

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of J^m Crowther.

After due examination of Th^s Willford one
of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of J^m Crowther
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 of the
estate of J. D. Crowther & Th^s R. Crowther.

Fuller Lyons
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named
deceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in said will as far as
his goods and chattels will thereunto
extend and the law charge me and that
I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and
chattels right and credit to the said
J^m

Given and subscribed to
before me this 14th
day of July 1892

Fuller Lyons
Judge Probate Court.

J. D. Crowther.
Th^s R. Crowther

Last Will & Testament of Salworth H. Fitts Decd.

In the name of God Amen,
 I, Salworth H. Fitts 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, publish and
 declare this to be my last Will and Testament
 fully writing and signing and sealing and
 void all other last wills & Testaments by me
 heretofore made.

And first I commend my immortal being
 to God, and my body to the ground, to be
 buried by my Executors hereinafter named
 with little ostentation and expense, in the
 cemetery, at M. Cornick, South Carolina
 and that my body be not removed under
 any circumstances. It is my will
 that all my just debts, and funeral
 expenses, be paid from proceeds of my
 estate by my Executors hereinafter named
 I bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Exulalia
 W. Harris, the sum of one dollar, and to
 my daughter Mrs. Salworth Walker Withers, the
 sum of one dollar, and to my daughter
 Mrs. Mrs. Sallie Ed. Spurbrough, one dollar
 and to my daughter Mrs. Mattie Lee Smith
 the sum of one dollar and to my daughter
 Lou Belle Fitts, the sum of five dollars
 and to my son Barton Fitts, I bequeath
 the sum of five dollars, and to be
 paid them twelve months after my death
 without interest. I also bequeath to my son
 Barton Fitts, one feather bed, and one spring
 mattress, and my chest of carpenter's tools
 as soon as possible after my death. It
 is my will, that after my death, beloved
 wife & I approve E. Fitts shall have and
 hold, all the residue of my estate both

personal and real estate and also all to which I may hereafter be found to be entitled, be bequeathed and devised, And I do hereby bequeath and devise all of my said estate both personal, mixed and real as aforesaid to Mrs Sophronia C. Fitts, her heirs and assigns to her and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Sophronia C. Fitts and James Cothran to be the Executors and Executor of this my said last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twenty fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Jalworth H Fitts

Now the subscribers, at the request of Jalworth H. Fitts, the Testator now here in his presence and in the presence of each other, have attached our signatures hereto as attesting witnesses to the witnesses to the execution of the above instrument, which was at the time declared by said testator to be his last will and testament.

J. J. Mc Lane
J. L. Shurkey
J. A. Patterson

State of South Carolina Probate Court
County of Abbeville Probate Will

Present Hoy Fuller, Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. L. Shurkey, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jalworth H. Fitts, 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 Jalworth H. Fitts, and depose further, say that the said Jalworth H. Fitts at the time of executing the said instrument

of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief, to sound and disposing memory, memory and understanding and that C. L. Shurley (the deponent) and J. S. McFarley and J. A. Patterson in the presence of each other and of the said J. H. Fitts and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Subscribed and attested to
before me this 9th day of May 1891. } J. L. Shurley.
Guller L. Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Saluseth Th. Fitts.

Upon the examination of C. L. Shurley one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Saluseth Th. Fitts 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 if be admitted to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Sophronia E. Fitts and James Cothran Jr.

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }
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Guller L. Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits to the Clerk of the Court.
Subscribed and attested to
before me this 9th day of May 1891. } Sophronia E. Fitts.
James Cothran Jr.
Guller L. Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Isabel Hill Testament,
of Saml Wharton
Deceased

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Saml Wharton of the County of Albion in said State being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament First, I direct my Executor to use as much of my property as may be necessary to give me a decent and plain burial. Second, I direct my Executor to divide my real estate into four parts of equal value according to his valuation, one of said parts I hereby devise and bequeath to my son James Wharton, one part to Mahala Keller, one part to Susan Puckett, and one part to the children of my deceased daughter Bertha Puckett, except Susan Puckett, who is provided for above, to be equally divided among them by my executor, after division by my executor, the part going to each party must be decided by lot under his supervision.

Third, I bequeath to my daughter Mahala Keller my featherbed, rug, bolster and pillows which are used with the feather bed.

Fifth, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars to my son James Wharton to be obtained if necessary by the sale of my personal property of all kinds which he shall be spared by my Executor.

Sixth, The balance of my personal property of all kinds I give and bequeath to my daughter Mahala Keller and to my grand daughter Susan Puckett to be equally divided between them by my Executor.

And I hereby purport to constitute and
appoint J. H. Thorton Executor of this my
last will and testament. In signed presence
of all witnesses before signature
In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name this the 4th day of
October 1890.

Subscribed by the testator in
the presence of each of us and declared
by him to us to be his last will and
testament, and we, in the presence of each
other and at the request of the testator signed our
names as witnesses & October 4, 1890.

J. P. Cochran.

J. P. Cochran.

L. H. Perrin.

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

Present: Hon. J. H. Thorton Judge Probate
Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared L. H. Perrin subscribing
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H.
Thorton 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 J. H. Thorton, and deponent
further says that the said J. H. Thorton 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 L. H.
Perrin the deponent, and J. P. Cochran, J. P. Cochran, in
the presence of each other and of the said J. H. Thorton
and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

Subscribed to before me

this 7th day of January 1892.

J. H. Thorton

Judge Probate Court.

L. H. Perrin

I do the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Geo. Wharton

Upon due examination of L. H. Perrin one of
the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Geo. Wharton
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. N. Tolbert.

W. L.

Wm. L. 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 the
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 or credits. In Help Me So.

I have read and subscribed to
before me this 7th day
of January 1892

J. N. Tolbert

Wm. L. Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament of Noah Smith Deceased

Abbeville County,
 South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen
 I, Mrs. Smith being of sound mind and
 memory, do make and publish this my last
 will and testament, in manner and form
 following.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife, Susan Smith the following, to wit:
 a home, during her lifetime I desire my
 youngest son James Munro Smith to take
 charge of my plantation and give my wife a
 life time maintenance. After the death of
 my beloved wife Susan, I give and devise
 to my son Jimmie Smith my wife's third
 of my estate in addition to his third per
 cent share of the said estate as compensation
 for taking care of her and my self during life.
 If my wife should marry again, it must
 not deprive my said son James Munro
 Smith of falling heir to his third of my estate at
 her death. After the death of my beloved wife I
 desire my personal and real estate to be sold
 and money equally divided among her children
 William, Benson, George, John, Joe, Jimmie,
 Ann, & Sallie. Also I give and bequeath
 my first wife's children Margaret Calhoun
 Lucy Ellen, and Aaron Wilson two dollars
 each.

I also desire my indebtedness & funeral expenses
 to be paid by my wife or son James Munro
 Smith or Executor. My son Jimmie is
 to receive one third more of my estate at the
 death of my wife than the remainder of my
 children.

I do nominate and appoint O. Hawthorn

as Executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety one.

In presence of
A. J. M. Adams
J. R. Hughes
G. B. Martin

Moses Smith L. S.

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
County of Abbeville } Probate Judge
Present: Hon. Gully Lyon Judge
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared A. J. M. Adams
subscribing veritas to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Moses Smith late of Abbeville
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 instrument of writing duly executed
by the said deceased Moses Smith. And
deponent further saith that the said Moses
Smith at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of
deponent's knowledge of belief of sound and dispo-
ing mind, memory and understanding, and
that he, A. J. M. Adams (the deponent) and J. R.
Hughes and G. B. Martin in the presence of each
other, and of the said Moses Smith and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses to the
due execution of the same
Given to & subscribed to
before me this 1st day
of November, 1891

A. J. M. Adams

Gully Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Moses Smith.

Upon aye examination of G. J. M^r (James) one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses Smith late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that Letter Testamentary be granted to C. P. Hawthorn as Executor.

Proopt 1891.

J. J. Lyons
Judge Probate Court.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying just 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 & credits for ~~that~~ Help Mr. Sol.

For out subscribed to } C. P. Hawthorn
before me this 7th
day of Nov 1891.

J. J. Lyons
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament
of
Lawson T. Arnold
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen
I, Lawson T. Arnold of the State and County
above written do hereby declare this to be my
last will and testament.

First, I direct my debts, funeral and testamentary
expenses to be paid out of my estate both
real and personal as soon as practicable
by my executor.

Second I do hereby advise direct that as soon
as thought proper and advisable by my
Executor, all my estate, of which I do
seize and possess, both real and personal
be sold by my executor and the proceeds
of said sale disposed of as hereinafter
directed.

Third, I will, give and bequeath to my daughter
Grace S. Cochran the sum of Fifty
hundred dollars, and to my daughter Sarah
E. Nelson the sum of fifty hundred dollars
and to my daughter Mary Ann Spence
the sum of five hundred and ten dollars
and to my daughter Frances C. Presswell
the sum of four hundred dollars and
to Flora O. Arnold (widow of H. Berry Arnold)
the sum of eighty dollars and to Mary
Mauldin, Martha Ann Arnold, Carrie Tate
and Laura Cooper (children of H. Berry Arnold)
eighty dollars each, the legacies herein given
to be paid by my executor out of the proceeds
of the sale of my entire estate both real
and personal as provided in paragraph Two
of this will, after paying the debts and expenses
as provided and directed in paragraph one
of this will.

Fourth I will and desire and so direct that after the payment of my debts and funeral & testamentary expenses as I direct in paragraph one and after paying the sums of money given in paragraph three of this will the remainder of the proceeds of the sale directed in paragraph two of this be equally divided between my son John L. Arnold, Frances C. Truesell, Ira S. Cochran, Sarah E. Wilson and Mary Ann Spencer and the heirs of A. Berry Arnold, that is one sixth to John L. Arnold one sixth to Frances C. Truesell one sixth to Ira S. Cochran one sixth to Sarah E. Wilson one sixth to Mary Ann Spencer and one sixth to John L. Arnold, Mary Maude, Martha Arnold, Carrie etc and Laura Cooper (they being the heirs of A. Berry Arnold, dec'd) the said one sixth to be divided equally between them.

Fifth I will and desire and so direct that in case any of the legates mentioned in this will shall die during my life the portion left to him or her shall descend to and vest in his or her heirs.

Sixth I will and desire and so direct that my executor shall place over the graves of myself and my wife a marble monument to cost the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid for out of my estate as part of the funeral expenses as mentioned in paragraph one.

Seventh I will and desire and so direct that my debts or obligations that I may be bound for as security for any of the legates mentioned in this will shall be paid by my executor out of the legacies going to him or her for whom I am so bound before paying the same to him or her, and that said payment of such debts or obligations shall to that extent diminish said legacy and be a valid payment on same.

Eighth I will and desire and so direct that in case any of the legates mentioned in this will shall attempt in any way or make any effort or efforts to break this will or change it in any particular or particulars the portion herein

left to him or her shall go and is hereby given to the other legatee herein mentioned to be divided among them as the rest of my estate is directed to be divided and he or she or attempting or making any effort or efforts to break or change this will shall have no portion in my estate except the sum of ten dollars which shall in such event be his or her share of my entire estate.

Ninth

I nominate and appoint Benjamin F. Gibson and Grace J. Cochran Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament or witnesses whereof I the said Lawson S. Arnold, the testator have to this my will contained in five preceding pages set my hand this 28th day of December 6th 1887.

Lawson S. Arnold.

The writing contained in this and the five preceding pages was signed by the above named Lawson S. Arnold the testator as and for his will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereof.

J. A. White.

J. P. Sullivan

C. Wardlaw

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

Present: Honorable J. L. Ligon Judge
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared C. Hardlow subscribing
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Lawson J. Arnold 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 Lawson J. Arnold, and did depose further
said that the said Lawson J. Arnold at the time
of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of his knowledge and
belief of sound and disposing mind and
memory and understanding and that he
C. Hardlow (the deponent) and P. A. Whitte
and J. Sullivan in the presence of each other
and of the said Lawson J. Arnold and at
his request signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

Given under subscribe to C. Hardlow
before me this 15th
day of November 1891.

J. L. Ligon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Lawson. J. Arnold.

Upon my examination of C. Hanflou,
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Lawson
J. Arnold, 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 Grace. J. Cochran and Benjamin J.
Hilson as Executors

Dulles 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 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 of
said deceased.
Witness my hand and seal
before me the 12th
day of Nov 1891.

Grace J. Cochran

(D. J. Hilson

Dulles Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament of Rebecca Johnson Deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen
I Rebecca Johnson of Abbeville County
and State of South Carolina do most solemnly
publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other
wills by me made,

Item 1st I will that all my just debts and several
expenses be paid by my Executor
hereinafter named out of monies on hand
or arising from the sale of my personal
property.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my three nieces
Annice D. Mosley, Mary E. Bruce, Hattie
R. Bame, and my nephew George S. Bruce
one sealed note against the Legates of
James Bruce, dated the 28 day of March
1884 for fourteen hundred and fifty five
\$1465⁰⁰ Dollars, and secured by a mortgage
of the tract of land known as the Bruce
Place lying in Lowndesville Township
on Savannah River. The above mentioned
note to be divided among the aforementioned
legates of James Bruce.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath all my personal and
real estate not hereinbefore mentioned to
my sister Ellen M. Black and her two daughters
Annice E. Morrison and Hattie E. Black
to be equally divided between them, and if they
cannot agree upon a division among
themselves then the said personal and
real estate shall be appraised by three
appraisers and by them divided equally
among the aforesaid three legatees. One
appraiser to be selected by each of the said legatees.

And if any one of the aforesaid Legates should die before I do, then the share of the one so dying shall go to her children, and if the one so dying should leave no children, then the share she would be entitled to shall go to the other two or their children.

Now I do hereby constitute and appoint my sister
 & Aunt M. Black my Executor of this my
 last will, giving her full power to sell my
 property at either private or public sale
 that may be necessary to be sold for the
 payment of debts or other purposes and to
 make title thereto, and to do all other acts
 that may be necessary for carrying out the
 provisions of this will without the
 intervention of any Court in any manner.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this the 19th day of
 April A.D. 1884.

Signed sealed published and
 declared as and for
 the last will and testa-
 ment of Rebecca

Johnson in our presence
 and in the presence of
 each other.

Rebecca Johnson *Test*

J. B. Loy

J. B. Baskin

W. J. Cunningham

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

Personally appeared H. P. Cunningham
 subscribing witness to the amended instrumen-
 ment of writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of Rebecca Johnson
 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 Rebecca
 Johnson. And deponent further said that
 the said Rebecca Johnson 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. P. Cunningham
 (the deponent) and J. B. LeRoy and
 John S. Bassin in the presence of each
 other and of the said Rebecca Johnson and
 at her request signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed to H. P. Cunningham
 before me this 22nd
 day of April 1892.

Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Rebecca Johnson

Upon due examination of W. Cunningham
one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Rebecca Johnson 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
E. W. Block the named Executor upon
his qualifying as such.

Wm. Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina Probate
County of Abbeville Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the within
named deceased, so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the legacies
I could find 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.

Lyon and subscribed to
before me this 20 day of
April, 1892

E. W. Block

J. B. Le Roy Seal
Not Pub. S. C.

Last Will & Testament of Jno W. Pruitt Deceased

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Jno. W. Pruitt of the County of Abbeville
and State of South Carolina declare this
to be my last will and testament, & I hereby
revoke all previous wills made by me
1st This my wish and I therefore give and
bequeath to my wife W. M. Pruitt absolutely
in fee the Sprawl place on which I now
live containing twelve hundred and twenty
four acres more or less and bounded by
lands of Mrs. Harrison, Sam Thomas
the Dupont place & the Caldwell place.
Also the tract of land bought by me from
Mrs. Harrison & adjoining the Sprawl place
containing one hundred and forty four
acres more or less; Also all of my
household & kitchen furniture, as well as
all of my horses & mules except five
all of the said mules & horses desired by
my wife to be selected by her. I also give and
bequeath to my said wife all of my other
stock of whatever nature that I may die
possessed of; Also all of my wagons, buggies,
harness, plow gear and farm implements
of every description.

2. I declare that my executor shall pay and I
so direct him to do so, to my wife fifteen
hundred dollars out of any moneys left by
me, which I give her for the purpose of
carrying on her farm.

3. I give to my daughter M. Allie Pruitt
one thousand dollars in gold.

4. All the rest of my ^{property} consisting of a
tract of land below thirty six and known as

the Leaf White place, one house and lot in the town of Lee, west, one thousand dollars worth of stock in the Trumwood Cotton Factory, notes, bonds and mortgages and monies after paying the special legacies mentioned in paragraph 5 of B. I give and bequeath to my daughters Eda, A. Youngblood and M. Ella Pruitt equally.

- J. I give my watch, chain and key to J. H. Youngblood.
 C. I hereby constitute and appoint J. H. Youngblood my Executor, who is to execute his trust without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of November A. D. 1889.

J. M. Pruitt L.S.

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by him, it is to be his last will and testament and thereupon we, at the request of the testator signed our names hereto as witnesses on the 26th day of November 1889.

J. J. Chryscales.
 J. B. McFarlin
 James M. Green.

State of South Carolina) Probate Court
 County of Abbeville) Probate Clerk
 Present: Hon. J. Allen Lyon Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. J. Chryscales subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Pruitt 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 John M. Pruitt. And Depovent further saith that the said John M. Pruitt 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 having that he
A. J. Chubb's rules (the deponent) and J. P. M. Perin
and James Th. Green for the presence of each
other and of the said John M. Priest and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same
Saw and subscribed to
before me this 2nd day } A. J. Chubb's rules.
of July 1891.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of John M. Priest.

Upon due examination of A. J. Chubb's
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of
John M. Priest 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 M. Youngblood the named
executor.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina Probate
County of Abbeville Court

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named
deceased so far as I know or believe and that
I will well and truly execute the same by
paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will, as far as his good-
and chattel will thereunto extend and the law
charge me and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods and
credits rights and credits. So Help Me God,
before me this 2nd day of July 1891
J. N. Youngblood,
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament
of Mary A. Dunning
deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I Mary A. Dunning of the County of
Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being
of sound mind and memory and of
disposing understanding do make and
establish this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form as follows:
To Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Frier I give one
half of my real estate. It is my will also
that Sarah Elizabeth Frier have that
portion of my real estate that embraces
the dwelling house and other buildings of
the place. I desire that one acre of Sarah E.
Frier's half of land shall be reserved for burial ground

of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that E. D. Cade (the deponent) and J. H. Blackman & L. Patterson in the presence of each other, and of the said Mary. L. Sumner and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 5th day of
November 1891.

E. D. Cade

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Mary. L. Sumner

Upon due examination of E. D. Cade one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary. L. Sumner 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. H. Black and Chas. White as Executors.

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Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina Probate
County of Abbeville } Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will so far as such 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 for help me God.
I have subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov. 1891.

W. W. Black
C. A. White

Subscribed before me
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament
of Robert B. Cade
Deceased

I Robert B. Cade of the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in and to wit as follows.

Ist I give bequeath and devise to my six illegitimate children to wit: Robert R. Cade, Lillie Cade, Eliza Ann Cade, Thos. Cade, Bessie M. Cade and Beaumont Cade, begotten by me and Mary Simley. Sometimes called Mary Norman now deceased the whole of my estate real and personal and mixed including money notes and all evidences of debt of which I may be said and possessed to be equally divided among them share & share alike.

2nd My will is that should any of the above named die leaving no child or children, then the share of deceased child or children shall descend to and be vested in the survivor or survivors.

3rd I hereby appoint my sister Mrs Sallie E. Thomas as my executrix and say that she will accept of the appointment and she is hereby authorized to use any portion of the estate here willed for her own proper use and benefit without accounting during her life, and it is my request that she pay to the children before mentioned as she may think proper. 9th February 1885.
Robert S. Cade.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the testator as and for his last will and testament which in our presence executed the same, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the same the day and year above written.

James J. Master.
R. A. Cleveland.
M. C. Tallman.

Adjoining issued to J. L. Covin
County Georgia to qualify executrix.

Full proof of will & your transcript from
Lincoln County Georgia

Last Will & Testament of Rachel Rappley Decd.

South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen!

1. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs. Richy the one fourth part of the lot of land upon which I now live containing two acres in the town of Abbeville the said one fourth part to include the house in which I live for and during her life and at her death to such children as she may have living at the time of her death. To be equally divided among them. This devise is on the condition that my husband shall use the same as at home with them during his life.

2. I give and bequeath unto my sons Allen Rappley Lee Rappley and Adolphus Rappley the balance of said two acre absolutely, equally among them. As to the lot of land in litigation between Mr. J. C. Klugh and myself, if the Court should decide that I am entitled to the same, I make the following disposition of it.

I give devise and bequeath the said lot of two acres unto Lee Rappley and Adolphus Rappley absolutely equally between them to be divided as they may decide.

In case the devise of these two acres shall take effect by a favorable decision of the Court, the said Lee Rappley and Adolphus Rappley

shall take no share in the lot first mentioned
and in that event I give one half of the said first
lot to Nora Richey during her life and at her
death to any children she may have living at
that time, absolutely, equally, among them
and the other half I give unto, Ellen Richey
absolutely, to be divided as they may agree
upon, the part with the house to go to Nora
as above stated, the same condition to
apply to her portion of one half as to a
house for my husband as I attached to the
one fourth part.

I give all of my personal property to
Nora Richey, my husband however to be
allowed to seize such portions as he may
desire while he lives but not to sell the same
I appoint as my Executor of this will
J. E. Bell

Witness my hand this the eighth day
of June 1843.

Signed and published
as the last Will of
Rachel Richey by her in
our presence & we have
subscribed our names
as witnesses in her
presence & in the presence
of each other.

J. C. Benet.
Christa Benet.
Sam Benet.

Rachel Richey
mark.

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

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

Personally appeared J. C. Beut
 subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Rachel Rappley
 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 Rachel
 Rappley, and deponent further saith that
 the said Rachel Rappley 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
 and memory and competent and that J. C. Beut the deponent and Christie
 Beut and Sam Beut in the presence of
 each other and of the said Rachel Rappley
 and at her request signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 20th June 1893 J. C. Beut.
 Gulley Lyon
 Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Rachel Rapley

Upon due examination of W. C. Bunt one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rachel Rapley late of Abbeville County deceased it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to W. E. Bell as Executor.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina) Probate Court
County of Abbeville)

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

Subscribed to before me the 20th June 1893 } W. E. Bell

Fuller Lyon
Judge P. C.

Last Will & Testament
 of J. A. Libert
 Deceased

The State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen.
 I, John Albert Libert of said Abbeville
 County, being of sound and disposing mind
 and memory do make and ordain this a
 my last will and testament, hereby revoking
 any other ^{will} made by me.

First I do my will and desire that all my estate
 real and personal be equally possessed and
 enjoyed between my family.

Second With a view to accomplish this object
 I have already conveyed by deed to my son
 Albert Libert, and by this will do declare the
 same to be in aid for his share of my
 estate except as hereinafter expressed. The
 Orange Hill tract of land which as now
 constituted comprises the Polly Noble Tract
 the Billy Calhoun tract, the Legard tract and
 the Both Tract.

Third I hereby will devise and bequeath to my wife
 Corretta and to my grandson Gracie Libert
 Calhoun, sons of my daughter Sarah P.
 Calhoun for their joint use and benefit
 and the maintenance and education of my
 said grandson, the following tracts of land
 to wit the Berry Hill Tract, the Richardson
 Tract, the Jones Tract and the French town
 tract, said latter tract being composed of
 several tracts or parcels which have been
 added to it from time to time viz the
 Boreedale tract and so much of the
 Jeppings tract as contains the settlement
 of the house and lot and field used for
 farming purposes and three of the small
 pieces of land one bought from Bouchillon

one from P. B. Moragne and one from Martin Estate, all of which tracts have been surveyed and included in different plats. and amount in the aggregate to about nine hundred acres (900) exclusive of the Carr Tract Twenty Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ (28 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres more or less upon which the depot now is, which is not included in this devise. The estate and interest herein devised for my said wife Cornelia is for and during her life and at her death the whole property herein described is to be the property of my said Grandson Corvill, Libert Calhoun.

The provision herein made for my wife Cornelia is in lieu and bar of dower in any and all real estate owned by me during our Coverture but should she see proper to claim such right then the estate here before given to her is hereby revoked and declared forfeited and the same become the absolute property of my above named Grandson subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter designated.

Fourth All of my personal property of any kind and description I give and bequeath to my son Albert Libert and my Grandson Corvill Libert Calhoun to be equally divided between them except the stock household and kitchen furniture belonging at my death to the French Town tract which is to remain my wife's until her death and at her death it become the property of said Corvill Libert Calhoun.

Fifth The Summer House Walker Tract and the body of land lying on the east side of the Public Road and known only as a part of the DeLaine lands and the Carr Tract of twenty eight $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more I give devise and bequeath to my son Albert Libert and my Grandson Corvill Libert Calhoun subject to the payment of debts if any - Should there be any debts against my estate my executor hereinafter named is authorized and empowered to sell and convey so much as may be necessary for their payment if deemed necessary.

- Sixth. I do further ^{will} direct that in case of the death of my son Albert Gilbert or my grand son Grover Gilbert Colborn without leaving child or children at his death, then the estate hereby devised and bequeathed is to go to the survivor upon the death of the survivor without leaving child or children to go to my next of kin according to the Statute of distributions.
- Seventh. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Cornelia, Guardian of the person and estate of my grand son Grover Gilbert Colborn and in the event of her death before the said Grover Gilbert Colborn attains majority, then I nominate and appoint my son Albert Gilbert as Guardian of his person and estate.
- Eighth. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Cornelia and my son Albert Gilbert, executor and executrix of this my last will and testament.

J. G. Gilbert

Signed and published by the testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto, this 28th August 1890.
erasures and interlineations made before signing

J. P. Coltrane
Aug. 28th 1890.
Wm. H. Parker.

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Probate Court
Probate Hall

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

Personally appeared Wm. H. Parker, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of

writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. A. Libert 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. A. Libert. And deponee further said that the said J. A. Libert at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponee's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, and that he Wm G Parker (the deponee) Sam H. Cothran and A. W. Smith in the presence of each other and of the said J. A. Libert and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the said

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th Sept 1897. Wm G Parker.

Dallas Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of J. A. Libert

After due examination of Wm G Parker one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. A. Libert late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last Will of said, it is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Albert Libert & Mrs C. F. Libert upon the qualifying as such.

Dallas 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 his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits so help me God
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept 1892 Albert Gilbert

Dallas Lyons
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } Probate
Abbeville County } Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as I know and believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits so help me God
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept 1892 Cornelia Gilbert

J. L. Gilbert
J. P. C.

Admiral filed with estate papers

Last Will & Testament of Eliza P. Cater Decd.

In the name of God, Amen!

I Eliza P. Cater, Spinster of Abbeville, Court House being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament. I hereby devise to my three sisters Mary I, Martha A. and Rebecca A. Cater jointly and equally my one fourth part or share in the premises upon which we reside, the same being a house and lot containing about two acres fronting on the Sealeton road and within the unincorporate limits of the town of Abbeville.

Also to my said three sisters, I will and bequeath jointly and equally all of my personal property of every nature and kind, whatever.

I hereby appoint my friend and relative James M. Gile of the town of Abbeville Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of these attesting witnesses below who in my presence and in the presence of each other have duly attested the execution of the same—
This 21st day of May A.D. 1889.

Emma C. Cothran
Sarah A. Johnson
L. Cothran

Eliza P. Cater

State of South Carolina 3 Probate Court
 Abbeville County 3 Probate Clerk

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

Personally appeared E. C. Cothran subscribing
 witness to the aforesaid instrument of
 writing purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Ed. P. Coker 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 Ed. P.
 Coker and deponent further said that
 he said Ed. P. Coker at the time of
 executing said instrument of writing
 was of the best of deponent's
 knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
 mind, memory, age, understanding, and
 that Emma C. Cothran (the deponent) and
 Sarah A. Thompson and J. C. Cothran in
 the presence of each other and of the said
 Ed. P. Coker and at her request signed
 their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same
 Depo and subscribed to
 before me this day of May 1893

Emma C. Cothran

Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of Ed. P. Coker

Upon due designation of Emma C.
 Cothran one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the aforesaid instrument of writing
 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament

of Eliza J. Carson 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.

Guffey L. Ligon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament of W. J. Pearson Dec'd,

In the name of God Amen.

I, Wm. Franklin Pearson of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die and that life is uncertain do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or wills by me hitherto made.

I accept the great truths of Revelation, with all my heart and I therefore commend my spirit to the Lord who gave and my body to the dust whence it came. And as no man liveth to himself but for the good of thousands especially his family I therefore will and bequeath unto my wife and children all my estate both real and personal in manner and form following.

I will bequeath and give unto my wife Eugenia Elizabeth Pearson during her natural life or widowhood all my estate both real and personal except as herein provided and if she choose to marry again, then I will the same to be sold or divided equally between herself and four children viz: James Thomson, Mary White, Anthony Argueta and

- William Franklin Pearson
- 3rd I will bequeath and give unto my wife and to each one of my children four Hundred Dollars apiece of the Two Hundred Dollars issued by a policy in the Knights of Honor the remaining four Hundred Dollars of said policy I give to my wife to liquidate my just debts and finish the education of my youngest son.
- 4th I give to her keeping also my gold watch for the special use of our Baby boy William Franklin.
- 5th Should God ever suffer of any sons to serve Him in the ministry I will and bequeath to him my Theological Library otherwise I direct the same to be equally divided between my four children above named.
- 6th I do now make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eugenia E. Pearson and my eldest son James P. Pearson Executive and Executor of this my last will and testament.
- In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & thirty seven the 15th year of the independence of United States of America.
- Signed and published and the Testator last will in his and W. F. Pearson our presence.
- Witness.

J. C. Browder
 Saml. Agnew
 J. D. Browder

State of South Carolina ³ Probate Court
County of Abbeville ³ Probate Will.

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

Personally appeared J. D. Browne subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Rev J. H. Pearson late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and
saith that the said will was presented and did
see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said J. H. Pearson and
deponent further saith that the said J. H.
Pearson at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of
deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding
and that J. D. Browne (the deponent) and
and Samuel Agnew and R. C. Browne
in the presence of each other and of the said
J. H. Pearson and at his request signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of
the same.

Subscribed to before me this 12th day of June 1893 J. D. Browne

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Ct.

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of J. H. Pearson

Upon due examination of J. D. Browne
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Rev
J. H. Pearson late of Abbeville County the said

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 Ezzina E. Pearson, widow
and James S. Pearson when they shall
have taken the oath of office.

Guller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina  Probate
County of Abbeville  Court.

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

Subscribed to before me this 17 day of June
1873. Jas. T. Pearson
Ezzina E. Pearson

Guller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

South Carolina 
Abbeville County 

I Henry M. Young
do hereby certify that I did this day administer
the within and foregoing oath of office to
Mrs Ezzina E. Pearson as Executrix of
the will of Rev. J. T. Pearson deceased.

and that she signed the said oath in my presence
and that she has personally known to me by
that name

June 2, 1893.

Henry W. Young F.B.
W. H. H. A.C.

Last Will Testament
of Saml Jamison
Dec'd.

South Carolina
Abbeville County

To all whom these presents may come
Or in any wise concern.

In the name of God Amen!

I Saml Jamison of said State and
County possessing all my faculties of body
and mind intact, and being in the natural
impulse of a parental heart and anxious to
provide for the worldly comfort of my
dear wife and children when I may be
called hence do make this my last will
and testament.

First.

I will and bequeath to my present wife
Harriet my tract of land consisting of about
Two Hundred Acres, during her life time and
after her death to be kept undivided and un sold
for the use of all the children of my wife
except Amy Walker the wife of Alex Walker
until my youngest child James Jamison
shall have reached the age of Twentyone years
at which time my children with the
exception above mentioned can then
determine what disposition they can make
of the land.

Second.

I will and bequeath all my household and

Kitchen Furniture and the Stock of Horses and Mules that may have at the time of my death and all other stock and household personal property of every kind, to my wife during her lifetime, and at her death to be kept together for the use and benefit of my children until the youngest child James shall reach the age of twenty one years, at which time to be disposed of in such manner as the children may wish.

Third During the minority of my son James he shall be entitled to one seventh of all the crops made on the place each year intended for his maintenance and support and for his tuition, if needed at school.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my wife during her life time my sole Executor of this my will, and at her death she is at liberty to appoint such other person or persons as in her judgment would best carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this the fifth day of August A. D. 1887 and in the 107 year of American Independence

Signed in the presence of

Alfred Davis
John Butten

L D Connor

Samuel B. Jamison
notary

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

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

Personally appeared John Butten subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Jamison late of Abbeville County deceased, who being

duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he is
 present and did see the said instrument of
 writing duly executed by the said Samuel Jamison
 and deponent further saith, that the said
 Samuel Jamison 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 & John Pyther the deponent and Alfred
 Davies and L. D. Connor, in the presence of
 each other and of the said Samuel Jamison
 and at his request, signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same
 sworn and subscribed to
 before me June 20th 1873.

John^{tho} Pyther
 sworn.

Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court.

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

Upon due examination of John Pyther
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last Will & Testament of Samuel
 Jamison 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 Harriet Jamison as Executrix.

Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by 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 right and credits as shall give God.

Morganau subscribed to } Harriet ^{the} Jamison
before me June 20th 1893. } word.

Gutter Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament
of Andrew A. Blyth
deceased

In the name of God Amen,
I, Andrew A. Blyth of the State and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the frailty and uncertainty of human life do hereby make, publish 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

Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts at the time of my death be paid.
Item 2nd That my wife Morganau shall have and enjoy the use and benefit of all my real estate except that portion

known as the shops together with the household and kitchen furniture during her widowhood.
Item 3rd My son Willie V. to have the increased benefit of the portion of my real estate known as the shops during the widowhood of my wife Morgant.

Item 4th To my son Willie V. I give all the tools and fixtures in the shops at the time of my death.

Item 5th That to my ~~son~~ wife Morgant and my son Willie V. I give all the stock and materials on hand at the time of my death to be equally divided between them.

Item 6th That to my wife Morgant my son Willie V. and my daughter Mary A. Ramsey. I give and bequeath all the moneys notes and accounts that may be in my possession or due me at the time of my death they to share among share alike.

Item 7th That at the death or marriage of my wife Morgant it is my will that all of my estate both real and personal not already specially bequeathed be divided equally between my son Willie V. and my daughter Mary A. Ramsey.

Item 8th In case of the death of either of my children herein named without issue children then it is my will that the portion or share received by the one leaving no child or children shall revert to the one surviving or to his or her children if dead. That is to say to the surviving children of the one of my children leaving no child or children.

To carry out and execute this my last will and testament I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Morgant and my son Willie V. my lawful Executors. In this my last will I witness my hand and seal this the 28th day of ~~Apr~~ March A.D. 1888.

L. J. Hubbard
A. D. Empley.
Jas. F. Watson

A. A. Blyth E.S.

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

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

Personally appeared L. Sheppard subscribing
 witness to the foregoing instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament
 of A. A. Blyth late of Abbeville County
 deceased, who being duly sworn deposited and
 said the he has present and did see the
 said instrument of writing duly executed
 by the said A. A. Blyth. And deponent
 further saith that the said A. A. Blyth 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 L. Sheppard the deponent and
 A. B. Chipley and Jas. Watson in the
 presence of each other and of the said
 A. A. Blyth and at his request signed their
 names as witnesses to the due execution
 of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me Sept 12 1892 } L. Sheppard.

Gutter Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the
 Last Will Testament
 of A. A. Blyth.

I do solemnly swear that the writing
 contains the true last will of the
 within named deceased for far as I know
 or believe and that I will well and truly

execute, the same by paying first the debt and
 then the legacies contained in said will so far
 as his goods and chattels will, thereunto extend
 and the law charge me and that I will make a
 true and perfect inventory of all such goods and
 chattels, rights and credits for the help me, God,
 I upon and subscribed
 to before me Sep 14 1892.

Guller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

W. V. Blyth
 Margaret Blyth

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of A. A. Blyth

I upon due examination of L. Sheppard
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
 to be the Last Will and Testament of A. A.
 Blyth late of Abbeville County deceased. I am
 fully satisfied that the same is the true
 last will of said deceased. It is therefore
 ordered and decreed that it be admitted to
 probate in common form and that
 Letters Testamentary be granted to W. V.
 Blyth ex Executor and Margaret Blyth
 as Executrix.

Guller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament of W. H. Hancroft Deceased

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen,
I William H. Hancroft Esquireman, at present
residing in the Village of Abbeville in the
State aforesaid being of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make ordain
publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made. That is to say.

Item 1st I will and direct that all my just debts
funeral and testamentary expenses be paid out
of such moneys as I may have on hand
at the time of my death, to be supplemented
if necessary by the proceeds of such
choses in action or other personal property
as in the judgment of my Executor to
be hereinafter named can be most appro-
priately applied to this purpose.

Item 2nd All the debt and residue of my
personal property of whatsoever kind, but
consisting chiefly of State securities, twice
and five, shall be divided into two equal
portions in value, my Executor first
selling such of my personal effects as
shall be perishable in their nature and
that neither my wife nor daughter may wish
to retain in specie, and the one equal portion
thereof I will and bequeath unto my
nephew Charles J. Hancroft Jr of the City
of Charleston South Carolina in trust to
invest such portion if any not already
invested in State or other securities in the like
or other good securities, and to collect and
pay over the interest thereon as it may
accrue to my beloved wife Mary Lize
Hancroft for her sole and separate use and