

in said will, as far as his goods and Chattels
 will therunto extend and the law charge me
 and that I will make a true and perfect
 Inventory of all such goods and Chattels
 rights and Credits, So help me God
 Sworn and subscribed
 to before me this 28 day
 of June 1902.

R. C. Hill
 J. P. a. c.

J. L. Dant
 C. C. Dant

Last will and Testament of
George Barr

March 4th 1895

I George A. Barr, of the town of Abbeville C. H. in
 the County of Abbeville State of S. C. being of
 sound mind and memory and under
 standing, do make my last will and
 testament in manner and form following
 I bequeath to my daughter Mattie Barr
 a tract of ground to measure seventy five
 feet square, running in the direction of
 my property from points at which this prop-
 erty adjoins the property adjoins the prop-
 erty of Benjamin Brown and shares
 with the front on Harnsburg St. in the town
 of Abbeville S. C. and upon the condition
 that Mattie Barr provide Cynthia Barr
 (her sister) a home upon the premises here
 described as long as the said Cynthia
 Barr is single and childless.

If the remaining property personal and
 real estate, belonging to me and in my name
 I hereby ^{bequeath} to my children to share in it share
 and share alike, Their names are David
 Hattie, George, Glasgow, ^{Matie} Cynthia, Maggie
 and Samuel Barr

The name of Mattie Barr on the above
 line in the second paragraph of this tes-
 tament is by my authority & scratch of
 III I do nominate and appoint my son
 David Barr to be the Executor of this my
 last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and seal and publish and declare
 this to be my last will in presence of witnesses
 named below this fourth day of March in
 the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety five.

(seal) George A. Barr

signed sealed and published by the said George
 A. Barr and for his last will and testament,
 in presence of us, who, at his request and in
 the presence of each other, have subscribed
 our names as witnesses hereunto.

(seal)

Witnesses

1 Robert Watt

2 Samuel Williams

3 Theodore Percival

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

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

Personally appeared Theodore Percival subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of George
 A. Barr late of Abbeville County deceased
 who being duly sworn deposed and oath
 that he was present and did see the said
 instrument of writing duly executed by the
 said George A. Barr. And deponent
 further saith that the said George A. Barr

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 Robert Watt and Samuel Williams, in the presence of each other and of the said George A. Barr and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Osworn to and subscribed
before me this 30th day of
Sept One thousand
nine hundred and two.

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

Theodore Percival

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
George A. Barr

Upon due examination of Theodore Percival one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George A. Barr late of Albion 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 David Barr named as Executor.

R. E. Hill

Sept 30 1902.

Judge Probate Court

[Handwritten signature]

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 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 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 Credit.
 So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
 to before me this 30th day
 of Sept 1902.

R. B. Hill
 J. P. A.

David Barr

Last will
 of
 C. E. Todd

State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

I Charles E. Todd of the town of New
 West in said County & State declare this
 to be my last will and testament
 1st I direct the prompt payment of
 all my debts, including my funeral
 expenses
 2nd I give and devise to the Board of min-
 isterial relief of the S. R. Synod of the South
 the sum of One hundred and no^o for Dollars
 the interest to be used to assist needy min-
 isters.
 3rd I will and direct that the sum of Two
 hundred dollars (\$200⁰⁰) be invested by my
 wife for the benefit of Bessie Starnes for her
 faithful service in the family the sum to
 be paid to Bessie Starnes in Case she

magnies, or takes up some worthy work.
 4th I give & devise all of my other property
 real & personal, of whatsover nature ^{or kind} and
 wheresoever situated, to my beloved wife
 Leila Todd in trust for her own use
 during widowhood, in providing a com-
 fortable support for herself and a suitable
 maintenance and education for our
 Children; with full power to dispose of
 any ^{or all} of my real & personal estate at
 such time and upon such terms and
 such manner as she may deem best for
 all concerned. But it is hereby provi-
 ded, in case my wife should marry again
 then all of my estate personal and real
 shall be divided between my wife and
 our children, each receiving share and
 share alike, that is, my wife to receive a
 full Child's part.

5th I hereby appoint my wife beloved wife
 Leila Todd to be the Executrix ^{& Trustee} of this my
 will. But if she should marry again it is
 my will that she shall at once cease to act
 as such trustee, and during the minority
 of my children, or any one of them, then
 the interest of such Child or Children
 shall be represented by a guardian appoint-
 ed by the proper Court in making settle-
 ment with her as Executrix and Trustee.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this the 14th day of July
 A.D. 1902

Charles E. Todd *(and)*

Signed, sealed & declared by the said Charles E. Todd to be
 his last will and Testament in the presence of us,
 who at his request and in his presence have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses (W. E. Duval)
 This 14th day of July A.D. 1902. C. B. Cowan
 J. S. J. Todd

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

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

Personally appeared S. J. Todd subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles E. Todd 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 Charles E. Todd. And deponent further said that the said Charles E. Todd 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. W. Edwards and C. B. Cowan in the presence of each other and of the said Charles E. Todd and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 10th day of
 Oct one thousand nine hundred
 and two. R. Hill
 J. P. A. C.

S. J. Todd

In the matter of the last will and testament of Charles E. Todd deceased. Upon due examination of S. J. Todd one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles E. Todd late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that letters testamentary be granted to S. J. Todd named as Executrix.

R. Hill J. P. A. C.

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named decedent, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and Chattels will therunto extend and that 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 Oct
1902 -

R. E. Hill
J. P. A. ©

Ms. C. E. Todd

Last Will & Testament of J. J. Kennedy dec'd

I Joseph J. Kennedy, of Laurensville, County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

That is to say.

1st After my death, I will and direct that all of my just and legal debts be paid as soon as practicable

2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife (Rebecca Kennedy) a decent support out of my estate during her natural life.

3rd. After the death of my wife, I will and bequeath, all of my property, both personal and real, including money, notes and accounts, to my nephew

William T. Cunningham, during his natural life, to be managed by him in such way as he may think best for the interest of the estate.

4th. After the death of my nephew (Wm. T. Cunningham) I will and bequeath the entire property to the surviving children of the said Wm. T. Cunningham, to be them in fee simple, share and share alike.

5th. I hereby make, constitute and appoint (my nephew) Wm. T. Cunningham to be Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 25th day of March in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and ninety one.

J. J. Kennedy (seal)

Signified, sealed and declared by the said Joseph J. Kennedy as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at the request of the said Joseph J. Kennedy and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto set our seals, subscribed our names, and respective places of residence, as witnesses.

J. B. LeRoy Lownderville S.C. (seal)
 J. J. Johnson Lownderville S.C. (seal)
 W. T. Cunningham Mountain View S.C. (seal)

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

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

Personally appeared J. J. Johnson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. J. Kennedy late of Abbeville County deceased, who

being duly sworn deponeth & saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. J. Kennedy. And deponeth further saith that the said J. J. Kennedy at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he the deponent and J. B. LeRoy, and S. D. Cunningham in the presence of each other and of the said J. J. Kennedy and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 17th day
of November One thousand
nine hundred & two.

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

J. J. Johnson

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
J. J. Kennedy deceased

upon due examination of J. J. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. J. Kennedy late of Habersham County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that letters testamentary be granted to S. D. Cunningham

named as Executor -

Apr 17 1902

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 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 Apr 1902

R. E. Hill

J. P. O.

W. J. Cunningham

Last will & Testament of Saml Craus

To whom it may concern

I Samuel Craus being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, hereby make and constitute this as my last will and Testament.

For the love I have to my wife Sarah P. Edwards, I give and bequeath unto her during her lifetime all of my estate Personal and realty and at her death the estate to remain intact as a home for my children - viz - James G. Craus, Bettie D. Craus, Charles B. Craus, Maggie P. Craus, Samuel E. Craus Annie Mary Craus, Sarah E. Craus and John C. Craus as long as any of them remain single or wish to keep it

for a home, otherwise my Executors herein named will sell the place and equally divide the proceeds, from such sale with my children above mentioned share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my two sons James G. Craus and Charles B. Craus my Executors of this will without bonds.

J. S. Gibert
J. B. Gibert
M. E. Gibert

Samuel Craus (S)

Signed and Sealed this 24th May 1902

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County } Probate Will
Personally appeared J. S. Gibert subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Craus late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and oath that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Samuel Craus. And deponent further oath that the said Samuel Craus 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. B. Gibert and M. E. Gibert in the presence of each other and of the said Samuel Craus and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28 day of November One thousand nine hundred and two - R. B. Hill
J. P. S. C.

J. S. Gibert

In the matter of the }
 Last will & Testament }
 of }
 Samuel Evans }
 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 Samuel 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 James G. Evans, }
 and Charles B. Evans, named as Executors - }
 R. C. Hill J. P.

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 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 and Subscribed to }
 before me this 28 day of }
 November 1902 }

R. C. Hill }
 J. P. }

J. G. Evans }
 C. B. Evans }

Last will and Testament of George A Bigby

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I George A. Bigby of the County and State aforesaid being now of a strong and disposing mind, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament, disposing of my property, both real and personal, as follows.

First. I desire and so will that, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as my Executors may Consider practicable.

Second. To my son Marshall E. Bigby, I will my blood horse - Colt.

Third. The remainder of my property, both real and personal, of any and every description whatsoever and wheresoever I may die seized and possessed of, I will and bequeath to my wife, Emma T. Bigby, for her use and benefit for the whole term of her natural life, provided, she remain my widow until her death, and after her death, all such property then remaining, I will and bequeath to my children, shares between them to be equal and shared at the time any of my children be dead leaving issue such child or children to receive the dead parent or parents share.

In the event of my wife's second marriage, I desire and so will that, all property at the time of such marriage be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my wife and my children.

Fourth. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Emma T. Bigby and my son Marshall E. Bigby as my Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be

my will and testament in the presence of the witnesses
named below, at my residence in said County
and State, this the fifteenth (15th) day of October
A. D. 1902

Geo. A. Bigby *(died)*

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the
said George A. Bigby, 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 do hereby subscribe our
names hereto

W. A. Bigby Notary Public S. C.
J. B. Kay " " "
J. J. Trussell " " "

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 J. B. Kay subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Geo. A. Bigby late of Abbeville County,
deceased, who being duly sworn deposes
and swears that he was present and did
see the said instrument of writing duly ex-
ecuted by the said George A. Bigby.

And deponent further swears that the said
George A. Bigby at time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of depo-
nent's knowledge and belief of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding
and that he (the deponent) and W. A. Bigby
and J. J. Trussell, in the presence of each other
and of the said George A. Bigby, 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 Dec 1902. R. C. Hill
J.P.

J. B. Kay

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
George A. Bigby

} Order admitting will to
probate.

Upon due examination of J. B. Kay one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Geo. A. Bigby 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 Emma V. Bigby
named as Executrix -
R. E. Keele
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 therewith extend and
I do solemnly swear and that I will make a true
and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels
rights and credits. So Help me God.

Emma V. Bigby

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 20th day
of Decr 1902

R. E. Keele

Last will and Testament of H. B. Bowie

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I Henry B. Bowie of the State & County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death have thought and esteemed it proper to make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

(I hereby revoking any and all former wills)

- I I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust, in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection
- II It is my will that as soon after my decease as the law directs, that my hereafter appointed Executors, out of the proceeds of my estate, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses
- III After the payment of all of my just debts and funeral, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda Ann Bowie all the balance of my estate including everything with which I am now or may hereafter be possessed.
- IV I have given off to my sons viz: A. L. Bowie & Geo. D. Bowie certain sums of money and hold their notes for the amounts and I will the same be taken into account in the final settlement of my estate including legal interest from date of notes
- V It is my will and desire that, out of my estate which may be left at the death of my wife Matilda Ann Bowie, that my three daughters Elvira J. Greene, Nancy Jane Aquaw & Laura Mulina Greene be made equal with A. L. Bowie & Geo. D. Bowie; that is to say that each one my daughters

shall share alike with my sons: taking into account the notes mentioned, of my sons, as a part of their distribution shares.

VI I do hereby appoint my son in law J. H. Grune & my nephew Brown Bowie 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 and of Conveyance and do all other things that may be necessary to carry into effect the same.

VII In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & ninety seven.

Signed, sealed and
published in presence
of Henry P. McGee
A. C. Clarkscales
J. A. Pratt

H. B. Bowie (S)

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 J. A. Pratt subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry B. Bowie 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 Henry B. Bowie. And deponent further said that the said Henry B. Bowie at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind

memory and understanding; and that he
 the deponent and A. C. Clunkscotz and
 H. P. McGee in the presence of each other
 and of the said H. B. Bowin and at his
 request signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 5th day of
 Jay One thousand nine

hundred and three
 R. C. Hico
 J. P. O.

J. N. Pratt

In the matter of the
 Last will and Testament
 of

Henry B. Bowin deceased

Upon due examination of J. N. Pratt one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instru-
 ment of writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Henry B. Bowin 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. H. Green and Brown Bowin named
 as Executors.

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R. C. Hico
 Judge Probate Court

[Handwritten signature]

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville } In 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 Chap'm. 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. H. Greene
 before me this 5 day of } Brown Bowe
 July 1903 }
 R. C. Nece }
 J. P. C.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs
 Elizabeth A. Burton

State of South Carolina
 Abbeville County
 I Elizabeth A. Burton of the County
 and State aforesaid being of sound
 and disposing mind memory and
 understanding do make this my last
 will and Testament as follows:
 1st I give bequeath and devise to my
 nephew B. L. Jones during his natural
 life all my real estate about three hun-
 dred ^{acres} and at his death it is my will
 that the same descend to and be vested
 in his wife and Children share and
 share alike.
 2nd It is my will that my said nephew
 B. L. Jones shall pay to his mother

and my sister Apphia Caughron Annually,
One third of the proceeds of said lands for
her separate use during her natural life,
shoued she demand the same.

3rd I do hereby appoint my nephew B.L. Jones
my Executor to this my will.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd
day of April 1889.

E. A. Burton (L.S.)

Signed, sealed declared and published by
the Testatrix as her last will and testament
in our presence, who in her presence
and in the presence of each other witnessed
the execution of the same, William Riley
Thos M. Allister
M. M. White

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

In the matter of the }
Last will & Testament }
of } Testimony to establish
Mrs E. A. Burton } true writing of
and } Witnesses.

S. C. Riley being sworn says -
I am acquainted with the handwriting and
signature of William Riley, now deceased,
whose name appears as a witness to the will
of Mrs E. A. Burton aed, presented for pro-
bate in the Probate Court of said County.
That said signature is the true and bonafide
signature of the said William Riley.

W. A. McAllister sworn:

I am familiar with the signature of Thos
McAllister who was my father.
I have been shown his signature as a witness

to the will of Mrs E. A. Burton dec'd and
 am satisfied that the same is the genuine
 signature of the said Thos McCallister.

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

In the matter of the
 Last will and Testament
 of
 Mrs E. A. Burton
 dec'd } Reducimus to
 } prove signature
 } to will.

To J. W. Montgomery Notary Public in and
 for the County of Abbeville State of Tennessee

I reposing especial trust and Confidence
 in the integrity, Care and Circumspection
 of you the said J. W. Montgomery here
 give and by these presents do give unto
 you full power and authority to
 administer the oath in the matter of es-
 tablishing the bona fides of the signature
 of Mrs E. A. Burton dec'd, to the attached
 instrument of writing purporting to be
 her last will and Testament.

Given under my hand and
 Seal of Office this 15th day of April
 1902

R. E. Hill
 J. P. C.

Done

State of Tennessee }
 County of Monroe }

Personally appeared J. R. Jones and
 on oath says that he is familiar with
 the signature of the late C. A. Burton and
 that the instrument of writing now before
 him, purporting to be her last will
 and Testament bearing date the
 2nd day of April 1889. Contains the
 bona fide and genuine signature of
 the said C. A. Burton dec'd
 Sworn to before me this the } J. R. Jones
 31st day of Decr 1902 }

State of Tenn }
 County of Blount }

I J. W. Montgomery, Notary Public in and
 for the County of Blount, State of Tenn
 do hereby Certify that J. R. Jones personally
 known to me came before me this day
 and made and subscribed the above
 written Oath as to the signature of
 C. A. Burton deceased, which said
 Oath was administered by me in
 virtue of the Authority of the Decisions
 hereto attached, issued by R. B. Hill,
 Esq. Judge of the Probate Court for Blount
 County State of South Carolina.
 Witness my hand and official
 Seal this 31st day of Decr 1902

J. W. Montgomery
 Notary Public

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

In the matter of }
 The Last Will & Testament }
 of }
 Mrs C. A. Burton }
 dec'd }
 Order admitting
 to probate

Upon due examination of J. R. Jones
 as to the hand writing of Testatrix and
 A. C. Riley and W. H. McAllister as to
 the signatures of Wm Riley and Thomas
 McAllister respectively, two of the witnesses
 to the signature of the Testatrix - it appears
 to my satisfaction that the same is the
 true last will of said decedent.

It is therefore ordered and decreed
 that it be admitted to probate in Com-
 mon form.

R. E. Hill
 Judge of Probate

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State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

I Sarah Rachel Reagans being full
 in body but of sound and discriminating
 mind and memory and knowing the
 uncertainty of life make this my last
 will and testament, in manner & form
 as follows.

It is my will that my body be decently buried
 all expenses paid and all Just debts paid.
 I then will, bequeath & devise all my estate
 whether personal, real or otherwise to my sister

Amanda E. Barksdale & my brother in law
J. H. Barksdale jointly for the term of their
natural life; After which it is my will
that it may go to their Children and heirs,
divided equally and if any of the Children
leave heirs, being themselves dead, that the
heirs get their mother or father part.

I hereby constitute my nephew W. D. Barks-
dale lawful Executor of this my last will
& testament.

As witness hereof I herewith sign
my name & affix my seal this 4th day
of April Eighteen hundred & ninety eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Francis Henry
R. P. Hodges Rachel Reagan
Henry & Hill

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

Personally appeared Francis Henry subscribing witness to the
annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Rachel Reagan, 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 Rachel
Reagan. And deponent further saith that the said Rachel Reagan at the
time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of depo-
nent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and
understanding and that he (the deponent) and R. P. Hodges and
Henry Hill in the presence of each other and of the said Rachel Reagan
and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of
July One thousand nine hundred & three

R. E. Hill J. P.

Francis Henry

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Rachel Reagan
deced

Upon due examination of Francis Henry one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Rachel Reagan 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 Dorsos on forms and
that letters testamentary be granted to W.D.
Buck, date named as Executor.

R. C. Hill
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 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 he gets and
debts 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 20th day of
July 1903 -

R. C. Hill
Judge

W. D. Buck, date

Last Will & Testament of J Walter Sherard
 In the name of God Amen

I J Walter Sherard being of sound mind
 and memory, and considering the uncertainty of
 life do therefore make, ordain, publish and
 declare this to be my last will and Testament
 First - after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged the residue of my estate, real
 and personal, I give bequeath to my beloved
 wife Margaret Thomson Sherard.

Likewise I make appoint and constitute
 my wife Margaret Thomson Sherard to be my
 sole Executor of this my last will and Tes-
 tament, without bond

In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name and affixed my seal this
 the 2nd day of May 1903.

J Walter Sherard

(S)

Test

M J Lutz
 J E Evans
 J R Thornton

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

Personally appeared J. R. Thornton
 subscribing witness to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last will & Testa-
 ment of J. Walter Sherard, 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 J. Walter Sherard.

And deponent further saith that the
 said J. Walter Sherard at the time of
 executing the said instrument of writing
 was to the best of deponent's knowledge
 and belief of sound and disposing mind,
 memory and understanding, and that he
 (the deponent) and M. J. Lingo and J. E. Evans
 in the presence of each other, and of the
 said J. Walter Sherard, and at his request
 sign their names as witnesses to the due
 execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
 to before me this 20th
 day of May one thousand

nine hundred and three
 R. E. Hill
 J. C. C.

J. R. Thornton

On the matter of the Last Will and Testament
of J. Walter Sherard.

Upon Due Examination of J. R. Thornton
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annex-
ed instrument of writing purporting to be the
last Will & Testament of J. Walter Sherard late
of Asheville 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. E. Rice

Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina }
County of Asheville } On 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 charges me and
that I will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods and chattels, rights and
credits when therewith required. So Help Me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 20th
day of May 1903.

R. E. Rice

J. O. A. C.

M. T. Sherard

Last will and Testament of Robert W. Hadden

In the name of God Amen!

I Robert W. Hadden, living near the town of Deer West, in Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and in good health do make this my last will and testament:-

(1) I will that all my just debts be paid;

(2) I will that all my personal property be sold except the following:-

(a) One large bedstead

(b) One Bureau

(c) One clothes chest - for bed clothes,

These I will and bequeath to my daughter, Cora B. Sibley.

(3) I will and bequeath to my son Lester Floyd and to my daughter, Cora B. Sibley, each the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000) - said accounts to be paid out to them respectively before there is any division of the estate.

(4) I will that after the above payments are made as specified in Article Three, then that the whole of my estate, real and personal, be divided into seven (7) equal shares, to be distributed, share and share alike to my children as follows:-
The heirs of Calvin Grier, one full share;
Ann Caroline Mayes; J. Pratt; William C.; the heirs of Isabella Athlene Childs - scales, one full share; Lester Floyd and Cora B. Sibley. My son Thomas Luther having received his portion of the estate, no share is bequeathed to him.

(5) In order to make above payments and above equal division I will that all my real estate be sold, my lands to be

divided into such tracts as may be for the best interest of the estate, said division of lands to be made by my Executor, hereinafter named, in whose judgment and prudence I Confide, stating as the only specific limitation and direction in this division that not less than two hundred acres (200) be laid off and set apart in the Home tract.

(6) My Executor, hereinafter named is hereby empowered to make Sale of all my real estate and give titles for same.

(7) Should any of my Children, as above named die before the Execution of this will, leaving heirs, I wish that the distributive share of deceased Child be divided equally among said heirs.

I desire that Bruce Chittocole, husband of my deceased daughter Isidora Atherton act as the guardian of the minor Children of said deceased daughter. And also that Sarah, wife of my deceased son, C. Grier act as the guardian of minor Children of said deceased son.

(8) I wish to say that I have given to Jacob McClenton (Colored) eight acres of land now occupied and used by him, said eight acres to be held by him during the term of his natural life. The title to said land distinctly states that it is to revert to my estate at the death of said Jacob McClenton. Should said Jacob McClenton out-live me then at his death I will that my executor sell said tract and divide proceeds of sale as provided for in Article 4 of this will.

(9) I hereby appoint as the Executor of this my last will and Testament, Professor Paul L. Grier

R. W. Hadden

Done this 12th day of September 1898.

in the presence of
Wm. Grier
J. D. Brownlee
R. C. Brownlee

Witnesses

I hereby declare
that all former wills are cancelled -
This declaration is signed in presence of
above witnesses
R. W. Hodder

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

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

Personally appeared R. C. Brownlee sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Robert W. Hodder, 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 W. Hodder.

And deponent further said that the
said Robert W. Hodder, 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 Wm. Grier
and J. D. Brownlee, in the presence of
each other and of the said Robert W.
Hodder 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 June 1903.
R. E. Hill J. P. C.

R. C. Brownlee

In the matter
of
The Last will & Testament
of
Robert W. Haddow
deced

Order admitting to
Probate in Common form

Upon Due Examination of R. C. Brownlee one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
Last will and testament of Robert W. Haddow
late of Abbeville County deced, it appears
to my Satisfaction, that the same is the true
Last will of Said decedent.

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

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 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 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 12 day of June
1903. R. C. Hill J. P. & C.

P. L. Grier

Last will
of
J. A. Robinson

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God amen

I John A. Robinson a physician of County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, do hereby make my last will and testament, hereby revoking a will made by me in 1878.

I will that after my decease all of my personal property be sold except certain articles of household goods, that my children may wish to keep as mementoes; that my funeral expenses be paid out of proceeds of sale of said personal property.

I further will to my Executors hereinafter named plenary powers in disposing of my property, making titles to real estate &c, just the same as I could or would do in my life time.

Having sold Mr Frank Bourne my John Pratt place my Executors are hereby empowered to make warranty titles as Executors to said realty when Mr Bourne complies with the terms of sale agreed on between us.

Having taken the liberty of selling my wife's realty of 80 acres bounded by lands of John Pratt, M. G. Donald, L. J. Hadden &c to Buskin Fair Co. I do hereby direct my Executors on the payment of note given me by said Buskin Fair to make titles to said realty as my Executors or to get an order from Court confirming said sale.

In order to make said Buskin Fair or his heirs safe in the money invested by him in said realty I do hereby direct my Executors to set apart Six Hundred Dollars of any monies on hand or acquired by them in any way which they will invest in realty or other property that will pay

10 per cent or more per annum, which in case of death on the part of either one or all of my heirs for recovery of said realty, principal of six thousand dollars with all interests or profits accruing from said investment which shall not be less than ten per cent nor more than fifteen per cent per annum shall be paid over to said Bas Kiri Jai, or to his heirs by my Executors to indemnify him for said investment.

I further declare that said Bas Kiri Jai Col^d. before receiving full title from my Executors to said realty shall pay to my Executors the sum of One Hundred Dollars for my office and Burn on said realty and reserved by me unless said office and Burn are disposed of by me or by my Executors to other parties, in which case they shall make full title to said realty to said Bas Kiri Jai Col^d.

I further will that my Executors shall rent my Henry Claub place (my home place) for not less than One hundred and fifty dollars per annum or to sell the same for not less than Fifteen Hundred Dollars if it should be deemed by them as best to sell the said realty.

Having disposed of my property, by paying over to my heirs each one her individual share at the age of 21 years; having paid for the maintenance and proper education of each one, I wish my Executors to be released from any further execution of said trust.

I do hereby appoint my beloved father Capt Hugh Robinson and my beloved daughter Mary Crayton Robinson, Both Amanda Robinson Executors of this my last will and testament to be executed to the best of their Judgment and to the best

interests of my heirs, My beloved daughter
 Mary Crayton, Bertha Amanda, Julia
 Lella and Margaret Ann or in case of
 death for their heirs (bodily) if they should
 leave any.

In case of the death of my Father my
 brothers Jasper Crayton, Robert Lee and
 William Walters, named in my father's
 will as Executors shall execute or aid my
 daughter in executing this my last will
 and Testament. They or either of them, if the
 others should be deceased to have plenary
 powers to sell or rent my realty and
 invest the funds accruing in other property
 or properties from time to time as may to them
 seem best.

Witness my hand and seal this the sixth
 day of November 1890, and in the One hun-
 dred and fiftieth year of the Independence
 of the United States of America
 Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence
 of
 J. J. Burton
 Bennie McLain
 M. McLain
 John A. Robinson

State of South Carolina) Probate Court
 Abbeville County) Probate will
 Present Honorable R. E. Hild Judge of
 Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.
 Personally appeared J. J. Burton sub-
 scribing witness to the annexed instru-
 ments of writing purporting to be the
 last will and Testament of Dr. J. A. Robi-
 son 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 J. A. Robinson. And deponent further saith that the said J. A. Robinson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and Bernice McLain and M. L. Laine, in the presence of each other and of the said J. A. Robinson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 30th June
one thousand nine hundred
and three. R. E. Hill
J. P. A. C.

J. D. Burton

In the matter
of
the Last will and
Testament
of
Dr. J. A. Robinson

Order admitting to probate

Upon due examination of J. D. Burton one of the subscribing witnesses of the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Dr. J. A. Robinson late of Abbeville County deceased it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that letters testamentary be granted to M. Grayson

Robinson and Jasper S. Robinson
 named as Executors and Executrix.
 June 30 1903 - R. B. Hill J.P.

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 testator
 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 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
 before me this 30th day of June
 1903. R. B. Hill
 J.P.

M. Grayton Robinson
 J. S. Robinson

Last will
 of
 Elvey Freeman

In the name of God amen.
 I Elvey Freeman of the County of Abbeville
 and in the State of South Carolina, being of sound
 and disposing mind and memory but
 frail in health, do make public and declare
 this to be my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking and making null and void all
 other last will and Testaments - by me heretofore
 made,

First my will is that my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
 by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second - I will and bequeath to Missouri Hill and Maria Lassiter a homestead on my land during the life time of each.

Third - I will and bequeath unto my Son Elijah Owens, and to my grand son John Freeman, son of Frank Freeman, each the sum of Ten Dollars, to be paid to them out of my estate, by my said Executor.

Fourth - I will devise and bequeath unto my grand son Josiah Lapeter Ten acres of land, to be cut off the South western part of my tract of land, to & for his own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

Fifth - I will devise and bequeath unto my sons Perkins Freeman and Henry Lassiter, ^{my grand son} all the residue of my estate, both personal and real - the realty consisting of Forty acres of land, bounded by lands of N. G. Brown, Pate West, Estates of Tho^s Roberson, deceased, and others - share and share alike, unto my said grand sons the said Perkins Freeman and Henry Lassiter and their heirs and assigns to and for their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

I hereby nominate and appoint Henry Lassiter to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Three

Ely Freeman

The above instrument was now here subscribed by the Testator Ely Freeman in our presence who at the same time declared it to be her last will and testament, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence

of each other affix our names as witnesses here.

J. P. Price
J. B. Holloway
R. J. Robinson

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

Personally appeared J. B. Holloway sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Elzey Freeman 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 Elzey
Freeman. And deposed further
that the said Elzey Freeman at
the time of executing the said instrument
of writing was to the best of deponent's knowl-
edge and belief of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding and that
he (the deponent) and J. P. Price and R.
J. Robinson in the presence of each
other and of the said Elzey Freeman
and at her request signed their names
as witnesses to the due execution of the
said.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 17 day
of Aug 1891 and three

R. C. Hill
" J. P. Price
" J. B. Holloway
" R. J. Robinson

J. B. Holloway

In the Matter of
The Last Will & Testament
of
Olney Freeman

Upon due examination of J. B. Halloway
one of the subscribing witnesses, to the au-
thenticated instrument of writing purporting to
be the Last will and Testament of Olney
Freeman late of Abbeville County, de-
ceased, 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 Henry Lassiter named as Executor.

R. E. Hill
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 he 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 17 day of Aug 1903

R. E. Hill
J. P. H.

Henry Lassiter
Executor

Last will
of
Rosw H.
Henry
deed

I Rosannah H Henry, of the town of Blue West, in the State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this as, and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

I will that all my just debts be paid.

To my daughter Dorcas W. Strungo I give, devise and bequeath, as a special bequest, Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars

I will that, after the payment of bequestal & ready specific, the proceeds of my property, real and personal, shall be divided equally among my children Mary J. Mathews Dorcas W. Strungo and Patrick R Henry.

I hereby appoint my daughters Mary J. Mathews and Dorcas W. Strungo and my son Patrick R. Henry as Executors and Executors of this my last will and testament, and give them full and complete power without an order of any Court, without any advertisement of public or private sale to sell any and all of my property & make titles to same - and hereby relieve them from making annual or other returns, or inventories, before or to the Court of Orde any unless they desire.

Witness my hand & seal this 29th day of July A.D. 1902

R. H. Henry (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and published and declared as, and for her last will and testament by the above named Testatrix in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other, in her presence

and at her request subscribe our names as witnesses
hereto

D. W. Caldwell
J. C. Inbbs
A. Selden Kennedy

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

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

Personally appeared J. C. Inbbs subscribing witness to
the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Rosannah H. Henry
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 Rosannah H. Henry.

And deponent further said that the said
Rosannah H. Henry, 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
D. W. Caldwell and A. Selden Kennedy in
the presence of each other and of the said
Rosannah H. Henry 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
September One thousand
nine hundred and three
R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

J. C. Inbbs

In the matter of the }
 Last will & Testament }
 of }
 Mrs Rosannah H Henry }
 Dec'd }
 Order admitting
 to Probate

Upon Due Examination of J. C. Drieth one of the
 Subscribing witnesses to the annexed instru-
 ment of writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of Rosannah H Henry
 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 Norcus W. Strungo Mary J
 Markham and Patrick R. Henry named
 as Executors and Executrix
 Sep 18 1903.

R. E. Kee
 Judge Probate Court

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

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

sworn and subscribed to }
 before me this 18th day of }
 Sep 1903. R. E. Kee }
 J. P. }
 P. R. Henry
 W. Strungo
 M. J. Markham

Last will
& Testament
of
W. J. Branch

Abbeville, S. Carolina
June 19th 1903

In the name of God Amen!

I William Sully Branch being of sound
and disposing mind do make this my last
will & Testament

1st. I pray that when my body returns to the
soil that my soul returns to the bosom of
God.

2nd That I will and bequeath to my niece
Virginia C. Sonoly all property that I may
be possessed of at my death - except as follows -

3rd To my nephew George B. Sonoly my large
Merckum pipe -

4th - To my niece Hattie R. Huddles wife of J.
C. Huddles a pair of Silver Cufflinks

5th - To my nephew William J. Sonoly my
royal arch masonic ring which I wear
on my right hand.

6th - I appoint and request my niece Vir-
ginia C. Sonoly to act as the Executrix of
the will without recourse to law

7th - That Clinton Lodge #3 A. S. M. of which
I am a member take charge of my body and
bury it with masonic ceremonies (no other
Ceremony at all) in Upper Long Pine Cemetery
beside of the grave of my wife Annie -
And when I lie in the old kirkyard
with the moued atop my breast

Don't say he did well or ill

But say he did his best

Witness

W. J. Branch

W. D. Daulton

G. J. Perrin

George Penney

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

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

Personally appeared W. D. Dark, do hereby sub-
 scribing witness to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of W. F. Branch late of Abbeville County,
 deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said
 that he was present and did see the said instrument
 of writing duly executed by the said W. F. Branch.

And deponent further saith that the said
 W. F. Branch 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. G. Pernier and
 George Pernier, in the presence of each other
 and of the said W. F. Branch and at his request
 signed their names as witnesses to the annexed
 instrument of writing.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 9th day of
 Nov - 1900 -
 R. C. Hill, J. P. &c.

W. D. Dark, do hereby

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

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

Saw and subscribed
before me this 9th day
of Apr 1903

W. B. Hill
J. P. C.

Virginia C. Smiley

Last will & Testament of
Ellen M. Block

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God amen,

I, Ellen M. Block of the Town of Lounsdaleville County of Abbeville, and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

- 1 I will and direct that all my legal debts be paid by my Executors.
- 2 I will and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my daughters Annie E. Moorhead and Hattie E. Price share and share alike.

3 I will and bequeath, should my daughter Annie E. Moorhead die before I do, one half of all my estate, both real and personal, to her children, the remaining half to Harriet E. Price. Should my daughter Harriet E. Price die before I do and leave no children, I will and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my daughter Annie E. Moorhead.

In the event that both of my daughters die before I do, I will and bequeath all my estate, real and personal to the children of my two daughters, share and share alike.

Should my daughter Harriet E. Price survive me and die without issue, I will and direct that all her part or interest in my estate real and personal shall revert to my daughter Annie E. Moorhead, or if she be dead, to her children.

4 I make, constitute and appoint Annie Moorhead and Harriet E. Price, Executors of this my last will and testament. Should either be unwilling or unable to serve, then the other is made, constituted and appointed as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety six

M. E. Block (and)
signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Ellen M. Block as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at the request of the said Ellen M. Block, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. B. L. Roy (and)

J. B. Moorely (and)

J. J. Johnson (and)

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 J. J. Johnson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs M. E. Block 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 M. E. Block. And deponent further saith that the said M. E. Block 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. B. R. King and J. B. Morley in the presence of each other and of the said M. E. Block and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 2^d day of Oct One thousand
 nine hundred and three.

R. E. Hill
 J. P. C.

J. J. Johnson

In the matter of the }
 Last will & Testament }
 of }
 Mrs M. E. Block }
 Order admitting to
 Probate

Upon due examination of J. J. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs M. E. Block, 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 Annie E. Moorhead and Mrs Hannah E. Price

Oct 2 1923.
 R. E. Hill Judge of 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 he goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels, rights and credits
So Help me God:

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 2nd day of
Oct 1903, R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

A. E. Moorhead

Hattie R. Price

Know all men by these Presents
That I Lotta McGinnis of the County of
Abbeville and State of South Carolina,
being in usual health and of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and testament,
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate and all the property
real, personal or mixed of which I shall be
seized and possessed, or to which I shall be
intitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath
and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:
First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall, by my Executors hereinafter named
be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease
as shall by him be found convenient.

Then After my just debts and funeral expenses
are paid, I give devise and bequeath all my
property, Real Estate or mixed of what

Character given, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, to my two sisters Stacey McKain and Sarah E. McKain for and during the term of their joint natural lives, and upon the death of one of them to the survivor for and during the term of her natural life, and upon the death of the survivor of my ^{said} two sisters, or if I should survive my said two sisters, then upon my death, to my niece and grand nephews and grand nieces, to wit: Stacey Ashley and Mary P. Ashley children of my deceased sister Elizabeth Ashley and Minnie J. McKain, Robert S. McKain and William E. McKain children of my nephew James Oliver McKain share and share alike, and if any one or more of them should die leaving a child or children living at the time of the death of the last survivor of us the three said sisters, such child or children to take the part to which the parent or parents would be entitled if living.

And I further will and desire that if any one or more of my said niece and grand nephews and grand nieces should die before the last survivor of us the three said sisters without ^{leaving} issue living at the time of his, her or their death, that the part of my estate hereinbefore willed to him or them shall be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of my said niece, grand nephews and grand nieces.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said nephew James Oliver McKain to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Loretta McKain have to this my last will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the second day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty three. Given under my hand and seal and declared by the said Loretta McKain as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. Newton McCadamy
J. J. Mansour
G. W. Smith

Loretta McKain (Seal)