

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Ellen C. Haskins

Upon due examination of W. H. Parker one of the
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of
writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Ellen C. Haskins 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
L. Charles Haskins.

Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina³ In the
County of Abbeville³ Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named decedent,
so far as I know or believe, and that I will
well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the legacies contained
in said Will, as far as his goods and
chattels will thereto extend and the said
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 7th
day of June 1858,
Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court

L. C. Haskins

Last Will and Testament of Pleasant Ferguson Deceased

In the name of God Amen, I, Pleasant Ferguson of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and full memory and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament making all others in the distribution of my worldly effects after my decease. That is to say first after all my lawful and just debts, if any, are to be paid and discharged, likewise funeral expenses paid which may in ^{all} likelihood be discharged in the ready available cash I leave on hand or its equivalent in other effects. The real estate of which I am possessed containing (170) One hundred and Seventy acres of land, situate to me the same being more or less I bequeath to be equally divided after my death between my three children, namely Louisa Frances Patterson or her children, Eliza Caroline Hampton or her heirs, the children of my son William Ferguson (now deceased) who shall equally inherit his (William) pro rata share of the said division into three parts. After this division is made of my real estate I further ordain that those acres to be possessed of the three separate parts viz Louisa Frances Patterson, Eliza Caroline Hampton and William Ferguson or their children and heirs to become legally possessed shall pay or cause to be paid to my daughter Emily Covaine Patterson now (or was) of the State of Mississippi (U.S.A) Four hundred and Fifty dollars or her share of my said estate and in case of her death at or before such payment is made the same to go to her children. The heirs of her body.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my two sons in law viz John B. Patterson and James B. Hampton to Executors of this my last will.

and Testament, hereby making all former wills by me made, and to be carried out and settled without any further expense of law.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twelfth day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-five

Pleasant Ferguson 

The above writing instrument was subscribed by the said Pleasant Ferguson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and Testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

J. H. Cunn County of Abbeville
J. W. Mahan County of Abbeville
J. M. Sutherland County of Abbeville S.C.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County Probate Court

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyons Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared H. N. Sutherland subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Pleasant Ferguson 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 Pleasant Ferguson and deposed further said that the said Pleasant Ferguson 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 H. N. Sutherland (the deponent) and J. H. Cunn and J. F. Mahan in the presence of each other and of the said Pleasant

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

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 9th day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

J. H. Sutherland

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Pleasant Terguson

Upon due examination of J. H. Sutherland one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Pleasant Terguson 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. B. Patterson and J. B. Hampton the named Executors.

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 thereto extend and the said charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits as help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 10th day of Feb'y 1888.

J. B. Patterson
J. B. Hampton

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of Ezekiel Robertson Deceased

I Ezekiel Robertson of Atterville County in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

1st I give bequeath and devise to my wife Harriet Robertson all my estate of whatsoever kind real personal or mixed during her natural life or during her widowhood.

2nd Should my said wife marry again then it my will and desire that my said estate shall be sold or divided my said wife to receive one third part, and the remainder to be equally divided between my children Leah Harriet Robert and Stephen share and share alike, to them and their children forever.

3rd Should my said wife not marry then it my will that at her death all my estate be divided between my children, above mentioned share and share alike to them and their children forever.

4. It is my will that should any of my children die, the child or children of such deceased child or children shall receive the share of such deceased parent or parents.

It is my will and intention to give my children a life interest in my lands, and at their death that the said lands may descend to and be vested in their children, and should any of my said children die leaving no child or children then it my will that the share of such deceased child in my lands shall descend to my surviving child or children as to the children of any deceased child.

I do hereby appoint my friend Patrick L. McCleary Executor of this my will. In Witness whereof I have

herewith set my hand and seal this the 9th
day of February A.D. 1850.
Signed, sealed and declared and
published by the testator as
and for his last will and
testament in our presence
who in his presence and in the
presence of each other witnessed
the due execution of the same

Czekiel^{line} Robertson S.S.
^{mark}

J. L. Corbin
J. S. Dumlaf
Thornton Long

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

Personally appeared J. S. Dumlaf subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Czekiel Robertson late of Abbeville County, deceased,
who being duly sworn deponent and saith that he
was present and did see the said instrument of
writing duly executed by the said Czekiel Robertson.
And deponent further saith that the said Czekiel
Robertson 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 J. S. Dumlaf the
deponent and J. L. Corbin and Thornton Long
in the presence of each other and of the said
Czekiel Robertson and at his request signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 27th day of February
one thousand eight hundred
and eighty eight
J. S. Dumlaf
Judge Probate Court

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
Ezekiel Robertson

Upon due examination of W. H. Dwyer, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ezekiel Robertson 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 Patrick L. McCloy, as Executor.

J. Miller 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 27th day
of February 1888

J. Miller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

P. L. McCloy

Last Will and Testament of John W. Cothran Deceased

In the name of God Amen I Madison Cothran of the state of South Carolina in the County of Abbeville, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but frail in body do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other last Will and Testaments by me heretofore made.

And first I command my mortal being to God, and my body to the ground to be buried by my Executors hereinafter named with little solicitation and expense.

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid from proceeds of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named.

It is my will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Cothran shall have during the period of her natural life a support and maintenance from the proceeds of my estate to be annually furnished to her by my Executors hereinafter named.

It is my will that after the death of my wife Elizabeth Cothran, and after the payment of her funeral expenses, all the residue of my estate both personal and real and also all to which I may hereafter be found to be entitled, be bequeathed and devised, and I do hereby bequeath and devise all my said estate, both personal mixed and real, as aforesaid to James Cothran Jr. his heirs and assigns, to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof forever.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Cothran and James Cothran Jr. to be the Executors and executor of this my said last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the

Twenty Second day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

J. M. Cottraw.



We the subscribers, at the request of J. M. Cottraw the Testator, now here in his presence and in the presence of each other, have attached our signatures hereto, as attesting witnesses to the execution of the above instrument, which was at the time declared by said Testator to be his last will and Testament.

Cartledge Weeks
J. L. Weeks
P. J. Robinson

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville Probate Court

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Judge Probate Court

Personally Appeared P. J. Robinson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John M. Cottraw 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. Cottraw. And deponent further saith that the said John M. Cottraw at the time of presenting 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 P. J. Robinson (the deponent), and J. L. Weeks and Cartledge Weeks in the presence of each other and of the said John M. Cottraw and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Subscribed to before me, this 30th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

P. J. Robinson

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of John W. Cothran

Upon due examination of J. Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John W. Cothran 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 Elizabeth Cothran as Executrix and James Cothran Jr as Executor.

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 her goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits.

In help me God
Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 31st day
of March 1889
Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

James Cothran Jr
Elizabeth Cothran
her Cothran
mark

Last Will and Testament of Malcom Cravin Deceased

In the name of God Amen.

I Malcom Cravin of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, in view of the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death, but being in the enjoyment of a sound mind, memory and understanding do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament respecting the property which a kind and beneficent Providence hath bestowed upon me
Item 1st After all my just debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate both real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows - viz -

To my beloved wife Margaret I give devise and bequeath during her natural life my Mills including Saw Mill, Gin House, Cotton Gin, and all the appurtenances to the same, together with all other real estate of which I may be possessed at the time of my death - also all of my chattel property of every description, except such as may consist of Monies, Notes, Accounts, Bonds or choses in action.

Item 2nd I give and direct that all of the before mentioned property both real and personal bequeathed to my beloved wife during her natural life shall, at her death, go to and become the property of my only Son William Arthur Cravin, subject to the following provisions - viz - Should he die leaving no wife or child, then in such case I direct that all of the property aforesaid may go to him under this my will shall return to and become the property of my estate, but should he die leaving a wife but no child or children then it is my will and I hereby direct that one half of the real estate bequeathed to him in this my will shall revert to my estate and become the property of the same to be disposed of as the law direct.

Item 3rd I will and direct that all Monies, Notes, accounts, Bonds and choses in action of every

discretion of which I may die seized and possessed shall be collected in a common fund by my Executors hereinafter named and divided equally among my three daughters, Fannie Phil, Jennie, and Mary Jane McWhorter share and share alike, and should any of my said three daughters die without leaving legal issue in such case the respective share of such daughter shall go to her surviving sisters or sister but if the share of each of my said daughters under this provision of my will should fall short of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars then in such event it is my will and I direct, that the deficiency with interest thereon shall be made up to them by their brother William Arthur out of the property bequeathed to him in this my will, or otherwise, within ten years from the time the same may come into his possession or after the death of his mother.

Item 4th. It may not be improper to state as a reason influencing me to give a larger share to my son William A. than I have given to each of my daughters, is that he may have the means in case of necessity, to furnish a home to any of his Sisters, if by reason of any unfortunate circumstance any of them should be reduced to any such ~~urgent~~ necessity. I flatter myself however that the love and affection for each other which at present exists, will always abide amongst them and that there is no necessity for any positive injunction on my part or binding provision in this my will to induce or compel such an act of kindness on the part of my son towards any one of his Sisters.

Item 5th. In the third clause of this my will wherein I direct that should any of my said three daughters die without leaving legal issue in such case their respective share under this my will shall go to the surviving Sisters or Sister it was my intention to direct and I now do so that should any of them be dead but having child or children surviving said child or children to receive the share to which their mother would have been entitled if living under said third clause of this will.

Item 6th. I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Margaret and my brother William John

Executive and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and direct or desire that they be under no necessity of applying to any court for authority to execute this my last Will further than to have the same proven and recorded and to be qualified as executor and executor thereof, and that no returns be made by them to the court of probate than the Inventory and Appraisement of my estate.

I again publish and declare the foregoing written on four pages as my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April in the year of Lord one thousand Eight hundred and eighty one.

W. Erwin SS

Signed sealed published and declared by Malcolm Erwin as his last will and Testament in our presence and we in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

William Erwin
Robert Erwin
P. C. Erwin

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville Probate Court
Present Honorable J. M. Erwin Judge Probate Court
Personally appeared P. C. Erwin, subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Malcolm Erwin late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn and deposed and
saith that he was present and did see the
said instrument of writing duly executed by
the said Malcolm Erwin. And deponent
further saith that the said Malcolm Erwin
at the time of executing the said instrument
of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge
and belief of sound and disposing right
memory and understanding and that the
P. C. Erwin the deponent and Robert

Terguson and ^{Wm} Hill in the presence of each other, and of the said Malcom Ewing and at his request, signed their names, as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

I have subscribed to before me this 17. day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

J. C. Hill.

J. C. Hill
Judge Probate Court

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Malcom Ewing

Upon due examination of J. C. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Malcom Ewing 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. Ewing and Margaret Ewing the named Executors.

J. C. Hill
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 with thereto extend and the law
change me and that Judge 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 April 1888.
J. Miller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

W. J. Erwin
Margaret Erwin

Last Will and Testament
of
W. J. Erwin
Deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I now appear by these present that I
James W. Erwin, being of sound mind, do
hereby execute the following as my last will
and Testament

First. I will and bequeath that all of my just
debts be paid, with money which may be collected
of what is due me, the sale of the so much of the
growing crop, and of such personal property as
may be necessary.

Second. I also will and bequeath that the
Plantation, and the other personal property, remain
as they are, to be used as a home and the
means of support for my wife, Selma T. Erwin,
and my children, until the youngest child
comes of age.

Third. I also will and bequeath that my
children receive as much Education
as the means and circumstances
will justify.

Fourth. I hereby appoint R. J. Robinson

I, *John D. McCreary*, as my Executors of this my
 last will and Testament
 Signed, Sealed and delivered this 4th day of
 June A.D. 1877 in presence of
 Test. *H. D. Sloan*, *James H. W. Creary* 53
E. W. Watson,
Sallie Martin

State of South Carolina
 Greenville County Probate Court
 Present Honorable *Buller Lyon* Judge Probate Court.
 Personally appeared *E. W. Watson* subscribing witness
 to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last Will and Testament of *James H.
 McCreary* late of Greenville County deceased who
 being duly sworn deposed and said that he was
 present and did see the said instrument of
 writing duly executed by the said *James H.
 McCreary* and deponent further said that the
 said *James H. McCreary* 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 *E. W. Watson*
 the deponent, and *H. D. Sloan* and *Sallie
 Martin* in the presence of each other and of
 the said *James H. McCreary*, and at his
 request, signed their names as witnesses to
 the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and Subscribed to
 before me, this 25th day
 of May one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty
 eight.
Buller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of James H. McGary

Upon due examination of E. W. Watson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James H. McGary 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. J. Robinson and J. S. McGary.

Gulley 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 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 25th day
of May 1888.

Gulley Lyon
Judge Probate Court

J. S. McGary
J. J. Robinson

Last Will and Testament of Capt Adams Deceased

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen

I Capt Adams of the
County and State aforesaid do make and
explain this my last will and testament

I desire that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid.

II I devise unto my wife Hannah Adams, my
Home Place, with five acres around it to be cultivated
for and during her natural life, and at her death
to go to my children John L Adams, Thomas Adams,
Reuben Adams, Sister Mary, and Frances Adams upon
the same terms as hereinafter stated as to the
other land.

III The remaining one hundred and thirty six acres more
or less of my Home Place in Warrington I desire
divided into five as nearly equal parts as can
be done, respect being had to the value of the
land by three disinterested persons, assisted by a
competent surveyor. To each of my children above
named I devise one of these five parcels for
and during his or her natural life, with remainder
to his or her children for ever. If either of my
said children should die without children living at the
time of their death, or children of children, the parcel
devised to him or her to go to the other of my children
share and share alike subject to the same limitation
as above.

The life estate of John L Adams at his death to go to
Ardie Mary Adams, Pasa Adams, Ariana Adams
Hannah Adams & that is the fee all of the four
lots to be fronting the Davis Bridge Road to be
numbered from the house on towards Davis Bridge.
The numbers to be placed in a hat and each child
to draw therefrom and to be bound to take the

- not corresponding to the number drawn.
- IV All of my personal property shall be appraised and sold by my executor each child purchasing what he or she desires, with my wife also and to be charged therewith in settlement. The whole proceeds to be divided equally share and share alike, between my wife and my five children.
- V The provision for my wife to be in effect of Dower.
- VI I nominate and appoint my son John L. Adams Executor of this my will.
- VII The drawing above referred to, to be under the supervision of the three appraisers and at the same time upon their certificate the Executor shall make deeds to the several children including himself and ^{their} decision shall be final for a majority of them. Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of Cato Adams in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who in the presence of the testator and of each other subscribed their names hereto.

Cato ^{his} Adams
mark

J. P. Cottraw
Lula S. Young
Hensaul ^{his} Harris
mark

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville } Probate Court

Present Honorable Butler Lyon, Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared J. P. Cottraw subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Cato Adams 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 Cato Adams. And depose further saith that the said Cato Adams 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. Cothran (the deponent) and Lula H. Young and Pleasant Harris in the presence of each other and of the said Cato Adams and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

I have and subscribed to before me this 7th day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight
J. P. Cothran
Judge Probate Court

J. P. Cothran

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Cato Adams

Upon due examination of J. P. Cothran one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cato Adams 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 L. Adams as Executor.

J. P. Cothran
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 for as his goods and chattels

will, thereunto extend and the said 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 27th day
of June 1858.

J. L. Adams
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of James Fields

Deceased

I James Fields of the County of Abbeville State
of South Carolina being of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this my
last will and testament

First. It is my will that my just debts and
all charges be paid out of my estate.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my eldest
daughter Emma Willigan the house and lot in
which she now resides, also house and lot adjoining
situated in the City of Columbia State of South
Carolina, and containing one fourth of an acre
more or less purchased by me of Henry Esart
and particularly described in deeds of same
and to her heirs and assigns forever

Third. I give and devise all the residue of my
estate of every kind whatever to my beloved
wife Hannah Fields to be to her and her heirs
forever

And last I hereby constitute and appoint my
said wife Hannah Fields sole executrix of this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this fourth day of March A.D. 1858

Signed published and delivered in the presence of me
who at his request have signed as witnesses of the same
James Fields
J. L. Adams
H. H. Marshall
H. C. Lewis

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County Probate Court
 Present Honorable Fuller Lyon, Judge Probate Court
 Personally Appeared Isaac W. White subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of James Fields 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
 James Fields. And deposeth further saith that
 the said James Fields 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 the Isaac W. White (the deponent), and
 H. W. Marshall and T. C. Lewis in the presence
 of each other and of the said James Fields 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 June one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty
 eight
 Isaac W. White
 Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the Matter of the
 Last Will and Testament
 of James Fields

Upon due examination of Isaac W. White
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last Will and Testament of James
 Fields 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 Waimah Fields an 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 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 27th day
of June 1888.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

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Last Will and Testament
of
Edward V. Winton
deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen
I Edward V. Winton
of Abbeville County South Carolina being

being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last Will in manner following that is to say,

1st I desire that so much of my personal property be immediately sold after my decease as will be necessary to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd I desire that my Plantation or tract of Land in the County & State aforesaid on which I now reside, be equally divided into two tracts and that my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Hinton have the use and benefit of the tract on which the dwelling house & other buildings now stand, for and during her natural life, and I desire also that she my wife, in like manner have the use and benefit of all my personal property, not otherwise disposed of in this will for and during her natural life.

3rd I desire that my son John J. Hinton have the other half or tract of Land, to have and to hold for himself and heirs for ever and also one Horse named Rover.

4th I desire that my son John C. Hinton at the decease of my wife Elizabeth C. have the homestead tract of Land to have and to hold for himself & heirs forever.

5th I desire that my two Daughters Martha P. Edwards and Elvira C. Hinton, at the decease of my wife Elizabeth C. have all of my personal property of whatsoever kind not otherwise disposed of in this will to have and hold for themselves & heirs for ever.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my son John J. Hinton Executor of this my last Will and Testament by heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have

deponent set my hand and affixed my seal this
 the 15th day of January 1878.
 Signed Sealed & Published
 in and for the last will & Testament
 of the above named Edward V. Hinton
 in the presence of us
 Edmund Anderson,
 William Scott,
 L. W. Lykes

E. V. Hinton

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County Probate Court
 Present Honorable Fuller Lykes Judge Probate Court

Personally appeared William Scott subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 E. V. Hinton 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 E. V. Hinton
 his deponent further saith that the said E. V.
 Hinton 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 William
 Scott (the deponent) and Edmund Anderson
 and L. W. Lykes in the presence of each
 other and of the said E. V. Hinton and
 at his request signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the
 same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 2nd day of
 July one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty eight
 Fuller Lykes
 Judge Probate Court

William Scott

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of C. V. Hinton

Upon due examination of William Scott one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of C. V. Hinton
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. J. Hinton as 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 to help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 2nd day
of July 1848.
J. Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court

J. J. Hinton

Last Will and Testament
of James M. Celvey
Deceased

In the name of God, I James M. Celvey being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows
1st. I give bequeath and devise all my estate personal, real, and mixed to my son Patrick L. McCelvey to him and his heirs forever provided and upon condition that my wife Lucy M. Celvey shall receive out of my estate a good and sufficient maintenance and support during her natural life.

2nd. I do hereby appoint my son Patrick L. McCelvey Executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of September A.D. 1886

James M. Celvey

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the Testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution of the same

J. J. Bates
J. D. Black
W. A. Salaman

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County Probate Court

Present. Honorable E. L. Lyon, Judge Probate Court

Personally Appeared J. D. Black subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Celvey late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn depose and say that he

was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James M. Coker and deponent further saith that the said James M. Coker 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. S. Black (the deponent) and T. Y. Baker and W. C. Solomon in the presence of each other and of the said James M. Coker, 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 July one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

J. S. Black.
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of James M. Coker

Upon the examination of J. S. Black one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Coker 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. L. M. Coker as Executor.

J. S. Black.
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
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 thereto extend and then 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 9th day of
July 1888.

J. L. McCreary
Judge Probate Court

J. L. McCreary

Last Will and Testament
of Sam. White
Deceased

State of S. C.
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen. I first will all
my just debts paid.

And second I will bequeath all my estate
both Real & personal to my Wife & Childy
Clara & Good

My Wife
My Childy
H. A. ...

Sam. White
mark

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville Probate Court

Present Honorable Guller Lyon, Judge Probate Court

Personally Appeared Otaburn Good subscribing witness
to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to
be the last Will and testament of Sam. White
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly
sworn deponeeth and saith that he was present and
did see the said instrument of writing duly executed
by the said Sam. White. And deponeeth further
saith that the said Sam. White at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing was
to the best of deponeeth's knowledge and belief of
sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding; and that Otaburn Good (the
deponent) and Abt. Gay and W. L. Sennard in the
presence of each other and of the said Sam. White
and at his request signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the same.
Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 10th day of July one
Thousand eight hundred and
eighty eight.

Otaburn ^{his} Good
witness.

Yours truly,
J. Russell Lyon.

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Sam. White

Upon due examination of Othoburn Good one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sam White late of Adams County deceased, it appears to me, 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.

Bellevue, Ky.
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Robinson Deceased

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Robinson of the State of South Carolina, in the County of Abbeville being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made, to be absolutely null and void.

First. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executor herein after named.

Second. My share whatever in my estate, whether personal or real is hereby denied to my daughter Mary wife of Joshua Wardlaw since she has already received from me two mules, one cow & calf, two storks of hogs, and the rent of part of my lands for six or seven years, besides quite an amount of ready money, with a considerable quantity of corn. She is not to receive even a dollar or a dollar's worth from my estate.

Third. I hereby will, bequeath and devise to the heirs of my daughter Maria, the sum of one Hundred Dollars, to be paid to them from the proceeds of my estate, by my executor hereinafter named. He will not be permitted to pay them a single dollar more.

Fourth. I will bequeath and devise to Lucy Robinson my Grandchild and Martha Harris the tract of Land whereon I now reside, containing Two Hundred and sixty Acres more or less, each to share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

Fifth. I will, bequeath, and devise to my said grandchild Lucy Robinson and the said Martha Harris all my personal property (except mules and horses) consisting of Household and Kitchen furniture, Wagon, buggy, farming implements, cattle, Hogs &c

each to share alike, the three and their heirs forever.

Sixth. I will bequeath and devise to my son Harrison Robinson all that tract of Land situate lying and being in County of Essex in the state of New York containing one Hundred and forty two (142) acres, more or less and known as the "John Self Tract" bounded by lands of Joseph Reynolds, A.C. Ludwick, the Jennings Mining Co. and Peter McLean to him and his heirs forever.

Seventh. It is my will that my Mules and horses be equally divided among my said son Harrison Robinson my said grand child Lucy Robinson and the said Martha Harris.

Eighth. It is my will that any real estate not mentioned herein of which I shall hereafter become possessor, together with any ready money I may possess at time of my decease be equally divided among my said son Harrison Robinson, my said grand child Lucy Robinson, and the said Martha Harris.

Ninth. It is my will that my wife Julia Ann Robinson shall have and enjoy my entire estate herein devised both personal and real during her natural life. The distribution of my estate as provided for above shall not be made until they decease or re-marriage of my said wife Julia Ann Robinson. In event of her re-marriage she shall have the use of my present dwelling house during her life.

I hereby nominate and appoint Green Callaburn to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven (1887).

The foregoing instrument of ours which was now here subscribed by Thomas Robinson the testator, who at the time declared it to be his last will and testament, and we at his request subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

John Thompson
 Alfred Wells
 J. R. Brown

Thomas Robinson 

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville Probate Court

I, most Honorable Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court

Personally Appeared J. F. Brown, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Robinson 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 Thomas Robinson and deponent further saith that the said Thomas Robinson 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. F. Brown, the deponent, and John Gouptine and Alfred Wyle in the presence of each other, and of the said Thomas Robinson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Thomas Robinson

Upon due examination of J. F. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Robinson 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 Green Callahan as Executor.

J. F. 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
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 to help me God.
I do so and subscribe to before
me this 16th day of July 1855 his
mark
J. H. Callahan
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament
of Sarah Rogers
deceased

In the name of God I Sarah Rogers of
Anderson County, South Carolina, being of
sound mind and good discretion and being mindful
of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
death do hereby make publish and declare this to
be my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former will if any there be by me
I leave and I consign my body back to the dust from which
it was made and my soul back into the hands
of the God who gave it.

I desire and request that my Executors
hereinafter appointed shall immediately after
my death take charge of all notes and
mortgages belonging to me with all moneys
I may have on hand and in bank also
a plantation in Abbeville County, containing

three hundred and eighteen acres more or less it being a part of a tract of land formerly owned by my father and sell the said plantation with the rents due thereon at such time as they may adjudge to the best interest of my heirs. The proceeds of said sale together with the money in hand and in bank and what may be collected on notes and mortgages to be used as herein after directed, that is to say, to pay all my just debts funeral and burial expenses and have a suitable tomb, slab or monument at the grave wherein my poor body rests waiting the resurrection of the just.

Item Third. I instruct my executors after paying the expenses above mentioned to deposit in the Siler Bank one thousand dollars for the use and benefit of Sallie P. Chickseale subject to her order after she becomes eighteen years old.

Item Fourth. I give and bequeath to my niece Sallie P. Chickseale all my real estate in Henderson County, viz. one tract of land containing three hundred and seventy acres more or less adjoining lands of John A. Rogers, Alfred Rogers and others, one tract of land containing two hundred acres more or less adjoining Henry Wilson and others. My dwelling house and lot and all lands adjoining thereto also the Store house and lot in the town of Williamston D.C. with all the personal property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death and every article of household furniture and my jewelry and Silver ware. When I say all my personal property it is by no means to include my notes mortgages and moneys heretofore conveyed to my Executors I authorize and request Mr. Samuel Landers whom I hereby appoint guardian for the said Sallie P. Chickseale to take charge of the property herein bequeathed to the said Sallie P. Chickseale and rent and employ the same as he may adjudge to her interest, only none of the property herein bequeathed shall be sold during her minority. It is intended that the bequest herein declared shall include

the rents due on the lands bequeathed.
 Item Fifth I give and bequest to my nephew Edward S. Clinkscales
 all that tract of land in Asheville County known as the
 Cunningham place containing three hundred and thirty
 acres more or less, and I hereby appoint and empower my
 brother John S. Clinkscales to act as guardian for
 the said Edward S. Clinkscales to take charge of the
 said tract of land and the rents due thereon immediately
 after my death and employ the same for the use, and
 benefit of the said Edward S. Clinkscales, and I further
 direct that no part of the said tract of land shall
 be sold during his minority.

Item Sixth I give and bequest my Buggy Horse to my
 nephew Charles Gambrell

Item Seventh I direct and instruct my Executors to give out of
 the money arising from the sources heretofore
 mentioned to Mattie E. Perry, George Hyde and
 residing in my house, William S. Clinkscales
 Ida E. Warden and John S. Clinkscales each
 one thousand dollars.

Item Eighth I further direct my Executors to give to Virginia
 S. Sumner Julia P. Clement and Catherine Wilson
 each five hundred dollars.

Item Ninth I direct my Executors to give to Martha C. Guice
 Barbara C. Clement and Eliza Cassandra Gambrell
 each three hundred dollars.

Item Tenth I instruct my Executors to give to my sister Ellen
 S. Bates one hundred dollars.

Item Eleventh I instruct my Executors to give to the South
 Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal
 Church South one thousand dollars to be appropriated
 by said Conference as it may adjudge best to
 the cause of Missions.

Item Twelfth Whatever money may be in the hands of my
 Executors after the payment of the above
 bequest and the expenses of executing of this
 my last will and testament. I direct them
 to give to my brothers and Sisters equally,
 share and share alike.

Item Thirteenth I hereby appoint my brother John S.
 Clinkscales and my sister Julia
 P. Clement Executors and Executrix
 of this my last will and testament
 I witness whereof I have hereto

set my hand Seal this the fifth day of March
A.D. 1888

Witness
J. H. Clevell
J. D. Bates
T. J. Kernaghan

Sarah J. Rogers

The State of South Carolina
County of Anderson Probate Court

J. W. Cox Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson

Personally appeared J. H. Clevell one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Rogers late of Anderson 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 Sarah Rogers and deponent further said that the said Sarah Rogers 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 this deponent and J. D. Bates and T. J. Kernaghan in the presence of each other and of the said Sarah J. Rogers and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said Will

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight and in the one hundred and twelfth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

J. W. Cox
Judge of Probate of Anderson Co. S.C.

The State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased & for 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 and cost and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God

John L. Chalkscales
Julia T. Chalkscales

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

W. F. Cox
Judge of Probate of Anderson County, S.C.

Last Will and Testament
of J. S. Robinson
deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God, Amen
I, J. S. Robinson being of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do constitute and ordain this Testament to be my last Will and Testament. To Wit:
I will and bequeath that my Executor herein after named shall sell at public outcry so much of my personal property as may be necessary to liquidate all my lawful debts and pay necessary

expenses of executing this testament—
 Item 2nd After all my lawful debts are paid
 I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter
 Elizabeth Robinson all the balance of my
 personal property, excepting the household property
 such as Bed, Bedding, Chairs, Bureau
 Table, Cupboards, Washstands &c.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath my household
 property (excepted in the foregoing section) I shall
 be divided equally between my beloved daughters
 Elizabeth Robinson, Polly Robinson Greenwell
 and Rebecca Robinson Young, either by lot or
 sale as they may deem

Item 4th I will and bequeath my entire
 Real Estate to my beloved daughters Elizabeth
 Robinson and Polly Robinson Greenwell to have
 and to hold the same as their united
 property, and I further will if my beloved
 daughter Elizabeth Robinson should die
 without issue that is without children of
 her body then her portion of my Real Estate
 shall revert in full and in fee to my beloved
 daughter Polly Robinson Greenwell to have
 to hold and dispose of as she may deem
 proper

Item 5th I do hereby constitute and appoint
 D. J. C. Steel the Executor of this my last
 will and testament. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the first day of March Eighteen
 hundred and Eighty three

Signed and Sealed

In the presence of

R. H. Lyle
 J. C. Little
 J. C. Bradley
 J. D. M. Parker
 J. H. Dandy

A. B. Robinson

State of South Carolina Probate
Abbeville County Court.

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

Personally Appeared G. B. M^r Caslan
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing, purporting to be the last will
and testament of J. B. Robinson 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 J. B. Robinson
And deponent further saith that the said
J. B. Robinson 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, understanding, and
that he, G. B. M^r Caslan (the deponent)
and J. H. Little, J. C. Little, J. C.
Bracey and J. M. Hendy in the presence
of each other, and of the said J. B. Robinson
and at his request signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the same
I now subscribe before me
this 22nd day of January, 1889

G. B. M^r Caslan

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of J. B. Robinson

Upon due Examination of Geo. B. M^r
Caslan one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of J. B.
Robinson late of Abbeville County, deceased,
and 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 admitted to probate in common form
and that Letters Testamentary be granted to J. D. Neal
Executor

J. Fuller, Judge
2nd Cir. Ct.

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 theyunto 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. In Help Me God.

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 22nd day of January 1889
J. Fuller, Judge
Judge Probate Court.

J. D. Neel

Last Will and Testament
of John J. Haddon
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen
John J. Haddon of the
County of Abbeville and State of South
Carolina being of sound mind & 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 discharged & paid
and my burial expenses paid, the residue of my
estate both real & personal I give and bequeath
and dispose of as following manner: to wit:
To my beloved wife Jane Haddon, all my estate
both real and personal, and to remain
in her possession for her comfort and benefit.

during her natural lifetime (or widowhood and no longer) and after her death or marriage I wish all my estate both real and personal to be sold at public auction by my Executor hereinafter named after giving due notice and publication. The land to be sold in two separate tracts or lots in the following manner or form &c.

Lot no. 1. lying South and joining the place whereon I now dwell and beside which contains Eighty eight $\frac{3}{4}$ (88 $\frac{3}{4}$) Acres more or less having reference to plat made by Robt Stucky Surveyor dated Nov 25, 1893.

Also Lot no. 2 lying south of lot no. 1 the same containing One hundred and Thirty (130) Acres more or less having reference to plat made by Robt Stucky surveyor dated the 30th day of March 1894 & June 1893.

And after expenses are all paid the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my legatees share and share alike.

Likewise I make & constitute my son P. A. Haddon, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made.

And also I do declare, that if any one of my legatees shall do or put anything in the way to hinder my Executor from carrying out and executing my said Will I allot the same to be disinherited.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighty five (1885)

John A. Haddon

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John A. Haddon 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 the testator's request; and in his presence have signed our.

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

A. J. Carville
John E. Browne
B. Brown

Abbeville S. C.
" " "

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

Present Honorable J. Miller Lyon
Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally Appeared, A. J. Carville, sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last Will and
testament of John J. Haddon, late of Abbeville
County, deceased, who being duly sworn depos-
eth and saith that he was present, and did
see the said instrument of writing duly exe-
cuted by the said John J. Haddon. The
deponent further saith that the said John
J. Haddon, 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 A. J. Carville, the deponent, and
J. E. Browne and B. Brown in the pres-
ence of each other and of the said John J.
Haddon and at his request signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

A. J. Carville

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 8th day of March 1889.
J. Miller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Upon the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of John T. Haddon

Upon the examination of C. J. Carville
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will and testament of John T. Haddon
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. T. Haddon

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Ct.

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 will and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts & then
the legacies contained in said Will as far
as his goods and chattels will thereunto
extend and the law charge me & that
I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods & chattels rights & credits
to help me God

J. T. Haddon

Sworn & subscribed to before me
this 8th day of March 1889

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Ct.

Last Will and Testament
of Joseph Creswell
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I In the name of God Amen
Joseph Creswell of the County and
State aforesaid being of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding do make
this my last Will

1st I will and bequeath that my burial expen-
ses and all my just debts be paid.

2nd I will give Bud Creswell and A. B. Prescod
all the remainder of my property to be
divided equally betwixt them and which
ever die first of the other is to get the whole
of my property, and at the death of both
the property to be equally divided among
between my brothers and sisters.

This is my last Will and testament—
I appoint Bud Creswell my Executor
Witness my hand and seal this the
twenty fifth day of January A. D. One
thousand Eight hundred and seventy
Signed in the presence of

J. P. Spence
J. A. Robinson
J. E. Johnson

Joseph ^{sub} Creswell
^{mark}

State of South Carolina Probate
Abbeville County Court.

Present Hon J. Fuller Lyon Judge
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally Appeared A. J. Robinson
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last Will and
testament of Joseph Creswell 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 Joseph Creswell.
And deponent further saith that the said
Joseph Creswell at the time of executing the
said instrument of writing, was to the best
of deponents knowledge & belief of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding;
and that A. J. Robinson (the deponent) and
J. P. Spence and J. E. Gibson in the
presence of each other and of the said Joseph
Creswell at his request, signed their
names as witnesses, to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 4th of March 1889

J. Fuller Lyon } A. J. Robinson
Judge Probate Court }

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament
of Joseph Creswell

Upon due examination of A. J. Robinson one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of Joseph Creswell 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 & decreed that it be admitted to
probate in common form & that letters Testamentary
be granted to said Creswell.

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 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 & 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 & credits I have
me
God

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 4th day of May 1889

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Yours Truly

*Last Will and Testament
of
Jane Taylor
Deceased*

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Jane Taylor of said State & County
being sound in mind and memory but
realizing the uncertainty of life do hereby
make and ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking and annul-
ling any other heretofore made

First I desire, all my just debts, should there
be any, at my death, to be paid,

Second) I desire and direct that my tract of land containing two hundred & ten (210) acres more or less bounded by lands of J. P. Shaw Malcom Edwin Moore & others be sold by my

Executor hereinafter named, on such terms & at such times as in his judgment may be best for the interest of all concerned, I desire that all my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture stock notes, evidences of indebtedness and of any other description to be sold or collected in money, and realized as the case may be.

4th The proceeds of the Real Estate and of the personal property, I direct to be divided equally share & share alike between my eight children viz. Rich. A. J. Patrick Mary Hughes. Margaret Leeson. Barbara Brock. Jane Johnson. Elizabeth Shaw. Hannah J. Patrick and Annie Taylor or the child or children of any of my above named children who may happen to die before my death.

My desire is that all my children shall be made equal and in making the said division all advancements heretofore made to them in land are to be accounted for by them in accordance with the terms of the Deeds of Conveyance to them respectively.

5th I have not included in this ^{will} my Homestead containing four hundred and sixty acres, as the said tract I intend to convey to my daughters Hannah J. Patrick and Annie Taylor by deed as to their veg. to Hannah J. Patrick the lower part adjoining land of Jane Johnson estimated to contain Two Hundred acres more or less by lines which I have indicated and of which a plat is to be made, and to Annie Taylor, the remainder of said tract estimated to contain Two Hundred and sixty acres, of which a plat is to be made and a Deed of conveyance, subject to the use and enjoyment by my husband James Taylor of the dwelling house with One Hundred acres of attached of the tract set apart and allotted to said Annie Taylor.

and I do hereby give and devise the above named
 tracts to said Hannah Kirkpatrick and Annie
 Taylor, as above directed, in event my death should
 occur before making the deed of Conveyance to them
 as above indicated. The One Hundred acres of the
 tract given to Annie Taylor of which the
 use and enjoyment is given to James Taylor
 is to be during his natural life & widowhood.
 Fifth I have given directions about my burial expenses
 and Grave Stone which I desire my executor
 to carry out.

I hereby appoint Richard T Kirkpatrick
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 In testimony of which I have hereunto
 attached my name and seal this Fifth day
 of October A D 1887,

Jane Taylor (S)

Signed, sealed and declared as for her last Will
 and Testament by the testatrix in the
 presence of us, who have signed our names
 as witnesses thereto in her presence
 and in the presence of each other

W^m H. Dyer
 W. C. Loran
 W^m P. Calhoun

The State of South Carolina Probate
 Abbeville County Court

Present Hon J. Fuller, Esq
 Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally Appeared W^m P. Calhoun not acting
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last Will & Testament of Jane Taylor
 late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposed that he was present and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by said Jane
 Taylor And deponent further said that the
 said Jane Taylor 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^m P. Calhoun (the deponent), also W^m H. Parker
 and H. C. M. Jordan in the presence of each
 other, and of the said Jane Taylor and at her
 request, signed their names as witnesses to the
 due execution of the same.
 Sworn & subscribed to before me
 this 25th day of December 1888
 J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

W^m P. Calhoun

In the matter of the last
 Will and Testament
 of Jane Taylor

Upon the examination of W^m P. Calhoun one
 of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed in-
 strument of writing purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Jane Taylor late of Albemarle
 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 Richard T. Sutcliffe
 as Executor

J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina
 County of Albemarle



In the
 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, then the
 legacies contained in said Will, as for as her goods &
 chattels will thereto extend, and the law charge me,
 and that I will make a true and perfect inven-
 tory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits
 so help me God

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 27th day of Dec. 1888
 J. Fuller Lyon
 R. T. Sutcliffe