

Last
will

of

D. R.

Christenbury

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Know all by these Presents:

That I Daniel Robinson Christenbury of the
Town of McCormick in the County of Abbeville
and State of South Carolina, Considering the uncer-
tainty of this life, do make declare and publish
this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Emma
J. Christenbury all the residue of my estate
Real, Personal or mixed of which I shall be
entitled at the time of decease. Do have and
to have the same to her and her Executors and
Administrators and assigns forever.

I do nominate and appoint my wife Emma
J. Christenbury to be the Executrix of this my last
will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have, to this my
last will and testament subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this the 25th day of March
in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight
hundred and Ninety eight.

D. R. Christenbury

Signed, sealed, declared and Published by the
Said Daniel R. Christenbury as, and for his
last will and testament in presence of
us who at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses, hence.

W. C. Smith - Residence McCormick S.C.
J. P. Jennings do do
W. C. Leasing do do

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

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

Personally appeared W.A. Smith
 subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing, purporting
 to be the last will and testament
 of Daniel R. Christentury 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 Daniel R. Christentury.

And deponent further said that the
 said Daniel R. Christentury 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 understand-
 ing; and that he (the deponent) and
 J. P. Jennings and W.C. Ludwig in
 the presence of each other and of the
 said Daniel R. Christentury and at
 his request, signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 28th
 day of Sept 1898

R.E. Hice

J. P. Jennings

W.A. Smith

In the Matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Daniel R. Christentury
decd

Order admitting to
Probate

Upon due examination of L. B. A. Smith one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of Daniel R. Christentury 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 Mrs Emma D.
Christentury named as Executrix -

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 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 28th day of
Sept 1898

R. E. Hill

J. P. A. C.

Mrs Emma Christentury

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen!
I, Oessie King of the County and State aforesaid
being of sound mind memory and under-
standing do make this my last will and
testament, as follows:—

First I will that all my just debt be paid.

Second I will devise and bequeath unto my husband
James D. King, in fee simple, all my property
both real and personal of every kind whatsoever
of which I shall die seized and possessed,
including my undivided share in that Certain
Tract of Land in Abbeville County known as
"Turkey Hill", held by James A. Gilliam in
trust for the widow and children of James
M. Gilliam deceased, under a deed executed
by Hutson & Co and recorded in the Office
of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in
Deed Book 40 3, page 271.

Third I hereby nominate and appoint my said husband
James D. King Executor of this my last will
and testaments.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 15th day of September A.D.
1898.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
as her last will and testament
by Oessie King in our presence
who at her request and in her pre-
sence and in the presence of each
other have signed our names
hereto as subscribing witnesses

Oessie King (L.S.)

W. S. McDaniel
D. C. Howell
J. B. Hume

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 D. E. Newell subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Mrs Dessie King 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 Dessie King.
 And deponent further said that the said Dessie
 King at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge
 and belief of sound and disposing mind mem-
 ory and understanding; and that he (the deponent)
 and J. D. Wain and W. B. Eldridge in the presence
 of each other and of the said Dessie King and
 at her request, signed their names as witnesses to
 the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 12th day of November one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety eight.

R. E. Hill J. P. C.

D. E. Newell

In the matter of the last will & testament
 of

Dessie King deceased.

Upon due examination of D. E. Newell one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Dessie King 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 testa-
 mentary be granted to J. D. King named as Executor.

R. E. Hill Judge Probate Ct.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the Probate
Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as her goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law 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 12th day of Nov 1898

R. B. Hill

J. P. Hill

J. D. King

Last will and Testament of
Mary Ann Hawthorn

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I Mary Ann Hawthorn make this my last will and testament:

First. I desire that all my debts be paid out of my estate then the balance of my estate both real and personal shall become the property of my Sister Elizabeth O. Hawthorn absolutely.

I do hereby appoint G. W. Sharp as Executor of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to execute the same.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us who in the presence of testatrix and of her request have signed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof.

G. W. Sharp

W. H. Shaw

W. C. Hogan

Mary A. Hawthorn (S)

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

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

Personally appeared W. E. Hagan subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Hawthorn 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 A. Hawthorn. And deponeeth further saith that the said Mary A. Hawthorn 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 W. E. Hagan and G. W. Shump and Wm. H. Shump in the presence of each other and of the said Mary A. Hawthorn and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 6 day of July One thousand
Eight hundred and ninety nine
R. B. Hill Judge

W. E. Hagan

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Mary A. Hawthorn
decd

Order admitting will to
Probate

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

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it

be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters
testamentary be granted to G.W. Shuck named as Executor.

R. B. Stiles
Judge of 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 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).

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 6th day of July 1899.

R. B. Stiles
J.P.A.C.

G.W. Shuck

Last will of J. H. Latimer

I, J. Henry Latimer of Abbeville County
State of South Carolina, being of sound
and disposing mind but conscious of
the uncertainty of life make this my
last will and Testament,

1st I give devise and bequeath to my
wife Lou Ella Latimer absolutely for the
maintenance and uses and benefits of
herself and her children all of my property
real and personal of every kind consisting
in part of Land houses household & kitchen
furniture monies due and notes accounts
Stock Cattle vehicles and all other effects
however evidenced and shown in action.

2nd. It is my wish and will and I hereby delegate to my said wife Lou Ella Lattimer the right to take charge of said property sell any or all of it make Ditties Collect Collect all dues without making any inventory or obtaining the Consent of any Court or Courts.

3rd. It is my intention and desire to give to said wife Lou Ella Lattimer all the rights under the law that I have to manage dispose of and use my said estate as she may deem best and that she not be required to account to any Court or Courts or any other parties whomever for the use or misuse of said property.

4th. I nominate name and appoint my said wife Lou Ella Lattimer sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have signed sealed published and delivered this instrument as my last will and testament at Abbeville C. H. South Carolina this the 27th day of January 1899. and in the One hundred and twenty third Year of the Sovereignty Independence of the United States of America.

J. H. Lattimer *ESQ*

The said J. H. Lattimer at the place and time mentioned above 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 signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

John M. Gumbrell
J. L. Cozby
W. R. Bullock

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. R. Bullard, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. N. Latimer 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 J. N. Latimer and deponent further saith that the said J. N. Latimer 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 M. Gambrell and T. L. Cozby in the presence of each other and of the said J. N. Latimer and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

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

W. R. Bullard

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
J. N. Latimer deceased

Upon due examination of W. R. Bullard one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. N. Latimer

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 Lou Ellen Rafterman named as executrix.

July 14 1899.

R. E. McCre
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 debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me. So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 14th day of
July 1899. R. E. McCre
J. P. McCre

Lou Ellen Rafterman

Last Will & Testament of I. W. A. Sutherland of Iow Anderson
County, South Carolina do make and
establish this my last will and testament
to wit:

W. A. Suther. 1st. I desire that after my death all my
Cred debt and funeral expenses shall be paid
and that sufficient of my personal property
shall be sold for this purpose if such sale
shall be necessary.

2nd. That my son James A. Sutherland
shall have (provided he does not receive them
during my life time) one Bed Stead, one feather
bed and six quilts before any disposition here-
inafter mentioned shall be made of my personal
property and this gift shall not in any
manner interfere with his receiving an equal
distribution of the remainder.

3 That my wife Martha A. Sutherland shall
have all of my property real and personal
to hold during her life and enjoy and use
the rents and profits arising therefrom as she
shall wish except only that my son James
A. Sutherland shall share equally with her
in said rents and profits so long and only
so long as he shall live with her and care
for her and Cultivate or attend to the Cultivation
of my land.

4 That after the death of wife Martha all of
my property real and personal shall be equal-
ly divided between my Children John A.
Sutherland, Wm D. Sutherland, Mary L
Loftis, Henry J. Sutherland, George H.
Agmmit and James A. Sutherland.

And I do hereby appoint my sons John
A. Sutherland and James A. Sutherland
Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Done at Iow Dec 21 1898.

W. A. Sutherland

Jno. J. Price Jm 20
E. B. Whorton Jm 20
W. P. Court Jm 20

(See page 215 for codicil)

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

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

Personally appeared John J. Price witness to
 the annexed instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last will and Testament & Codicil thereto
 of W. A. Sutherland late of Abbeville County
 deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and
 faith that he was present and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the said
 W. A. Sutherland. And deponent further
 saith that the said W. A. Sutherland at the
 time of executing the said instrument of writing
 was to the best of deponent's knowledge and be-
 lief, of sound and disposing mind, memory
 and understanding; and that he (the deponent)
 and S. L. Whorton and W. P. Goot & T. B.
 Maulden in the presence of each other and
 of the said W. A. Sutherland and at his
 request, signed their names as witnesses to
 the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 22 day of
 July, One thousand eight hundred
 and ninety nine R. B. Stice

J. P. C.

John J. Price

See 215 page for Codicil

In the matter of the
Last will and Testa-
ment

of
W. W. Sutherland
deced

Order admitting will to
probate

Upon due examination of Jas. J. Price one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of W. A. Sutherland 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 Sellers Testamentary be granted to John
A. Sutherland.

R. B. Hie
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 22nd
day of July 1899

R. B. Hie

J. A. Sutherland

his
J. A. Sutherland
man

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
W. A. Sutherland
deced.

Codiciil

Whereas I W. A. Sutherland of Iowa South Carolina
have made and declared my last will and Testament
in writing bearing date December 21 1898.
Now I declare this present writing to be a codicil to
my said will and direct the same to be taken as
a part thereof. I direct that my wife Martha
A. Sutherland and my Executors John A. Sutherland
and James S. Sutherland shall, if they think best
dispose of any personal property not necessary
to the use and comfort of my wife and may sell
at any time they see proper see the house and lot
at Iowa on which I now live and the proceeds of
all such sales as here directed shall be equally
divided between my wife and the other heirs
named in my said will above referred to but to all
such sales the consent of my wife and both of my
said Executors shall be necessary.

Done at Iowa South Carolina Dec 24 1898.

In presence of
W. P. Cook Iowa
J. J. Price
T. B. Mauldin

W. A. Sutherland

Last will of W. J. Melford decd.

In the name of God Amen!

I William J. Melford of the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First It is my will that all of my just debts be paid.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Melford, my entire estate both real and personal, to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

Third At the death of my said wife, Mary J. Melford it is my will and I so direct, that whatever may then exist of my estate herein given to my said wife, shall go to and be equally divided between my two sisters Mary E. Ellison and Nancy J. Melford, the child or children of each or both of them, respectively, should either of them be dead, to take the part to which the parent would have been entitled if living.

Fourth Should either of my said sisters die without leaving bodily issue then it is my will that the portion given to her under the third clause of this my will shall go to the survivor, subject to the same provisions as are set forth in said third clause of this my said will.

Fifth If at any time my said wife Mary J. Melford should deem it expedient or necessary to dispose of the real estate going to her under the provisions of this my will, she is hereby authorized to do so and is given full power to execute good and valid titles to the same, provided the proceeds thereof be reinvested in other real estate.

Sixth I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mary J. Melford and my nephew

Thomas C. Melford Executor and Exeutor of this
my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 3rd day of January
1899.

Seigned, sealed and acknowledged
by the testator in our presence to
be his last will & testament and
we in his presence and at his request
and in the presence of each other
signed our names as witnesses to
the same.

James Chalmer
W. D. Barksdale
R. A. Keaton

W. C. Melford

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 James Chalmer submitting
in witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Wm. J. Melford
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly
sworn depose and say that he was present and
did see the said instrument of writing duly executed
by the said Wm. J. Melford. And deponent further
say that the said Wm. J. Melford 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 O. W. Barksdale and
R. A. Keaton in the presence of each other and of the
said Wm. J. Melford and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
the 17 day of March 1899

R. C. Hill J. P. &c

James Chalmer

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
W. D. Milford dec'd

order admitting
will to Probate

Upon due examination of James Chalmers one of the
Subscribing witnesses, to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of W. D. Milford 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 Mary A. Milford named as Executrix
March 17 1899.

Seal

R. B. Hill

Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the Probate
Court

I do Solemnly Swear that this writing Contains
the true last will of the within named deceased, so
far as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said
will as far as his goods and Chattels will 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 17 day of March 1899

R. B. Hill

J. P. H. C.

Mary A. Milford

Last will and Testament Gideon G. Stone
South Carolina

Abbville County } Know all men by these
 presents that I Gideon G. Stone of the
 State and County aforesaid, being now
 in very good health and of sound and
 disposing mind and memory do make
 and ordain this my last will and Tes-
 tament, hereby revoking all former wills
 made by me at any time heretofore.

First I will that all my just debts and funeral
 expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter
 named, as soon as is convenient.

Second I will that all of my property both real and
 personal or mixed be sold by my Executors
 either privately or at public auction as may
 be deemed advisable or expedient by my Exe-
 cutors.

Third I will that the proceeds of the sale of both real
 and personal property be equally divided
 among my heirs according to order as the law
 directs, except my son G. Monroe Stone who
 shall share only in the personally, as I
 have this day conveyed by deed to him one
 hundred and twenty five acres of land
 which shall be his share of the real estate.
 And lastly I do nominate and appoint
 my sons J. Marshall Stone and G. Monroe
 Stone to be the Executors to this my last will
 and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said G. G.
 Stone, have to this my last will and testament
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 this the 9th day of November A.D. 1893. One
 thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Signed Sealed published and declared
 by the said G. G. Stone, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

D. H. Baldwin

A. C. Saxon

Wm L. Mitchell

G. G. Stone *Esq*

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Probate Court
Probate Will

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

Personally appeared D. H. Baldwin subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Gideon G. Stone late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Gideon G. Stone. And deponent further said that the said Gideon G. Stone at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that the deponent and A. C. Saxon and Wm L. Mitchell in the presence of each other and of the said Gideon G. Stone 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 April
One thousand eight hundred
and ninety nine.

D. H. Baldwin

R. B. Hill J. P. C.

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Gideon G. Stone
decd

Order admitting to
Probate

Upon examination of D. H. Baldwin one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Gideon G. Stone late of Abbeville County, decd
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 J. M. Stone and G.
M. Stone named as Executors. R. B. Hill

Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court
I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will of the within named deceased so
far as I know or believe and that I will
well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in said will
as far as his goods and Chattels will 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 6th day of
April 1899.

R. B. Hill
J. P.

J. M. Stone
G. M. Stone

Last Will & Testament
of
Fannie M. B. Moseley

State of Georgia
County of Fulton

I Fannie M. B. Moseley wife of J. B. Moseley being of sound mind and of my own free will and accord do hereby will & bequeath to my husband the said James B. Moseley all my property both Real & Personal more accurately enumerated as follows:

Do wit: One Chest of Furniture Consisting of Bedstead Bureaus Wash Stand and Wardrobes valued at seventy five dollars the said Furniture now at our home in Rowdenwith S.C. also Four hundred (\$400) Dollars in Cash. Also all my interest in and right and title to the estate of my uncle Shields Booker and he is hereby fully authorized and empowered to sign any legal papers necessary to the settlement of said estate or claim.

Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of November 1894,
Witness -

Fannie M. B. Moseley

R. B. Bondurant
J. O. Chambers
Mary R. Chambers

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

In the matter of the }
Last will and Testament }
of } Decedent to
James M. B. Mosley } prove will
deceased }

By R. B. Hill Esq
Judge of Probate Court

To James M. Johnson Esq Notary
Public in & for the State of Georgia

I, the undersigned, being a Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the said James M. Johnson, a Notary Public of said State of Georgia, has given and by these Presents do give unto you full power and authority to administer the usual oath to and take the deposition of J. O. Chambers one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of James M. B. Mosley late of Abbeville County South Carolina deceased, which said will is hereto attached.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court
this 13th day of March 1899.

R. B. Hill

Judge of Probate

State of Georgia }
Fulton County }
I, James M. Johnson a Notary Public for

the State of Georgia do hereby Certify that J. O. Chambers, personally known to me, came before me this day and signed the within and attached oath as a witness to the last will and Testament of James M. B. Mosley late of Abbeville County South Carolina deceased, which said oath was administered by

me as authorized by the foregoing Deduction from R. E. Hill
Esq., Judge of Probate for said County of Abbeville.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of March
1899.

James M. Johnson
Notary Public
Milton Co. Georgia
(Seal)

State of Georgia }

Milton County }

Present Honorable James M. Johnson a Notary Public
Milton County State of Georgia.

Personally appeared J. B. Chambers subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing purport-
ing to be the last will and Testament of Fannie
M. B. Moseley late of Abbeville County deceased who
being duly sworn depose and oath that he was
present and did see the said instrument of
writing duly executed by the said Fannie M.
B. Moseley.

And deponent further oath
that the said Fannie M. B. Moseley 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 R. E. Bondurant
and Mary R. Chambers in the presence of each
other and of the said Fannie M. B. Moseley
and at her request, signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 17th day of
March One thousand Eight
hundred and 99.

James M. Johnson
Notary Public
Milton County Ga.

J. B. Chambers

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Fannie M. B. Moseley
deced

Upon our examination of J. C. Chambers
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Fannie M. B. Moseley
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. B. Moseley
R. B. Hice

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 there-
unto extend and the law charge me and
that I will make a true and perfect inven-
tory of all such goods and chattels rights and
credits. So Help me God.

sworn to before me
this 20th day of
May 1899

James B. Moseley

R. B. Hice
J. P. A.

State of South Carolina
Abbeville District

Last will of I. W^m M. Sutherland being of sound mind
and good memory make this my last will
and settlement.

1st I desire that all of my just debts be paid.
2nd That ^{my} wife Catherine have support of the
Farm as long as she lives.

3rd I desire to give my daughter M. E. Hill one
Bedstead & other Bed & Corning.

4th I will and bequeath to my son James A.
Sutherland this Children One Bay mare

Ida, my Real Estate such as land, money, or any
other property that I have; or may have hereafter.
Whereof I affix my hand & seal this 17th day of
March A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty
Eight.

Signed in presence of -
Wm J. McDowell
J. G. Baskin
J. R. Jarman
William M. Sutherland
(Seal)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Probate Court - Probate Hall

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

Personally appeared J. R. Jarman subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Wm M. Sutherland
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
Wm M. Sutherland. And deponent further said that
the said Wm M. Sutherland 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 Mrs. J. M. Doss and J. G. Baker, in the presence of each other and of the said Wm M. Sutherland and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
this 16th July one thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine.

R. E. Hice

J. P. C.

J. R. Tarrant

In the matter
of
The Last Will
and Testament
of
Wm M. Sutherland
decd

Order admitting & probate
last will.

Upon the Examination of J. R. Tarrant one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wm M. Sutherland 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.

July 16/899.

R. E. Hice
Judge Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of Jane Ann Fraser
 State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

Know all men by these presents, that Jane A. Fraser of the County and State above said, 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 just fully paid.

Second. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainders of my estate, both real and personal, to my two nieces Annie J. Reed and Lulie L. Baskins, to have to hold to them, my said nieces, and their heirs and assigns forever.

Third. I nominate and appoint A. G. Baskin & A. M. Reed to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April A.D. 1896.

Signed, sealed, published
 and declared as and for
 her last will and testament
 by the above named testator
 in our presence, who know of
 her request, and in her
 presence and in the presence
 of each other, signed our
 names as witnesses thereto

Jane A. Fraser (initials)

A. G. Lecky
 B. A. Price
 J. G. Smith

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

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

Personally appeared A. E. Lesby subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Jane Ann Fraser late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn depose and oath that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Jane Ann Fraser. And depose further oath that the said Jane Ann Fraser 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. J. Price and J. G. Smith in the presence of each other and of the said Jane Ann Fraser and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 18th day of
July One thousand eight
hundred and ninety nine

A. E. Lesby

R. E. Nice J. P. & C.

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
Jane Ann Fraser

Upon due examination of A. E. Lesby one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Ann Fraser 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 A. M. Reid named as Executor -

R. E. Nice
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 her 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 22 day of
July, 1899. R. E. Hill J.P.

A. M. Reid

Last Will & Testament of } Abbeville S.C.
Miss R. A. Davis } Decr 29 1886

I, Rebecca A. Davis of Abbeville County in the State aforesaid Being sound in mind and body do hereby make my last will and Testament.

To my niece Anna R. Jones I leave all my real and personal property - with this understanding that my Sister Mary Jones is to have the use of it during her life time but at her death it is to be turned over to my niece Anna R. Jones

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

J. R. Jones
B. H. Jones
Mary Jones

R. A. Davis

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

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

Personally appeared B.W. Jones subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of Rebecca
A. Davis 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 Rebecca A. Davis. And depone further saith that
the said Rebecca A. Davis at the time of executing the
said instrument of writing was to the best of depone's
knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that he (the Deponee)
and J.R. Jones and Mary Jones in the presence of each
other and of the said Rebecca A. Davis and at her
request, signed their names as witnesses to the said
execution of the same.

sworn and subscribed to before me
this 8th day of Aug one thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine

R.E. Hill
J.P.C.

B.W. Jones

In the matter of the last Will

Testament of
Rebecca A. Davis decd

Upon due examination of B.W. Jones one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Rebecca A. Davis 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.

Aug 8 1899.

R.E. Hill J.P.C.

Last Will of O. J. Rogers dec'd
In the name of God Amen!

I, O. J. Rogers of the Town of Mount Carmel County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I order and direct my Executor, as soon after my decease as practicable, to pay off and discharge all the debt, dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

II I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Lucy Flow, all my certain lot of land with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon situated in said town of Mt Carmel on the Landerhill Road near the junction of said road with the Abbeville Road. Said lot and the buildings thereon to be the absolute property of my said grand daughter, Lucy Flow and her heirs forever. But in case, however, that my said grand daughter, Lucy Flow, should die leaving no heirs of her body then and in that event it is my will that the said lot of land shall go to and become the property of my daughter Susan Frances Maynard and her heirs forever.

III I will and bequeath unto my said ^{daughter} grand daughter, Lucy Flow, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars in money to be used by her in purchasing a lot adjoining the above described dwelling lot and on the northern side thereof.

IV I will and bequeath unto my said grand daughter Lucy Flow, the following named items of personal property, to wit, the Walnut set of bedroom furniture now in my bedroom together with the large rocking chair purchased by me to go with said walnut set; also all of the dining room furniture except the side board; also one-half in number of the oak chairs belonging to the oak set of bedroom furniture; also one-half in value of all my silver and plated ware and dishes and crockery of all and every kind.

V I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan Frances Maynard all the rest residue and remainder of

my land - the same being about fifty acres lying in and near Mount Carmel - I have and bequeath the said land to my said daughter Susan Frances Maynard and her heirs forever.

VI I will and bequeath unto my said daughter Susan Frances Maynard, the following named items of personal property, to-wit: All of my Oak set of bedroom furniture except one half of the Chair of said set which are to go to my granddaughter Lucy Flow, as set forth above; my said daughter Susan Frances Maynard is also to have my Cooking Stove and the utensil belonging to it; also one half in value of all my silver ware, plated ware, dishes and crockery of all kinds whatsoever.

VII Unto my grand daughter Lucille Maynard I give and bequeath my gold watch.

VIII Unto my grand daughter William Rogers Maynard I give and bequeath my side board.

IX All the rest and residue of my estate or property of every kind whether the same be real, personal or mixed I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Frances Maynard and my grand daughter Lucy Flow to be equally divided between them.

X I hereby nominate and appoint John W. Morrah to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this last day of July A.D. 1899.

(Word daughter crossed before signing)
Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
as and for the last will and testament
of C. J. Rogers, and in after request
and in her presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses hereto.

J. J. Sutherland
W. L. Miller Jr
R. Latham

C. J. Rogers

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

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

Personally appeared J. D. Sutherland subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza C. J. Rogers late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said C. J. Rogers. And deponent further said that the said C. J. Rogers 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 W. L. Miller Jr and R. Latham in the presence of each other and of the said C. J. Rogers and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th
 day of August One thousand eight hundred
 and ninety nine.

R. B. Hill
 J. P. C.

J. D. Sutherland

In the matter of the last will and Testament
 of
 C. J. Rogers dead

Upon due examination of J. D. Sutherland one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. J. Rogers 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. M. Morrah named as Executor -

R. B. Hill
 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 her 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 10 day of Aug 1899.

R. B. Hill

J. P. A. C.

J. M. H. H. H.

Last will of Cynthia L. Daniel

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I Cynthia L. Daniel of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind memory and understanding, but being admonished of the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and Testament - viz -
First. I direct my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death to pay all of my just debts, funeral expenses &c -
Second. I give and bequeath to my husband Thomas A. Daniel for his sole, separate use and benefit the sum of One hundred dollars.

Third. To my son William E. Daniel I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate both real and personal during his natural

life - Subject to this circumstance - That a decent support and maintenance shall be furnished to his father Thomas E Daniel during his natural life out of said estate. Fourth. If my daughter in law Annie E Daniel the wife of my said son William E Daniel should survive her husband the said William E Daniel then it is my will, and I so direct that all the Estate bequeathed to my son in the third Clause of this my will, shall go to her at the death of my said son; and my said daughter in law shall have the full Control and Management of said estate during and for her natural or widow hood - Subject however to the same provisions as to the support of my husband Thomas E Daniel as are set forth in said third Clause of this my will.

Fifth. At the death of my son William E Daniel, should he survive his wife Annie E. or at the death or marriage of my daughter in law the said Annie E. Daniel should she survive her husband William E. Daniel, it is my will in either event, that all of the real estate and such of the personal estate as may then exist, that I have herein bequeathed to them, shall go to my grand Children, the Children of my son William E. Daniel share and share alike, the Child or Children of a deceased Child & if any there be, to take the part to which the parent would have been entitled if living.

Sixth. I nominate constitute and appoint my husband Thomas A. Daniel the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto joined my Signature and put my seal this 17 day of January in the year of Our Lord

One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and on
the one hundred and thirtieth of the present, and
independence of the United States of America
Signed Sealed and Published

as and for her last will and
testament, by Cynthia Daniel
in presence of us, who in her
presence, subscribed our names
as witnesses to the due execution
thereof. W. R. Clark

J. R. Bradburn
Jas L. Starn

Cynthia L. Daniel (25)

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

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

Personally appeared W. R. Clark subscribing witness to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Cynthia Daniel 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
Cynthia Daniel. And deponent further said
that the said Cynthia Daniel 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. R. Bradburn and Jas
L. Starn in the presence of each other and of the said
Cynthia Daniel and at her request signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 7 day of Aug One thousand
eight hundred & ninety nine.

W. R. Clark

R. B. Hill

J. P. Starn

In the matter of The
Last Will & Testament
of
Cynthia Danie

Upon due Examination of W.R. Clark one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of Cynthia Danie 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.

Aug 7 1899.

R.B. Nee
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen:

I, Marshall L. Kay of the County of Abbeville
State aforesaid being of sound mind and
memory and realizing the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death, do
make or cause publish and declare this
as and for my last will and testament:

I hereby give devise and bequeath all of my
property and estate of every kind and char-
acter whatsoever, whether the same be real
or mixed, or whether the same be in posses-
sion, reversion or remainder unto my wife
Mary Lewis Kay for and during the whole
period of her natural life; and after
the death of my said wife, Mary Lewis Kay,
it is my will that all of my said estate afore-
said shall go to my daughter Ruth Kay,
and her heirs forever, to be the property of my

- said daughter absolutely and in fee simple.
- II In the event or Case that my said daughter Ruth Kay should die during the life time of my said wife Mary Lewis Kay, then and in that event I will give, devise and bequeath all of my said property and estate before mentioned unto my said wife and her heirs forever, absolutely and in fee simple.
- III I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Lewis Kay to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament, and it is my will that no bond be required of her.
- In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as and for my last will and testament at Mount Carmel, South Carolina, this sixth day of March AD 1899.

M. L. Kay Esq.

The said Marshall L. Kay at Mount Carmel South Carolina on the said 6th day of March AD 1899. Signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument as and for his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

S. B. Lathrop
W. L. Miller
J. C. McNeill

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

Present Hon R. C. Hill Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville
Personally appeared S. B. Lathrop subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. L. Kay late of Abbeville County -

deceased, who being duly sworn deponeth and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said M. L. Kay. And deponent further saith that the said M. L. Kay 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. L. Miller and J. C. McNeill in the presence of each other and of the said M. L. Kay and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 25th day of Sept One thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine

R. B. Steele
J. P. & C.

S. B. Lathrop

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
M. L. Kay deceased

Order admitting to
Probate

Upon due examination of S. B. Lathrop one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. L. Kay 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 deemed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters testamentary be granted to Mary L. Kay named as Executrix.

R. B. Steele
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 and Chattels will thereto extend
and the Law Chargo 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 25 day of Sept 1899.

R. B. Heile
J. P. A.

Wm. L. Hay

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the Name of God Amen.

I Mary Ann Gilliam being of Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

1st It is my intention to distribute or divide among my children, as I have already done to a considerable extent what little personal property I may own, so that the probability is there will be little or nothing of that kind on hand at the time of my death, but what ever there may be, I direct shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds applied to the payment of my funeral expenses &c

2nd I give and devise the tract of land wherein I now reside containing about One hundred and Sixty acres, to my two daughters Sallie Nelson and Maggie Neil to be divided as nearly as practicable into two equal parts - That portion on which the house in which I am now living stands, to be allotted to Maggie Neil and the other part to Sallie Nelson to them and their heirs forever

3rd I give and devise all my interest in the tract of land known as Turkey Hill to my other five children and my two Grand Children Rowland Purley and John ^{David} Purley, that is to say that the same be divided into six shares of which David Gilliam, James A Gilliam, Osey King, Henry Gilliam and Thomas Gilliam each shall receive One

Shore and Rowland Pursey and John Francis Pursey, between them, one share, to them and their heirs forever.

4th It is my will that, if in the opinion of my Executor and three disinterested Appraisers whom he shall select for that purpose it be deemed practicable to do so with Justice to all of the interested parties, the said Tract of land be divided in kind, giving to each of the parties named in the 3rd clause of this will her and her share in Value - but if it should be deemed impracticable to so divide it, then I direct that it be sold by my Executor and the proceeds divided as above stated.

5th I nominate, constitute and appoint my son James A. Gilliam Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th day of October 1897

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament and we in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same.

J. R. McMillan
W. R. Bullock
J. H. Moore

J. M. Mary A. Gilliam

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

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

Personally appeared G. A. Moore subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary A. Gilliam 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 Mary A. Gilliam. And deponent further saith that the said Mary A. Gilliam 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. R. McMillan and W. R. Bullock in the presence of each other, and of the said Mary A. Gilliam and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

G. A. Moore

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this 21st day of Oct. One Thousand eight hundred and Ninety Nine

R. E. Rice

J. P. A. C.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament }
of Mary A. Gilliam

Upon due Examination of G. H. Moore one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Mary A. Gilliam late of Atterville
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 James
A. Gilliam named as Executor

R. E. Rice
Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In the
County of Atterville } 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.

J. A. Gilliam

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 21st
day of Oct 1899
R. E. Rice
J. P. A. C.

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen!
I M E Graves of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this as my last Will and Testament.

First I direct that the expenses of my last illness, burial expenses and a tombstone for my grave all not to exceed One hundred dollars, shall be first paid out of my estate.

Second. I will and bequeath to my Descend-
- berry children viz: G. C. Descuberry, E. J. McGowan
Samuel S. Reid, N. C. Descuberry and Anna L.
Descuberry, to each, or their heirs, the sum of One
hundred and twenty dollars.

Third. After the payment of funeral and
other expenses, and the specific legacies
to my said Descuberry children as above provided
I will bequeath and devise the remainder of
my property real and personal - except that
which is therein given to my daughter M
M Graves - to my husband J. S. Graves, in trust
under the law, for the use benefit and behoof
of our children viz: W. C. Graves, C. F. Graves
G. A. Graves J. H. Graves, S. E. R. Graves and M
M. Graves until such time when he shall
deem it best for our said children to divide
the same among them.

Fourth. I direct that my daughter M May
Graves shall have all of the bedding and
furniture now used by her and known as
hers, also the sofa, the enlarged pictures
of her father and myself, the parlor furni-
- ture and pictures, the wardrobe and Sewing
Machine.

Fifth. If at any time any one, or all of my

Children should desire to receive their interest in the property herein given to J. S. Groves as trustee for them and the said trustee shall concur in this desire and deem it proper and advisable, he the said trustee is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or mortgage the property herein willed to him as trustee, for the purpose of raising the money necessary to paying the interests of said Children, in the execution of said trust: excepting the old home place, which is not to be included in this provision.

Sixth. This trust shall be deemed to be executed at the death of the said trustee J. S. Groves, or at any time during his life time, if he shall see proper to surrender the same, and in either case the Estate shall become vested absolutely in the above named Groves Children or their heirs at law free from all trusts whatsoever.

Seventh. It is my will and I do hereby direct that my Executors to be herein after named shall not be forced to sell, dispose of or mortgage property at a sacrifice, for the payment of the specific legacies herein given, but they shall be paid at such time as in the discretion of said trustee will be for the best interest of the parties concerned.

Lastly. I do hereby appoint my beloved husband J. S. Groves, to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, with full power to sell, either at public or private sale at his discretion any or all property necessary to the proper execution of this will - and if my said husband should die before this will is fully executed then I appoint my sons S. A. Groves and G. B. Ouseberry to be the Executors thereof with the same power and authority.

which is given to the Executor first named herein.

The witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name in the presence of attesting witnesses this the 18th day November A.D. 1895

M E Groves

Executed in the presence of us, who in the presence of and at the request of Testatrix have severally signed our names as attesting witnesses

J Fuller Lyon
M P DeBruhl
Frazier Lyon

State of South Carolina }
Abbeville County } Probate Court

Present: Hon R E Hice, Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J Frazier Lyon, subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M E Groves 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 M E Groves. And deponent further said that the said M E Groves 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 Fuller Lyon and M P DeBruhl in the presence of each other, and of the said M E Groves and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 6th day of Oct 1899
R E Hice J.P.

J Frazier Lyon

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament
of M^cGraves Decd

Upon due Examination of J. Frazer Lyon one
of the Subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will and Tes-
tament of M^cGraves 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. S. Graves
named as Executor

R. E. Rice

Judge Probate Court

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

I Do Solemnly Swear that this writing con-
tains 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 pay-
ing first the debts and then the legacies contained
in Said Will, as for as her goods and chattels
will therunto extend and the law charge me
and that I will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits So Help Me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me, this 6th
day of Oct 1899

R. E. Rice

J. P. A. C.

J. S. Graves

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen:

I Joshua Ashley of the County and State aforesaid being admonished of the uncertainty of life and wishing to make disposition of the worldly estate with which a kind Providence hath blessed me, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament

First It is my will that all my just debts funeral expenses &c be paid by my Executor

Second I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate both real and personal to my Children share and share alike - the child or children of any deceased child to take among them the portion to which the parent would be entitled if living.

Third I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son James B Ashley Sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to sell my real estate and execute titles thereto if such should become necessary.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of August 1899.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 by the Testator to be his last will
 and we at his request have
 signed our names as witnesses
 to the due Execution of the Same
 The word "child" between the Seventh
 & Eight lines in 2nd Clause entered
 before Signing

Joshua Ashley

W. H. Moore
 J. C. Graydon
 W. R. Bullock