

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones Jr.

I Thomas Jones of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, ordain and publish this to be my last will and Testament to wit -

First - After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit:

To my beloved wife Sarah L. Jones One hundred acres of land including the dwelling house where I now live, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, to be laid off from the Huston line, during the period of her widowhood, or in the event of her not marrying, then during her life and at her death the said land shall be divided equally among my heirs.

If my said wife should marry, in that event she shall take a child's part of my estate in fee simple.

I also give to my said wife in her own right to do with as she pleases, all my household and kitchen furniture, all my Cattle, one buggy, one horse, and one year supply of provisions for herself and stock. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to my children who may be living at the time of my death, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased child to take the share to which their deceased parent would have been entitled if living.

I hereby appoint Tichee R. Huston Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto

Subscribed my name and affixed my seal
this 13th day of June in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and
Ninety five Thomas Jones (S)

The above written instrument was subscribed
by the said Thomas Jones in our presence
and acknowledged by him to each of
us; and he at the same time published and
declared the above instrument so subscribed
to be his last will and Testament and we,
at the Testator's request and in his presence
signed our names as witnesses thereto.

D. A. P. Jordan
C. B. Alexander
W. K. Blasko

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

Present - Honorable R. E. Hill Judge Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. K. Blasko one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Thomas Jones late of Abbeville County, deceased
who being duly sworn depose and sayeth that
he was present and did see the said instrument
of writing duly executed by the said Thomas Jones

and depose further saith that the said
Thomas Jones at the time of executing the said instru-
ment of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief of sound and disposing mind and
memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent)
and D. A. P. Jordan and C. B. Alexander in the
presence of each other and of the said Thomas Jones and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses to

the due execution of the same.
 Subscribed and subscribed to before me
 this 13th day of Sept one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety five
 R. B. Hill
 J. P. A. C.

W. K. Blake

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament of
 Thomas Jones Deed

Order admitting
 to Probate

Upon due Examination of W. K. Blake one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Thomas 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 ad-
 mitted to probate in Common form, and that Letters
 Testamentary be granted to Tachee R. Hunter
 named Executor.
 Sept 10 1895
 R. B. Hill
 Judge Probate

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
 the true last will of the within named deceased, 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 his goods and chattels will therunto extend
 and the law charge me and that I will make a true and
 perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels next & send it to
 help me God. Subscribed before me this 13th day of
 Sept 1895 - R. B. Hill J. P. A. C.

T. R. Hunter

South Carolina Abbeville County
 Last Will & Testament
 of
 Madison Richardson
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In the name of God Amen!

Whereas I Madison Richardson am now in good health and of sound mind, but being conscious of the uncertainty of human life do therefore make this my last Will & Testament.

Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2. I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Corrie M. Richardson all my personal property to do as she pleases with absolutely.

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Corrie M. Richardson all my real Estate to be used and enjoyed by her during her natural life and at her death to go to any child or children which she may have - and I do hereby express and will that any child or children that my said dear wife may have must be well educated out of my property and in case my personal property above bequeathed and the rents and profits of my realty should not be sufficient to educate the said child or children of my dear wife aforesaid then and in that event I hereby empower my hereinafter named Executor to sell as much of the realty (or all thereof) as may be necessary for said educational purposes at private or public sale and must a complete title to the same

Item 4. I desire that the above property shall be the separate estate of my said dear wife to the extent of her interest therein and in no

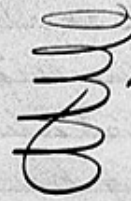
way to be subject to the Control or lease for the
debt of any future husband which she may have.

Item 5. In case my devoted wife Corrie M Rich-
ardson shall die leaving no child or children
then and in that event I desire and hereby will
that the property left by her shall be sold by my
Executor and he is empowered to see the same at
public or private sale as in his judgment he may
deem best and make complete title thereto and the
proceeds of said sale or sales is hereby bequeathed
to the Wofford College a Methodist Institution
at Spartanburg Court House South Carolina.

Item 6. I hereby constitute and appoint Dr
Archib M Hill and Corrie M Richardson as
my Executors of this said last Will and Testament.

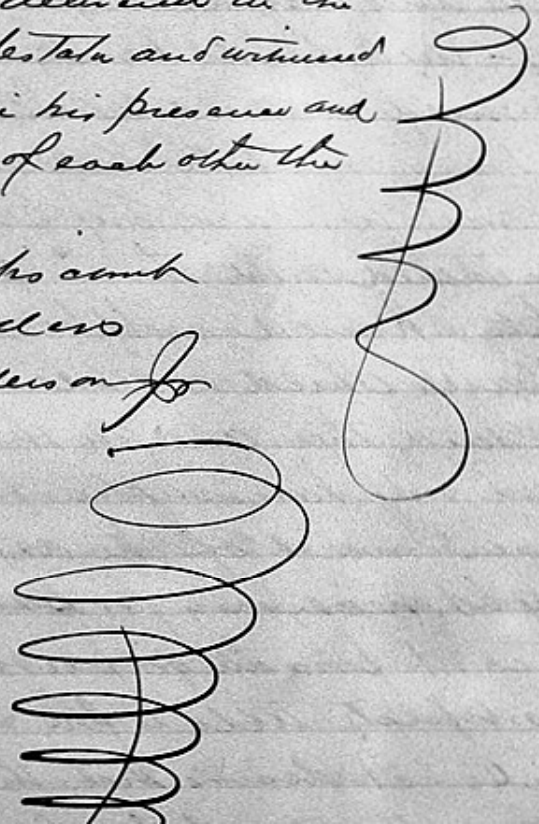
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 15th day of May A.D. 1888.

The words absolutely written over the
erased in the 2nd item, and the words
no added in the 4th item before
signing.

 M Richardson (SR)

Signed, read and delivered in the
presence of the testator and witnessed
and subscribed in his presence and
in the presence of each other the
witnesses.

- 1 E. M. Lipscomb
- 2 M. D. Sanders
- 3 W. L. Anderson



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

Present - Honorable ReSkill Judge Probate Court.

Personally appeared - E. M. Lipscomb subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of M. Richardson 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 M. Richardson.

And deponent further saith that the said M. Richardson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and M. D. Sanders and W. L. Anderson Jr in the presence of each other and of the said M. Richardson and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 27 day of Sept One thousand
 eight hundred and ninety five

ReSkill

J. Pro. a. c.

E. M. Lipscomb

In the Matter of the
 Last will and Testament of
 M. Richardson dead

Upon due examination of E. M. Lipscomb one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of M. Richardson 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. Corie M. Richardson named Executrix

(Seal)

ReSkill
 Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In the 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 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.

Sworn and subscribed to before }
me this 27 day of Sept 1895 } Corrie M. Richardson
R. Steel }
J. P. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Mrs Charlotte F. Chew

I, Charlotte F. Chew, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina do make this my last will and testament, as follows:

First I direct that all of my just debts be first paid.

Second I hereby give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary Elizabeth Darlington, absolutely, my house and lot situated in the town of New West, said County and State and my house hold and kitchen furniture.

Third. I give and devise unto my said daughter Mary Elizabeth absolutely, see the rest and residue of whatever property

I may now be possessed of, and also any property that I may hereafter acquire either real or personal and from whatever source the same may be derived.

This gift of all my property to my said daughter, is made with the approval of my sons John T. and Joseph J. Hartington and is fully concurred in by my said sons.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter Mary Elizabeth Hartington, the sole executrix of this will.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name this the 3^d day of August A.D. 1888.

Signed and published as the last will of the testatrix in our presence who at her request hereby subscribe as witnesses in her presence & the presence of each other.

C. G. Chew

Henry M. Young
W. P. Kennedy
R. S. Galloway

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

Present Honorable R. Hill Judge Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville -

Personally appeared Henry M. Young
Subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testa-
ment of Charlotte G. Chew 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

Charlotte G. Cohen. And deponent further saith that the said Charlotte G. Cohen at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and W. P. Gurney and R. D. Galloway in the presence of each other and of the said Charlotte G. Cohen and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 3rd day of
October A.D. 1880
hundred and ninety
R. Hill
J. Provo

Henry M. Young

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of
Mrs C. G. Cohen
decd

Order admitting
to
Probate

Upon due examination of Henry M. Young one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs C. G. Cohen 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.

Seal

R. Hill
Judge Probate Court

Last Will & Testament
of
Wells Gray Reed

May the 28 1895

Will of Both Real and Personal Estate.

I Wells Gray in County of Abbeville & State of South Carolina.

I Wells Gray Being of sound And Disposed mind And memory, We make Publish and Declare This To Be my Last Will And Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills By me at any time herebefore made.

And as to my worldly Estate and all the Propertie Real, Personal, or mixed, of which I shall be Seized and Possessed or To which I be Entitled at the time of my Decease I devise Bequeath and Dispose thereof in The manner following To wit.

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

I give devise and bequeath to Amy Wright and her heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns to her and their use and benefit forever, One half interest in the tract of land deeded to Julia Gray deceased said tract is bounded by lands by Amy Wright on East, South by Irison Reynolds West by Janie Morris North by Jim Notch road - Said tract Contains 22 acres more or less. Also the tract of land which she now holds title, and deeds to. And I further bequeath to my daughter Amy Wright 8 acres of land bounded on the north by Frank Hutchinson East by Geo. Doot, South by Jim Notch road West by Janie Morris.

I give devise and bequest to my daughter Janie Morris all the land which she now holds titles and deeds to and one half interest in the tract of land containing 22 acres more or less known as the Julia Gray tract deceased.

And I further bequeath to my daughter Janie Morris Eight acres of land bounded north by lands of Grand Hutchison East by Geo Foster, South Five notch Road and West by Mary Gray.

I give, devise and bequest to my grand daughter Mary Gray ten acres of land bounded North by Grand Hutchison, East by Janie Morris, South by Five notch Road West by others.

I give devise and bequest to my two sons Benjamin J Gray and Phillip Gray all or the remainder parts of my real estate to be equally divided between them. Accepting the lots of land I sold to A. A. Moore, which is bounded north by Wells Gray East by H. R. Lattimer, South by Henrietta Morton and Jesse Ray, West by East Reuben Williams. This lot contains three acres more or less.

H. R. Lattimer bounded on north by Wells Gray, East by New Cut road, South by Henrietta Morton, West by A. A. Moore. (One acre more or less)

Henrietta Morton's bounded north by H. R. Lattimer East by New Cut road South by Marshall Morton West by Jesse Ray (Two & half acres more or less)

Jesse Rays is bounded north by A. A. Moore East by Henrietta Morton & Marshall Morton, South by Claytons Reynolds West by East of Reuben Williams.

Marshall Morton's is bounded on the north by Henrietta Morton East by New Cut road on South by May or Current West by Jesse Ray.

Major Curcitts bounded on north by
Marshall Morton East by new cut road
South by Clayborne Reynolds West by Jesse
Ray.

Clayborne Reynolds is bounded on north
by Major Curcitt East new cut road South
by Clayborne Reynolds West by Est Reuben
Williams.

I further give devise and bequeath that
my son Benjamin J. Gray shall own the
tract of land which he has titles & deeds to.

The said equal divisions are to take place
between him and the said Willis Gray.

Willis ^{his} Gray Testate
_{mark}

I Willis Gray do hereby appoint my son Ben-
jamin J. Gray as my Executor.

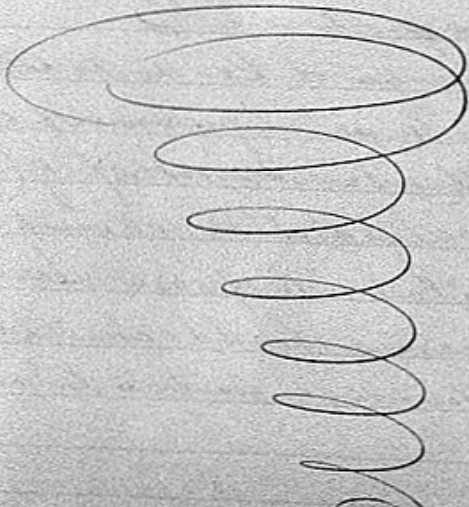
Willis ^{his} Gray
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I do not require any bond to be given by
my son Benjamin J. Gray as my Executor.

Willis ^{his} Gray
_{mark}

Witnesses -

J. A. Moore
George W. Martin
J. Y. Mrazne



State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County } Probate Will

Present Hon R. Estelle Judge Probate Court for the
County of Abbeville

Personally appeared Geo W Martin sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Wells Gray 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 Wells Gray. And deponent
further said that the said Wells Gray at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing was to the
best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and that he (the deponent) and A. A. Moore and J.
Y. Morrison in the presence of each other and of
the said Wells Gray and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 26 day of
October One thousand eight
hundred and ninety five

R. Estelle
J. Prob. C.



George W. Morton



In the Matter of the Last Will & Testament of
Wells Gray Dec'd

Upon due Examination of Geo W Martin one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to
be the Last Will and Testament of Wells Gray 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 Benjamin J. Gray named as Executor.

R. Estelle
Judge Probate Court

Seal





In Re
Last Will & Testament of  In the Probate
Wells Gray dec'd  Court

The State of South Carolina 
County of Abbeville  Cash of Executors

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 therewith stand out 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 subscribed to before me this
26 day of October 1895
R. Hill J. Pro. a. e.

Bey J. Gray

Last Will & Testament of 
Andrew Stevenson dec'd 
State of South Carolina 
Abbeville County 

I Andrew Stevenson Planter of the State aforesaid and County of Abbeville being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking any will or wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I will and direct that as soon after my decease as practicable, my Executors hereinafter named and appointed shall pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of the first money coming into their hands.

2nd I give devise and bequest to my son John Robt Stevenson my Homestead where I now live, together with two hundred acres of land adjoining and including it, to be selected by himself within the following boundary from J. C. Mundy Corner at

Abbeville Branch of C & G. R.R. to cease Corner from
thence straight line to the Corner at road fence then
to Corner on Adams place then straight to Corner of
Kautzler lands then following said line to the Corner
then John W. Pace lands to Abbeville Branch R.R.
then said R.R. to J.C. Mundy Corner on R.R. The
balance of said lands within the said boundary
he is to pay five dollars per acre for and is to have
three years to pay for same.

I also give to my said son, absolutely the following per-
sonal property, to wit, One Saw mill and Engine.

3^d I direct that all the balance of my property, both real
and personal, shall be sold at such time and on such
terms as my Executors shall deem most advisable and
that the proceeds of such sales together with all moneys
on hand at the time of my death or arising from the
collection of debts or otherwise, shall be equally and
impartially divided between my children, so that the
children of a deceased child shall ^{receive} the same to which
the parent if living would be entitled.

In order that my lands may be sold to greater advantage
I direct that the lands north of the Abbeville Branch
R.R. be sold in one body, that the Adams tract shall
be sold in one body. The balance be divided into as
many tracts as my Executors may think advisable
running the lines north and south.

4th I hereby appoint my son John Rott Stevenson
and my son in law J. C. Mundy Executors of this
my will, and charge them with the due and faith-
ful discharge of the trust.



In witness whereof I the said Andrew Stevenson
have hereunto set my hand and seal at home on the
fourteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and ninety five

Andrew Stevenson (seal)

The said Andrew Stevenson on the said 14th day of June
A.D. 1895. Signed and sealed this instrument in one

sheet of paper, and published and declared the same as 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.

S. J. Mundy
H. M. Mundy
A. J. Calvert

State of South Carolina  Probate Court
Abbeville County  Probate Hall

Present Hon R. E. Hill Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared S. J. Mundy one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Andrew Stevenson late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly Recited by the said Andrew Stevenson.

And deponent further saith that the said Andrew Stevenson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and H. M. Mundy and A. J. Calvert in the presence of each other and of the said Andrew Stevenson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 2nd
day of November one
thousand eight hundred
and ninety four
R. E. Hill
J. P. W. C.

S. J. Mundy

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
Andrew Stevenson

Seal

Upon due examination of S. J. Mundy one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Andrew Stevenson late of Abbeville County, South
it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last
will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted
to probate in common form and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to J. C. Mundy and J. R. Stevenson named Executors.

Seal

R. B. Hill

Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named deceased so far as I
know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and 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 subscribed to
before me this 2nd day
of Nov 1895.

R. B. Hill
J. Pro. A. C.

Jas C. Mundy
J. R. Stevenson

Last Will & Testament
 of
E. B. Leroy Reed

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I, E. B. Leroy being in full bodily health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. First, my will is that my just debt and funeral charges shall be paid out of my estate.

Item - I give devise and bequeath to my son Sam L. Leroy twenty five acres of land in the S. Co. corner of my estate including the homestead.

Item - I give devise and bequeath to my sons J. A. Leroy, Joseph E. Leroy and J. S. Leroy all the remainder of my real estate to be divided equally between them (provided that they shall pay to each of my daughters, Alice E. McGinn and Mary S. Wells the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars within twelve months after my decease -

Item - All the rest and residue of my estate I give devise and bequeath to my sons J. A. Leroy, Joseph E. Leroy, J. S. Leroy and Sam L. Leroy.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my sons J. A. Leroy, Joseph E. Leroy, J. S. Leroy and Sam L. Leroy to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I, E. B. Leroy have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 29th day of Jan in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

E. B. Leroy (S)

The above instrument, was now here subscribed by E. B. Leroy the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament - and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of each other, and the testator

G. S. Cade
 J. W. Morrow
 James B. Birdland

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

Present Honorable R. Estill Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. B. Donald subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of E. B. Leroy late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn deponeth and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said E. B. Leroy. And deponent further saith that the said E. B. Leroy at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and G. S. Cade and J. G. Morrah in the presence of each other and of the said E. B. Leroy and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me and subscribed, this 19th
 day of November One thousand eight hundred
 and ninety five. R. Estill J. Pro. & C.

James B. Donald

In the matter of the Last Will
 and Testament of
 E. B. Leroy Decd



Upon due Examination of J. B. Donald one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. B. Leroy 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. A. Leroy & L. L. Leroy

R. Estill

Judge Probate Court

Seal

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

I do solemnly swear that the 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, right and credit. So Help me God.



Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 19th day of Apr 1895

R. B. Hill

J. H. C.



J. H. Lerry
J. H. Lerry

Last will and Testament 
of
Laura Goosby Decd 

In the name of God Amen,

I, Laura Goosby, of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville, Having in possession personal property and being desirous in the following manner

- 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses and ^{all my} just debts shall be paid out of my estate.
- 2nd I give to P. H. McCaslan one bay mare mule name Mary to satisfy debt I owe him.
- 3rd I give to my son David one bay mule name Saller and two bull yearling also one Rocking Chair, one bed one Clock one bed tick and one Table
- 4th I give to my son Archer one Cow name Blossom one wash stand Bowl and Pitcher one bed tick
- 5th I give to my daughter Mami one Cow name Haucy also one Stove and cooking utensils one Bed stand,
- 6th I give my daughter Abena one Cow name Lil one safe ^{and one chair} ^{and one} ^{pillow}.

1st I give my Waughtin Georgia one Steffen one Beauman
and glass and little table one feather Bed and one
Chair.

The balance of my property I leave to my sons
David and Arch after they have paid all my
just debts

Lastly I appoint P.H. McCaslan Executor to execute
this my last will and Testament and I do hereby
acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testa-
ment revoking all former Wills by me heretofore
made. This the ninth day of August in year of
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
twenty five signed and sealed in presence of

P.H. McCaslan
P.H. Taggart
J.L. Taggart
Laura Goolsby
made

State of South Carolina Probate Court
County of Abbeville Probate Will

Present Honorable R. McKie Judge Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville,

Personally Appeared R.H. Taggart subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will and Testament of
Laura Goolsby late of Abbeville County
deceased who being duly sworn depose and
swear that he was present and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said
Laura Goolsby. And deponent further swears
that the said Laura Goolsby at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best of
deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding
and that he (the deponent) and J.L. Taggart and
P.H. McCaslan in the presence of each other and of the said Laura
Goolsby and at her request, signed their names

as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 23rd day of November one
 thousand eight hundred and
 ninety five

R. E. Hill
 J. Pro. C.

R. H. Daggard

In the matter of the Last
 Will and Testament
 of
 Laura Goolsby

Order
 Admitting to
 Probate

Upon the Examination of R. H. Daggard one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Laura Goolsby 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 P. H. McCaskey
 named as Executor in said last will.

Seal

R. E. Hill
 J. Pro. C.

The State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville } In the Probate Court
 I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
 true last will of the within named deceased so far as
 I know or believe and that I will well and truly exe-
 cute the same by paying first the debts and then the
 legacies contained in said will as far as her goods
 and chattels will therewith stand 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 subscribed to
 before me this 23 day of Nov 1895. R. E. Hill J. Pro. C.

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P. H. McCaskey

Last will & Testament
of Andrew B. Hawthorn

Deed
 State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I Andrew B. Hawthorn Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First - I desire that all my lawfull debts be paid out of a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Columbia and State of Florida in Township Five Range seventeen East containing two hundred acres more or less this land I desire to be sold at private sale and after all lawfull indebtedness are paid I desire the remainder to be equally divided among my Brothers and Sisters (to wit) Mary E. Hawthorn James C. Hawthorn, Alexander M. Hawthorn Hugh Thomas Hawthorn and Martha J. Richards.

I further will and bequeath to my beloved sister Mary E. Hawthorn all that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Columbia State of Florida known by the United States survey as the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section fourteen Township five South of Range seventeen East containing forty acres more or less.

I do hereby appoint James C. Hawthorn and Alexander M. Hawthorn as Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to execute the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred twenty five - Andrew B. Hawthorn (SS)

Signed and sealed
in presence of us who
in the presence of Testator
and at his request have
signed our names as wit-
nesses to the due execution
thereof

G. J. Hagan
W. E. Hagan
G. W. Sharp

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

Present Honorable R. C. Hill Judge of Probate Court for the
County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared G. W. Sharp subscribing witness to the
annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Andrew B. Hawthorn late of Abbeville
County deceased, who being duly sworn depose and
swear that he was present and did see the said instrument
of writing duly executed by the said Andrew B. Hawthorn.
And deponent further saith that the said Andrew B. Hawthorn
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and
that he (the deponent) and W. E. Hagan and G. J. Hagan
in the presence of each other and of the said Andrew B. Hawthorn
and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to
the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 29th day of November one thousand
Eight hundred and ninety five

R. C. Hill. J. P. & C.

G. W. Sharp

In the Matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Andrew B. Hawthorn



Order admitting
to Probate &c

Rec'd
Upon due examination of G. W. Sharp one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew B.
Hawthorn, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears
to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last will of said
deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted
to probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary
be granted to J. C. Hawthorn one of the Executors named
in said last will.

R. B. Hill
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the Probate
Court

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

this 29th day of November 1895

R. B. Hill
J. Pro. C.

J. C. Hawthorn



Last Will and Testament of Caroline
Allen Dec'd.

In the name of God Amen. I Caroline Allen of County of Abbeville, in the State of S.C. being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other will and Testaments by me heretofore made.

And first I commit my immortal being to God, who gave it, and my body to the ground from whence it came.

My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the proceeds of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named, directing that said funeral expenses be not less than two hundred dollars.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my niece Eliza Vincent all the land south west of the Augusta road, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath the residue of my Estate, after funeral Expenses above mentioned have been paid, to my husband Rowland A. Allen, during the period of his natural life.

At his death, I hereby direct that the titles thereof shall be vested in said Eliza Vincent and Lillie Brown, share and share alike and to their heirs and assigns forever.

I give devise and bequeath to my niece Eliza Vincent the following in addition to that above mentioned.

1 furnished bed, 1 bureau, 1 clock, 1 trunk, all my wearing apparel, 1 wash, buggy & harness.

I give devise and bequeath to my brother Brantley New, and his wife Mary New, 1 wash stand.

I hereby direct that my said husband R. A. Allen and after his death, my nieces Eliza Vincent and Lillie Brown, shall preserve and protect the Decedent's on my premises, as such, and require them to exact the same care for it, from their heirs and assigns.

I hereby nominate and appoint George W. Brown to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and ninety five

Caroline Cleen (L.S.)

The above instrument, you may have subscribed to by Mrs. Caroline Cleen the Testatrix in our presence, who at the same time declared it to be her last will and testament and in answer to our request and in the presence of each other affixed our signatures hereto as witnesses of the execution thereof.

J. A. Patterson
G. W. Brown

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Will

Present Hon. R. E. Hill Judge Probate Court - for the County of Abbeville -

Personally appeared J. A. Patterson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline Cleen 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 Caroline Cleen. And deponent further said that the said Caroline Cleen at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he (the deponent) and Thos. B. Cox and G. W. Brown in the presence of each other and of the said Caroline Cleen and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same, sworn and subscribed to before me, this 15th day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

R. E. Hill
J. Prob. C.

J. A. Patterson

In the Matter of the
 Last Will and Testament
 of
 Caroline Green Reed

Upon due Examination of J. A. Patterson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Caroline Green 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 with the will annexed be granted to Roland A. Reed (the named Executor having filed a renunciation of his right
 Seal

R. B. Hill
 Judge of Probate

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

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

Sworn and Subscribed to before
 me this 15th day of Apr 1895

R. B. Hill
 J. P. C.

R. A. Reed

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

The last will and Testament of Willis W. Heard
of the above County & State.

In the name of God Amen.

I W. W. Heard of sound mind though weak in
body make this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking all former Wills

First. I want all my Debts paid that are honest
and just, and all that is owing me to be
collected.

To my wife Bessie J. Heard I leave one half
of my property unconditionally.

To my daughter Victoria Heard the remain-
ing half of my property.

I appoint Mrs Bessie J. Heard Executrix of
my will. made and executed this the seventeenth
day of December A.D. 1895.

Witness

J. W. Morrow

P. K. Block

W. S. Miller

W. W. Heard

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Will
Present Hon. R. E. Hill Judge Probate Court for the
County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. W. Morrow subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to
be the last will and Testament of W. W. Heard late
of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn de-
posed and said that he was present and did see
the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
W. W. Heard, and deponent further said that the said
W. W. Heard at the time of executing the said instrument of
writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief
of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding

and that he (the deponent) and P. H. Black and
 W. H. Miller in the presence of each other and of the
 said W. W. Heard and at his request, signed their names
 as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th
 day of Decr one thousand eight hundred
 and ninety five

R. B. Hill J. P. C.

Jos. Morrah

In the matter of the
 Last Will and Testament
 of
 W. W. Heard Decd



Upon the Examination of Jos Morrah one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writ-
 ting purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 W. W. Heard 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 Bessie J. Heard named as Executrix.

R. B. Hill

Judge Probate Court

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

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

(Seal)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of Decr 1895

W. H. Miller J. P. C.

Bessie J. Heard

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

In the matter of the }
 Last Will & Testament }
 of }
 W W Heard Deed }
 Vedimus to qualify
 Executors

By R. Bell Judge of Probate for Abbeville County,
 To W. L. Miller Esq
 Notary Public S. C.

I, reposing especial trust and confidence in the
 integrity, care and circumspection of you the said
 W. L. Miller, have given and by these Presents do
 give unto you full power and authority to ad-
 minister the usual Oath of Office to Bessie J.
 Heard as Executrix of the last will and testament
 of W W Heard late of Abbeville County and State
 foresaid deceased.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
 Court this the 27th day of Decr 1895.

Seal

R. Bell

Judge of Probate

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

I, W. L. Miller Notary Public for the State
 of South Carolina, do hereby Certify that
 Mr Bessie J. Heard, personally known to me
 came before me this day and signed the foregoing
 Oath of Office as Executrix of the last will
 and Testament of W W Heard deceased, as au-
 thorized by the attached Vedimus from R. Bell
 Esq Judge of Probate for said County & State.

Witness my hand and seal this the 28th
 day of Decr 1895 -

Seal

W. L. Miller
 N. P. S. C.

Last Will and Testament
 of
 Mary Jane Wallace &c
 Wives

State of South Carolina)
 County of Abbeville) Greeting
 We Mary Jane Wallace and Malinda Wallace
 of the County & State aforesaid jointly do make
 this our last will and Testament in manner
 and form following -

First: We give and bequeath to Lilla Dunis
 two hundred dollars (\$200) and in case our sister
 Eleanor Stone does not receive a one third interest
 in the Tract of land known as the "George Wallace
 sen" place and designated in the will of George Wal-
 lace & executed on the 14th day of June A. D. 1882. See
 4th as "my other tract of land" then in such case our
 sister's Eleanor Stone son Robert S. Stone to receive two hundred
 dollars (\$200) - after this settlement is made with the
 above named parties. We give and bequeath the
 balance of our Estate equally that is each one
 named to receive one share after all expenses and
 debts have been paid - Robert S. Stone Lilla Dunis
 Annie Noble Elizabeth Dunn, W. E. Bowie, J.
 A. Bowie, Luther Bowie

Second - We nominate constitute and ap-
 point our nephew Robert S. Stone Executor
 of this our last will and Testament with
 full discretionary power to sell and
 disburse as he thinks best.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands
 and seals, the 8th day of August A. D. 1895 -

signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of

C. H. Bacon
 J. M. Stone
 G. M. Stone

Mary Jane ^{nee} Wallace (S)

Malinda ^{nee} Wallace (S)

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

Present Honorable R. Estill Judge Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared G. M. Stone subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Mary Jane Wallace 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 Jane Wallace
And deponent further said that the said
Mary Jane Wallace at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best
of deponent's knowledge and belief, of
sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding; and that he (the deponent)
and G. M. Stone and D. H. Baldwin in the
presence of each other, and of the said Mary
J. Wallace and at her request, signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same.

Sworn to before me and
subscribed this 7th day
of January one thousand
Eight hundred and ninety
Six -

R. Estill

J. Pro, &c

G. M. Stone

N. B. By reference to the foregoing ^{instrument of writing purporting to be} record of the will of Mary Jane
Wallace it will be seen that she and her sister Malinda Wallace
Executed a joint will. - Malinda Wallace is still living - but notwithstanding
these facts I am of opinion that it is possible to carry out the will
of Mary Jane Wallace and that it is proper to admit said paper to probate
as her will - and so declare -
Jay 7th 1896 -

R. Estill
J. Pro &c

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Jane Wallace
Deed

CONFIRMED

Upon New Examination of G. W. Stone one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary
Jane Wallace late of Abbeville County deceased it ap-
pears 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 Testament-
ary be granted to Robert J. Stone named Executor -

R. C. Hill
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named deceased, so far as I
know or believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will as far as her goods and
Chattels will thereto 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 and Subscribed to
before me this 7th day
of July 1896

R. J. Stone

Jury

R. C. Hill
J. Pro. C.

Last Will & Testament
of
John W Lomax Reed
State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen!

I John W Lomax of the State and County
aforesaid being of sound mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life do therefore make ordain
publish and declare this to be my last will and
Testament -

That is to say I wish after all my lawful
debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor
hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate,
as soon after my decease as shall by him be
found convenient, the residue of my estate real
and personal or to which I shall be entitled
at my decease I give and bequeath to my two
daughters Sarah Ann ~~Watson~~ Richardson Lomax
and to my daughter Barbara Ellen Lomax share
and share alike.


And lastly I do nominate and appoint my
son John R. Lomax to be the executor of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
and my name and affixed my seal this
Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and ninety
four.



The above was signed and acknowledged by
John W Lomax as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto.

J. T. Scott
J. G. Mundy
J. J. Lomax


John W Lomax (S)

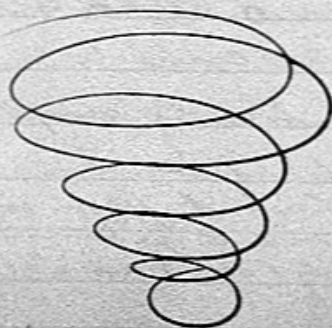
State of South Carolina  Probate Court
County of Abbeville 

In Re

The Last will & Testament  Probate of
of John W. Lomas dec'd  Will

Present - Honorable R. E. Hill Judge Probate
Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. E. Mundy subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of John W. Lomas deceased, late of Abbeville
County, who being duly sworn deponent
and saith that he was present, and did
see the said instrument of writing duly ex-
ecuted by the said John W. Lomas.
And deponent further saith that the said
John W. Lomas at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of de-
ponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understand-
ing; and that he (the deponent) and J. T.
Scott and J. Lomas in the presence of
each other, and of the said John W. Lomas
and at his request, signed their names
as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
Sworn to and subscribed  J. E. Mundy
before me this 3rd day
of July 1896. R. E. Hill
Judge



In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
John W. Lomas

deced

Upon My Examination of J. E. Munday
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of John W. Lomas
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. R.
Lomas named as Executor.

Seal

R. B. Hill
Judge Probate Court

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

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

sworn and subscribed to
before me this 3rd day
of Feb 1896

R. B. Hill
J. P. Hill

J. R. Lomas

Last Will and Testament
of
Frances Hampton Deed

I, Frances Hampton of the State of South Carolina do make this my last will and testament.

First. It is my will that my just debts and charges shall be paid out of my estate.

Second. I give and devise all the rest of my estate to my grand children - namely - Mary Menden Hampton - Willis Osler Hampton, Harvey Heunetta Hampton, George Henry Merton Hampton.

Third. I appoint and make Elizabeth Groggus Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed this 21st day of May A.D. 1892

Signed & sealed in presence



A. E. Norris

S. D. Herndon

A. B. Goodman



Frances Hampton ^{her} _{made} (ES)

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

Present Hon. R. C. Hill Judge of Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared S. D. Herndon subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Frances Hampton late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, depose and swear that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Frances Hampton. And deponent further saith that the said Frances Hampton at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he and A. E. Norris and A. B. Goodman in the presence of

each other and of the said Frances Hampton and at her request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety six. S. J. Howard
 R. E. H. J. P. & C.

In the Matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of
 Frances Hampton
 Exec

S. J. Howard

Upon due examination of S. J. Howard one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frances Hampton late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

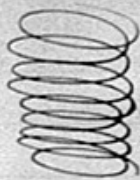
It is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in Common form.

R. E. H. J. P. & C.

July 18 1896. Seal

Judge Probate Court

Last will & Testament
of
Sophia W. Speer, dec'd



In the name of God Amen:

I, Mrs. S. W. Speer, of the town of Loundessville, in the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make ordain publish and declare, this to be my last will and Testament - That is to say -

First I will and bequeath to my two daughters Johnnie C. Speer and S. Ethel Speer all of my real estate and appurtenances situated thereon that I may now own or may hereafter inherit, both in this state also in the state of Georgia, The following lots or parcels being more fully described, One house and lot situated in the town of Loundessville bounded by lands of my husband Dr. A. J. Speer Mrs. Annie Huckabee and Main Street being the same deeded to me by my husband Dr. A. J. Speer containing one $\frac{1}{4}$ acre and known as the Old Academy lot. One tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Elbert and State of Georgia containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less and bounded by lands of Wash Rye John Clark and others and on the waters of Bear Dam Creek being the same that was given to me by my Mother Mrs. Sarah C. Vudell - The above property to be equally divided between my two daughters mentioned above. I direct that the last piece of land described must not be sold during the life time of my sisters Adaline and Martha Vudell because of the fact that the plantation of which it is a part has never been divided ^{between them and myself}.


Second I will and direct that my daughters Johnnie C. and S. Ethel Speer shall pay the sums

of Two Dollars to my sons Mark R. Richard M.
and Foster Speer making the Total sum of Eighteen
Dollars.

Third I will and bequeath to my two sons Governor Speer and Gordon
Speer all of my personal estate including money on hand
and in Bank that I may own at my death or that I may
hereafter inherit, share and share alike.

Fourth I will and direct that if either of my daughters mentioned
above should die without issue that one fourth of her estate
be given to my son Governor Speer, One fourth to my son
Gordon Speer, and the remaining half to be given the
surviving sister. In case both of my daughters should
die, then I will and direct that one half of their estate
be equally divided my three oldest sons Mark R. Richard
M. and Foster Speer. The remaining half to be equally
divided between my youngest sons - viz - Governor and
Gordon Speer.

Fifth I make Constitute and appoint my daughter Johanna
C. Speer as Executrix of this my last will and testament
but if she should fail to serve from any cause, I
then make, Constitute and appoint my son Richard
M. Speer as Executor of this my last will and tes-
tament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 20th
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety two

Sophia W. Speer 

Written on three pages and the word "between" on second
line of second page interlined before signed.
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said
Mrs. S. M. Speer as and for her last will and
testament in the presence of us who at the request
of the said Mrs. S. M. Speer and in her presence and
in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names and respective places of residence as wit-
nesses.

Joy A. Chambers - Loundsville Pa. (same)
J. J. Johnson - Loundsville Pa. (same)
J. D. Gray - Loundsville Pa. (same)

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Will

Present Honorable R. B. Hill Judge Probate Court
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. J. Johnson in subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of Sophi-
 elle Speer 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 Sophie W. Speer. And
 deponent further said that the said Sophie W.
 Speer 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, mem-
 ory and understanding and that he (the deponent)
 and James B. Cheek and J. B. L. Roy in the
 presence of each other and of the said Sophie
 W. Speer and at her request, signed their names
 as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and subscribed to before J. J. Johnson
 on this 22 day of July 1896
 R. B. Hill
 J. P. A. C.

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of
 Sophie W. Speer dec'd.

Upon due examination of J. J. Johnson one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will & testament of Sophie W. Speer 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 full testimony be
 granted to Richard W. Speer named as executor. R. B. Hill Judge Probate

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
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 and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 22nd day of Dec 1896

R. E. Hill & P. A. C.

R. W. Speer

Last Will & Testament
of
C. H. Pritchard decd

State of South Carolina }
Clarendon County } Jan'y 15 1892

I, Claudius H. Pritchard being of sound and disposing mind make & declare the following to be my last will and testament.

(first) I give to my daughters, Margaret B. Pritchard & Mary C. Pritchard all the money I may have on deposit in the Carolina Savings Bank of Charleston and all other property real and personal that I may be possessed of or entitled to at my death.

(second) I appoint as my Executors my sons Thomas M. Pritchard & Lawrence R. Pritchard signed in the presence of
J. M. Pritchard }
Haggie M. Pritchard } C. H. Pritchard (seal)
Sue Boswell }

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Abbeville County Probate Will

Present Hon R. C. Hill Judge of Probate Court for
 the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. W. Pritchard subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of
 C. H. Pritchard 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 C. H. Pritchard

And deponent further said that the said C. H.
 Pritchard at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and
 belief of sound and disposing mind memory and
 understanding, and that he (the deponent) and
 Maggie M. Pritchard and Sue Boswell in the
 presence of each other and of the said C. H. Pritchard
 and at his request, signed their names as witnesses so
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 4th day of March One thousand eight
 hundred and ninety six —

R. C. Hill
 J. P. H. B.

J. W. Pritchard

In the matter of the
 Last will & Testament of
 C. H. Pritchard

Upon due examination of J. W. Pritchard one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to
 be the last will and testament of C. H. Pritchard 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. W. Pritchard & some R. Pritchard
 named as Executors —

R. C. Hill Judge Probate Court

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

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Mch 1896
R. B. Hill
J. P. A. C.

J. W. Pritchard
A. B. Pritchard

Last will and Testament
of
Mary D. Hall deceased

In the name of God Amen:
I Mary D. Hall of the State of South Carolina Abbeville County, twelv Townships, Being weak in Body, blessed of God with sound Mind and Memory have thought proper to make and ordain this My Last will and Testament in manner and Doore following

1st My sister Jane Hall after my death to have my Body decently Buried and all my Just Debts Paid.

2nd I Will and Bequeath to Jane Hall my sister twenty six acres of Land, in Abbeville County, S.C. upon the waters of Rocky River, Lot or track known and being a truck of Land which was Run off as my Part of Land in the division of Mary Stalls' Sen Land, of the estate of Jemima Stull Deceased, my Father, said Land joining Lands of Mary Hall, Elizabeth Ethruse

Joining Land of Sarah Boyd and others.
 3rd I will and Bequeath to Jane Hall Seventeen
 acres of Land, more or less being the one half
 of the Acres, in the tract or Parcel of Land run
 off by Robert Steensy D. S. in the division of Land
 of Trenton Hall's Estate Deceased for Mary Hall
 my Mother, said Land in Abbeville County S. C.
 upon the waters of Rocky River joining Land
 on the East by William Hall's Land, on the West
 by Sarah Boyd's Land, and others. The Last abo-
 named Land was assigned to Mary Hall Sen
 as her portion of Land of Trenton Hall's Estate
 Deceased.

4th I Will to Jane Hall my Sister, One Cow
 and Calf, and their future increase, One Bed
 and Bedstead Clothing and Household Fur-
 niture.

5th I Will to William Hall one Half Dollar.

6th I Will to George W. Hall one Half Dollar.

7th I Will to Elizabeth Ethridge one Half Dollar.

8th I Will to Sarah Boyd one Half Dollar.


9th I Will to David Hall one Half Dollar.


10th I hereby Constitute and appoint Jane Hall my
 Sister, my Executrix to execute, this my Last Will
 and Testament with authority to sell off at any
 time, any number of Acres of Land she may think
 proper.

I hereby Disannul all other Wills and make
 void all other Forms or Testaments heretofore Written
 made or appointed in witness hereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 and Publish this my Last Will and Testament, this
 the twenty fourth Day of October A. D. Eighteen Hundred
 and Seventy Seven, in the One hundred and
 second Year of the Independence and Sovereign-
 ty of the United States of America

Signed in the presence of
 David Mendenhall, M. D. B. Magnius
 Horner M. Steyer - G. F. Steyer M. D.

Mary D. Hall ES
 made

State of South Carolina  In the Probate
County of Abbeville Court

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Mary D. Hall
decd  Admors to Probate
will and to qualify
Executrix -

By R. E. Steele Esq Judge of Probate for Abbeville
County -


D. J. K. Knox Esq
Notary Public S.C.

I, reposing especial trust and confidence in the
integrity, care and circumspection of you the
said D. J. K. Knox, have given and by these Presents
do give unto you full power and authority to
administer the same oath to David M. Mendenhall
as a witness to the last will and testament of Mary
D. Hall decd and also the oath of office to James
Hall Executrix, named in said will.

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Court this the 3rd day of March 1896.



R. E. Steele
J. P. a. c.

State of South Carolina  Probate Court
County of Abbeville Probate Will

Present Now John N. Knox Notary Public for the
County of Abbeville -

Personally appeared David Mendenhall
subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of Mary D. Hall late of Abbeville
County deceased who being duly sworn, deponeth

and faith that he was present, and did see
 the said instrument of writing duly executed
 by the said Mary D. Hall. And deponent
 further saith that the said Mary D. Hall
 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, mem-
 ory and understanding; and that he (the deponent)
 and W. H. D. Magnusen, Homer W. Steffen and G. J.
 Steffen in the presence of each other and of
 the said Mary D. Hall and at her request
 signed their names as witnesses to the due exe-
 cution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 2nd day of
 April, One thousand Eight hundred

& next six - J. H. Kier  Esq
 Notary Public &c



Maria Munsick

In the matter of the
 Last Will & Testament
 of
 Mary D. Hall dec'd



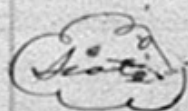
Order admitting
 to
 Probate

Upon due examination by proxy, of Maria Munsick
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testa-
 ment of Mary D. Hall late of Abitibi 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 Jane Hall
 named executrix

R. B. Hill

Judge of Probate



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 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 her goods and chattels will therunto extend and the law obliges me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels rights and Credits. So Help me God.

I sworn and subscribed to
before me this 2nd day of
April 1896. J. H. Kaye (S.S.)
Notary Public So.

June X Hall
1896

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

Last will
&
Testament
of
Henry H
Creswell

In the name of God Amen I
Henry Hunter Creswell of the state and
County aforesaid - being of sound and disposing
mind and memory - but considering the un-
certainity of life - do make this my last
will and Testament - as follows -

My immortal spirit I Commit into the hands
of Him who gave it, hoping for its future happiness
through the mediation of His Son, the Redeemer -
and as to all of my worldly Estate, I give be-
queth and devise as follows - viz -

After my funeral expenses and just debts
are paid which I would have done by my
Executor hereinafter named as soon as Conve-
nient after my decease,
I will that my Executor hereinafter mentioned

sell and convey without order of Court or process of law all of my property personal and real at public outcry, for a division among the Heirs of my estate - Excepting the two tracts of land hereinafter mentioned which I intend to entail upon my sons. Item 2nd: The real estate property - known as the Scotch Cross, shall be divided into several tracts or sold as a whole as my Executor shall deem it best for the interest of the heirs of my estate.

Item 3rd: My daughter Mary W. Erins having received the largest share of my real estate - to wit - 500 hundred acres in Anderson County at ten (10) dollars per acre gives her the advantage over the other children up to the date of this my will.

Item 4th: My daughter Estill D. Fleming has received the next largest share of my real estate - to wit - 425 four hundred & twenty five acres at ten (10) dollars per acre which statement will enable my Executor to make their interests equal in the final settlement of my estate.

Item 5th: Unfortunate in the career of my sons I do with profound regret entail the real personal property devised & bequeathed to them to be held in trust by my Executor hereafter named and appointed heirs to him and to hold the same unto their use and benefit - during their natural lives & to the heirs of their bodies under lawful marriage, failing in this want of such heirs the property of the One or both so failing shall revert back to my Estate and be sold as hereinafter mentioned for the benefit equally of my remaining children or their legal representatives or heirs, said heirs receiving the parents part. The sons part to be in trust held as above mentioned.