

Benefit for and during the term of her natural life with power in said Trustee or his successors in office, whenever said securities or any of them shall become due and payable or if in his judgment they should become unsafe or otherwise ^{unadvisable} ~~inconvenient~~ to collect or sell said securities and reinvest the proceeds in other good and safe securities upon the same trusts limitations and conditions, provided that in the event of the sale my wife's written consent thereto shall be had and with power in my said wife upon the declination, resignation or death of her said Trustee by writing to be attested by two witnesses to nominate and appoint his successor in office and the same power to exercise as often as it shall become necessary by a vacancy in the trust: such newly appointed Trustee to have the same power and estate in the trust herein created as the said Charles F. Hauckel may have and more other. And from and immediately after the death of my wife in trust to pay over said property in equal share to my daughter Lily and my son Christian Hauckel and if either or both my son and daughter be dead, then to such child or children as they or either of them may have living at the death of my wife, such child or children if more than one, collectively representing his her or their parent or parents and taking equally among them if more than one such share as his her or their parent or parents respectively would have taken had such parent or parents survived my said wife. And if either my said son or daughter should die before my wife leaving my children living at her death, then to pay the same to the survivor or to his or her child or children as the case may be, and as above provided freed and discharged of and from all other further trusts limitations and conditions whatever.

Item 3^d I will and bequeath the other ^{equal} portion of my personal property to my daughter Lily Hauckel

absolutely and in fee simple
 I do hereby give and convey to my son
 Christian Hauckel and his heirs, full and certain tract of land upon which he now
 resides, situate in the County of Anderson
 south of and near the village of Toulton
 containing about one hundred and eighty nine
 (189) acres and comprising that part of my
 "Hindemire" place (187 acres) not heretofore
 conveyed to the said Christian Hauckel
 and represented by a plat made by J. A. H.
 Brinkden and 22 two acres adjoining bought
 of Charles Phillips, and more particularly
 described in his deed of same to me, in
 trust nevertheless, to occupy and enjoy the
 same as a home and farm under his
 management and control, but for the joint
 use and benefit maintenance and support
 of himself and his wife Anna and children
 or if leased to apply the rents issues and
 profits to the same use for and during the
 joint natural lives of the said Christian
 and his wife Anna and during the life
 of the survivor of them provided that if
 the said Anna should survive the said
 Christian and marry again then during
 the widowhood of the said Anna and
 from and immediately after the death
 of such survivor or marriage of the
 said Anna as the case may be, to be
 equally divided among such children of
 the said Christian by the present or any
 future marriage as may be living at the
 time of the death of such survivor or the
 marriage of the said Anna as the case
 may be, absolutely and in fee simple
 and freed and discharged of and from all
 further and other trusts, limitations and
 conditions whatever, the said property to be
 in no wise subject to any debt the said
 Christian may have heretofore or may
 hereafter contract.
 I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
 my said Nephew Charles F. Hauckel of the city

I Charleston South Carolina Executor of this my
last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 25th day of March in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty
Seven.

Signs sealed Subscribed and
delivered and by the last
Will and Testament of William
H. Hauckel in our presence
and in the presence of each
other and of the said Executor
and at his request and here-
unto subscribed our names
as witnesses the day and
year above written

A. H. Jones
W. P. LeBrault
W. C. Bradley

Wm. H. Hauckel Seal

The State of South Carolina Prolate
County of Abbeville Court.

By Fuller Lyon Judge Prolate Court.

Personally appeared before me W. C. Bradley
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
instrument of writing, who made oath on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he
saw Wm. H. Hauckel, sign, seal, publish
pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will
and Testament; that he was then of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief and
deponent together with A. H. Jones and W. P.
LeBrault, signed their names, their names
at his request in his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other and at the same time qualified
Charles F. Hauckel Jr. Executor therein
named.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of November
in the year of our Lord 1892 and in the 17th year of American
Independence

W. C. Bradley
Fuller Lyon
Judge Prolate Court.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

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

Suorunt before me this 30th
day of Oct. A. D. 1897

Chas F Hauckel Jr

Dallas Lyon
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the Probate Court.

I, Dallas Lyon, judge of Probate Court for County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the last Will Testament of W. H. Hauckel deceased was this day admitted to Probate in common form under oath of W. D. Bradley subscribing witness to said last Will and Testament, and that Chas Hauckel Jr obtained Letters Testamentary.

Given under my hand and seal this the 30th day of November A. D. 1897 and in the one hundred and seventeenth year of American Independence

Dallas Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament
 of Mary E. Deal.
 Decd.

I, Mary Elizabeth Deal of Abbeville County
 do hereby make this my last will.
 I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Annie
 Eliza Deal Twenty five dollars which sum
 I direct to be deposited in the Greenwood Bank
 until she is twenty one years of age.
 I give unto my niece Florence Gertrude
 Deal one Red Cow by name Dory and with
 long horns. The rest of my property I give
 unto D. Deal.

I appoint James L. Stuffle Executor of this
 my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have signed & sealed &
 published and declared this instrument as
 my will at Greenwood S.C. this the
 17th day of Sept 1892.

Mary Elizabeth Deal L. E.

The said Mary Elizabeth Deal at Greenwood
 S.C. on the 17th day of Sept 1892 signed and
 sealed this instrument and published and
 declared the same as her last will and we
 at her request and in her presence and in the
 presence of each other have hereunto written
 our names as subscribing witnesses—

J. M. Jones,
 E. J. Still,
 P. Rook.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared J. M. Jones subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing ^{purporting to be the last will and testament of} ~~being executed~~ by the said Mary E. Deal
late of Abbeville County deceased, who being
duly sworn depose and oath that he was present
and did see the said instrument of writing
duly executed by the said Mary E. Deal
and deponent further saith that the said Mary
E. Deal 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. M. Jones (the deponent) and Q. L.
Stall and J. B. Book in the presence of each
other and of the said Mary E. Deal and at
her request signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same
Depose and subscribed to
before me this 13th day
of October 1892.

J. M. Jones

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of Mary E. Deal.

Upon the examination of J. M. Jones one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Mary E. Deal
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 cum testamento annexo be granted to A. L. Cal.

Dudley 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 her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits. So help me God.

Signed and subscribed
to before me Oct 13th 1894 } L. G. Seal
mark.

Dudley Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will Testament
of Mary A. Watt.
Deceased

I Mary A. Watt of the above state and County, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manuscript and form following
That my executors hereinafter named shall

providing for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relatives and
friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with all my just debts however
and to whomsoever owing out of the money
that may first come into their hands
as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto Hafford
College located in Spartanburg South Carolina
one half of the remainder of my estate
the interest on said sum shall go to the
training fund of Hafford College to be applied
in assisting students preparing to enter
the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal
Church South who in the judgment of the
faculty are unable to help themselves
this fund shall be under the control of
a trustee who shall be required to lend
said money to the best advantage and shall
take as security on said loan a mortgage
on unincumbered real estate or if in the
judgment of the trustee it is more advisable
said fund may be invested in real estate
and title held by the trustee for Hafford
College. In either case the trustee shall pay
the training fund of Hafford College each
year the interest or proceeds of rent after
the trustee shall have deducted from said
interest or proceeds of rent all expenses
that may accrue in collecting and managing
said fund. The trustee shall not be
responsible for any loss that said fund
may sustain growing out of the decline
of property or from any other cause over
which he may have no control. If in
case of the death of the trustee the faculty of
Hafford College shall have power to
appoint his successor or in case of the
default to pay said interest or proceeds
of rent on the part of the trustee to the
training fund of Hafford College for a
longer time than two (2) years this
may be adjudged a sufficient reason for
his removal and the faculty of Hafford

College, shall have power to appoint his successor
 and hereby constitute and appoint Rachel R. Hinton
 the trustee of the Hafford College fund.
 Item 3rd I will and bequeath unto Erskine
 College located in Atchville County, La. the
 remainder of my estate, the interest on said
 sum shall be applied toward the education
 of indigent student at said Erskine College, who
 in the judgment of the faculty will make
 useful men. Said sum shall be under
 the control of a trustee who shall be required
 to lend said money to the best advantage and
 secure said loan, by a mortgage on immu-
 nent real estate or if in the judgment of
 the trustee said money may be invested
 in real estate and title held by the trustee
 for Erskine College. In either case
 the trustee shall pay the Treasurer of
 Erskine College each year the interest on
 proceeds of rent after deducting from said
 interest or proceeds of rent all expenses of
 managing said and collecting said funds.
 The trustee shall not be responsible for
 any losses this fund may sustain growing
 out of the decline of property or from any
 other cause over which he has no control.
 In case of the death of said trustee the
 faculty at Erskine College shall have
 power to appoint his successor or
 in case of default to pay said interest or
 proceeds of said trustee to Treasurer of
 Erskine College for longer time than
 two (2) years this may be adjudged a
 sufficient cause for his removal and the
 faculty of Erskine College shall have power
 to appoint his successor.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Rev
 W. R. Buchanan trustee of the Erskine
 College fund.

Item 4th I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 trustee friends Rachel R. Hinton and the
 Rev W. R. Buchanan my lawful
 Executors to all intents and purposes
 to execute this my last will and testament.

according to the true intent and meaning
 thereof and every part and clause of the same
 in witness whereof I the said Mary A. Watt
 do hereunto set my hand and seal this the
 14th day of March two thousand eight hundred
 and eighty seven (1887) Signed, sealed, published
 and delivered by the said Mary A. Watt to be
 her last will and testament in the presence
 of us who at her request and in her presence
 do subscribe our names as witnesses
 to

Thos Riley
 Samuel J. Eakin
 J. H. Rykard.

Mary A. Watt.

State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }

I the said Mary A. Watt in considering
 my will made March 14th 1887 witnessed
 by Thomas Riley, Samuel J. Eakin & J. H.
 Rykard. I make this Codicil.
 That my sister Martha Rykard be taken
 care of while she lives and decently buried
 by my Executors. Signed and sealed this
 the 8th day of March 1892.

Witness

James Simmons
 J. R. Ellis
 J. D. Hinton.

Mary Watt.

(Large decorative flourish or signature)

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

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

Personally appeared Jas H Simmons, subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the a codicil to the last Will
 and Testament of Mary A. Watt late of Abbeville
 County, deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposes and saith that he has present and did
 see the said instrument of writing duly
 executed by the said Mary A. Watt. And
 deponent further saith that the said Mary
 A. Watt 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 Jas H Simmons (the deponent)
 and J R Ellis and J D Hinton in the
 presence of each other and of the said Mary
 A. Watt and at her request signed their names
 as witnesses to the due execution of the
 same

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 13th
 day of December 1892

Jas H Simmons

Fuller Lyon
 Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of Mary A. Watt.

Upon due examination of Jas H Simmons
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed instrument of writing purporting
 to be a codicil to the last Will & Testament

of Mary A Watt late of Abbeville
County deceased, it appears to my
satisfaction that the same is a correct
to 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. R. Hinton and W. R. Buchanan.

Dallen Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

South Carolina
Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared J. W. Rykord subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Mary A Watt 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 Mary A Watt. And deponent
further said that the said Mary A.
Watt 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 understanding
and that he, J. W. Rykord (the deponent) and
Thomas Riley and James T. Easton in
the presence of each other and of the
said Mary A. Watt and at her request
signed their names as witnesses to
the due execution of the same.
Subscribed to
before me this 13/892 J. W. Rykord

Dallen Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Mary A. Heath
deceased.

Upon due examination of J. B. Kardone of
the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Mary A. Heath 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 V. R.
Hinton & J. R. Buchanan.

Gulley Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

The 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 due then the legacies contained
in said Will so far as his goods and chattels
will thereunto extend and the law charge me
and that we will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and chattels
rights and credits so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
to Dec'r 13th 1892

Gulley Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

V. R. Hinton,

J. R. Buchanan

Last Will & Testament of Benjⁿ F. Miller Decedent

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Benjamin Franklin Miller of the state aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of estate real or personal.

Also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious neighbors of all my said estate including my household and kitchen furniture and after being signed with their names and a copy of the same, shall be given to each of my Executors.

2. I further direct that all of my personal property including household and kitchen furniture be assigned to my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Miller except such as by her and my executors shall be deemed most serviceable to her said personal property thus excepted to be sold at public or private sale, and the proceeds applied to payment of debt or current expense.

3. I further direct the sale of any of my real estate which may be necessary to conform to any contract or agreement heretofore made by me. And to effectuate this, my intention I do hereby vest in my Executors, full power and authority to dispose of my real estate, in fee simple or for a term of years or otherwise in a full and large manner in every respect as myself could do.

- if living.
4. I further direct that all of my real estate, or the proceeds arising therefrom and otherwise disposed of herein directed be equally divided among my surviving children, and my beloved wife, share and share alike. And that the share of my beloved shall form part of her dower if she so desires or prefers.
 5. I do hereby empower my executors hereinafter named to take charge of my real estate herein bequeathed to rent, lease or do all the same as in their judgment may be to the best interest of ~~my~~ said estate, the proceeds of which to be expended in payment of claims against said estate, and also for the education and maintenance of the heirs during their minority as directed by the Surrogate hereinafter named.
 6. I further empower my executors to sell convey and transfer all or any part of said real estate by and with the consent of my beloved wife and to reinvest proceeds of said sale, or any part thereof in other property, deemed more wise and profitable for my heirs.
 7. I do hereby appoint my beloved brother Simon C. Miller and brother in law Thomas H. Morton as Executors of this my last will and testament. And I also appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Miller Guardian of my surviving children. And in the event of her death during their minority, I do hereby appoint my ^{beloved} sister in law Miss Jean E. Morton guardian of my daughter Ann Sue - - - And also my brother in law Thomas H. Morton guardian of my sons Joseph M. Thomas Th. Benjamin J. and Augustus H. Miller and in case of his death, I do appoint my brother Simon C. Miller guardian in his place and stead. And in my spirit of bigotry but in loyalty to Christ it is my will and wish that my children be trained and educated in the faith of the new testament scripture as taught and promulgated by Missionary

Baptist Churches

I further direct that in sale and investment as provided in article 6. such sale and investment be made under the supervision of the Probate Court of Atchville County.
In witness whereof, I Benjamin F. Miller have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of A.D. 1892

The above written instrument was subscribed signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of
this 3rd day of April 1892 Benjamin F. Miller.

R. R. Talbert Jr.
J. H. Colburn
Jas. R. McKellar

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Atchville County Probate Will

Preamble: Now Before Your Judge Probate Court for the County of Atchville.

Personally appeared J. H. Colburn subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Miller late of Atchville 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 B. F. Miller. And deponent further says that the said B. F. Miller was at the time of executing the said instrument of writing in the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that J. H. Colburn (the deponent) and R. R. Talbert Jr. and Jas. R. McKellar in the presence of each other and the said B. F. Miller and also

request, signed their names as witnesses to the
distribution of the same.
Surrendered before
me Sept 17th 1892

J. H. Colburn

Judge Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Benjamin J. Miller

Upon due examination of J. H. Colburn one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of B. J. Miller 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. Morton, as Executor.

Judge Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina
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 so 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.

Surrendered before
me Sept 17th 1892

J. H. Morton

Judge Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament
of Elise A. Dundy
Deceased.

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I Elise A. Dundy do make this my
last will and testament.
First. I direct that all of my just debts be
paid.
Second. Whereas by the will of my late
husband Charles Dundy filed in the Probate
Court on the 24th day of August 1859, the
power is given me to dispose of the real
estate of in the town of Abbeville known
to Dundy to my children at my decease in
which I have a life interest now in
accordance with the said power, I give devise
and bequeath the aforesaid real estate unto my
children absolutely to be equally divided among
them and this devise to them is to apply to the
proceeds of said property in case it should
be sold by me or by order of Court, and to
apply to any other property in which the
said proceeds may be invested.
Third. I give and bequeath unto my grand-
daughter Jane Miller all of my bed room
furniture of every description.
Fourth. Any other property that I may have
I give and bequeath unto my children.
I hereby appoint my daughters Fannie E.
Allen and Harriet R. Chivess executors
of this will.

Witness my hand this the Eighth
day of May A. D. 1891.
Signed and declared to be the last
will of the testatrix by her and pronounced
which we sign as witnesses in her
presence in the presence of each other.
Fannie E. Allen Fannie Dundy
Richard Dundy

E. A. Dundy

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

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

Personally appeared J. C. Cason, subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Eliot A. Dundy 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 Eliot A. Dundy. And deponent further
saith that the said Eliot A. Dundy at the
time of executing the said instrument of
writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding and that

J. C. Cason (the deponent) and Sappie
Gouldley and Richard Gouldley in the presence
of each other and of the said Eliot A. Dundy
and at his request signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the same
sworn to before me this
day of March A. D. 1893.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

James C. Cason.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of E. A. Dundy

Upon the examination of J. C. Cason one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of E. A. Dundy
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. J. Allen, & H. B. Chickscale.

Dallas Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true and full 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 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.

Signed and subscribed to E. J. Allen,
before me this first day
of March 1893 H. B. Chickscale.

Dallas Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will Testament
of J Estelle Chinkscale
Deceased.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Jane Estelle Chinkscale of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make declare and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid.

Second After my debts, if any, are paid I will and bequeath all my property of every kind and description to my father Ezekiel B Morris and my mother Mary E. Morris to be their own absolute property.

Third I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my beloved wife father Ezekiel B Morris to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby give him power to sell any or all of my property at either public or private sale, as he may think best.

In witness whereof I, the said Jane Estelle Chinkscale have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and in the one hundred and seventeenth year of the sovereignty of and independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed declared
and published by the
testatrix as and for
her last will and
testament in the presence

J Estelle Chinkscale

of six, who at her
request and in her presence
and in the presence of
each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses
hereto.

C. H. Morris.
E. Boyce Morris.
Ethel S. Graydon.

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

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

Personally appeared Ethel S. Graydon, subscribing
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of J. Estelle Chick'scales 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. Estelle Chick'scales.
And deponent further said that the said
J. Estelle Chick'scales at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing
was of the age of deponent's knowledge and
believe of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that
Ethel S. Graydon (the deponent) and
C. H. Morris and E. Boyce Morris in
the presence of each other and of the said
J. Estelle Chick'scales and at his request
signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same
Deponent and subscribed to
before me July 8th 1893.

Ethel S. Graydon.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of J. Estelle Chickscale

Upon my examination of the J. Graydon
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
supposed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of J. Estelle
Chickscale 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 unto E. B. Morris as Executor.

Judges Lyon
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the within
named deceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will, will and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will as far as the goods
and chattel will therein be found and the
law charge me and the said 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
8th day of July 1893

E. B. Morris

Judges Lyon
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament of Benjamin F. Miller Deceased

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Benjamin Franklin Miller of the State and County aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I do direct, that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the ^{first} moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of estate Real or Personal Also I direct, that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious neighbors of all my said estate including my household and kitchen furniture and after being signed with their names that a copy of the same shall be given to each of my Executors.

1. I further direct that all of my personal property including household and kitchen furniture be assigned to my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Miller except such tax by her and my Executors shall be deemed best applicable to her said personal property thus excepted to be sold at public or private sale and the proceeds applied to payment of debts or current expenses.

2. I further direct the sale of any of my Real Estate which may be necessary to conform to any contract or agreement heretofore made by me. And to effectuate this my intention I do hereby vest in my Executors full power and authority to dispose of my real estate in fee simple or for a term of years

or otherwise, in as full and large a manner in every aspect as I myself could do if living.

4. I further direct that all of my Real Estate, or the proceeds arising therefrom not otherwise disposed of herein directed be equally disposed of among my surviving children and my beloved wife Phoebe and shall abide. And that the share of my beloved wife shall be in lieu of her dower if she so desire or prefer.
5. I do hereby empower my executors hereinafter named to take charge of my real estate herein hereinafter to use lease or sell the same as in their judgment may be for the best interests of my said estate, the proceeds of which to be expended in payment of claims against said estate. And also for the education and maintenance of the heirs during their minority as directed by the Guardians hereinafter named.
6. I further empower my executors to sell convey & transfer all or any part of said real estate by and with the consent of my ~~first~~ wife not to invest proceeds of said sale or any part thereof in other property deemed more wise and profitable for my heirs.
7. I do hereby appoint my esteemed brother Simon E. Miller and brother in law Thomas H. Morton as executors to this my last will and testament. And I also appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Miller guardian of my surviving children. And in the event of her death during their minority I do further appoint my beloved sister-in-law Miss Susan E. Morton guardian of my daughter Anna Sue - - and also my brother in law Thomas H. Morton guardian of my sons Joseph M., Thomas H. Benjamin S. and Augustus H. Miller. And in case of his death I do appoint my brother Simon E. Miller guardian in his place and stead.

And in no spirit of bigotry but in loyalty to Christ if it is my will and wish that my children be trained

and educated in the faith of the New Testament Scriptures as taught and promulgated by Missionary Baptist Churches.
 I further direct that in sale and conveyance as provided in Article 6 such sale and conveyance be made under the supervision of the Probate Court of Abbeville County.
 In witness whereof I Benj. F. Miller have hereunto set my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1897

The above written instrument was subscribed signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
 this 5th day of April 1897 Benjamin F. Miller L.S.
 R. R. Tolbert Jr.
 J. M. Collins
 Geo. R. McKellon

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Will

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

Personally appeared J. M. Collins subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Miller 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 B. F. Miller. And depose further that the said B. F. Miller 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. M. Collins (the deponent) and R. R. Tolbert Jr. and Geo. R. McKellon

in the presence of each other and of the said
 B. J. Miller and at his request, signed their names
 respectively, to the due execution of the same
 I have said and subscribed before
 me this 1st day of Sep 1892.

I J. H. Colburn
 Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament
 of
 Francis Arnold
 Deceased

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Francis Arnold of Atteville County, State
 of South Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory do make and declare this
 to be my last Will & Testament.

1st I desire all my just debts paid. I also
 desire my Executor hereinafter appointed
 to pay my funeral expenses and to have
 erected a suitable monument over my grave.

2nd I desire my Armistead Plantation near
 Sumner S. C., containing one thousand
 acres, more or less, and valued by me for the
 purposes of this my will at Five Thousand
 Dollars (\$5000) to be kept for the support and
 maintenance of my son Frank A. Arnold & his
 family and for the rearing and education
 of his children.

1. The said plantation to be kept together as a
 home & for the purposes above mentioned
 of my son Frank A. and his family
 until his death at which time the same to
 be equally divided between the children of
 my son Frank A. living at his death. The
 aged or children of any deceased child to
 take the share the parent would have been

entitled to share and share alike.

2. If my son Frank A. should die before the majority of my grand-son Richmond McGowan (son of said Frank A.) then and in that event I desire the said plantation divided as in sub-division 1 above when said Richmond McGowan attains the age of twenty-one years.

3. If my son Frank A. and my grand-son Richmond McGowan both die before the majority of said Richmond McGowan then and in that event I desire the said plantation divided as in sub-division 1 above when the youngest child of the said Frank A. - whether now living or hereafter to be born - shall be attain his or her majority.

4. I desire all my stock such as mules horses &c and all farming implement, wagons, supplies &c now on said plantation and all my household & kitchen furniture to be kept on said plantation & to be divided at the time & in the manner as in sub-divisions 1, 2, & 3. above.

5. At the death of any one or more of the children of said Frank A. I would without leaving child or children, the share of such deceased child or children to revert & be equally divided between the other children of said Frank A. I would the child or children of any deceased child to take the share the parent would have been entitled to share and share alike.

3rd I should any creditor of my son Frank A. attempt to levy, seize or sell the interest of said Frank A. in said Homestead Plantation then and in that event the life estate herein given to said Frank A. is to cease and terminate, and the said plantation to vest immediately in the children of said Frank A. subject to his right to a maintenance and support from the rents & profits of the same.

4th To my daughter Elizabeth Kinard. I give and bequeath the note of J. H. Kinard for

- Your Howard. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
 free from any charge for interest; and also the
 sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash
 to the children of my son Frank H. Arnold
 viz: Susan, Francis & Jane E. I give and
 bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars
 (\$2000.00) cash in cash - the same to be paid by
 my executor to their Guardian if any should be
 minors.
- 5th To the children of my son Frank H. Arnold
 viz: Susan, Francis & Jane E. I give and
 bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars
 (\$2000.00) cash in cash - the same to be paid by
 my executor to their Guardian if any should be
 minors.
- 6th To my grand-son Richmond McLenahan I
 give & bequeath the sum of Two thousand Five
 Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) in cash the same to
 be paid by my executor to his guardian should
 he be under age.
- 7th To the children of Elizabeth Ricord - five in
 number living at the date of this will - I give
 & bequeath to each the sum of Two thousand
 Dollars (\$2000.00) in cash. To the married
 daughters the cash to be paid as soon as
 my executor can properly do so. If any of
 the children be minors the said sum
 to be paid to their Guardian.
 If one or more of these said five children
 of my daughter Elizabeth Ricord
 should die without leaving child or
 children the share of such deceased
 child or children to be equally divided
 between the survivors - the child or
 children of any deceased child to take the
 share the parent would be entitled share
 and share alike.
- 8th To my grand child - daughter of my
 daughter Ella Crawford I give and
 bequeath the sum of one thousand
 dollars in cash. The sum to be paid
 to her guardian and to be kept for her
 sole and separate use - for maintenance
 and support.
 Should my said grand-daughter die without
 leaving child or children then such
~~share~~ share to be divided
 among my other grand-children share
 and share alike.

9th The residue of my estate of every description
whenever I desire to be divided with two
121 shares one to go to my daughter
Elizabeth King, and the other to the children
of my son Frank A. Arnold to be equally
divided between them. The child or children
of any deceased child of my son Frank A.
to take the share the parent would have
been entitled to, and if any of the said children
die children, then the said share to be
equally divided between the surviving
children of my said son Frank A. Arnold.

10th I desire my Executor hereinafter appointed
to sell my Long Bottom Plantation and
all stocks and securities - I also desire
him to collect all Bonds, Mortgage &
Charges in Action as he may deem it
his duty advisable.

11th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
H. C. McSwain Esq. of Abbeville C. H. as
the sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament.

Executed in the presence of us
who in the presence of said testator
and of each other have solemnly
subscribed our names as
attesting witnesses.

I witness whereof I subscribe
my name in
the presence of attesting
witnesses -

This 9th day of December
1890 -

J. C. Lyle
J. P. Cochran
J. W. Wood

Francis Arnold.

Codicil.

I hereby revoke the 4th and 11th clauses of
the above will.

In lieu of the (4th) fourth clause - I
give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Haller King the sum of (\$5000.00) Five
thousand Dollars in cash - to be paid to
her by my executors.

In lieu of the (11th) eleventh clause I
hereby appoint my son Frank A. Arnold
and my daughter Elizabeth Haller King

executor and executors jointly with the rights and powers contained in the 10th clause of this my last will and testament hereby ratifying and approving the other clauses of my will as above written.

Executed in the presence of us who in the presence of said Testator & of each other have severally subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Samuel O. Casen
Wm. H. Parker
H. C. McGowan

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of attesting witnesses this 18th March 1893.

Francis Arnold

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 H. A. Lee subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Francis 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 Francis Arnold. And deponent further says that the said Francis Arnold 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. A. Lee (the deponent) and J. P. Cochran and John R. Hood, in the presence of each other and of the said Francis Arnold stand at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

I, Wm. H. Parker, subscribed to be true and H. A. Lee
this 31st day of January 1894.
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Francis Arnold.

Upon full examination of H. A. Lyon
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of F. Arnold
and of J. C. Cason, subscribing witness to
the codicil of said F. 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 the
will and codicil be admitted to probate
in common form, and that Letters
Testamentary be granted to Francis A.
Arnold and Elizabeth H. Kinnard.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

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

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

Personally appeared J. C. Cason subscribing
witness to the aforesaid instrument of
writing purporting to be a codicil to the
last Will and Testament of Francis
Arnold late of Abbeville County, deceased,
who being duly sworn, depose and testify
that he was present and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed
by the said Francis Arnold. And
deponent further saith that the said
Francis Arnold 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. C. Casper (the deponent) and Thos. H. Parker and Thos. H. Conway in the presence of each other, and of the said Francis Arnold and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same. Subscribed to before me this 31st July 1894.

Dallen Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

James C. Casper

The State of South Carolina
County of Aiken
Probate 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 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 & credits. So Help Me God

Subscribed and subscribed to before me this 31st July 1894

Dallen Lyon
Judge Probate Court
as to J. C. Casper

J. C. Casper.

Elizabeth M. Kinard

Archibald M. Ray
Judge of Probate
Richland Co. S.C.
31st July 1894. as to
E. M. Kinard

Last Will & Testament
of Eugenia C. Robertson
Deceased

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen!
I, Eugenia C. Robertson wife of J.
Downs Robertson of Abbeville, calling to
mind the uncertainty of life, do make
and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all other
wills by me made. —

First. I wish my body interred with the
usual accoutrements of my church ~~and~~ and
~~and~~ a suitable slab placed to mark the
spot.

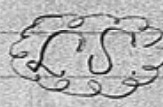
Second. I wish all my just debts paid
out of my separate estate.
Third. As to the rest and residue of all
the other property real and personal
with which a kind providence has
blessed me I give devise and bequeath
to the children which I may have living
at my death — share and share alike — the
property not to be divided or delivered to
them until the death of their father or
until the youngest child comes of age
whichever event happens first. But to be
kept together and managed by my husband
Downs Robertson during his life or
until the youngest child attains the age of
twenty one years.

Fourth. Upon the death of my husband
Downs Robertson, or the coming of age
of my youngest child whichever event
happens first, all my property real
and personal and of every kind and
description to be equally divided among

my children - the children of any pre-deceased child to take among them the share the parent if living would have been entitled to receive. Each daughter to take her share for and during her natural life and at her death her share to go to her living children by purchase not by limitation.

Fifth I hereby appoint my beloved husband James Robertson sole Executor of this my last will and testament and also testamentary Guardian of all my children to manage and control the property until the youngest child comes of age or his death if that should happen first -

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 6th day of May 1879.

J. McGowan. } E. A. Robertson. 
 izzie Fleming }
 izzie Fleming }

State of South Carolina
 County of Greenville

I, Mrs. Eugenia A. Robertson, the wife of James Robertson, of the County and State aforesaid, having made my last will and testament bearing date the sixth day of May A. D. 1879, and desiring to make some change in the provisions of said will do declare this writing to be a codicil thereto and a part thereof.

First. I nominate and appoint my two daughters Mary L. Robertson and Lois Robertson Executors, and my son Eugene S. Robertson Executor, of my said last will, to qualify as such when they attain the age of twenty-one years, and to act in the management of my estate with my Executor James Robertson who I have appointed Executor in my last will and testament.

Second. It is my will and I direct, that should my husband J. Thomas Robertson die before my youngest child become of age, my estate shall not be divided at that time, but my entire estate real and personal, except as hereinafter directed, shall be kept together, and managed by Executors, in such manner as will be best for the interest of all my children until my three oldest children then living shall attain the age of twenty-one years, and then be divided in the manner directed in my said last will.

Third. In the event that any of my children shall die before my estate is divided without leaving children I will that the share or shares of such one or more so dying shall belong to and be divided among my remaining children in the same manner and under the same limitations as directed in my said last will.

Fourth. I will that all my farming stock and implements, and all my other personal property used only on my farms except such as will be of use to my children, be sold at the death of my said husband, and the proceeds thereof be safely invested for my children and delivered to them when my estate is divided.

Fifth. I will that my family residence in the town of Abbeville, be kept as a home for my children until the time for division of my estate arrives; the building to be kept well insured against fire, and that my children be maintained and supported in a suitable manner out of the rents and income of my estate; and in the event my said husband shall die before the time arrives for a division of my estate, I direct that some suitable person be employed by my executors, with the aid and advice of the Probate Judge, to live with my children at the said family residence and control and take care of them, until my estate is divided.

Sixth. It is my will that none of my children shall be required to account for rents and

profits for the use of my said family residence
or for any moneys received by them or expended
for them, out of the income of my estate, in their
support and education, before my estate is divided.
Twelfth It is my desire that when my estate is divided
my family residence shall be taken by such
one or more of my children as I will sent but
as a part of their share of my estate provided that
can be done without injury or prejudice to the
right of any of my children in making the
division of my estate in the manner in which
I have directed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 14th day of April A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

I signed sealed, Executed, Published
and Delivered in the presence of us
who in the presence of the testatrix
and in the presence of each other
have signed our names as
subscribing witnesses.

Eugenia A. Robertson.

W. F. De Pruhl.
Mary A. Perrin.
J. C. Archer.

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

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

Personally appeared Samuel M. Lowan
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing, purporting to be the last will
and testament of E. A. Robertson 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 E. A. Robertson.
And deponent further said that the said
E. A. Robertson at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the
best of deponent's knowledge and belief of

of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding and that I saw and J. M. Louan
(the deponent) and J. H. Fleming and Lizzie
Fleming in the presence of each other and of
the said E. A. Robertson and at her request
signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

I saw and subscribed to before J. H. Louan
on this 3rd day of July 1891.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of E. A. Robertson

Upon the examination of J. M. Louan
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of
E. A. Robertson, 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 James Robertson
as Executor.

Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina Probate
County of Abbeville Court.

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

Personally appeared Mary A Perrin
subscribing witness, to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be a
codicil to the last Will and Testament of
E. G. Robertson late of Abbeville County deceased
who being duly sworn depeth and saith
that she was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by
the said E. G. Robertson. And deponent
further saith that the said E. G. Robertson
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 Mary A. Perrin deponent
and M. J. LeBlond and J. C. Archer in
the presence of each other and of the said
E. G. Robertson, and at her request signed
their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 2nd
day of July one thousand
eight hundred and
ninety four.

Mary A. Perrin

Guller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of E. A. Robertson

Upon due examination of Mary A. Perrin
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
alleged instrument of writing purporting
to be a Codicil to the last Will and Testament
of E. A. Robertson 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 Robertson Executor.

Julius 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 with Codicil
if 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
my said Will so far as the 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 and subscribed to
before me this 2nd July 1874.

Thomas Robertson

Julius Lyons
Judge Probate Court

Last Will Testament
of Chloe Stone
Deceased.

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South Carolina
Abbeville County

- I, Chloe Stone of County and State aforesaid being now of disposing and sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament, disposing of my property.
- I. I desire and will that immediately after my death, all of my property, both real and personal be sold by my executor hereinafter named and the proceeds thereof be disposed of as follows.
 - II. That all of my just debts (including that of my attendance or nurse during my last sickness) be paid.
 - III. I will that my Executor have erected at my grave and the grave of my sister Caroline Spruell suitable headstones with our names, birth and death inscribed thereon. The same to be plain and not expensive.
 - IV. I desire and will that the remainder should then be apportioned (after my Executor has been suitably paid for his services in carrying out this my last will and testament) be equally divided between my brother H. D. Spruell and Broadmoor Baptist Church.
 - V. I hereby constitute and appoint H. R. Matteson my Executor to this my last will and testament, giving to him all the power that is in me vested to carry out this will in strict accordance with the provisions herein contained, to sell the real estate and execute a title to the purchaser of the same without any

any order or process from any Court
thereof as if I was transacting it
myself.

Given under my hand and seal this
the 25th day of March A.D. 1892 and in
the 116th year of American Independence
Signed & sealed in the presence
of the witnesses named below and
they subscribing their names
thereto assent in the presence of
the devisor as her last will and
testament and in the presence of each
other.

Chloe Stone
decedent.

J. R. Mattison
M. J. Brock
J. Russell

State of South Carolina Probate
Abbeville County Court

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

Personally appeared I J. Russell subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Chloe Stone 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 Chloe Stone and deposed further
that the said Chloe Stone 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. Russell (the deponent),
and J. R. Mattison and M. J. Brock in
the presence of each other and of the said
Chloe Stone and at her request signed
their names as witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
subscribed & before me
this 15th Oct. 1892.

Fuller Lyon
Judge.

J. Russell

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Chas Stone.

Upon due examination of J. Russell one of the
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Chas Stone 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
H. R. Mattison the nominated Executor.

Fuller Ligon
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 her goods and chattels will thereunto
extend and the law charge me and that I
will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels rights &
credits so Help Me So I.
Signed & Subscribed to
before me this 8th day
of October 1892.

H. R. Mattison

Fuller Ligon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament of H. J. Sloan Deceased.

Offhville County
South Carolina.

Know all men by these presents, that
I H. J. Sloan being of a sound mind and
sound judgment, do hereby will and bequeath
the whole of my property to my wife Mrs.
Josephine Elizabeth Sloan, I during her
natural life.

1st At her death, the Myberry Plantation known
as the J. J. Sloan place, shall be divided
equally between the natural heirs of my
brother Rev. A. J. Sloan and those of my
sister, the late Mrs. Jane A. Chalmers.

3rd That the Long Cane Place containing
333 1/3 acres more or less and valued by the
Tutor at Twenty Five Hundred or there abouts
Dollars, be left to the Associate Reformed
Seminary, located at Due West for its
enlargement and support. The interest
only to be used annually while the
principal to be kept as a permanent fund.

4th That the portion of land between the
Long Cane Road and the Augusta Road up as
far as the line of original purchase of the
Horne Place be given to Franklin Kerr & to
John Kerr and be equally divided between
the said brothers on the death of my wife.

5th The improved lot in the Town of Troy is
already the property of Mrs. J. E. Noddy and
the small business lot adjoining the
Park Hotel shall be the property of my
nephew Rev. J. H. Sloan now pastor
of the Troy Church.

6th That the Horne place proper, consisting
of the original purchase, viz, 156 acres more or

Use, a subsequent purchase of 19 acres a part of which is known as the Dix Decina land, and the rest of my purchase of the Laurens Land, on the east of the Augusta Road be left to the final disposal of my wife, Mrs Josephine E. Sloan with the suggestion of an equal divide between her and my blood relations as before described - viz - the heirs of Rev A. Sloan and the late Mrs Jane A. Chalmers of the one part and the said Franklin Kerr and John Kerr of the other part.

I do appoint Mrs J. E. Sloan, my Executrix,
Given under my hand and seal, October 17th 1891.
and in the presence of

W. A. Lomas Jr.
J. L. White
J. V. Scott

H. Sloan E.S.

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

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

Personally appeared W. A. Lomas Jr. subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of H. Sloan 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 H. Sloan. And deponent further said that the said H. Sloan 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 W. A. Lomas Jr. the deponent and J. L. White and J. V. Scott in the presence of each other and of the said H. Sloan and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Subscribed before me
the 5th day of March 1894.
Fuller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

W. A. Lomas Jr.

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Rev H. S. Hoan

Upon due examination of W. A. Loomis
one of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforesaid instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Rev
H. S. Hoan 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
Mrs Josephine E. Hoan as the sole
Executrix.

Gules Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

In 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.

Sworn and Interceded to } Mrs J. E. Hoan
before me this 5th day of March 1894.

Gules Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament
 of D. J. Hardlaw
 Deceased

The State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen.
 I, David J. Hardlaw of said County
 and State being of sound mind and disposing
 memory, do make this my last Will and
 Testament, to wit:

- I. I direct that all of my just debts be paid
 by my Executors hereinafter named as soon
 after my death as they may deem practicable.
- II. After payment of my debts as above directed I
 desire that all of my property remain
 together for the use and benefit of my
 beloved wife, Millie E. Hardlaw and her
 children who may remain with her for and
 during the term of her natural life. If
 however it should become necessary
 for the support of my said wife and children
 remaining with her, I direct my
 Executors and Executor to sell so much
 of my estate as may by them deemed
 necessary for that purpose.
- III. At the death of my beloved wife, I direct
 that all of the estate remaining, both personal
 and real be sold by my Executors and
 the proceeds divided among my children
 share and share alike. The children of
 any deceased child to take the share the
 parent would have taken if living.
- IV. I also direct that in the settlement of my
 estate the advancements which I have
 made to some of my children and entered
 in a book against them, shall be
 considered as a part of my estate for
 which they must account as a part of

V.

their share.

I further direct that if any of my children should marry and leave the home, that my Executors and Executors shall make such advancements to them as they the said Executors and Executors may deem proper and any advancements thus made shall be accounted for in the settlement of the estate.

VI.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Millie E. Wardlaw to be the Executor and my sons John H. Wardlaw and David A. Wardlaw the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of attesting witnesses.

This March 8th A.D. 1892.

L. J. Wardlaw

Executed in the presence of us who in the presence of said testator and of each other and at his request have severally witnessed the execution thereof by subscribing our names hereto.

J. E. Drith

J. H. Peak

J. W. Andrews

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

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

Personally appeared J. W. Andrews subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. J. Wardlaw 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 L. J. Wardlaw and deposed further that the said L. J. Wardlaw 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. W. Andrews (the deponent) and J. E. Britt and J. H. Harkins in the presence of each other and of the said L. J. Hardlaw and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same. Known and subscribed to before me this 8th day of August 1894.

J. W. Andrews.

Guller Lyon
Judge Probate Court.

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

Upon due examination of J. W. Andrews one of the subscribing witnesses to the alleged instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. J. Hardlaw 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. E. Hardlaw and J. W. Hardlaw as Executors.

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 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 for Help Me, God. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th Aug 1894. J. E. Hardlaw.

Dallas Lyon } J. E. Hardlaw
Judge Probate Court }

Last Will & Testament
of J. H. Cromer
Deceased

State of South Carolina 
County of Abbeville

I J. H. Cromer of the county and state aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence I do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to wit:
"That my executor hereinafter mentioned shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever