

Last Will and Testament  
of Wesley A. Black  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I, the last Will and Testament of Wesley A. Black of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville. In Wesley A. Black considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

First I will that my Executors hereinafter mentioned at my death shall see so much of my property as may be necessary to pay all of my just debts and make good and sufficient titles to the same I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abrianna Letitia Black all of my personal and Real Estate for life time and at her death to be equally divided between my children the child or children of any deceased child to be entitled to the part it or their parents if then living would have been entitled to I will further that my daughters namely Mrs E. J. Howland, Minnie L. Sue & Ann L. shall have appraised to them as a special legacy their beds & bedding I hereby appoint my sons James A. Black and George L. Black my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness hereof I set my hand and seal this the first day of April 1887

Wesley A. Black

Signed and sealed the year above written in the presence of us who in the presence of the Testator of each other sign as Witnesses

James A. Black  
George L. Black

State of South Carolina } Probate Court,  
 Abbeville County }

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court for Abbeville County

Personally appeared J. C. Black subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
 Wesley A. Black late of Abbeville County deceased  
 who being duly sworn deposed and said that  
 he was present and did see the said instrument  
 duly executed by the said Wesley A. Black  
 and deposed further said that the said Wesley  
 A. Black 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. Black  
 (the deponent) and Jas. W. Black and  
 J. E. Black in the presence of each other and of  
 the said Wesley A. Black and at his request  
 signed their names as witnesses to the said  
 execution of the same

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1859

J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. P. C.

J. C. Black

In the matter of the last Will &  
 Testament of W. A. Black

Upon due examination of J. C. Black one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of  
 writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
 of Wesley A. Black 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, and that Letters  
 Testamentary be granted to J. A. Black  
 and J. R. Black

J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. P. C.

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

To help me I do  
sworn & subscribed to before  
this 1st day of October 1848

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

J. A. Black  
G. P. Black

Last Will and Testament  
of  
Isabella C. Boyeman  
Deceased

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County }

I Isabella C. Boyeman of the State and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will in manner and form following  
Article First I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my personal property  
Article Second I desire my husband Washington Boyeman to have forty acres of my land during his lifetime which amount of land shall not be subject to my debts that he now owes nor to any that he may hereafter contract, and at his death the said forty acres shall be divided among my nearest relations  
Article Third The balance of my land I desire to be

equally divided among my brothers and sisters,  
 the said land not to be subject to any debts  
 that they now or nor to any they may  
 hereafter contract, the said land to be their prop-  
 erty during their lifetime and at their death  
 to become their children's

Article Sixth. I desire James Allan  
 Parlow, W. H. Fryman and Richard  
 M. Perryman to be the Executors of my  
 estate.

Given under my hand & seal this the  
 nineteenth day of December in the year of  
 our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
 and Seventy Four.

Isabella A. Boyman  
 Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the  
 presence of

W. A. McCrackin,  
 William Pert,  
 W. H. Longless,

State of South Carolina Probate Court,  
 Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared William Pert subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
 purporting to be the last will and testament  
 of Isabella A. Boyman 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 Isabella A. Boyman and deponent  
 further saith that the said Isabella A.  
 Boyman at the time of executing the said  
 instrument of writing was to the best of depon-  
 ent's knowledge and belief of sound and dispos-  
 ing mind, memory and understanding;  
 and that William Pert (the deponent) and  
 W. A. McCrackin and W. H. Longless in the  
 presence of each other and of the said Isabella

A Prayman and at her request, signed their names  
 as witnesses to the due execution of the same,  
 Sworn and Subscribed before me  
 this 8th day of March 1889 } William Pert,  
 J. Fuller Lyon }  
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the last  
 Will and Testament  
 of Isabella A. Prayman }

Upon due examination of William Pert one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument  
 of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testam-  
 ent of Isabella A. Prayman late of Abbeville  
 County deceased, it appears to my satisfac-  
 tion, that the same is the true last Will and Testam-  
 ent of said deceased; It is therefore ordered and  
 decreed that it be admitted to probate in common  
 form, and that Letters Testamentary be  
 granted to James A. Parbroe,

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 for good and chattels  
 will thereunto extend, and the law charge me and  
 that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all  
 such goods & chattels rights and credits. So  
 Help me God  
 Sworn and subscribed before me } James A. Parbroe  
 this 8th day of March 1889 }  
 J. Fuller Lyon }  
 J. P. C.

Last Will and Testament  
of  
Green Callahan  
Deceased

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen  
I Green Callahan of said County and  
State being of sound and disposing mind and  
memory but feeble of body knowing it is appoint-  
ed of All men once to die and being desirous  
of disposing of the worldly goods interested to  
me by a kind providence do hereby make and  
ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby  
repealing all others heretofore made by me  
I will and direct that my Executors  
Hereinafter appointed do pay all my just debts  
without delay and for that purpose to sell any  
portion of my personal estate which can  
best be spared

I direct my estate to stand just as it is  
until my youngest Child come twenty one  
years old

I direct that each child as he comes  
twenty one years old is to have a Horse and  
Cow and Calf I direct that all the rents of  
land comes to my wife I want my first  
child as to have one hundred dollars  
apiece out of my real estate to be paid to  
them just as my ~~estate~~ estate can make  
it to spare each son so much apiece

I direct that if my wife ever marries that her  
husband have nothing to do with my  
estate more than to feed him

I nominate my wife Martha Callahan  
Jones Robertson Executors of this my  
last Will and Testament having the utmost  
confidence that they will execute my desire  
as herein most solemnly declared

In testimony whereof I the said Green Callahan made hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty eight being Leap and the One hundred and twelfth of American Independence

Signed sealed published and declared by Green Callahan as his last Will and Testament

In the presence of us, undersigned, who at the special request of testator signed the same as witnesses in the presence of testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year it purports to be executed

John J. Martin  
W. S. Chamberlin  
E. H. Moigne

State of South Carolina } Probate  
Abbeville County } Court

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

Personally appeared W. S. Chamberlin subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Green Callahan late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present and saw the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said instrument of writing was to the last will of Green Callahan. And deponent further saith that the said Green Callahan at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound mind and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that W. S. Chamberlin (the deponent) and John J. Martin and E. H. Moigne in the presence of each other and with

of the said Green Callahan and at his  
request, sign and their names as witnesses to the  
true execution of the same  
Sworn and Subscribed to } W. S. Chamberlin  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1894  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J. P. C.

In the matter of the last  
Will and Testament  
of Green Callahan

Upon due examination of W. S. Chamberlin  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of Green  
Callahan 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 Martha Callahan  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Prob. Ct.

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, in far as I know or believe, and that I will, with  
my truly execute the same by paying first the debts  
and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far  
as my goods and chattels will 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 & help me  
God

Sworn & subscribed to before Martha Callahan  
me this 12<sup>th</sup> day Dec. 1894  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J. P. C.



Last Will and Testament  
of G. N. White  
Deceased

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

I in the name of God, Amen  
I, Richard M. White of the State  
and County aforesaid, being of sound  
mind and memory, and mindful of the  
uncertainty of life and being grateful to God  
for the good which he has given me do make  
ordain, establish and publish this as my  
last Will and Testament, in manner and  
form as follows: That is to say

- I I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses  
to be paid
- II That after the payment of my just debts  
and funeral expenses:  
I give to my son James I. White of Abbeville  
County and State aforesaid the sum of One  
Dollar, he having been provided for in my lifetime
- III I give to my son Richard M. White Jr the  
sum of One Dollar he having been provided for  
in my lifetime out of my estate
- IV I give to my daughter Anna J. Colyer the  
sum of One Dollar she having been provided  
for in my lifetime out of my estate
- V I my grand children Amelia and Emma  
I. Holloway the children of my daughter  
Mary Eliza I give the sum of One Dollar  
each their Mother having received her share of  
my estate during my lifetime
- VI To my son John I. White I give the sum of  
one dollar he having been provided for in my  
lifetime
- VII To my grand son Richard W. Colyer I  
give both and devise all the residue of my  
estate both real and personal after the payment  
of the above legacies to have and to hold

to myself and his heirs

VIII  
IX

I hereby wrote all former Wills made by me  
I appoint my grandson Richard White  
Clerk of Abbeville County and state aforesaid  
Executor of this my last Will

In witness whereof I have signed sealed  
published and declared this instrument as  
my last Will at Bradley in the County  
of Abbeville, State of South Carolina this the  
Tenth day of April in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Eighty  
four

J. H. Ligon  
W. G. Calhoun  
W. M. Cott

R. M. White

The said R. M. White at said place of  
Bradley in Abbeville County State of  
South Carolina signed sealed and  
published and declared this instrument  
for his last Will and Testament and  
we at his request and in his presence  
and in the presence of each other signed our  
names as subscribing witnesses on the  
Tenth day of April in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand and Eight Hundred  
and Eighty four

J. H. Ligon  
W. G. Calhoun  
W. M. Cott

R. M. White

State of South Carolina Probate  
Abbeville County Court

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

Personally appeared W. M. Cott subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of  
writing, purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of R. M. White

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 Richard M. White (said deponent further saith that the said R. M. White, 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 H. M. Cobb (the deponent) and J. M. Ligon and H. G. Calloway in the presence of each other and of the said R. M. White and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn & subscribed to before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1888

J. Fuller Lyon  
Pro. C.

H. M. Cobb

In the matter of the last  
Will and Testament  
of R. M. White

Upon due examination of H. M. Cobb one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Richard M. White late of Abbeville County deceased it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said deceased it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form

J. Fuller Lyon  
Pro. Court

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville  
Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the

with in 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 for as his goods and chattels  
will therunto extend & the law charge me  
& that I will make a true and perfect  
inventory of all such goods chattels rights  
& credits & help me <sup>to</sup>  
Sworn & subscribed to  
before me this J. L. White  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
1844  
J. Fuller, Esq.  
Judge Private Court

Last Will and Testament  
of Robert Thornton  
Deceased

In the name of God Amen Robert Thornton  
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, bequeath, and dispose  
of, as follows, to wit, I give, bequeath,  
and assign more or less, of land known and  
designated as "Florida" to my eldest son  
Joseph P. Thornton, and to my son James  
P. Thornton the land known as the Chive  
place containing One hundred and twenty six  
(126) acres more or less, the woodland on

the said place to be used in common with Joseph  
 A. Thornton and James R. Thornton for improvement  
 of each of their respective places.

The Home place, containing Two Hundred acres  
 (200) more or less, inclusive of the Piggart  
 place to be given to my wife Martha M. Thornton  
 during her natural life - then to be given to my  
 son Charles North Thornton.

My Personalty, consisting of horses, mules  
 cattle &c &c to be equally divided between my  
 three sons viz: J. A. Thornton, Jas. R. Thornton, and  
 Chas. N. Thornton.

My Cousins, Son and Press each of my three  
 Sons, to have and possess our third (1/3) part  
 interest

I now hereby, appoint my son J. A. Thornton my  
 Executor, without surety.

The above written instrument Robert Thornton  
 was subscribed by the said  
 Robert Thornton, in our  
 presence and acknowledged  
 by him to each of us.

This the 8th June 1854.

Witnesses

J. J. Jones

W. K. Watson

J. Woodhurst

Seal  
 Robert Thornton

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
 Abbeville County }

Present, Honorable J. Fuller Squier Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared J. A. Cotton subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
 Robert Thornton 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  
 Thornton. And depose further said that the  
 said Robert Thornton, 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, A. D. Watson, the deponent, and J. S. Evans and G. J. Woodhurst in the presence of each and of the said Robert Thornton, and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me, this 10 day of  
August, one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty nine.  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

A. D. Watson

In the Matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Robert Thornton.

Upon due examination of A. D. Watson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Thornton late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true and lawful 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. S. Thornton.

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  
 me and that I will make a true and perfect  
 Inventory of all such goods and Chattels, rights  
 and credits. In Wite me Sec.  
 Given and subscribed to before  
 me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1859. J. P. Thornton.  
 J. P. Thornton  
 Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament  
 of W. C. Farnore  
 Deceased.

State of South Carolina  
 Okechee County

I William C. Farnore of said State and County  
 being of sound mind and disposing memory but in  
 Public Health and desiring to dispose of what  
 worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me  
 with do make this my Last Will and Testament  
 in manner and following (viz).

Item 1. I desire that all my just debts and  
 funeral expenses be paid.

Item 2. I desire and bequest to my beloved wife  
 S. Farnore for and during the natural life  
 or widowhood my homestead of land containing  
 Two Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less I  
 desire that a line dividing said home tract  
 from my other lands be run beginning on  
 red oak corner north of Maxwell's road on  
 S. A. Richeys lands running west so as to  
 include all the forest lands in front of  
 my dwelling and then south equi distant  
 between my dwelling to the corner on the  
 branch between my lands and N. N. Partridge

Hence to follow the branch to Gibsons Creek the dividing line between my Home place and the Arundel tract the other boundaries to remain as they now stand of the Home place I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife J. A. Parnore, all my household and kitchen furniture except two beds bed steads and sufficient furniture which I devise and bequeath to my two sons E. W. Parnore and P. S. Parnore, I also give and bequeath to my said wife J. A. Parnore, as many of mules or horses, as she may need also as many cattle as she may desire, all necessary plantations tools one Waggon one buggy and harness one years supply of provisions of all kinds and one years supply of food for her stock.

Item 3. I desire that at the death or marriage of the said J. A. Parnore the tract of land given as before mentioned to my wife J. A. Parnore shall go to my son P. S. Parnore his heirs or assigns.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter C. K. Ollie and the heirs of her body that tract of land known as the Arundel tract containing one hundred and seventy some acres more or less.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my son E. W. Parnore the tract of land adjoining the Home place on the north containing Two Hundred and Twenty Six acres more or less to him and his heirs.

Item 6. I desire that my lands shall be appraised by three disinterested appraisers the improvements shall not be taken into consideration only the land and that my daughter N. S. Naze shall receive an equal amount in money so that all my children shall be made equal in the final distribution of my estate those getting lands of more value to account to those of less value so all shall be made equal and as I have heretofore given my children that are of age a share or its equivalent I desire that my son P. S. Parnore shall have Two Hundred Dollars in money should I not in my lifetime give him a horse.

Item 7. I desire that all the residue of my personal estate not disposed of by my will shall be sold by my Executors at such times



and upon such terms as they may think best and from the proceeds pay M. S. Mays her equivalent share of the real estate and all just debts and funeral expenses and the balance if any to be divided share and share alike between my children before named. Lastly I appoint my son E. W. Sammons and my son in law W. M. Mays Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal the Thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Signed sealed declared and published as the last will of W. C. Sammons in his presence and in presence of each other.

W. C. Sammons

J. M. Mattison  
J. M. Mattison  
J. J. Sykes

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County Probate Court.

Present Honorable J. Fuller, Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared C. J. Ogden subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of W. C. Sammons 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 W. C. Sammons. And deponent further said that the said W. C. Sammons 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 C. J. Ogden (the deponent) and J. M. Mattison and J. J. Sykes in the presence of each other and of the said W. C. Sammons and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of

the same  
 sworn and subscribed to  
 before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of July one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty nine.  
 Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

A. J. Ogden

In the Matter of the  
 Last Will and Testament  
 of Wm. C. Barnore

Upon due examination of A. J. Ogden, one of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of  
 writing purporting to be the last Will and  
 testament of Wm. C. Barnore 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 C. H. Barnore  
 and D. H. Nays, as 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 law  
 charge me and that I will make  
 a true and perfect Inventory of  
 all such goods and chattels

rights and credits, I do hereby make God  
 witness and subscribed to  
 before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
 July 1889.  
 J. W. Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

E. W. Sammons  
 W. W. Mays

Last Will and Testament  
 of Jefferson Floyd.  
 Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen

I Jefferson Floyd of the County and the State above  
 mentioned, being of sound and disposing  
 mind memory and understanding, do make  
 publish and declare this to be my last Will  
 and Testament

My Will is first that my funeral charges  
 and all my just debts shall be paid out of  
 my effects by my Executors hereinafter named  
 the residue of my estate both real and  
 personal which shall not be required for  
 my just debts funeral and the expenses  
 attending the execution of this my Will  
 I give devise and bequeath thereof to wit  
 I give and devise bequeath to Harriet Floyd  
 Five Hundred Dollars in money, the balance of  
 my personal property I give devise and  
 bequeath as follows To James T. Floyd, Richard  
 Floyd, Amy Griffin, Carrie Steward, Malissa  
 Jackson to be theirs forever. My Real Estate I  
 give devise and bequeath to James T. Floyd, Richard  
 Floyd, Amy Griffin, Carrie Steward, Malissa Jackson  
 to them their natural lives and after their death  
 to their body heirs and I do hereby nominate

and appoint James S. Floyd, Richard Floyd, to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I, said Jefferson Floyd have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1884.

In Testimony

signed sealed and depared by  
Jefferson Floyd to be his last  
Will and Testament, in presence  
of us who at his request and  
in his presence have subscribed  
our names as Witnesses here to  
in the presence of each other.

J. P. Spivey

S. P. Vines

A. J. Coleman

Jefferson Floyd SS

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County Probate Court.

Present. Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared A. J. Coleman, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and testament of Jefferson Floyd 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 Jefferson Floyd, and deponeth further, saith that the said Jefferson Floyd, 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, A. J. Coleman the deponent, and S. P. Vines, and J. P. Spivey, in the presence of each other, and of the said Jefferson Floyd and at his request, signed their names, as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before  
me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty eight.

J. Fuller Lyon,  
Judge Probate Court.

A. J. Coleman

In the Matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Jefferson Floyd

Upon due examination of O. J. Chapman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jefferson Floyd, late of Obberille County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to James S. Floyd and Richard Floyd.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } For the  
County of Obberille } 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 debt 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 27 day of  
August 1859.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

James S. Floyd  
Richard Floyd

Last Will and Testament  
of John Gausden  
Deceased

State of South Carolina  
County of Ninety Six

I John Gausden being in usual health but in  
body and mind do make and declare this to be  
my last will and testament to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> I will and desire that after my death all of  
my just debts shall be paid first. And then that  
a suitable marble head and feet piece shall be  
erected at my own grave and at that of my dead  
wife Jane Gausden.

2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that all of my  
personal property shall be sold or divided at the  
discretion of my Executors (herein afterward to be named)  
after full consultation with the other legates of  
my estate and the proceeds be equally divided  
between my legates.

I have divided my home stead place into six  
different tracts or parcels beginning at the boundary  
line between my homestead and Mr. Jefferson P. Loyd's  
land. The several tracts of land beginning at  
Mr. Jefferson P. Loyd's line on the east I have divided  
in tract No. 1. No. 2. No. 3 & up to No. 6 and I have  
set boundaries to each tract by setting up stones  
along the dividing lines at suitable distances from  
the South west boundary on the Ninety Six road that  
leads to the Island ford, to the North east boundary  
on Wilsons Creek, and which tracts of land I dispose  
of in this my last will and testament as follows  
to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath to my son Charles W. Gausden  
tract No. 1. which lies next to, and is bounded on  
the east by the lands of Mr. Jefferson P. Loyd  
I furthermore will and bequeath to Charles  
W. Gausden the eastern portion of the lot of  
land lying south of the public road running  
from Ninety Six to the Island ford and bounded

by the lands of Mr Jefferson Plog & on the east and south and on the west by a line dividing said lot into two equal parts, (more or less) as designated by a stone set up in the above named public road and one set up on the southern boundary of the above named lot, about midway its southern and northern boundary lines. The above named portion herein would to Charles W. Gaudden is bounded on the north by the above named public road leading from Ninety Six to Island ford.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary S. Gaudden tract No 2 which lies next to, and is separated from tract No 1, by a line designated by rocks set up at suitable intervals from its south west boundary on the public road leading from Ninety Six to the Island ford, and its north east boundary on Wilsons Creek.

2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah C. Gaudden tract No 3, which lies adjacent to and is parallel with tract No 2 the lines of which are designated by stones set up, as in the above tract.

4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. Gaudden tract No 4, which lies adjacent to tract No 3, and parallel to it with lines designated as in the above named tracts.

5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan C. Chapman formerly Gaudden, tract No 5 which lies adjoining tract No 4 with lines designated as above. I hereby except a strip of land twelve feet wide extending from the south east corner of the next tract of land No 6, hereinafter to be disposed of, to the public road leading from Ninety Six to the Island ford for my out lot to tract No 6.

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Ida C. Gaudden tract No 6 which lies next to tract No 5 with on the east, designated by stones, as above and bounded on the west by the land of Mr Jefferson Plog & on the north by the land of Mr William Holt, and south by land of Mr William Holt, and north by Wilsons creek. I furthermore will and bequeath to my daughter Ida C. Gaudden the western portion of the lot of

land south of public road leading from Ninety Six to Islandford bounded on the north by the above named public road, and on the east by that portion of same lot willed and bequeathed above to Charles W. Gauden, on the south by the land of Mrs Jefferson Floyd and on the west by the land of Mrs Furwell.

5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Louisa W. Crawford formerly Gauden, the western portion of that tract of land known as the Cudd tract (lying in Edgefield County) bounded on the west by the land of Mrs Lindsey Prath, and land of Mrs Jefferson Floyd, on the south by the C. & G. R. R. and on the north by Wilsons Creek and on the east by a portion of the same tract hereinafter to be disposed of and from which it is separated by a line designated by stones set up at intervals dividing the tract into two equal parts (more or less) from the C. & G. R. R. on the south to Wilsons Creek on the north.

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Cornelia C. Crawford formerly Gauden, the eastern portion of that tract of land known as the Cudd tract bounded by the western portion already disposed of above on the west, on the south by C. & G. R. R. on the east by lands of Mr Quince Knight, and on the north, by Wilsons Creek.

7<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that all of the property which I have willed and bequeathed to my daughter Mary L. Gauden both real and personal shall be left in trust with Charles W. Gauden to be managed by him for the benefit and use of Mary L. Gauden who is deceased in mind to that extent which disqualifies her from transacting any kind of business.

8<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my son Charles W. Gauden and daughter Ida W. Gauden Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my <sup>will</sup> at Ninety Six this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September A.D. 1884.



The said John Gauden at Ninety Six  
 on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1884 signed  
 & sealed this instrument and  
 published and declared the same  
 as his last will and testament  
 and we at his request and in his  
 presence and in the presence of each  
 other have hereunto set our names as  
 subscribing witnesses.

J. L. Peacham  
 J. L. Shumate  
 W. M. Wood

State of South Carolina  
 Ninety Six, Abbeville County

I John Gauden make this my codicil confirming  
 my last will and testament dated Sept. the 27<sup>th</sup>  
 1884 except so far as the disposition or the  
 disposition of my property is effected by this  
 my codicil to wit:

I hereby in this my codicil reserve the grave yard on  
 lot No. 4, and bequeath to Lanna M. Gauden in  
 my last will - together with one eighth of an  
 acre of land attached with the right of way to  
 said grave yard.

Do witness whereof I have signed and sealed and  
 published and declared this instrument as my codicil  
 at Ninety Six this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1884.

The said John Gauden at Ninety Six  
 on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1884

signed and sealed this instrument  
 and published and declared the same  
 as his last will and testament and  
 we at his request and in his presence  
 and in the presence of each other have  
 hereunto set our names as subscribing  
 witnesses.

J. L. Peacham  
 J. L. Shumate  
 W. M. Wood

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
Abbeville County }

I, Great Honorable J. Fuller Lyon, Judge Probate Court,  
Personally appeared W. W. Holt, subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
John Gauden 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 Gauden  
and deponent further said that the said John  
Gauden 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 W. W. Holt (the deponent) and  
J. S. Beacham and J. L. Shumate in the presence  
of each other, and of the said John Gauden  
and at his request signed their names as  
witnesses to the due execution of the same.  
Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty nine.  
J. Fuller Lyon,  
Judge Probate Court.

W. W. Holt.

In the Matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of John Gauden

Upon the examination of W. W. Holt, one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be  
the last Will and Testament of John  
Gauden late of Abbeville County, deceased  
it appeared to my satisfaction that the

same is the true last Will of said deceased, it is  
therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted  
to probate in Common form and that Letters  
Testamentary be granted to W. H. Gauden and Ida  
S. Davis, as Executors and 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 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.

Given and Subscribed to  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1889.  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

W. H. Gauden  
Ida S. Davis

Last Will and Testament  
of W. C. Barnore  
Deceased

State of South Carolina  
Columbia County

I William C. Barnore of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory but infirm health and desiring to dispose of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and following (to wit) I desire that all my just debts of general Item I desire and bequeath to my beloved wife J. A. Barnore for and during her natural life or widowhood my House hold of Land containing Two Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less, I desire that a line dividing said Home Tract from my other lands be run beginning on Red Cat corner North of Maxwell's Pond on S. A. McNeelys lands running west so as to include all the forest Lands in front of my dwelling and then south equi distant between my dwelling and cabin in the road west of my dwelling to the corner on the branch between my lands and N. H. Baldwin thence to follow that branch to Wilsons Creek the dividing line between my Home place and the second tract the other boundaries to remain as they now stand of the Home place I also give and bequeath to my <sup>belov'd</sup> wife J. A. Barnore all my household and kitchen furniture except two beds. Bedssteads and sufficient furniture which I devise and bequeath to my two sons E. W. and R. L. Barnore I also give and bequeath to my said wife J. A. Barnore as many of mules or Horses as she may need also as many cattle as she may desire all necessary plantation tools and Wagon,

One Suggy and Harness one years supply of provisions of all kinds and one years supply of Tye for Tur stock.

- Item III I desire that at the death or marriage of the said J. A. Barnore the tract of land given as before menti-  
oned to my wife J. A. Barnore shall be given to my son R. L. Barnore his heirs or assigns.
- Item IV I give and bequeath to my daughter C. H. Ellis and the heirs of her body that tract of land known as the dumb tract containing one hundred seventy nine Acres more or less.
- Item V I give and bequeath to my son C. H. Barnore the tract of land adjoining the Home Place on the North containing Two Hundred and Twenty six Acres more or less to him and his heirs.
- Item 6 I desire that my lands shall be appraised by three disinterested appraisers, the improvements shall not be taken into consideration, only the land and that my daughter N. L. Mays shall receive and equal amount in money so that all my children shall be made equal in the final distribution of my estate, those getting lands of most value to account to those of less value so all shall be made equal and as I have heretofore given my children that are of age a horse or its equivalent I desire that my son R. L. Barnore shall have Two Hundred dollars in money should I not in my lifetime give him a horse.
- Item VII I desire that all the residue of my Personal Estate not disposed of by my will shall be sold by my Executors at such times and upon such terms as they may think best and from the proceeds pay N. L. Mays her equivalent share of the real estate and all just debts and funeral expenses and the balance if any to be divided share and share alike between my children before named. Lastly I appoint my son C. H. Barnore and my son in law N. L. Mays, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
- Witness my hand and seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred & eighty nine

J. E. Barnore

Co. 1

Signed sealed declared and published as the  
last will and Testament of W. E. Barnore in  
his presence and in the presence of each other

G. A. Mathison  
J. H. Mathison  
A. Agnew

State of South Carolina Probate  
Abbeville County Court.

Present Honorable J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court for the county of Abbeville

Personally appeared A. Agnew  
subscriber witness to the aforesaid instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of W. E. Barnore 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 W. E. Barnore.

And deponent further saith that the said  
William E. Barnore 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 A. Agnew  
(the deponent) and J. H. Mathison and  
J. H. Mathison in the presence of each other  
and in the presence of the said W. E. Barnore  
and at his request, signed their names as  
witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn, subscribed before me this 23 day of July 1889

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Wm. E. Bannor

Upon due examination of J. Green one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid  
instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of Wm. E. Bannor late of  
Obbiville County, deceased, it appears to my  
satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will  
of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed  
that it be admitted to probate in common  
form, and that letters Testamentary be granted  
to E. H. Bannor and W. H. Hays, his  
Executors

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
County of Obbiville }

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 &  
perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,  
rights and credits, so help me God,

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 28 day of July  
1889,

E. H. Bannor  
W. H. Hays  
J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

# Last Will & Testament of James Joyce Deed

I James Joyce being impressed with the uncertainty of life, and feeling it to be a duty to set my house in order and being of sound mind and of a disposing one do make this my last Will & Testament in which I commit my spirit unto God and express a wish that my body may have a decent Christian funeral.

- (1) It is my will that first of all my debts be paid.
  - (2) I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret J. Elliot my gold watch.
  - (3) I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha often called Gold Hunter my organ.
  - (4) I do not allow my books to be exposed to public sale. I give and bequeath my library to my daughter Margaret J. Elliot, to my daughter Martha C. (Gold) Hunter and my nephew Thomas J. Joyce, to be divided equally among them, according to their estimated value, Thomas J. Joyce taking the heavier theological works.
  - (5) I give and bequeath to my niece Emeline Joyce the sum of two hundred dollars & fifty dollars.
  - (6) It is my will that the balance of my property, whether it consists of lands, houses, notes, furniture, vehicles, or stock shall be equally divided between my two daughters Martha C. (Gold) Hunter and Margaret J. Elliot.
- Given under my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1888  
Signed & sealed in the presence of  
J. M. Young  
Wm. A. Brad  
J. P. McDowell  
James Joyce



State of South Carolina Probate Court  
Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared W. A. Todd subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of James Boyce late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn deponeath and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James Boyce. And deponent further saith that the said James Boyce 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. A. Todd, the deponent, and Henry M. Young and J. T. M. Dill in the presence of each other & of the said James Boyce and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn to & subscribed to before W. A. Todd  
on this 10th day of Sept. 1889

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro. Ct.

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of  
Jas. Boyce

Upon due examination of W. A. Todd one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and

Testament of James Boyce 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 that it be admitted to  
probate in common form and that  
Letters of Administration cum  
testamento annexo be granted to  
W. M. Grier

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Pro Ct.

State of South Carolina ) 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 & then  
the legacies contained in said will, as far  
as the goods & chattels will thereunto  
extend and the law charge me & that I  
will make a true and perfect inventory  
of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. So Help me God.

W. M. Grier  
Sworn and Subscribed  
to before me this  
10th day of Sept 1884  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro. Court.

Last Will and Testament  
of Stacia A. Waller  
Dec'd

I, Stacia A. Waller considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Elizabeth F. Seal widow, for her use and maintenance during her natural life all my right title and interest in a certain tract of land lying and situate near New Market County of Abbeville State of South Carolina known as the Wardlaw place, together with all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, live stock, furniture, goods and chattels of what kind soever, to be used and disposed of at her discretion for said maintenance.

Item, I give and bequeath the reversion and remainder of the property above ~~described~~ devised to my sister Elizabeth F. Seal for her use and maintenance during her natural life, after her decease to the children of my father Guilford J. Waller now residing in the State of Florida viz: Susan A. Shackelford, Mellic Stacia Waller, Mary Elizabeth Dozier, Josephine M. A. Thomas Virginia Lee Waller, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint Thomas L. Coleman, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

Stacia A. Waller 

"Over"

The within instrument, consisting of one sheet, was now here subscribed by Statira A. Waller, the testatrix, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by her to be her last will and testament; and we, at her request sign our names here, as attesting witnesses.

John R. Moore  
 J. H. Wilkinson  
 A. J. Whitlock

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville County Probate Court.

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

Personally appeared John R. Moore  
 subscribing witness to the annexed  
 instrument of writing purporting to be the  
 last will and testament of Statira A. Waller  
 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 Statira  
 A. Waller, and deponent further saith that  
 the said Statira A. Waller 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 John R. Moore the  
 deponent, and J. H. Wilkinson and A. J.  
 Whitlock in the presence of each other and of  
 the said Statira A. Waller, and at her  
 request, signed their names as witnesses to  
 the due execution of the same

Sworn & Subscribed to John R. Moore  
 before me this 17th day  
 of July 1849,

J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. Prob. Ct.

In the matter of the  
 Last Will & Testament  
 of Statura A. Waller

Upon the examination of J. R. Moore one of  
 the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
 instrument of writing purporting to be the  
 last Will and Testament of Statura A.  
 Waller 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 of Administration C. T. A. P.  
 granted to Jno R. Moore

J Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } Probate Court  
 County of Abbeville }

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

Sworn & subscribed to  
 before me this 17<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1889

John R. Moore

J Fuller Lyon  
 J. Pro Court

Last Will and Testament  
of Esq. Ellis  
(Ad.)

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen I Esq. Ellis now the wife of Christopher Ellis and of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death have thought proper to make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

And first I commend my immortal being to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executors hereinafter named.

And as to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease, I ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> bequeath and dispose of in the following manner to wit,

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I devise and bequeath to my beloved Christopher Ellis my homestead with all the lands I now own that is lying east of the public Highway known as the New Cut Road (Except so much as I mortgaged to William R. M. Adams which mortgage is now held by John H. Clipseater) the said homestead tract adjoins the said mortgaged land on the north and on the south adjoins land of my daughter Esq. E. Callahan now the wife of Stephen M. Callahan and on the west adjoins other lands I now own the said public Highway known as the New Cut road to be

they line on the west between my other land and the said Homestead tract

To have to hold and to use the said described land with Homestead as his own as long as he may live. At his death the same to revert back to my estate and to be sold by my hereinafter appointed Executors in what ever manner and at whatever time they may think will be for the best interest of my estate and divide the proceeds of the sale of the same equally between my daughter Mary E. M<sup>c</sup> Adams now the wife of William R. M<sup>c</sup> Adams, Essie E. Callahan now the wife of Stephen M. Callahan and my son Francis E. Ellis, all to share and share alike

Item 2 I will to my son Francis E. Ellis one good Feather bed with bedstead and bed clothing

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will to my daughter Mary E. M<sup>c</sup> Adams now the wife of William R. M<sup>c</sup> Adams one quilt and one double wool counterpane

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will to my daughter Essie E. Callahan now the wife of Stephen M. Callahan one quilt and one double wool counterpane

Item 5 It is my will and I hereby direct that the remainder of my real estate be sold by my Executors hereafter named and from the proceeds of the sale they pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and also for a suitable head and foot stones to my grave

Item 6 It is my will that the remainder of my entire estate if any be equally divided between my three children named above to wit Mary E. M<sup>c</sup> Adams now the wife of William R. M<sup>c</sup> Adams, Essie E. Callahan now the wife of Stephen M. Callahan and Francis E. Ellis all to share and share alike

Item 7 I do hereby constitute <sup>my appoint</sup> my son Francis E. Ellis and Stephen M. Callahan Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament, and they are hereby empowered to make all bills of Sale and of conveyance and do all other things that may be necessary to carry into effect the same. In testimony thereof I have herewith set my name and affixed my seal on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty three and in the

One Hundred and Seventy year of  
American Independence

J. M. Carville  
R. M. Pratt.  
J. D. Carville  
Witness

Esse Ellis

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County Probate Court.

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

Personally appeared J. D. Carville  
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Esse Ellis 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 Esse Ellis, and deponent further saith  
that the said Esse Ellis at the time of executing  
the said instrument of writing was to the best of  
deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding,  
and that J. D. Carville (the deponent) and  
J. M. Carville and R. M. Pratt, in the presence of  
each other, and at the said Esse Ellis and at  
her request, signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same

J. D. Carville

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court



In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Esse Ellis

Upon due examination of J. D. Corwille  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of Esse Ellis 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 the same be admitted to probate  
in common form, and that Letters  
Testamentary be granted to J. C. Ellis  
and J. M. Callahan.

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  
his goods and chattels will thereto extend  
and the law charge me and that I will make  
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods  
chattels, rights and credits so help me God

Subscribed to before me J. C. Ellis  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1889.  
J. M. Callahan  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Prob. Ct.

Last Will and Testament  
of J. A. Boykin  
Dec'd.

I, Isabella Anne Boykin of the State of South Carolina, do make, publish and declare my last Will and Testament, as follows:

First, I devise and bequeath in trust <sup>part</sup> to my executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them, all the property I have or shall be entitled to, at the time of my death, whether the same be real personal or mixed, and wherever situated.

Second Out of the cash portion of said property I desire and direct my executors or the survivor of them to pay any debts I may owe at the time of my death and my burial expenses, and if there be no cash on hand, or not enough for these purposes, then I authorize & empower my Executors, or the survivor of them, to sell any of said property either at public or private sale, and with the proceeds of such sale or sales to pay said debts and funeral expenses.

Third, The rest of said property or the proceeds of the sale thereof reinvested as hereinafter provided, I desire and direct my executors or the survivor of them, to hold & manage as they think best until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years; and I desire and direct my said executors, or the survivor of them, to use during said time the income of said property & reinvestment in rearing and educating my unmarried children, until each of them reach the age of eighteen years, in such manner as my executors, or the survivor of them shall think proper. And until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, I authorize and empower my executors, or the survivor of them,

to sell at public or private sale any property held by them, or the survivor of them, under this my last Will and Testament, and to reinvest the proceeds of ~~any~~ the sale in such manner as they, or the survivor of them, may think proper. And I further authorize and empower them, or the survivor of them, to change the investment at discretion.

Fourth. When my youngest child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, then I direct my executors or the survivor of them, to see all the property held by them, or the survivor of them, under this my last Will and Testament, and to divide the proceeds equally between my children. If any of my children die before that time, leaving children, then I direct that the children of such children shall receive at at the aforesaid time of said division, in equal portions, the share of their parent so dying. If any of my children die before that time, without leaving any children, then his or her share shall be divided between my children, living at the aforesaid time of said division, and the children of any of my children the deceased, ~~each of my children~~ each of my children getting one share thereof and the children of each of my deceased children getting a share thereof. And should my youngest child die before arriving at the age of eighteen years, then said division of all the property held under this my last will and testament shall take place as soon thereafter as my executors, or the survivor of them, can conveniently effect the same, unless the next youngest of my children has not reached the age of eighteen years - in which case said division shall be made when said child shall arrive at that age. And in no event shall said division take place while any one of my children is under the age of eighteen years.

Fifth. Upon the final division of said property I authorize, empower, and direct my executors, or the survivor of them, to continue to hold in trust, with the same power as before, the share or shares of any minor children for their maintenance and education, in such manner as my executors, or the survivor of them, shall deem

proper, until each of them arrive at their majority, and then pay over what remains thereof to said child, or children.  
 Sixth I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved sisters, Sophie E. Abney, and Marie Abney, executrices of this my last Will and testament.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 27th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

Belle A. Boykin

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix, Isabella Abney Boykin to be her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses

Elizabeth E. Adams  
 Isabella J. Mims  
 R. H. Mims.

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville County Probate Court.

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

Personally appeared R. H. Mims, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Isabella A. Boykin 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 Isabella A. Boykin and deponent further saith that the said Isabella

A Boykin, 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. H. Mims (the deponent) and Elizabeth E. Adams and Isabella Boykin, being in the presence of each other, and of the said Isabella A. Boykin, and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me this 11th  
day of October 1859

J. Fuller, Lyon  
Judge Probate Court,

R. H. Mims,

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Isabella A. Boykin,

Upon due examination of R. H. Mims one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isabella A. Boykin, 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 Sophie E. Abney and Marie Abney

J. Fuller, Lyon  
Judge Probate Court,

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1889,  
 J. P. Ex. } Marie Abney,  
 } Sophie Abney.

Last Will and Testament  
 of Nancy Elgin  
 Dec'd

South Carolina }  
 Abbeville County }

In the name of God Amens  
 I Nancy Elgin being admonished of the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will and Testament of the property I now own, I will and bequeath to Bertson Smith and wife Laurance Smith Two notes, one dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884. Amount of face Three hundred dollars, and the other dated 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1883, for the sum of one hundred and fifty ~~three~~ one dollars and the interest that may be due on both notes. The last one is secured by a mortgage of even date. They are to pay all my funeral expenses and at some future time give their daughter

Warrant Ten dollars.  
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by Nancy Elgin as  
her last Will and testament in our presence and we in  
the presence of each other

Witnesses

W. B. Acker  
G. B. Reid

Nancy Elgin  
her  
James Elgin

A. B. Martin Sept 12 1887

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge  
Probate Court for the county of Abbeville

Personally appeared A. B. Martin subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will and testament of  
Nancy Elgin 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 Elgin.  
And deponent further said that the said Nancy  
Elgin 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 A. B. Martin (the deponent)  
and G. B. Reid and W. B. Acker in the presence  
of each other, and of the said Nancy Elgin and  
at her request signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn & subscribed to before  
me this 19th day of Oct 1887

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro. Ct.

A. B. Martin

over

In the matter of the  
 Last Will & Testament,  
 of Nancy Egan,

Upon due examination of A. B. Martin  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
 instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
 Will and Testament of Nancy Egan late of  
 Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my  
 satisfaction, that the same is the true last  
 Will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and  
 decreed that it be admitted to probate in  
 common form.

J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament  
 of E. L. Carville  
 Dec'd.

State of South Carolina  
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen  
 I, Ephigenia L. Carville of the state and  
 county aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of  
 life and the certainty of death have thought  
 proper to make and publish this my last  
 Will and Testament in manner and form  
 following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> I will 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 will and bequeath to the following named  
 children (namely) Alice A. Carney Ann E.



Wilson, Willie L. Carville and Hugh R. Carville  
 the following articles of personal property (viz)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I will to my daughter Alice A. Jimmy one safe  
 and one California Blanket one Buffalo Robe  
 4<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Ann E. Willson one Hair Band  
 one California Blanket and one Buffalo robe  
 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Willie L. Carville one Feather Bed  
 steady and Bed clothing sufficient for the bed  
 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Hugh R. Carville one Feather Bed  
 steady and Bed clothing sufficient for the bed  
 7<sup>th</sup> The above named articles of personal property is to be  
 their own as specified above  
 8<sup>th</sup> It is my desire and I hereby direct my Executor  
 here after appointed to see the balance of my estate  
 at whatever time and in whatever way he may  
 think will be for the best interest of my estate and  
 from the proceeds of the same he pay all my  
 just debts and funeral expenses

9<sup>th</sup> I hereby direct that the balance of my estate be  
 equally divided between my bodily heirs or their heirs  
 that they all share and share alike

10<sup>th</sup> I do hereby make constitute and appoint  
 Preston D. Carville my Executor to carry into  
 effect this my last Will and testament  
 and he is 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 hereof I hereunto set my hand  
 and affix my seal this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and eighty  
 six, and in the one hundred and eleventh year  
 of the Independance of the United  
 States of America

In presence of  
 W. M. Dyer  
 J. R. Jimmy  
 J. L. Carville

Ephigenia L. Carville 

State of South Carolina Probate  
Abbeville County Court.

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court for the county of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. N. Carville  
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last Will  
and testament of Ephraim L. Carville 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  
E. L. Carville. And deponent further saith  
that the said E. L. Carville at the time of  
executing the said instrument of writing was  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and  
belief of sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding; and that J. N. Carville  
(the deponent) and D. R. Fenney and M. M.  
Dunn in the presence of each other, and of  
the said E. L. Carville, and at her request,  
signed their names as witnesses, to the  
due execution of the same.  
Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1889

J. N. Carville  
J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pr. Court