

In the matter of the
 Last Will and Testament
 of E. L. Carville

Upon due examination of J. S. Carville one
 of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of E. L. Carville
 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 P. B. Carville the named Executor

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.

Done and subscribed to before me
 this 16th day of Oct. 1889,

J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

P. B. Carville

Last Will and Testament
of L. W. W. G. G. G.
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State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

I Lewis W. W. G. G. G. of the
County & State aforesaid do make the
following distribution of my whole estate
which I desire to take effect at my death
as my last will and testament.

First I desire my Executor hereinafter named
to pay my debts as soon after my
death as practicable.

Second I desire my Executor to dispose as soon
as possible of all my personal and
personal property and apply the proceeds
to the payment of my debts.

Third I desire my Executor as soon as he
shall think advisable for the interest
of my estate, to sell my home and farm
in Anderson County and divide the
net proceeds thereof as hereinafter directed.

Fourth I desire my Executor to pay my
daughter Martha Ann Mason
fifty (\$500) dollars as value received from
her in building my late residence.

To pay also to my daughter Margaret
Rebecca Pratt thirteen (\$1,300) dollars as
balance due her for money received in
building (I have paid a former doctor bill for
her making the full amount received, all
receipt of Dr. Cost.)

Fifth I direct my Executor after he has paid all
of my debts and after he has converted
all my real estate & personal property into
money and after he has made the settle-
ments herein above ordered to divide the
remaining net proceeds of all my
property among my children as follows:

I desire the children by my first marriage and the issue of such children of mine who have died before my first wife, I namely Jane Maxwell, Elizabeth Colquhoun, Letitia Malinda Maxwell, and Lewis Malometine McAlister to share and share alike equally in one third of the net proceeds of my estate.

The remaining two thirds of my estate I wish to go to the children by my second marriage namely Margaret Rebecca Pratt, Martha Ann & Maria, J. Lewis McAlister and James Walden McAlister each to share and share alike during their lives and on the death of either of them the share of such one so dying shall rest in their issue.

I should either or both my son J. Knox or James Walden, die before the final execution of this will & testament and ^{so long} leave no issue, the share of such one ~~shall~~ revert to the survivor.

I desire my Executor to pay to my son James Walden McAlister twenty five (\$25.00) dollars out of the share of my son J. Knox McAlister, this being an offset for what Knox may have received over and above what James has received. I instruct my Executor to pay one year subscription of five (\$5.00) dollars to the pastor of First A. P. Church immediately after my decease.

My books not heretofore distributed among my children I wish them to distribute among themselves. I wish Knox & Jones to receive my books on Romanism and Free masonry. Martha Ann & Maria to receive only medical works, and Margaret Pratt my Family Bible.

I give my body back to its original creator the hope of a glorious resurrection and my soul to God who gave it.

Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law William D. Hamer the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

he to receive the legal percent for so acting. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the presence of Calvin Presley Joseph Bowen, J. N. Coleman, as the subscribing witnesses thereto, in this the 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty nine. Signed and sealed by Lewis H. McAlister, as his last Will and testament in our presence who have signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

Witness
 Calvin Presley, L. H. McAlister,
 Josephus Bowen,
 J. N. Cochran.

State of South Carolina } Probate
 Abbeville County } Court,

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

Personally appeared J. N. Cochran
 subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last Will and Testament of L. H.
 McAlister, late of Abbeville County
 deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposes, and saith that he was
 present, and did see the said instrument
 of writing duly executed by the said
 L. H. McAlister. And deponent
 further saith that the said L. H.
 McAlister at the time of executing
 the said instrument of writing, was to
 the best of deponents knowledge and
 belief of sound disposing mind, memory,
 and understanding, and that he
 J. N. Cochran, (the deponent) and
 Joseph Bowen & Calvin Presley.

in the presence of each other, and of the said
L. W. M. Alister and at his request, signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same

Sworn and subscribed to before J. N. Cochran,
this 5th day of September 1889

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of L. W. M. Alister

Upon the examination of J. N. Cochran
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of L. W.
M. Alister late of Abbeville County, deceased,
it appears to my satisfaction that the
same is the true last Will of said
deceased, it is therefore ordered and
decreed that it be admitted to probate
in common form & that Letters Testam-
entary be granted to H. D. Munn as Executor

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
as far as I know or believe, and that I will see
and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said, as
far as his goods & 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 & subscribed to before me this
5th day of Sept. 1889
J. Fuller Lyon
J. P. Ct.

H. D. Munn

Last Will and Testament
of Jas Edward Calhoun
Deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God, Amen
I, James Edward Calhoun of Mill-
wood in the County and State aforesaid
being of sound and disposing mind and
memory do make this my last will
and testament in manner following
repealing all former wills whatever
Item First: I will and direct my executor
hereinafter appointed to pay all my
debts and funeral expenses as soon after
my death as practicable out of the
proceeds of any part of my estate that is
most available,

Item Second, I will and direct my
said executor to cut off by metes and bounds
from my lands in Elbert County in
the State of Georgia, One Hundred and
fifty acres (150) at such place as he may
deem best and convey the same by deed to
my faithful servant Caroline J Calhoun
to be held by her for life remainder to her
children share & share alike.

Item Third: I will and direct my executor
to cut off from my said lands either in the
County of Elbert State of Georgia or in
the County of Abbeville State of South
Carolina at such place as he may deem
best One Hundred & fifty (150) acres of land
to be conveyed by him to Edward Kiser
to be held by said Kiser in fee simple.

Item Fourth: I will and direct that the
rest and residue of my lands, rights and
hereditaments in the County of Abbeville

State of South Carolina and in the County of
 West State of Georgia. To be divided equally
 in such manner and at such time as my
 executor may deem best among the following persons
 to wit: Edward B. Callhoun of Abbeville County
 South Carolina, John C. Callhoun of
 Palatka Florida, Benjamin Putnam Callhoun
 of Palatka Florida, John C. Callhoun of New
 York City New York, Margart Mariah
 Callhoun of Atlanta Georgia, daughter
 of my nephew A. P. Callhoun, Patrick
 Callhoun of Atlanta Georgia and Andrew
 P. Callhoun son of Duff J. Callhoun
 deceased of Atlanta Georgia. My executor
 will make said division by metes and
 bounds or by sale disposition or transfer and
 the equal distribution of the proceeds of
 said sale disposition or transfer and said
 sale disposition or transfer may be either
 public or private.

Item Fifth I will and direct that my
 said executor at such time and in such
 manner as he may deem best shall
 divide all my lands rights and hereditam-
 ents in the Counties of Oconee and Pickens
 in the State of South Carolina equally among
 the following persons to wit: Edward B. Callhoun
 of Abbeville County South Carolina,
 John C. Callhoun of Palatka Florida
 Benjamin Putnam Callhoun of Palatka
 Florida, John C. Callhoun of New York City
 New York, Margart Mariah Callhoun of
 Atlanta Georgia, daughter of A. P. Callhoun
 Patrick Callhoun of Atlanta Georgia
 Andrew Pickens Callhoun, son of D. J.
 Callhoun of Atlanta Georgia, Isabella
 Lee of the State of New York and Maria
 Pickens Lutter, niece of my lamented wife.
 My executor may make said division by
 metes and bounds, or by sale disposition or
 transfer, and the equal distribution of the
 proceeds of said sale disposition or transfer.
 Item Sixth: I will and direct that the rest
 and residue of my estate, wherever situated


and of whatever kind or description shall be equally divided among the persons named in item fourth of this will.

My executor may in his discretion make said division in kind or by sale as to him may seem best.

Item Seventh:- I will and direct that the interest herein bequeathed to Andrew Dickins Callhoun shall be held by my executor until said Andrew shall have attained the age of twenty one years and my said executor is hereby empowered to sell or make such other disposition of said interest as in his judgment will best subserve the interest of the said Andrew.

Item Eighth:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my great nephew Patrick Callhoun of Atlanta Georgia my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Item Ninth:- I will and direct that all the interest hereinbefore bequeathed to my nephew Edward B. Callhoun shall be held by my executor or by such other person as my said executor may nominate in trust for the sole separate use benefit and behoof of my said nephew Edward B. his wife and children and said interest shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the said Edward B. Callhoun either those now in existence or which may hereafter be incurred by him. And my said executor or his nominee as trustee is authorized, empowered and directed to pay over to said Edward B. Callhoun during his natural life the annual interest proceeds of said bequest for the benefit of himself his wife and children, and after his death to divide said interest or estate equally among his heirs at law and next of kin.

James Edward Callhoun 

Oct 19, 1889

[Signature]

Signed sealed and published as for his last will and testament by James Edward Callhoun in presence of us, who in his presence subscribe our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

M. C. Butler
 Marcus Woodward
 James M. Green

State of South Carolina Probate Court,
 Abbeville County Probate Hill,

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

Personally appeared James M. Green subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jas. Edward Callhoun late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James Edward Callhoun. And deponent further saith that the said James Edward Callhoun 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 James M. Green (the deponent) and M. C. Butler + Marcus Woodward in the presence of each other + of the said James Edward Callhoun and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed to James M. Green
 before me this 23rd day
 of Dec. 1889

J. Fuller Lyon
 J. Prob. Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Jas Edw. Calhoun

Upon due examination James W. Green one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Edward Calhoun late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form & that Letters Testamentary be granted to Patrick Calhoun as Executor

J Fuller Lyon
J Pro Court

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

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

Sworn & subscribed to
before me, this 23rd
day of Decr 1889.

J Fuller Lyon
J Pro Court

Pat. Calhoun

Last Will and Testament
of Susan Le Roy
Deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

To all whom it may concern
In the name of God: Amen
I, Susan, Le Roy, of the State and
County aforesaid, being of sound mind and
memory, do hereby publish this my
last will and testament.

I hereby give and bequeath to my
beloved grand daughter Mary Lou
Porter all of my personal property and
the dwelling house and forty acres of
land surrounding it including the
buildings on said lands. I give and
bequeath to my grand son J L Porter
all of my land on the east side of Little
River being ten acres more or less, and
thirty acres on the west side of said
River adjoining the land I give to my
grand daughter, Mary Lou Porter Ten
acres of said land is to be held in trust
by him for the personal benefit of my
grand son J L Porter. I give and bequeath
to James Walter Le Roy & C Le Roy
thirty acres of land adjoining land of
Mrs Mary Le Roy.

I give and bequeath to my grand son
S J Le Roy one acre of land upon which
his house now stands.

I give and bequeath to my grand son
Isaac Louis Le Roy, and his wife
Susan Le Roy, ten acres of land in
front of his house, as it now stands
and adjoining land of Mrs. Mary
Le Roy. the balance of my land to
be sold and divided equally among my

Grand children,

I hereby appoint my grandson J. L. Parter as executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I sign my hand and set my seal this 4th day of June 1887.

In presence of

Julia Boyd

J. J. Link

Mary E. Le Roy

Susan Le Roy 

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

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

Personally appeared Julius Boyd subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Le Roy late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes & saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Susan Le Roy and deponent further saith that the said Susan Le Roy 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 Julius Boyd the deponent and J. J. Link and Mary E. Le Roy in the presence of each other & of the said Susan Le Roy and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn subscribed to J. W. Boyd
before me this 30
day of July 1890

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Susan L. Roy
Deceased

Upon due examination of Julius Boyd
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Susan
L. Roy, 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 Isaac L. Porter as Executor,

J Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

The 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
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, as
Help Me God.

Sworn subscribed to before
me this 3rd day of
Feby 1892

J Fuller Lyon
J Probate Court

I S. Porter

Last Will and Testament of George Shirley Deceased

South Carolina
Abbeville County

I am all men by these presents that
George Shirley in the State and
County aforesaid, being now in ill health
but of sound and disposing mind & memory
do make this my last will and testam-
ent, hereby revoking all former wills by me
made at any time heretofore.

And as to my property, both real [&] person-
al or mixed, of which I may die seized
and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled
at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath
and dispose thereof in the following manner.

First I will that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter
named, as soon as they may find
convenient.

Second I will that all my property both
real and personal or mixed be retained
and held in possession by my wife
Elizabeth, until my son Benj. S.
Shirley attain to the age of twenty one
years (21). Also I will that all my moneys
be subject to her disposal. If I should
leave any money in any bank I will
that my wife draw out said bank at
her will or pleasure, as she may think
expedient.

Third I will that immediately after my son
Benj. S. Shirley shall have arrived at
twenty one years of age my said property
and effects be sold at public sale by my
executors, except the home tract of land
containing about one hundred and ninety six

(196) acres, which I will to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life. And further I will that she take her choice of the horses or mules, selecting two (2) either horses or mules, or one horse and one mule.

Fourth, I will that the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among my children; first taking into consideration and account the amounts of money which I have given to and advanced for certain of my children. Such amounts shall be considered as a part of their shares of my estate; giving to those who have not received anything, the benefit of what has been given.

The amounts which I have given to and advanced for my children are as follows: Nancy J. Shirley, Cora J. Shirley and Alice S. Shirley, two hundred and ten (210) dollars each to be taken into account without interest.

Fifth, I will that my daughter Emma L. Shirley be paid two hundred and ten (210) dollars by my wife Elizabeth, immediately after my decease, and such amount shall be considered as a portion of her share of my estate.

Sixth, I will that, provided, my wife Elizabeth die before my son Benj. S. Shirley become twenty one years of age, then, that my executor shall have charge of my effects.

Seventh, Provided, that my wife Elizabeth die before my son Benj. S. Shirley become twenty one, then, the said home tract shall be disposed of in the same manner, and at the same time as and with the remainder of said property.

Eighth, I will that, provided, my son Benj. S. Shirley die before he is twenty one years of age, the real estate be sold, except the home tract as aforesaid, and the proceeds be divided among my children equally, as stipulated above.

Ninth, I will that my wife Elizabeth have power

to give to any of my said children any thing of amount of money that she may deem fit and expedient at any time during her life. And all such donations shall be taken into account and considered as a portion of their share of my ^{said} estate.

Ninth I will that my daughter Ethel V. Shirley shall have my musical organ at the death of my wife Elizabeth for her own use and benefit forever.

Tenth I hereby revoke or change clause no fifth and here insert the following viz: that, provided, my wife Elizabeth die before my son Benj. S. Shirley become twenty one years of age, my property both real and personal be sold at public sale by my executors and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among my children as stipulated in the fourth clause.


Eleventh I will that, provided, my wife Elizabeth should die during the year 1890 or previous, that my son Benj. S. Shirley and Ethel V. Shirley receive four hundred (400) dollars each, the advantage of the other children for the reason that they are not so far advanced in the way of an education. And provided my wife Elizabeth should die during the year 1891, I will that Benj. S. Shirley and Ethel V. Shirley receive three hundred (300) dollars each, the advantage of the other children. And if my wife should depart this life during the year 1892, I will that Benj. S. Shirley and Ethel V. Shirley receive two hundred (200) dollars each the advantage of the other children. The said amounts are not to be taken into account in the final settlement.

Twelfth The words which are obliterated in clause eight were obliterated by my request. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Shirley and my son in law C. Shirley to be executors & executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I, the said George Shirley, do hereby declare in the presence of three competent witnesses, that I did dictate this my last will, and that the said will was read to me, after it was written, and that it does express my will, which I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal to, this the 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine. Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said George Shirley, for his last will, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry P. Mc Gee
M. D. Chirpcales
W. M. L. Mitchell

George Shirley 

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

Present: Honorable J. Fuller Lyon Judge
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville
Personally appeared W. M. L. Mitchell, subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last will and testament of George
Shirley 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 George
Shirley, and deponent further saith, that the
said George Shirley, at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best
of deponents knowledge & belief, of sound and
disposing mind, memory & understanding,
and that he W. M. L. Mitchell (the deponent),
and Henry P. Mc Gee & M. D. Chirpcales
in the presence of each other, and of the
said George Shirley and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same,
Sworn & subscribed to before
me this 15th day of May 1889,
J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court



W. M. L. Mitchell

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of George Shirley

Upon due examination of Wm L. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George Shirley, 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 Shirley and J. C. Shirley

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

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 I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as this goods and chattels will therunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights & credits
So Help Me God

Sworn and subscribed to Elizabeth Shirley
before me this
18th day of Novr 1889

J. C. Shirley

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Prob Court

Last Will and Testament of W. A. Hewine Deceased

In the name of God, Amen,

I, William A. Hewine of the town of Due West, Abbeville County, South Carolina, being at present of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other will or wills heretofore made by me.

- First I will and direct that all my just debts and legal obligations be faithfully cancelled and paid.
- Second I will and direct that my present home in the town of Due West be sold to the highest bidder by my executor hereafter to be named on the following terms, One half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months with interest secured by mortgage if deemed necessary.
- Third I will and direct that my mill on Hog Skin creek, together with 4 acres of land, one half on either side of said creek, with the engine and appurtenance thereto attached be sold on the same terms as above mentioned subject to this condition that no dam is to be built across said stream which will interfere with the free and full use of the mill below for ginning purposes.
- Fourth I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Susan Hewine during her natural life or widowhood, all my real estate remaining after the sales above mentioned for her support and maintenance, and education of my children, together with Seventy Five Dollars for necessary repairs upon the dwelling house.

Fifth I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Susan Glewne, ~~during her natural life~~ ~~or widowhood~~ all my real estate, Four head of her choice horses, One wagon, buggy, phaeton 2 cows and calves, one sow & pigs, and one year supply of provisions, together with such carpenter, blacksmith and plantation tools, as she may deem necessary.

Sixth I also will that in the event she may choose to marry, then I direct that all the property which I will to her be sold and divided equally between her & my children

Seventh I will and direct that the residue of my property, not disposed of by will be sold at public outcry for cash, and divided equally among my children, namely - Margaret A Crawford (the wife of David A Crawford) Fannie Jane Sarah Gray, Mary Lila and Scott Murray Glewne subject to the following stipulation, Margaret A

Crawford having already received Five Hundred dollars, the other four children are to receive an equal sum with her before said division is made.

Sarah Gray and Mary Lila are to have a watch apiece worth thirty dollars and Scott Murray is to have my own watch and each unmarried child is to receive one bed and bedding apiece.

Eighth I also will and direct that at the death of my wife all the property both real and personal I now bequeath to her be sold and equally divided among my five children each to share ~~and share~~ ~~equally~~, except that Scott Murray shall receive Five Hundred Dollars more than the others in the final distribution of my estate.

Ninth I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Susan Glewne, Executrix to this my last will and testament and I appoint her also Guardian for her minor children, giving her discretionary powers to manage my estate to the best interest of my family.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and in the 13th year of the independence of the United States of America

Signed & declared by the testator to be his last will & testament in our presence
 Henry J. Mc Gee
 J. D. Glewine
 W. F. Pearson

W. M. Glewine 

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Will

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

Personally appears J. D. Glewine subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will & testament of W. M. Glewine late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, depone and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said W. M. Glewine. Said deponent further saith that the said W. M. Glewine 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. D. Glewine (the deponent) and Henry J. Mc Gee and W. F. Pearson in the presence of each other, and of the said W. M. Glewine and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same. Sworn & subscribed to before me this 15 day of Nov 1889.

Fuller Lyon
 J. P. Court

J. D. Glewine

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Wm. M. Glewne

Upon due examination of J. P. Glewne
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Wm. M. Glewne 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 Testa-
mentary be granted to Mary Susan
Glewne the named Executrix

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named
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
& perfect inventory of all such goods &
chattels, rights & credits, so help me God
Wm. M. Glewne
Subscribed to before
me this 18th day of Novr 1889

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

W. M. Glewne

Last Will and Testament
of J. G. Moore Deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

I, J. G. Moore of said State & County being of sound mind and of disposing memory, but of feeble health do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following.

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as hereafter mentioned from any part of my estate he may think best.

Item 2^d I will and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Moore for & during her natural life or widowhood my entire estate after the payment of debts & funeral expenses both real and personal my executor by her consent to dispose of what property they may think best to pay debts my said wife to have the use of the residue of my estate for the purpose of raising my family and during her natural life or ^{her} widowhood but should my said wife Elizabeth Moore marry again during her natural life then I desire that my entire estate both real and personal be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided between my said wife Elizabeth Moore, John E. Moore, P. W. Moore, Amariah E. Simmons, H. R. Moore, James M. Moore, Wm. A. Moore and Corrie C. Moore or their legal representatives share and share alike and if the said Elizabeth Moore remain my widow during her natural life, then at her death the property remaining to be sold by my Executor at such times and upon such terms as he may think best and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children before named share & share alike as before provided for or their legal representatives.

And lastly I appoint my son J. E. Moore Executor of this my last will and testament truly writing all other wills by me made

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of
June one Thousand eight hundred & eighty nine

Signed, sealed and declared &
published for the last will &
testament of G. A. Moore in
his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other
B. M. Latimer,
N. J. Fuller,
G. M. Mathison.

G. A. Moore SS.

State of South Carolina | Probate Court
Sherrill County | Probate Will,

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

Personally appeared G. M. Mathison
subscribing witness to the annexed instrum-
ent of writing, purporting to be the last will
and testament of G. A. Moore late of Sherrill
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 G. A. Moore and deponent further
saith that the said G. A. Moore at the time
of executing said instrument of writing was to
the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and that G. M. Mathison (the deponent) and N. J.
Fuller and B. M. Latimer in the presence of
each other, and of the said G. A. Moore and at
his request, signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before G. M. Mathison
me this 28th day of Sept 1889.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of G. A. Moore

Upon due examination of G. M. Mathison
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of G. A. Moore 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. E. Moore

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the ~~of~~ 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 &
chattels, rights & credits, So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed to before me } J. E. Moore
this 3^d day of Decr 1889.

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro Court

Last Will & Testament of W. C. Slugh Deceased

I, Wesley C. Slugh, of Abbeville County in the State of South Carolina, do make this my last will & testament, hereby revoking any former will by me made.

1 I direct that all my just debts be paid.
2 It is my desire that ample provision be made for the comfortable support of my wife Sarah A. Slugh during her lifetime or widowhood, and therefore I commit my whole estate real and personal to my executors to be hereinafter named, and direct that they consult with her and, having due regard to her wishes, provide a home & support for her out of my said estate according to their best judgment and discretion. They shall have full power to sell such part of my estate as may not be needed for the above mentioned purpose, and should it be deemed advisable at any time, they may sell the whole of said estate and reinvest the proceeds for the better purpose of better carrying out my wish above expressed of providing in an ample manner for the ^{comfort of} support of my said wife.

3 Should my said wife marry again or at her death, then upon the happening of either of said events, I direct my executors to sell the whole of my estate as soon as practicable, and out of the proceeds pay to my granddaughter Leila Hudson Gaines the sum of one hundred dollars; and divide the rest of said proceeds into four equal parts of which my daughters Rebecca N. Slugh, Mary E. Rodrick and Alta C. Forche shall each receive a part, or if either of them be dead her children shall receive her part, and the remaining part shall go to the children of my deceased child Martha A. Forche equally. In case the proceeds of my estate shall be enough

to make each of said parts exceed four hundred dollars, then I direct said parts to be four hundred dollars each and direct that the surplus, if any, be divided equally amongst all my children, the children of any deceased child taking his or her portion.

- 4 The provision hereinbefore made for my wife Sarah, & ~~my~~ Hugh shall be in lieu of any claim on her part of dower or distributive share in my estate and shall be received by her as such.
- 5 Should there be at any time before the final settlement of my estate any surplus moneys of my estate in the hands of my executors over and above what is necessary to carry out fully the provisions of paragraph two of this will, said moneys shall be applied to any one or all, as my executors think best, of the specific legacies mentioned in paragraph three.
- 6 I appoint my sons J. H. Klugh & J. S. Klugh and W. H. Klugh, or such of them as will accept the trust, the executors of this my last will.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the 16th of September 1886

Wesley C. Klugh


Signed, sealed, published and declared by Wesley C. Klugh to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other, at his request have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. W. Bullock
J. N. Benjamin
A. J. Turner

I desire the words "four hundred dollars" changed to
 "two hundred dollars" wherever they occur in paragr-
 aph three of the foregoing will, and with this
 change I do republish, declare and confirm the
 foregoing to be my last will and testament this
 27th day of December 1896. I do not intend that
 Miss Judsons Gains shall have any part of
 my estate except the one hundred dollars
 given to her above.

In presence of

W. C. Hugh
 W. C. Hugh
 W. C. Hugh
 W. C. Hugh

W. C. Hugh 

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

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

Personally appeared R. W. Bullock subscribing witness to the
 annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Wesley C. Hugh late of
 Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposes and saith that he was present and did see
 the said instrument of writing duly executed by the
 said Wesley C. Hugh and deponent further saith
 that the said Wesley C. Hugh at the time of ex-
 ecuting 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 R. W. Bullock (the deponent) and S. H. Sja-
 min and Alex Turner in the presence of each
 other of the said Wesley C. Hugh and at his request
 signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same
 Deponent further saith that he was present and did see the codicil
 to said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Wesley C.
 Hugh and that the said Wesley C. Hugh at the time of executing
 the said codicil was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of
 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he the said
 R. W. Bullock and W. C. Mulline and Alex Turner in the presence of each other
 of the said Wesley C. Hugh's request signed their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the said codicil
 Deponent subscribed to before me this
 day of ¹⁸⁹⁹ Fuller Lyon
 J. Fuller Lyon
 J. Fuller Lyon

R. W. Bullock

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Wesley C. Slugh

Upon due examination of P. H. Bullock one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Wesley C. Slugh 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

Seal

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 & they law charge me
and that I will a true and perfect Inventory of all
such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help
me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this day of 1859

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Court.

Last Will & Testament
of Charles Smith.
Deceased.

South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Charles Smith of Cohesbury, in the State and County aforesaid, being of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following, hereby revoking & annulling any & all similar instruments by me heretofore made—

I desire and hereby direct my Executors hereinafter named, as promptly as possible after my decease to pay off and satisfy all just demands against my estate.

I give to my daughter, Julia, now about of full age & unmarried, I give & devise & bequeath all and singular the house and lot in the village of Cohesbury, wherein and upon which I now reside, together with all and singular the rights, royalties, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging; and should she die without leaving issue living at the time of her death, it is my desire and I hereby devise the said property to my two unmarried daughters, viz. Hitt and Fannie. Equally, to them in equal interest and to their heirs forever, and in case of the death of either or both of these my said unmarried daughters, before my said daughter Julia (the last named dying without issue, as aforesaid) I desire the children of such predeceased daughter to take amongst them the interest in said house & lot which the parent would have taken, had she survived Julia. Item And in the event I should see or dispose of the said house and lot in my lifetime, it is my will and desire that the proceeds thereof, whether in Bonds, moneys or in the shape of

other investment, shall be disposed of by my
 - Executors as herein and herebefore directed, as to the
 home and lot.


Item, I hereby devise the remainder of a certain
 tract of land lying near the village of Cokesbury,
 containing one hundred and fifty acres, more
 or less, to my said daughters Lu. C. Hill and
 Julia C. Kimmery, as joint tenants, and in
 fee simple.

Item, I hereby give and bequeath to my said
 daughter Julia, the pianoforte, all the silver-
 ware and plate in my establishment, and also
 all the furniture in the bed room occupied
 by her and which has ^{been} heretofore claimed by
 & allowed to her - the bay horse also I hereby
 give. I hereby acknowledge and confirm as a
 gift to her.

Item All the rest and residue of my estate of
 every nature and kind, I devise and hereby direct
 my executors to divide equally amongst my said
 daughters, share & share alike, having like
 regard to the interest of their children as
 heretofore provided in case of the death of
 either or both of my said married daughters.

Finally - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
 my son William H. Smith and my son in
 law, John S. Treutler, Executors of this
 my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal, this eleventh day of September
 A.D. Eighteen hundred & twenty seven and in the
 one hundred and second year of the independence
 of the United States of America.

Charles Smith 
 Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the said
 Charles Smith, as his last Will and testam-
 ent, in our presence, who in his presence
 and in the presence of each other, witnesses and
 hereby attest the due execution of the same.

Wm. H. Giken

Richard D. Smart
 J. P. Bull

Codicil No 1 to the foregoing Will.

In consideration of the fact that my son
in law John F. Scutten named above as
one of the Executors of my will contem-
plated remaining from the State of South Carolina
I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint
my nephew George White of Abbeville Court
House as Executor of the said Will in the place
and stead of the said John F. Scutten hereby
revoking the appointment of the last named.
Given under my hand and seal and of equal
date with the foregoing Charles Smith

Sept 11th 1877

Attest

D Wyatt Aiken
Richard A Smart
J. P. Bull

South Carolina
Abbeville County Probate Court

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

Personally appeared R A Smart subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Charles
Smith late of Abbeville County, deceased
who being duly sworn, deposed & saith that he
was present, and did see the said instrument of
writing duly executed by the said Charles Smith
And deponent further saith that the said Charles
Smith at the time of executing the said instrument
of writing was to the best of deponents know-
ledge and belief of sound and disposing mind,
memory & understanding, & that R A Smart (the
deponent) and D Wyatt Aiken and J. P. Bull in
the presence of each other and of the said Charles
Smith & at his request signed their names
as witness to the due execution of the same.

And deponent further saith that he was
present & did see the said codicil to the said
instrument of writing executed by the said
Charles Smith, who at the time of executing the said

codicil was to the best of deponents knowledge of sound mind memory and understanding and that by the said R. A. Smart and A. Hyatt Siken and J. P. Bull, in the presence of the said Charles Smith and each other, at his request, witnessed the due execution of said codicil
 Sworn & subscribed to before me
 this 23rd day of Nov 1889.
 J. Fuller Lyon
 J. Pro Court. } R. A. Smart.

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of Charles Smith

Upon due examination of R. A. Smart one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Charles Smith late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form & that Letters of Administration be & I do grant to A. E. Morris
 South Carolina } J. Fuller Lyon
 Abbeville County } J. Pro 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 & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, rights & credits &c
 Help me God
 Sworn & subscribed to before me
 this 20 day of Decr 1889
 J. Fuller Lyon J. Pro Court. } A. E. Morris

Last Will & Testament of Joseph Gambrell Deceased.

South Carolina
Greenville County


I Joseph Gambrell of said State & County being of sound mind and disposing memory but in feeble health do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following viz:

Item I desire that all my just debts or funeral expenses shall be paid

Item II. I desire that my son J. D. Gambrell shall be empowered to take charge of my ^{entire} estate real and personal and keep all together as far as possible and to have power to sell whatever he may think best for the payment of debts or funeral expenses, and the residue after the payment of debts and funeral expenses shall be for the purpose of raising my children and to come for my wife Eveline Gambrell should she live until the youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years and when the youngest child arrives of age then to sell all the residue of my estate remaining and divide the proceeds equally between my wife Eveline Gambrell and all my children share and share alike should my said wife Eveline be still living nevertheless I desire that if the said J. D. Gambrell should think best for raising the children by consent of his mother he shall be empowered to sell my entire estate before the youngest child shall come of age and invest the proceeds in a home for my family until my youngest child shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and should my said wife Eveline Gambrell die before the youngest child shall become of age then the entire may be sold and divided equally between my children or their legal representatives

share and share alike,
 Lastly I appoint my son J. D. Gambrell Executor
 and Trustee of my estate to carry out the provision
 of this my last will and Testament.
 In witness whereof I have signed my name and
 affixed my seal the twenty fifth day of March
 one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine

Signed Sealed declared &
 published as the last will
 and testament of Enoch
 Gambrell in his pres-
 ence and in the pres-
 ence of each other
 J. R. Latimer
 W. H. Bagwell
 G. M. Mattison

Enoch Gambrell 

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

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

Personally appeared G. M. Mattison subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last Will and Testament of Enoch Gam-
 brell late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly
 sworn, deposed and saith that he was present
 and did see the said instrument duly executed
 by said Enoch Gambrell. And deponent further saith
 that the said Enoch Gambrell at the time of
 executing the said instrument of writing was to the
 best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound & dis-
 posing mind, memory and understanding, and
 that he G. M. Mattison the deponent and J. R.
 Latimer and W. H. Bagwell in the presence of each
 other and of the said Enoch Gambrell and at
 his request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same,
 I am subscribed to Deposition
 this 15th day of May 1889. } G. M. Mattison
 J. Fuller Lyon }
 Pro Court }

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Enoch Gambrell

Upon due examination of G. M. Mattison, one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will &
Testament of Enoch Gambrell late of Obbeville
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 Jefferson D. Gambrell

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Court.

State of South Carolina In the
County of Obbeville 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 &
chattels will thereunto extend, and the law
charge me and that I will make a true &
perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels,
rights & credits, so help me God.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 15 day of Nov 1887

J. D. Gambrell
Fuller Lyon
Pro Court

Last Will and Testament
 of A. C. Chamberlain
 Deceased

State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville Sept 19th 1889.

I know all men by their presents, that
 I, Adeline C. Chamberlain of the County
 and State above mentioned considering the
 uncertainty of life and being of sound mind
 and memory, do make and declare and
 publish this my last Will & Testament.
 I give and bequeath to my beloved husband William
 Samuel Chamberlain after all my lawful
 debts is paid all my real estate consisting of
 two hundred acres of land lying on Sabanah
 River bounded by lands of Green Calabam John
 Martin and the Savannah River and all my
 household and kitchen furniture during his natural
 life but not subject to any of his debts before nor
 after my death and at his death said land and
 household and kitchen furniture to go to his
 (William Samuel Chamberlain) nearest Airs kin
 and I do nominate and appoint my beloved husband
 William Samuel Chamberlain to be the
 executor of this my last Will & Testament, signed
 sealed, declared, published by the said Adeline C.
 Chamberlain as for her last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us who at the request and
 in the presence of each other have subscribed
 our names as witnesses thereto

Test.
 John J. Martin
 Jas H. Newby
 Lula C. Barrett.

Adeline C. Chamberlain

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

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

Personally appeared John J. Martin
subscribing witness to the annexed instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Adeline E Cham-
berlain late of Abbeville County deceased,
who being duly sworn, deposed and said that
he was present and did see the said instru-
ment of writing duly executed by the said
Adeline E Chamberlain and deposed
further that the said Adeline E Cham-
berlain at the time of executing the said in-
strument of writing was to the best of deponent's
knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and
that he the said John J. Martin (the
deponent and James H. Woody & Lula O
Barrett in the presence of each other, and
of the said Adeline E Chamberlain & at
her request signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same

Sworn to subscribed to
before me this 26th
day of Nov 1889

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. Court.

J. J. Martin

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Adeline C. Chamberlin

Upon due examination of John J. Martin
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Adeline C. Chamberlin
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 &
decree that it be admitted to probate in common
form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to W. S. Chamberlin as Executor.

Done

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

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

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

Sworn to & subscribed to before me
this 26th day of Nov 1859.

W. S. Chamberlin

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament
of Catherine E. Kurtz
Deceased.

In the name of God Amen,
I, Catherine E. Kurtz of the County of Abbeville
and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory,
and understanding, do make this my last will &
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
made

First I will that all my just debts be paid out of my
money that may come into the hands of my
executor.

Second I will and devise to my son Lee J. Kurtz the house
and lot in the town of Abbeville, in which I now
live, containing about one and one half acres, and, all
my right, title, and interest therein.

Third I will and bequeath to my son Lee J. Kurtz, my
Bedstead, wire mattress, one cotton mattress, Feather Bed,
eight pairs of Sheets, two quilts, two comforts, and one
pair of Blankets.

Fourth I will and direct that the remainder of my Real
Estate, to wit, a lot of land in the town of Abbeville
containing one acre, purchased by me at the sale of
J. Kurtz deceased, and also my wardrobe, Bureau, Side
Board, Sewing Machine, and six parlor chairs, be sold
by my executor hereinafter named, and I do hereby
authorize, empower, and direct my said executor to
sell and convey the said real and personal property
at such times and on such terms as he shall
think best.

Fifth The remainder of my household furniture not herein
before disposed of I will and bequeath to my son
Charles E. Kurtz.

Sixth I will and direct that all the rest and residue
of my property be sold, and all debts due me be
collected by my executor, and the proceeds thereof
together with the proceeds of the real & personal
property hereinbefore directed to be sold, after the
payment of my debts and funeral expenses
I will to my son Lee J. Kurtz for and during

his natural life, and I direct that the same be invested by such guardian or committee, as may be appointed to take charge of the estate of my said son Lee J. Kurtz, who is of unsound mind, and the income therefrom, applied to the maintenance of my said son, and should the income be insufficient for that purpose I direct that so much of the principal as may be necessary be used to support him comfortably.

Seventh At the death of my said son Lee J. Kurtz I will and bequeath whatever remains of the real and personal property herein given in life, to my son Charles C. Bruce.

Eighth I hereby nominate and appoint John D. Signe Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Signed, sealed, published & declared to be the last will and testament of Catherine C. Kurtz in our presence, who at the request of the testator, and in her presence, & in the presence of each other have signed our names hereunto as subscribing witnesses

C. C. Kurtz 

J. L. Perry
Geo. Perry
H. F. Perry

State of South Carolina Probate Court,
Abbeville County Probate Hill,

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

Personally appeared W. J. Penney subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last Will & tes-
tament of Catherine E. Dantz late of Abbeville
County deceased who being duly sworn
deposed and said she was present and did
see the said instrument of writing duly executed
by the said Catherine E. Dantz. The
deponent further saith that the said Catherine
E. Dantz at the time of executing the said in-
strument of writing was to the best of deponents
knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding and that
W. J. Penney the deponent, and J. L. Trinn
and George Penney in the presence of each
other, and of the said Catherine E. Dantz and
at her request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same

W. J. Penney

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this 11th day of
March 1895.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Catherine E. Turley,

Upon due examination of W. J. Penney
one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Catherine E. Turley 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 W. Sign, as Executor

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina)
County of Abbeville) 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 far as his goods &
chattels will therewith expend and the law charge me
and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods & chattels, rights & credits,
So help me God.

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this 11th day of
March A. D. 1891

J. W. Sign

J. Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. Court.

Last Will & Testament of Thomas Duckett, Deceased

I, Thomas Duckett, of Ninety First in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, proprietor, do make this my last will: I give, devise, and bequeath my estate, real & personal, as follows, that is to say.

First:— My wife Harriet Elizabeth Duckett having been otherwise previously provided for, I bequeath only the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) in lawful money to her.

Second: My youngest son Edell Duncan Duckett, not having had the same advantages of education as the other boys, I bequeath to him in lieu thereof the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) in lawful money.

Third: I bequeath to my only daughter Hattie Mary Duckett, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) in lawful money.


Fourth: I devise to my two sons, Joseph Oscar Duckett and Edell Duncan Duckett, or their lawful heirs, all of that piece of land known as the Parlow place, consisting of one thousand & forty two acres & a half more or less, and situated East & near the town of Greenwood in Abbeville County.

Fifth:— After the payment of my lawful debts and burial expenses, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate, real & personal, including my plantation on Duncan's Creek in Newberry County, S. C. and my lot in the town of Ninety First County of Abbeville, S. C. and my land in Pickens County, State of Alabama in equal portions to all my children, to wit: Garuch Furman Duckett, James William Duckett, John Thomas Duckett, Joseph

Oscar Docket, Edell Duncan Docket and
 Fattie Mary Docket, or to their lawful
 heirs. My said above mentioned real estate
 to be sold or otherwise disposed of after my
 death according to agreements between my
 Executors and the other heirs.

Fifth: I appoint my sons Baruch Furman
 Docket, John Thomas Docket, and
 Joseph Oscar Docket, all of Greenwood
 Asheville County N. C. Executors of this my
 will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
~~set my hand~~ signed and sealed and
 published and declared this instrument as
 my last will at the house of Samuel
 M. Cracker in the County of Newberry
 S. C. on this the thirteenth day of March
 A. D. 1890.

Thomas Docket 

The said Thomas Docket, at said
 Samuel M. Cracker's on said thirteenth day
 of March 1890. signed and sealed this
 instrument and published and declared the
 same as for his last will. And we at
 his request and in his presence, and
 in the presence of each other, have
 hereunto written our names as
 subscribing witnesses.

J. L. Atcheson
 J. J. Cracker
 P. O. Duncan

The State of South Carolina Probate
Newberry County Court

In the matter of Probate of Will of Thomas
Duckett deceased

Personally appeared in open Court D. O.
Durcan one of the subscribing witnesses
to a certain paper writing, dated 13th March
A. D. 1890, now here shown to him, purporting
to be the last Last Will & Testament of
Thomas Duckett of Abbeville County, who
being duly sworn and carefully examined
and cautioned as the law directs, deposes and
says that he was present and saw the
said Thomas Duckett sign and seal & publish
the said paper writing as and for his last
Will & Testament, and that he together with
J. L. Hutson, and G. P. A. Grafton in the
presence of the said Thomas Duckett and of
each other, subscribed their names as
witnesses to the due execution hereof, and
that he believes that the said Thomas Duckett,
was of sound and disposing mind and
memory at the time of signing the
same

D. O. Durcan

Now and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of May 1890.

Seal

J. B. Sellers
Judge of Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Thomas Duckett

Upon the examination of B. C. Duncan
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Thomas
Duckett late of Abbeville County, deceased
it appears to my satisfaction, that the
same is the true last Will of said deceased
it is therefore proved and decreed that it be
admitted to probate in common form, and
that Letters Testamentary be granted to
J. J. Duckett and B. F. Duckett also to
J. C. Duckett when he attains his
majority.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last Will of the within
named deceased, 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
~~not~~ make a true and perfect inventory of
all such goods and chattels, rights and
credits so Help me God.

I was subscribed to before me
this 21st day of May 1890.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

B. F. Duckett.

J. C. Duckett.

Last Will & Testament,
of Amy Griffin
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
Hobbesville County

In the name of God, Amen,
I Amy Griffin of the County and
State above mentioned being of sound and
disposing mind and memory and undistur-
bance, do make publish and declare this
to be my last will and Testament.

My will is first that my funeral charges
and my just debts shall be paid by my
executors hereinafter named the residue of
my estate personal which shall not be
required for the payment of my just debts
funeral and the expenses attending the
execution of this my will.

Second I give devise and dispose thereof
to wit.

I give and devise to my beloved husband
Robert A. Griffin one fourth of my
personal property, the balance of my
personal property to my children and
also my husband Robert A. Griffin
to help to support my mother
Harriet Stoggs as long as she may live
and I do nominate and appoint

Robert A. Griffin Executor of this my
last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Amy
Griffin have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this the 17th day of
January 1890.

Amy Griffin L.S.
witness

Witness

In testimony
 signed sealed and declared by
 the said Amy Griffin to be her last
 will and Testament in the presence
 of each other have subscribed our names as
 witnesses hereto

Richard Floyd
 Julia Ware
 Mary Floyd

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

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

Personally appeared Richard Floyd subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of
 writing purporting to be the last will
 and Testament of Amy Griffin 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 Amy
 Griffin. And deponent further saith that
 the said Amy Griffin 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 Richard
 Floyd (the deponent) and Julia Ware and
 Mary Floyd in the presence of each other
 and of the said Amy Griffin and at
 her request signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same

Sworn & subscribed before me
 this 10th day of May 1891

Richard Floyd

J. Fuller Tyson
 J. Prob. Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Amy Griffin

Upon due examination of Richard Floyd one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Amy Griffin late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Robert H. Griffin as Executor.

Gives

J. Fuller, Your
Pro 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 his goods and chattels will therewith attend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights & credits, so help me God.

Sworn to subscribed to before
me this 20th day of May 1890

R. H. Griffin

J. Fuller, Your
Judge Pro Court.