

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
 Abbeville County } Probate Writ
 Recd Honorable R.C. Hill Judge of Probate Court for the
 County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared G.W. Smith subscribing witness
 to the several instruments of writing, purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Lotta McLain 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 Lotta McLain. And deponent further saith
 that the said Lotta McLain at the time of executing
 the said instrument of writing, was to the best of de-
 posents knowledge and belief of sound and dis-
 posing mind memory and understanding and
 that he the deponent, and W. Morris Meadway and
 J.P. MacAdam, in the presence of each other and of the
 said Lotta McLain, and at her request signed their
 names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Swear and subscribed to before
 me this 7 day of December one
 thousand nine hundred three. }
 R. C. Hill
 J.P.A.C. }
 G.W. Smith

In the matter of the
 Last will and Testament
 of Lotta McLain late. }

Upon due examination of G.W. Smith one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the several instruments of writing purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Lotta McLain 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. D. McLain named as Executor.
 Dec 7th 1903. R. C. Hill Judge Probate Court

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

I do Solemnly swear that this writing Contain, 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 good and Chattel will then unto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such good and chattels, rights and credits So
Help Me God.

Swear and subscribe to before me)
this 7th day of Decr 1903.

R. Bellino
J.P.

J. C. M. Law

Last will and Testament } State of South Carolina
of } County of Abbeville
Mary Jane Stevenson died }
In the name of God Amen!

I Mary Jane Stevenson of the County and State aforesaid
being of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-
standing, do make, publish and declare the following to be
my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills
by me heretofore made,

1st. I direct that all my just debt, funeral expenses to be
paid by my executors herein after named.

2nd. I will devise and bequeath to my Sister Isabellie
Ardine Stevenson, my entire estate of every kind and
description for and during her natural life and at
her death to my Sister Margaret S. Hawks, provided she
be living at that time, John W. J. Simpson, T. Sloan Ellis
and Mrs. Rebecca A. Ellis, share and share alike - my
motive for including the last three mentioned as legatees
under this my will is on account of Kindness shown
to me during my life.

3rd. I nominate Constable and appoint my friends
and neighbors T. S. Ellis and John W. J. Simpson
Executors of this my will and witness,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 10th day of May, 1802.

Mary Ann J. Stevenson (s)

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

J. W. D. Deneau

N. L. Ellis

H. W. Gordon

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
 Abbeville County } Probate term
 Present, Honorable R. P. Stille Judge Probate Court
 for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. W. Deneau subscribing
 witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing, purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Stevenson
 late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposed and saith that he was present and witnessed the
 said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary
 Ann Stevenson. Said deponent further saith that the
 said Mary J. Stevenson 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 N. L. Ellis and H. W. Gordon in the presence of
 such other and of the said Mary J. Stevenson
 and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Sown and subscribed to before me
 this 29th day of December One thousand
 Nine hundred & three R. P. Stille
 J. F. a. s.

In the matter of the
Last will and testament }
of
Mary Jane Stevenson }
deed

Upon due examination of J. R. McRae one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed his affidavit of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary J. Stevenson 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. Sloane Ellis and J. R. Simpson named and signed Executrix. R. E. Hill

Judge of 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 aforesaid deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debt and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will warrant & then and the law directs me and that I will make a true and faithful Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits -
So Help Me God

Sworn and subscribed to before me }
this 29 day of Dec 1903

R. E. Hill
J. P.

J. S. Ellis
J. R. Simpson

Last will and testament of
 Robin Clarkscale deceased
 Abbeville Co South Carolina Decr the 1st 1888
 This is my will that my land be divided between my seven children by my first wife when the youngest child comes of age and not before and if any of them become dissatisfied or way to sell his interest they may sell it to one of the family and no other out side of the family. My will that all of my personal property is to be sold and pay off my debt and divide the balance of the money between my seven children & wife. I want all of my children to have just as much education as Henry my boy. My witness
 Richard Campbell }
 Mack Evans }
 Ben Clarkscale }

Robin Clarkscale

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

Personally appeared Richard Campbell subscriber
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Robin Clarkscale,
 late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly
 sworn, deposeth and saith that he was present and
 did see the said instrument of writing duly executed
 by the said Robin Clarkscale. And deponent
 further saith that the said Robin Clarkscale 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 Mack
 Evans and Ben Clarkscale in the presence of each
 other and of the said Robin Clarkscale and at
 his request signed their names as witnesses to the said.

execution of the power
I swear and subscribe to
before me this 26 day of
January One thousand nine hundred
and four. R. L. Estee
J. P.

Scriber
Richard Campbell
Mar 16

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament }
of
Robert Clicksally deceased,

Upon due examination of Richd L Campbell one of the
Subscribing witnesses, to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert
Clicksally, 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. R. Estee

Judge Probate Court

Last will and Testament }
of Almonro C. Davis }
deceased

South Carolina Abbeville County,
Almonro C. Davis of the said
County and State being of sound mind
and disposing memory, do make this my
last will and Testament in manner and
form following.

1st I desire that all my just debts and
burial expenses be paid by my Executor from
any part of my estate he may think best,
2nd I will and devise to my beloved wife
Rhoda A. Davis all the residue of my Estate
both real and personal after paying all

just debts, for her to use in rearing and educating my children, she to have the use of the property during life or while she remains unmarried. Should she die or become married before my youngest child arrives at maturity then I desire that the minor children have the use of both my personal property and real estate until the youngest one becomes of age.

Whenever my youngest child reaches maturity if my wife is dead then I desire that my entire estate both real and personal, be sold by my Executor and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among my children Amanda Elizabeth, Martha Jane, Sallie Ann, Augustus, Moultrie G., Margaret Laura, Phenix Hill, Dora Hartmanis, Mary Adel, Calvert Inez, John Macmillan and Jodie Lorraine.

Lastly I appoint J. C. Downard Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to carry out the provisions of the same hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed and affixed my seal this 4th day of Oct
A.D. 1892.

Signed, sealed, declared
and published as the last
will of Nannie C. Davis
in his presence and in
the presence of each other

C. V. Martin

B. J. Martin

W. J. Downard

N. C. Davis (RS)



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

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

Personally appeared B. J. Martin, subscriber witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to
be the last will and testament of Sumner C. Davis
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 Sumner C. Davis. And deponent
further saith that the said Sumner C. Davis 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. V. Martin and W. J.
Doward in the presence of each other, and of the said
Sumner C. Davis and at his request, signed their
names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.
Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 2nd day of March One }
thousand Nine hundred and }
four R. E. Hix J. P. } B. J. Martin

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament, }
of }
Sumner C. Davis }
deced } Order admitting to
Probate

Upon the examination of B. J. Martin, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Sumner C. Davis late of Abbeville
County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction
that the same is the true last will and testament

It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that letters testamentary be granted to J. C. Grummond named as Executrix.

R E Heis
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 witness 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 therunto extend and the law charges me, and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels rights and Credits So Help Me God

sworn and subscribed to
before me this 2^d day of
March 1904.

R E Heis J. P.

J. C. Grummond

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I, Polly Baker of the County and State aforesaid do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath to Mary McKinney one fourth acre of land; two joints of meat; Two Hens.

2nd I give and bequeath to Hattie Minis my Wash Pax.

3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Sylvia Deady all the remainder of my property

after my funeral expenses are paid out
of it.

In witness whereof I, Polly Baker have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 25th day of Dec a D 1909.

Witness,

Polly + Baker ^{new} ~~marie~~ L.S.

M. B. Syfau
Q. S. Cochran
G. M. Syfau

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 Q. S. Cochran subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Polly Baker late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and
sith that he was present, and did
see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Polly Baker. And
deponent further saith that the said Polly
Baker at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was, to the best
of deponents knowledge and belief of
sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding; and that he the deponent
and M. B. Syfau and G. M. Syfau
in the presence of each other and of the
said Polly Baker and at her request signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 4th day of April 1904

R. C. H. C.

J. P. A.

Q. S. Cochran

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament }
of
Polly Baker }
deed }

Upon due examination of A. S. Cochran
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Polly Baker,
late of Abbinville 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 of adm. c.s.a
be granted to M. B. Syfus

R. E. Hill
Judge of Probate

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

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 good and chattels
rights and credits So Help me God.

Swn and subscribed to before me }

the 5th day of Apr 1904 }

R. E. Hill Jr.

M. B. Syfus

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, A. G. Kirkpatrick, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, in full health, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, to wit:

Item one.

I will that all my just debts be paid;

Item two.

I will that One hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, of land in rear and of my "Stone & McClinton" place be sold to Wm Brown, and that he be given four or five years in which to pay for same - interest on the whole amount from January 1-1905, at the rate of Seven per cent per annum and payable annually until the whole is paid; or if he prefers it that he pay 40 bushels middling long Cotton weighing 500 lbs each, paying 10 Bushels cotton per acre and for four years.

Item three.

I will that my "Clowney place" consisting of about Eighty-five acres, be sold at a reasonable figure.

Item four.

I will that from proceeds of sale of above lands One thousand to fifteen hundred dollars - be turned over to John W. Kirkpatrick and Gary Kirkpatrick, my sons, to be used in the mercantile business for the benefit of my estate, my son George to become a partner in said business when he comes.

Item five.

I will that balance of proceeds of sale of above mentioned lands be re-invested in more of the "Clowney" lands, or some other lands.

Item six.

I will that my info Mr L G. Kirkpatrick act as guardians for my minor children, "Gussie" Moffett, "George" and "Adelle" and in the event of my wife

death before said named Children become of age -
that my daughter "Grace" act as Guardian for the young
er, Children.

Item Seven.

I will that my estate be kept intact until my
youngest Child reaches the age of twenty one years -
And that the Cost of education be paid from the funds
of my estate before any division of same; And in
Case any of the minor Children do not avail themselves
of this opportunity to get an education then they are
to receive two hundred dollars per year for such time
as would be required to complete their education -
before any division of my estate shall be made.

Item eighth:

I will that my gold watch be given to my son George.
Item ninth.

I will that my up-right Piano be given to my daughter
Adèle.

Item tenth:

I will, after my youngest Child reaches age of twenty
One years, that my affairs be settled up; that
One third of my estate be given to my wife Mrs L. G.
^{during her natural life at her death to revert to my estate}
Kirkpatrick and that the remainder be equally divided
among my eight Children viz - Mrs Willis K Douglas
Mrs Louise K Ault, John White Kirkpatrick Q.
Gary Kirkpatrick, Grace Elizabeth Moffate Grinn,
George White and Adèle, or their natural Heirs.
Item Eleventh:

I will that my wife Mrs L. G. Kirkpatrick and
my daughter Grace Kirkpatrick execute this
my last will and testament. And I do hereby empow-
er them to do any and every act that I could do
if living - and to dispose of my property both
personal and real estate with or without an order
from Court. advising with my sons John White and Gary
Item twelfth.

I do hereby revoke, renounce and declare null and
void all other wills and testaments which may

have heretofore been made by me.
 Signed and declared in the presence of
 us who in the presence of the testator and of each
 other also at his request, have hereunto signed
 our names, as witnesses to this his last will and
 testament, this 28th day of January 1804.
 all interlineations
 before signing

Witnesses.

J. C. Dibble

Daniel S. Edwards

A. Selden Kennedy

A. G. Kirkpatrick

State of Elizabethia Mo
 Attala County
 Present Hon R. E. Hill Judge of Probate Court
 for Attala County.

Personally appeared A. Selden Kennedy
 subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of
 writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of A. G. Kirkpatrick late of Attala 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 A. G. Kirkpatrick.

And deponent further saith that the said A. G. Kirkpatrick
 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. C. Dibble and Daniel S. Edwards in the
 presence of each other and of the said A. G. Kirkpatrick
 and at his request, signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 6th day of May
 One thousand nine hundred & four

Robt H. Pross

A. Selden Kennedy

} Order Admitting will
to Probate

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament }
of
D.G. Kirkpatrick }
Deed

Upon due examination of A. Selden Steevey, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of A.G. Kirkpatrick 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
L.G. Kirkpatrick named as Executrix and to
Grace Kirkpatrick when she shall have attained
the age of twenty-one - unless in the meantime she shall
renounce her right to qualify.

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 witness named deceased, so
far as I know or believe, and that I will well and
truly execute the same by paying forth the debt - and
then the legacies contained in said will, as far
as his goods and Chattels will therewith extend
and the law allows me: And that I will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods
and Chattels, rights and credits. So Help me
God.

} L.G. Kirkpatrick
sum and subscribed
to before me this 6th day
of May 1904.
R.C. Hill
J.P. ad

Last will and Testament of J. Donald Brownlee

In the name of God Amen!

I J. Donald Brownlee of the town of Due West, County of Attalla and State of South Carolina, at present in the enjoyment of health, and thanks to God of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other will or wills hitherto made by me.

First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife - Mollie A. Brownlee during her natural life, all my property, both real and personal, of which I am now or may hereafter be seized or possessed for her own use and support and also for the maintenance and education of my Children viz - Rosa B, and Gertrude L Brownlee.

In the event there should be any other issue, then I will and direct that each child shall share and have alike in the enjoyment and distribution of my estate.

Second: I nominate Constitute and hereby appoint my beloved wife - Mollie A. Brownlee the Guardian of my Children, intrusting their respective shares to her management and safe keeping to be utilized for the best interest and welfare of my Children during their minority.

Third: I hereby and herein nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mollie A. Brownlee Executor; and my worthy friend Rev C. F. Bonner Executor of this my last will and testament, giving them joint power to manage and control my entire estate to the best interest and advantage of my wife and Children.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred

and eighty nine and in the 113th year of the
Independence of the United States of America.
Signed in one presence and
declared by the Testator to be
his last will and testament,

J. D. Brownlee
(L.S.)

R. C. Brownlee
Jno B. Brown
F. B. Brownlee

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

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

Personally appeared R. C. Brownlee subscriber
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of J. Dornaled Brownlee late of Abbeville County
deceased, who being duly sworn deponent
and saith that he was present and did see
the said instruments of writing duly executed
by the said J. Dornaled Brownlee.

And deponent further saith that the said
J. Dornaled Brownlee at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best
of deponents knowledge and belief of sound
and disposing mind memory and understand-
ing and that he, the deponent, and John
B. Brown and F. B. Brownlee in the presence
of each other and of the said J. Dornaled
Brownlee and at his request, signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same.

Sown and subscribed to before me
this 16th day of May One thousand
nine hundred and four.

R. C. Brownlee
R. E. Kie
J. P. A. C.

In the matter of the last will
& Testament of } Order admitting
J. Decedent Brownlee will to probate
dead }
R. E. Kier

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 J. Decedent Brownlee late of
Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my sat-
isfaction 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 testmentary be granted to Rev O. G.
Brown & Mrs Mollie A. Brownlee named as
executors and executrix. } R. E. Kier
May 16 1904. } 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 writing named deceased, so
far as I know or believe and that I have well and
truly executed the same by paying first the debt and
then the legacy contained in said will as far
as his goods and chattels will then be esteemed
and the law directs me and that I have made
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods
and chattels rights and credits when so required
So Help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 16th day of
May 1904 -

R. E. Kier
S. P. A.

O. G. Brownlee
Mollie A. Brownlee

Last will
& Testament
of
Barbara E.
Lomax
and

In the name of God amen:

I Barbara E. Lomax being of sound
mind do make this my last will and testament
First. I will that all of my just and lawful
debt be paid.

Second. I will unto my sister Mrs Savannah L
McCord my entire interest in the lands and
buildings of the old homestead, and known as
the John W Lomax place.

Third. I will to my niece Hattie R McCord the
sum of One hundred dollars; to my niece
Estelle E. McCord the sum of One hundred dollars;
To my niece Daisy S. McCord the sum of One
hundred dollars; To my nephew G. L. McCord
the sum of One hundred dollars.

Fourth. I will to my nephew Emery Monard
McCord One hundred and thirty three acres
of land more or less and known as the Mc-
Car place; I also will unto my nephew Em-
ery Monard McCord all other properties
of which I may die possessed not otherwise
provided for above.

All other wills and testaments are hereby
revoked.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the one hundred and twenty
eighth year of the sovereignty and independence
of the United States of America and on the
thirtieth day of May in the year of Our
Lord nineteen hundred and four
Witness by Barbara E. Lomax (S)

George Preby Steele

W. A. Lomax

John S. McCord

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

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

Personally appeared W A Lomax sub-
 scribing witness to the annexed instrument of
 writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Barbara E. Lomax 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
 Barbara E. Lomax.

And deponent further saith that the said Barbara
 E. Lomax 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 Geo Proctor Abel and John A McCorkell
 in the presence of each other and of the said Barbara
 E. Lomax and at her request signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this
 11th day of June One thousand nine hundred and four.

R C Hie J Pao

In the matter of
 The Last Will and
 Testament
 of
 Barbara E. Lomax
 deceased }
 Order admitting will to
 Probate

Upon due examination of W A Lomax one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be the

last will and testament of Barbara C. Lamer
late of Abbinde 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 of Administration C. T. A. be granted to Emery
M. McCord upon his paying the required bond.

R. E. Kie

Judge Probate Court

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

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 charges me and
that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and Chattels, real & personal
belonging to said deceased.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 27 day of
June 1804

R. E. Kie
J. P. a. o.

Emery M. McCord



State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Whereas I John J. Martin, formerly living in Abbeville County in said State, but now residing in the County of Edgefield did heretofore make my will and testament, in which I devised and bequeathed unto my nephew Prince Wedeman, who was then living with me all my property at my death, which said will was never delivered to any one but was, without my knowledge or consent, abstracted from my pillow, and is now in the hands of the said Prince Wedeman and beyond my control; And whereas, since the said will went out of my possession and into the possession of the said Prince Wedeman, I have been shamefully neglected by the said Prince Wedeman, and mistreated and abused by his family; And whereas I have been forced to leave my own home in Abbeville County, and live with others on account of said neglect and ill-treatment, and because I was afraid that some violence would be done to me; And whereas I have made a deed of Conveyance of my land to M. M. Brown and M. C. Brown, with whom I am living and by whom I am kindly treated and well cared for, in consideration of their taking care of me and giving me such attention as my condition requires; And whereas it is my desire to revoke the said will heretofore made, but which is out of my possession -

Now therefore in order that the said deed may have full force and effect and in order that the said will above mentioned may be revoked and in order that all my property may be disposed of as I desire that it shall be -

I the said John J. Martin being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, and intending to revoke all other wills which I may have made.

- First I hereby revoke the will heretofore made by me in favor of the said Prince Widemann and all other wills which I have heretofore made.
- Second I will and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid.
- Third I will devise and bequeath unto M. M. Brown and M. C. Brown all my property, real and personal and of every nature and kind whatsoever.
- Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint the said M. M. Brown Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to do all things necessary to the full execution thereof.

In witness whereof I the said John J. Martin have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 24th day of December A.D. 1801.

John J. Martin 

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
John J. Martin, as and for
his last will and testament
in the presence of us, who
in his presence and in
the presence of each other
and at his request, have
subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto.

S. E. Greenland
F. P. Buchanan
Robt McKinney

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
 Abbeville County } Probate No. 11
 Present Honorable R. Estelle Judge Probate Court
 Personally appeared J. P. Buchanan subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of
 John J. Martin late of Abbeville County deceased
 why being duly sworn deposed and said that
 he was present and did see the said instrument
 of writing duly executed by the said John J.
 Martin. And deponent further saith that the
 said John J. Martin at the time of executing
 the said instrument of writing was to the best of
 deponents knowledge and belief of sound and
 disposing mind memory and understanding;
 and that he (the deponent) and S. E. Givens
 and Robert McRae in the presence of each
 other and of the said John J. Martin and of
 his request signed their names as witnesses to
 the due execution of the same
 sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 10th day of June One thousand
 nine hundred and four.

J. P. Buchanan
 R. Estelle
 J. P. A.C.

In the matter of the
 Last will & Testament
 of
 John J. Martin

Upon due examination of J. P. Buchanan, one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Martin
 late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears to my satisfac-
 tion 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. M. Brown
named as Executrix. R. E. H. Lee
In my Private Court.

June 10 1904.

State of South Carolina } In the County of Rockville }
County of Aiken }
I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the witness named deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will
soe see and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in
said will as far as he goes, 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.

I have and subscribed to
before me this 10th day of
June 1904. R. E. H. Lee
J. P. ad

M. M. Brown

Testamentary
State of Georgia }
Abel County }
de.^d

"Exhibit A"
I John W. McCalla of
said State and County being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make this my
last will and Testament.

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that all my just
debts be paid as soon as possible.

Item 2nd. It is my will and desire that if I should
die during the continuance of the partnership
business of Jno W & J. H. McCalla, that J. H.
McCalla be relieved from all liability to
my estate connected with said partnership.

business except such liability as may occur ~~herein~~
 during the year of my death, and I will and
 direct my Executor to assume for my estate, pay
 off and discharge all liabilities of said partnership
 business except for the year of my death without charge
 upon said D. K. McCalla. Said D. K. McCalla is
 hereby relieved absolved and discharged from all
 liability to my estate growing out of said partnership
 business except as above excepted.

Item 3rd I give bequest and devise to my wife Mary A. McCalla
 and our three Children now in life and such Child
 and Children as may hereafter be born to us all my
 property both real and personal including money not
 accounts Chase in actions, insurance rights and Crops
 rents, issues and profit of whatever kind share and
 have alike equally between them.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mary
 A. McCalla trustee for each of our Children without
 bond or surety and I hereby release her from making
 inventory or return of the estate of our Children
 coming into her hands from my estate so long as my
 said wife remains my widow. I further direct that
 upon the marriage of my said widow she make a full
 and complete and separate return of the estate
 of each of our said Children to the Ordinary of said
 County, then remaining in her hands and thereupon
 make annual return therew and give bond to said
 Ordinary as required by law of trustee and guardian.

Item 5th I hereby direct and empower said Trustee
 to sell, Convey, purchase, lease and manage
 the Estate of our said Children as she may
 think best without application to or leave
 granted the Courts and to this end said Trustee
 is hereby empowered to make titles to property sold
 by her and take title to property purchased
 by her in favor of said Children or each of
 them without the intervention of Courts or leave
 granted and that all such acts be binding -

upon my estate and the estate of our said children
draw in as full and Complete manner as if
done by direction and authority of the Courts
first being had. Upon the arrival of
age on the marriage of either or each of our
said Children said trustee is hereby empowered
to settle with such Child naming at age on
marrying and in Case of marriage before
Majority to settle with his or her guardian le-
gally appointed, returning the final receipt
in such settlement to the Ordinary for record.

Testament I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Mary A. McCalla executrix of this my last
will and testament and release my said Executrix
from making inventory or return of my estate
so long as she remains my widow, should my
widow marry before she wind up my estate
I desire her to give bond and make return of
her acts and doings as in Case of Administrators
touching the estate remaining in her hands at
the time of her marriage

Jno Wm McCalla

This the 28th day of January 1898.

Signed declared and published by Jno Wm McCalla
as his last will & testament in the presence of
us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said testator, at his instance
and request and in the presence of each other,
he signing in our presence and we signing
in his presence

McGehee Arnold
Julius Arnold
Jno N. Worley

State of Georgia $\frac{3}{3}$
 Elbert County $\frac{3}{3}$ Reciting all Codicil to this will
 I Jno W McCalla desiring to Change the foregoing
 will and with respect to the fifth item thereof, do
 make this Codicil thereto and will and direct that
 the trustee mentioned in said items shall not be
 required by any of the children mentioned in said
 item to settle in full with any such child upon
 arrival of age or marriage, but that said trustee be
 and is hereby empowered to pay each of said children
 upon arrival of age or marriage such portion of my
 estate as said trustee may choose to see fit changing
 up against such child or children such payment
 against his or her part on final settlement to be had
 when the youngest child becomes of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this the 8th day of July 1902. $\frac{3}{3}$ Jno W McCalla

Signed and published by Jno W McCalla as a codicil
 to the will set forth in this paper in the presence of the
 undersigned who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses
 at the instance and request of said Jno W McCalla
 and in his presence and in the presence of each other
 said McCalla signing in our presence.

This July 3rd 1902.

Jos N Worley
 L C McCalla
 W T B Adams

Georgia $\frac{3}{3}$
 Elbert County $\frac{3}{3}$ I John W McCalla of said
 State and County being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory and having heretofore on
 the $\frac{3}{3}$ the day of 18 March and
 executed my last will and testament do now
 make and publish this Codicil to said last will
 Item 5th

I desire and direct that my son help entitle
 in my father's estate said estate consisting of

about six hundred acres of land in the state of South Carolina and being the lands owned by my Father Geo R McCollum at the time of his death remain in the possession of my brother J H McCollum until the death of my Mother the rents and profits of the same to be used for her support if necessary.

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that after the death of my mother the land mentioned in the first item of this Codicil shall go to my brother J H McCollum upon Condition that he pay to me as late a fair price for the same, such price to be agreed upon by said J H McCollum and my Executor or Executrix within one year after my mothers death and said price together with interest thereon to be paid to my estate within fifteen years after my mothers death.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my brother J H McCollum in trust for my wife and children for a term of fifteen years from my death the place place in South Carolina and direct that he pay to them annually one half of the rent thereof and retain for his own use the other half of said rents and at the end of said fifteen years said land shall revert to my estate - Provide that if said J H McCollum should desire to buy a one half interest in said tract of land before the expiration of said fifteen years, he shall be allowed to do so by an agreement with my Executrix as to the price to be paid.

This the 23rd day of November 1898.

John W McCollum

Signed sealed and published by John W McCollum as a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said testator at this instant and signed and in the presence of each other, his signing in our presence and us signing in his presence.

P P Pooffelt
Abela Ogleby
James McIntosh

State of Georgia } Personally appear before me Jos N
 Elbert County } Elbey, McElpin Arnold and
 Julius Arnold named as witnesses to the
 within writing hereto attached purporting to
 be the last will of John W. McCalla who being
 duly sworn deposes and say on oath that they
 each and together with the other and in the
 presence of each other did on the 28th day of
 January 1898 - attest as witnesses the within and
 attached writing in the presence of John W. McCalla
 who in their presence voluntarily signed and pub-
 lished the same as his last will and testament
 and that said John W. McCalla was at the time
 of attesting and signing of sound mind and
 disposing memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 Before me March 7th 1904.

J. J. Birch
 Notary

} Jas A. Worley
 McElpin Arnold
 Julius Arnold

State of Georgia } Personally before me James
 Elbert County } McIntosh and Abdo Oglesby named as witness
 to the within and attached writing dated Jan 28th
 1898. and purporting to be a Codicil to the will of
 Jos W. McCalla who being duly sworn deposes
 and say on oath that they together with P. P.
 Proffete did on the 23rd day of November 1898.
 attest as witness the writing hereto attached
 dated the 23rd day of November 1898. and pur-
 porting to be a Codicil to the will of John W. McCalla
 in the presence of John W. McCalla who in their
 presence voluntarily signed and published the same
 as a Codicil to his last will and testament and
 that said John W. McCalla was at the time of
 said attesting and signing of sound & disposing
 mind and memory --- Sworn to and

Subscribed before me }
 March 7th 1904: }
 J. J. Burch Ordinary } Addy Ogeby
 James M. McCalla

State of Georgia B Personally, appeared before me
 Elbert County Jas N. Worley and W. B. Adams,
 named as witness to the Codicil to the will of John
 W. McCalla said will being dated January 28th
 1898. and said Codicil being dated July 3rd 1902.
 who being duly sworn deposed and say, on oath they
 each together with L. O. McCalla and in the presence
 of each other did on the 8th day of July 1902 attach
 as witness the said Codicil attached to the writing
 hereto attached purporting to be the last will of Mrs
 W. McCalla in the presence of Mrs. W. McCalla who in
 their presence voluntarily signed and published the
 same as a Codicil to her last will and Testament
 and that said John W. McCalla was at the time
 of said attesting and signing of sound and
 disposing mind and memory.)
 Sworn to and subscribed before me W. B. Adams,
 March 7th 1904 J. J. Burch Ordinary } Jos N. Worley

Georgia B
 Elbert County
 To J. J. Burch Ordinary for said County:
 The petition of M. A. McCaig shows that
 Jno W. McCalla late of said County departed
 this life on the 21st day of February 1901 after having
 made his last will and testament wherein your
 petitioner is nominated the Executrix.

Your petitioner produces said will in Court
 and prays that the same may be admitted
 to record upon the proof thereof in Common form
 and that letters testamentary issue on her behalf.
 This March 7th 1904 - M. A. McCaig by J. N. Worley atty for Petitioner

Elbert Court of Ordinary March Term 1904.

Upon the foregoing petition of the nominated
Executor and the affidavit of J. W. Worley,
McElpin Arnold and Julian Arnold witness
to the will of Mrs. McCalls. J. W. Worley, H. B. Adams,
James McIntosh and Addie Ogleby witness to the
will of Mrs. W. McCalls deceased it is ordered
by the Court that the said will be admitted to
record as satisfactorily proved in Common form
and it is further ordered that letter testamentary
issue to M. A. McCalls the Executor named in
said will upon her taking and subscribing the
oath required by law.

This 7th day of March 1904. J. J. Beach Ordinary

Georgia }
Elbert County } I, M. A. McCalls do solemnly
swear that this writing contains the true last will
of the person named Mrs. W. McCalls deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this state. So Help me God;

M. A. McCalls

sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March
1904.

J. J. Beach Ordinary

State of Georgia }
Elbert County } By J. J. Beach Ordinary
for Elbert County -

Know all whom it may concern.
That on the 7th day of March 1904 the last will
and testament of Mrs. McCalls deceased,
at the time of his death a resident of said County
was legally proven in Common form, a copy
of which is annexed, duly Certified and on

The 7th day of March 1904 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary said will was admitted to record by Order and Mr. M.A. McCalla named Executor in said will allowed to qualify and upon so doing letters Testamentary ordered to be issued to her as such Executor.

Now therefore the said Mr. M.A. McCalla having taken the oath of office and Complied with all the necessary prerequisites of the law is legally authorized to discharge all the duties of an Executor on the will of said deceased, to administer the property of said deceased, which is devised according to the will and the laws; and she is hereby required to render a true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased, and make a return of them to the Ordinary of Elbert County except as excepted and provided in said will; and further to report annually to the same office the estimated value of said Estate, her actions and doings until her Executorship is fully discharged except as excepted and provided in said will.

Given under my hand and Office seal the 7th day of March 1904. J. J. Bush
Ordinary Elbert County

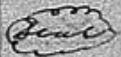
State of Georgia I hereby certify that the Elbert County within and foregoing eleven pages contains a true and correct exemplification and copy of the last will and testament of John W. McCalla late of said County and State deceased as appears of record in the Clerk of Ordinary said Elbert County Georgia and I further certify that I have no Clerk none being necessary and that I am ex officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said Elbert County Georgia. Given under my official signature and Seal of Office this 14th day of May 1904. J. J. Bush Ordinary Elbert County

The State of South Carolina } In the Court of Probate
 County of Abbeville }
 In the Matter of }
 The Last Will & Testament } Order admitting
 of } Will to probate
 John W. McCulla Deceased }

Mary A. McCulla named Executrix of the last will and testament of John W. McCulla late of Elbert County Georgia, deceased, having filed in this Court satisfactory evidence of her commission as Executrix of said last will and testament by the Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said County of Elbert State of Georgia, together with a full and complete exemplification of said last will, proofs etc - issuing out of the said Court of Ordinary for the County of Elbert State of Georgia: and praying that the same be admitted to probate in this Court — Chas on motion of M.P. DeBruhl Esq, Attorney for the Executrix —

It is ordered that the transcript of said last will and the Codicil thereto with the proofs etc - of the said John W. McCulla be and the same are hereby admitted to probate in Common form in this the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina & that Letters Testamentary be granted to the said Mary A. McCulla Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 21st day of May 1904.

R. E. Hill



Judge of Probate Court

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

In the Matter of } Order admitting
 The Last Will & Testament } Decedent to qualify
 of } Execution
 John W. McCulla Deceased }

By R. Estelle Esq, Judge of Probate for said County.
To J. G. Hueston Magistrate -

I, reposing especial trust and confidence in the
integrity, Care and Circumspection of you the said
J. G. Hueston Magistrate A.C. have given and by
these Presents do give to you full power and authority
to qualify Mary A. McCrea as Executrix of the
last will and testament of John W. McCrea
late of Elbert County state of Georgia, deceased,
by administering to her, in my stead, the following oath
of Office - Given under my hand and Seal of
Office this 24th day of June 1904. R. Estelle

Judge of Probate for Elbert
Co. Ga.

State of Georgia 
County of Elbert 

I, Mary A. McCrea, the duly Commissioned Executrix
of the last will and testament of John W. McCrea
late of said County, deceased, by the Court of
Ordnary for said County, do solemnly swear
that the attached instrument of writing marked
Exhibit "A" Contains a true and correct exemplifi-
cation of the last will and testament with proof, etc:
of same, together with the Letters Despatched by the said
John W. McCrea, 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 charges
me; and that I will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and Chattels rights
and credits where thereunto required; And I
further voluntarily assume and solemnly accept
the Trusteeship of the estates of my several
Children as enjoyed upon and entrusted to
me in and by the 4th Clause of said last will and
testament. So help me God. Mary A. McCrea

State of S. C.
County of Abbeville

I, J. G. Huestake Magistrate hereby Certify,
that Mary A. McClellan, personally known to me,
did this day appear before me and Subscribed
to the attached oath as Executrix of the last will
and testament of John W. McClellan of the County
of Elbert State of Georgia, deceased, which said
oath was administered by me in virtue of the power
Conferred in and by the attached "Decimus" issuing
out of the Court of Probate for the County of
Abbeville State of South Carolina.

Witness my hand and seal of Office this
25th day of June 1804. J. G. Huestake
Magistrate Abbe Co.

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Mary J. Cason, do make this my last
will and testament in manner and form
following.

1. I give and devise unto my son, Norman
Cason, and my daughter, Fannie, Lulu,
Lula and Anna Cason my real estate on
which I now live with, the following
condition and limitations, namely:

The said place shall be used by them
so long as any of my said Children shall
remain unmarried except in the case of
my son Norman, who shall keep the same
as a home during his life whether married
or unmarried, the interest of the others ces-
sing upon their marriage, except as below
stated.

2. At the death of my son or upon the
death of the last unmarried daughter,
or upon the marriage of one of them after

the death of my son Norman, I give and
devise the aforesaid real estate to all my children
in equal shares, the Child or Children
of any pre-deceased one taking the share
or shares of their respective parent.

3. I give and bequeath all of my personal
property in the same manner and with
the same limitations.

4. My husband, Henry S. Cowen shall
have, own and support from said place
during his life time and the above deposition
of the same is made subject to this provision

5. This will is made subject to an agreement
in writing made February 14, 1893, with my
sons Norman and Fred Cowen for the sale
of a certain portion of my said place
to them on the payment by them of a debt
due by me for the same and upon their
complying with the conditions contained
in said agreement the portion of land I
described therein shall become theirs ab-
solutely unaffected by this will, the
deposition made above covering the remainder
of said place.

I appoint my son Norman Executrix of
this my last will.

Witness my hand this 6th day of
July A.D. 1897.

Signed and published
in our presence as the last
will of the Testator & we have
subscribed our names as witness
thereto in her presence and
in the presence of each other

Carrie Cowan
C. D. Cowan
J. R. Thornton

Henry J. Cowan

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

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

Personally appeared C. D. Cowan subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mary J. Carson late of Abbeville County deceased,
who being duly sworn deposes and saith
that he was present and did see the said in-
strument of writing duly executed by the
said Mary J. Carson. And deponent further
saith that the said Mary J. Carson at the time
of executing the said instrument of writing
to the best of deponent knowledge and belief
of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding, and that he (the deponent)
and Carrie Cowan and J. R. Thornton
in the presence of each other and of the said
Mary J. Carson and at her request, signed
their names as witnesses, to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 25th day of June one thousand
nine hundred and four.

R. E. Hile J.P.

C. D. Cowan

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament }
of
Mary J. Carson } Order
deed }

Upon due examination of C. D. Cowan
one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the

last will and testament of Mary J. Cason
late of Abbeville County deceased, it appears
to my satisfaction that the same is the true last
will of said deceased.

This therefore ordered and decreed, that
it be admitted to probate in Common form
and that letters testamentary be granted to
Norman Cason names Esq. Executor.

June 25 1904.

R. O'Neil
Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will of the aforesaid
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 rights and credits. So Help
Me God.

Swear and subscribed to
before me this 25th day
of June 1904 —

R. O'Neil
J. P. A.



State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

J. J. P. M'Combs of the County of Abbeville
State of South Carolina - being sound mind
memory and understanding do make & publish
this to be my last will & testament express by
revising all former Wills by me made.

1st

I direct that my Executor, hereinafter named
to see my personality & apply the proceeds
of same to the payment of my debts & in case
my personality be insufficient to pay my said
debts, then I direct my said Executor to sell
the whole my realty & after paying my debts
divide the remainder between my wife & four
children according to the law distributions.

2nd

In case my personality is sufficient to pay my
said debts I direct my Executor to sell my
realty Saturday in Nov 1904 in front of C.H.
in the City of Abbeville after due advertisement
& divide the proceeds thereof as above stated.

3rd

I nominate and appoint my son R. S. M'Combs
as Executor of this my last will & Testament.
We have signed our names here in the presence
of each other at the request of the Testator

J. H. Lewis
W. C. Lewis
C. Harvey
July 4 1904

J. J. P. M'Combs
mark

State of South Carolina
Abbeville County } Probate Court Probate Will

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

Personally appeared J. H. Lewis subscribing
witness to the annex instrument of writing

purporting to be the last will and testament of
 J. R. McComb late of Abbotts 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. R. McComb,

And deponent further saith that the said
 J. R. McComb at the time of executing the said
 instrument of writing was to the best of de-
 posent's knowledge and belief of sound and
 disposing mind, memory and understand-
 ing; and that he (the deponent) and W. C.
 Lusk and C. Harvey in the presence of
 each other and of the said J. R. McComb
 and at his request, signed their names as
 witnesses, to the due execution of the same.
 Sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 8th day of Sept One
 thousand nine hundred
 and four.

R. C. Hill
 I. P. A. S.

J. H. Lusk

In the matter of the
 Last will & Testament

J. R. McComb deceased

Order

Upon due examination of J. H. Lusk one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the above instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of J. R. McComb late
 of Abbotts 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. S. McComb, R. C. Hill
 named as executors -

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

I do Solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the person 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 con-
tained in said will as far as his goods
and Chattels will thereunto extend and
then I 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 8th day of }
Sept 1904 - R. E. Hill } R. S. M. Const
J. P. A. C.

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I William T. Vermillion of said State and
County being of sound mind and disposing
memory and Calling to mind the certainty
of death and being desirous of availing
myself of the privilege accorded to me by law
by granted to me notwithstanding my creature
do make this my last will and Testament in
the form and manner following.

1st I will and bequeath unto my wife Harriet
M. Vermillion my dwelling house, wad house and
and their appurtenances situate in Donalds-
ville Township Abbeville County South Carolina,
to have and to hold the same to her for and
during her natural life.

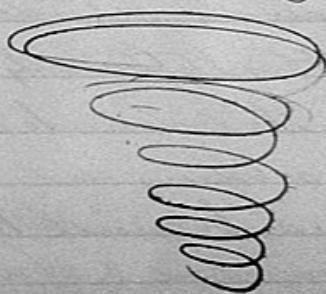
2^d I also give and bequeath to my wife
Harriet all my household furniture and

all the rest of my personal property, but at
her decease it is my will and desire that
all the property both real and personal willed
to her shall go to my son L. J. Vermillion
and to my daughter or daughters who should
be unmarried at that time so long as they or
any of them remain unmarried. in Case
all my said Children shall marry or die
then it is my will and desire that my Grand-
children after named shall see or cause to be
sold all of the before mentioned property
both real and personal and that the proceeds
shall be equally divided between my survi-
ving Children; it is also my will and
desire that if any of my Children shall
die leaving lawful heirs of their bodies that
said heirs shall inherit their Father or Mother's
part of said property to be equally divided
between them.

Lastly - I appoint my son Joseph W. Vermillion
Executor of this my last will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
signed my name and affixed my seal
the 17th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and ninety five.
Signed sealed, declared and
published as the last will and
Testament of W^m. T. Vermillion
in his presence & in the presence of
each other.

W. T. Vermillion
W. M. Humphrey

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W. T. Vermillion Esq
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State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I, W. T. Vermillion having made my last will and testament bearing date the 17th day of March 1895, do now make this Codicil to be taken as a part of the same.

1st I hereby ratify and confirm said will in every respect save so far as any part of it is inconsistent with this Codicil.

2nd In order that my debts shall be promptly paid, it is my desire that my Executor shall sell so much of my real property as may be necessary to satisfy them.

In witness whereof I W.T. Vermillion have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of April 1903.

W.T. Vermillion (23)

Signed, sealed, delivered and published as the last will of W.T. Vermillion in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

B.H. Carlton
D.W. Humphrey
C.V. Martin

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

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

Personally appearing D.W. Humphreys subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W.T. Vermillion 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 W. T. Vermillion. And deponent further saith that the said W. T. Vermillion 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. J. Donnall and in the presence of each other, and of the said W. T. Vermillion and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Swear, and subscribe to
before me this 14th day of
Sept One thousand nine hundred and four. } H. M. Humphreys
R. C. Dugay Jr. }

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 B. H. Carlton subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. T. Vermillion 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 W. T. Vermillion And deponent further saith that the said W. T. Vermillion 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 and D. M. Humphreys and C. V. Martin in the presence of each other and of the said W. T. Vermillion and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of Sept 1984. B. H. Carlton
R. E. Hill J.P. a.c.

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament }
of
W. T. Vermillion } Order
deed }

Upon due examination of D. M. Humphreys one
of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid
instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of W. T. Vermillion late of
Abbeville County deceased, & B. H. Carton
witness to the Codicil to the same, 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 Joseph W. Vermillion

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 Chattel
will thereupon stand and the law changes me.
and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory
of all such goods and Chattel, rights and
Credits. So Help Me God.

Swear and subscribed to
before me this 14th day of
Sept 1904

J. W. Vermillion

R. E. Hill
J. P. A.

Last Will & Testament
of
Sam'l Shaw

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God amen!

I Sam'l Shaw, of the State & County above written being of sound mind, memory & understanding, do make, publish & declare this my last will & Testament & hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

1st. I direct my Executrix herein after named to pay all of my just debts. In case I should not at my death leave money enough, I direct her or them to see sufficient of my personally to pay my said debts.

2nd. I give devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane, my entire estate, real & personal or mixed during her life—she to use the same as she sees fit. In case she finds it necessary to sell the personally she may do so.

3rd. By way of Compensation to my daughter, Eudora, for her services in the matter of waiting upon me so faithfully—I give & bequeath to her the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars payable at the death of my wife, but this bequest shall draw interest from my death at the rate of Seven (7) per cent to per annum. This bequest shall be paid first out of my estate after the death of my wife.

4th. After the payment of the above legacy I give devise & bequeath my entire estate real & personal if there should be any personal left at the death of my wife to my children to wit—Ida Mitchell, Lou Alvin, Alva Haney, Maggie L. Gato, Jas W. Shaw, Eudora Shaw Samuela Shaw & Luther M Shaw, to the Seven first named Shaw and Shaw alike—but in view of the fact that I have advanced my son Luther M considerable

money, in justice to my other children. I give
bequeath & devise unto him One third ~~of~~^{to} of
what the other children get, that is to say
Luther M. Shaw is ~~for~~^{for} of my estate.

5th. In Case any of my said Children shall
institute legal proceedings to break this my
will then & in that event, I give the share or
shares of such, to those accepting the will.

6th. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint
my wife Mary Jane & my two daughters Endora
& Samuelle my executors, to carry out the
provisions of my will — In order to partake
I give to the two last named or to the survivor
the power to sell the land after giving due notice
thereof — This power to sell shall not rest till
after the death of my wife.

Signed, sealed & published
by the Testator as his last
will & testament in my presence
& two in his presence & at his
request & in the presence of each
other signed our names as
witnesses to the due execution
of the same on this the 7th day
of Sept 1904.

R. E. Niles
J. L. Dennis
R. C. Cox

B. Shaw (S)

State of South Carolina Probate Court
Abbeville County Probate Wm.
Present Honorable R. E. Niles, Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville

Personally appeared J. L. Dennis subscribing witness to
the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Samuelle Shaw
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 Samuel Shaw.

And deponent further saith that the said Samuel Shaw 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 R. Cox and R. Nied in the presence of each other and of the said Samuel Shaw and at his request signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

I, J. L. Perrine
Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 5 day of
Oct One thousand nine hun-
dred and four. R. Nied
J. L. Perrine

By the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Samuel Shaw dec'd

Upon due examination of J. L. Perrine one of the
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Samuel Shaw, late of Abbotts
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 Mary
J. Shaw, Eudora Shaw & Samuela Shaw
named Executrix.

Oct 5 1904.

R. Nied
Judge Probts 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 his goods and chattels will
 hereunto extend and the law charges me: And
 that I will make a true and perfect Inventory
 of all such goods and chattels right and credits
 So Help Me God.

Swear and Subscribed to

before me the 5 day of
 Oct 1904. R. E. Shaw

J. P. a. C.

Mary J. Shaw
 Eudora Shaw

Last will
 & Testament
 of
 Wm. Moore
 dec'd

In the name of God Amen!
 I William Moore of the town of Boundville
 Abbeville County, 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.

1st I will and direct that all my legal debts
 be paid.

2d. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Mrs Annie Moore, all of my undivided - one
 half interest in the house and lot where we
 now reside, situated in the town of Boundville
 County and State aforesaid on Bell Street and
 bounded by Bell Street, J. Baker and W.M. Baker
 - Said lot containing three acres more or less,
 together with all of my personal effects.

I further bequeath to my beloved wife all the
 piece or parcel of land in the town, County and
 State aforesaid, bounded by Bell Street, J. Baker,