

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Clayton Jones. Dec'd

Upon due examination of R. C. McAdams, one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last Will and testa-  
ment of Clayton Jones 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 W. J. Milford, Executor.

J Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

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 first paying the debts and  
then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as  
his good and chattels will amounts 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885.

J Fuller Lyon } W. J. Milford  
Judge Probate Court }

Last Will and Testament  
of William M. Smith  
Deceased.

South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.

I, William M. Smith  
of the said State and County being of sound  
mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby  
make, ordain and declare this to be my  
last Will, and Testament in manner and  
form following.

I hereby direct that all of my just debts  
be first paid.

II. After the payment of my debts I hereby  
will and bequeath unto my children J. St.  
Smith, Deborah Smith, Theophilus Smith,  
Martha M. Cary, and Mary E. Ryan  
the sum of One Hundred Dollars each  
and unto my daughter Sarah Ann Moun-  
da Smith One Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
and unto my son Edward Smith I will and  
bequeath all of the remainder of my estate.

I further will that my beloved wife Edna  
Smith shall, and is to personally receive from  
my son Edward Smith a competent and  
comfortable support during her natural life  
or widowhood.

III. I hereby constitute and appoint my son  
Edward Smith, Executor of this my last  
Will and Testament, and grant and give  
unto him three years in which to wind and  
settle up my estate and pay the legacies  
foreaid. I further authorize and empower  
my Executor Edward Smith to carry into effect  
this my last will and Testament independent  
of Law or the Court of Equity.

Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty sixth  
Day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Eighty.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Geo. H. Cowan  
Masselon Bell  
J. V. Schwader

Wm. M. Smith

The State of South Carolina } In Probate Court  
Abbeville County

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Present Hon. J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared Massalon Bell, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm. M. Smith late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deponeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Wm. M. Smith. And deponent further saith that the said Wm. M. Smith at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound mind, memory and understanding, and that he M. Bell, the deponent, and J. St. Bower, and J. W. Schroeder, in the presence of each other and of the said Wm. M. Smith, and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the said execution thereof.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Feb - One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-five  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Massalon Bell.

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Wm. M. Smith Dec'd.

Upon due examination of Massalon Bell one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm. M. Smith 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 Edward Smith  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

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

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 first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in the 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 1885  
J. Miller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Edward Smith

Last Will and Testament  
of John Vance, Esq.  
Deceased.

In the name of God. Amen!  
I, John Vance 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:

First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequest to my beloved wife Ann Vance all my property as it now stands after the debts above mentioned are paid to be <sup>held</sup> during her natural life, and at her death the property to be sold and equally divided between my daughter Savannah Murcherson and my wife's daughter Susan D. Sullivan after my wife's lawful debts are paid. Likewise I make constitute and appoint

Andrew J. Woodhurst to be 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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty five

John <sup>his</sup> Vance  
mark

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John Vance in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last Will, and testament. And we at his the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names our respected places of residence.

Geo. R. Woodhurst. Abbeville S.C.

Allen M. Canty Abbeville S.C.

Thomas M. Neill Abbeville S.C.

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

Present Hon. J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared Thomas M. Neill one subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of John Vance, 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 John Vance; And deponent further said that the said John Vance 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 he Thomas M. Neill the deponent and J. R. Woodhurst and Allen M. Canty in the presence of each other and of

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

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
April one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-five  
J Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Thomas McNeill

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of John Vance, Esq.  
Deceased

Upon due examination of Thomas McNeill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Vance 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 A. J. Woodhurst the named executor.

J Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

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 first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, so 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 Gods

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885  
J Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

A. J. Woodhurst

Last Will and Testament  
of Emily S. Hester  
Deceased

South Carolina  
Abbeville County

I, Emily S. Hester of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament as follows

1<sup>st</sup> I give bequeath and devise to my husband Thomas J. Hester in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Adalina Hester all my property and estate of whatever kind I may die possessed of, and all the rights and interest which I may have under the will of my father William D. Partlow dec<sup>d</sup>. said will bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1870.

2<sup>d</sup> I further will and devise that my husband Thomas J. Hester shall Administer the trust hereby created during his natural life or pleasure, without accounting to any person or persons whomsoever.

3<sup>d</sup> I furthermore will and desire that on my daughter Adalina Hester aforesaid becoming of age or marrying, that then my husband aforesaid may at his pleasure surrounded the whole or any part of the trust estate as he may think proper by delivering the same to her, and such part or parts thus delivered to her, shall vest in her and her heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1875

Signed sealed delivered and published by the testator as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution of the same

Jenny Tolman  
Eliza Galhoun  
W. D. Tolman

Emily S. Hester

The State of South Carolina In Probate Court.  
Abbeville County

Present Hon. J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared M. C. Johnson, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emily S. Wexter, 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 Emily S. Wexter. And deponent further saith that the said Emily S. Wexter at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound mind memory and understanding, and that he M. C. Johnson, the deponent, and Perry Johnson and Eliza Cashorn in the presence of each other, and of the said Emily S. Wexter, and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro. Ct.

M. C. Johnson

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Emily S. Wexter, Dec'd

Upon due examination of M. C. Johnson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emily S. Wexter, 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 Commission form.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court



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 decedent, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same according to the tenor of said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1855.

J. Miller Lyon  
J. Pro. Not

J. J. Hester.

Last Will and Testament  
of Dr. John W. Calhoun  
deceased

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I John Wesley  
Calhoun of the state and County before  
mentioned being of sound mind, and  
knowing the uncertainty of life, do make  
this my last will and testament

First I will that all my just debts be paid.

Second I will and bequeath all my remaining  
property real and personal, equally to my  
wife Charlotte Elmore Calhoun and my  
children Olla Turner, Preston Brooks Calhoun,  
Mattie Posey Calhoun, John Addison Calhoun,  
Lillie Calhoun, William Nathan Calhoun, and  
Louis Pierce Calhoun.

Third I will that the whole of my estate  
real and personal be not sold at my  
death (except enough to pay my debts)  
but remain just as in my lifetime and  
be thereafter under the direction and  
control of my wife Charlotte Elmore

Calhoun, who shall take my place and authority during her widowhood for the benefit of herself and the children jointly, and I hereby give her full power to appor- tion, and give off any part of my estate to any of my children, marrying or com- ing to the age of twenty one years.

Fourth. In the event of the marriage of my wife Charlotte Emore Calhoun, I will that immediately thereafter, all my estate real and personal be sold and be equally divided between my wife and children each sharing equally.

Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Charlotte Emore Calhoun and my sons Preston Brooks Calhoun, John Adair Calhoun, William Nathan Calhoun, Loic Pierce Calhoun, my lawful Executors of this will.

Executed in the presence of us who in the presence of the said testator and of each other have severally subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

I do witness where-  
of I hereunto sub-  
scribe my name  
in the presence of  
attesting witnesses  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1878.

John T. Pinnard  
P. P. Pinnard  
L. L. Calhoun

John Wesley Calhoun

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } In Probate Court

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared L. L. Calhoun  
subscribing witness to the annexed  
instrument of writing, purporting to  
be the last Will and Testament of  
John H. Calhoun late of Abbeville  
County, deceased, who being duly sworn  
deposeth saith that he was present and

and did see the said instrument of writing  
 duly executed by the said John W. Calhoun  
 And deponent further saith that the said  
 John W. Calhoun 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 W. L. Calhoun  
 the deponent and J. S. Pinson and P. P.  
 Pinson in the presence of each other, and of  
 the said John W. Calhoun and at his  
 request, signed their names as witnesses  
 to the due execution of the same  
 Sworn and Subscribed  
 to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June one thousand } L. L. Calhoun  
 eight hundred and eighty }  
 five }  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. C.

In the matter of the  
 Last Will and Testament }  
 of Dr. John W. Calhoun }  
 Dec'd. }

Upon due exam-  
 ination of L. L. Calhoun one of the subscribing  
 witnesses to the annexed instrument of  
 writing purporting to be the last will and  
 testament of Dr. John W. Calhoun 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 Testamen-  
 tary be granted to Charlotte C. Calhoun

J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In the  
 County of Abbeville } Probate 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, rights, and credits. So Help me God

Sworn and subscribed } Charlotte E. Lathrop  
 to before me this }  
 20th day of June 1856 }  
 J. Fuller Lyon }  
 J. P. Ct. }

Last Will and Testament }  
 of }  
 Jane Young Decd. }

South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of }  
 God Amen I Jane Young of the }  
 State and County afore said, being of }  
 sound mind, and memory and con- }  
 sidering the the uncertainty of this }  
 and transitory life, do here fore make }  
 and declare this to be my last Will }  
 and Testament that is to say }  
 first After all my lawfull debts are }  
 paid & discharged, the residue of my }  
 Estate Real & Personal I give and dis- }  
 pose of as follows To wit viz I will to }  
 my Nephew Samuel C. Young and his }  
 heirs, all my Personal and Real Estate

lying in the County of Abbeville on the  
 waters of Long Cone Creek containing  
 One hundred and Eighty Acres more  
 or less bounded by lands of S. O. Young  
 & S. W. Field, and others. The above will  
 to take effect after my death for taking  
 care of me during my life time.  
 In witness whereof I have here unto  
 set my hand and seal November 6<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 and in the year one thousand and  
 Seventh year of the American independ-  
 dence

Signed in the presence of  
 us witnesses  
 G. C. Bradley,  
 G. B. McLellan,  
 S. W. Field  
 J. C. Little

her  
 mark } Jane x Young

Whereas I Jane Young of the County  
 & State of South Carolina County  
 of Abbeville have made my last  
 will and Testament in writing  
 bearing date sixth November A.D. 1882  
 which I have Willed to my said  
 S. O. Young, all my Real & Personal  
 Estate And therefore, I do by this writing  
 which I hereby declare to be a codicil  
 to my said last Will and Testament,  
 and declare this to be my last will and  
 is after my death that the said S. O.  
 Young shall be the sole owner of the  
 within will, as written here to fore.  
 This is my last will and Testament as  
 afore said to all intents and purposes.  
 In witness I here unto set my hand  
 and fit my seal Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

G. C. Bradley  
 G. B. McLellan  
 S. W. Field  
 J. C. Little

her  
 mark } Jane x Young

Witness

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville County Sd. Probate Court  
 Present Hon. J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared J. C. Dittle subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Young 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 Jane Young. Iud. deposed further with that that the said Jane Young 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. Dittle (the Testator) and G. C. Bradley and S. B. McCalister & A. W. Hill in the presence of each other, and of the said Jane Young and at her request, signed their assent, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed  
 to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of August one  
 thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty five  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. P. Ct.

J. C. Dittle

In the matter of the  
 Last Will and Testament  
 of Jane Young

Upon due examination of J. C. Dittle, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Young 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 conuogage form  
 Judley Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament }  
 of Carolina Mars. Decd. }

State of South Carolina }  
 Abbeville County }

I Carolina V. Mars of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, in view of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last Will and testament.


I hereby constitute and appoint my sister Miss Georgianna M. Turnipseed of Newberry County, Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

After payment of my just debts and charges I dispose of my estate Real and personal as follows.

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal, unto the said Georgianna M. Turnipseed, and her heirs, upon the following trusts, to wit: to permit my husband William D. Mars, to receive the rents and profits of my lands, and the interest and profits of my personal property during the term of his natural life, my trustee paying over the same to him so that they shall not be subject to the claims of any present or future creditors, and upon the death of my said husband then in trust to convey to the surviving children of the said William D. Mars, and the issue of any deceased child, children representing their deceased parents, share and share alike discharged, of all trusts, to them and their heirs forever.

(over)

In witness whereof the said Carolina  
W. Ware have hereunto affixed my hand  
and Seal this first day of February A.D. 1854

Signed Sealed published Cardinal Ware   
and declared by the above  
named Carolina W. Ware  
as and for her last Will  
and Testament, in the pre-  
sence of us who at her request  
and in her presence, and in  
the presence of each other  
have subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto.  
Wm H. Parker  
Joseph S. Britt  
David Marrak.

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } In Probate Court  
Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyons  
Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared W. H. Parker subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Carolina W. Ware, late of  
Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn  
allegeth and saith that he was present and  
did see the said instrument of writing duly  
executed by the said Carolina Ware and  
deponent further saith that the said Carolina  
Ware 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 he W. H.  
Parker (the deponent) and Joseph S. Britt  
and David Marrak in the presence  
of each other, and of the said Carolina  
Ware, and at her request, signed  
their names as witnesses to the



To the due execution of the said

Sworn and Subscribed  
to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of July One thousand  
eight hundred and

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Pro Ct.

Wm H. Parker

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament

of Carolina Mars Decd. } When due con-  
sideration & examination of W. H.  
Parker, one of the witnesses to the aforesaid  
instrument of writing purporting  
to be the last Will and Testament of  
Carolina Mars late of Abbeville County  
deceased, it appears to my satisfaction  
that the same is the true last Will of  
said deceased; it is further ordered and  
decreed that it be admitted to probate in  
Common form, and that Letters Testamentary  
be granted to Georgianna M. Durnipseed as  
Executrix

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament  
 of Carrie Henderson  
 Decd.

South Carolina }  
 Abbeville County }

In the name of God Amen  
 I Carrie Henderson of said County and  
 State being admonished of the uncertainty  
 of life and desirous to make disposition of  
 the Property which Providence has bestowed  
 upon me, I make this my last Will and  
 testament respecting the same.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire all my just debts to  
 be paid as soon as can be including my  
 my funeral expenses and tomb stone

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> To my step Grand Son Samuel  
 Osea Harvey I bequeath my homestead  
 farm with the buildings and improvements  
 the same containing sixty nine and one half  
 Acres more or less adjoining lands of  
 Mr Dinsley J. W. Jr. and others the  
 same to be his during his life, and if  
 he die leaving no wife nor children then  
 this land this given to him I desire it shall  
 go to my stepson John T. Bryant

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I wish to give Saml Osea Harvey one  
 half of my bedding and bed clothes also my  
 silver watch and my gold ring

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I desire to give my sister Amanda  
 Bryant and Mary Cornelia Jones daughter  
 of Benson Jones the other half of my  
 bedding and bed clothes equally between  
 them

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I wish to give Mary Cornelia  
 Jones my gold Badge


Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give to Carolina Callahan  
 wife of J. T. Callahan my hair brush  
 and comb

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give to Caroline Spelley  
 my side Saddle

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give to my Sister Amanda Bryant my Clock, and at her death I desire that all I have given to go to her two sons viz J. S. and Luther Bryant

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I desire my Buggy and House hold, and kitchen furniture be sold, and out of the Proceeds I give to my Sister Mary O. Tucker and Jane Tucker her daughter Twenty five Dollars Equally divided between them, and the remainder of the money if any left, I wish it divided Equally between Saml. Osa Harvey Ida Jones Ada Jones and Susie Jones daughters of David S. Jones.

Item 10<sup>th</sup> I nominate constitute and appoint John T. Bryant as Executor to execute this my last Will, and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1866.

Carrie Henderson 

Signed sealed and acknowledged by Carrie Henderson as her last Will, and Testament in our Presence and we in her Presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as attesting Witnesses

A. M. Dodson.  
W. V. Proffitt  
A. H. Dodson.

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared A. M. Dodson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will, and testament of Carrie Henderson late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he was present, and did

all the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Carrie Henderson, And, deponent further saith that the said Carrie Henderson, 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 N. M. Dodson (the deponent) and W. V. Prouelle and A. H. Dodson, in the presence of each other and of the said Carrie Henderson and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed  
to before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D.  
Thousand eight hun-  
dred and eighty five  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J. P. Ct.

N. M. Dodson.

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Carrie Henderson  
Decd.

Upon due examination of N. M. Dodson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Carrie Henderson 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 John T. Bryant

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

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 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 good and chattels, rights and Credits so help me God  
 Sworn and Subscribed  
 to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August 1855  
 Fuller Gow  
 J. P. et. c.

John N. Bryant

Last Will and Testament  
 of J. Allen Ranney Decd.

State of South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen: I, J. Allen Ranney, of the state and County aforesaid being of sound mind, memory and understanding but admonished of the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making disposition of the worldly goods with which a kind Providence hath endowed me do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made - viz -  
 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will, and I hereby direct that all of my just debts funeral expenses &c be paid in full -  
 2<sup>nd</sup> After the payment of all such debts and expenses I give and bequeath to my blood wife Jane Kivanda

I hereby, absolutely and to do with as  
 to her may seem right and proper,  
 all of the estate both real and perso-  
 nal of which I may be seized and  
 possessed, consisting in part of notes  
 and accounts, which she is hereby  
 authorized and empowered to collect  
 just as if the same had been primarily  
 due to her, instead of to myself.

3<sup>d</sup> I hereby nominate, constitute and  
 appoint my said wife Jane Amanda  
 Rainey sole Executrix of this my last  
 will and testament, with full power,  
 provided she may deem it expedient  
 at any time during her life time to deed  
 or sell any of the real estate herein be-  
 queathed to her, to make and execute  
 good and valid titles to the same.

4<sup>th</sup> Having faith in the good and proper  
 sense of right and justice which has  
 ever actuated my beloved wife Jane  
 Amanda and believing that she will be  
 governed by the same spirit in the future  
 and believing that she will thereby be  
 prompted to make a fair and Equitable  
 disposition of the property herein beque-  
 athed to her, at the proper time, is my  
 sole reason for making such disposition  
 of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Jan in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Eighty Five

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
 in our presence by the testator  
 as his last will and Testament  
 and we in presence of each  
 other and in presence of the  
 Testator have hereunto signed  
 our names as witnesses  
 thereto

Jane A. Richey  
 J. Allen Richey  
 R. C. Hill

State of South Carolina }  
 Abbeville County } Probate Court  
 Present Honourable J Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared R. E. Hill, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J Allen Ramsey late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn depose and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J Allen Ramsey. And deponent further saith that the said J Allen Ramsey 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 R. E. Hill, the deponent, and James M. Richey and J. Alex Richey in the presence of each other, and of the said J Allen Ramsey and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the

Sworn and subscribed  
 to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of August one  
 thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty five  
 J Fuller Lyon  
 J. P. Ct.

R. E. Hill

In the matter of the  
 Last Will and Testament  
 of J Allen Ramsey Deed

Upon due  
 examination of R. E. Hill one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
 instrument of writing purporting to be  
 the last will and testament of J Allen  
 Ramsey 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 J. Amanda Ranney,  
 J. Fuller Spoor  
 Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In the  
 County of Abbeville } Probate 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 Jane Amanda Ranney  
 before me, this  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855  
 J. Fuller Spoor  
 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 before me Jane Amanda Ranney  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1855  
 J. Fuller Spoor  
 J. P. C.



Last Will and Testament  
William L Young  
Beed

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

In the name of  
God Amen. I William L Young of the  
State and County aforesaid - being of sound  
mind and memory yet knowing the uncer-  
tainty of life and the Certainty of death had  
thought proper to make and publish this  
my last Will and testament in manner and  
form following.

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath my Soul to God and  
my body to the dust in the blessed hope  
of a glorious resurrection.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved  
wife Mary Young, all my Estate that I  
may die legally seized and possessed of  
both real and personal to hold hold use  
and possess the same during her natural  
life or widowhood. Except so much as  
may be necessary to pay all my just debts  
and funeral expenses.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that as soon after my  
decease, as may be thought proper by my  
wife and my Executors herein after  
appointed they shall proceed to sell in such  
manner as they may deem best enough  
of my if my personal property (taking  
care to select such as can in their judg-  
ment be best spared by my wife) to pay  
all my debts and funeral expenses.

4<sup>th</sup> it is further my Will that in the event  
of my wife marrying then or as soon there  
after as my Executors shall deem best for the  
Interest of my Children they shall proceed  
to sell in whatever manner they may  
think best - all of my property that may  
then be in existence and after paying  
the expenses of the same - divide the proceeds

in the following manner - So that all  
 my share and share alike  
 I have given off to my son William V.  
 Young in property thirty dollars I have  
 given off to my daughter Lucinda N.  
 Snow the wife of Amosiah Davis in  
 property thirty dollars.  
 it is my Will and I hereby direct  
 first that out of the proceeds of the Sale of  
 my Estate my Executors make up to my  
 wife Mary Young and the rest of my  
 Children (viz) Samuel Young, James P.  
 Young, Justin S. Young, John N. Young,  
 Mary E. Young, Nancy E. Young, Joseph  
 Young, Robert Young, Paul Lee Young,  
 Cass C. Young and Walter S. Young,  
 each an amount in money - equal to the  
 amounts given off to my Son and  
 daughter as named above, then the  
 remainder of my Estate to be distributed  
 Equally amongst my wife and Children  
 all to share and share alike, but in the  
 event that my wife should live single  
 until her death then my Executors shall  
 proceed as above directed to divide the proceeds  
 Equally between my Children - - -  
 5<sup>th</sup> If any of my Children should die  
 leaving Children before the distribution  
 of my Estate it is my Will and I hereby  
 direct that their Children shall have the  
 same portion of my Estate that their parent  
 would have been entitled had they been  
 living at the time the division took place  
 6<sup>th</sup> I do hereby make constitute and appoint my  
 two Sons (viz) James P. Young and William V.  
 Young - and my friend J. N. Caswell my  
 lawful Executors to carry into effect this my  
 last Will and Testament, and they are hereby  
 authorized and empowered to make all  
 bills of sale & deeds of conveyance and all  
 other things that may be necessary to carry  
 into effect the same.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and affixed my Seal this the

fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,  
 and in the one hundred and Sixth year of  
 the Sovereignty of the United States of America  
 Signed Sealed and published  
 in presence of  
 Basil Callahan  
 J. M. Bryant  
 J. P. Jones  
 W. L. Young

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
 County of Abbeville

Present: - Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Probate Judge

Personally appeared J. P. Jones subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of  
 writing, purporting to be the last will and  
 testament of Wm. L. Young 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 Wm. L. Young. And deposed further  
 saith that the said Wm. L. Young 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 J. P. Jones  
 (the deponent), and Basil Callahan and  
 J. M. Bryant in the presence of each other and  
 of the said Wm. L. Young, and at his request  
 signed their names as witnesses, to the due  
 execution of the same  
 Sworn and Subscribed to  
 before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty five  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

J. P. Jones

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Wm L Young

Upon due  
examination of J P Jones, one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to  
be the last Will and Testament of Wm  
L Young, 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 Domiciliary form, and that Letters  
Testamentary be granted to James P. Young  
and Wm L Young  
J Fuller Jones  
Judge Probate Court

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, as far as I know or believe, and that  
I will well and truly execute the same by  
paying first the debts and then the legacies  
contained in said Will, as far as 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1885

J Fuller Jones  
Judge Probate Court

J P Young  
W L Young

Last Will and Testament  
of Wm J Mc Gill  
Deceased

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The State of South Carolina  
County of Atkinson

I William J McGill of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, hereby recalling all former Will by me made.

First I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife Sophronia H McGill, her heirs and assigns forever, all my property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, bonds, notes, accounts, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness.

Second I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint William H. Emerson the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and give him full power and authority to collect all debts due to me to sell any real or personal property at public or private sale, as in his judgment may be best for the estate, and to do any and all things that may be necessary to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Wm J McGill 

Signed, Sealed, published, and Declared  
by the Testator as and for his last Will and

Testament in the presence of my wife  
in the presence of each other at his request  
were subscribed our names as witnesses  
hereto.

(The word "do" between the words "to" and "only"  
on the second page interlined before  
signing.)

John D. Hodges  
Mary M. Shee  
Ellis J. Graydon

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

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Probate Judge

Personally Appeared Ellis J. Graydon, sub-  
scribing volume to the annexed instrument  
of writing, purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Wm. J. McShee 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 Wm. J. McShee. And deponent  
further saith that the said W. J. McShee 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 Ellis  
J. Graydon the deponent, said John D. Hodges  
and Mary M. Shee in the presence of each  
other, and of the said Wm. J. McShee and at  
his request, signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of August one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty  
five

Ellis J. Graydon

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Wm. J. McShel

Now due  
examination of Edwin J. Graydon, one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Wm. J. McShel, 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  
Wm. H. Emerson sole executor  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina in the  
County of Abbeville } Probate 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1885.  
Wm. H. Emerson  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J.P.C.

# Last Will and Testament of Martha C. Shepard - Dec'd.

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I Martha C. Shepard, of the State and County above mentioned do hereby ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will that my lawful debts be paid

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will that my Husband, T. C. Shepard receive one thousand dollars payable to him one year after my death.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will that the following property be sold, namely Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep Farming implements and Household and Kitchen furniture, with the following exceptions, namely One Chamber set, as present from my Father - all my bedding - sewing Machine, two trunks and clock.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. After the above dispositions I will that what remains of my property be equally divided between my two Children, Jno. Albert Shepard, and Ellen Clunkesall Shepard

and if either one should die then the remaining one shall receive the whole of my property.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I will that so much of my property as may be necessary shall be used in the education of my children.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I will that five dollars of the annual income of my property be annually appropriated to the benefit of Rocky River Church, for the Pastor's salary.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I will appoint A. J. Clunkesall and Jno. T. Clunkesall of the State and County aforesaid to be the Executors of this my last Will, - they to make the division when necessary.



In Witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will, at my residence in the State and County afore said this fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Martha C. Sherard 

Attestation

At the above stated place, in the State & County of afore said and on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty two the above named Martha C. Sherard, signed and sealed this instrument and published & declared the same as and for her last will and we in her presence and at her request and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

C. J. McAllister 1  
 F. J. Cater 2  
 H. C. Fennel 3

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

Present Honorable Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared C. J. McAllister subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha C. Sherard 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 Martha C. Sherard. And deponent further said that the said Martha C. Sherard 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 C. J. McAllister the deponent, and F. J. Cater and H. C. Fennel in the presence of each other and of the said Martha C. Sherard and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the

to the due execution of the same

I saw and subscribed to  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
September one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty five  
Fuller Gray  
Judge Probate Court

C. G. McAllister

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Martha C. Sherard

Upon due exam-  
ination of C. G. McAllister one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will and testament of  
Martha C. Sherard late of Abbeville County deceased,  
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, and that Letters  
Administration cum testamento annexo be granted  
to H. C. Sherard.

Fuller Gray  
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true ~~copy~~ last Will of the within named  
deceased, as far as I know or believe, and that  
I will well and truly execute the same by  
paying first the debts and then the legacies con-  
tained in said Will as far as his 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  
I saw and subscribed to before me  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1885  
Fuller Gray  
Judge

H. C. Sherard

Last Will and Testament  
of Samuel Martin

Deceased

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County }

I Samuel Martin 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 viz:

(1<sup>st</sup>) I desire that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be Paid

(II) I will and bequeath to my Beloved wife Polly Ann Martin for and during her natural Life all of my home Place lying East of what is known the East Branch of Hogskin Creek containing one Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less Also one Horse or Mule, if her choice, my Suggy and Harness as many of all other Stock as she may need and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture not otherwise disposed of our year's Provisions of all kinds.

(III) I will and devise to my Sons B. J. Martin and Addison Martin all the Balance of my Home Tract lying west of the East Branch of Hogskin Creek for them to Run the dividing line to suit themselves Said Lands to be appraised and they are to take the Land at the Appraisalment but any improvements that they may put upon the Lands during my Life not to be taken into the valuation.

(III) I will to my Daughter Luana Stone one Bed Pedstead and Furniture and to Lavinda Elrod one Bed Pedstead & Furniture.

IV I will and desire that all the Residue of my Estate including my Lower Tract of Land known as the Hughes Place containing Thirty Seven Acres more or less be sold by Executors and Executor at such time and upon such terms as they may think Best and after paying all just debts and Funeral Expenses The Proceeds to be equally divided between my Children or their Legal Representatives Share


and share alike and at the death of Polly Ann Martin the Life Estate left her to be sold and the Proceeds divided in the same way.

VI I desire that all my Children upon the Final Settlement of my Estate shall account for all advancements and Legacies Received so that all shall be made Equal Children of my Deceased Children Receiving their Parents Share. Lastly I appoint P. Joseph Martin and Polly Ann Martin Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal the seventh day of December one thousand Eight hundred and seventy Eight.

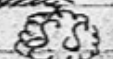
Signed Sealed declared and Published in Presence of the Testator Samuel Martin and in Presence of

G. M. Harrison  
G. P. Reid  
J. C. Caldwell.

Samuel Martin 

South Carolina }  
Atholville County }

I Samuel Martin Having Executed my Last will & Testament on the seventh day of December one thousand Eight hundred and seventy Eight do revoke this Codicil to said Last will and Testament (viz) Having had the Lands of P. J. Addison Martin valued by Disinterested Parties the will each account for their Lands at Eight Dollars per Acre and the Line dividing their Lands to be a straight Line from Points indicated by said Appraisers the Line between P. J. Martin and my Land Place to be a straight Line from the West corner to the Branch along the old original Line.

And I further desire that my Daughter Sarah shall have one Bed Bedstead and furniture as my other Daughters have hereby Ratifying and Confirming my said Last will which not changed by the Codicil witness my hand and seal the Twenty third day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty S. Martin. 

Signed Sealed declared & Published In the Presence of Samuel  
Martin and in Presence of Each other.

J. P. Reid.  
J. C. Caldwell  
J. M. Mattison

State of South Carolina } Probate Court.  
Atterville County }

In and Honourable of Fuller Lyon, Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared J. M. Mattison subscribing witness to  
the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the  
last will and testament and codicil of Samuel Martin  
late of Atterville 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  
Samuel Martin. And deposed further with that the said  
Samuel Martin 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 J. M. Mattison the  
deponent and J. P. Reid and J. C. Caldwell in the  
presence of each other, and of the said Samuel  
Martin and at his request, signed their names as  
witnesses, to the due execution of the same  
Sworn and Subscribed  
to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of September one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty  
five.

J. M. Mattison

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Samuel Martin.

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 Samuel

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, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Jasper Martin, Executor  
 Fuller Spow,  
 Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will and Codicil of the within named as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his 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.

Sworn and Subscribed to  
 before me this 7 day of  
 Sept 1895.

Fuller Spow,  
 Judge Probate Court

J. Martin

Last Will and Testament  
 of Robert M. Gallahue  
 Deceased

State of South Carolina }  
 Abbeville County }

In the name of God Amen,  
 I Robert M. Gallahue, of the State and County above written, calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make ordain and constitute this instrument my last Will and Testament. To wit: I will and direct my Executrix hereinafter

wanted to satisfy all lawful debts against my Estate from the proceeds of the present crop and if necessary by sale of sufficient personal <sup>property</sup> to pay any balance of debts unpaid from the sale of the crop.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and direct that the balance of my property Real & Personal shall remain in the possession of my beloved Wife Clifford F. Gallaher during the minority of my son Herbert A. Gallaher.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and direct my Executrix hereinafter named on the majority of my beloved son Herbert A. Gallaher to sell all my property real and personal at public outcry to the highest bidder after due public notice and to divide the proceeds of the sale including my entire Estate into two equal shares.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Clifford F. Gallaher the one half of my Estate and to my beloved son Herbert A. Gallaher the one half of my Estate to share equal & alike.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I do hereby appoint and constitute Clifford F. Gallaher (my beloved Wife) the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885.

Signed & Sealed in the presence of  
 G. C. Bradley.  
 J. M. Sibert.  
 W. H. Beall

R. M. Gallaher  
 Executrix

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
 Abbeville County

Present Honorable Fuller S. Jones Judge Probate &

Personally appeared J. M. Sibert subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Gallaher 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 Robert M. Gallaher. And deponent further saith that the said Robert M. Gallaher 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 J. M. Siburt the deponent, and G. C. Bradley and H. W. Beall in the presence of each other and of the said Robert M. Gallaher and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before  
me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September  
one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-five  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

J. M. Siburt

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Robert M. Gallaher

Upon due examination of J. M. Siburt one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert M. Gallaher 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 Clifford F. Gallaher Executor.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court



The State of South Carolina } In the  
County of Abbeville } Probate 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 therewith extend and the law charge on and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels rights and credits.

In help me God

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept 1885

J Fuller Dixon  
Judge Probate Court

Clifford F. Gallaher

Last Will and Testament  
of Nancy J. Stephens  
Deceased

State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen  
I Nancy J. Stephens of the County and State aforesaid mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, desiring to dispose of such property as it hath pleased God to bless me with while sound in mind and memory do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following to wit:

First I will my body to the earth whence it came and my soul to the God who gave it.

Second I will and desire that my Executor hereinafter appointed as soon after my death as practicable pay all my just debts out of such of my estate as may not be specifically bequeathed by me.

Third I will devise and bequeath to my Son John


John Stephens, all the proceeds from the sale of my house and lot situate in the town of Greenwood, adjoining lands of M. E. Saggart and others, containing five and half acres more or less, which house and lot I hereby empower, authorize and direct the Executor hereinafter appointed to sell at his discretion after my death and which if not sold by the time my son John Phubert Stephens arrives at twenty-one years of age is to become the property of my son John Phubert Stephens in fee simple.

Fourth, I will devise and bequeath the residue of my property (after my debts have been paid) both real and personal to my son John Phubert Stephens.

Fifth, I hereby nominate and appoint William Henry Moore the Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and as guardian of my infant son John Phubert Stephens.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty-fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty five

In the presence of

1	W. H. Moore	} Nancy J. Stephens 
2	P. H. Sullivan	
3	J. P. Agnew	

State of South Carolina }  
Hillsville County }

Whereas by my last will and Testament dated the twenty-fifth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty five, I gave devised and bequeathed all my property real and personal or the proceeds thereof to my beloved son John Phubert Stephens.

And I do hereby in this writing which I declare to be ancillary to my said will amend said Will to the following effect: If my son John Phubert Stephens should die leaving neither wife nor child surviving him, it is my will and desire that then all my property real and personal mentioned in said will, be sold (if not already sold) by the Executor William Henry Moore, and the proceeds be equally divided between my sisters and brothers namely Ellen

Ranney Eliza Major. M. Alice Pinson J. S. Carter  
 and Edmund Carter And I hereby ratify and confirm  
 my aforesaid will except so far as amended or changed  
 by this codicil. In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand and seal this the Eleventh day of Sept. A.D.  
 One thousand Eight hundred and eighty five  
 Signed sealed & Executed in presence  
 of Stephen Elmore Nancy J. Stephens  
 Frank Gore  
 J. Wade Pinson

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
 Abbeville County

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared W. W. Moss subscribing witness to the  
 annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
 will and testament of Nancy J. Stephens 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 Nancy J. Stephens.  
 And deponent further saith that the said Nancy J.  
 Stephens 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 W. W. Moss the deponent  
 and P. H. Sullivan and J. P. Agnes in the presence of  
 each other and of the said Nancy J. Stephens and  
 at her request signed their names as witnesses to  
 the due execution of the same  
 Sworn and Subscribed to before  
 me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
 one thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty five

W. W. Moss.

J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Nancy J. Stephens

Upon due examination  
of N. W. Horn one of the subscribing witnesses to  
the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will and testament of Nancy J. Stephens 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 Wm. H. Moore Executor

J. Fuller Lyon,  
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true  
last Will of the within named deceased together  
with codicil thereto, 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 there-  
unto extend and the law charge will 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1845

J. Fuller Lyon  
Joc.

Wm. H. Moore

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared Stephen Emore, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Nancy Stephens 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 Nancy Stephens And deponent further says that the said Nancy Stephens at the time of executing said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Stephen Emore (the deponent) and Frank God and Wade Pinson in the presence of each other, and of the said Nancy Stephens and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

Stephen Emore  
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the Codicil to  
the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Nancy Stephens

Upon due examination of Stephen Emore one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Nancy Stephens 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

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament  
 of  
 Frances E. Archer  
 Deceased

State of South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen:

I Frances E. Archer of the County of Abbeville  
 State of South Carolina, being of sound mind  
 memory and understanding, do make this my  
 last Will and Testament as follows.

First, I will that all my just debts be paid.


Second, I will devise and bequeath to my niece  
 Lucy C. Pinson all my property both Real and  
 personal, including my house hold furniture, Silver  
 plate, moneys, notes, accounts and all property of  
 every kind whatsoever of which I may be seized  
 and possessed.

Third, I nominate and appoint my said niece Lucy  
 C. Pinson executrix of this my last will and  
 testament hereby revoking any former wills by me  
 made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 seal this eighth day of August A. D. 1885-

Signed, sealed, published and  
 declared in the presence of us, who  
 in the presence of each other and in  
 the presence of the testatrix have  
 signed our names as subscribing  
 witnesses hereto.

Francis Henry  
 W. J. Covert  
 W. P. DePaul

F. E. Archer 

State of South Carolina }  
 Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared M. P. De Pruddel subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Francis E. Archer 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 F. E. Archer. And deponent further saith that the said Francis E. Archer at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he M. P. De Pruddel the deponent and W. A. Calvert and Francis E. Archer Henry in the presence of each other and of the said F. E. Archer and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
 this 7th day of October one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty five  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

M. P. De Pruddel

In the matter of the  
 Last Will and Testament  
 of Francis E. Archer

Upon due examination of M. P. De Pruddel one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Francis E. Archer 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 Lucy C. Thompson Executrix.

J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina }  
County of Othello } Probate 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 to help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 7th day  
of Octr 1845  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Lucy A. Morrison

Last Will and Testament  
of James Watt  
Deceased

I James Watt of Othello County District and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of ~~life~~ my Earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give and devise to my wife beloved wife Mary all of my Property consisting of Lands and one negro House Hold and kitchen Furniture Stock of Cows and Hogs and Horses Plantation and Blacksmith Tools and all of the crop to have and to Hold in fee simple forever.

The notes that I have being sufficient to Pay all of my debts.

In witness whereof I the said James Watt do hereunto set my hand and Seal this the nineteenth of November A.D. 1867.



Signed sealed Published and declared by the said James Watt to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence did subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Jacob Pykard  
Sarah C. Pykard  
Martha E. Putter

James Watt. 

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } Probate Court.

Present; Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court.

Personally Appeared Jacob Pykard subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of James Watt 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 James Watt. And deponent further saith that the said James Watt 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 Jacob Pykard (the deponent) and Sarah C. Pykard and Martha E. Putter in the presence of each other, and of the said James Watt and at his request, signed their names, as witnesses, to the due execution of the same

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

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of James Watt

When duly examined  
of Jacob Pykard, one of the subscribing witnesses

To the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Watt 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 Commission form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Mary Watt - the named Executrix.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina } In the  
County of Abbeville } Probate 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 the said Will as far as his goods and chattels will therunto extend and the said charge will 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1805 } Mary Watt  
J. Fuller Lyon }  
Judge Probate Court }