

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 H. M. Young and Jessie Hill in the presence of each other, and of the said J. M. Edwards, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

I sworn and Subscribed to before me this 1st day of August One Thousand nine hundred

R. E. Hill

J. P. a. c.

R. E. Hill

In the Matter of the Last will & Testament

of

J. M. Edwards deceased

Order admitting will to probate

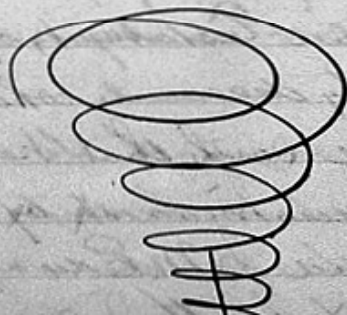
Upon Due Examination of R. E. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Edwards late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

It is Therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to Mrs. Janie Punch named as Executrix

Aug 5 1901.

R. E. Hill

Judge Probate Court



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

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

Sworn to before me and Subscribed
this 5 day of Aug 1901.

R. E. Stie

J. P. A. C.

Janie Purley

Last will
of Samuel
J. Callahan

The state of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen

I, Samuel J. Callahan of the state and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death have thought proper to make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

1st. I will and bequeath my soul to god and my body to the dust in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection.

2nd. I will all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate or the proceeds of the same.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret C. Callahan the entire remainder of my estate both real and personal during her natural life and I further will that my Executor hereinafter appointed will

expended if necessary my entire remaining estate both real and personal for her support and Comforts during her life:

4th I will and desire that after the death of my beloved wife Margaret C. Callahan if any of my estate still remains either real or personal it is my desire and I hereby direct my Executors hereinafter appointed, to see the said remainder of my Entire Estate at whatever time and in whatever way they may think will be for the best Interest of my said estate and the proceeds of said sale, be equally distributed between my lawful heirs.

5th I will and direct that in case of the death of either of my children that their heirs shall have their Parents distribution share.

6th I will and desire that the remainder of my entire estate be disposed of in the following manner (viz); I have given off to my two sons and one daughter, Stephen M. Callahan, William A. Callahan, and Sarah H. Ellis, now wife of J. H. Ellis, Stephen M. Callahan two hundred dollars worth of property, William A. Callahan one hundred seventy five dollars worth of property and Sarah H. Ellis sixty dollars worth of property. It is my will and I hereby direct that out of the proceeds of ^{the} sale of the remainder of my estate my Executors hereinafter appointed make up to all my Legates so that all may share and share alike.

7th I do hereby make constitute and appoint my sons Stephen M. Callahan and William A. Callahan my lawful Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make all bills of sale deeds of conveyance and all other things that may be necessary to carry into effect the same intentionary

that I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this the twenty third day
of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and eighty four and in the
One Hundred and eight years of the
Sovereignty of the United States of America.
Signed sealed and published

in the presence of

J. M. Bryant

G. L. Alewine

J. T. Bryant

Samuel J. Callahan &c

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

Present Am R. Hill, Judge of Probate for the County
of Abbeville.

Personally appeared G. L. Alewine subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Samuel J.
Callahan 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 Samuel
J. Callahan. And deponeeth further saith
that the said Samuel J. Callahan at the time
of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponeeth knowledge and
belief of sound and disposing mind, mem-
ory and understanding and that he (the de-
poneeth) and J. M. Bryant and J. T. Bryant
in the presence of each other and of the said
Samuel J. Callahan and at his request
signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same

sworn and subscribed to before me
this 12 day of Aug 1884
one thousand & one

R. E. Hill J. P.

G. L. Alewine

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Samuel J. Callahan } order admitting will
to probate
Upon due examination of G. L. Alving one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instu-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Samuel J. Callahan 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. A. Callahan
& S. M. Callahan named as Executors

Aug 12 1901.

R. E. Hise

Judge Probate Court

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 } S. M. Callahan
to before me this 12 } W. A. Callahan
day of Aug 1901

R. E. Hise

J. P. C.

Last will In the name of God amen,
 of I Robert Chester Brownlee of the County of Abbeville
 R.C. Brownlee State of South Carolina, being of sound and
 dead disposing mind, do make this my last will and
 testament.

- (1) I bless God for his wondrous goodness and grace to me in my own person, in my family and in all my relations.
- (2) I will that all my just debts be paid.
- (3) I give all my property real and personal to my children, W.O. Brownlee and Nettie L. Brownlee Shaw and Shaw alive.
- (4) I desire that R.C. Brownlee & J. D. Brownlee act as the Executors of this my last will and testament, and that they shall have the right to sell any property real or personal at public or private sale, with or without an order from Court as their judgment may direct.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of June 1901.

Witnesses

S. P. Pressly

W. F. Coward

J. F. Lindsay m.d.

R. C. Brownlee sr (S.S.)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
 Abbeville County } Probate Wills
 Present Hon R. E. Hines Judge Probate Court
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared W. F. Coward subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Chester Brownlee 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 Robert Chester Brownlee; And depone further said that the said Robert Chester Brownlee 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 & understanding; and that he (the deponent) and S. P. Presley and J. J. Lincisay, in the presence of each other and of the said Robert Chester Brownlee and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 20th day of
Aug One thousand nine
hundred and one.

W. T. Cowan

R. C. Brownlee
J. P. a. c.

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Robert Chester Brownlee

order admitting will to
probate

Upon due examination of W. T. Cowan one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Chester Brownlee late of Atkinson 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 R. C. Brownlee and J. D. Brownlee named as Executors.

Aug 20 1901.

R. C. Brownlee
J. P. a. c.

Attest

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 decedent so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and Chattels will 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 20 day of
Aug 1901.

R. C. Brownlee
J. D. Brownlee

Last will & Testament of
Mrs. M. A. Lindsay

To my youngest son Willie P. Lindsay I hereby give to have and hold, as his own, independent of his share with my other children in any property I may leave the sum of \$500⁰⁰ five hundred dollars now invested for me by my son Rev H. D. Lindsay D. D. whom I charge with the duty of its transfer to the said Willie P. Lindsay
Signed by me in the presence of

Witnesses

M. A. Lindsay

Staten W. Deaneau

Emma W. Deaneau

Jane M. Phillips

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County

Present Hon H. E. Bonner Notary Public
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Mrs Emma Wedemans
 Subscribing witness to the annexed instru-
 -ment of writing purporting to be the last will
 and Testament of Mrs M. A. Lindsay late
 of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly
 sworn, deposeth and saith that she was present
 and did see the said instrument of writing
 duly executed by the said M. A. Lindsay,
 And deponent further saith that the said M.
 A. Lindsay 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
 she (the deponent) and Otis Wedemans and
 James W. Phillips, in the presence of each
 other and of the said M. A. Lindsay and
 at her request, signed their names as
 witnesses, to the due execution of the same.
 Sworn to before me this
 20th day of Sept 1901
 thousand nine hundred
 and one.

H. E. Bonner (L.S.)
 Notary Public for South
 Carolina

Emma Wedemans

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of Mrs M. A. Lindsay
Deed

Upon due Examination of Emma Williams
one of the Subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
Last will and Testament of Mrs M. A. Lindsay
late of Allegheny 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 Rev H. D. Lindsay D. D. named as Executor
20th Sept 1901.

R. C. Rice
Judge Probate Court

The State of Pennsylvania
County of Allegheny

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 9th day of
October 1901.

S. L. Dunlap Notary Public
(Seal)

H. D. Lindsay

Last will
+
Testament
of
Nelson Williams

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God amen!

I Nelson Williams, of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

- 1 I give and devise to my Children, Mary Williams, Abram Williams, Lucy Williams, Nettie Williams and Maest Williams (the Children by my first wife) all that tract or parcel of land containing twenty acres more or less situated in Smithlets Township in said County, bounded by lands of Joel Lites, my brother Abram Williams, Rev B. J. Miller and others, this being the tract purchased by one from Mr Joel Lites.

If at my death there is one or more of my said Children under age it is my will that my wife Ellen Williams shall take Charge of this tract of land and retain the possession of it until the youngest (Maest) becomes of age - to receive the rents and profits maintain the Children under age so far as their share of the rents will go and pay to the Children over age one fifth each of the rents and profits.

It is my will that each of these my said Children shall receive an equal share of this land and when the youngest Child becomes of age (after my death) I direct my Executrix to advertise the said land and sell it at public outcry on Saturday in December next after the youngest shall become of age upon such terms as she shall be advised and divide the proceeds equally among the before mentioned Children - The Child or Children of deceased devisees to take only their father's or mother's share, and should any of my Children aforesaid die

without lawful issue then their share or shares, to be divided among the survivors of my said five children -

- 11 I will and devise to my wife Ellen Williams all that tract or parcel of land situated $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Abbeville Court House on the Mosley Ferry Road being the tract of land purchased by me from J. S. Cothran, containing five acres more or less bounded by land of J. S. Cothran J. R. F. Wilson and the Mosley Ferry Road, during the term of her natural life and at her death and at her death to my daughter Rebecca Williams and any child or children hereafter born to said Ellen Williams by me. - to have and their heirs in fee simple forever. Should there be no child hereafter born to us then the whole of said estate, to go to Rebecca Williams in fee simple.

The life estate devised to my wife Ellen Williams is upon the express condition that she remain a widow after my death and should she marry after my death then the said life estate to cease and determine and the whole of said estate immediately to pass to my said child or children by her as above provided in fee simple.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Ellen Williams as Executor of this my last will and testament

Signed sealed and executed in the presence of the following subscribing witnesses who at the request of testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names this 18th day of August 1883.

Robt R. Shephard
L. W. Perrine
J. P. Cothran

His
Nelson Williams
must



By way of Corollary to the within will I hereby make and annex the devises and legacies bequeathed in the said will to my daughter
Mary Williams it being my will that she shall have nothing whatever from my estate.

In presence of the following subscribing witnesses, who in the presence of the testator and of each other subscribed their names here to this Aug 18 1883.

his
 Nelson x Williams
 made

Robert R. Heuphill

L. W. Perren

J. P. Coltrane

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 R. R. Heuphill subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nelson Williams 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 Nelson Williams. And deponent further said that the said Nelson Williams 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 L. W. Perren and J. P. Coltrane in the presence of each other and of the said Nelson Williams and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 26 day of
 Oct One thousand nine
 hundred and one,

Robert R. Heuphill

R. C. Hill

J. P. Coltrane

In the matter of the Last
Will & Testament
of
Nelson Williams deceased

Upon due Examination of R. E. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nelson Williams 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 Ellen Williams named as Executrix.

R. E. Hill

Judge Probate Court

Oct 26th 1901.

State of South Carolina In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will 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 26th day of Oct
1901.

R. E. Hill

J. P. A. C.

Ellen Williams
mark

Last will & Testament of John A. Devlin

I, John A. Devlin of the town of Deer West County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament - To wit.

1st All my just debts & funeral expenses shall be fully paid.

2nd I desire that my Executors hereinafter named, shall make full settlement with my two oldest daughters, Ida Estelle McClinton & Minnie Elizabeth Woodruff, giving to each of them as nearly as can be arranged one fifth of the balance of my estate after the bequest to my beloved wife Mrs Lola Devlin shall have been made & taking into the account of the settlement the \$500 (making it a part of the settlement) already paid to each of them by me & also taking into the account & making it a part of the one sixth, to be paid them, their part of the money received from the New York Life Insurance Co on the insurance policies of myself & Mrs Lola Devlin the premiums of which have been paid by me.

My present valuation of one sixth of my estate is about \$4000. Exclusive of the bequest to my beloved wife Mrs Lola Devlin.

3rd I give devise & bequeath to my third daughter Ola L. Devlin one half interest in my Store house & lot in the city of Abbeville now occupied by B. P. Speed & joining the National Bank of Abbeville & I furthermore give to her, Ola L. Devlin my dwelling house & lot in the town of Deer West now occupied by Rev D. G. Caldwell & adjoining the property of the Presbyterian Publishing Co & known as the "Agnew Place" I desire \$150 to \$200 of improvements to be put on this dwelling - these improvements to come out of the cash of my estate - I also will to my daughter Ola L. Devlin, her part of the insurance money coming from my insurance policies & that of my wife Mrs Lola Devlin in accord with the terms of the policy. In the event that she, Ola L. Devlin should die without issue then it is my wish that she will said property to my five other living children or their children should any of them be deceased.

4th I will to my three oldest daughters Ida Estelle McClinton Minnie Elizabeth Woodruff & Ola L. Devlin all of the personal property and furniture of their mother now in my

possession, except the following items which I give to Ole L. Dewlin viz. the portrait of their mother, the organ, one wicker rocker, one feather bed, one mattress two pillows, one boiler & 2 quilts - The remainder to be divided into 3 equal parts by them, as I have confidence that they will be able to make an equitable division.

5th I give devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Mrs Lola Dewlin my house & lot in the town of New West in which I now live, bounded by lands of R. S. Galloway, A. S. Kennedy & others, & in accepting this bequest she shall be considered as waiving all her dower rights in all of my property both real and personal

6th I give devise and bequeath to Mrs Lola Dewlin, as trustee for John Roddy Dewlin, Mamie Galloway Dewlin & Agnes Louise Dewlin to be held and used by her, for their benefit & advantage all the net residue & remains of my estate, both real & personal property & a complete settlement be made when the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one.

7th I give my watch & book case to John Roddy Dewlin.

8th The premiums on Mrs Lola Dewlin's policy I desire to be paid out of the moneys of the estate.

9th I hereby appoint & nominate my wife Mrs Lola Dewlin, R. S. Dewlin & R. S. Galloway to be the Executors of this my last will & testament.

I give to my Executors full power of attorney to sell transfer any & all of my property as may occur to them herein the discharge of their duties in managing said estate, with or without an order of Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of Sept. A.D. 1901.

Signed, sealed & delivered in our presence
by the above Testator in the presence of each
other.

A. Selden Kennedy
David S. Edwards
Henry C. Bonner

John A. Dewlin (23)

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 David S. Edwards sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of John A. Devlin late of Abbeville County
deceased who being duly sworn deposed and
saith that he was present and did see the
said instrument of writing duly executed
by the said John A. Devlin.

And deponent further saith that the
said John A. Devlin at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best
of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind, memory, and under-
standing, and that he (the deponent) and
a Selden Kennedy and Henry E. Bonner
in the presence of each other and of the said
John A. Devlin and at his request, signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 11th day
of Oct One thousand
nine hundred and

R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

David S. Edwards

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
John A. Norlin
decd

Upon due examination of David J. Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Norlin 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 Lola Norlin, R. H. Norlin and R. S. Galloway named as Executors.

R. H. Rice

Oct 11 1901

Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me and 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 11th day of
Oct 1901.

R. H. Rice
J. P. C.

Lola Norlin
R. H. Norlin
R. S. Galloway

Last will
Testament
of
A. B. Kennedy

South Carolina
Abbeville County



In the name of God amen!
I, A. B. Kennedy, being of sound mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. And first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground whither it came.

My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

I will devise and bequeath to my son Charles L. Kennedy, M. D. my house and lot in the town of Troy, upon payment by him of one hundred dollars annually, until the sum of One thousand dollars be paid, with interest upon payment of the thousand dollars then my Executor shall make, execute and deliver to said C. L. Kennedy or his heirs a good & sufficient title to said property.

I will bequeath and devise, the entire residue of my estate both personal and real to my three children, Georgia C. Britt wife of William Britt, Archibald C. Kennedy, and Sarah Jane Kennedy, share and share alike. If a sale of any part, or the whole of my said estate be necessary for this distribution, I hereby authorize and empower my said Executor to make sale of and convey such estate.

The money derived or to be derived from the Troy property, Conditionally devised to C. L. Kennedy, shall become part of my estate and subject to distribution as above. I hereby nominate and appoint my

Son Archibald C. Kennedy to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of September, nineteen hundred and one.

A. B. Kennedy

The above instrument was now here subscribed by the Testator A. B. Kennedy in our presence who at the same time declared it to be his last will and Testament, and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other affix our signatures as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Kennedy
Josiah Patterson
R. J. Robinson

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

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

Personally appeared J. C. Kennedy subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. B. Kennedy 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 A. B. Kennedy. And deponent further said that the said A. B. Kennedy, 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 Josiah Patterson and R. J. Robinson in the presence of each other and of the said

A. B. Kennedy and at his 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
nine hundred and one.
R. B. Rice
J. P. O.

J. C. Kennedy

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
A. B. Kennedy deceased

Upon due examination of J. C. Kennedy one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed and genuine
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of A. B. Kennedy 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 Archibald
C. Kennedy named as Executor.

R. B. Rice
Judge Probate Court

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

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 paying first the debts and then
the legacies contained in said will

as far as his 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 12th day
of Nov 1901.

R. E. Nico

J. P. U. C.

A. C. Kennedy

Last will & Testament of
Martha J. Pursley dec'd
State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!
I, Martha Jane Pursley in the County of
Abbeville in the State of South Carolina, do make
and declare this to be my last will and Tes-
tament:

- First I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my just debts be fully paid.
- Second I give and devise unto my beloved husband
J. C. Pursley, the following described tract
of land situated in said County to wit:
that tract or parcel of land containing
thirty one acres, bounded by lands of
Thomas Mann, M. J. Edwards, W. A. Lee,
being known as part of the Old Smith Mann
place.
- Third I hereby direct that sufficiency of my per-
sonal property be sold at public or private
Sale, as my Executor may deem best, to pay
the Expenses of administration and said
funeral expenses and debts.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my said husband
J. C. Purley of this will.

In witness whereof I, Martha Jane Purley have herein set
my hand the 11 day of September 1894.

M. J. Purley (S)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
Martha Jane Purley, as and for her last will and
testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence
and in the presence of each other and at her request,
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Martha J. Purley

J. A. Bass

Alaue Brodley marsh

J R Edwards marsh

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 Mrs J. A. Bass subscri-
bing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Martha J. Purley late of
Abbeville County, deceased, who being
duly sworn, depose and oath that she
was present and did see the said in-
strument of writing duly executed by the
said Martha J. Purley.

And deponent further swears that the
said Martha J. Purley 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 she (the deponent) and Manuel Bradley and J. R. Edwards in the presence of each other and of the said Martha J. Purley and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 10th day of
Jay One thousand nine hundred
and two - R. C. Hill
J. P. U. C.

J. A. Bass

In the matter of
The Last will & Testament
of
Martha J. Purley
decd

Order admitting
will to probate

Upon due examination of Mr. J. A. Bass one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Martha J. Purley late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true Last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that Letters Testamentary be granted to J. C. Purley named as Executor
R. C. Hill

1/10/02

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 hereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.
Sworn and subscribed to } J. C. Pressley
before me this 10 day of }
July 1902. } R. E. Hill J.P.

Last Will & Testament of S. C. Young dec'd

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God amen!

I, Samuel C. Young, of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make ordain and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Wish I will and direct that all my personal property not hereinafter specifically disposed of be appraised and the cash or any part thereof, if so desired, be taken by my children or each of them as may choose to do so, at the appraisement, to be accounted for in the final settlement.

of my personal estate.

Second Should there be any portion of my personal property not so taken by any of my children I direct that the same be sold by my Executors hereinafter named either at private or public sale and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of any debts due by my estate at that time, not including however, the debt due by me to the Estate of "DeLahow" which is secured by mortgage on my lands, the payment of which I shall hereinafter provide for.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Thomas Young my mule known as "Bowman"

To my son Joseph Abner Young my mule known as "Martha."

To my son James Franklin Young my mule known as "Rhoda"

To my son Edmon Cowan Young my mule known as "Tom", and if either or all of said mules should die or be disposed of by me before my death - then it is my will that the one or all of those to whom is given said mule or mules so dying or disposed of, shall receive the worth of said mule either in money or other property out of my estate.

4th In addition to the mule given to each of my four sons named in the foregoing clause of this my will, it is my desire and I do direct that they be each allotted and turned over by my Executors a bedstead with the usual complement of bed clothes and bedding.

5th To my son Edmon Cowan Young I also give and bequeath my watch and chain, my Bureau and his choice of One of my mules Cows.

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Isabella Long my washing machine.

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. H. Young my sewing machine

8th As stated in the second Clause of this my will, I am indebted to the Estate of O. L. Lohr, which debt is secured by a mortgage on my lands - it is my will and I so direct that each of my Children working any portion of my land after my death shall pay to my Executors a fair yearly rental for the same, and that such portions of my land, as shall not be occupied by any of my Children, be rented by my Executors and the proceeds arising from the rents as aforesaid shall be applied yearly to the payment of said mortgage debt until the whole shall have been paid.

9th It is my will that after the payment of the debt due the Estate of O. L. Lohr and all other debts due by me at the time of my death, the yearly rentals of all of my lands be equally divided among my Children share and share alike - the Child or Children of any deceased Child to take the portion to which the parent would have been entitled if living.

10th It is my desire that my sons now occupying portions of my lands remain where they are accounting to my Executors for the yearly rental thereof, which I direct shall go into the Common fund for distribution as provided for in the sixth Clause of this my will.

11th It is my & I so direct that all of the lands of which I may die seized and possessed be held in Common by and for the use benefit and behoof of my Children viz - Margaret Isabella Long, John William Young, Samuel James Young, Frederick Thomas Young, Mary E. H. Young, wife of A. W. Young, Joseph Abner Young, James Franklin Young, and Edmund Brown Young, during their natural lives and then for the use, benefit and behoof of

their respective children or of such as may leave children - the Child or Children of a deceased Child to take the portion to which the parent would have been entitled if living - It being my intention that said lands be perpetuated in my family to the furthest extent permitted under the laws of this state - And not to be disposed of by any one or all of my said children or by my grand children so long as there remains more than one of either class living; nor is the intent of any one of said classes, that is of my children or grand children to be subject to levy and sale for the debts of the same.

12th It is my will that no more of the timber on my "home place" or the "Jaw Young" place be cut than will be necessary to keep up the pasture fences &c of the same and to furnish fire wood to the occupants of said places.

13th If any of my said children shall refuse to abide by the provisions of this my will and shall attempt to contest the same, it is my will and I do direct that such child or children shall have or receive no part in my Estate.

14th I nominate and appoint my children as named in the Eleventh Clause of this my will as Executors thereof and desire that all of those who may be of age at the time of my death shall immediately qualify as such and those who may not be of age at that time so soon as they shall have attained the age of twenty one.

I further direct that my Executors before named shall annually choose

two of their number to act as agents of said Estate for the next ensuing year. whose duty it shall be to keep a correct account of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Estate and at the end of each year. to have a settlement and turn over to each of those interested therein, according to the terms of this my will, the portion of the net income to which he or she may be respectively, entitled.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this the fifth day of March A. D. 1895.

Signed, sealed and declared by Samuel O. Young, in our presence to be his last will & Testament & we in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. E. McIl

W. W. Bradley

Jno. Lyon

S. O. Young (S)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

Probate Court
Probate will

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

Personally appeared W. W. Bradley subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. O. Young 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 S. O. Young: And deponent further said that the said S. O. Young 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 John Lyon and R. E. Hico in the presence of each other and of the said S. A. Young 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 March One thousand
nine hundred and two.

R. E. Hico J. P. &c

W. W. Dundy

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament

of
S. A. Young dec'd.

Order admitting will to
Probate.

Upon due examination of W. W. Dundy one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of S. A. Young 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. Young, E. C. Young, Margaret J. Ling,
Samuel T. Young, Fredness J. Young, Mary
E. H. Young, Joseph H. Young, and Jas
F. Young.

R. E. Hico

Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In 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 will and truly execute the same by paying first the debt and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and credits. So Help me God.

Osworn and Subscribed to
before me this 25th day of
March 1902.

R. E. Hill J. P.

J. W. Young
E. C. Young
S. J. Young
J. J. Young

Last will & Testament of Mary Watson

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I Mary Watson of the said County and State, being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

First - I will and desire that all my just debt be paid out of my Personal property in my possession.

Second, I desire and bequeath to my son Edmund William Watson the following described Real estate to wit: my Home place known as the Hemphill place and containing one hundred and forty acres more or less and bounded by lands of

to Mr. McCasland, Robert Lint, Mrs Keel & Burnett place.

Also the plantation known as the Burnett place and bounded by the Humphill place, Robert Lint, John Lint, Baughman & others and containing one hundred and sixty acres ^{erased before signing} ~~more or less~~ and known as a part of the Burnett place & as bounded above.

Also the Jordan or Patterson plantation containing two hundred acres more or less and bounded by lands of Hunter Brothers, Bradley and Morrow and others. The three above mentioned tracts making five hundred acres ^{more or less} which I will give bequeath to my son Edmund Williamson Watson. I also will to the same one third off all my personal property, after my just debts have been paid.

Third. I will give bequeath to my son Archibald Kennedy Watson my plantation known as the Reid place or Bell ^{Point} place, bounded by lands of Robert Bell John Evans and others and containing two hundred and seventy acres more or less.

Also my Leslie place containing sixty two acres more or less and bounded by lands of Hunter Brothers, Mrs Newman Wilson and others.

Also the Roof place and Lites place bounded by H.B. Cason, Thomson and Harry Druman & others, containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less. Also forty three acres to be cut off the Martai place commencing at Chaturthys line and receiving the forty three acres off our east side of public road to Mrs Wilson or Patterson line, the above mentioned four tracts containing five hundred acres ^{more or less} also one third of all my personal property after my debts have been paid.

Fourth. I will and bequeath to my deceased son John Henry Watson's six children John, Ernest, Kennedy, Eliza, Mary, and Archibald.

and Henry Ellis Watson one third of all my personal property after my just debt have been paid to be equally divided between the six as mentioned above.

Fifth. I will and bequeath to my grand son John Ernest Watson my plantation containing forty acres more or less and bounded by J. Ernest & Kennedy Watson Mann lands & others, & I hereby entail the said tract of land upon him during his natural ^{life}. Said land shall not be subject to mortgage or sale and at his death shall be disposed of among his legal heirs as his estate, according to law.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to my grand son James Kennedy Watson my Mount Carmel place containing ^{more or less} Eighty acres and known as the McCannan place with Buildings thereon, and I hereby entail the said tract of land upon him during his natural life, Said land shall not be subject to mortgage or sale and at his death shall be disposed of among his legal heirs as his estate according to law.

Seventh. I will and bequeath to my grand son Ethier W. Watson my tract of land near Mt Carmel known as the Lindsay place and containing fifty acres more or less; also one lot in town of Mt Carmel and containing one $\frac{1}{4}$ acres more or less and bounded by Baptist Church lot McCannan place & others and I hereby entail the said lands upon him during his natural life and at his death shall be disposed of among his legal heirs as his estate according to law.

Eighth. I will and bequeath to my three minor grand children, Mary Paul Watson, Elizabeth & Crown Watson & Henry Ellis Watson my plantation known as the Marshall place and bounded by Kennedy & Ernest Watson and others and containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less; also one lot in Mt Carmel containing one $\frac{1}{4}$ acres and bounded by Cemetery and Caldwell place & others, and I hereby entail the

Said lands upon them during their natural lives, said lands shall not be subject to any mortgage or sale during their natural lives and at their death shall be disposed of as their separate estates to their legal heirs according to law.

Fourth. I will and desire that all the above mentioned lands and lots which I have bequeathed to John Ernest, Kennedy, Elbin, Mary Paul, Archie C and Henry Ollie Watson shall be appraised by three disinterested parties and I further will and bequest that one hundred and fifty seven acres or whatever is left from Martin place Burnett place & Humphill place after what has already been willed to my sons E. W. Watson & Archie K. Watson shall be divided between the six ^{grand} children as mentioned above so as to make each one have the same or equal share in all lands bequeathed to the six Grand Children & that all of said lands be entailed upon them during their natural lives and shall not be subject to any mortgage or sale and at their deaths to be disposed of as their separate estates to their legal heirs according to law.

Fifth. I further will and bequest to my six grand children as mentioned above one third of all my personal property to be equally divided among the six.

Sixth. I further will and desire that all my real estate as above mentioned be appraised by three disinterested parties so as to make E. W. Watson, A. K. Watson & the six children of John H. Watson deceased have three equal shares as follows. E. W. Watson one $\frac{1}{3}$ valuation A. K. Watson $\frac{1}{3}$ valuation & the six children of John H. Watson deceased $\frac{1}{3}$ valuation & if E. W. Watson or A. K. Watson interest or the heirs of John H. Watson lands are appraised at a higher valuation than the others, same shall be

made equal out of my personal estate before same shall have been parcelled out to the legates.

17th ~~Testament~~ - I further will and desire that my sons Edmund William Watson, Archibald Kennedy Watson, Minnie Corvan Watson & John Ernest Watson be appointed as Executors of this my last will and Testament without Bond.

I further constitute and appoint Minnie Corvan Watson Guardian for her three minor children Mary Pearl Watson, Archie Corvan Watson and Henry Ellie Watson without Bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 9th day July A. D. 1902.
 Executed in the presence of us who in
 the presence of the said Deceased and
 each other have jointly subscribed
 our names as attesting witnesses

Mary Watson (S)

- 1 J. N. Chiles Jr (S)
- 2 J. A. Griffin (S)
- 3 A. J. Pounds (S)

State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

I desire that this be added to my last will and Testament & become a part of same.

I further will and desire that Twenty Six acres of land be cut off nearest and of Marshall place on road ^{nearest} to Mount Carmel. This land has been willed to Pearl, Archie & Ellie Watson & in lieu thereof I desire to replace them for same by giving them the entire interest of Ethel Watson in 154 acres off Martin field, Humphreys place & Burnett place & for the said Ethel Watson the Twenty six acres as mentioned above cut from Marshall place.

I further will and desire that the mules that are now on the lands which I have willed be allowed to remain & be the property of the parties to whom the land is willed. I further desire that said land as willed be taken by parties to whom they are willed without any appraisement or valuation whatever.

I desire that this Ordinal be inserted a part of my last will and testament & become a part of the same & take precedence of conflicting parts of same.

Witness my hand & seal this
15th day of February 1902
Witness

E. C. Watson
I Lira Watson
E. C. Watson

Mary Watson (S)

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County
Present Hon R. H. Hill Judge of Probate for
the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. K. Chiles Jr. subscribing testifier to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Watson late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn, depose and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary Watson.

And deponent further saith that the said Mary Watson 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. H. Griffin and A. J. Priddy in the presence of each other and of the said Mary Watson and at her request, signed their

names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 17 day of April one
 thousand nine hundred and
 two } J. H. Chiles, M.
 R. E. Hill J. P.

Personally appeared E. W. Watson subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
 to be a codicil to the last will and
 testament of Mary Watson late of Abbeville
 County deceased who being duly sworn
 deposed and said that he was present
 and did see the said instrument of writing
 duly executed by the said Mary Watson.

And deponent further said that the said
 Mary Watson at the time of executing the
 said instrument of writing was to the best
 of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound
 and disposing mind memory and under-
 standing; and that he (the deponent) and
 J. Ling Watson and E. C. Watson in the
 presence of each other and of the said Mary
 Watson 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
 April one thousand nine
 hundred and two.

R. E. Hill
 J. P.

E. W. Watson

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Mary Watson deceased

Upon due examination of J. H. Chiles Jr one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed in-
strument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Mary Watson late
of Abbeville County deceased, and E. C. Watson
witness to the Codicil, it appears to my satisfaction
that the same is the true last will of said deceased
and Codicil thereto.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be
admitted to probate in Common form and that
letters Testamentary be granted to E. C. Watson
A. K. Watson, Minnie Courten Watson & John Bruce
Watson named as Executors & Executrix.

R. E. Hice
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 therewith 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.

Done & subscribed to before me this 7th day of Apr

1902 -

R. E. Hice

J. P. a

E. C. Watson

A. K. Watson

M. C. Watson

Last will & Testament of
Sarah Frances McCannan dec'd

Abbeville County South Carolina
April 28th 1896

I Sarah Frances McCannan being of sound mind but feeble in health make this my last will and Testament.

First. I want all of my honest debts to be paid.

Second. I will and bequeath all of my personal and real estate to my beloved husband William R. McCannan consisting of stock of merchandise store fixtures and any and all personal or Real property that I may die possessed of.

I also make my husband Wm R. McCannan my sole Executor.

Witness my hand and seal this the Twenty Eighth day of April A.D. 1896

In the presence of
Wm L. Miller
J. M. Carlton
J. M. Keot



Sarah F. McCannan (S)

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

Present Hon. A. B. Fied Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. M. Keot subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah F. McCannan late of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn, dep. with and said that he was present and did see

the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Sarah J. McCann. And deponent further saith that the said Sarah J. McCann 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 Wm Miller and Jm Burton in the presence of each other and of the said Sarah J. McCann and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Deponent and subscribers to before me
this 6th day of June One thousand
nine hundred and two.

R. E. Hise
J. P. & Co

J. M. Keeney

In the matter of the last
will and Testament

of
Sarah J. McCann
decd

Order admitting will
to probate

Upon due examination of Jm Keeney one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Sarah J. McCann 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 -

June 16 1902

R. E. Hise J. P. & Co

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Last will and Testament of Simpson Holcomb

I Simpson Holcomb, of the County and State aforesaid, being of strong, sound and disposing mind do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament (revoking all former ones) disposing of my property, both real & personal as follows:

- I I desire and so will, that after all my just debts & funeral expenses are paid in full all my property real & personal, of which I may die seized and possessed of (except my household goods) be sold as soon after my death as practicable and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the proceeds thereof, together with my household goods, I will and bequeath to my wife, Giecy D. Holcomb, to have and to hold for her use and benefit for ever.
- II The remaining half, I dispose of as follows:
Fifty (50) Dollars, to be expended in purchase of a monument to be erected at my grave.
Twenty five (25) Dollars, for one for my brother Elisha Holcomb's grave; each to have our respective names, date, of births & deaths inscribed thereon.
Twenty five (25) dollars to defray the funeral expenses, at Broadmouth Church of my sister Polly Holcomb.
- III To the Pastor and Deacons, of Broadmouth Baptist Church, I will and bequeath in Trust, the sum of One hundred and twenty five (125) dollars for the purpose of enclosing the burial grounds of said Church with a suitable ornamental stone fence.

III To the Cornie Maxwell or phanago, I will and bequeath the sum of One hundred and Fifty (150) Dollars.

IV The residue thereof, I will and bequeath equally, to my two nephews, Nathaniel Stark (son of Clayton Holcomb dec'd) of Lafayette County, Geo. and Charles Pinkney Holcomb (son of Jon G Holcomb) of Laurens County, S.C. To have & to hold for their use and benefit forever.

V I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Gilly Holcomb, Executrix and Wm B. Hester Executa. of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses, named below, this the fifteenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two.

Simpson Holcomb (seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the said Simpson Holcomb as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses, hereto.

W. T. Latimer	Hornea Path S.C.
C. N. Hough	Hornea Path S.C.
J. J. Russell	Hornea Path S.C.

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 W. J. Latimer
 subscribing witness to the annexed in-
 strument of writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Simpson
 Holcomb 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 Simpson Holcomb.

And deponent further said that the said
 Simpson Holcomb 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 C. A. Hough
 and J. J. Townsell in the presence of each other
 and of the said Simpson Holcomb and at his
 request, signed their names as witnesses to the
 due execution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me this 24 day of June
 Our thousand nine hundred
 and two

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

W. J. Latimer

all correct

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Simpson Holcomb
decd

Order admitting
will to probate

Upon due examination of W.B. Latham one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrumen-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Simpson Holcomb 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.
B. Acker and Gilly J. Holcomb named
as Executors and Executrix.

R. E. Hiler
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
therein as far as his goods and chattels
will thereunto extend and the law charge
me and that I will make a true and per-
fect Inventory of all such goods and chat-
tels, rights and credits, So Help me God.
Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 24th of Jan
1902

R. E. Hiler J.P.

G. J. Holcomb
W. B. Acker

Last will and Testament of
Sarah P. Evans

To all whom it may Concern

I Sarah P. Evans wife of Samuel Evans being in my right mind do hereby make and constitute this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath unto each of my Children viz - James G. Evans, Betty J. Evans, Charles B. Evans, Maggie P. Evans, Samuel E. Evans, Annie Mary Evans, Sarah E. Evans and John E. Evans, all of my right and title in the tract of land known as the Lancer tract and it is my wish that said lands to be kept as it is, unless it is in the discretion of my Executors it would be better to sell it. then in that case my Executors to sell the tract of land and divide the proceeds thereof to each of my Children named above share and share alike.

Also I give and bequeath to my Children named above, all of my interest in the Tennent Estate such interest to be under Control of my Executors here after named and when that estate is settled then my interest in that estate to be divided divided between my Children as named share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my two sons James G. Evans and Charles B. Evans as my Executors of this my will without bond. This, the 24th of May 1902,

Sarah P. Evans

Test - J. S. Gilbert
 J. B. Gilbert
 M. E. Gilbert

Up the witnesses to the above will saw Mrs Sarah
P. Evans sign her name there to this will
 Seynia J. S. Gilbert
 J. B. Gilbert
 M. E. Gilbert

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

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

Personally appeared J. S. Gilbert subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Sarah P. Evans late of Abbeville County deceased
 who being duly sworn, deposed and said that
 he was present and did see the said instru-
 ment of writing duly executed by the said Sarah
 P. Evans. And deponent further said that
 the said Sarah P. Evans at the time of exe-
 cuting 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. B. Gilbert and M. E. Gilbert in the presence
 of each other and of the said Sarah P. Evans
 and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
 to before me this 28th day
 of June One thousand
 nine hundred and
 two

R. B. Hill
 J. P. A.

J. S. Gilbert

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of Sarah P. Evans
deceased

Order admitting to
Probate

Upon Due Examination of J. S. Gibert one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Sarah P. Evans 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 Jas
G. Evans and Charles B. Evans named
as Executors.

R. E. Hise

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 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 28 day
of June 1902.

Jas. G. Evans
C. B. Evans

R. E. Hise
J. P. C.

Last will
of
Frederick Fant

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville



I, Frederick Fant of Abbeville County and state of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament - That is to say - first after all my lawful debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged the residue of my estate both real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit:

To my beloved wife Cornelia Fant so long as she may live all my estate real and personal to have hold and enjoy the same during her life time. My Executors as are named hereinafter shall ^{have} the right full power and authority to sell property for the purpose of paying any indebtedness of my estate if it becomes necessary and make title to the same, and at her, Cornelia Fant's death all the said property remaining both real and personal is to be sold by my Executors hereafter named and the proceeds arising from said sale to be equally divided among my children share and share alike.

If any of my children be dead at the final distribution of my estate, then the heir or heirs of each one of my deceased children shall have the share to which the parent would be entitled.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my wife Cornelia Fant and my son Jacob L. Fant my Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this the
17th day of August in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety
Three and in the one Hundred and eightieth
year of the Sovereignty and Independence
of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed, published
and declared as the last
Will and Testament
of the Testator in the pres-
ence of each of us, and
we in the presence of the
Testator and each other
and at the Testator's request
signed our names as witnesses
thereto.

Frederick J. Hart (seal)

J. J. Hildner
Robert S. Hildner
C. P. Hay

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

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

Personally appeared R. S. Hildner, Subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Frederick J. Hart late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn deponent
and oath that he was present and did
see the said instrument of writing
duly executed by the said Frederick J. Hart.
And deponent further oath that the said
Frederick J. Hart 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. J. Hildner

and C. R. Kay, in the presence of each other, and of the said Fielding Jant and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of June
One thousand nine hundred and
two,

R. S. Hill

J. P. a. c.

R. S. Hill

In the matter of the
Last Will and Testament
of
Fielding Jant deceased

Upon due examination of R. S. Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument, of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fielding Jant, 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 Cornelia C. Jant and Joseph L. Jant named as Executors.

R. S. Hill

Judge Probate Court

The State of South Carolina } In 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