

owing out of the money that may first come into their hands, as a portion or parcel of my estate.

II. It is my will and desire that all my real estate be appraised by three disinterested persons and according to said appraisement each one of my seven children shall have one seventh of the whole, provided however that if any one of my seven children may have made improvements of any description on that portion which may hereafter be given to him or her then it is my will and desire that the appraisers do not take into consideration these improvements but leave them out side of the appraisement.

III. I give and devise to my son J. D. Crowe all that tract of land on which I now live together with the "Loudy tract," provided that under the appraisement it shall not amount to more than one seventh of all my real estate, if it should amount to more than one seventh, then he shall pay the excess to my executors, or if he be not able at that time to pay the money, he shall have two years in which to pay the same by paying seven per cent <sup>per annum</sup> per annum. It is my further will and desire that if my said son, J. D. Crowe should have my living lineal descendants, then his portion shall be equally divided among his brothers and sisters, or their lineal descendants, if any of them be dead; but in case he should die leaving lineal descendants, then he shall have and hold the said land (which shall not exceed the one seventh as above mentioned) to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

IV. I give and devise to my son John D. Crowe the land on which he now lives, provided it does not exceed one seventh of my real estate, according to appraisement, if it should exceed one seventh of the whole then he shall pay the value of the excess to my executors, and if he should be

unable at the time to pay the money he shall two years in which to pay the same by paying seven per cent interest per annum, and if he shall have no legal descendants at his death this property shall be divided equally among his brothers and sisters, but if he should have legal descendants then he shall have and hold the said land to him and his heirs forever in fee simple.

V. I give and devise to my daughter Frances E. Davis the land on which she now lives, that is if it should exceed one seventh of all my real estate as estimated by the appraisers then she shall pay the value of such excess to my executors, and if she should not be able at the time to pay the money she shall have two years in which to pay the same, by paying seven per cent interest per annum, to have and to hold the said land not exceeding one seventh of all my real estate to her said her heirs in fee simple forever.

VI. I give and devise to my daughter Susan Ann Cornelia Miller, the tract of land on which she now lives, if upon the appraisement it shall exceed one seventh of my real estate, she shall pay to my executors the value of the excess, but if she be not able at the time to pay such excess, she shall have two years in which to pay the same, by paying seven per cent interest per annum, to have and to hold the said land to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

VII. I give and devise to my son George A. Cropper that tract of land on which he is living, but if it should amount to more than one seventh of my real estate he shall pay to my executors the excess, - but if he be not able to pay at the time to pay the money he shall have <sup>two years in which</sup> to pay the same by paying seven per cent interest per annum, to have and hold the said land to him and his heirs forever in fee



simple.  
 VII. It is my will and desire, and I give and bequeath to my daughter Florence Ripada the value of one seventh of all my real estate in money together with one seventh of all my personal property together with, and in addition the pension ~~in~~ which I now have - if she should have no lineal descendant it is my will and desire that this property be equally divided among her brothers and sisters or their lineal descendants, if she should have lineal descendants, then hers forever.

IX. I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma Young the value of one seventh of all my real and personal property and if she should die without lineal descendants then her share shall be divided among her brothers and sisters, but if she shall leave lineal descendants she shall hold the said property to her and her heirs forever.

X. It is my will and desire that the residue of my personal property not hereinbefore disposed of, be equally divided among my children and in case they cannot agree upon a division then it is my will and desire that the same be sold, and the debts owing to me collected, and the same equally divided and paid over to my children in equal portions share and share alike, to them and each and every of them, their representatives administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

XI. It is my will and intention that all the foregoing items of this my last will and testament, be subject to this provision namely:

That the give and give house on my foggy place shall belong to my sons J. D. Cromer and J. O. Th. Cromer jointly share and share alike.

XII. I do hereby appoint and constitute J. D. Miller and J. O. Cromer, my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament

by me heretofore made, and as a compensation I will that they shall have one per cent of all monies which come into their hands.

In witness whereof I the said J. H. Cromer do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty one. Signed sealed published and declared by J. H. Cromer to be his last will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of one another who at his request and in ~~his~~ his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

J. H. Cromer

J. B. Purmy  
J. A. Kennerly  
L. H. Magill

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I, George H. Cromer of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make and do and publish the following as a codicil to my last Will and Testament which was executed on the day of August 1881.

First It is my will and I do hereby revoke so much of my said last will and Testament as is contained in the third clause of my last Will and Testament and which devised to my son, J. D. Cromer the land mentioned in said third clause.

Second I will and devise to my son-in-law J. S. Miller the Northern part of that plantation of land known as the Fair place containing three hundred acres more or less bounded by lands of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Davis, Samuel Botto, the old John Mundy place, and by lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel Lound and William Lound in trust however for the following



uses and purposes to wit: - for the use and benefit of my son J. D. Crowner for and during the term of his natural life; at the death of my son J. D. Crowner I will and devise the said land to the heirs of the body of said J. D. Crowner who may be living at the time of his death to them and their heirs forever, stripped of any trust but if the said J. D. Crowner should die without leaving heirs of his body living at the time of his death then it is my will and devise that said property at that time revert to my estate.

It is my will, I will, devise and I do hereby authorize and empower said J. D. Miller to sell said land at any time he may see proper during the life time of my said son J. D. Crowner and re-invest the proceeds of such sale in such manner as in his discretion may seem best, the property purchased with the proceeds of such sale to be held out the same terms and conditions as the property herein devised to J. D. Miller as aforesaid.

Third I will and devise the remainder of the said place which was devised to my son George A. Crowner in and by my said last Will and Testament, to my daughter Mrs. Eugenia Young provided she should elect to take it upon the same terms as those upon which I had previously willed and devised it to my son George A. Crowner, hereby reserving so much of my said last Will and Testament as is contained in the seventh clause thereof whereby said land was willed and devised to my son George A. Crowner.

Fourth I will and devise to my daughter Florence Rebecca Crowner the land which I had willed and devised to my son J. D. Crowner in the third clause of my said last Will and Testament upon the same terms and conditions however as were annexed to the said devise to my said son J. D. Crowner.

Fifth I will and bequeath also unto my

daughter Florence Rebecca Crowe two  
horses, two cows, two bedsteads and bedding  
and one hundred and fifty bushels of corn.  
my daughter is to have choice of said property  
and is not to account for the same in the  
settlement of my estate.

Fifth It is my will and devise that the appraisers  
mentioned in my said last Will & Testament  
shall be selected by my Executors.



Sixth It is furthermore my will and devise that  
my said children shall account in the  
settlement of my estate for any advancement  
which I have already made or may  
hereafter make to them as may appear from  
my account book or books.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal affixed my seal this  
Twenty fourth day of December 1887.

Signed Sealed & published in  
the presence of us who at the  
request of the testator in his presence  
and in the presence of each other  
subscribe our names as  
witnesses to this codicil the  
testator's last Will & Testament.

J. W. Crowe

W. J. Penney.  
L. J. Garg.  
Eugene B. Garg

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

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

Personally appeared W. J. Penney subscribing  
witness to the purposed instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last Will  
and Testament of Geo. W. Crowe 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  
Geo. W. Crowe, and deponent further saith  
that the said Geo. W. Crowe 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 Geo. W. Penney (the deponent)  
and J. F. Goad and Eugene B. Gory, in the  
presence of each other, and of the said Geo. W.  
Crowe and at his request, signed their names  
as witnesses to the due execution of the  
same.

I have read and subscribed to before  
me this 28 day of Dec'r 1892.

J. D. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

W. P. Penney

In the matter of the  
Last Will and Testament  
of Geo. W. Crowe.

Upon due examination of W. P. Penney, one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the alleged  
instrument of writing purporting to be a  
codicil to the last Will and Testament of  
Geo. W. Crowe, 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. D. Miller and S. A. Crowe.

J. D. Miller  
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 W. P. Perry, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Cromer, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and oath, that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Geo. W. Cromer. And deponent further saith, that the said Geo. W. Cromer at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding and that the W. P. Perry (the deponent) and J. Allen Smith and D. H. Magill in the presence of each other, and of the said Geo. W. Cromer in the presence of each other, and of the said Geo. W. Cromer and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the said execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to  
 before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December 1892.

W. P. Perry

Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.



In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of J. H. Crowner

Upon due examination of W. G. Penney one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of J. H. Crowner 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. D. Miller and S. A. Crowner.

Seal

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 so far as his goods and chattels  
will therewith extend and the law charge me  
and that I will well and truly execute the same  
by paying make a true and perfect inventory  
of all such goods and chattels, right and  
credits as help me God.

In witness whereof I subscribed  
to before me 28<sup>th</sup> Dec'r 1897

Guller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

J. D. Miller  
S. A. Crowner

Last Will & Testament  
of  
William A. Moore,  
Deceased.

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I William A. Moore of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing mind ~~memory and understanding~~ do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, to wit:

I. It is my will that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after named.

II. I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret L. Moore all my personal property of every kind and description whatever, except my piano-forte and two hundred dollars in money which will be disposed of hereafter.

I also will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret L. Moore and my sons John A. Moore, Jefferson D. Moore, William J. Moore and J. Wardlaw Moore, all that tract or plantation of land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of W. J. Smith Anderson Williams, George P. Glynn and lands hereinafter devised to my son John A. Moore and his children, containing three hundred and forty acres more or less known as the "Horn Place" for and during the <sup>life-time</sup> life-time or widow hood of my said beloved wife Margaret L. Moore and at her death or second marriage, a one half interest in the said lands to my youngest son J. Wardlaw Moore his heirs and assigns forever, and the other half interest in the said lands to my sons John A. Moore, William J. Moore,



and Jefferson D. Moore, share and share alike  
their heirs and assigns forever.

This tract of land is more particularly described  
in the following manner, viz. it is bounded on one  
side by a line beginning at a point on the Coxsbury  
road about twenty yards on the East side of first  
running water on the road leading from my  
house to Coxsbury and running from that  
point about due North for about eight hundred  
yards to a cluster of weeping poplars and  
thence running straight through "old gravel  
yard" to the branch which is the line between  
my lands and Farrow Soggie's lands. All  
the lands on the East and South side of the  
above line as traced are the lands  
mentioned above and called "Home Place".

III. I have heretofore made advancements to my  
son John A. Moore amounting to seven  
hundred and sixty eight dollars. I will devise  
and bequeath unto my sons William J. Moore,  
Jefferson D. Moore and D. Wardlaw Moore,  
and their heirs forever, all that tract or  
plantation of land situate lying and being  
in the County and State aforesaid bounded  
by lands of Jeanie P. Glynn & J. Th.  
Combs, J. M. Graham, and lands  
heretofore devised, containing one  
hundred and fifty acres more or less and  
supposed to be worth one thousand dollars,  
also all that lot or parcel of land situate lying  
and being in the City of Greenville, County  
of Greenville and State aforesaid fronting  
twenty two feet on Washington Street and  
running back through to my back line  
known as the Express office lot "corner of  
Washington and Laurin" streets and supposed  
to be worth twenty six hundred dollars. These  
two said devises to my son William J. Moore  
Jefferson D. Moore and D. Wardlaw Moore  
are expressly created and are to be held in  
trust for the use and benefit and behoof  
of my said son John A. Moore for and  
during the term of his natural life and  
at his death to the children of the said John

A Moore who shall be living at the time of  
 his death, their heirs and assigns forever.

IV. I have heretofore made advancements to  
 my daughter, Jane E. Wallace amounting  
 to Nineteen hundred dollars - I will devise and  
 bequest unto my sons John A. Moore and  
 William J. Moore and Jefferson D. Moore  
 and their heirs forever all that lot or parcel of  
 land situate lying and being in the City of  
 Greenville, County of Greenville, and State  
 aforesaid fronting          feet on Washington Street  
 and running back through to my back  
 line (with light of way over vacant lot to  
 Laurens Street) this lot adjoins the Wallace  
 Office lot and the Singer Sewing Machine  
 Office lot, is known as the "Reese House  
 lot" and is supposed to be worth Two thousand  
 dollars, also all that lot or parcel of land  
 situate lying and being in the City of Greenville  
 County of Greenville and State aforesaid  
 fronting          feet on Washington Street  
 adjoining the Reese House lot and the Singer  
 Sewing Machine Office lot known as the "Wallace Office  
 lot" and is supposed to be worth Eight hundred  
 dollars - these two said devises, to my sons  
 John A. Moore, William J. Moore, and  
 Jefferson D. Moore and their heirs forever,  
 are expressly created and are to be held in  
 trust for the use benefit and behoof of  
 my said daughter Jane E. Wallace for  
 and during the term of her natural life  
 and at her death to the children of the said  
 Jane E. Wallace who shall be living at the  
 time of her death their heirs and assigns forever.

V. I have heretofore made advancements to  
 my daughter Emma J. Howell amounting to  
 Eight hundred and fifty five dollars - I  
 will devise and bequest unto my  
 sons John A. Moore, William J. Moore  
 and Jefferson D. Moore and their heirs  
 forever all that lot or parcel of land  
 situate lying and being in the City of  
 Greenville, County of Greenville and  
 State aforesaid fronting twenty two feet



on Washington Street and running back through to  
 my back yard - adjoins the Express Office lot and  
 the Sugar Sawing Machine Office lot - This lot  
 is known as the "Duck Store lot" and is supposed  
 to be worth two thousand dollars, also all that  
 lot or parcel of land situated lying and being in  
 the town of Bridge County of Albionville and  
 State aforesaid bounded by lands of M. A. Chason  
 George Mepole and the public square containing  
 forty feet front and running back One Hundred  
 feet - This lot is known as the "Keg Store  
 lot" and is supposed to be worth Eight Hundred  
 dollars - these two said decesses to my sons  
 John A. Moore, William J. Moore and  
 Jefferson D. Moore and their heirs forever  
 are expressly created and are to be held in  
 trust for the use benefit and behoof of my  
 said daughter Emma J. Howell for and  
 during her natural lifetime and to the death  
 to the children of the said Emma J. Howell  
 who shall be living at the time of her death  
 their heirs and assigns forever.

## VI

I have heretofore made advancements to my  
 son William J. Moore amounting to  
 thirteen hundred dollars - I will devise and  
 bequeath unto my said son William J. Moore  
 his heirs and assigns forever, one third of  
 all that tract or plantation of land situate  
 lying and being in the County of Albionville  
 and State aforesaid bounded by lands of  
 J. A. Jones, James Pompey, Benjamin  
 Franklin, James F. Smith and the Saluda  
 River, containing seven hundred and forty  
 three acres more or less and is known as  
 the "River Plantation" said one third interest  
 is supposed to be worth One thousand dollars,  
 also I will devise and bequeath unto my said  
 son William J. Moore his heirs and  
 assigns forever all that lot or parcel of  
 land situate lying and being in the city of  
 Greenville County of Greenville and State  
 aforesaid, fronting feet on Washington  
 Street, containing one half acre more or less  
 and is known as the "Swine House lot"

money and is supposed to be worth Twenty three hundred dollars.

VII

I have heretofore made advancements to my son Jefferson D. Moore amounting to Fifteen hundred dollars - I will devise and bequeath unto my said son Jefferson D. Moore his heirs and assigns forever, one third of all that tract or plantation of land situate lying and being in the County of Atkville and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of R. Jones, James Rousby, Benjamin Franklin James F. Smith and the Tobacco River, containing seven hundred and forty three acres more or less and is known as the "River Plantation" said one third interest is supposed to be worth One thousand dollars; also I will devise and bequeath unto my said son Jefferson D. Moore his heirs and assigns forever, all that lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Greenville, County of Greenville and State aforesaid, fronting twenty two feet on Washington Street and running back through to my back line adjoining the Reese House lot and the Tucker store lot and is known as the "Sugar Sizing Machine Office lot" supposed to be worth Two thousand dollars.

VIII

I have heretofore made advancements to my daughter Lalla B. Dial amounting to Twenty three hundred dollars - I will devise and bequeath unto my said daughter Lalla B. Dial her heirs and assigns forever all that tract lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town of Cokebury Atkville County and State aforesaid, containing one-eighth of an acre more or less bounded by Main Street and the Presbyterian Church lot known as the Aiken Store lot and supposed to be worth Eight hundred dollars. I also will devise and bequeath unto my said daughter Lalla B. Dial my piano-forte supposed to be worth One hundred and fifty dollars.

IX

I have heretofore made advancements to my son D. Wardlaw Moore amounting



to two hundred dollars - I will devise and bequeath unto my son D Stardlaw Moore his heirs and assigns forever one third of all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Atterville and State aforesaid bounded by land of R Jones, James Ramsey, Benjamin Franklin James F. Smith and the Salado River, containing seven hundred and forty three acres more or less and is known as the "River Plantation" said one third interest is supposed to be worth One thousand dollars, also all that lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town of Cokesburg Atterville County and State aforesaid containing one acre more or less and known as the "Drug Store Lot" and supposed to be worth three hundred dollars. Also I will devise and bequeath unto my said son D Stardlaw Moore his heirs and assigns forever all that lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Greenville County of Greenville and State aforesaid fronting feet on Washington Street running back to my back line. This lot adjoins Ferguson & Miller's building, the Wallace Office lot and the Reed House lot is known as the Savings Bank Office lot and is supposed to be worth twenty five hundred dollars.

X. I will devise and bequeath unto my sons John A Moore, William J Moore Jefferson D Moore and D Stardlaw Moore the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. This said bequest of two hundred dollars to my sons is specially for the use benefit and behoof of my beloved Grand Son William Captain Hallow who lived a long time with me. This sum of Two Hundred dollars I devise and direct my said sons to hold or invest in real estate for my beloved Grand son and when he arrives at the age of twenty one years the real estate purchased with said two hundred dollars be transferred

to him, or of the amount of money is not reported in real estate, then the amount of Two Hundred Dollars and interest to be paid by my said Grand son by my executors. The interest may be paid directly to my said Grand son before he becomes twenty one years old.

XI. It is my will that all the rest and residue of my estate not herein before disposed of both real and personal shall be sold for cash by my Executors principally named and the proceeds arising therefrom be distributed among my heirs at law.

XII. I hereby make <sup>revoke</sup> constitute, and appoint my son William J. Moore Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight and in the One Hundred and Thirtieth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Executed in the presence of us who at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses here to

E. C. Connor.  
J. M. Morrison.  
J. D. Norvell.

W. J. Moore



State of South Carolina  
 County of Abbeville

I William A. Moore of the County and State aforesaid do make this my codicil, hereby expressly confirming my last Will and Testament made by me the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1887, excepting so far as the disposition of my property is changed by this codicil -

I. Having partly provided for my daughter Lella B. Dial in paragraph VIII of my said last Will and Testament I further will devise and bequeath unto my said daughter Lella B. Dial her heirs and assigns forever, all that lot or parcel of land situate lying and being on West Street in the City of Greenville S. C. fronting feet on West Street and known now as the Pittman lot and supposed to be worth seven hundred dollars.

II. I hereby revoke the whole of paragraph VIII (seven) of my said last Will and Testament which paragraph provided for my son Jefferson A. Moore and instead of the disposition of my property as set forth in that paragraph (VIII) I will devise and bequeath unto my sons John A. Moore, William J. Moore and Hardlow Moore and their heirs forever one third of all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Abbeville and State aforesaid bounded by lands of J. R. Jones, Jas. Rumpsey, Perry Franklin, Jas. Smith and the Saluda River, containing seven hundred and forty three acres more or less and known as the "River Plantation" said one third interest is supposed to be worth One thousand dollars - Also I will devise and bequeath unto my sons John A. Moore, W. J. Moore and Hardlow Moore and their heirs forever, all that lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Greenville, County of

I have will and I have bequeathed fronting  
 thirty two feet on Washington Street and  
 running back through to my back line  
 adjacent the Reese House lot and the  
 Back Street, known as the Diggins  
 Surveying Machine Office lot and supposed  
 to be worth five thousand dollars. These  
 two said bequeaths to my sons Geo. A. Moore  
 William J. Moore and Howard Moore  
 and their heirs, forever are respectively created  
 and are to be held in trust for the use  
 benefit and behoof of my son Jefferson  
 D. Moore for and during his natural life-  
 time and at his death to the children of  
 the said Jefferson D. Moore, their heirs and  
 assigns forever. If my son Jefferson D.  
 Moore should die leaving no children  
 surviving him, then the property  
 described in these last two said bequeaths  
 I will devise and bequeath unto my  
 other children, then living.

III. I hereby revoke the whole of paragraph  
 II (which) of my said last Will and  
 Testament, made on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov  
 A.D. 1888, and I hereby will, devise and  
 bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret  
 L. Moore all the personal property of  
 every kind and description I now possess  
 or may possess at the time of my  
 death except the piano bequeathed to my  
 daughter Ella D. Dial, and the sum of Ten  
 hundred dollars bequeathed to my Grand  
 son William Andrew Hallow in my said  
 last Will Testament. My personal property  
 herein bequeathed to my beloved wife  
 Margaret L. Moore and hereafter in my  
 last Will Testament bequeathed to my  
 beloved wife Margaret L. Moore, includes my  
 money, cotton notes accounts books, horses,  
 mules, cows, plantation tools, household and  
 kitchen furniture.

IV. In addition to the provisions made in  
 paragraph II (six) of my said last Will  
 and Testament for my son Thos<sup>r</sup> Moore



I will devise and bequeath unto my son Wm J Moore, his heirs and assigns forever all that vacant lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the city of Greenville, County of Greenville and State aforesaid fronting feet on the West Street and adjoining the Cottages of Greenville devised to my daughter Lada B. Dial.

V

In addition to the various provisions made in my said last Will and Testament and hereinafore made I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret L Moore and my sons Geo A Moore, Wm J Moore Jefferson D. Moore, and J Stoddard Moore all that lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town of Hodges, County of Abbeville and State aforesaid known as the Hodges Bros & my store lot for and during the natural life-time or widowhood of my beloved wife Margaret L Moore and at her death with or second marriage to my sons Geo A. Moore Wm J Moore, Jefferson D. Moore, and J Stoddard Moore share and share alike their heirs and assigns forever.

VI

I hereby expressly confirm my former last Will & Testament dated November the 20<sup>th</sup> day, A.D. 1898 excepting so far as the disposition of my property is changed by this codicil.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1898. and in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

I signed said document in the presence of the persons who at the request of the testator and in his presence signed the same as witnesses hereunto

J. B. Boyd  
A. A. Arnold  
W. J. Mobery

W. J. Moore

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

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

Personally appeared E. C. Connor subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of  
J<sup>m</sup> A. Moore late of Abbeville County, deceased  
who being duly sworn deposed and testified that  
he was present, and did see said instrument  
of writing duly executed by the said J<sup>m</sup> A. Moore  
and deponent further said that the said J<sup>m</sup> A.  
Moore 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 E. C. Connor the deponent, and J. B.  
Simmons and J. B. Merrill in the presence  
of each other and of the said J<sup>m</sup> A. Moore  
and at his request signed their names as  
witnesses to the due execution of the same.  
Deposition taken before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894

E. C. Connor.

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of J<sup>m</sup> A. Moore

Upon being examined by E. C. Connor  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
annexed instrument of writing purporting  
to be the Last Will & Testament of J<sup>m</sup> A.  
Moore late of Abbeville County, deceased  
it appeared to my satisfaction that the  
same is the true last Will of said



decease  
 It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be  
 admitted to Probate in Common form and that  
 Letters Testamentary be granted to W. J. Moore  
 as sole Executor

Galler Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.

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

Personally appeared W. J. Mabrey subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
 purporting to be a copy of the last Will and  
 Testament of Wm. A. Moore late of Abbeville  
 County, deceased, who being duly sworn  
 depone and saith that he was present and did  
 see the said instrument of writing duly  
 executed by the said Wm. A. Moore and depone  
 further saith that the said Wm. A. Moore at  
 the time of executing the said instrument of  
 writing was to the best of his depone's  
 knowledge and belief of sound and dis-  
 -posing mind memory and understanding  
 and that W. J. Mabrey (the depone's) R. B. Boyd  
 and A. A. Arnold in the presence of each  
 other and of the said Wm. A. Moore and  
 at his request signed their names as  
 witnesses to the said execution of the same.

Ingraves subscribed to W. J. Mabrey  
 before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May 1894.

Galler Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of W<sup>m</sup> A Moore

Upon the examination of W. J. Mabrey  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
annexed instrument of writing purporting  
to be a codicil to the last Will & Testament of  
W<sup>m</sup> A Moore late of Abbeville County, deceased,  
it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is  
the true last Will of said deceased.  
It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be  
admitted to probate in common form  
and that Letters Testamentary be granted to  
W<sup>m</sup> J Moore as sole Executor.

Walter Lygon  
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 ~~and~~ of the within  
named deceased with codicil, true to 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.

Signed, subscribed to  
before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1844.

W<sup>m</sup> J Moore

Walter Lygon  
Judge Probate Court.



Last Will & Testament  
of J. Elizabeth Haller  
Deceased

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I now all merrily here present that I  
J. Elizabeth Haller of Greenwood in Atchafalaya  
County State of South Carolina widow being  
in full health but of sound and disposing  
mind memory and understanding do make  
and publish this my last Will & Testament  
hereby revoking all former wills by me at  
any time heretofore made and as to my  
worldly estate and all of my property real  
personal or mixed of which I shall die seized  
and possessed or to which I shall be entitled  
at the time of my death I do devise  
bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner  
following to wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> Out of my estate I wish all of my legal debts and  
funeral expenses paid by my Executors  
hereinafter named.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand son John E.  
Haller son of Pleas A. Haller the sum of  
five hundred dollars

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give bequeath and devise the balance of my  
property both real and personal or mixed to my  
three children Rhoda E. Gibbs, Cassius A.  
C. Haller and Edmund J. Haller to be equally  
divided between them which shall be done as  
follows to wit upon the carrying out of the  
proviso attached hereto

Proviso 1<sup>st</sup> I am first class two story brick building  
of same size, dimensions, equipments &c  
as my present New York Store building, as to be  
first erected between C. A. Haller's brick building  
and that Mrs. H. B. Reynolds with an alley on the  
North and South of joint building this erected  
Proviso 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhoda E. Gibbs is to make complete  
titles to the town of Greenwood for Street  
purpose to the lot 24 x 100 feet which I conveyed  
to her in 1891 and also relinquish all claim

my part of Livery Apples, but she is to have  
the right to require the farm in horse lot.

Proviso 3<sup>rd</sup> C. A. C. Haller is to make title to  
triangle lot between Logan Street and C. & G. R. R.  
He reserves right to remove his new building  
therefrom.

Proviso 4<sup>th</sup> A free alley or passway fifteen  
feet wide is to be opened from Depot Street  
to the east boundary of my land said alley  
or passway to begin four and three eighth feet from  
and parallel to the present south brick  
wall of my dwelling.

Proviso 5<sup>th</sup> All debts to John E. Haller and  
my legal debts are to be paid.

After the carrying out of the five provisos  
John E. Haller is to receive the lot known as  
the New York Store lot (24 x 100 ft brick) and  
the dwelling house and as much of lot as is  
north of the fifteen foot alley or passway  
including front yard. Orreswell A. C.  
Haller is to receive the south one of the  
brick store lots 24 x 100 ft and on alley right  
to Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, also one half of  
triangle lot mentioned in proviso three  
also one half of the property south of the  
fifteen foot alley bounded by said alley  
Depot Street C. A. C. Haller's land and  
H. B. Bailey's land Cadmus V. Haller is  
to receive the brick store 24 x 100 feet  
north of and adjoining the one devised  
to C. A. C. Haller and bounded on North  
by alley ~~to~~ between C. A. C. Haller's store & it  
Haller & the remaining half of triangle lot  
mentioned in proviso three also one half  
of the property between the fifteen feet alley  
and C. A. C. Haller's land said property as  
bounded above in bequest to C. A. C. Haller  
or devise as it should be.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I authorize my executors before  
division if deemed necessary expedient  
by majority of them to expend one  
hundred and fifty dollars in removing  
the remains of my husband to South  
Carolina and putting a monument



Therefore  
 This 6<sup>th</sup> I do hereby nominate, appoint and constitute my true children Rhoda E. Litter Creswell N.C. Haller David Columbus J. Haller to be the executors, of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Elizabeth Haller have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

J. E. Haller.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Haller as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed ourselves as witnesses thereto.

B. F. Duckett.  
 F. Child Jr.  
 J. W. Duckett.

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville County

Probate Court  
 Probate Hall

Present: - Honorable Walter Ligon  
 Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared B. F. Duckett subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Elizabeth Haller late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was present and did see said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. E. Haller and deposed further that the said J. E. Haller at the time of executing said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that B. F. Duckett (the deponent) and J. W. Duckett and F. Child Jr. all the presence of each

other, and of the said Elizabeth Haller and  
 at her request, signed their names as  
 witnesses to the due execution of the same  
 Sworn subscribed to  
 before me this 10<sup>th</sup> 1894. B. F. Duckitt.

Gulley Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina  
 County of Abbeville

In the matter of the  
 Last Will & Testament  
 of J. Elizabeth Haller

I, the undersigned, of B. F. Duckitt one of the subscribing witnesses  
 to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
 of J. Elizabeth Haller, late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to  
 my satisfaction that the same is the true and valid 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 Rhoda E. Gibbs, C. A. C. Haller  
 and Calman S. Haller as Executors.

Gulley Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina  
 County of Abbeville

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true  
 last Will of the within named deceased, as far as I know or  
 believe, and that I will vigilantly prosecute the same by  
 paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will  
 as far as the goods & chattels will thereunto extend at the law charge  
 now and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all  
 such goods & chattels rights & credits So Help Me God.

Sworn subscribed to before me  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1894.

Gulley Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.

C. A. C. Haller  
 R. E. Gibbs.  
 C. G. Waller.



Last Will & Testament  
of  
Martha M. Smith  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I Martha M. Smith of the county and State aforesaid do hereby revoking all former wills make this my last will. I devise bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say I give and devise to my husband Lewis D. Smith during his natural life, and not subject to any debt he may now owe or may hereafter contract all that tract of land being a part of the James Paggart homestead and containing forty five acres more or less and it is my will that on the death of my husband Lewis D. Smith that the aforesaid tract of land shall descend to and be vested in my sister Mrs Jane F. Nelson and on the death of my husband Lewis D. Smith and sister Mrs Jane F. Nelson then the aforesaid tract of land shall descend and be vested in the children of my sister the said Mrs Jane F. Nelson to wit Mrs Jennie Huck Joseph Nelson, Mrs Martha Turney and Laura Nelson share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

I will and bequeath to my sister Mrs Jane F. Nelson our bed and bedding and furniture belonging to said bed & bedding and all my wearing apparel to be delivered to her on my death.

I give and bequeath to Lewis D. Smith my husband before mentioned the residue of my estate to him and his heirs forever. I appoint my husband Lewis D. Smith executor of this my last will. In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will. This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1893  
Martha M. Smith

The said Martha M. Smith at Mt Carmel S. C.  
on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A. D. 1843  
signed sealed this instrument and published and  
declared the same as and for her last will and  
we at her and in her presence and in the  
presence of each other have hereunto written  
our names as subscribing witnesses

M. L. Stanton  
P. L. McCleary  
William Riky

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

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

Personally appeared M. L. Stanton, subscribing witness  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of Martha M. Smith 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  
Martha M. Smith. And he deposed further, said that  
the said Martha M. Smith at the time of executing  
said instrument of writing was to the best of  
deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding  
and that M. L. Stanton (the deponent) and P. L.  
McCleary and William Riky, in the presence of  
each other and of the said Martha M. Smith  
and at her request, signed their names as  
witnesses to the due execution of the same  
Sworn, Subscribed to before M. L. Stanton,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of 1844.

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court



In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Martha M. Smith.

Upon the examination of M. L. Stanton, one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the alleged instrument  
of writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament  
of Martha M. 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 Letters Testamentary be granted to  
Lewis D. Smith as Executor.

Gulley 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, as  
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 & chattels, right and credit  
as help me, God.

Sworn & subscribed before  
me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1894

L. D. Smith

Gulley Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament  
 of William P. Anderson  
 Decedent

This is the last will and testament of me  
 William P. Anderson of Athol County State  
 of South Carolina.

1. After paying my just taxes & debts I will  
 devise and bequeath my property as follows
2. I will devise and bequeath my Grove place  
 & all land around in the town of Greenwood  
 to my beloved wife Maggie S. Anderson  
 during her life and at her death to my daughter  
 Maggie S. Anderson but should my wife find it  
 difficult to see my Grove place & land in Greenwood  
 I give her full legal power to do so and  
 to execute perfect title to the same and the  
 proceeds of said sale shall go to my daughter  
 Maggie S. Anderson at my wife's death.
3. I will devise and bequeath my Gama Place  
 to my wife Maggie Gama Anderson
4. I will devise and bequeath my Post place  
 to my daughter Maggie Lou Anderson
5. I will devise and bequeath sufficient of my  
 personal property to be sold to pay any debt &  
 the balance equally divided between my wife  
 and daughter.
6. I appoint my wife Maggie Gama Anderson  
 executrix of my estate.

In witness whereof to this my last will I sign  
 my hand and seal this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
 eighteen hundred and ninety three.

W. P. Anderson JS

Signed and declared by the said William P. Anderson  
 the testator to be his last will and testament  
 who at his request & in his presence & in the  
 presence of each other subscribe our names  
 as witnesses, this June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> hundred  
 & ninety three.

J. C. Maxwell  
 W. Pratt  
 S. R. Rector



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

In case of Honorable Walter Lyon Judge Probate  
 Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. C. Maxwell, subscribing  
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
 purporting to be the last will and testament of  
 of Wm. P. Anderson late of Abbeville 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 Wm. P. Anderson. And deponent further  
 saith that the said Wm. P. Anderson at the time  
 of executing said instrument of writing was to  
 the best of deponents knowledge and belief of  
 sound and disposing mind, memory and  
 understanding, and that J. C. Maxwell  
 (the deponent) and A. C. Pratt and L. Richter  
 in the presence of each other and of the said  
 Wm. P. Anderson and at his request signed  
 their names as witnesses to the due execution  
 of the same.

Sworn subscribed to before J. C. Maxwell  
 on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1873.

Walter Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court

In the matter of the  
 Last Will & Testament  
 of Wm. P. Anderson

Upon due examination of J. C. Maxwell one of  
 the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
 instrument of writing purporting to be the  
 last Will & Testament of Wm. P. Anderson 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  
Maggie S. Anderson as Executrix.

Guller 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 read  
and truly execute the same by paying first the  
debts and then the legacies contained in said  
will, as his goods and chattels will thereunto  
extend, and to law charge me and that I will  
make a true and perfect inventory of all  
such goods and chattels, rights and credits.

In Help Me God  
I swear, subscribed to  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1893.

M. Anderson

Guller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament  
of  
Ann H. Simms  
Deceased.

Know all men by these presents that I Ann H.  
Simms in the County of Abbeville and State of  
South Carolina being of sound mind and memory  
do make and publish this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all former wills  
by me at any time heretofore made  
First, My will is that all my just debts, and  
funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors



Hereinafter named.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret M. F. Murchison all that tract or parcel of land known as the Pool Place, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less and bounded by lands of Dr. Berger, the Messrs. Franklen and Mrs. S. White, and all profit, income and advantage that may result therefrom from and after my decease to have and to hold to my said daughter Margaret for and during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise the same unto her children born prior to the year A. D. 1874. If however at any time my Executor should deem it to be to the advantage of my daughter Margaret and her children to sell the above tract or parcel of land, then and in that case (my daughter Margaret consenting) I empower him to do so.

Third: My personal estate except my household furniture and wearing apparel I give, devise and bequeath equally to my three daughters, Sarah E. Rice, Alice S. Henderson and Cloupe S. Hadwell and in case of their decease or any one of them, then to their respective children lawfully. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law W. T. Henderson sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of March A. D. 1875.

Witness:  
George Colmore.  
R. J. Mickels.  
J. C. Mickels

Ann H. Simms

Shof 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. Nickels subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of  
Am. H. Simms late of Abbeville County,  
deceased, who being duly sworn deposed and  
saith that he was present and saw the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the  
said Am. H. Simms. And deponent further  
saith that the said Am. H. Simms 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. Nickels (the deponent) and George  
E. Moore and R. J. Nickels in the presence of each  
other and of the said Am. H. Simms and at  
his request signed their names as witnesses  
to the due execution of the same.  
Deponent and subscribed to  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
A. D. 1843

J. C. Nickels

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of Am. H. Simms

Upon due examination of J. C. Nickels one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Am. H. Simms  
late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears



to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

His Honor ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in common form and that letters ~~testamentary~~ of Administration with will annexed be granted to J. R. Winter Jr.

Julius 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 the goods and chattels will permit to extend and the law requires and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods or chattels rights or credits. So Help Me God.

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me this 12th  
day of Oct 1893.

J. R. Winter Jr

Julius Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament  
of Harriet E. Duckett  
Deceased

I Harriet E. Duckett of Greenwood  
Affholder County, South Carolina, wife of  
Thomas Duckett, make this my last will  
and testament.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and  
property real and personal as follows  
that is to say:

I give my daughter Katie, my gold watch  
& chain, fanny, silver ware, and such like  
household effects, she being my only daughter,  
and all the remainder of any estate real &  
personal which I now possess or of which  
I may hereafter become possessed, I give devise  
and bequeath to my children or the bodily  
heirs, of each in equal portions, hereby  
authorizing my Executor to make such  
division either by sale of such property &  
division of proceeds in money or by mutual  
agreement as he may deem best in the interest  
of all the parties concerned.

I hereby appoint my oldest son Thurman  
Duckett, practicing physician, at present  
resident at Fort Stephenson Dakota Territory  
Executor of this my last Will & Testament

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed  
and published and declared this instrument as  
my last will & testament, at Newberry Court  
House, South Carolina, this the twenty first  
day of October eighteen hundred and eighty  
seven

Harriet E. Duckett *H. E. D.*

The said Harriet E. Duckett at said Newberry  
Court House on said twenty first day of  
October 1887 signed sealed this instrument  
and published and declared the same as  
and for her last will and testament



and we at her request and in her presence and in  
the presence of each other have hereunto written  
our names as <sup>subscribers</sup> witnesses

J. D. Duncan.  
B. C. Duncan.  
G. H. Duncan.

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

Present:—Honorable Fuller Lyon Judge  
Probate Court for the County of Abbeville granting  
power to prove will re to Hon J. D. Sellers  
Judge Probate Court, Newberry County, S.C.  
under decessus.

Personally appeared J. D. Duncan subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of  
Horriet E. Duckitt 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 Horriet E. Duckitt, and  
deponent further saith that the said Horriet  
E. Duckitt 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. Duncan (the deponent), and  
B. C. Duncan and G. H. Duncan in the  
presence of each other and of the said  
Horriet E. Duckitt and her request signed  
their names as witnesses to the due  
execution of the same.  
I do now and subscribe to  
before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1893.

J. D. Duncan

J. D. Sellers  
Judge Probate Court  
Newberry County, S.C.  
Under decessus

In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of  
Horrid E. Duckitt.

Upon due examination of J. D. Duncan one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing  
instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of Horrid E. Duckitt,  
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 I  
be admitted to probate in common  
form and that letters testamentary be  
granted to J. Duncan Duckitt as Executor.

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville Probate Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true last Will of the within named  
deceased so far as I know or believe and  
that I will well and truly execute the same  
by paying first the debts and then the legacy  
contained in said will as far as the 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, to  
help the Lord.

Sworn and subscribed before  
me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 1893.

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.

J. D. Duncan or, with Will



Last Will & Testament  
of George W. Jones  
Deceased

The State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I, George W. Jones, of the county and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows, to wit:-

- I. It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed.
- II. I give, will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Ann S. Jones all my personal property of every description whatsoever for and during the term of her natural life; and at her death I give, will devise and bequeath the said property mentioned unto my beloved son W. Bourne Jones.
- III. I give, will devise and bequeath unto my beloved son W. Bourne Jones his heir and assign forever all that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid containing two hundred acres more or less and bounded by lands of B. C. Hart, Allen Dodson, Jno Davis and others and known as the Hares place.

I appoint my own W. Bourne Jones Executor of this my last Will & Testament -

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last Will & Testament at Okesbury, S.C. on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891.

G. W. Jones

The said George W. Jones at Okesbury S.C. on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 signed, sealed and published the foregoing instrument and published and

signed the same as a witness for his last Will  
& Testament. And we at his request and in his  
presence and in the presence of each other have  
hereunto written our names as subscribing  
witnesses

L. A. Smith,  
Robert D. Smith,  
W. J. Moore.

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 W. J. Moore subscribing  
witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of  
George H. Jones, 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 George  
H. Jones. And I deponent further said that  
the said George H. Jones 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. J. Moore  
(the deponent) and L. A. Smith and Robert  
D. Smith, in the presence of each other and  
of the said George H. Jones and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses, to the  
due execution of the same  
Dworn and subscribed to before } W. J. Moore  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1894.

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.



In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of George W. Jones

Upon due examination of W. J. Moore, one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the assumed instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
of George W. Jones 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 court upon return  
and that Letters Testamentary be granted to  
W. Brown Jones as Sole Executor.

Gulley Lyons  
Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

Probate  
Court.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains  
the true last Will of the within named  
deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that  
I will well and truly execute the same by  
paying first the debts and then the legacies  
contained in said Will, as far as his goods and  
chattels will therein extend and the law  
charges me and that I will make a true and  
perfect inventory of all such goods and  
chattels rights and credits. So Help Me, God.  
Sworn subscribed before  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1894.

W. Brown Jones

Gulley Lyons  
Judge Probate Court.

Last Will & Testament  
 of James S. Newby  
 Deceased.

In the name of God I give

known all men by these presents. That I James S. Newby of Waplesboro, in the County of Althoill and State of South Carolina farmer, being of sound disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

First; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Liddy Newby during the time of her natural life Fifty acres of land including the buildings in which I now live, situate and lying in Bordeaux Township in the County and State aforesaid bounded by lines beginning and running as follows, at the North West corner of the Walker tract and thence Eastward a distance of four hundred yards by a large W & O K.  $\frac{3}{4}$  which is about twenty five yards north of the middle of the body of said dwelling, thence southward so as to intersect with a line running along the North side of the main Millington and Augusta road from the South East to the North West corner between me & Jennings thence North to the spring corner between me and said Jennings and Mrs Carroll thence North East to a rock corner between me and said Mrs M. G. Carroll and thence to said beginning on the Walker corner.

Second; I give and bequeath to Letra Newby and Harriet Newby equally their life time interest in a lot or parcel of land containing twelve acres with the buildings thereon where they now reside bounded by a line beginning at the North West corner of the Walker tract and extending along the second tract line



to the Necker Lane, thence eastward, to the nearest point on a small branch upon a ditch, and said Necker Lane South to intersect with with the line ~~now~~ running from said Walker corner Eastward and forming the Northern boundary line of the above mentioned fifty acres wellid to my said wife third. I give and bequeath forever, all the remainder of my ill estate to be equally divided among my six children whose names are Jane Hamilton, Francis Keeloh, Mary Child, George Whitfield, Sarah Jarrish, James Wesley, William Thomas, Lydia Virginia, Wiley Leroy and Fattie Pelzom fourth. I also further give and bequeath as follows to my said beloved wife Betty Newby, to my son Wiley Leroy with a horse and to my said wife and our two daughters, named Lydia Virginia and Fattie Pelzom each a cow and to our said son Wiley Leroy and to our last two mentioned daughters Lydia Virginia and Fattie Pelzom. I also give and bequeath to each a bed, to my said wife I also give the rest of my ~~estate~~ <sup>household</sup> property which I may have at my death.

Fifth. After paying all my just debts I give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal estate especially to my said beloved wife Betty Newby and our said two children, as a free man.

Sixth. I ordain and appoint my son Wiley Leroy Newby, an executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal here put by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this nineteenth day (19<sup>th</sup>) day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty and in the one hundred and fourth year of American Independence.

James F. Newby.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James F. Newby as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wesley Jennings  
C. L. Liles.  
Cotlet Corby.

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

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

Personally appeared Cathlet A. Corby, subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of  
James S. Newby 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 James S.  
Newby. And deponee further said that the  
said James S. Newby 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 Cathlet A. Corby  
(the deponee) and J. H. Jennings and

C. L. Pike in the presence of each other and of  
the said James S. Newby and at his request  
signed their names as witnesses to the due  
execution of the same.

Sworn subscribed to before C. C. Corby  
me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 1894.

Fuller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court.



In the matter of the  
Last Will & Testament  
of James S. Newby

Upon due examination of C. C. Corley one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument  
of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
of James S. Newby late of Abbeville County,  
deceased, I appear to my satisfaction that the  
same is the true last Will of said deceased.  
It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be  
admitted to probate in common form  
and that Letters cum Testamento annexo  
be granted to W. S. Brown, he having filed  
bond as required by law.

Guller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina 3 Probate  
County of Abbeville 3 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 debt and then  
the legacies contained in said will as far  
as his goods and chattels will hereunto  
extend and the law charge me and that I will  
make a true and perfect inventory of all  
such goods and chattels, rights and credits.  
In Help Me God.  
In open subscription before W. S. Brown  
me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874.

Guller Lyon  
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament  
of  
Albert C. Morse  
Deceased

I, Albert C. Morse, now of Greenville  
Sumter County Alabama, being through the mercy of  
of God and having a sound and  
disposing mind and in good health, wishing  
in the fear of God, to make disposition of any  
and all the property and estate of which I may  
die seized and possessed to make just and  
and declare this to be my last will and  
testament revoking all others

Item 1. I give and bequeath all of the property & estate of  
any and every kind which I may have at  
my death to my dear and well beloved wife  
Caroline S. Morse if she shall be then  
living. If she shall have died before my  
decease then that it shall go and be  
distributed according to the laws of descent  
and distribution in cases of intestacy.

Item 2. I do name & appoint my said wife as Executrix  
of this my will & waive the necessity of her  
giving bond as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand  
and this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June A.D. 1872 in presence  
of witnesses

In presence of  
J. W. Jones  
Edward J. Hood.  
W. J. Fulton

Albert C. Morse.



State of Alabama } Probate Court.  
Jefferson County. } Probate Hall.

Present: Honorable M. J. Porter Judge Probate  
Court for the County of Jefferson.

Personally appeared Edward J. Hall, subscribing witness  
to the assumed instrument of writing purporting to be  
the last Will & Testament of Albert A. Morse late of  
Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn  
deposes and saith that he was present and  
did see said instrument of writing duly  
executed by the said Albert A. Morse and heponent  
further saith that the said Albert A. Morse at  
the time of executing said instrument of writing  
was to the best of deponent's knowledge and  
belief of sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding; and that he Edward J.  
Hall (the deponent) and Wm J. Tuttle and  
Jou<sup>th</sup> Blair in the presence of each other and of the  
said Albert A. Morse and at his request signed  
their names as witnesses to the due execution of  
the same

Sworn and subscribed before me } Edward J. Hall  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894.

M. J. Porter  
Judge of the Court of Probate of  
Jefferson County State of Alabama

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

Upon due examination of E. J. Hall  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the  
assumed instrument of writing purporting  
to be the last Will and Testament of Albert A.  
Morse late of Abbeville County, deceased.

It appears to my satisfaction that the same is  
the true last will of said decedent.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be  
admitted to probate in common form and  
that Letters Testamentary be granted to Mrs  
Carolina J. Morse as Executrix.

J.affer Lynn  
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 decedent so far as I know or believe  
and that I will well and truly execute the same  
by paying first the debts and then the legacies  
contained in said will as far as his goods  
and chattels will thereunto extend and the law  
charge me and that I will make a true &  
perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels  
rights and credits. So help me God.

Given and subscribed  
to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1894.

Carolina J. Morse

J.affer Lynn  
Judge Probate Court.



Last Will & Testament  
of  
Ann L. Castleman  
Deceased.

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I, Ann L. Castleman, of Abbeville County, the State  
of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, but  
conscious of the uncertainty of life, make this my  
last will & testament

1<sup>st</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my husband William  
Castleman, absolutely for the maintenance, use & benefit of himself  
& children now born and to be born of my  
property real and personal of every kind consisting  
in part of land, houses, household & kitchen furniture, money  
notes accounts rents stock, cattle, vehicles and  
all other effects, however considered, chosen in action  
2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will & will I hereby delegate to my  
said husband William Castleman the right to  
take charge of said property, sell any or all of  
it, make title, collect all dues, without making  
any inventory or obtaining the consent of  
any court or courts.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my intention and devise to give to said  
husband William Castleman all the rights  
under the law that I have to my own use, of  
and use, my said estate as the my devisee  
and that no account be required to  
any court or courts, or any other party  
approvers for the use or misuse of said  
property.

4<sup>th</sup> I do nominate name and appoint my said  
husband William Castleman my sole executor  
of this my last Will & Testament. In witness  
whereof I have signed, sealed, published and  
delivered this instrument as my last Will  
& Testament at Spaulderville South Carolina this the  
day of July Eighteen hundred and Ninety  
three

Ann L. Castleman 

Witness  
I, said Ann L. Castleman at the place  
and time above mentioned signed and sealed.

This instrument was published and declared the same as an act for Robert Hill and we at his request were in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses.

J. C. Show  
 C. L. Drimmer  
 Wm. A. Presley

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

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

Personally appeared C. L. Drimmer subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Anna L. Castleman late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and oath that he was present and did see said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Anna L. Castleman and deponent further saith that the said Anna L. Castleman at the time of executing said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge & belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that C. L. Drimmer (deponent) and J. C. Show and Wm. A. Presley in the presence of each other and of the said Anna L. Castleman and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the execution of the same.

Shown & subscribed to  
 before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 1891.

C. L. Drimmer

Fuller Lyon  
 Judge Probate Court.