

Last Will & Testament  
of Bazel Davis  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I, Bazel Davis, of the County of Abbeville, and State of South Carolina, Farmer, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made. And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real or personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as by them shall be found convenient. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane C. Davis all my personal property which I now own or may own at my death, and also all my real estate that I now own or may own at my decease and all money that I may have at my death to have and to hold the same to her during the term of her natural life.

And it is my will that at the death of my beloved wife Jane C. Davis, the whole ~~estate~~ of my estate shall become the property of my brother William Davis - provided my brother William Davis shall within six months after the death of my wife pay my nephew William C. Davis, the sum of Three (\$300.00) hundred dollars in money.

And I do appoint

to be the

Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
 In witness whereof I the said Bazyle  
 Davis have this day set my hand and affixed  
 my seal the 5th August A.D. 1890.  
 J. F. Hodges  
 J. H. Fawcright  
 P. J. Mickle  
 Bazyle Davis

State of South Carolina ) Probate Court  
 County of Abbeville ) Probate Court

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

Personally appeared J. F. Hodges, subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of  
 writing purporting to be the last Will  
 and Testament of Basil Davis 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 Bazyle  
 Davis, and deponent further saith that the  
 said Bazyle Davis at the time of executing  
 said instrument of writing was to the  
 best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound  
 and disposing mind memory and un-  
 derstanding; and that J. F. Hodges (the  
 deponent) and J. H. Fawcright and P. J.  
 Mickle, in the presence of each other and of the  
 said Bazyle Davis and at his request  
 signed their names as witnesses to the due  
 execution of the same J. F. Hodges

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29.  
 day of October one thousand eight hundred and  
 ninety

Fuller Lyon  
 Pro Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Bazzel Davis

Upon due examination of J. I. Hoag's one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the assumed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will & Testament of Bazzel Davis late  
of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my  
satisfaction that the same is the true  
last Will of said deceased; it is therefore  
ordered and decreed that it be admitted to  
probate in common form and that Letters  
of Administration be granted unto

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville Probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing  
contains the true last Will of the within  
named deceased, so far as I know or believe  
and that I will well and truly execute the  
same by paying first the debts and then  
the legacies contained in said will as far  
as his goods and chattels will 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 or help me God:  
William <sup>the</sup> Downs  
make

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1890

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament  
of Joshua D. Ellis  
Deceased

South Carolina  
Abbeville County

I Joshua D. Ellis, of Hedges in the  
County and State aforementioned, declare this to be  
my Last will and testament.

I give and devise all my real and personal  
estate, of what nature or kind soever to  
Thomas J. Ellis Sen. and James S. Ellis  
my executors hereinafter appointed, in trust  
for the benefit of my wife and children, with  
power to sell and dispose of the same at  
public or private sale, at such time and upon  
such terms and in such manner, as to  
them shall seem meet & proper, for the  
welfare of my said wife and children.

And I hereby appoint the said Thomas J. Ellis  
Sen. and James S. Ellis, executors of this  
my will, and authorize them to satisfy any  
just debts against myself or my estate, and  
to settle any debts that may be due to me,  
from any source, in a manner and  
upon such terms as will best subserve the  
interests of my said wife and children.  
In witness whereof, I the said Joshua D. Ellis  
have to this my last will and testament, sub-  
scribed my name and affixed my seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1846

Sign'd, Seal'd, published and declared by said Joshua D.  
Ellis as and for his last will and testament in the  
presence of us, who at his request in his presence and  
in the presence of each other have subscribed our  
names as witnesses thereto.

J. D. Ellis  
J. C. Ellis  
J. H. Magill

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

I want; You, Walter Lyon Judge Probate  
Court for the County of Abbeville,

Personally appeared D. H. Magie, subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing,  
purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Joshua D. Ellis, 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 Joshua  
D. Ellis. And deposed further, said that the  
said Joshua D. Ellis 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 D. H. Magie  
(the deponent) and J. J. Lea and J. C. Ellinger  
the presence of each other and of the said Joshua  
D. Ellis and at his request signed their names  
as witnesses to the due execution of the  
same

D. H. Magie,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety one.

Walter Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of J. D. Ellis

Upon due examination of A. H. Hagitt one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Joshua D. Ellis  
late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears  
to my satisfaction that the same is the  
true last will of said deceased, it is therefore  
ordered and decreed that it be admitted to Probate  
in common form and that Letters Testamentary  
be granted to Thomas J. Ellis Jr  
and James T. Ellis Executors

Done

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  
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 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 6th day of  
July 1891.

J. D. Ellis  
J. D. Ellis

J Fuller Lyon  
Pro Court

# Last Will and Testament of N. G. Hugh Deceased

State of South Carolina

I N. G. Hugh, being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will  
 1<sup>st</sup> I desire all my debts to be paid by my executor out of money due to me. If that cannot be done then to sell so much property as may be necessary for that purpose.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give the whole of my property, of every kind to my father P. D. Hugh, to him & his heirs in trust with the following purposes to wit: I desire my property to be divided at the time and in the manner hereafter designated into as many parts or shares as may be the number of my children & wife. One share or part to be held by my wife, said father, in trust for the sole & separate use of my wife Sarah E. Hugh for and during her natural life and at her death the said share to be divided equally between my children who may survive her. The parts or shares of my daughters I also desire to be held by my father in trust for their sole and separate use for the term of their respective lives and upon the death of any one of them her share or part to vest in the child or children she may have living - and should any one of them die leaving no child or children surviving her then the share to vest in and be equally divided between my other children surviving her.

I appoint my father P. D. Hugh the guardian of the persons and estates of all my children and I desire the shares of my sons to be held by my father as such trustee or guardian until my sons respectively arrive at the age of twenty one and at that time to receive their portion discharged of trust. Should any one of

my sons die unmarried and before the age of twenty one. His share to rest in my other children surviving him.

I do not desire any division or partition of my property (except to my sons as they respectively attain twenty one) to be made during the lifetime of my father but that the whole of the property be kept together and managed by him, as guardian for my children and as trustee for my wife. I desire my daughters upon their marriage to have their portion. The partition or division of the property to be made at such time and in such manner as my father by any desire or will in writing may direct and appoint.

The shares of the children to be equal and the share of my wife equal to a child's share.

I appoint my father P. D. Klugh the Executor of this my will, signed & executed by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September A. D. (1861) Eighteen hundred & sixty one.

In the presence of  
William Hill  
Robert Jones  
R. E. Bowie

H. G. Klugh;

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 I make the following alterations in this my will by Codicil.

To wit. Instead of the latter part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause directing the partition of the property by my father I desire and direct that any property shall not be partitioned or divided so long as my wife remains a widow but that the property be kept together and managed by my father as long as he lives and at his death the same to be managed and kept together by my wife for her own and the support of my children and also their education during the time she remains a widow.

In the event of the death of my father and the death or marriage of my wife I desire my property still to be kept together.



and managed by the Administrator with the will annexed, provided said Administrator is not the husband of my ~~wife~~ widow, in that event I desire a trustee for the management of my property to be appointed by the Court of Equity.

Witness  
 William Hill  
 Robert Jones  
 W. Hill

H. G. Hugh

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

In the matter of the }  
 Will of H. G. Hugh } Petition to Prove  
 Deceased } Will &c.

Testimony taken to prove signatures of subscribing witnesses to said will this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1890.

H. H. Parker, sworn, says. I am a practicing attorney of the Abbeville Bar and for a long while was Commissioner in Equity for Abbeville County. I know the signatures of Wm Hill, Robert Jones & R. E. Bowie.

(Paper purporting to be the Will of H. G. Hugh signed witness)

The signatures of the witnesses Wm Hill, Robert Jones and R. E. Bowie are genuine. I have seen them write many times, of times so also all the signatures of Wm Hill, Robert Jones and W. Cobb as witnesses to the codicil to said will. All of these witnesses are dead and have been for many years.

I have seen & I believe I know the signature of H. G. Hugh and believe this signature to be his - though I was not as familiar with his signature as that of the witnesses mentioned.

The body of the will and codicil are in the

Handwriting of John H. Wilson Esq a  
member of the Abbeville Bar who is also  
dead.

W<sup>m</sup> H Parker

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of J<sup>s</sup> H. G. Klugh

Upon due examination of W<sup>m</sup> H Parker witness  
to signatures of the subscribing witnesses to the  
annexed instrument of writing purporting to be  
the last Will and Testament an codicil of J<sup>s</sup> H  
G. Klugh late of Abbeville County deceased, I  
appear to my satisfaction that the same is  
the true last Will of said deceased, it is therefore  
ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate  
in common form and that Letters of  
Administration with the will annexed  
be granted to Sarah E. Klugh

Seal

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro 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  
as far as I know or believe, and that I will well  
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts  
and 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 so help me God.

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me Oct 21/1890.

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro Court

Sarah E. Klugh

Last Will & Testament  
of J. A. Kennedy  
Deceased

State of South Carolina Probate  
County of Abbeville Court.

In the name of God Amen  
I John Andrew Kennedy of Lowndesville-  
County and State aforesaid being of sound mind  
and memory do make ordain publish and  
declare this to be my last will and testament  
that is to say

I. I will and direct after my death that all my  
just and legal debts be paid-

II. I give and bequeath to my nephew Luther Eger  
Stevenson during his lifetime one hundred acres  
of my land more or less situate in Lowndes-  
ville Township County State aforesaid and bounded  
by J. F. Cunningham John S. Bastin and  
others and on which the said L. E. Stevenson now  
resides and more fully described below and at  
his death the same to be equally divided  
between the lawful heirs of said L. E. Stevenson  
share and share alike.

III. I give and bequeath to my sister Martha J  
Kennedy during her natural life or widowhood  
until she marries fifty five acres of land  
more or less this being the residue of my real  
estate and at her death or marriage the same  
is to go to my nephew L. E. Stevenson as  
provided for in paragraph II.

The fixed line dividing the tract of land between  
my nephew L. E. Stevenson and my sister Martha  
J. Kennedy is to run from a poplar tree  
standing on a bluff and on a line between  
myself and my brother Theodore Kennedy to  
sweet gum tree on the road leading from  
Mrs. Agnes Kennedy's to where L. E. Stevenson  
now resides then north following said road  
to a point on a line known by the parties

between myself and in front of Mrs Agnes  
Kennedy's dwelling, and from there to Millers  
creek

IV I will that my Executors pay to each of  
my surviving brothers & my sister and heirs of  
Mrs Kennedy one dollar each out of my personal  
property the residue to go to L. C. Stevenson,  
I make and appoint and constitute my  
nephew L. C. Stevenson and James Crow as  
Executors of this my last will and Testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto ~~set~~ <sup>subscribed</sup> my  
hand name and filed my seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February eighteen hundred & ninety.

J. B. Kennedy.

Signed sealed published and declared  
by the said J. B. Kennedy as and for  
his last will and Testament in his  
presence and in the presence of  
each other have hereunto subscribed our  
names and respected place of residence  
as witnesses

G. T. Dreditt.

Jno. T. Dassin.

Jno. Price

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

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

Personally appeared J. J. Price, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of J. A. Kennedy 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. A. Kennedy.

And deponent further saith that the said J. A. Kennedy 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 the J. J. Price, the deponent and G. F. Burditt and John J. Baskin in the presence of each other and of the said J. A. Kennedy and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. J. Price

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Guller Lyon  
 Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will Testament  
of J A Kennedy.

Upon due examination of J Price one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will Testament of J A Kennedy 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 C Hall & L E Thomson  
the named Executors

Gutter Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

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

We do solemnly swear that this writing  
contains the true last Will of the within  
named deceased so far as we know or  
believe, and that we 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 ~~and~~ and that I will  
make a true inventory of all such goods  
and chattels, rights and credits. so help me God

J C Hall  
L E Thomson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
13th day of January 1891.

Gutter Lyon  
Judge Court

# Last Will & Testament of Betsey Blue Deceased

In the name of God Almighty  
I Betsey Blue of County for Townships County  
of Abbeville State of South Carolina being in good  
bodily health and of sound and disposing mind  
and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertain-  
tainty of human life, and being desirous of  
settling my ~~worldly~~ <sup>worldly</sup> affairs and directing how  
the estate which it hath pleased God to bestow  
shall be disposed of after my decease, while I  
have strength and capacity so to do, do make and  
publish this my last will and testament. hereby  
revoking and making void all other last wills and  
testaments by me heretofore made. And first I  
commend my immortal soul being to him who  
gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with  
little expense by my executor hereafter named.  
First I hereby constitute and appoint Martin  
H. Coleman of New Market to be sole Executor of  
this my last will directing my said executor  
to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses  
and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate  
which I direct my executor to sell, both real  
and personal as soon after my decease as  
possible.

Second, I direct my executor to pay to my brother  
Samuel Cason the sum of Twenty Dollars  
each and every year during his natural life, said  
amount to be paid quarterly in sums of five  
dollars, and that my said executor shall pay  
the expense of his burial.

I give and bequeath to my beloved friend Phyllis  
Fletcher the sum of fifty dollars to purchase  
a small tract of land from my executor  
I give and bequeath to my husband Richard  
Blue the sum of five dollars in lieu of  
any and all claims he may have upon or  
against <sup>me or</sup> my estate.

I give and bequeath to Frank Malone son of James Malone the sum of one hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to Henry Martin the sum of twenty dollars.

I give and bequeath to Wiley Christopher Jr the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to him in such sums and at such times as in the discretion of my said executor shall be to his best interest for his support.

I give and bequeath to my said Executor the sum of one hundred dollars beside the commissions allowed by law.

It is my desire <sup>will</sup> that my said executor shall have tomb stone placed over the graves of my father Solomon Cason my mother Rebecca Cason my husband Willie Caldwell and myself.

I will and direct that if Henry Sherman is living with me at the time of my decease that my executor pay to him out of my estate the sum of Fifty dollars.

And lastly it is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my estate if any there shall be be given to my two aunts formerly named Millie Simpson and Dorcas Simpson both now married names unknown and in case of these aunts being dead or if my said executor is unable to find them within twelve months after my decease I will and bequeath that portion of my estate left to them to be used by my said executor to assist in building a Methodist Church near Lebanon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed ~~my~~ seal and published and declared this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March May A. D. 1857.

In presence of  
J. S. Coleman  
H. L. Moore  
John R. Moore

Peter <sup>her</sup> Blue  
mark



State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

Whereas I Betsy Blue  
of Ninety Six Township County and State aforesaid  
have made my last will and testament in writing  
bearing date the 16th day of May 1887, now I do by this  
my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to  
my said will, and to be taken as a part thereof,  
will and direct that my said executor give to Wiley  
Christopher Jr my bed and bedding thereon my  
syringe and set chains in addition to the bequest  
to him in my said will. And lastly it is  
my desire that this my present codicil be made  
a part of my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand, and seal this third day of July A. D. 1888  
In presence of  
J. L. Coleman  
G. H. Anderson  
Geo R. Moore  
Betsy Blue  
Test.

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County Probate Court  
Probate No.

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

Personally appeared John R. Moore subscribing  
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will and testament  
and codicil of Betsy Blue late of Abbeville  
County, deceased, who being duly sworn, says  
that he was present and did see the said instru-  
ment of writing duly executed by the said Betsy  
Blue. And deponent further saith that the  
said Betsy Blue 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 the John R. Moore (the deponent) and  
J. L. Coleman and G. H. Moore in the presence

of each other and of the said Betsy Blue and  
 at her request signed their names as witnesses  
 to the due execution of the same and that  
 the John R. Moore, J. L. Coleman and J. H. Anderson  
 in the presence of Testator and at her request  
 and in the presence of each other witnessed the  
 execution of the codicil to said will.  
 Sworn and subscribed to before  
 me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1891.

John R. Moore  
 J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. R. R. Court

In the matter of the  
 Last Will Testament  
 of Betsy Blue

Upon due examination of John R. Moore  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
 instrument of writing purporting to be the  
 last will and testament of Betsy Blue late  
 of Abbeville County deceased it appears to  
 my satisfaction that the same is the true  
 last will of the said deceased it is therefore  
 read and decreed that it be admitted to  
 probate in my own Court and that Letters  
 Testamentary be granted to M. H. Coleman  
 the named Executor.

Seal

J. Fuller Lyon  
 J. R. R. Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and codicil 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 my goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, so help me God.

Sworn, subscribed to before  
me this 24th day of Decr 890

J Fuller, Esq  
J Pro Court

A. H. Coleman

Last Will Testament  
of Peter L. Guillebeau  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen,  
I Peter L. Guillebeau of the State & County aforesaid being in full health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.  
Impayms. My will is that all my just debts and funeral ~~expenses~~ charges shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.  
Then, I give devise and bequest to be paid by my executors hereinafter named the sum of Two

Thousand dollars for the purpose of building a Episcopalian church at Millingtona Dakot on the Javacuriah Valley Rail Road (the material to be built) provided that this sum be supplemented by the sum of \$2000 by the citizens of this community and the building to be finished in two years after my decease else this sum of two thousand dollars to be distributed equally between my heirs at law.

Item I give devise and bequeath to Andrew LeRoy and his wife Adeline to be paid by my executor herein after named the sum of five hundred dollars each.

Item I give devise and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid by my executor herein after named to be equally divided between Albert Guillebeau, Neal Guillebeau and Mary Brown.

Item I give devise and bequeath to Jefferson Guillebeau the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my brother John the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my nephew Champion Guillebeau the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my executor hereinafter mentioned.

Item All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my death I give devise and bequeath to my brother John my nephew Champion the heirs of my sister Martha <sup>decd</sup> and the heirs of my sister Mary deceased to be divided as follows two thirds two thirds of said estate to be divided equally between my brother John & my nephew Champion Guillebeau for their use during their natural lives and to be divided equally between their heirs at their decease the remaining one third to be divided equally between the heirs of my sister Martha <sup>decd</sup> and the heirs of my sister Mary deceased all to be paid by my executor hereinafter mentioned And

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint Y. J. Cade and J. A. Le Roy to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Peter L. Guillebeau have to this my last will and testament contained on three sheets of paper and to every sheet thereof subscribed my name and to this the last sheet thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety

P. L. Guillebeau

The above instrument consisting of three sheets was now by subscribed by P. L. Guillebeau the testator in the presence of each other of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator

J. L. Le Roy  
J. E. Gilbert  
W. H. Murphy

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

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

Personally appeared J. L. Le Roy subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter L. Guillebeau late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn, depose and say that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Peter L. Guillebeau and deponent further saith that the said instrument of writing was to the best of his knowledge at the time of executing the

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. L. LeRoy, the deponent and J. A. York and H. H. Murphy in the presence of each other and of the said Peter L. Guillebeau and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. L. LeRoy.

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

Guller Lyon  
J. P. Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of J. L. Guillebeau

Upon due examination of J. L. LeRoy one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter L. Guillebeau late of Atkinson County deceased it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased and is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to G. Glade and J. A. LeRoy as Executors

G. Glade

Guller Lyon  
J. P. 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, will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as my goods and chattels will therunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattel rights and credits, so help me God.

Sworn & subscribed to before  
 me this 10th day of May 1871.

J Fuller Lyon  
 Pro Court

J J Le Roy  
 J C Case

Last Will & Testament  
 of Margaret E Reid  
 Deceased

In the name of God, Amen  
 I Margaret E Reid, the wife of James A Reid of the county of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, at present afflicted, making life uncertain, but of sound mind and retentive memory, 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 commit my body to the grave and my soul to the Lord who gave it.

Second I give, will and bequeath unto Lucia H. Reid (my step daughter) all the right title and claim which I now have in tract # 2 of the Reid homestead containing 29 acres more or less, on condition herein specified. That is, my husband James A Reid is to have a lifetime support without labor

Third

Liquidance on said land  
I nominate constitute and appoint my  
beloved husband James A. Reid the Executor  
of this my last Will & Testament giving him  
full power and authority to manage and  
control said estate to the best interest of myself  
and my daughter

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this twentieth day of May  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety and  
in the 114 year of the Independence of the  
United States of America W. E. Reid.

Signed and Sealed by the  
testator and in our  
presence declared to be  
his last will.

J. A. Cater  
E. Calhoun  
Geo. H. Spur

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

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

Personally appeared J. A. Cater subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Margaret E. Reid 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 Margaret E. Reid  
and deponent further saith that the said  
Margaret E. Reid at the time of executing  
the said instrument of writing was to  
the best of deponents knowledge and  
belief of sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding and that  
J. A. Cater (the deponent) and E. Calhoun



and Geo. W. Spur in the presence of each other and  
of the said Margaret E. Reid and at her request signed  
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the  
same

sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of ~~Jan~~ January  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety

J. A. Carter

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Margaret E. Reid

Upon due examination of J. A. Carter  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Margaret E. Reid  
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 James A. Reid as Executor.

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro 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 her 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 and credits, et cetera in God's name.

Given & subscribed to before Jas A Reid  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1891.

Walter Lynn  
Jr. Clerk

Last Will & Testament  
of Margaret Moore  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God, Amen  
I Margaret Moore, of said State & County  
of sound mind and memory of disposing  
memory and understanding make and declare  
this to be my last will and testament hereby  
repealing all wills made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I wish all my just to be paid.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to my daughter Margaret  
to have and enjoy my tract of land on which I  
now live during her natural life containing  
one hundred and ninety acres adjoining  
lands of Mrs Cates, G. R. H. Calkins and others, in  
trust for her sole use and benefits, not to be subject  
to the use or control or contracts or debts of her  
present husband or a future husband but in  
charge and under the full control of my son  
William Moore, who shall own and control  
said tract of land provided he shall pay to my  
said daughter Margaret A. Huc Kabet the  
sum of seventy dollars annually and give  
her board and lodging at his house

- Item 4<sup>th</sup> Should my son William be living at the death of my daughter Margaret A. Huck about I give and devise to him the above named tract of land during his life, and if he should not be living then I give and devise the same to my daughter Louise S. Le Roy and William Clark Semment share and share alike
- Item 5<sup>th</sup> If my daughter Louise S. Le Roy should not be living at the death of my son William Moore then I give the said tract of land to Hellen Le Roy and William Clark Semment share and share alike.
- Item 6<sup>th</sup> I nominate and appoint my son William Moore the executor of the above last will and testament.

signed sealed and delivered in presence of us, who saw first Margaret Moore sign her name, who saw us and each other sign this paper as her last will and testament this 5<sup>th</sup> September 1891.

Margaret Moore  
 her  
 mark

James M. Latimer  
 William C. Young  
 C. A. Latimer

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

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

Personally appeared Mrs C. A. Latimer subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Moore late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Margaret Moore and deponent further saith that the said Margaret Moore at the time of executing said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound mind and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that

C. A. Latimer (the deponent) and James M. Latimer and William C. Young in the presence of each other and of the said Margaret Moore and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Juorly subscribed to before me the 5th day of July 1891. (Came C. A. Latimer)

J. Fuller Lyon  
Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Margaret Moore

Upon due examination of C. A. Latimer of one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret 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 William Moore.

Seal

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } Probate  
County of Abbeville } Court

In the matter of the }  
Last Will & Testament of }  
Margaret Moore }  
Deceased }  
} Admorsus to qualify  
} Executor

By Fuller Lyon Judge Probate Court for  
the County of Abbeville  
To J. B. Le Roy Esq.  
Lowndesville S.C.

Reposing especial trust and confidence  
in the integrity, care and circumspection  
of you the said J. B. Le Roy I have given and  
by these presents do give unto you full power  
and authority to administer the usual oath  
of Executor to William Moore who is named as  
Executor of the last Will & Testament of Margaret  
Moore late of said County deceased which oath  
is attached to the proof of said will and to this  
writing. Given under my hand and the seal  
of the court this March 30. A.D. 1891

Seal

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 for and to the best of my belief 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 chattel  
will therunto 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.

I swore & subscribed to before me

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891.

J. B. Le Roy (seal)  
Not Pub. S.C.

William Moore

Last Will & Testament  
of John Able  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen,  
I John Able being sound in mind and memory  
but weak in body, desiring to make disposition  
of such property real and personal as I may  
die possessed of do make and ordain this to be  
my last Will & Testament

First I desire all my just debts to be paid,  
Second I give and bequeath to John Findlay and Mary  
Frances Findlay children of Tilda Findlay  
all the household furniture, Cow & other personal  
property of any description which their aunt  
Mary Findlay gave to me before her death  
and which I am now in my possession -

And I give devise and bequeath all the rest and  
residue of my property, real and personal  
as follows - viz to be divided into eight equal  
shares: One share to Frances Ashley wife of  
Joe Ashley, one share to Milly Ashley wife  
of Jesse B. Ashley, one share to Elizabeth  
Minor one share to the children of Mailey  
Jane Sprouse decd. wife of H. Sprouse to be  
equally divided between them; one share to  
the children of Margaret Ashley decd. late  
wife of Joe Ashley to be equally divided  
between them; One share to Sally Ashley, one  
share to John Findlay and Mary Frances  
Findlay children of Tilda Findlay to be  
equally divided between them; one share to the  
children of my deceased son James Able to be  
equally divided between them.  
The shares of my daughters to be for their  
sole and separate use free from any  
contracts or control of their present or any future  
husband. The shares of minor children to be

paid to their Guardians. Should any of my married daughters predecease me, then the share given such one or more to descend to their children respectively. In the event of the death of either of my grand children without leaving child or children, then his or her share to revert back to the surviving Brothers and sisters.

Fourth

I appoint my Brother Jam Able Executor of this my last will and Testament, with full power to make the division above directed by law, or in such manner and on such terms as he may seem, to him best for the interest of my Heirs and Legates & request and direct that in this acting and doing as Executor he be governed and act in accordance with the counsel and advice of W<sup>m</sup> H. Parker Esq.

Witness my hand & seal this 19th day of December A.D. 1890.

John X Able  
mark

In the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

W<sup>m</sup> H. Parker  
L. H. Perrin  
H. C. M<sup>r</sup> Jouan

### Codicil.

Upon further consideration, the following is appended to the foregoing will, ratifying and affirming it, except as hereafter modified. In addition to the bequests in second item above to John Findlay and Mary Frances Findlay children of Pella Findlay, I give and bequeath two yearlings, Heifers about one year old - And to Pella Findlay, I give and bequeath all the household furniture, not above bequeathed, except the Lunds and trunk of clothes, in consideration of her services and labor about my expenses. Witness my hand & seal this day of January A.D. 1891.

John X Able  
mark

Signed, sealed and published as a codicil to the foregoing will in the presence of us

which was the presence of testator and of each  
other have witnessed the due execution thereof

W. P. Hardlow,  
J. H. Edwards,  
J. H. M. Clain

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

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

Personally appeared J. H. Parker sub-  
scribing, witness to the annexed instrument  
of writing, purporting to be the last Will and  
testament of John Able late of Abbeville  
County deceased, who being duly sworn deposed  
and <sup>he is not blind and deaf</sup> said that the said instrument of writing  
duly executed by the said John Able and  
deponent further saith that the said John  
Able 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 under-  
standing and that J. H. Parker (the deponent)  
and L. H. M. Clain Perrin J. C. M.  
Gowan in the presence of each other and of  
the said John Able and at his request  
signed their names as witnesses to the  
due execution of the same.

J. H. Parker

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January March 1891.

Fuller Lyon  
Pro Court



State of South Carolina Probate Court  
 Abbeville County Probate Will.

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

Personally appeared W. H. Edwards subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of  
 writing purporting to be the <sup>copy</sup> last will and  
 testament of John Able late of Abbeville  
 County, deceased, who being duly sworn depoo-  
 neth and saith that he was present and  
 did see the said instrument of writing  
 duly executed by the said John Able,  
 and deponent further saith that the said  
 John Able at the time of executing the  
 said instrument of writing was to the  
 best of deponents knowledge and belief, of  
 sound and disposing mind, memory and  
 understanding; and that W. H. Edwards  
 (the deponent) and J. P. Wardlow and J. H.  
 McClain in the presence of each other and  
 of the said John Able and at his request  
 signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution  
 of the same.

W. H. Edwards.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of ~~January~~ March A. D. 1891.

J. Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of John Able

Upon due examination of Th<sup>o</sup> St Parker  
and Th. H. Edwards subscribing witnesses to the  
annexed instruments of writing purporting  
to be the last will and testament and codicil  
of John Able late of Abbeville County, deceased,  
it appears to my satisfaction that the  
same is the true last will <sup>codicil</sup> of said deceased  
it is therefore ordered that they be admitted  
to probate in common form and that  
Letters Testamentary be granted to Samuel  
Able to named Executor.

Seal

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, as far as his  
goods or 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 or credits, so help me God.

Samuel <sup>his</sup> Able  
mark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1891.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Pro Court.

Last Will Testament  
of Samuel Wade  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

In the name of God, Amen,  
I Samuel Wade of the County and State  
aforesaid being of sound mind memory and under  
standing do make and this my last will and  
testament.

- First. It is my will that all my just debts and  
funeral expenses be paid.
- Second. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Billa  
Wade for life the following property, to wit All  
that tract or parcel of land in the County and  
State aforesaid on west side of Calhoun's Creek  
containing seventy five acres more or less and  
bounded by lands now or formerly owned by Willis  
Cannon, Samuel C. Clark, L. J. Johnson  
George Wilson John A. Brooks and others. Also  
one mule and wagon, all of my plantation  
tools and all my household and kitchen furniture.  
My said wife to have the use and entire  
control of said property and of the proceeds thereof  
during her life but to not to sell, nor dispose  
of said property in any manner whatever, nor  
is said property to be liable for any debts which  
she may contract.
- Third. It is my will, that after the death of my said  
wife Billa Wade, all the aforesaid property shall  
be disposed of as follows.  
I give, devise and bequeath the land above described  
after the death of my said wife, to my son Richard  
Wade my grand son, James Sparr, my  
son William Sparr (a son of Nancy Sparr)  
to be equally divided among them one third  
to each, and in case either of them should die  
during my life leaving children, the said children  
to take the one third which their father would

have taken. But if James Sparr or William Sparr should die during my life or after my death, without leaving a child living, the portion of the one so dying to be divided equally between these two surviving. And if both James Sparr and William Sparr should die during my life or after my death, without leaving children, the whole of the land is to belong to Richard Wade and his heirs forever.

2. I give and bequeath the mule and wagon above mentioned after the death of my wife, to the said James Sparr and William Sparr to be equally divided between them.

3. After all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal property of every kind, not herebefore disposed of to my wife Billa Wade during her life and at her death to be equally divided among the said Richard Wade, James Sparr and William Sparr.

Fourth. The property above devised and bequeathed to James Sparr and William Sparr is given to them upon condition that they remain with my said wife Billa Wade during her life and treat her properly, and assist her in making a safe port and in case either of them should leave my said wife, or treat her improperly the interest of such one is to be equally divided between the other of said boys and my son Richard Wade. And in case both James Sparr and William Sparr should leave my said wife Billa Wade or treat her improperly then the whole of the property willed to them at the death of Billa Wade I give devise and bequeath unto Richard Wade and his heirs forever.

Fifth I constitute, and appoint my wife Billa Wade Executrix and my son Richard Wade executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of

September And one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty two.

Jamuel Wade  
mark

Executed in the presence of us who in the  
presence of the said testator and of each other  
have severally subscribed our names as  
attesting witnesses All interlinings and erasures  
done before execution

M. P. De Bruhl,  
J. C. Perrin,  
J. Parks

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

Jessup Hoy Fuller Lyon Judge  
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared M. P. De Bruhl  
subscribing witness to the amended instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Jamuel Wade late of Abbeville County deceased  
and being duly sworn deposed and said  
that the said instrument of the said deceased  
and did see the said instrument of writing  
duly executed by the said Jamuel Wade  
and deponent further said that the said  
Jamuel Wade at the time of executing  
the said instrument of writing was of the  
best of deponent's knowledge and belief of  
sound and disposing mind memory and  
understanding and that M. P. De Bruhl (the de-  
ponent) and J. C. Perrin and J. Parks in the  
presence of each other and of the said Jamuel  
Wade and at his request signed their names  
as witnesses to the due execution of the same  
from and subscribed to  
before me this 30th Decr 1881.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Prob. Court

M. P. De Bruhl

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Samuel Wade

Upon due examination of M. P. DeBuhl  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Samuel Wade late of  
Abbeville County, deceased, it appearing 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 Sella Wade and  
Richard Wade as Executors and Executor

Seal

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

I now subscribed  
to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891.

Sella Wade

Richard Wade  
mark

J. Fuller Lyon  
J. Pro. Court

Last Will & Testament  
of Sarah M. Calhoun  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I Sarah M. Calhoun of the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina do hereby make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me

- I I hereby will and bequeath to my daughters Aurelia Rucker and Carrie Heard, each, a legacy of one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor herein after named within a reasonable time after the sale of my property.
- 2 It is my will that all my real estate and personal property of every kind and description including the plantation whereon I now live known as the Cross Roads containing five hundred and forty acres more or less and founded by land of A. M. Hill of York, J. A. Wilson of Calhoun, J. G. Lee of York, B. J. Barnwell, Mrs. Baker, Charlie Ruffey and others, be sold by my executor, whereinafter named.
- 3 It is my will that the proceeds arising from the sale aforesaid & any other property money, bonds or stocks of which I may be possessed, after first paying my debts and the legacies left to my daughters Aurelia Rucker and Carrie Heard, be divided into six equal shares, one of which I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Aurelia Rucker, one to my daughter Carrie Heard, one to my daughter Anna Hancock, one to my daughter Kate G. Farrell, one to my daughter in law Gladys Calhoun, wife of my

son J<sup>m</sup> Patrick Calhoun, and the sixth share after paying out of it the sum of one thousand dollars to Gladys Calhoun to Marie Calhoun, daughter of my son J<sup>m</sup> P. Calhoun.

4. I wish and bequeath to G. W. Hill & Sons the one hundred acres of land sold to them by me & of which they now have possession.

5. Should any of the heirs named in this will die before me without issue then the share of such deceased heir or heirs shall be equally divided among those names above. So however here except in the event of the death of Gladys Calhoun: & should she die before me her share and the sum of one thousand dollars left per out of the share of Marie Calhoun shall go to my son J<sup>m</sup> Patrick Calhoun. Also should Marie Calhoun die before me her share shall go to her father J<sup>m</sup> P. Calhoun. But if any of them should die before me leaving children then the share or shares of the heir or heirs having issue shall go to said child or children, the child or children holding the share of the deceased parent.

6. I make nominate constitute and appoint my son J<sup>m</sup> Patrick Calhoun my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, giving him full and ample power and authority to settle my estate in the manner I chat my to him be deemed most advantageous to all the heirs named: & I hereby give him the authority and power to sell my lands as a whole or in tracts at either public or private sale and to make title deeds to all lands so sold by him and to sell on such terms as in his opinion may be deemed most advantageous.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891. A. D.

Witness my hand and seal

J. P. Calhoun



Subscribed by the testatrix in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by her to us to be her last will and testament: & thereupon we, at the request of the testatrix, signed our names & names as witnesses this 10th day of April A.D. 1891. in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other

Ellis J. Graydon  
 H. G. Bradley  
 W. G. Hardlow

The State of South Carolina Probate  
 County of Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared E. J. Graydon subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah M. Calhoun 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 Sarah M. Calhoun, and deposed further said that the said Sarah M. Calhoun 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. Graydon (the deponent) said H. G. Bradley and W. G. Hardlow in the presence of each other and of the said Sarah M. Calhoun and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed to before me the 8th day of December 1891

Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

Ellis J. Graydon

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Sarah W. Calhoun

Upon the examination of E. J. Grayson  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
annexed instrument of writing purporting  
to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah W.  
Calhoun late of Abbeville deceased, it appears  
to my satisfaction that the same is the  
true last will of said deceased. It is therefore  
ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to  
probate in common form and that  
letters Testamentary be granted to  
Wm. Patrick Calhoun 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  
said Will paying first the debts and then  
the legacies contained in said Will, as far as  
his goods and chattels will thereto extend  
and the law charge me and that I will make  
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods  
and chattels, rights and credits. My Oath

I swore & subscribed to  
before me this 8 day of  
Dec'r 1891.

Wm. Patrick Calhoun

J. Fuller Lyon  
Probate Court

Last Will & Testament  
 of Augusta Davis  
 Deceased

I, note it to be known  
 J. M. Auguste, Esq., of Hodge, in the County  
 of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being  
 of sound and disposing mind and memory  
 do make, publish and declare this to be my  
 last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all  
 former Wills by me at any former time  
 heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and  
 all the property, real, personal or mixed, of  
 which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which  
 I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I do give  
 bequeath and dispose of the same in the manner  
 following, to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral  
 expenses shall by my Executor hereinafter  
 named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after  
 my decease as shall by them be found  
 convenient.

I give and bequeath to my Nephew Alexander  
 Davis all my interest in the land known  
 as the Red Field in Abbeville County, near  
 the town of Hodge, lying along the C & G  
 R. R. containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres more or less.

It is my will that the House & Lot in the town  
 of Hodge, of which I own three fourths be sold  
 to the highest bidder and the amount of my  
 interest to be equally divided between my Niece  
 Mary Sue Davis, James Lou Davis, Lucy  
 Davis, Annice Davis, Della Davis & my  
 nephew John Thomas Davis.

I will that all my household property  
 furniture, &c. except the carpet, which I give to  
 the Methodist Church at Hodge, to be  
 sold, and the proceeds be divided equally  
 between my above named niece & nephew

except Alchard & J. Davis  
I desire the Buggy to be sold and my interest  
be ~~so~~ divided equally as above  
Also my colts, the Wagon and all farming  
utensils.

I desire and will that all the money I  
have or may have at my death be equally  
divided between my wife & nephew above  
named three hundred and seventy six dollars  
(at this writing)

And lastly I do appoint G. W. Hodges &  
J. H. Hodges to be the executors of this  
my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I the said M. Auguste  
Davis have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1891.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence

W. Townes Jones } M. Auguste Davis  
Jas. E. M. Swain }  
A. V. Sautzler }

The State of South Carolina } Probate  
County of Abbeville } Court  
Present: Hon. J. Fuller, Judge  
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared W. Townes Jones, subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will & testament of  
M. Auguste Davis 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 M. Auguste Davis. And deponent  
further saith that the said M. Auguste Davis  
at the time of executing the said instru-  
ment of writing was to the best of deponents  
knowledge and belief of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, and that  
he W. Townes Jones (the deponent) and  
Jas. E. M. Swain and A. V. Sautzler

in the presence of each other and of the said M.  
Augusta Davis, and at her request, signed their names  
as witnesses, to the due execution of the same

I do not subscribe to before me }  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891. } W. Townes Jones  
J. Fuller Lyon }  
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the }  
Last Will & Testament }  
of M. Augusta Davis. }

Upon due examination of W. Townes Jones one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will & Testament of M. Augusta Davis, late  
of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears for  
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. W. Hodges &  
J. F. Hodges.

J. Fuller Lyon }  
Prob. Court. }

The State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true last will of the within named deceased,  
so far as we know or believe, and that we 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  
themselves extend, and the law charge us and  
that we will make a true & perfect inventory of  
all such goods & chattels, rights & credits. To help me in  
I do not subscribe before me }  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1891 } J. W. Hodges  
J. Fuller Lyon }  
Prob. Court. } J. F. Hodges.

Last Will & Testament  
 of Sophronia M. Lee  
 Deceased

I give all mine by this instrument  
 that I, Sophronia M. Lee of Granwood  
 of Granwood in the County of Abbeville and  
 State of South Carolina, being in ill health  
 but of sound and disposing mind and memory  
 do make and publish this my last will  
 and testament.

I give, devise, and bequeath all of my estate  
 real & personal, whosoever I may this seized  
 and possessed to my children Margaret A. M. Lee  
 and Thos. Zachariah M. Lee to have and to  
 hold the same to themselves their heirs and  
 assigns forever, upon the uses and trusts  
 following, to-wit:

In trust to pay all my debts and funeral  
 expenses.

Secondly, for the use and upkeep of all  
 my said estate, to furnish a home and  
 support for any and all of my perinatally  
 married and unmarried children who may be  
 deemed or adjudged by my said trustees to be  
 unable or prevented to secure a support  
 or livelihood. It being my desire if thought  
 practicable and advisable by my said trustees  
 for my family to be kept together in their  
 present homes. This however is left entirely  
 to the discretion and judgment of my said  
 trustees whom I hereby relieve from the  
 responsibility of a legal bond and the  
 necessity of making returns of any kind  
 to this or the probate court of this County  
 and State aforesaid. I hereby also give to  
 my said trustees full power and authority  
 without suit or process of law to sell and  
 convey any or all of my estate or personal  
 estate at private or public sale and invest  
 the proceeds or use the same as they may deem

I do for the interest of my family,  
 chiefly, upon the arrival of J. Rutledge M<sup>rs</sup> Thee  
 at the age of eighteen years or earlier, I do hereby  
 by my said trustees. I desire all of my real and  
 personal property or estate then on hand to be sold  
 and the proceeds divided between my children  
 Mary A. Th. Zachariah, George Hodge, Julia H.  
 Helen J. Frank, J. Abner, and J. Rutledge  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Thee equally share and share alike. If either  
 of my children shall before such division have  
 died leaving lawful issue, such issue to receive  
 the equities share, but if there be no  
 lawful issue, then such share to fall into  
 the general fund to be divided as before directed.  
 And I hereby appoint and constitute my said  
 trustees Mary A. M<sup>rs</sup> Thee and Th<sup>rs</sup> Zachariah  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Thee executors of this my last Will &  
 testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 1841.

J. N. M<sup>rs</sup> Thee

Signed, sealed, published and declared by  
 Sophronia N. M<sup>rs</sup> Thee as her last Will &  
 testament, in the presence of us who  
 at the request of the said Sophronia N. M<sup>rs</sup> Thee  
 and in her presence and in the presence of  
 each other have hereunto subscribed our  
 names as witnesses

C. A. C. Waller,  
 J. B. Hodge,  
 L. A. Lee

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

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

Personally appeared J. B. Hodges subscribing  
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of J. N. McShee 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 J. N. McShee. And deponent further  
said that the said J. N. McShee at the time  
of executing the said instrument of writing  
was to the best of deponent's knowledge and  
belief of sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding, and that J. B. Hodges  
the deponent, and C. A. C. Haller and J. A.  
Lee, in the presence of each other and  
and of the said J. N. McShee and at her  
request signed their names as witnesses to  
the due execution of the same.

J. B. Hodges.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 2nd day of September 1891.

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.



In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Sophronia M<sup>rs</sup> Ghee

After due examination of J. B. Hedges one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the alleged  
instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
will and testament of S. M<sup>rs</sup> Ghee 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 Mary A. M<sup>rs</sup> Ghee as Executrix.

Filed

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 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.

Given & subscribed to  
before me the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept  
1891,

Mary A. M<sup>rs</sup> Ghee

J. Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament  
of W. B. W. Caslan  
Deceased.

In the name of God Amen:  
I Margaret Kate W. Caslan of the State of  
South Carolina and County of Abbeville.  
Having in possession both real and personal  
property, and being desirous, in the following  
manner:

- 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that my funeral expenses  
with all my just debts be paid out of my  
estate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my husband James  
W. Caslan be supported out of my estate,  
provided he should outlive myself and that he  
shall control of the room of what he and  
I occupy, at his death, the contents of  
said room be equally divided between my  
three daughters.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son R. A. W. Caslan One  
Hundred and Fifty Dollars
  - 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter E. J. W. Caslan Tappan  
Four Hundred Dollars
  - 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter M. A. Barwell  
Four Hundred Dollars
  - 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son J. H. W. Caslan my  
gold watch and chain  
I give to my daughter Margaret J. W. Caslan  
and my son Patrick H. W. Caslan the  
balance of my estate by them paying  
the mortgages that is on the Real Estate  
and paying the legacies as above stated the  
property to be jointly between them.
- I testify I appoint my daughter Margaret  
J. W. Caslan & recite with my son  
Patrick H. W. Caslan Executor I do  
hereby sign & acknowledge this to be my last  
will & Testament. Revoking all former  
wills by me heretofore made by me