

Item 6. I hereby devise to my eldest son Edward M. Creswell the One hundred & fifty acres known as the Henderson tract valued at ten (10) dollars per acre and to be held in trust subject to provisions and Conditions of item 5 with said limitations and reversions. He to have all annual rents thereof & paying all taxes thereon but not to have the right to encumber said rents for more than one year at a time. Whatever balance he may be entitled to to equalize his share in the final settlement of my estate shall be invested by my Executor hereafter mentioned in such way as will give an annual interest and no more than the interest accruing for his benefit.

Item 7. Henry G. Creswell my youngest son has received three hundred acres valued at ten dollars per acre. The remaining One hundred & fifty acres on which he now resides I hereby devise to him in trust to be held subject to the provisions Conditions limitations and reversions of item 5. Whatever balance he may be entitled to to equalize his share with the other children in the final settlement shall be invested by my Executor hereafter mentioned in such way as shall give an annual interest and no more accruing for his benefit.

Said Henry to enjoy the use of his land as Edward in item 6th under like restrictions.

Item 8th. I will, if there be money on hand after the shares of my children are equalized, sufficiently in amount to pay the following legacies viz -

To R. J. Fleming Jr. five hundred dollars and to Robert Ennis son of my daughter Mary W. Ennis five hundred dollars to be turned over to R. J. Fleming Sr. to hold as their guardians and to be paid to each as he becomes of age with interest.

Item 9. And should there still be money on hand with my Executor I will such sum to be

equally divided between my four children my
 Executor investing the amounts which shall be
 due those holding property in trust in such
 way as he may think best for their interests.
 Item 10. And finally, I do hereby Constitute
 and appoint my nephew Creswell A. C. Waller
 my Executor to this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all others. I do hereby ap-
 point R. Franklin Fleming or Guardian
 of my nephews R. F. Fleming Jr. & Robert
 Owens.

Henry H. Creswell

Signed, sealed, declared and published by
 Henry Hunter Creswell as his last will
 & testament in the presence of us the un-
 derdesignated, who subscribed our names
 hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his
 special instance and request and in
 the presence of each other. This 22nd day of
 Feb 1890.

J. W. Sproles, A. J. Sproles.
 J. W. Quirkett

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

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

Personally appeared A. J. Sproles & J. W. Sproles
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
 purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Henry H. Creswell late of
 Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly
 sworn depose and say that they were present
 and did see the said instrument of writing
 duly executed by the said Henry H. Creswell

And deponents further say, that the said Henry H Creswell at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; And that they (the deponents) And J. R. Nesbitt in the presence of each other And of the said Henry H Creswell 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
April. One thousand and eight
hundred and ninety six.

R. B. Hill
J. P. A. C.

A. J. Sproles
J. R. Sproles

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament

of
Henry H Creswell
deceased

Order admitting
to
Probate

Upon due examination of A. J. Sproles and J. R. Sproles subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry H Creswell 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 C. A. C. Waller named Executor.

R. B. Hill
Judge Probate Court

(Seal)

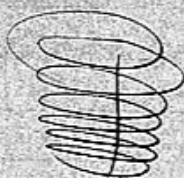
The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court

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 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 2nd day of
April 1896- R. C. Still
J. P. A.

C. A. C. Waller

Last Will & Testament
of
William S. Smith decd



The State of South Carolina

I William S. Smith, Farmer, 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.

I will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named and appointed shall pay my funeral and all my just debts out of the first money coming into his hands after my death.

II I give, ^{bequeath} and bequeath to my wife Lucy L. Smith and to my two daughters Sally and Mary Smith, the tract of land on which I now reside containing

one hundred and twenty five acres more or less also all house hold and kitchen furniture all stock of every kind all plantation tools and implements and all other property whether real personal or mixed of which I may die possessed to their sole and separate use benefit and behoof for and during the life time of my said wife.

III I will and decree that upon the death of my said wife all the property held and owned by her as tenant in Common shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale thereof equally divided between my two Children aforesaid to wit... Sally Smith and Mary Smith share and share alike, the Child of any deceased Child to take the share to which the parent if living would be entitled.

IV I hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Loggins Esq of this my will and Charge with the due and faithful execution thereof.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this my will this 22nd December 1877.

William S. Smith (P.S.)

Said William S. Smith on said 22nd December signed and sealed and published this instrument and declared the same as and for his last will And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have written our names as subscribing witnesses thereto.

S. E. Graydon
W. P. Anderson
J. D. Keller

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Office

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

Personally appeared J. Frank Keller subscribing wit-
ness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
to be the last will and Testament of William S. 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 W. S. Smith. And deponent further saith
that the said W. S. Smith 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 depo-
nent) and W. P. Anderson and J. E. Gray and in the
presence of each other and of the said W. S. Smith
and at his request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 7th day of
April One thousand eight
hundred and ninety six -

R. C. Hill J. P. &c

J. D. Keller

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
W. S. Smith, Deed

Order admitting
to Probate

Upon due examination of J. Frank Keller one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and Testament of W. S. 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 said Testamentary
be granted to J. A. Lomer named as Executor. R. C. Hill
Judge Probate Court
April 7/1896

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 thereto extend and the law charge me and others. I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels right and credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to

before me this 7th day of

April 1896-

R. E. Rice

J. P. Ace



J. A. Lomax

Last Will & Testament
of Hugh Robinson decd

South Carolina }
Abbeville County }

I, Hugh Robinson of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as convenient after my decease out of the first monies that my Executors may receive out of my estate, granting them the privilege of borrowing money to cancel said debts if they deem it best.

If property has to be sold to raise sufficient funds to cancel my indebtedness, I will that such property be selected for sale by my Executors as in their opinion may best be spared by my family.

II I will and direct that all of the rest or balance of my estate, or all, provided the Executors sell some of it, of whatsoever kind or value both real and personal, be taken charge of by my Executors and managed by them to the best interests of my family and of the estate until my youngest child is twenty one years of age: for the maintenance of my wife in lieu and bar of her dower, for the maintenance of my unmarried daughters and for the maintenance and education of my minor children, said education to be equal to that of other poor children: i. e. a knowledge of reading, writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, History, and Geography, branches usually taught in public schools of the state.

III I hereby will grant and give unto my Executors plenary powers in the execution of this will, viz. to sell all or a part as the Case may require of my estate, both real and personal and to reinvest the same in realty and personally elsewhere if at any time exigencies should arise wanting them in their opinion in so doing to sell surplus property or products of the realty or personally and to purchase any article or articles, or real estate for the use of the estate or my family (wife unmarried daughters and minor children), provided they (my Executors, should deem such sales or purchases to be for the best interests of my estate and family, also to rent or to lease the realty and personally or any part or portion of either if need be, and to collect all rents or monies due to my estate from whatever source accruing.

IV It is my will and I direct that as soon as practicable after my youngest child is twenty one years of age that my Executors sell all of my estate then remaining, the proceeds

arising from the sale of my original Homestead
 consisting of two hundred and eighty five acres
 more or less (lands coming to me from John Clutts
 deceased the Father of my first wife) to be equally
 divided between my children by my first wife
 viz. John Andrew, Jasper Newton, Mary Jane,
 Osee Elizabeth and Laurence Orr, if either should
 be dead then his or her portion to be divided between
 his or her heirs as the Case may be.
 I further will and direct that the remainder of
 my realty and personally or proceeds of the sale
 of same as above directed be divided as the Law pro-
 vides. say if my wife Mary Jane Robinson be dead
 then each of my children, from the eldest to the
 youngest to receive equal portions, provided that
 if any of my children should be dead leaving
 heirs then the portion said deceased child be inherited
 by his or her legal heirs, but if my wife should be living
 at the time of the final Settlements of my estate, she
 is to have one third of my whole estate ^{in land and one of equal} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
 original Homestead of Two Hundred and Eighty five
 acres more or less which I make disposition of in
 the first part of this Section (I) and the remaining
 two thirds, with the exceptions stated, is to be divided
 between my children equally, provided further, that the
 legal heirs of any deceased child share in the portion
 of said child he or she having died leaving heirs, provided
 further that if my wife should see fit and obtain from
 the Court of the State a dower in the original Homestead
 the proceeds of which are willed to my children by my
 first wife, then my children by my first wife are to have
 a portion from the proceeds of the personally equal the
 amount to her dower in the said Homestead, before there is
 any division of said personally after which the remainder to
 be divided as above provided.

I also give unto my Executors full power to settle with any
 of my children that have attained before or will attain
 after my decease their (he or her), majority, provided.

he or she should be unwilling to wait for his or her partition by giving unto them their pro rata share of the appraised value of my estate, the appraisement provided for by the laws of the land, said appraisement to be under the direction of my Executors, provided the Executors deem it, the said settlement, to be not detrimental to the best interests of the family and estate provided ^{further} they see the funds necessary for such purpose without injuring the estate in furnishing support and maintenance to my family.

V I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons John Andrew Robinson, Jasper Hutton Robinson, Robert Lee Robinson and William Walters Robinson the Executors of this my last will and testament (all other wills heretofore being by this revoked),

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This the sixth day of October 1888.

Signed sealed and executed by the Testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other hereby attest the execution of the same.

J. M. Bryant
J. I. Bryant
G. L. Alewine

The words intended, of, in law and bar of down, personally, and, further, were written before the Testator affixed his signature.

Hugh Robinson

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

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

Personally appeared G. L. Alewine subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh Robinson 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 Hugh Robinson

And depose further that the said Hugh Robinson 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. M. Bryant and J. T. Bryant in the presence of each other and of the said Hugh Robinson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

sworn to before me this 30th day
of April One thousand eight hundred
and ninety six.

R. B. Stice
J. P. A. C.

B. L. Fleming

In the matter of the last
Will and Testament
of
Hugh Robinson deceased

Upon due examination of B. L. Fleming one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh Robinson 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 John H. Robinson, J. H. Robinson, R. L. Robinson and W. W. Robinson named as Executors.

(Seal)

R. B. Stice

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 so far as I know or believe and that I will love 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 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 Credit. So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of April
1896—

R. B. Stice J. P. A. C.

John H. Robinson
R. L. Robinson
J. H. Robinson
W. W. Robinson

Last Will and Testament of Martha M. Mitchell and

I Martha M. Mitchell of the State of South Carolina Abbeville County, Loundesville Township, make this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say.

1st It is my will that after my death my body be decently interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Loundesville beside my husband Samuel Mitchell and that my funeral expenses and any other debts that I may owe be first paid out of any monies that may be on hand.

2nd It is my will that all and whosoever of my household effects or personal property that remains after my decease shall remain in the possession of my niece Margaret J. Vewson as a bequest for her kind attention and care for me during the last years of my life.

3rd It is my will (provided that the following notes which I hold, one against Dr. J. Bellosely for four hundred and seventy dollars; one against William M. Baker for One hundred dollars and one against Laurence C. Spear for thirty five dollars) that each one of the following named nieces and nephews shall be paid thirty dollars a piece, that is to say, Mrs S. J. Crain of Houston County Texas Thirty dollars, Miss Kate Baskin of Houston Co Texas Thirty dollars, Mrs Martha Taylor of Marshall Co Miss Thirty dollars, Mr J. O. Baskin of Bay Saint Parish Louisiana Thirty dollars, Mr W. S. Baskin Choctaw Co Miss Thirty dollars, Mr J. B. Simpson Choctaw Co. Miss Thirty dollars, Mrs Jane E. Meekins Citron Co Fla

Thirty dollars Mrs S. J. McBride of Abbeville Co
 S.C. Thirty dollars Mrs Sanna McBride Abbeville
 Co. S.C. Thirty dollars Miss S. E. McBride Abbeville
 Co. S.C. Thirty dollars, and that the following named
 great nieces and nephews shall receive Five dollars
 each, that is to say William L. Haws on Five dollars
 John B. Haws on Five dollars, James S. Haws on Five
 dollars William R. McAnist Five dollars, Martha
 J. McAnist Five dollars, Thomas McAnist Five
 dollars Robert McAnist Five dollars Bennie Mc-
 Anist Five dollars, Lemuel McAnist Five dollars
 Margaret Jewell Five dollars Ella Sharp Five
 dollars and that William M. Baker made my
 Coffin and get credit on his note which I held
 against him for the amount charged. It is not
 my will however that the foregoing named nieces and
 nephews and great nieces and great nephews shall be
 paid the specified amounts unless the amounts col-
 lected on the foregoing notes are sufficient to do
 so. if not they shall be paid a pro rata according
 to the number and amount collected. They shall
 not be paid out of any other fund than that aris-
 ing from the above named three notes. Should there
 then be a remainder it shall be applied to the pro-
 bating and recording of this will.

4th It is my will and I devise and bequeath to
 my niece Margaret S. Haws on all my real estate
 Consisting of One hundred and fifteen acres more
 or less lying and being in Abbeville Co. S.C. in Low-
 desville Township near the town of Lowdesville and
 adjoining lands of Henry Tennant on South West
 Town lot of Dr. J. A. Henry, Mrs Anna Moorhead,
 Methodist Church Lot Bell street or W. A. Morris Lot
 on the North, and by Mrs M. A. Baker on the South
 and that my Executor hereinafter named shall put
 my niece Margaret S. Haws on in possession of
 the above described Real Estate as soon after my
 decease as practicable without any Court of law.

or equity; and that she hold and use the same for her sole benefit during the term of her natural life, and at her death the above described lands shall become the property of her three sons viz - Wm L. Lawson, John B. Lawson, and James G. Lawson, who may after the death of their mother, divide or dispose of the same as best suits their interest each one sharing and to share equally with the others.

5th It is my will and I nominate and appoint Samuel S. McIndoo a resident and Merchant of Wellington Abbeville Co. S.C. my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my will.

In witness whereof I sign seal and publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and done at my niece Margaret D. Lawson on the 6th day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and ninety five and in the presence of each of us.

L. C. Clunk scales
J. A. Schroeder
J. R. Grant

W. M. Mitchell (S)

State of South Carolina  Probate Court -
Abbeville County  Probate Will

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

Personally appeared L. C. Clunk scales subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs M. Mitchell late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deponeeth and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said M. M. Mitchell. And deponent further saith that the said M. M. Mitchell at the time of executing the said instrument of writing

was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief, of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding;
and that ¹² J. A. Schroeder and J. R. Grant, in the
presence of each other and of the said M. M. Mitchell
and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to
the due execution of the same.

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

R. B. Hill
J. P. A.

L. C. Clark, clerk

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
M. M. Mitchell dec'd

Order admitting will
to probate -

Upon due examination of L. C. Clark, clerk, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of M. M. Mitchell
late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satis-
faction 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 S. L. McBride named as Executor -

May 12 1896 -

(Seal)

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 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 he goes and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels right and credit. So Help me God Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of May 1896

R. S. Sikes

J. P. ad

S. S. McBride

Last will

Testament

of

James W. Douché

decd

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I James W. Douché, being at this time in good health, of sound mind, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st I hereby will devise and bequeath, after my just debts are paid, all of my real and personal estate, including my mercantile interest and all of my interest in the plantation, known as the "Carter place" lying on Saluda river near the fine bridge, in Cokerburg township Abbeville County, containing two hundred and fifty acres (250) to my three daughters Susan H. Douché, Sallie J. Douché and Melissa S. Douché share and share alike to have to hold and dispose of as they may think best.

2nd Judge Samuel McGowan owns an interest in the above named place (Carter place) and when his claim is satisfied then the title to said Carter place belongs to my estate.

3rd My reason for making the above distribution of my real and personal estate in this my last will and testament, is this, during my natural life, I made

advances in money and otherwise to my son L. M. Douchi to the full amount of his portion of my estate.

4th I hereby appoint my three daughters Susan A. Douchi, Sallie J. Douchi and Melissa J. Douchi each Executor of this my last will and testament.

5th I hereby empower my three daughters Susan A. Douchi, Sallie J. Douchi and Melissa J. Douchi to take possession of my real and personal estate, to use manage control and dispose of according to my desires so expressed in this my last will and testament, without being required to make any returns to "Probate Court" except to have this my last will and testament recorded.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety and the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America and signed in the presence of

H. S. Osborne
H. P. Gaephin
Joel C. Prior



James M. Douchi (S)

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Will

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

Personally appeared Joel C. Prior, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Douchi late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James M. Douchi. And deponeth further saith that the said James M. Douchi, 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. C. Osborne

and H. P. Guephus in the presence of each other and of the said James M. Gouché and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 13th day of
May one thousand eight hun-
dred and ninety six -

R. E. Steele

J. P. A. C.

Jose C. Vied

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
James M. Gouché
deceased.

Order admitting to
Probate

Upon due examination of Jose C. Vied, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James M. Gouché 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 he be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Sacer J. Moore named as Executor.

R. E. Steele

Judge Probate Court

Seal

May 13 1896

Will

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 so far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the law Charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels rights and Credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 18th day
of May 1896 -

R. E. H. H. H.
J. P. A. C.

Sally J. Douche

Last Will & Testament of Benjamin J. Gray deceased

The State of South Carolina } Will
County of Abbeville }

I, B. J. Gray of the County and State aforesaid make this my last will:

1st It is my will and desire that after my death that my body be decently buried in the Cross Roads Burying ground.

2nd That it is my will and desire that the expense of my last sickness and burial expenses be paid as speedily as may be consistent with proper economy without embarrassing the estate.

3rd That after all of my indebtedness is settled, it is my will and desire that my estate and property real and personal, as follows, that is to say:

4th That I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Jane Morris all of my books and all of my personal property of whatever nature.

5th It is my will and I give and devise unto my beloved nephew Earnest Morris the lot known as the Rail Road lot, bounded by road ^{from} Vidary to Greenwood, five notch road and by P. & N. C. Rail Road supposed to contain five acres more or less, and also five acres more across the road by Public School lot, bounded by five notch road James Fields, Frank Hutchinson and lands of the aforesaid estate.

6th It is my will and I give and devise unto my nieces Ida Morris, Bessie Morris and Rosa Morris fourteen acres of land to be equally divided between them, that is to say four and two thirds acres to Ida, four and two thirds acres to Bessie and four and two thirds acres to Rosa, that is if the said division can be made without detriment to either share and in the event that the division cannot be made as aforesaid then the fourteen acres to be sold and the money divided equally between them also a tract on the north side of the road leading to Greenwood supposed to contain six or seven acres to be equally divided between Ida, Bessie and Rosa as in the case of the fourteen acres above described.

7th It is my will and I give and devise unto my niece Mary Gray my home house and four acres ^{more or less} bounded by five notch road road to Greenwood and the lands of Ida, Bessie and Rosa Morris and lands of Richard Marshall.

8th It is my will and I give and bequeath

Army Wright two dollars to be paid to her with all possible speed after my death.

9th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my Brother Willis Gray two dollars to be paid to him with all possible speed after my death.

10th It is my will and I give and devise any remainder or residue that may be left after satisfying the above described gifts, bequests and devises unto Earnest Morris, Ida Rose, and Bitha Morris to be equally divided between them.

11th That I appoint R.R. Tolbert Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at home.

This 18th day of May 1896

B. J. Gray JS

The said B. J. Gray at his home on the 18th day of May signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

W. G. Austin JS

John I. Reynolds JS

R. B. Epling JS

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

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

Personally appeared W. G. Austin subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin J. Gray late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly

sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Benjamin J. Gray. And deponent further saith that the said Benjamin J. 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 John I. Reynolds and R. B. Epling in the presence of each other and of the said Benjamin J. Gray and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan^r, One thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

R. B. Nice
J. P. N. C.

W. G. Austin

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
Benjamin J. Gray
deced

Order admitting
to probate

Upon due examination of W. G. Austin one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin J. Gray late of Abbeville County deceased 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 R. B. Tolbert Jr named Executor R. B. Nice J. P. C.

Done

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 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
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 1st day of
June 1896 - R. R. Talbot Jr
J. C. C.

Last Will and Testament
of
John Rothrock dead

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I John Rothrock of the County and
State aforesaid being of sound and dispo-
sing 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 debt be paid
by my Executors hereinafter named.
- II I will devise and bequeath unto my son
John M. Rothrock, who has taken care of
me, his heirs and assigns forever, all that
lot tract or parcel of land situate lying
and being in the County and State afo-
said containing fifteen (15) acres more
or less and having the following metes and

boundry; to wit: Beginning at a rock on the side of the public ^{road}, about three hundred yards north east of my dwelling house and thence running straight back about three hundred yards to a well by a small peach tree; thence running straight across back of my dwelling to the persimmon tree in the lane; thence running straight in a north westerly direction to a small pine tree about forty feet from the public road and on the line between my lands and the lands of C. A. Moore; thence running straight down the line between my lands and C. A. Moore's lands to the public road; and thence down the public road to the beginning point. This said lot, tract, or parcel of land is a part of my home place and on it is my house in which I live.

III Having heretofore made advances to my son Wm. D. Rothwell, it is my will and I direct that, as soon as practicable after my death, all the balance of my property real and personal be sold at public sale by my Executor herein named and the proceeds arising therefrom together with whatever money I may have on hand at the time of my death and whatever may be collected from debts due me after my just debts are paid, be divided amongst my Children Mary Rump, John M. Rothwell, Fatima Turner, Jas W. Rothwell and Lacus Graham as follows - To Mary Rump one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of these said proceeds - To John M. Rothwell one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of these said proceeds; To Fatima Turner one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of these said proceeds; To James W. Rothwell one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of these said proceeds, and to Lacus Graham one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of these said proceeds.

IV I hereby name nominate, constitute and appoint my son James W. Rothwell the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of December A.D. 1895.

Signed Sealed and executed
in the presence of

1. Eugene Mabry
2. C. E. Moore
3. W. J. Moore

John ^{his} Rothwell
made

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

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

Personally appeared W. J. Moore subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of
John Rothwell, late of Abbeville County de-
ceased who being duly sworn, deposed and
said that he was present and did see the
said instrument of writing duly executed by
the said John Rothwell -

And deponent further said that the said
John Rothwell, 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 under-
standing; and that he (the deponent) and
C. E. Moore and Eugene Mabry, in the
presence of each other and of the said
John Rothwell and at his request,
signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 30th day of May 1896

W. J. Moore

R. E. Hill J. P. A.

In the matter of the  Order admitting
Last Will & Testament of John Rothrock to
Probate
Decd

Upon due Examination of W. J. Ell and one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Rothrock 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. Rothrock named Executor.
R. E. Heis
Judge Probate Court

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 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 to and subscribed
before me this 30th day
of May 1846

R. E. Heis
J. P. A.C.

J. W. Rothrock

Last Will and Testament of James Cottraw Sr Dec'd

In the name of God. Amen!

I, James Cottraw Sr of the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina, being of disposing mind and memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

First It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may be necessary.

Second It is my will that my home place containing one hundred and fifty three acres, be set aside for the use and support of my wife Nancy Cottraw during her life or widowhood, of my daughter Lizzie Adell, during her minority, and of my son Joseph Miller, during his minority.

In the event that such support and maintenance be not derived from said home place, then I direct that so much of the rents and profits of my other lands, as, in the opinion of my said Executors, may be necessary to furnish such support and maintenance, be appropriated annually for such purpose, the balance of said rents, if any, or the whole thereof, as the case may be, to be annually distributed among my heirs, share and share alike.

Third It is my will that upon the death of my said wife or upon her remarriage, provided my son Joseph Miller shall have attained his majority, and if not, then upon his reaching said age of majority, my entire landed estate in both Abbeville and Bay-Pine Counties, be divided into five (5) separate parcels or tracts, as nearly equal in value, as may be, by my said Executors with the assistance of three (3) other disinterested and disinterested men, to be selected by said Executors, of which said tracts I direct

that the hometract, so established by them, be set over to my son Joseph Miller. The tract also to be established upon which the house now occupied by Miss Lites is, be set over to my son William H. Cothran; the other three tracts so to be established, be set over to my other heirs, by lot, as follows: Sallie J. wife of S. E. Rosemurgy, Elade D. Cothran and Lizzie Adelle Cothran, which said tracts I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my heirs aforesaid, as devised above and unto their bodily heirs, to and for their proper use and benefit forever.

Fourth It is my will that in the event of the death of any of my heirs above named without bodily heirs, then the property devised to such an one, be equally distributed among my remaining living heirs.

Fifth It is my will that the Cotton now on hand, and also the Corn, except an abundant supply for my wife and family for one year, be sold after my decease and the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my wife, my daughter Lizzie and my son Joseph Miller.

Sixth It is my will that my wife, after giving to my daughter Lizzie and to my son Joseph Miller, so much of the household furniture as shall make the share given to each of these children equal to that already given to each of my older children, shall have the residue thereof, to be hers to dispose of as may to her seem best.

Seventh It is my will that all of my personal property of whatever kind, except as above provided, be kept upon, and used for the support of my wife upon the home place, so long as she may live.

After her decease, I direct the same to be sold at public outcry after due notice, and proceeds thereof, except so much as may be necessary to furnish each of my children, Lizzie and Joseph Miller, a good and serviceable home, to be apportioned among my living heirs share and share alike.

Eighth I hereby nominate and appoint R. J. Robinson and S. E. Rosemurgy to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred

and munity six - - -
 The foregoing instrument was now here sub-
 scribed by the testator James Cathran Sr
 in our presence who at the same time de-
 clared it to be his last will and Testament;
 and we at his request and in the presence
 of each other, affix our signatures hereto as
 witnesses of the execution of the same.

B. B. Outz
 G. T. Box
 J. P. Price

James Cathran Sr. 23

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

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

Personally appeared J. P. Price subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last will and Testament of James Cathran Sr 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
 James Cathran Sr.

And deponent further said that the said James
 Cathran Sr 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 B. B.
 Outz and G. T. Box in the presence of each other and
 of the said James Cathran Sr and at his request, signed
 their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 6th day of July one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety six

R. D. Hill
 J. P. Price

J. P. Price

In the Matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
James Cothran et
Alia

Order admitting to Probate

Upon Our Examination of J. P. Price one of the subscri-
bing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of James
Cothran et 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 S. E. Rosenwiese & R. J. Robinson named
as Executors.

Seal

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 debt 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 6th day of
July 1896

R. C. Hill
J. P. A. B.

S. E. Rosenwiese

Last Will of J. T. Stabon decd

I James T. Stabon of Collesburg Township in the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First. I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts and liabilities as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease.

Second. I direct my Executors, to sell the Tract of Land said to contain (100) one hundred acres of Public Land the proceeds to be divided equally between my wife Hannah S. Stabon, my sons Drayton St. and J. Oscar Stabon and the Children of my daughter (deceased) Lurana Stabon.

Before it shall be equally divided I direct that Drayton St. Stabon shall be paid one hundred (100) dollars.

Third. I direct my executor to give J. Oscar Stabon (my son) one (1) Cow.

Fourth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real and personal, whereever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed or in any wise entitled to, not herein before disposed of, to be sold at public sale, and the proceeds to be equally divided between my heirs.

Fifth - I hereby nominate Constitutors and appoint my son Drayton St. Stabon executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

James ^{his} Stabon (S.S.)
mist

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator, James T. Stabon as and for

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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

J. M. Leitch. Longlane Township
Abbeville Co. S.C.

J. A. Seagrith }
J. A. Blain } Cokerbury Township

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

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

Personally appeared J. M. Leitch
Subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. S. Stators late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. S. Stators.

And deponent further said that the said J. S. Stators 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 J. A. Seagrith and J. A. Blain in the presence of each other and of the said J. S. Stators and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 7th day of July One thousand
Eight hundred and ninety six

R. B. Stice

J. P. H. C.

J. M. Leitch

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
J. P. Nabors dec'd

Order admitting to Probate

Upon due examination of J. M. Keith one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of J. P. Nabors, 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 Wrayton S. Nabors
named as Executor

July 7 1896

R. E. 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 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 7th day of July 1896

J. P. Nabors

R. E. Hill

J. P. a.c.

Last Will and Testament of John P. Mickler deed

In the name of God amen!

I John P. Mickler of Greenwood, Abbeville County S.C. desire to dispose at my death of my worldly estate for the Comfort of my family and do therefore make, ordain and publish my last will and testament as follows, to wit:

Item 1 I will and bequeath to my wife, Caroline A. Mickler all of my household and Kitchen Furniture for her life and at her death to my daughter Lula A. R. Mickler absolutely.

Item 2 I will and devise my tract of land in Edgefield County, S.C. known as Oakland as at present constituted containing about Eleven hundred and two acres to my said wife in fee simple.

Item 3 I will and devise my John Hall tract of land on waters of Cane Creek in Oconee County, S.C. adjoining Jack Hall, Stogall and others containing 300 acres more or less, to my said wife and my said daughter Lula A. R. Mickler as tenants in common during the life of my said wife and at her death to my said daughter, Lula A. R. Mickler in fee simple.

Item 4 I will and devise my house and lot in Greenwood S.C. where I now live containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less and being the same purchased by me from George A. Swygat, to my said daughter Lula A. R. Mickler in fee simple.

Item 5 I desire my Executors and Executor hereinafter named, to see all of the rest and residue of my tangible estate, real and personal,

on such terms as they may think best; and to collect all that may be due me as soon as they conveniently can; and to dispose of the proceeds of such sales and collections from time to time as realized in the manner hereinafter directed.

Item 6 I desire my funeral expenses and my debt (if any) paid out of the first moneys which shall come into the hands of my Executor and Executrix.

Item 7 I desire the balance of the proceeds of such sales and collections hereinafter directed to be made, to be divided among my heirs and distributees in the proportions directed in the Statute of distributions without taking into account any advancement or any provision in this will to or for any heir or distributee.

Item 8 I appoint my wife Caroline A. Mickler and my son John C. Mickler executor and executrix of this will

J. P. Mickler (and)

We J. F. Horton, J. W. Holliman and Wm. J. Strickling have in the presence of each other at the request and in the presence of John P. Mickler subscribed our names to the foregoing instrument which the said John P. Mickler then in our presence signed and declared to be and published as his last will and testament. All witness our hands this 11th day January 1899.

J. F. Horton
J. W. Holliman
Wm. J. Strickling

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

O. E. L. Herndon Esq Judge of Probate
in and for the County of Oconee State
aforesaid.

I R. A. Hill Judge of Probate for the

County of Abbeville State of South Carolina
 upposing especial Trust and Confidence
 in the integrity Care and Circumspection
 of you the said E. L. Herndon have given
 and by these Presents do give unto you full
 power and authority to administer the same
 oath to W. J. Strutting as a witness to the
 last will and testament of John P. Mickler
 deceased to the due execution of which to
 the said W. J. Strutting was a witness.

Given under my hand and the
 seal of the Court this the 30th day of June
 A.D. 1896.

Deed

R. E. Herndon
 J. P. S. C.

State of South Carolina Probate Court
 Oconee County Probate will

Present Honorable E. L. Herndon Judge
 Probate Court for the County of Oconee.

Personally appeared W. J. Strutting subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament
 of John P. Mickler late of Oconee 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 John P. Mickler. And de-
 ponent further said that the said John P.
 Mickler at the time of executing the said in-
 strument of writing was to the best of deponent's
 knowledge and belief of sound and dispo-
 sing mind memory and understanding;
 and that he (the deponent, and J. J. Norton
 and J. R. Holloman in the presence of each

other, and of the said John P. Mueker and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 13th day of July One thousand
eight hundred and ninety six

Seal

J. L. Harwood
Judge of Probate
for Boone County MO

Wm J. Strubbing

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
John P. Mueker
decd

Order admitting to
Probate

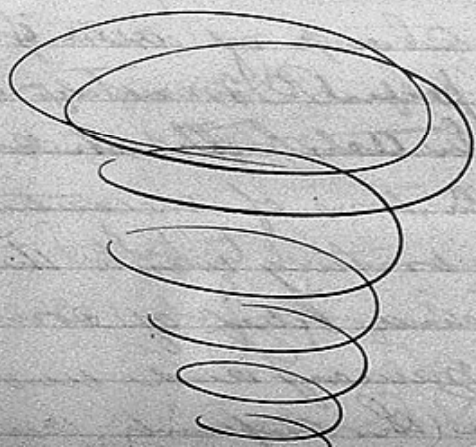
Upon due examination of William J. Strubbing one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
John P. Mueker late of Boone County, Mo and
it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true
last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admit-
ted to probate in Common form and that letters Tes-
tamentary be granted to Mrs. Caroline A. Mueker
and John C. Mueker named as Executors.

R. B. Rice

Seal

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 then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits. So Help me God.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me

this 18th day of July 1896-

R. E. Miller

J. P. A. C.

C. A. Miller

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

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of July 1896

O. R. Herndon
Judge of Probate
for Oconee County S.C.

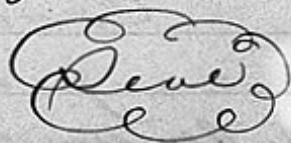
J. C. Muskey

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

O. E. L. Herndon Esq, Judge of Probate in
and for the County of Oconee State aforesaid.

I R. E. Hill Judge of Probate for the County of
Abbeville State of South Carolina, to whom
manifestly belongeth the power of granting the
administration of the estate and effects of
John P. Miskler late of the County of Abbeville
and State aforesaid deceased, reposing especial
trust and confidence in the integrity care
and Circumspection of you the said O. E. L.
Herndon have given and by these presents do
give unto you full power and authority to ad-
minister the presents oath to John C. Miskler
as Executor of the last will and testament of
the said John P. Miskler dec'd

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Court this the 18th day of July A.D. 1896.



R. E. Hill
J. P. ac

Last Will and Testament of Chalmers D. Haddon Widow

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen!
I, Chalmers Didymus Haddon of the
State and County aforesaid being of
sound mind and memory, knowing
the uncertainty of life, and the certainty
of death have thought and esteemed
it proper to make this my last will
and testament in manner and form
as follows:—

- I It is my will that as soon after my decease
as the law directs that my herein after
appointed Executrix, out of the proceeds of
my estate, pay all my just debts and
funeral expenses.
- II After the payment of all my just debts
and funeral expenses, I will, give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Frances Re-
becca Haddon and her bodily heirs
my entire property, to hold and use
at her discretion, including everything
with which I am now or may hereafter
be possessed.
- III I do hereby appoint my wife Frances Re-
becca Haddon my lawful Executrix
(and release her from all bonds required
by law in the discharge of this duty) to
carry into effect this my last will and
testament, and she is hereby authorized
and empowered to make all bills of sale
deed of Conveyances and do all other things

that may be necessary to carry into effect the same.

III In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and ninety six.

Chalmers Widjynus Haddon

Signed, sealed and
published in presence
of John M. Cochran
A.C. Clunkscale
Henry P. McGee

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 John M. Cochran subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
Chalmers D. Haddon late of Abbeville County de-
ceased, who being duly sworn depose and saith
that he was present and did see the said instru-
ment of writing duly executed by the said Chalmers
D. Haddon. And deponent further saith that
the said Chalmers D. Haddon 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.C. Clunkscale and Henry P. McGee in the
presence of each other and of the said
Chalmers D. Haddon and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3^d day of } John M. Cochran
August 1896 - R.E. Hill J.P. ac -

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
Chalmers D. Haddon
decd } order admitting Will
to probate

Upon the Examination of John M. Cochran
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Chalmers D.
Haddon 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 Francis R. Haddon named as Exe-
cutrix.

Seal

R. E. Hiler

Judge Probate Court

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

To F. A. Cross Esq, Magistrate in and for the County
and State aforesaid.

I, R. E. Hiler Judge of Probate for the County
of Abbeville State aforesaid, to whom man-
ifestly belongeth the power of granting
the administration of the estate and effects
of Chalmers D. Haddon late of the County
and State aforesaid, deceased, reposing
special trust and confidence in the integrity, care
and circumspection of you the said F. A. Cross
have given and by these presents do give
unto you full power and authority to
administer the prescribed Oath to Francis
Rebecca Haddon as Executrix of the

Last will and Testament of the said
Chalmers H. Haddon deceased.

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

Seal

R. E. Hie
J. P. a. c.

The State of South Carolina } Is 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. O Help me
God.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 7 day of
Aug 1896.

J. A. Cook

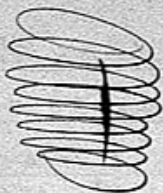
Magistrate a. c.

Fanny Haddon

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I, J. A. Cook, Magistrate in and for the County of
Abbeville State aforesaid do hereby Certify that Mrs
Frances Rebecca Haddon, personally known to me, and
who is named as Executrix of the last will and Testa-
ment of Chalmers H. Haddon late of said County deceased
Came before me and qualified as such Executrix by taking
and subscribing to the prescribed oath. Given under my
hand and Seal this 7th day of Aug 1896 - J. A. Cook
Magistrate H. C. S. C.

Last Will and Testament of Hector Devereaux Reed



I Hector Devereaux of sound mind, do make & declare this to be my last will and Testament and do hereby appoint my son William & my friend John Rollerson my Executors.

First: That my Just debts be paid.

Second, I give and devise to my dear wife Sophia the use & possession of my house & farm & all personal property of every kind whatsoever that I am possessed of. To be for her own use & under her control during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow.

At her death or marriage all this personal property to be divided equally among all my children share & share alike, the real estate to be divided only when my youngest son becomes of age. Each son to share & share alike. My unmarried daughters having the right of a home while single.

Henry the child by my first marriage is excluded from all interest or right to any part of my estate.

Signed and sealed in presence of

Thos D. Porcher
Wm O. J. Porcher
Aunie L. Porcher



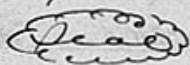
Hector Devereaux
His mark

State of South Carolina  In the Probate
County of Abbeville  Court

I, W. L. Link Esq. Notary Public for S.C.

I, R. B. Still Judge of Probate in and for the County
& State aforesaid, reposing especial trust and
Confidence in the integrity, Care and Circum-
-spection of you the said W. L. Link have
given and by these Presents do give unto you
full power and authority to administer
the usual oath to Mrs. O. J. Porcher as a
witness to the last will and testament of
Hector Dureau deceased, to the due execution
of which she the said Mrs. O. J. Porcher was
a witness.

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Court this the 15th day of July A.D.
1896.



R. B. Still

J. P. A. C.

State of South Carolina  In the Probate
County of Abbeville  Court

I, W. L. Link Notary Public in and for the State
aforesaid do hereby certify that Mrs. O. J. Porcher
personally known to me, who witnessed the
execution of the last will and testament of Hector
Dureau deceased late of the County & State
aforesaid, and which is hereto attached,
came before me and made oath that she was present
and did see the said Hector Dureau sign said in-
-strument of writing which he declared to be his last
will and testament and that she in the presence of
the testator and the other witnesses to said last
will and at the request of the testator signed
her name as a witness to the due execution of
the same. Witness my hand and seal this 17th day
of July 1896-

W. L. Link
N. P. S. C.

State of South Carolina  Probate Court
Abbeville County  Probate will

Present Hon W. L. Fink Notary Public for the
County of Abbeville State aforesaid.

Personally appeared Mrs O. J. Porcher a sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing, purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Hector Herveaux late of Abbeville
County deceased, who being duly sworn depo-
seth and saith that she was present, and
did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Hector Herveaux. And de-
ponent further saith that the said Hector
Herveaux 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 under-
standing; and that she (the deponent), and
Thomas H. Porcher and Annie L. Porcher in
the presence of each other and of the said
Hector Herveaux and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 17th day
of July One thousand
eight hundred and
ninety six

W. L. Fink Not. P.
S. C.

Mrs O. J. Porcher

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Hector Ogden
deceased

Upon due Examination of Mrs O. J. Porter
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Hector Ogden 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 Ogden & John Rollins named
as Executors

R. E. 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 de-
ceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in said
will, as far as his goods and chattels
will therewith extend and the law charge
me and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels, rights and credits, So help me God
Sworn and subscribed } Wm. Ogden
to before me this 20th day } John ^{his} Rollins
of Aug 1896. R. E. Hill } met 6
J. P. A.

Last will and Testament
 of
 Lucinda Hodges
 Decd

State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

I Lucinda Hodges of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and hereby revoking all former wills made by me, do hereby declare 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 debt be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

II I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband Marshall Hodges and my son Enoch C. Hodges and my son-in-law J. Downes Mabrey all that tract or plantation of land situated lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, on the waters of Mulberry Creek, containing one hundred and three acres - one rood and thirty two perches, known as my home place, for and during the natural life-time of my beloved husband Marshall Hodges and at his death a one third interest in the said lands unto my daughter Jane Mabrey her heirs and assigns forever, and the other two-thirds interest in the said lands unto my sons Ted Hodges, Taylor Hodges, James Hodges and Enoch Hodges share and share alike, their heirs and assigns forever.

This tract of land is the land devised by G. W. Hodges to Samuel A. Agnew Trustee on the 8th Feb 1861.

III It is my will and I direct that all my personal property be sold after my death by my Executors hereinafter named & except one extra bedstead and bed clothing which I will and bequeath unto my son Jno Hodges and the

proceeds arising from this sale of personal property be equally divided amongst all my children after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and debts to my grave and the grave of my beloved husband Marshall Hoopes, if he be dead, are met and paid for out of the said fund.

IX I hereby name nominate constitute and appoint my son Eruch Hoopes and my son in law J. Turner Mabrey Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of June A.D. 1895

Lynne Hoopes and
Executed in the
presence of us who
at the request of the
testator and in her presence
and in the presence of
each other signed our
names as subscribing wit-
nesses.

- 1 W. P. Shirley
- 2 M. L. Higgins
- 3 Bee White

Lucinda Hoopes (S)

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 Benjamin White
Subscribing witness to the annexed instru-
ment of writing, purporting to be the last
will and testament of Lucinda Hoages
late of Abbeville County deceased, who being
duly sworn deposes and saith that he was
present and did see the said instrument
of writing duly executed by the said Lucinda
Hoages. And deponent further saith
that the said Lucinda Hoages 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. Shirley and M. L.
Higgins in the presence of each other and
of the said Lucinda Hoages and at her re-
quest, signed their names as witnesses to the
said execution of the same,
sworn and subscribed to before me
this 2nd day of Sept. One thousand
Eight hundred and ninety six

R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

his
Ben^h White
marks

