said deceased.
It is therefore Ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to Probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary may be granted to A. Selden Kennedy named as Executor.
May 7 1897

R. B. Stackhouse
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 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:
A. Selden Kennedy
Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 7th day of
May 1897.
R. B. Stackhouse J.P.A.C.

Last Will of David R. Penny

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!
I David R Penney being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, think it wise and best to make and declare this my last will and testament.
1st I Commit my soul to my God and my body to be berried in the hope of a blessed resurrection.
2nd. I direct that my personal property be sold in whatever way and manner my Executor and Executrix, to be hereinafter appointed may deem best and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my just debts.
3rd I direct my Executor and Executrix to hold my Realty as a home for my Children until my youngest Child shall have reached the age of twenty one years.
4th I direct my Executor and Executrix to rent or mortgage my Realty, or dispose of it in whatever way they may think best, while in their Control, for the purpose of securing money to satisfy my just debts, if any.
5th I direct that when my youngest Child reaches the age of twenty one years, that my Executor and Executrix proceed to sell my Realty in whatever way they may think best and after paying all my just debts, to divide the remainder equally between my Children their heirs or assigns.
6th, I herein appoint my friend Preston B. Cornelius and my Daughter Lula Penny

my executor and executrix to carry into effect this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and seal this the first day of March 1897.

Witness
A. J. Penney
J. W. Thomas
J. A. Penney

D. R. Penney (L.S.)

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

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

Personally appeared A. J. Penney subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David R. Penney 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 David R. Penney. And deponent further saith that the said David R. Penney 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 he (the deponent) and J. W. Thomas and J. A. Penney in the presence of each other and of the said David R. Penney and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of May 1897.

A. J. Penney

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

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
Hamid R. Penney
deed

Upon the Examination of A. J. Penney
one of the subscribing witnesses to the an-
nexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
Hamid R. Penney 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 Preston B. Carwile and Lula Penney
named as Executor and Executrix of said
last will.
May 19 1897

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 deced
so far as I know or believe and that I
will well and truly execute the same
by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in said will as far
as his goods and Chattels will thereunto
extend and the law charge me, and that I
will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods and Chattels right and
credits, So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 19th day of
May 1897. R E Hill J.P.&C.

P. B. Carwile
Lula Penney

The last will and Testament of
Andrew J. Ferguson.

I Andrew J. Ferguson of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

1 I will and direct that all debts that I may owe at the time of my death and expenses of funeral and administration be paid out of any money or property which my Executrix may in her discretion use for the purpose

2 I have heretofore given to my son John C. Ferguson money and property, which I value at twenty two hundred dollars, One thousand and seventy five dollars I give to him in full satisfaction of all his interest or share in my land and real estate. The balance, that is the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty five (1125) dollars, he shall account for before he shall receive any further portion or share of my personal property.

3 I have also given to my sons Joseph and Thomas land and real estate which I value at one thousand and seventy five (1075) dollars, each, which I will to be in full of their interest or share in my lands or real estate.

4 All the real estate which I shall own at the time of my death I give devise and bequeath to my wife Susan A. Ferguson during her life and all the real estate devised to my said wife for her life, I give devise and bequeath at her death to my daughter Anna and to my sons Andrew, William and

James, to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike.
This division to be made by three white free holders to be selected by them or a majority of them.

5 All the personal property, of every kind and sort, of which I may die possessed of, or entitled to the possession of, I give and bequeath to my wife Susan A Ferguson during her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children, except John C Ferguson who is not to receive any portion thereof while the shares of my other children shall each reach the sum of eleven hundred and twenty five dollars. My said wife to have the uncontrolled use and disposal of my said personal property in her own support and maintenance and keeping in repair and efficiency the farming utensils during her life.

6 The provision herein made for my said wife Susan shall be in lieu and bar of her dower in my real estate including that heretofore conveyed.

7 The net proceeds of the farming utensils while under the control of my said wife, shall belong to her absolutely and may be disposed of by her as she may choose.

8 It is my will and I hereby direct, that if any of my children shall die, leaving issue, at any time between the date of the execution of this will and the date of my death, that his or her child or children shall take the share of my real estate which the parent would have received, had he or she not died and of the personalty at the death of my said wife.

I hereby appoint Susan A Ferguson, my said wife the Executrix of this my will and it is my will and I hereby direct that my Executrix shall not be required to make annual returns.

In witness whereof I, Andrew J. Ferguson

have subscribed my name to this my last will and Testament, Consisting of the two foregoing pages this 27th day of April 1892.

Subscribed by the Testator in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by him to us, to be his last will and Testament and thereupon we at the request of the Testator sign our names hereto as witnesses this 27th day of April 1892. at.

Wm H Parker
R W Haddon
L W Penn

A. J. Ferguson

Having made my last will and testament bearing date the 27th April 1892. I do hereby make this Codicil to be taken as a part of my said will

First: I ratify and Confirm my said will in every part save so far as it is in Conflict with this Codicil

Second: My daughters name is written Anna in my will, it should be Fannie and must be so read & understood.

Third I hereby will and bequeath to my son Andrew one hundred dollars and his board for each and every year that he shall remain with my said wife and assist her in the management of the plantation, to be paid if necessary out of the proceeds of the personal estate bequeathed in section 5 of my said will before said division is made.

Fourth. I have already Conveyed to my son Jamas all his interest in my real estate, therefore I hereby revoke the devise to my son

James of an equal share, or any interest in my real estate devised in section four (4) of my said will, and it is my will that the division thereof provided for be made amongst my daughter Jannie and my sons Andrew and William share and share alike at the death of their mother.

Subscribed by the Testator in the presence of us and at the same time declared by him to us to be his Codicil to his last will & testament & we at his request and in the presence of him & each other sign our names as witnesses.

This the 24th September 1896.

R. A. Richey
J. T. Perry
A. J. Ferguson Jr
J. L. Hill

A. J. Ferguson

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

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

Personally appeared L. W. Perrin subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. J. Ferguson 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 A. J. Ferguson: And deponent further saith that the said A. J. Ferguson 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 he (the deponent) and W H Parker and R W Hanson in the presence of each other and of the said A. J. Ferguson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven
R E Hill
J P A C

L W Perrin

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of A. J. Ferguson decd

Upon due examination of L W Perrin one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A J Ferguson 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 Susan A. Ferguson named as Executrix.

R E 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 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 26 day
of June 1897.

R E Hill
J P A C

S A Ferguson

South Carolina
Abbeville County

I Allen Dodson of the State and County aforesaid, do make this my last Will and Testament

1st I will my body to the ground, and my Soul to God Sallie Dodson

2nd I will that my wife, have Sixty or Sifty Five Acres of land more or less the lines running as follows, starting a little east of my Spring, running up the hollow about One Hundred yds, thence due North crossing the lane at a green Cedar tree on the road, thence to the head of a gully ~~thence~~ following the gully to the branch, following the branch to the creek, then running up the creek about Fifty yds then crossing the creek taking in all of my land on the West side of the creek. thence down the creek to the mouth of my Spring branch, thence up the branch to the starting point.

That she Sallie Dodson ~~M S Dodson~~ my wife have and to hold the aforesaid parcel of Land during her natural life time.

At her death it shall be equally divided amongst my children, they dividing it as nearly as best to them

3rd I will that the remainder of my land be divided between my Sons Wm A Dodson and John A. Dodson. they dividing it themselves if they can agree, if not call in disinterested men to divide for them

4th I will that ~~the~~ when the land

is divided between my two Sons, that they call in Three disinterested men to put a valuation on Said Land. Then they are to each pay annually the amount of Seventy Five Dollars to be equally divided between my daughter Francis E. Arnold, Lucy Jane Williams, Sallie Arnold, M Ophelia Cooper and my Grand daughter Eugenia Dodson (who lives in Texas) each and all to share and share alike.

5th I will that my two Sons pay the above amount annually until the full valuation is paid (except their Pro Rata Shares) without interest

6th I will that my Son John A. Dodson have One Feather Bed and Furniture without price

7th I will that my wife ~~Martha J Dodson~~ Sallie Dodson have one ~~third~~ half of my Personal property during her natural life time, and the remainder to be equally divided between my heirs ~~of said deceased~~

8th I appoint my Sons William M Dodson and John A. Dodson Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have Signed this instrument as my Last will this twenty first 21 day of January 1885

Allen Dodson (L.S.)

J. S. McGee
H. E. McGee
C. H. McGee

South Carolina
Abbeville County

Know all men by these present
that I Allen Dodson do this day add this
Codicil to my last will and Testament
1st I have this day had the Name of Martha
J Dodson my deceased wife erased and the
Name of Sallie Dodson my present wife's
inserted in lieu thereof. where ever it
appears in the body of this my last will
and Testament
2nd I will that my ~~second~~ wife Sallie
Dodson have one half of my Personal
property now in my possession
instead of one third as stated in
the body of my Will
3rd I will that my wife Sallie Dodson
have my Bay Mare and buggy
and her choice of a Milch Cow
In witness whereof I have this duly
signed this instrument as a codicil
to my last will and Testament.
This 24 August 1888.
In presence of

J S McGee
M A McGee
Etta McGee

Allen Dodson {Seal}

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

Present.— Honorable R E Lee Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville

Personally Appeared J S McGee subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Allen Dodson 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 Allen Dodson, and deponent further saith that the said Allen Dodson 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 he (the deponent) and M A McGee and Etta McGee in the presence of each other, and of the said Allen Dodson 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 Sept one Thousand
eight hundred and ninety seven
R E Lee
J P A C

J S McGee

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

Present – Honorable R.E. Hill
Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville
Personally appeared J.S. McGee Subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Allen Ordoan 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
Allen Ordoan. And deponent further
saith that the said Allen Ordoan 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 understand-
ing and that he (the deponent) and
H.E. McGee and O.N. McGee in the presence
of each other, and of the said Allen Ordoan
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 Sept one thousand
eight hundred and
ninety seven
R.E. Hill
J.P.A.C.

J.S. McGee

In the matter of the last will and Testament of Allen Dodson Decd

Upon the examination of J.S. McGee one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament and codicil thereto of Allen Dodson 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. Dodson

R.E. Lee
J 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

J.A. Dodson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 29 Sept 1897

R.E. Lee
J.P. A.C.

Last Will & Testament of
Willis Cannon dead

In the Name of God Amen!

I Willis Cannon being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being anxious to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, do make this my last Will, namely;

I desire that immediately after my death, all expenses of my last sickness and funeral be paid out of any money I may be possessed of. If insufficient, enough of my personal property be sold and applied. If still insufficient that the proceeds of the growing crop, after all lawful liens have been paid, be used until the debt is satisfied.

I desire that the Land of which I die possessed be heed by my wife Patsy Cannon and my son George Cannon, in trust for the Legatees of George Cannon.

That my wife Patsy Cannon shall have the use of one third of the land, Arable, pasture and forest until the time of her death. That my son George Cannon shall have the use of two thirds until his death; That in case of the death of my wife Patsy Cannon or of my son George Cannon the survivor shall have the use of the whole trust charged with the support of the legal heirs of George Cannon.

That at the death of the survivor, I give the land to the legal heirs of George Cannon their heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever.

And lastly I appoint my wife Patsy Cannon and my son George Cannon Executors and Trustees of this my last will and testament —

In testimony

which I fix my hand & seal this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord 1897

Signed Sealed & declared as the Will of Willis Cannon in the presence of us
Alfred + Gray
William + Comer
J D Weir

Willis + Cannon his mark (LS)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Probate Court
Probate Will

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

Personally appeared J. D. Weir subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis Cannon, 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 Willis Cannon. And deponent further saith that the said Willis Cannon 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 he (the deponent) and William Comer and Alfred Gray, in the presence of each other and of the said Willis Cannon and at his request signed their names as witness to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th November 1897.

R Cas Hill
J P & C

J. D. Weir

In the matter of the Last will & Testament of Willis Cannon deed } order admitting to probate

Upon due examination of J. D. Weir one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis Cannon 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 George Cannon named as Executor

R. B. Hill
Judge Probate Court

Nov 9th 1897.

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of November 1897

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

George T. Cannon

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

The last will and testament of Samuel McGowan of Abbeville S.C.

1st I desire all my just debts paid, I am however not aware that I have any unless it may be some family Store accounts &c

2. I desire all debts due to me to be collected without unnecessary delay, and that my executors proceed to sell, at private or public Sale as they may think best, all my property of every nature and kind whatsoever, including my lands in the Western States, particularly in Chase County in the State of Arkansas, Wm M Black agent at Sandale (except as hereinafter excepted) and that after they have ascertained what is the clear Value of the estate the executors divide the same equally among my three Children Viz Susan C. the wife of W.C. Bent, William C McGowan and my unmarried daughter Rosalie Lucia.

3 In making the division above indicated, I would prefer, if it can be conveniently done, that my house and lot in the town of Abbeville, where I reside, should remain in the family. If my son William C. McGowan thinks it best so to do, I desire that he should have the option to take the house & lot at a fair just market price, to be fixed in writing by three disinterested gentlemen, to be selected by my three children, If he takes the house and lot at the Valuation, he must be charged to the estate for the true value, but if he declines to take it, then the same must be sold like the other property.

4. I have already given to my daughter Mrs Bent a law office (No 4) in the Law range of Abbeville and (No 1) in the same range to

W.C. McGowan the latter including all my interest in the law library in that office, now occupied by Parker & McGowan. I desire that my remaining books (literary) in my library at home, may be equally divided among the three children, and that also may divide Satisfactorily among themselves all the Silver pictures and portraits in my house. I desire Mrs Bent to have the two large Gilt China Pitchers on the Side board, which her mother purchased, when we first went to house Keeping, and I furthermore desire that my Son William C. McGowan Should Keep, as an heir loom "the Gold Medal presented to me by the State of South Carolina, for Services rendered in the War with Mexico, and also my Sword worn in the late war between the States. As occasion required, I have endorsed, to the extent of my ability, to assist my two married children, Mrs Bent & My Son William C. No nice account has been Kept, but I think that I have assisted both of them, in different ways, to about the Same extent, and therefore to prevent Confusion I do not desire either of them to account for advances except as follows Viz
1 William C. McGowan to account. By a ~~Statement~~ for a Settlement on February 20. 1892 (See endorsed) it appears that charging him with only half of a certain note for $1300. in which Mrs Bent had Some interest, my Son W.C. owed me money advanced to the amount of = $3515.34

2 Stock purchased for him in the Farmers Bank of Abbeville } 1000.00

3 Money to purchase Stock in
the Cotton Mill of Newberry (about) 300.00

1 Mrs Bent to account for the
other half of the note for 1300.00 650.00
2 There is a note of Mr Bent in the Bank
of Abbeville for $1200. upon which I am endorser,
if I am required to pay the note, then it
should be regarded as an advancement, But
if not, this item should be disregarded.
3. I desire that the Share of my estate, which
may be going to each of my daughters viz Susan
C Bent and Rosalie Lucia Mc Gowan,
shall be held by such daughter Strictly under
the constitution and laws of this State, as her
Sole and Seperate estate during her life, not
Subject to the debts or Contracts of any hus-
band either of them may have, with limi-
itation over to the child or children which
said daughters may have living at the time
of her death. The child or children of any
deceased child to take among them per
Stirpes the Share the parent would have
taken if living. But if either of my said
daughters Should die, without having issue
living at the time of her death, then the same
shall go to her Surviving brother and Sister
or their children and grand-children pre-
cisely in the same manner as herein pro-
vided as to their original Shares, that is to Say
for life, with remainder over to her children.
I desire that my Son William C. Mc Gowan
may act as trustee of my unmarried daughter
Rosalie Lucia, with power on his part to receive
the whole of my estate which may be found
due to her, and manage the Same under
the terms of this will for her exclusive use
and benefit. I most earnestly trust that She

may be made comfortable at all times and under all circumstances.

I nominate constitute and appoint my son William C. McGowan, and my brother-in-law William H. Parker as executors of this my last will and testament - with the earnest request and belief, that they will settle all questions that may arise in the administration of the estate. Justly liberally and affectionately. I have always had the greatest repugnance to family controversies about property.

If necessary I am sure my executors will consult freely with Judge Bent.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 26th day of December 1894.

In witness whereof
In the presence of the
testator, and of each
other we have hereunto
signed our names

S. McGowan (L S)

J Allen Smith
J Belton Lyles
Benj S Bornwell

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

Present- Honorable R E Hill, Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville
Personally appeared J Allen Smith Subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel McGowan, late of Abbeville County deceased. who, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Samuel McGowan. And deponent further saith that the said Samuel McGowan 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 Bolton Lyles and Benj S Bonnell in the presence of each other, and of the said Samuel McGowan 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 December one thousand eight hundred and ninety Seven. } J Allen Smith

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel McGowan
Deed

Upon Due Examination of J Allen Smith one of subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel McGowan, late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true Last Will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in Common form, and that letters Testamentary be granted to W.C. McGowan named as Executor

R E 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 then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels, rights and credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 13 day of Dec 1897 } W.C. McGowan

R E Hill
J P A C

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen.

I Elijah Ellis of the State and County aforesaid considering the uncertainty of life and being at the time of a sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of disposing of property, which I am now in possession, or may hereafter acquire to take effect at my death! Do declare this my last will and Testament.

I It is my will that all of my real estate be sold, and my debts paid.

II It is my will that my nephew Mc T. Ellis receive the Sum of Sixty dollars, before any division of money is made.

III It is my will that the remainder of the procead of the Sale of my real estate, after my debts are paid, and Sixty dollars paid to my nephew Mc T Ellis as above mentioned be divided equally into five Shares which shall be distributed in the following manner—

IV To the Children of my Sister M.A. Haddon, I will and bequeath, one of the five Shares (that is one fifth) of the above mentioned remainder, to be equally divided between them

V To the Children of my brother Chas Ellis, I will one Share (that is one fifth) in like manner

VI To my brother A.R Ellis, I also, will one share, that is one fifth.

VII To my brother Jno. C. Ellis, I also will one share that is one fifth

VIII To my brother W.T. Ellis. I also will one Share that is one fifth.

IX It is my will that my executors hereinafter mentioned shall have the exclusive right to dispose of my real estate, in any manner they think best, without recourse to the forms of law, and I so declare

X It is also my will that my personal property shall be equally divided into five Shares, each of the following parties to receive one Share that is one fifth each my brother Christ: Children one Share, equally between them My Sister M. A. Hoddon's children one Share in like manner. My bro A.R. Ellis one Share, My bro Jno. E. Ellis one Share, My bro W.T. Ellis one Share and it is my will further that the executors below mentioned shall divide the above mentioned personal property just as I leave it without sale, between the above mentioned distributees.

VI I hereby appoint my brother A.R. Ellis and Rev Dr W.M. Glover to be the executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I Elizabeth Ellis do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my my Seal, this twenty third day of May A.D. 1896

Elizabeth Ellis (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared, as the last will and testament of the aforesaid Elizabeth Ellis in our presence, and in the presence of each other, have Subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution This 23rd day of May 1896

G.H. Nickles (S.S.)
J.A. Block (L.S.)
W.E. Hollingsworth (L.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 G. N. Nickles subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Ellis 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 Elizabeth Ellis. And deponent further Saith that the Said Elizabeth Ellis 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 he (the deponent) and J.A. Block and M.E. Hollingsworth in the presence of each other, and of the Said Elizabeth Ellis and at her request, Signed their names as witness, to the due execution of the Same.

Sworn And Subscribed to before me this 7th day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

R.E. Hill
J.P.A.C.

G. N. Nickles

In the Matter of the Last will and Testament of Elizabeth Ellis

Deed

Upon Due Examination of G. N. Nicklen one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Ellis late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my Satisfaction, that the Same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letter Testamentary be granted to A. R. Ellis, named as executor

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 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 there unto 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 Jany 1898

A. R. Ellis

R. E. Hill
J. P. AC

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I Lethe Ann McCarter of the County and State aforesaid, being of a sound disposing mind & memory, do make ordain publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

First - I desire my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my debts and funeral expenses.

Second: I will devise and bequeath to my husband W. P. McCarter all my property of every description real or personal estate for and during his life and at his death then the said property shall vest in my Children share and share alike.

In the event of the death of any of my Children, then their share to vest in their bodily heirs.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my husband W. P. McCarter executor of this my last will and testament giving him full power to sell and execute titles to any of the property herein devised and bequeathed for the purpose of paying my debts.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of Lethe Ann McCarter the Testator, who in our presence subscribed the same and each of us in the presence of the others and in the presence of the Testatrix have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Lethe A. McCarter (Seal)

E. C. Shirley
C. A. Sublett
Allie Sublett

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 C. A. Suber subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Lethe Ann McCarter 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 Lethe A. McCarter. And deponent further saith that the said Lethe A McCarter 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 he (the deponent) and E C. Suber and Allie Suber in the presence of each other and of the said Lethe A. McCarter, and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven.

C. A. Suber

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

In the Matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Lethe A. McCarter
deed

Order

Upon due examination of E. C. Dukes one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lethe A. McCarter late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore Ordered and Decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to W. P. McCarter named as Executor.

R. E. Stile
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 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.

W. P. McCarter

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 11th day of
Dec 1897. R. E. Stile
J. P. A. C.

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I W. T. Speed a farmer by profession, and residing in the County and State aforesaid, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, It is my will that after my death, my Executor hereinafter mentioned shall pay all my just debts in the order prescribed by law.

Secondly. I will, give, devise and bequeath my estate and property both real and personal to my beloved wife, Fannie, her full name being Mary Francis Speed, to have and to hold and dispose of as she sees proper.

Thirdly, I will and appoint Edward Kieser of Calhoun Falls by occupation a merchant, as the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness of whereof I have signed, and sealed and published and declared this instrument, as my last will. Made at Latimer, South Carolina, on the 26th day of February 1898.

W. T. Speed (SS)

The said W. T. Speed at Latimer on the 26th day of February 1898. signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as 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

B. A. Henry
Joseph Hicks
Granville Beale
H. C. Fennel

Witnesses

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

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

Personally appeared Granville Beals Subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of W. D. Speed 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 W. D. Speed. And deponent further saith that the said W. D. Speed 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 he the deponent, and B. A. Henry, Joseph Hicks and H C Bennet, in the presence of each other and of the said W. D. Speed and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 18th day of March One thousand
eight hundred and Ninety Eight
R E Hill J P A C

Granville Beals

In the matter of the last will
and Testament of
W. D. Speed deed

Order

Upon due examination of Granville Beals one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W. D. Speed 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 Edmund Deason named as Executor —

R E Hill J P A 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 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 18th day of March 1898

Ed. Kieser

R. E. Hill J.P.A.C.

Last will of A. G. Harmon

In the name of God Amen!

I. Appleton G. Harmon of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making nul and void all former last wills and testaments writings in the nature of last will and testaments by me heretofore made.

My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named - The residue of my Estate and property which shall not be required for the payments of my just debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my will. and the

administration of my estate I give, devise and dispose thereto as follows, to wit, I will that my Executor shal have tomb Stones placed to all the Graves in my half Section in the Cemetary I will further that my executor put to interest One hundred dollars the interest to be paid annually and to be used in Keeping my half Section in the Cemetary in good order.
I further will that One thousand dollars of my estate be invested or put to interest the interest to be paid annually and payed over by my Executor to my daughter Addie Harmon for her own individual use so long as she remains single or unmarried In case she should marry then the thousand dollars are to be divided equally among all my lawful heirs. In case she never marries then at her death the thousand dollars are to be divided among my lawful heirs. I further will and bequeath to my two daughters Addie Harmon and Lizzie Ella Creighton two of my best feather beds, two of my best Mattresses, four of my best bed pillows and all of my bed Quilts and blankets for which they will receipt to my Executor, thirty five dollars each (which is seventy dollars in all) as so much received on their interest in my estate. I further will in Case my Executor of my will should die before my daughter Addie Harmon marries or or dies she shal select some person to take Charge of the Thousand dollars and the One hundred dollars above named, after giving ample security for the same, the interest to be used as above directed.
All the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed not mentioned or disposed of in this will is to be sold and equally divided among my lawful heirs. And I do

nominate and appoint my son George D. Harmon to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament whereof I the said Appleton G. Harmon have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 14th of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety three.

Appleton G. Harmon (L.S.)

Signed sealed and declared by the said Appleton G. Harmon to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other.

Witness
J. B. Harmon Abbeville Co S.C.
J. N. Robinson " " "
S. S. Harmon " " "

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

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

Personally appeared J. B. Harmon subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. G. Harmon 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 A. G. Harmon — And deponent further saith that the said A. G. Harmon 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 he (the deponent) and J. N. Robinson and S. S. Harmon in the presence of each other and of the said A. G. Harmon and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 24 day of Dec 1898 } J. B. Harmon

R. Cothran J. P. A. C.

In the matter of the Last will and Testament of Appleton G. Harmon deed } Order

Upon the Examination of J. B. Harmon one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of Appleton G. Harmon 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 George J. Harmon named as Executor
24th July 1898.

R E Hill
J P & C

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 & 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 & subscribed to before me this 26th July 1898 — R E Hill J P & C

Geo J. Harmon

Last Will of J. W. Jennings decd

In the name of God Amen:

I, J. West Jennings, being of sound mind and memory, but frail in health, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second My will is that all my estate, both personal and real, be kept as it shall be found at my decease, for the support and maintenance of my beloved wife F. M. J. Jennings and her family, during the period of her natural life.

Third At the decease of my said wife, I direct that my entire estate of whatsoever kind be sold at public sale, in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds thereof apportioned as follows, that is to say. I direct that One hundred and fifty (150) dollars be paid to my son W. C. Jennings; One hundred and fifty (150) Dollars to my daughter Fannie Jennings; and One hundred (100) dollars to my daughter E. E. Jennings.

The residue of my estate, after payment of bequests above named, shall be paid to my Children, to wit, Joel W. Jennings, J. P. Jennings, Thos L. Jennings, E. E. Jennings, W. C. Jennings and Fannie Jennings in the proportion of three twentieths (3/20) to each child above named, and to my step Children M. J. Harmon, wife of J. D. Harmon and Jas L. Reynolds, one twentieth of residue my said estate each.

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife F. M. J. Jennings and my son J. P. Jennings to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth (13) day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight (1898) J. W. Jennings sr.

(over)

(SS)

We whose names are hereunder written certify that we were present and saw the Testator, J. W. Jennings, execute the above written instrument, and he at the same time declared it to be his last will and Testament, and at his request and in the presence of each other, we affix our signatures hereto as witnesses thereof.

N. G. Brown
E. P. Halloway
R. J. Robinson

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

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

Personally appeared R. J. Robertson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. Westley Jennings 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 J. Westley Jennings; And deponent further saith that the said J. Westley Jennings 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 he (the deponent) and N. G. Brown, and E. P. Halloway in the presence of each other and of the said J. Westley Jennings 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 May 1898 —

R. E. Hill
J. P. A. C.

R. J. Robinson

In the matter of the Last will and Testament of J. Westley Jennings

Order admitting to Probate

Upon Due Examination of R. J. Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. Westley Jennings 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. P. Jennings & F. M. J. Jennings named as Executors in said last will

R. E. Hill
J. P. A. 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 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 17th day of May 1898

R. E. Hill
J. P. A. C.

J. P. Jennings
F. M. J. Jennings

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God amen,
I Narcissa Pursley of the County and state aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

1st I yield my body and soul to the maker and giver thereof - in the comforting hope of a glorious resurrection.

2nd. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay out of my estate all of my just debts funeral expenses &c -

3rd. Having made my home with my niece N. L. Penney, wife of John H. Penney, for some time and expecting to make my home with them for the remainder of my life, I give and bequeathe to my said niece, to her and her heirs forever the entire residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind and nature existing at the time of my death, subject to the provisions of the second clause of this my will.

Fourth, I nominate Constitute and appoint my niece N. L. Penney Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my name and affix my seal this 2nd day of January 1898

Signed sealed and declared by the Testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament - and we at her request and in the presence & in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof. J. G. Walker
A. J. Woodhurst
J. E. Riley

N. A. Pursley

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

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

Personally appeared J. G. Walker subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of A.A. Pursley 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 A. A. Pursley

And deponent further saith that the said A. A. Pursley, 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 he (the deponent) and A. J. Woodhurst and J. E. Riley in the presence of each other and of the said A. A. Pursley, and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. G. Walker

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety Eight-

R.E. Hill J.P.A.C.

In the Matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
A. A. Pressley - deed

Order admitting
to Probate

Upon due examination of J. G. Walker one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of A. A. Pressley 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 A. L. Penney named as Executrix

R. E. Nicholls J. P. A. C.

(Seal)

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 Chattles 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 16th day of July 1898

A. L. Penney

R. E. Nicholls
J. P. A. C.

Last will and Testament of P. G. Hopper

I P. G. Hopper of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: to wit:

First. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second. I give devise and bequeathe all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary J. Hopper to have and to hold during her natural life time and at her death the residue and remainder I bequeath to my two Children Lewis Broadus and Matta Eva Hopper each to share alike.

Third. That the policy No 115.444 on my life for one thousand dollars issued by the Covenant Mutual association of Ill and made payable to my wife Mary J. Hopper at my death and also my entire interest in the Martha Hopper tract of land near Blacksburg South Carolina be invested in land for the benefit of my wife and Children.

Fourth. I nominate and appoint my brother C. L. Hopper of Blacksburg South Carolina to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of June A. D. 1898.

P. G. Hopper (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and Testament by the

above named testator, in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. T. McLain
P. B. Carwile
W. C. Armstrong

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

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

Personally appeared J. T. McLain subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of P. G. Hopper 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 P. G. Hopper And deponent further saith that the said P. G. Hopper 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 he (the deponent) and P. B. Carwile and W. C. Armstrong in the presence of each other and of the said P. G. Hopper, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. T. McLain

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of July 1898.

R E Estes
J P A C

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament of P. G. Hopper deed } Order admitting will to Probate

Upon and Examination of J. D. McLaurin one of the subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of P. G. Hopper 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. L. Hopper named as Executor.

(Seal) R. E. Hill J. P. A. C.

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 thereunto extend and the law Charge me. and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattles rights and credits, So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 25th day of July 1898

R. E. Hill J. P. A. C.

C. L. Hopper

South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen!

I Mary Martin of the State and County aforesaid being admonished of the uncertainty of life and desirous to make disposition of the property which a kind Providence has bestowed upon me do make this my last will and testament respecting the same revoking all former wills made and executed by me.

1st To my daughter Lourinda Elrod and my grand daughter Alice Shirley I will each five dollars in money.

2nd To my daughter Louany Stone and Savanna Gasaway I will my bed clothes.

3rd To B. J. Martin one bureau, To Addison Martin one bureau and to Savannah Gassaway one Chest.

4th. To Addison Martin I will one half of the note and interest I hold against him - the other half to be equally divided between B. J. Martin. Louany Stone and Savanna Gassaway.

5th To B. J. Martin. Addison Martin Louany Stone and Savanna Gassaway I will all my share of or interest in James M Richey's estate, also to the same all my share or interest in the estate of Lourinda Searight deceased. equal shares in both estates.

I nominate my son B. J. Martin my Executor. Signed Sealed and acknowledged as my last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and they in the presence of each other this the 19th day of February 1894.

Witnesses
W. B. Acker
E. M. Richey
F. M. Stone

Mary his + mark Martin (SS)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Probate Court
Probate Will

Personally appeared W.B. Acker subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Martin 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 Mary Martin ~~at the time of executing~~ And deponent further saith that the said Mary Martin, 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 he (the deponent) and E.H. Richey and Dr. M. O'Toole in the presence of each other and of the said Mary Martin and at her request, signed their names as witness to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 10th day of Aug One thousand eight
hundred and ninety Eight.
R.E. Hill J.P.A.C.

W.B. Acker

In the Matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Mary Martin dec'd

Order admitting
will to Probate

Upon and examination of W.B. Acker one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Martin 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 B. J. Martin named as Executor.

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 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 10th day of
August 1898—

R.E. Hill
J.P.

B. J. Martin