that the said W. C. Hunter 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. C. Maxwell (the deponent) and S. P. Maxwell and T. N. Kennedy, in the presence of each other, and of the said W. C. Hunter and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

J. C. Maxwell.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me, this 15th day of
May 1881
J. Fuller Lyon
J. P. Book

Upon due examination of J. C. Maxwell one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Wm. C. Hunter 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. Fuller Lyon
J. P. Book.

The State of South Carolina
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 there-
into extend 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 25th day of July, 1881.
J. D. Hunter.
J. D. Hunter
J. D. Hunter

Last Will and Testament
of Jonathan Jordan
of the State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen!

I Jonathan Jordan of the State of South Carolina
do hereby certify that I am of sound mind
and memory do make and declare the following
my last will and testament

First It is my will and desire that all of
my just debts be paid.

Secondly I do hereby appoint G. Marshall Jordan
and D. H. Parker Jordan, my executors to
carry out my will which is herewith
attached and included in the address
to my children, which I do declare
to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have herewith
set my hand and seal this fourteenth day
July eighteen hundred and eighty nine

Witness, sealed and acknowledged by the
testator in our presence
and by us subscribed in
his presence in the
presence of each other
J. D. Hunter
J. D. Hunter
J. D. Hunter

My Children

You all know that it was never my purpose to make a will, and I desire to make in this writing, my last wishes known, and to invoke Gods blessing upon each and all of you. I desire that the Asbury tract of land containing about two hundred and fifty acres together with the Rich tract adjoining containing about ninety-five acres of land, be given to Lambert and Parker and that titles be made to them jointly, and I desire also that Seppie shall have the Piano for whom it was originally intended, and that in the final settlement of my estate she shall be allowed a sum greater than the rest (say two or three hundred dollars) as I have never given her as much as I allowed the other children.

I desire also that the homestead with two hundred and fifty acres of land (which I have designated in deed) be given to Eliza (and for money due her by me, I have given said deed).

All the rest, residue and remainder whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided among my children, the daughters children collectively getting a child's share, after my just debts shall have been paid. These are my wishes dear children and I rely upon each of you individually and collectively to carry them out, and commend you all to the keeping of that God who loveth and careth for us all, whom to know aright is life eternal.

Witness

W. E. Henderson Inathon Judan

State of South Carolina Probate
Abbeville County Court.

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon,
Probate Judge.

Personally appeared
Leroy Purdy a subscribing witness to
the annexed instrument of writing &
purporting to be the last Will and
testament of Jonathan Jordan, 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 Jonathan Jordan. And deposes
further saith that the said Jonathan
Jordan 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 Leroy Purdy (the deponent) and
J. B. Marshall and W. P. Robin in the
presence of each other, and of the said
Jonathan Jordan and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to } Leroy Purdy
before me, this 12 day of }
July one thousand eight }
hundred and eighty-one }
J. Fuller Lyon }
J. Pro. U. }

Upon due ~~consideration~~ examination of Leroy
Purdy one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and tes-
tament of Jonathan Jordan 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. Fuller Lyon
J. P. a. C.

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

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 thereto 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.

Sworn and subscribed }
to before me, this 12th } J. Marshall Jordan
day of July, 1887. } S. W. Parker Jordan
J. Fuller Lyon.

Last
Will
and
Testament
of
Sarah
Wire
Decr

Sarah Wire's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Wire 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 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 and my funeral expenses all paid, the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: To my blind nephew, W. E. Johnson to have all of my property both real and personal which I own or may own at my death and to come in full possession of the same at my decease.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said nephew W. E. Johnson to be the executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Sarah Wire 

The above instrument was subscribed by the said Sarah Wire in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us: and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last Will and Testament and we at the testator's request and in her presence have

signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

J. J. Haddon South Carolina Abb. County.
C. E. Bourn " " "
J. W. Millford " " " "

South Carolina } Probate Court Probate Office.
Abbeville County }

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lym, Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. J. Haddon subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Wire 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 Sarah Wire. And deponent further saith that the said Sarah Wire 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. J. Haddon (the deponent) and C. E. Bourn and J. W. Millford in the presence of each other, and of the said Sarah Wire and at her request, signed their names, as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 4. day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

Jacob C. Cason } J. J. Haddon
C. P. C. A. C }

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
Sarah Wier, Deed

Upon due examination of J. T. Stadden one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Wier 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. C. G. 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, 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
to before me this
day of August 1887.

J. P. C. G. C.

W. E. Johnson

Last Will and Testament of Jane A. Swan.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jane W. Swan of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all

and other will or wills, heretofore by me made.

First. I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Elizabeth W. Swan all my personal property of whatever kind; Together with my real estate; which consist of a one half interest in two hundred and fifty six acres of land now held jointly between her, and myself.

Said land lying on both sides of a branch of Parks Creek, known as Gurnis Creek, waters of Savannah River, with such shape and marks as indicated by a survey made July 18, 1858.

Second. I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved sister Elizabeth W. Swan my Executrix to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, Jane A. Swan, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This the 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed, sealed and published, by the above named Jane A. Swan, as her last Will & Testament in our presence, and we in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. C. Stearnson
Wm M Combs
Jm G Pearson

Jane A. Swan

State of South Carolina Probate Court.
Abbeville County Probate Hill

Present, Honorable J. Fuller Lyon,
Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Mrs M. Corah,
subscribing witness to the annexed
instrument of writing, purporting to
be the last Will and testament of
Jane A. Swain 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
Jane A. Swain. And deponent further
saith that the said Jane A. Swain
at the time of executing the said instru-
ment of writing was to the best of
deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind, memory and
understanding; and that Mrs M. Corah,
(the deponent) and J. C. Stevenson and
Mrs A. Pearson in the presence of
each other, and of the said Jane A.
Swain and at her request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due
execution of the same.
Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 15. day of July
1881.

J. Fuller Lyon,
Pro & C

Mrs M. Corah.

Upon due examination of Mrs M. Corah
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and testament of
Jane A. Swain 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 E. W. Swan.

J. Miller Lyon.
J. P. 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, as far as his goods and Chattels will therunto extend and the Law Charge me.

So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me, this 15th day
of July 1887.

J. Miller Lyon
J. P. C.

E. W. Swan

Last Will
and
Testament
of
Rev. Jno I.
Bonner.
Execd

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I John I. Bonner of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

1st I will, bequeath and devise to my wife, Lila M. Bonner, a child's part, that is to say a one eighth interest in both my personal property and real estate.

2nd It is my will and desire that the expenses of completing Oliver G. Bonner's education be paid out of the estate one and a half child's part.

3rd The following advances have been made and are to be accounted for in the settlement of the estate: Wm. J. Bonner, one thousand dollars (that is the house and lot upon which he now lives).

Henry E. Bonner, one thousand dollars Cash advanced. Kettie B. Waller nine hundred dollars, this includes Cash advanced together with orders given by Rev. W. J. Waller upon the Treasurer of the Associate Reformed Synod. Mollie A. Browder one thousand dollars Cash advanced.

4th It is my will and desire that William J. and John B. Bonner, together with such other of my children as may wish to take an interest in the same, shall have the printing office including the house and lot known as the Printing office lot, the type, press and all other appurtenances thereto. The same to be appraised by persons selected by the executor and if they William J. and John B. Bonner do not wish to take the

before mentioned printing office property as appraised or if no other satisfactory arrangement can be made to continue the publication of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and Little Banner, then this property shall be sold to the best advantage.

5th It is my will that my personal property and real estate be appraised by my friends Prof. J. M. Gentry, R. W. Stadden and Dr. J. S. Miller and that the same be sold whenever and in whatever way the executors may think best.

The library and pictures to be divided equally among my wife and children.

6th In the settlement and division of my estate it is intended that my wife and children shall have share and share alike, taking into consideration the advances made and heretofore mentioned.

7th In the distribution of my estate it is my will that the child or children of a deceased child or children shall represent the parent or parents and take the share or shares to which the parent or parents would have been entitled had she, he or they been living.

8. I nominate my sons William J. and Henry E. Bonner executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

Signed in presence of
W. L. Pressley
H. E. Perry
M. Sales

J. S. Bonner JSB

Codicil

I desire to add the following codicil to my last will and testament, executed March second, 1881. viz: That the respective shares of my two sons W. J. Bonner and H. E. Bonner referred to in articles fourth and sixth be

and the same are hereby transferred to their respective wives, viz, Ida C. Bonner, and Nettie S. Bonner.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the seventh day of March anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Signed in presence of J. I. Bonner
 R. S. Galloway
 A. S. Kennedy
 J. R. Sindley

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

Present; Honorable J. P. Lyles
 Probate Judge for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared W. L. Pressley, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and testament of J. I. Bonner 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 J. I. Bonner. And deponent further said that the said J. I. Bonner 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. L. Pressley, (the deponent) and A. E. Perry and M. Sanders in the presence of each other, and of the said J. I. Bonner, and his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me, this 4th day } W. L. Bessley
of May 1881. }
Gaul C. Cass }
CRAAC }

Upon due examination of W. L. Bessley
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of J. L. Bonner,
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears
to my satisfaction that the same is the
true last will of the said deceased; it is
therefore ordered and decreed that it be ad-
mitted to probate in common form and that
letters testamentary be granted to Wm. J.
Bonner & Henry E. Bonner, Executors.

Wm. Lyon

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 thereto extend and the ^{same} charges us
and that we 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 4th day
of May 1881.
Gaul C. Cass
CRAAC

W. J. Bonner
Henry E. Bonner

State of South Carolina Probate Court,
Abbeville County,

Present Honorable J. Fuller Syme, Probate
Judge for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared A. S. Kennedy sub-
scribing witness to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be
the Codicil of the last will and
testament J. I. Bonner, late of Abbeville
County, deceased, who being duly
sworn, deposes and saith that he
was present, and did see the said
Codicil duly executed by the said
J. I. Bonner. And deponent further saith
that the said J. I. Bonner at the time
of executing the said Codicil was to
the best of deponent's knowledge and
belief of sound & disposing mind, memory
and understanding; and that A. S.
Kennedy, (the deponent) and R. S. Gallaway
and J. R. Ardley, in the presence of
each other and in the presence of
the said J. I. Bonner, and at his re-
quest signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me, this 4th day of
May 1881. (A. S. Kennedy)
J. M. C. Coan
J. M. C.

Upon due examination of A. S. Kennedy
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the Codicil to the last will &
testament of J. I. Bonner, late of Abbeville
County, deceased, it appears to my
satisfaction that the same is the Codicil
to the true last will of said deceased. It

is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted
to probate in common form.

J. Fuller Lyon.
J. F. L.

We do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the Codicil to the true last will
of the within named deceased; so far as
we know or believe, and that we will will
and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in the
Codicil, as far as his goods and chattels
will thereto extend and the law charge
us, and that we will make and true
and perfect inventory of all such goods,
and chattels, rights and credits.

To help us God:

Sworn to before me W. J. Pomeroy
this 4th day of May 1881
Gaul C. Cason
- exec

Wm. E. Pomeroy

Last
Will and
Testament
of
Margaret
Morris
Aged

State of South Carolina
Attyville County

In the name of God, Amen. I
Margaret Morris, of the State and
County above stated, being of sound mind
and memory & calling to mind the
uncertainty of this frail and trans-
itory life, do ordain this instrument
to be my last will and testament
, to wit:

Item 1st I will & bequeath that my
executors shall sell so much of my
property at public outcry, as will
pay all my just and lawful debts
and liquidate the same from the pro-
ceeds of said sale.

Item 2nd Having paid to my beloved
daughter Sallijane Myers and to my
beloved son James W. Morris, more than
their full share of all my estate, and
being disposed to divide my estate,
as far as I can, so that my beloved
children shall share equally, I will
and bequeath all my personal property,
after all my just debts are paid, to
my beloved daughter Mary L. Gibson,
and to my beloved ^{grand} daughters Sallie
V. Martin and Mary Ann Butler that is
to say to my beloved daughter Mary
L. Gibson one part and to my beloved
grand daughters Sallie V. Martin one part
and to my beloved grand daughter Mary
Ann Butler one part to share equally in
this distribution of my estate

Item 3rd It is my will that if my be-
loved daughter Mary L. Gibson and
my beloved grand daughters Sallie V.
Martin and Mary Ann Butler shall
so elect they may pay all my just
debts without a sale of property from
their own private means, after so doing

they may divide all of my property consisting of Household & Kitchen furniture Carriage Wagon, Mules Corn & property of all kinds equally between them, so that they shall share and share alike equally.

Item 4th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Mary L. Gibson Executrix of this my last Will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of December A.D. 1899 one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
 S. L. Morris,
 M. L. Harris,
 J. S. Hill

Margaret Morris ^{Her} ^S ^L ^S
^W ^M ^W

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

Present: Honorable J. D. Hill, Probate Judge
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. D. Hill subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Margaret Morris 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 Morris. And deponent further saith that the said Margaret Morris 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. D. Hill, the deponent, did S. L. Morris and M. L. Harris in the presence of each other of the

Margaret Morris and at her request signed
 their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me, this 1. day of } J. A. Neel
 August 1881.
 James C. Cason
 J. C. C.

Upon due examination of J. A. Neel
 one of the subscribing witnesses to
 the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and tes-
 tament of Margaret Morris, 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.

Fuller Sym.
 J. P. C.

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 her 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 to
 before me this 30 day } Mary L. Gibson
 of August 1881.
 James C. Cason
 J. C. C.

Last
Will and
Testament
John M
Bell,
Decd

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I John M Bell of Abbeville County South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

1. I give devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my beloved wife Dicy Bell to have and to hold to her the said Dicy Bell for and during the term of her natural life.

2. After the death of my beloved wife Dicy Bell, it is my desire that all the property both real and personal, shall be sold and divided equally among all my children that each will share and share alike.

3. I appoint John Henry Mears and John L. Bell executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said John M Bell, do hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

John M Bell. 

Spoken, sealed, published and declared by John M. Bell, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

R Drayton Nance

Sally M. Nance

Tabbie M. Nance

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

Present: Honorable J. Greer Lyon,
Probate Judge for the County of
Abbeville.

Personally appeared
R. Drayton Nance subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last Will and
testament of John M. Bell 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 John M. Bell. And deponent
further saith that the said John M.
Bell 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 R.
Drayton Nance, and Sallie M. Nance,
and Pabbie M. Nance in the presence
of each other and of the said John
M. Bell and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due
execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before,
me this 17th day of September
1887.

Jam^s C. Casin }
C. C. } R. Drayton Nance

Upon due examination of R. Drayton
Nance one of the subscribing witnesses,
purporting to be the last will and
testament of John M. Bell, 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, & that letters
testamentary be granted to John H. Wren & J. L.
Bell.

J. Fuller Lyon
J. L. Bell

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 therunto 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.

Sworn and subscribed to before J. H. Wren
me, this 7th day of Sept. 1887. J. L. Bell.
J. C. Casch
C. P. C. A. C.

Last
Will and
Testament
of
Jesse C.
Perrin,
Decd

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen,

I, Jesse Eliza Perrin, widow, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain this my last will and testament,

First

I desire to make and do hereby make the following specific bequests: To my grandsons Thomas C. Perrin and Thomas P. Harrison, I give the sum of Fifty dollars each; and to my grand son Thomas P. Cothran, I give my gold watch.

To my granddaughters Sarah A. Perrin and Hannah Clark Cothran, I give the sum of Thirty dollars each.

To my granddaughter Jennie Harrison I give one of my large silver goblets.

To my granddaughter Jennie White, I give my other large silver goblet given to me many years ago by my friend W. H. Parker, Esq.

To my niece Jennie Thompson, whom I reared from infancy, I give the picture (an oil painting) of her Mother, Joe, her sister Mary and herself; and also a half dozen silver forks marked J. M. P. and to her son Thomas I give the sum of thirty dollars.

To my granddaughter Jennie, Child of Lewis W. Perrin, I give the silver cup which I use every day.

To my son George, I give the sum of one ~~thousand~~ hundred dollars, not as a return of that given by him to us, just after the loss of our house by fire in February 1877, but in acknowledgement of an act of kindness on his part, which