

Last Will and Testament
of *W. W. Taggart*
Deceased

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

I, *W. W. Taggart* of the State
and County aforesaid ~~being~~ ^{being}
of sound mind, and knowing the import-
ance of life, do hereby make this my
last will & Testament
After my debts are paid I will and
bequeath the balance of my property
both real and personal to my wife
Carolina Taggart *Cornelia T. Taggart*
Wm. J. Taggart and *Mary C. Taggart*
to be equally divided between them
And I do hereby appoint my wife
Carolina T. Taggart and my brother
W. W. Taggart executor and executrix
they to have full power to such disposition
of the property as in their judgment
will be to the interest of the legatees.
In witness hereof I do hereby set my
hand and seal this twenty fifth day
of November Eighteen hundred and
eighty nine
Signed in the presence

W. W. Taggart,

E. J. McWhorter
J. A. Gater
J. R. Carlisle

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

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

Personally appeared J A Cater
 subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last Will & Testament of Wm M
 Taggart late of Abbeville County,
 deceased who being duly sworn deposed and
 saith that he was present and did see the
 said instrument of writing duly executed by
 the said Wm M Taggart
 And deponent further saith that the said
 Wm M Taggart 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 J A Cater (the deponent) and
 C G McAllister and J R Earlice in
 the presence of each other and of
 the said Wm M Taggart and at his
 request signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same

J A Cater

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 22nd day of May 1890,

J Fuller Lygon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Wm M Taggart

Upon due examination of J. A. Cator
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will & Testament of W. M.
Taggart 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 Carolina
Taggart & W. M. Taggart as Executors.

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Court

South Carolina } In the
Abbeville County } Probate Court

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

Witness subscribed to
before me this 22nd
day of May 1890
J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Court

Carolina Taggart
W. M. Taggart

Last Will & Testament of Charles W. Foose Deceased

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Charles W. Foose of the County and State aforesaid do make publish and declare the following distribution of my property, to wit:

1st,

I give and devise to my wife Julia Foose in lieu of dower for the term of her natural life, and at her death to go to my son Robert D. Foose and his children the home tract bounded by land of John Morris, B. P. Pinson and Mary Buffort's children named as follows,

2nd,

To Mary Buffort's children named as follows James, Charley and Hattie Buffort making it Sixty Seven acres taking off a portion of the Home tract. The line to commence at B. J. Spratt land and running straight to the public road making a new corner on B. J. Spratt line. Bounded by B. P. Pinson on the north, West by B. J. Spratt on the South by the Home tract and on the East by the public road.

3rd,

To Thos. Kelley Foose I make him equal with the rest in land He has already fifty three acres Bounded as follows on the North by R. E. Chaney on the East by J. C. Calloway and on the South by Louis Buffort and on the West by public road, and at T. K. Foose's death go to go to his children.

4th

To Louis L. Buffort and children making her equal in land having already given her Sixty Five and half acres bounded

as follows on the North by Mrs R. Torshie
on the East by R. C. Calhoun on the South
by Amelia Calhoun on the West by the
Terry Road

5th

5th For Judy Norris and children
Seven five acres bounded as follows on the
West by D. P. Pinson on the South by
D. P. Pinson on the East by Public Road
and on the North by Home track

A certain boundary of land lying on
Swaney Road about twenty acres to be
divided so that Mrs Judy Norris
Louisa Bufffoot T. K. Torshie Robert Lee
Torshie shall have equal number acres of
land

I bequeath to Henrietta Obrey Ten
dollars to be paid for at my death out
of my estate.

I further will and direct that
should any of my children die leaving
no child or children living at the time of
his or her death the portion devised to such
child or children shall revert back to my
estate and be equally between my children
Judy Norris Louisa Bufffoot Mary Bufffoot's
children T. K. & R. Lee Torshie or their children.
I hereby appoint and constitute my sons
T. K. Torshie and Thos Bufffoot the Executors
of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 28th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

Signed executed and acknowledged before us who
subscribe our names as witnesses in the
presence of each other and in the presence
of the testator.

Witness

T. P. Pinson
R. C. Swaney
A. J. Swaney,

Charles H. Torshie

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

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

Personally appeared J. P. Dixon subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and testament
of Charles M. Froese late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn deponent &
said that he was present and did see
said instrument of writing duly executed by
the said Charles M. Froese and deponent
further saith that the said Charles M.
Froese at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the
best of deponent's knowledge of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding
and that J. P. Dixon (the deponent)
and R. E. Chaney and A. J. Chaney
in the presence of each other and of the
said Charles M. Froese and at his
request signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the
same

J. P. Dixon

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
16th day of May one thousand eight
hundred and ninety

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Charles H. Foorhe

Upon due examination of T. R. Piner,
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
Charles H. Foorhe late of Abbeville
County deceased, it appears to my
satisfaction that the same is the true
last Will of said deceased, it is therefore
ordered and decreed that it be admitted to
probate in commission form and that
Letters Testamentary be granted to T. R.
Foorhe and to Mrs. Bufford who shall
have become a citizen of the United States
of America and of South Carolina
J. Fuller, J. our
Judge Probate Court,

South Carolina }
Abbeville County } 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 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

Subscribed before me
this 16th day of May 1890.

T. R. Foorhe

J. Fuller, J. our
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of William Freeman Deceased

*South Carolina
County of Abbeville*

*In the name of God Amen
I William Freeman of the County and
State aforesaid being of sound body and
mind make this my last Will & Testament
I hereby bequeath and devise unto my wife
Margaret Freeman all my real and
personal property of which I may be in
possession at my death Provided I die
before she dies.*

*In which event my said wife Margaret
Freeman shall remain in peaceable
possession until her death.*

*In which event my said entire estate
shall revert to my children by my
first wife Eliza Ann Freeman
decd. who shall apportion it between
themselves equally.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the 10th April 1855*

William Freeman
his mark

*Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of*

Witness

*J. J. Insley
C. H. Hugh
H. A. Grier*

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Will

Presents Her. J. Fuller, Judge
 Probate Court of the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared E. J. Tinsley, subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of William Freeman 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 William
 Freeman. And deponent further saith
 that the said William Freeman 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 E. J. Tinsley (the deponent) and
 C. H. Hagar and H. A. Green in
 the presence of each other and of the said
 William Freeman and at his request
 signed their names as witnesses to the
 due execution of the same.

E. J. Tinsley.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 22nd day of May one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety

J. Fuller, Judge
 Probate Court

In the matter of the
 Last Will and Testament
 of J^{ms} Freeman,

Upon the examination of
 C. J. Insley one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of William Freeman
 late of Asheville 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.

Wm
 Greer

J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of J. Harris Deceased

In the name of God Amen
 I, Leplumiah Harris, of the State of South
 Carolina, in the County of Abbeville, being
 of sound and disposing mind and
 memory, but frail in body, do make pubhsh
 and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
 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
 that ground to be buried by my Executors
 hereinafter named.

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

I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my
 beloved daughter, Augusta A. wife of John
 F. Edmunds, the tract of land containing
 one hundred and forty three acres, more or less
 known as the Henderson place, to have and
 to hold the said land unto the said Augusta
 A. Edmunds, and her heirs irrevocably
 forever.

I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my
 beloved daughter, Frances E. wife of Thos A. Port
 the tract of land whereon she now resides
 containing one hundred and thirty acres
 more or less, known as part of the Elkins
 Place bounded North by the Augusta Road to Grace
 and to hold the said tract of land unto the
 said Frances E. Port and her heirs irrevocably
 forever.

I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my
 beloved daughter, Martha A. wife of Geo
 H. Brown all that tract or parcel of land

whereon she now resides, containing Eighty Two Acres more or less, bounded South by Augusta Road, West by Francis New, East by Jennings Mining Co and North by J A Edmunds, to have and to hold the said land unto the said Martha A Brown and her heirs inalienably forever.

I have well devised and bequeathed unto my sons James L Harris and Geo A Harris all that tract of land, containing Two Hundred and Thirteen Acres more or less known as "Tepay" adjoining lands of Judge M Souan, Jas Cothran Jr. Est of Jas L Cheatham and others, to have and to hold the said tract of land unto the said Jas L Harris and Geo A Harris, and their heirs inalienably forever. This devise is not to take effect until after decease of my beloved wife M A Harris, and I do authorize my said sons above named after decease of my said wife & after they have come into possession of said property, to divide the said property equally between them.

It is my purpose and intention in making all the above devise, to fix or entitle the property named upon the parties named and their heirs forever so far as the same can be done.

It is my will that after decease of my beloved wife M A Harris, the residue of my property both personal and real in the town of M^c Connick be disposed for sale by my executor hereinafter named, after due notice, and from the proceeds of such sale there shall be allowed to my two said sons the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, as compensation for want of improvement on lands herein devised to them the remainder thereof to be equally divided among all my said children or their heirs.

It is my will that during the term of her life, my said wife M A Harris shall continue to reside at M^c Connick and shall receive a comfortable support and maintenance from the rents of the property herein devised to my said sons above named, all of which said rents shall be so appropriated by my said Executor.

It is my will that the full interest in the tract herein devised to my sons J. H. Harris be vested in him alive during the term of his natural life, and at his death the said property shall be sold and conveyed by my Executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds thereof divided among my heirs share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint Jas. L. Harris, my son, as Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth (19) day of April A.D. 1890

Zephaniah Harris S.S.

The above instrument was now here subscribed by the Testator J. Harris, who at the same time delivered it to be his last Will and Testament, and at his request and in the presence of each other we have affixed our signatures thereto as subscribing witnesses.

J. A. Crighton
J. P. Robinson
A. A. Stuart
R. J. Robinson
L. J. Tucker

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Office

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

Personally appeared J. A. Creighton, subscribing
 witness to the aforesaid instrument of
 writing, purporting to be the last will &
 testament of Zephaniah Harris 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 Zephaniah Harris
 And deponent further saith that the said
 Zephaniah Harris 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. A.
 Creighton (the deponent) J. P. Robinson
 & A. Stuart J. Robinson & S. Tucker
 in the presence of each other, and of the
 said Zephaniah Harris, and at his
 request, signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of
 the same

J. A. Creighton

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 6th day of May one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety

J. Fuller, Jr. on
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Zephaniah Harris

Upon due examination of J. J. Breighton
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
Zephaniah Harris 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
further testamentary be granted to
Jas. L. Harris

J. J. Lyon
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 so
far as the goods and chattels will therein extend
and the law charge me and that I will make a
true and perfect inventory of all such goods &
chattels rights credits & help me God

J. L. Harris

Given and subscribed to before me this
6th day of May 1891

J. J. Lyon
Pro Court

Last Will & Testament of Henry M. Spikes Deceased

Abbeville County
State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen
I Henry M. Spikes of Abbeville County
State of South Carolina, being in good
health, in the enjoyment of a sound
and disposing mind and memory do this
day in presence of Almighty God and
these three witnesses sign seal publish
and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament

I bequeath my body to the dust from
whence it sprung: my soul will return
unto God who gave it.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to have and to
hold forever unto the legal bodily issue
of my nephew John Hardy and to the
children of my niece Elizabeth Broadwater
formerly Elizabeth Hardy all that tract
or parcel of land lying partly in
Bainbridge & partly in Abbeville County
containing three hundred acres more
or less situated on Cuffy Town Creek bounded
by lands of Mr. C. Tolbert, of Mike Renard
James Hinton and others: the tract boundaries
and extent of which said Tract are
more particularly set forth in a Plat now
in my possession: also all my interest
share claim and demand in any and
all crops that may be growing on said
Tract of land at my death: or grown
on said land the year ~~preceeding~~ ^{preceeding} ~~before~~ ^{before} my
death: except the cotton raised on said
land the year before my death.
also all that tract or parcel of land lying
in Abbeville County State of South Carolina

our waters of Cambridge Creek bounded by lands of
 Est. Geo. A. Tolbert Mrs. Lou Griffin and others
 containing One Hundred and fifty acres more or
 less, and known as the "Pater Place" together
 with all my interest, claim, share or demand
 in any and all crops that may be growing
 or said tract of land at my death, or within
 the year previous to my decease except the
 cotton raised on said land the year before my
 decease; also all my household and kitchen
 furniture, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
 Goats &c. and all personal property of
 which I may be possessed, except what is
 otherwise disposed of and specified hereinafter.
 Exactly one Half of all the land and personally
 just described shall go to the Hardy children
 my Half shall go to the Broadwater children.
 It is my special wish that in case the Hardy
 and Broadwater children have any difficulty
 in dividing the land and personal property
 herein given them in two even and equal
 parts, one part to children of John Hardy
 one part to children of Elizabeth Broadwater that
 they choose three disinterested men who
 shall appraise the land and personally and
 that such appraisement be accepted and
 under no circumstances appeal to law.
 I also give and bequeath the sum of Two
 Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash to the
 children of John Hardy; also I give and
 bequeath unto the children of Elizabeth
 Broadwater the sum of Two Hundred Fifty
 Dollars in Cash.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my niece
 Martha Jackson Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars
 I give and bequeath unto my niece
 Mary Thompson Twelve Hundred and Fifty
 Dollars

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my nieces
 Elizabeth Pipe and Fannie Cyathum
 to be equally divided between them One Half
 to each, all that tract or parcel of land
 lying in Edgefield County, State of South Carolina
 bounded by lands of Joe Lake, T. W. Henderson

N. B. Maxwell and others known as the
 Ollert Henderson place containing Two
 Hundred and Fifteen Acres more or less,
 also all that tract or parcel of land known
 as the John Hardy Place lying in Edgefield
 County State of South Carolina bounded by
 lands of J. P. Henderson, John Williams
 and others, containing Forty Four acres
 more or less, also all that tract or parcel
 of land bet^{ween} Joe Lake lying in
 Abbeville County State of South Carolina
 bounded by lands of Joseph Lake J. B.
 Maxwell and others containing Thirteen
 acres more or less, also one tract or parcel
 of land containing Five and one half acres
 more or less and on which dwelling house
 known as the Ollert Henderson House stands
 on the condition and with the express
 reservation that they pay over to my Execu-
 tors Twenty Two Hundred Dollars, that is
 eleven Hundred Dollars each, which is to
 say Elizabeth Spike and Fannie Cheatham
 must take these Four Tracts or Parcels
 of land just described in this item (3)
 at the valuation of Twenty Two Hundred
 Dollars which amount I intend shall
 to be deducted from their share of my
 estate which I give to them and fully
 describe in Item 7.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto the legal children
 of my nephew John L. Carr all that
 tract or parcel of land lying in Edgefield
 County State of South Carolina bounded by
 lands of Perry Whittley John C. Hill
 Mrs. Dr. Thomas Lake and others, containing
 Two Hundred and Twenty Acres more
 or less and known as the "Johnson Place"
 on condition, that the legal heirs issue of
 John L. Carr shall pay or cause to be
 paid to my Executors the sum or sum of
 Hundred and Fifty Dollars from their share
 of my estate which I give to them and
 describe in Item 7. I hereby appoint and
 constitute my nephew John L. Carr sole

Trustee and Guardian for his children with full power to manage this property left them in this item of my Will so he may see fit.

Item 5: It is my Will and desire that my niece Elizabeth Spike shall have my bed and its furniture; my Gold Watch and chain I give to Charlie Carr, son of my nephew John L. Carr.

Item 6: I give unto my niece Carrie Lambert formerly Carrie Chamberlain, sister of John L. Carr Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, I give to the children of my niece Margaret Shaw I give and bequeath the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Item 7: As soon after my death as practicable I desire my Executors to collect and convert into cash all my notes, Accounts, Mortgages, certificates of Debt of any kind what ~~ever~~ ^{soever} and all my lands, Tenements, Assets of every kind and character whatsoever, and the amount so realized from such collections and sales I desire divided into four equal and equal parts or shares. I give unto Joseph C. Tykins of Kentucky, formerly husband of my niece Francis Tykins One Part or share or One Fourth of the Amount to be raised from sale and collections of my assets just described to be held in trust for children of my niece Francis Tykins. I give unto my nephew John L. Carr to be held in trust for his children One Part or share or One Fourth of the Amount just described. I desire said John L. Carr must be Trustee for his children pay over to my Executors the sum of Seventy Hundred and Fifty Dollars for land willed them in Item 4. I give unto my nieces Elizabeth Spike and Sally Cheatham each one share, part, or fourth of Amount described to be raised from sale and collections of my assets. Elizabeth Spike shall pay Eleven Hundred Dollars out of her share of one fourth just given her and Sally Cheatham shall pay out of her share of one part, share or one fourth

Seven Hundred Dollars, This Twenty Two
Hundred Dollars must be paid to my Executors
as an offer to lay out giving Elizabeth Spikes
and Fannie Crettingham in Item 2

Item 8. My Executors shall pay the several legacies
herein named and given in this my Will
out of money on hand at my death or with the
first money they collect. They shall pay out
to children of John Hardy Two Hundred and
Fifty Dollars, to children of Elizabeth
Potaduate Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
They shall pay to children of Margaret
Ghan Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars, to my
nieces Martha Jackson Twelve Hundred
and Fifty Dollars to Mary Thomson Twelve
Hundred Fifty Dollars to Carry Lambert
Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars

Item 9. I hereby constitute and appoint my
nephew John L. Carr, Joseph C. Lykins of
Kentucky and my niece Fannie Crettingham
as my Executors with full power to carry
out my Will as herein directed.

Item 10. It is my desire and request that my
executors reserve Three Hundred Dollars to
erect a suitable Monument or headstone
over my grave.

My mortal remains I wish interred in Fellowship
Cemetery. It is my request that none
of the persons named herein go to law in
regard to this my Will, should any difference
of opinion arise respecting my intentions
as herein set forth, it is my wish that three
disinterested men be asked to arbitrate
such differences. Avoid the Law This is my last Will
and Testament which I execute this Twenty Fifth
day of May eighteen hundred and eighty eight in
presence of N. C. Mosley, J. S. Watson and Joseph
Lake, consisting of eight pages and Four Stories.

Witnesses

J. S. Watson
Joseph Lake
N. C. Mosley,

H. M. Spikes

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Greenville County Probate Will

I present Honorable J. L. Lyon Judge
 Probate Court for the County of Greenville

Personally appeared Joseph Lake subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing purport-
 ing to be the last Will and Testament of
 Henry M. Spikes late of Greenville County deceased
 who being duly sworn deposes and saith that
 he was present and did see the said instru-
 ment of writing duly executed by the said
 Henry M. Spikes. And deponent further
 saith that the said Henry M. Spikes 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
 Joseph Lake (the deponent) J. J. Watson
 and N. C. Mosley in the presence of each other
 and of the said Henry M. Spikes and at his
 request signed their names as witnesses to the
 due execution of the same

Joseph Lake

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 9th day of June one thousand eight hundred
 and ninety

J. Luther Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Henry M. Spikes

Upon due examination of Joseph Lake
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be
the last Will & Testament of Henry M.
Spikes late of Abbeville County deceased,
it appears to my satisfaction that the
same is the true last Will of said deceased;
it is therefore ordered and decreed that it
be admitted to probate in common form
and that Letters Testamentary be granted to
John L. Carr & S. M. Cheatham

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

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 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 &
credits so help me God

John L. Carr
S. M. Cheatham

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
9th day of June 1890.

J. Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament
of
W. P. Strickland.
Deceased.

In the name of God Amen
I W. P. Strickland being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make ordain
and publish this my last Will & Testament
as follows.

I will that all my debts and
funeral expenses be paid.

I give devise and bequeath all of my property
both personal and real to my two sisters
Betsey and Fannie Strickland and to my niece
Jane Strickland share and share alike
and in the event of the death of any one or two
of them then it is my desire that my prop-
erty shall go to the surviving one or ones.

I nominate constitute and appoint
A. M. Erwin, Executor of this my last
will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 31st day of May A. D. 1889.

W. P. Strickland.

Signed sealed published and
declared in the presence of
us and we in the presence
of each other have signed our
names and witnesses Evid.

W. T. Willford.
J. P. Johnson.
H. P. McArthur.

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

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

Personally Appeared W. P. McCarter, subscri-
 ing witness, to the annexed instrument of writing,
 purporting to be the last Will and testament of
 Th. P. Strickland late of Abbeville County deceased
 who being duly sworn deponeth and saith
 that he was present, and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said
 Th. P. Strickland. And deponent further saith
 that the said Th. P. Strickland 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, Th. P. McCarter
 (the deponent) and W. S. Millford and J. B. Johnson
 in the presence of each other and of the said
 Th. P. Strickland, and at his request signed
 their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same.

W. P. McCarter.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this
 30th day of July, one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety

J Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
W. L. Strickland

Upon due examination of W. P. McCarter
one of the subscribing witnesses to the alleged
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of W. L. Strickland 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 Testamentary be
granted to A. M. Erwin as Executor

J. Fuller Tyner
J. P. 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 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
or help me God.

A. M. Erwin

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th
day of July, 1890.

J. Fuller Tyner
J. P. Court.

Last Will & Testament
of James M. Latimer.
Deceased.

The State of South Carolina
County of Pickens.

In the name of God. Amen
I, James M. Latimer of said State and
County of sound mind, and memory and
understanding but conscious of the uncer-
tainty of life make and declare, this to be
my last Will and Testament.
First Item. I wish all my just debts to
be paid and in order to this I desire
my Executors hereafter mentioned to sell
such property as they may think best.
Second Item. I give to my dear wife Ellen
J. Latimer during her life my entire
estate real and personal with all the rights
that I now have to sell lots of land in
Lowndesville or any stock that she and my
Executors may think proper best.
Third Item. I wish my children to be
made equal each one receiving the same
amount of my estate. The amount of receipt
given by each child shall be counted as so much
money in final settlement of my Estate.
Should any of my children die having heirs they
will be entitled to their parents part.
Fourth Item I constitute my son Arthur
L. Latimer and J. C. Kay my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament with
power to settle the Estate without applying
to the Courts or law title given by my
Executors to be valid and good.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by James
M. Latimer as his last Will and Testament
on the 29th day of May A.D. 1886. In test.

in our presence and then we signed as witnesses
in his presence

J. M. Latimer,

J. B. Le Roy,
J. J. Johnson,
S. J. Bruce

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County Probate Court

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

Personally appeared J. J. Johnson subscribing
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last Will and testament
of J. M. Latimer 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 J. M. Latimer. And deponent
further saith that the said J. M. Latimer
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.
Johnson (the deponent) and J. B. Le Roy and
S. J. Bruce in the presence of each other
and of the said J. M. Latimer and at his
request signed their names as witnesses,
to the due execution of the same

J. J. Johnson,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
20th day of August one thousand eight
hundred and ninety

Fuller Lyon
Pro Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of J. M. Latimer

Upon due examination of J. J. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of J. M. Latimer late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased. it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to A. L. Latimer and J. C. Day.

Seal

J. Muller 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 this 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 or help me God.

A. L. Latimer
J. C. Day

Given and subscribed to before me this
30th day of Aug 1890.

J. Muller Lyon
Probate Court

Last Will & Testament of Alice A. Penney Deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen
I Alice A. Penney wife of David A. Penney
being of sound and disposing mind and
~~knowing~~ knowing the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do make this
my last Will and Testament
1st I commit my Mortal Body to the
dust and my Immortal Spirit to God who
gave it.

2nd I desire that my Body be buried in a
decent but not an extravagant manner.

3rd I desire will and direct that my Executor
sell as much of my Real or Personal
property as will be necessary to pay my
lawful debts.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved husband
David A. Penney and to his heirs all my
estate that I may die legally seized and Posses-
sed of both real and personal to have hold use
and possess in his own right and the right of
his heirs forever except so much as may be
necessary to pay all my just debts and
funeral expenses.

5th I do hereby constitute make and appoint
my beloved husband David A. Penney 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 acts that may be
necessary to carry into effect the same.
In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my name
and affixed my seal this the eighth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and ninety and in

the our Luvared and fourteenth year of
American independence

Witness

Alice A. Penney 

J. A. Carville

A. E. Wilson

Harrison Purley,

State of South Carolina Probate
County of Abbeville Court.

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

Personally appeared J. A. Carville, subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last Will and testament
of Alice A. Penney 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 A. A. Penney. And deponent further
saith that the said A. A. Penney 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. A. Carville
(the deponent) and A. E. Wilson and Harrison
Purley, in the presence of each other, and
of the said Alice A. Penney and at her
request, signed their names as witnesses to the
due execution of the same.

J. A. Carville

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
6th day of September one thousand eight
hundred and ninety

Walter Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Alice T. Penney.

Upon due examination of J. H. Carville
one of the subscribing witnesses to the an-
nued instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and testament of Alice
A. Penney late of Abbeville County deceased,
it appears to my satisfaction, that the
same is, the true last Will of said deceased
it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be
admitted to probate in common form and
that letters Testamentary be granted to
A. R. Penney.

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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 thereunto
extend and the law charge me and that I
will well and truly execute make a true
and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels, rights and credits. So Help Me
God.

A. R. Penney,

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of Sept
1890.

Fuller Lyon
Probate Court,

Last Will & Testament
of Adelaide Crawford.
Deceased.

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God, I, ^{Adelaide Crawford} of the State and County
aforesaid, being of sound mind and realizing
that my natural life is drawing to a close I
do make this my last Will & Testament
First, I will that all my just debts be
paid.
Second, I will all of my property both real and
personal, consisting of six acres in Smithville
Township with house thereon and one half
interest in a store house on said land and
my household and kitchen furniture to my
beloved mother Lucetta Search I hereby appoint
my mother Lucetta as my executor to carry
out the provisions of this will this the 27th
day of June 1890.

We have witnessed the
Testatrix sign this will
and in the presence of her
and of each other we affix our
names as witnesses thereto.

Adelaide Crawford
Testatrix.

J. S. Morrow.
J. J. Means.
John Marshall

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

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

Personally appeared J. S. Morrow subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Adelaide Crawford 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 Adelaide Crawford
and deposed further said that the said Adelaide
Crawford 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. S. Morrow (the deponent)
and L. J. Means and John Marshad in the presence
of each other, and of the said Adelaide Crawford,
and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

J. S. Morrow.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day
of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Adelaide Crawford.

Upon due examination of J. I. Morrow
one of the subscribing witnesses to the alleged
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Adelaide Crawford
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 Testam-
entary be granted to Lucretia Hearn as
Executrix.

Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina Probate
County of Abbeville Court,

I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
tains the true last Will of the within named
deceased so far as I know or believe and
that I will 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 the amount 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.

Lucretia ^{her} Hearn
mark

Seen and subscribed to before me this
11th day of August 1890.

Fuller Lyon,
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament of Geo Hawthorn Deceased

State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen
 I George Hawthorn of above State and County
 being weak in body but of sound mind do make
 this my last will and Testament
 First I will that all my just debts shall be
 paid

Second I will that my house and lot shall go
 to my wife and my children my wife to
 remain in possession for lifetime after that
 to be equally divided among my children
 3rd I will that all the stock owned by me
 Buggy and Wagons, and all other personal prop-
 erty shall be sold and applied to my debts the
 household and kitchen furniture not to be sold
 provided the other personal property is ~~not~~
 sufficient to pay the debts

I hereby appoint R. J. W. Hedman ^{my} Executor
 Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of
 July 1840

George ^{his} Hawthorn
 mark

Witness
 Lior Johnson
 C. D. Whitest.
 G. H. Pichey

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared C. W. Wintush, not subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of George Hawthorn 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 Geo Hawthorn.

And deponent further saith that the said
 Geo Hawthorn 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 C. W. Wintush (the deponent) said
 Oliver Johnson and J. M. Pichey in the
 presence of each other and of the said Geo
 Hawthorn and at his request, signed their
 names as witnesses to the due execution of
 the same.

C. W. Wintush

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 18th day of September one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety

Guller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Geo Hawthorn

Upon due examination of C. M. Wyckush
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of George Hawthorn late of
Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction
that the same is the true last Will & Testament
of the said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted
to probate in common form and that Letters
Testamentary be granted to J. H. Widdeman.

Teste
Sec.

Arthur 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 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.

J. H. Widdeman

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 18th day of Sept 1890.

Arthur Lyon
Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament of H. A. E. Wideman Deceased

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Mary Eliza Ann Wideman of said State
and County, being of sound mind, memory
and understanding, do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament
by writing all former wills by me made
First, I desire that all of my just debts be paid.
Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Martha Rosannah Bradley all my personal
property.

Third, I devise to my daughter Martha R. Bradley
A certain tract of land in Due West township
County of Abbeville and State aforesaid containing
acres bounded by lands of

J. E. Todd and others, also all of a certain
tract of land in Indian Hill Township
County and State aforesaid, said land known
as Robinson place containing

acres, for her use and benefit during
the term of her life, and at her death to be
equally divided between her children. Except
that part of the Robinson place lying on
North side of public road known as Long cane
road, and bounded by lands of Robert Cypess
and Est. E. C. Reagan and others. This I devise
to Martha R. Bradley, to dispose of as she may
wish. If it or any part of it has not been
disposed of at her death then it too shall be
equally divided among her children.

Lastly, I hereby constitute, and appoint D.
James Warren Wideman, to be the Executor
of this my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this the 17th day of April A.D. 1886.

M E A Wideman

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last Will and testament of Mary, Elizabeth, Jane Wideman, who signed her name thereto in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Anna Statira Wideman
Sarah F. Bradley
Alice L. Bradley

State of South Carolina Probate
Abbeville County Court

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

Personally appeared Anna Statira Wideman, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary E. A. Wideman, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn depose and saith that she was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary E. A. Wideman. And deponent further saith that the said Mary E. A. Wideman 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 she Anna Statira Wideman (the deponent) and Sarah F. Bradley and Alice L. Bradley in the presence of each other and of the said M E A Wideman and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Anna Statira Wideman

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Fuller Lyon
J. Pro. Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Mary E A Wideman

Upon due examination of Anna J. Wideman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary E A Wideman, one of the late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true and 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 H Wideman.

Teste
J H Wideman

J H Wideman
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 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 as help me God.

J H Wideman

I sworn and subscribed to before me this 15
day of Sept 1890

J H Wideman
Pro Court.

Last Will & Testament of Peter Dykard. Deceased.

South Carolina,
Abbeville County.

In the name of God Amen,
I, Peter Dykard, of the State of said County
aforesaid, do make this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking any will by me
heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my just debts be paid.
2. I direct that my executors or executor hereinafter
named have a great and substantial enclosure
placed around the family burial ground where
my father and mother and other members of
my family are buried and where my own remains
will at last rest, and I reserve the said burial
ground forever from sale together with a right of
way from the public road to said burial ground.
My said executors are clothed with full power in the
premises to see that my wishes in this matter
are fully carried out; they may reserve as much
land as is necessary to the extent of a half-acre
and I authorize ~~them~~ and direct them to spare no
expense to the extent of five hundred dollars if
necessary. My intention is that said enclosure be
of iron or stone or such other material as will
be lasting and that said burial ground be kept and
kept in such condition that bushes and other
growth shall not obscure the same.
3. I give and devise to the trustees of Tranquil
church a right of way over my lands from the
public road ~~from~~ to the church building including
the well which I have had made by. The road side
in front of the said church and right of way
to be seventy yards wide so that it may be used
as hitching ground or for other purposes necessary
to public worship at said church, to the said trustees

- For the time being and their successors forever.
4. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary one half of my entire estate real and personal to her absolute use possession and enjoyment and her heirs forever and the other half of my said estate to my other legal heirs according to the Statute of distributions of this State. Provided, that if my said wife Mary so desires, the division of my estate provided for in this clause of my will, shall be postponed until her death so that she may keep together the whole estate and enjoy the same subject to the direction of my executor hereinafter named during her lifetime in which case the estate shall be divided at her death equally between her heirs and mine as above set forth. In case she elects to keep the whole estate for her lifetime and afterwards desires to divide it in the manner above set forth the division may be made at any time at her request and upon consultation with my said executor so that she may take her one half as above directed.
5. Lastly I nominate and appoint Zachary R. Hinton and James C. Klugh my executors of this my last will and testament with full power in them to sell and dispose of any and all of my estate at such time and in such manner as their discretion may dictate, subject of course to the right of my wife Mary to enjoy the same as above set forth rendering a due and proper account and making disposition of the proceeds of such sale in accordance with this my last Will and I direct them to consult with and to advise my said wife as to the management of the estate or of her part of it as the case may be and look after her interest and if it be her wish they may sell the entire estate during her lifetime and dispose of the proceeds as hereinafter directed. In case either of my said executors fails to qualify or should die or in any manner be incapacitated to act as Executor the other one shall have full power to execute this my will in the same manner as if he had been named sole executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

Humane and ninety

Peter Rykard, L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Rykard to be his last will in the presence of us who in the presence of said Peter Rykard and of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at his request.

H. O. Anderson
 Geo. A. Cobb
 John ^{Lee} Richardson,
 mark

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

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

Personally appeared H. O. Anderson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Peter Rykard late of Atthville 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 Peter Rykard. And deponent further saith that the said instrument of writing was 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 H. O. Anderson (the deponent) and Geo. A. Cobb and John Richardson in the presence of each other and of the said Peter Rykard and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

H. O. Anderson,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety

J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Peter Rykard.

Upon due examination of Th. O. Anderson
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Peter Rykard 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
decree that it be admitted to probate in common
form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to
Vachel R. Hinton and James C. Hough.

J. Fuller Lyon
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, and far as his 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 and chattels rights and credits as
help me God.

J. R. Hinton,
C. Hough

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th
day of Nov. 1890

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Court

Last Will & Testament of J. F. Gibert Deceased

The last Will and Testament of J. F. Gibert of Attoille County, South Carolina, J. F. Gibert of the County of Attoille State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life I do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament.

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, To my beloved wife Carrie E. Gibert the land and appurtenance situated thereon known and described as the home place lying on the east side of the Vienna road leading from Attoille C. H. to Vienna, situated on Sawyers Creek and to my two children Mrs M. J. Sherod and

Joe F. Gibert all lands now possessed by me lying on the west side of the Vienna road

Mrs M. J. Sherod to take the northern portion and Joe F. Gibert the southern portion.

To my wife Carrie E. Gibert I give and bequeath all of my personal property, the one third interest that I possess in my sister's estate to be equally divided between my wife Carrie E. Gibert and two children Maggie J. Sherod and Joe F. Gibert.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 8th of January 1887. I appoint my wife Carrie E. Gibert as executrix of this will.

J. F. Gibert. L. E.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said J. F. Gibert in our presence and with the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. J. Woodhurst.
A. H. Watson
J. C. Gibert

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Writ

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

Personally Appeared A. J. Woodhurst subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of J. F. Gibert late of Abbeville County, deceased,
 who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
 he was present, and did see the said instrument
 of writing duly executed by the said J. F. Gibert
 and the deponent further saith that the said
 J. F. Gibert at the time of executing the said
 instrument of writing was to the best of
 deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and
 disposing mind memory and understanding
 and that A. J. Woodhurst (the deponent)
 and A. K. Watson and J. C. Gibert in the
 presence of each other and of the said
 J. F. Gibert and at his request signed
 their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same

A. J. Woodhurst

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th
 day of December one thousand eight hundred
 and ninety.

J. Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of J. J. Gibert

Upon due examination of C. J. Woodhouse
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of J. J. Gibert late of Abbeville
County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction
that the same is the true last will & said
deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it
be admitted to probate in common form and
that Letters Testamentary be granted to
Carrie E. Gibert as Executrix

Done

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro 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 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 of said deceased

Carrie E. Gibert

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th
day of December 1890

J. Fuller Lyon
Pro Court

Last Will and Testament of Nancy E. Hawthorn Deceased

In the name of God, I, Nancy E. Hawthorn of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being apprehensive in feeble health which reminds me that death is appointed unto all and life is uncertain do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills or wills heretofore made by me.

First I will, bequeath and give unto my two sisters viz Elizabeth Caroline Hawthorn and Mary Ann Hawthorn, all my personal property together with all my interest, right title and claim in the Real Estate known as the "Hawthorn Homestead" and upon which we now live and heretofore have held jointly together.

Second I also will and bequeath to them the above named sisters, all the rents and profits and advantages accruing therefrom and at the death of either one of them, I give the same to the surviving sister during her natural life.

Third I nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend George H. Sharp and Elizabeth Caroline Hawthorn as Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety and in the 114th year of the Independence of America.
Signed and declared to be
the last Will and Testament
of the testator in our
presence

Nancy E. ^{her} Hawthorn
_{mailed}

H. H. Sharp
Jas. H. Gordon
N. J. Pearson

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

Present - Honorable Guller Lyon Judge
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared Wm H Sharp subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Eveline
Hawthorn late of Abbeville County, deceased who being
duly sworn deposed and saith that he was present
and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Nancy Eveline Hawthorn
and deponent further saith that the said Nancy
E. Hawthorn 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 Wm H
Sharp & the deponent and James P Gordon and
H. J. Pearson in the presence of each other
and of the said Nancy Eveline Hawthorn and
at her request signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

Wm H Sharp.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day
of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Guller Lyon
Pro Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Nancy E. Hawthorne

Upon due examination of J^{ms} H. Sharp
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Nancy E. Hawthorne 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
George H. Sharp the Executor named therein

Seal

Dudley Lyon
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina In the Probate
County of Abbeville Court

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

Geo H Sharp.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th
day of Novr 1890.

Dudley Lyon
Judge Probate Court