

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED _____ subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
_____ late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
_____ And deponent further saith that the said
_____ at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that
_____ (the deponent) and _____ and
_____ in the presence of each other, and of the said
and at _____ request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this
_____ day of _____ one thousand nine }
_____ hundred and _____ }

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of _____ }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of _____ one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
_____ 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 _____

Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as
know or believe, and that _____ will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained
in said will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge _____ and that _____ 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 }
_____ day of _____ 190 _____ }

Last Will and Testament of Jas R Hughes

South Carolina

Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen
 I James R Hughes of the State and County afore-
 said being in my right mind and Conscious
 that at some time I must die and leave all behind,
 I desire to make this my last will and testament of
 the property I leave behind.

1st I desire that after my death all my just debts to be
 paid out of my estate.

2nd That after my debts have been paid the balance
 of my estate is to be divided equally between my wife
 Lou Cary Hughes, my son Walter Alexander Hughes
 and my daughter Sallie Elizabeth Hughes, our third and

I appoint D. J. Maitner as my Executor to execute
 this my last will and testament; and to this my
 last will and testament I affix my name and seal
 in the presence of W. B. Acker, John J. Fraester and
 Addison Maitner each of whom in the presence of
 each other signed his name as witnesses thereto this
 29th January 1905.

James Rth Hughes
 made

W. B. Acker

J. J. Fraester

Addison Maitner

Witnesses

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. E. Hiee*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *Addison Martin* subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Jas R Hughes*
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
Jas R Hughes. And deponent further saith that the said *Jas R Hughes*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and *W. B. Acker* and *J. J. Walster*

in the presence of each other, and of the said *Jas R Hughes*
and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *21*
day of *April* one thousand nine
hundred and *five*

Addison Martin
R. E. Hiee

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of *Jas R Hughes*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *Addison Martin* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Jas R Hughes*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to *B. J. Martin named as Executor*
R. E. Hiee
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that I will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
21 day of *april* 190*5*
R. E. Hiee J.P.

B. J. Martin

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I, Jan Ananda Ramey of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, 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 will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as practicable.

2nd I will and direct that my entire estate, both real and personal, be sold by my Executor either at private or public sale as to him may seem best, and the proceeds thereof after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses &c. be divided into seven equal portions and one of each of said portions to be given as follows - viz -

To L. B. Ramey, one portion; To L. A. Ramey one portion; To Sarah Emma Moragne one portion; To Sue Warshaw one portion; To the children of my deceased daughter Louisa M. Gullebean one portion, to be divided equally among them; To the children of my deceased daughter Ella McAllister one portion, to be divided equally among them and to my step daughter Lucinda Ramey one portion. — The child or children of any deceased child to take among them the portion to which the parent would be entitled if living.

Third It is my will and I so direct that if
Lucinda Ramey, my step daughter should
die without leaving living issue, whatever portion
which she may derive from my estate which
may not have been used or consumed by her
during her life time shall revert to my estate
and be divided among my heirs in accordance
with the law of distribution of force in this state.

Lastly: I nominate constitute and appoint
my son L. H. Ramey, sole Executor of this my
last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand this 18th day of January 1905.

Signed and declared
by the Dictatrix as and
for her last will and Tes-
tament, in our presence
and we in her presence
and at her request and
in the presence of each
other have signed our names
as witnesses to the same.

Jane Amanda Ramey

W. H. Purcell
J. J. Edwards
L. B. Edwards

over

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—

R. E. Hill

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED

J. J. Edwards

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Jane Amanda

Raney

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that

her
Amanda Raney

was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Jane*

Raney

And deponent further saith that the said *Jane Amanda*

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. H. Parnell* and *L. B. Edwards*

L. B. Edwards

in the presence of each other, and of the said *Jane Amanda*

Raney

and at

her

request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *10th*

day of *May*, one thousand nine

hundred and

thirteen
J. P. O.

J. J. Edwards

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *Jane Amanda Raney*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

J. J. Edwards

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Jane Amanda Raney

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 *L. A. Raney* named as Executor

May 10 / 05

R. E. Hill

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

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

10th day of *May*, 190*5*

R. E. Hill
J. P. O.

L. A. Raney

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Last Will and Testament of James M. Young

In the name of God Amen!

I James M. Young of the State of South Carolina County of Abbeville, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament

1st - I will and direct that my body be given a decent burial at my death and that all my just debts be paid, if any.

2nd - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Bergeusia S. Young all of that tract or parcel of land known as my home tract containing two hundred and thirty six acres more or less bounded by B. Polaw Allaw and others also all of my personal property of every kind consisting of Horses, mules, Cows, Cattle of every kind, Hogs, tools, wagons, buggies, plow tools and everything in any way pertaining to my place. Provisions, money, notes, accounts, household and kitchen furniture to be hers during her natural lifetime, the same to be governed by her or her agent that she may receive a comfortable support therefrom.

3rd - I will and bequeath to my son John T. Young all of that tract or parcel of land situated and being in Abbeville County, State aforesaid containing three hundred and fifty more acres more or less, lying east of Rocky River. Bounded by lands of Mrs Anna Hucksater and others, and known as my Hucksater place.

4th - I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan J. Hancock all of my one half interest in a certain plantation known as my Henry Lattimer place containing two hundred and thirty acres more or less in all, my one half being one hundred and thirty five acres, and more

fully described in a certain deed made to me and my wife, Eugenia A. Young on the 13th day of November 1883 - by W. C. Young, and I further will and bequeath to my daughter Eudora J. Hancock the sum of One hundred dollars in Cash.

5th: I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Swift the sum of Twenty five dollars in Cash.

6th: I will and bequeath to my daughter Emma C. Presley the sum of Twenty five dollars in Cash.

7th: I will and bequeath to my son W. C. Young a like sum of Twenty five dollars in Cash.

8th: I will and direct that the Cash herein to my Children be paid to them as soon after my death as practicable, from whatever proceeds, my Executors may see fit.

9th: I will and direct that at the death of my wife Eugenia A. Young all of the property, real and personal, except so much as was used for her support, be sold and the proceeds of same be equally divided between my five Children Sarah Elizabeth Swift, Emma C. Presley, William C. Young, Eudora J. Hancock, John J. Young, each receiving share and share alike. But in the event of the death of any of them the share or shares of such deceased Child or Children is to be divided between his or her Children, if any; But if such Child or Children should die without Children, the said share or shares is to be divided equally between my surviving Children or their heirs as above stated.

10th: I will and direct if any of my Children mentioned in this my will should resort to law to Contest this my will the share or shares above mentioned of such Child or Children be withheld from them and be equally divided between such Child or Children as accept under my will without objection.

I Consider the distribution of my property as contained in my will so far as it relates to my Children to be as nearly equal as it is in my power to make it, Considering what they

have heretofore received and what they are to receive at my death.

11th: If there should be any other property not mentioned in this my will, I desire that the same be equally divided among my children after the death of my beloved wife Eugenia N. Young.

12th: I hereby make Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eugenia N. Young as Executrix and my son W. C. Young as my Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made by me previous to this date.

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal this the 19th day of Sept 1900 and in the One hundred and twenty fourth year of the Sovereign Independence of the United States of America.

James M. Young (23)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us who at the request of the said Jas M. Young in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses, hereto, this the day and year above written.

Ernest J. Larson

P. N. Daniels

Susan Miller

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

In Re
The Last Will & Testament }
of } Decedent to promiss
James M. Young } in Common Form
deceased }

By R. E. Hise Esq Judge of Probate Court.
Do J. G. Huickabau Esq Magistrate.

I, reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity and Circumspection of you the said J. G. Huickabau Magistrate, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to administer the usual oath to and take the deposition of Miss Susan Miller, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of James M. Young late of Abbeville County deceased, which said last will is hereto attached.

Sworn under my hand and seal of the Court
this 23rd day of July 1905. R. E. Hise J. P. C.

Recd

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

I, J. G. Huickabau Magistrate, do hereby Certify that Susan Miller personally known to me came before me this day and signed the within attached oath as a witness to the last will and Testament of James M. Young late of Abbeville County deceased, which said oath was administered by me as authorized by the foregoing Decree from R. E. Hise Esq Judge of Probate for said County of Abbeville.

Witness my hand and seal this
31st day of July 1905. J. G. Huickabau
Magistrate Abbeville C

State of South Carolina,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PRESENT—

R. C. Heil

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED

Susie Miller one of the

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

James M. Young, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
she was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said

James M. Young. And deponent further saith that the said *James M. Young*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge

and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and *Ernest J. Latimer* and *P. C. Daniel*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *31st*
day of *July* one thousand nine
hundred and *four*

J. G. Hueskaba
Magistrate Abbeville Co

Susie Miller

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *James M. Young* dec'd.

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *Susie Miller* one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

James M. Young
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last

Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to *Mrs Eugene M. Young* named as

Executrix
July 31st 1905.

R. C. Heil Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as I
know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained
in said will, as far as *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

31st day of *July* 1905
R. C. Heil
J.P.

D. H. Young

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT-PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT- *R. E. Hiee*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *C. W. Norris* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Eliza A. Madam*
Eliza A. Madam 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
Eliza A. Madam. And deponent further saith that the said *Eliza A. Madam*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that *he*
(the deponent) and *R. E. Smace* and *M. P. Culbertson*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *Eliza A. Madam*
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 *August* one thousand nine } *C. W. Norris*
hundred and *five* }
R. E. Hiee
J. P. O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Eliza A. Madam* }
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *C. W. Norris* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Eliza A. Madam*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to *J. M. Madam and R. M. Madam*
named as Executors. *R. E. Hiee*
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 *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 }
4 day of *Aug* 190*5* } *J. M. Madam*
R. E. Hiee Jr.

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State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville



In the name of God Amen!

I, Mrs. Eliza A. McAdams, of Abbeville County South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

First: I owe no debts, but if I should hereafter contract any, I desire that such debts and my funeral expenses, be paid by my Executors as soon as may be convenient after my decease.

Second: I will and bequeath to my sons J. M. McAdams, and R. M. McAdams, a Certain tract of land situate in Abbeville County S.C., near the Anderson County line, adjoining lands of R. M. Pruitt, R. M. Dr. Hall, Estate of R. B. McAdams and others, known as the Poston place and containing Seventy five acres (75) more or less, to have and to hold said lands unto the said J. M. McAdams, and R. M. McAdams, to each one half thereof for and during the term of the natural life of each of them. At the death of the said J. M. McAdams, and R. M. McAdams, or either of them the share of such one shall go to his Child or children and share also in fee simple, the Child or Children of a deceased Child to take among them the share the parent would have been entitled to if living. If either of my said sons should die without leaving any Child or lawful issue then his share shall go to the other son for life and at his death to the Children of such son in the same manner as above

set out. If both of my said Sons should die without leaving Children or lawful issue then at the death of the last surviving one of said Sons, I will and direct that said Land shall go to my daughter Mrs Augusta A. Hall for and during her natural life and at her death to my brother R. M. W. Hall's Children share and share alike the Child or Children of a deceased Child to take the share of the parent would have been entitled to if living. If my said daughter should predecease my last surviving Son and neither of my sons should leave Children or lawful issue then this devise to R. M. W. Hall's Children shall take place at the death of my last surviving Son as aforesaid.

Third: All the rest and residue of my property whether real, personal, or mixed I will devise and bequeath to my Children Mrs Augusta A. Hall, J. M. McAdams and R. M. McAdams share and share alike, in fee simple and if any one or more of them should predecease me, the share of such one shall go to the survivor or survivors.

Fourth: I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons J. M. McAdams and R. M. McAdams to be the Executors of this my last will and testament with power to compromise claims and with power to sell and convey personal and real property, if found necessary in carrying out the provisions of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of June A.D. 1905.

E. A. McAdams

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs Eliza A. McAdams by her in the presence of each of us, who each in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

R. C. Small.
C. W. Morris
Dr. P. Callahan

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. E. Nee*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *S. D. Pocher*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

John Rollinson 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

John Rollinson. And deponent further saith that the said *John Rollinson*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and *Wm. J. M. Pocher* and *Ellis J. Pocher*

in the presence of each other, and of the said *John Rollinson*
and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *30th*
day of *Sept* one thousand nine
hundred and *five*

S. D. Pocher

R. E. Nee
J. P. A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *John Rollinson*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *S. D. Pocher* one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *John Rollinson*
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 *John Rollinson named as*
Executor *R. E. Nee*
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *in* 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 *Sept* 1905

John H. Rollinson

R. E. Nee
J. P. A.

Last will and Testament of John Rollison

I, John Rollison, do give, devise and bequeath all my worldly possessions which shall belong to me at the time of my death, to my wife Harriet, to her and to her heirs until her death, after which they shall be disposed of as follows:

Each one of my eight (8) Children, John, George, Hannah, Celis, David, Octavian, James and Edward, shall receive an equal portion of my land which shall be divided into eight (8) lots each containing Seventeen and five eighths (17⁵/₈) acres: Provided however that the lot on which the dwelling house stands shall be given to my son Edmund to whom the dwelling house shall belong: Provided further that no vision of the land shall be made until the youngest heir shall have come of age: Provided further that no one of the heirs shall ever lease or mortgage his or her portion of land to any one except to another member of the family directly descended from myself, unless with the unanimous Consent of all the other heirs -

Except in accordance with the above provisions shall be the condition on which each heir shall receive his or her portion: Nothing in the above provisions, however, shall be construed as interfering with the mortgage or sale by any one of the heirs of his or her portion to another one of the heirs: All the heir stock and income thereof which I shall possess at the time of my death shall be divided equally between my three sons Octavian, James and Edmund.

I appoint my son John as the Executor of my will and charge him before God to see that he perform his duty faithfully.

Witness my signature attached to the above will and testament this day of July 21st in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

Witness Mrs G.W. Porcher
a.k.a. Porcher
S.D. Porcher

John Rollison
(L.S.)

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. E. Hiew*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *R. M. Ashley* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *B. E. Pruitt*

he late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that
R. E. Pruitt was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said

And deponent further saith that the said *B. E. Pruitt*
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. M. D. Ashley* and *P. L. Rusby*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *B. E. Pruitt*

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 *Oct* one thousand nine
hundred and *five*

R. M. Ashley

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *B. E. Pruitt*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *R. M. Ashley* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *B. E. Pruitt*

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. V. Pruitt and Dewitt Hall* named as Executors

R. E. Hiew
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
6 day of *Oct* 190*5*

Dewitt Hall

R. E. Hiew
J. P. A.

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Last will and Testament of B. E. Pruitt

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God amen;

I, B. Earnest Pruitt of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory: Knowing the uncertainty of this life do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

First: Do the ground, I Commit my body and my spirit to the God who gave it:

Second: It is my will that my beloved wife, Janette Pruitt have, hold and enjoy during her life all of my property both real and personal that I may die seized and possessed of: to sell or dispose of as she sees proper.

Third: I do will and direct that at the death of my wife Janette Pruitt all my property be equal by my hereinafter appointed Executors and the proceeds to be equally divided between my natural heirs, each receiving share and share alike. And in the event of any one of my natural heirs die after they reach their majority without leaving any heirs their share of my estate shall be returned to my estate and be equally divided between my natural heirs by my hereinafter appointed Executors.

Fourth: I do hereby appoint my brother Justice Voluntas Pruitt and my brother-in-law Dewitt Stacey my true and lawful Executors of this my last will and testament, to carry out in every respect these directions herein and that after my decease to see that my remains are put away decently and properly and that all my lawful and honest debts be paid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Witnessed, sealed and delivered in presence of
J. M. D. Ashby, R. M. Kelley
P. L. Busby

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B. E. Pruitt and

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. E. Stice*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *H. J. Wadlow* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. L. Hadden*
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. L. Hadden. And deponent further saith that the said *J. L. Hadden*
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. H. Pausler* and *Geo Lawson*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *J. L. Hadden*
and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *8*
day of *November* one thousand nine } *H. J. Wadlow*
hundred and *five*.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *J. L. Hadden dec'd*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *H. J. Wadlow & M. P. DeBull* one of the subscribing witnesses
& a codicil to the same
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. L. Hadden*
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 E. A. Hadden & P. B. Carwile named as Executors*
and Executors in case last will. *R. E. Stice*
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this } *E. A. Hadden*
8 day of *Nov* 190*5* } *P. B. Carwile*
R. E. Stice

State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—Honorable *R. E. Hill*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *M. P. DeVonckle* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. L. Hadden*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
J. L. Hadden was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
And deponent further saith that the said *J. L. Hadden*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that
(the deponent) and *J. D. Miller Lyon* and *J. D. Miller Lyon*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *J. L. Hadden*
and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the
same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 8
day of *Nov* one thousand nine hundred
and *five*
R. E. Hill
J. P. Hill

M. P. DeVonckle

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *J. L. Hadden dec'd*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *H. J. Stranahan & M. P. DeVonckle* one of the subscribing witnesses
of a codicil to the same
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. L. Hadden*
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. E. A. Hadden & P. B. Carville* named as *Executors*
and *Executors in rem* last will.
R. E. Hill
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that I will make
a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
8 day of *Nov* 1905
R. E. Hill

E. A. Hadden
P. B. Carville

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, J. P. Huddon of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, ^{and} memory and realizing the uncertainty of Life, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, revoking any other heretofore made by me.

Item First: I direct all my just debts to be paid.

Item second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann, the two tracts of land, known as the Home and Ellis tracts, adjoining each other, the Home tract containing five hundred and twenty (520) acres more or less, the Ellis tract containing One hundred and sixty three (163) acres more or less.

Also the following, Seasonal property, tools, House hold and kitchen furniture, six head of work stock, horses or mules, to be selected by her or such Courts, Juries and sheek as she may choose, and sufficient for the above lands. Should my death occur near the end of any year, in addition to the above, my said wife is to have one years supply of provisions, ^{set apart to her} but should my death occur before the crop is made and laid by, then she is to have the crop raised and grown on said tracts above described and be entitled to take possession of said lands and harvest and gather the crops grown thereon for her own use and benefit.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife sufficient farming implement, wagons, plow, gear, and other utensils for carrying on agricultural operations on said lands above devised to her.

Item third: To Miss Mary Kay, I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars in Cash.

Item fourth: All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal of every description at my death, I authorize and direct my Executor and Executrix, or the

Survivor, to sell and dispose of at such times and on such terms as may be met to the interest of those concerned, and the proceeds to be divided among my brothers and sisters, share and share alike, the children of any deceased brother or sister to take among them the share the parent, if living, would have taken.

My Executor and Executive upon sale of the real estate, or the Survivor, are directed to make good and sufficient title to the purchaser or purchasers.

Now I do I appoint my brother-in-law, M. B. Clunkers, Executor and my wife Elizabeth Ann Executive of this my last will and testament
J. L. Haddon

Signed, acknowledged and declared as his last will and testament by said J. L. Haddon, who has signed the same in our presence, and we in his presence and the presence of each other, this twenty second day of July, A.D. 1889. —

W. H. Parker
H. T. Crawford
H. W. Lawton

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

Whereas, J. L. Haddon of said County, having made and duly executed my last will and testament, in writing, bearing date of the twenty second of July, A.D. 1889. Now I do hereby declare this writing to be a codicil to my said will, and direct it being annexed thereto, to be taken as part thereof.

And I do hereby revoke the appointment of M. B. Clunkers, as one of my Executors - and in his place and stead I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Dr. P. B. Corrie as Executor of my said last will and testament.
J. L. Haddon

Signed, published and declared, by the said J. L. Haddon, as and for a codicil to be annexed to and be considered as part of his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

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M. P. DeGruhl
J. Mosen Lyon
J. Miller Lyon

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. C. Hill*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *M. G. Smith* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Elizabeth C. Hawthorn*
He late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
C. Hawthorn was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Elizabeth C. Hawthorn*
And deponent further saith that the said *Elizabeth C. Hawthorn*
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 *S. Agnew* and *W. E. Auger*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *Elizabeth C. Hawthorn*
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 *November* one thousand nine *M. G. Smith*
hundred and *five* }
R. C. Hill
J. P. A. B.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of *Elizabeth C. Hawthorn* }
decedent

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *M. G. Smith* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Elizabeth C. Hawthorn*
Hawthorn late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary, be
granted to *James C. Hawthorn* named as *Executor*
R. C. Hill
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 }
11 day of *Nov* 190*5* } *J. C. Hawthorn*
R. C. Hill
J. P. A. B.

Last will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Hawthorn

In the name of God amen.

I, Elizabeth C. Hawthorn of the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament.

(1) I bless God for his wondrous goodness and grace to me in my own person. Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life.

(2) I will that all my just debts be paid.

(3) I will all my property real and personal to my beloved nephew James C. Hawthorn who has been to me a faithful assistant; He shall have absolute right to make such disposition of the property, real and personal as shall seem good; to sell and make title to real estate and to do with it as his judgment dictates.

(4) I will and desire that my nephew James C. Hawthorn act as executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of January 1900.

Witnesses

- S. Agnew
- M. G. Smith
- W. E. Hugan

Elizabeth C. Hawthorn
made

Elizabeth C. Hawthorn

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT-PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT- *R. E. Hill*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J. P. Roman* subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Sallie*

Cole 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

Sallie Cole And deponent further saith that the said *Sallie Cole*

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. B. Stevenson* and *John W. Neely*

in the presence of each other, and of the said *Sallie Cole*

and at *her* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *23*
day of *November* one thousand nine

hundred and *five* *R. E. Hill*
J. P. C.

J. P. Roman

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Sallie Cole*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J. P. Roman* one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Sallie Cole*
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 *John Cole named as Executor.*

R. E. Hill
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this }
23 day of *Nov* 190*5*
R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

John Cole

South Carolina
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen:

I Sallie Cole of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills which I may have hereto fore made.

1st. I will and direct that all my just debts funeral expenses &c, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

2nd. I will and devise all my undivided interest, being one third thereof, in all that tract or parcel of land formerly belonging to my father, the late Robin Clinkscales, deceased, containing two hundred and twenty acres more or less, to my husband John Cole.

3rd. I also will and bequeath to my said husband all the personal property of every description of which I may die seized and possessed.

4th. I nominate constitute and appoint my said husband, John Cole, sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this the 20th day of July 1905. Sallie Cole (P.S.)

signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix, in our presence to be her last will and testament and we in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same.

W. R. Stevens and
J. P. Roman
J. W. Kelly

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—*R. E. Hie*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *W. C. Sherrard* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Ann Wardlaw*
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
Ann Wardlaw. And deponent further saith that the said *Ann Wardlaw*
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. E. Hollingsworth* and *R. E. Hie*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *Ann Wardlaw*
and at *her* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *5th*
day of *December* one thousand nine } *W. C. Sherrard*
hundred and *five* }
R. E. Hie
J. P. A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Ann Wardlaw* }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *W. C. Sherrard* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Ann Wardlaw*
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 *Alex Wardlaw named as Executor*
R. E. Hie
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 } *Ann Wardlaw*
day of *Dec* 190*5* }
R. E. Hie
J. P. A.

Last will and Testament of Ann Warolaw

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State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen!

I Ann Warolaw of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make public and declare the following to be my last will and testament - hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

1st. I will and direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses &c - be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd. I give devise and bequeath my entire estate both real and personal to my four following named Children, share and share alike: viz. Enoch Warolaw Anthony Warolaw, Alex Warolaw and Mary Jane Warolaw, - to be divided in kind among them if the same should be found practicable otherwise to be sold and the proceeds divided among them - the child or children of any deceased child to take the part to which the parent would be entitled if living.

3rd: It will be observed that I have given, in this will, nothing to my son Jacob Warolaw - my reason for this is that I considered that what he owes me from which he is hereby discharged, constitutes his full share of my estate.

4th: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Alex Warolaw sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of January 1905.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence

we in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other sign our names as witnesses to the same.

M. E. Hollingsworth
H. C. Sherrard, R. C. Hill

Ann Warolaw (S.S.)
mmtb

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. E. Hill*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *W. A. Hunter* subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Margaret A. Baughman*, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said

Margaret A. Baughman And deponent further saith that the said *Margaret A. Baughman* at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and *J. E. McKinney* and *Margaret McKinney* in the presence of each other, and of the said *Margaret A. Baughman* and at *her* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *18* day of *Decr* one thousand nine hundred and *five* } *W. A. Hunter*
R. E. Hill

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Margaret A. Baughman*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *W. A. Hunter* one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Margaret A. Baughman* late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to *A. R. Langley, named as Executor*
R. E. Hill
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 }
18 day of *Decr* *1905* } *A. R. Langley*
R. E. Hill J.P.

Last will and Testament of Margaret H. Baughman

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Know all men by these Presents, that I Margaret H. Baughman of Abbeville County State of South Carolina, do make and declare this to be 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 die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my death, I do now bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

1st. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

2nd. My bed and bedstead and rocking chair which are at my son John's is willed to my son John.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Annie Ammon two quilts and one Counterpane and my trunk and all my wearing apparel and my chairs which are at Alfred R. Langley's.

4th. I will and request that my land be sold.

5th. I will and bequeath \$50.00 fifty dollars to my grand daughter Annie Ammon.

6th I will and request that the remaining proceeds of my land be equally divided between my children to wit - William H. Baughman, My Mary Ellen Wilson, My Sarah Amanda Langley John H. Baughman.

7th. I will and bequeath my bedstead and furnishings which are at my son in law Alfred R. Langley's to my daughter Sarah Amanda Langley.

I hereby appoint my son in law Alfred R. Langley my Executor of my last will without bond.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said Margaret
A. Baughman, to be 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 thereto.

This Apr 18th 1905.

W. A. Hunter
Mrs J. E. McKenny
Margaret McKenny



Margaret A. Baughman
her
mark

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ~~ABBEVILLE~~ *Greenwood*

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *W.W. Purdy Magistrate*
for the County of ~~Abbeville~~ *Greenwood*

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J. V. Seatt* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Nancy Kennedy*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, depose and saith that
he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Nancy*
And deponent further saith that the said *Nancy Kennedy*
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that *he*
(the deponent) and *J. V. Seatt* and *W. E. Henderson*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *Nancy Kennedy*
and at *her* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *3-26*
day of *July* one thousand nine } *J. V. Seatt*
hundred and *six* }
W.W. Purdy Magistrate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *Nancy Kennedy*
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J. V. Seatt by proxy* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Nancy Kennedy*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to *Moffat Drumman named as Executor in*
said last will. *R. H. Hill*
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 *he*
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
4 day of *July* 190 } *M. Drumman*
R. H. Hill

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Last will and Testament of Nancy Kennedy

I, Nancy Kennedy, of the County and State above named, being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare, ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid in full

Second: I will devise and bequeath all my personal property of every kind to my nephew, Charles Drumman and his heirs and forever.

Third: I will devise and bequeath all my real estate, wherever situated to my Executors hereinafter named to have and to hold the same for the sole use benefit and behoof of the Children of my nephew Charles Drumman to wit: Fannie L. Drumman

J. Harry Drumman, Henry Elugh Drumman and Fannie O. Drumman for and during the terms of their natural lives and at their death to their Children and their heirs and assigns forever;

the Child or Children of any such Child or Children to take the share the parent would have been entitled to if living; and if any of such parties above named should die without leaving Children then the share of such party to go to the Child or Children of the other parties, per stirpes.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint my nephew Moffat Drumman to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have this the 5th day of September 1903, signed my name hereto, affixed my seal and in the presence of the three witnesses, who have signed their names as such, declared this to be my last will and testament. Nancy Kennedy (S.S.)

We the undersigned have in the presence of each other and the presence of the testator, Nancy Kennedy signed our names as witnesses to the above

written will which the said Nancy Kennedy signed, sealed, published and declared to us and in our presence to be her last will and testament and which we signed as witnesses at her request.

J. V. Scott
J. V. Scott
H. E. Hudson Jr

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

In Re
The Last will & Testament }
of } Decedent to prove
Nancy Kennedy - decd. } Execution of will

W. W. Purdy Esq Magistrate -

I, R. E. Hill Judge of Probate for the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, reporting special trust and confidence in your integrity, care and conscientiousness, tranquility and do hereby give unto you the said W. W. Purdy, Magistrate as aforesaid, full power and authority in my stead, to administer the necessary oath to J. V. Scott, one of the witnesses, to the last will and testament of Nancy Kennedy, late of said County deceased in proof of the due execution of said will.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 2nd day of July 1906.
R. E. Hill
Judge Probate C. C.

State of South Carolina }
County of Greenwood } I, W. W. Purdy, Magistrate, in and for the County of Greenwood, State of South Carolina, hereby certify that J. V. Scott did this day appear before me and upon being duly sworn made oath that he was present and did see Miss Nancy Kennedy sign what purports to be her last will and testament which is dated Sept 5, 1903, and also saw the witnesses to said will sign their names thereto which said will was administered to the said J. V. Scott by virtue of the authority of the foregoing decedent's directed to me by R. E. Hill Esq Judge of Probate for Abbeville County State of South Carolina.

Given under my hand and Seal this 3rd day of July 1906.
W. W. Purdy
Magistrate

State of South Carolina, }

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PRESENT—
for the County of Abbeville

R. C. Hill Esq

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED

Wm. P. Greene

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Sarah E. Cheatham

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

Sarah E. Cheatham. And deponent further saith that the said *Sarah E. Cheatham*

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge

and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and

Wm. H. Parker

and

J. Fraser Lyon

in the presence of each other, and of the said

Sarah E. Cheatham

and at

her

request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

17

day of *July* one thousand nine

hundred and

six

R. C. Hill Esq
J. P. A. O.

Wm. P. Greene

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *Sarah E. Cheatham*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

Wm. P. Greene

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Sarah E. Cheatham

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last

Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

Jas. H. Cheatham, M. C. Thomas, and P. A. Cheatham
named as Executors in said last will - R. C. 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 *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

17 day of *July* 1906

R. C. Hill Jr

J. H. Cheatham
P. A. Cheatham
M. C. Thomas

Last will and testament of Sarah E. Cheatham

The State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen!

I, Sarah E. Cheatham, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, best realizing the uncertainty of life and desirous of making disposition of my property, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First: I desire all proper and just debts paid.

Second: I desire and direct that such personal property as may be left at my death not previously disposed of by gift or otherwise, and my real estate, consisting of four hundred and twenty acres bounded by lands of G. S. Wilson, M. C. Thomas, Hannah Adams, Abner Ferguson & others be divided into four equal shares, of which I give, devise and bequeath one share to my daughter M. C. Thomas; one share to P. A. Cheatham; one share to James Cheatham and one share to the children of Joseph Cheatham, dec'd, to wit B. M. Cheatham and Leila Rooker wife of Patrick Rooker the child or children of any predeceased child, if any, to represent the parent and take such share as the parent would take if living.

Third: For the purpose of making the division of the real estate I will and direct that the same be divided into two or more tracts, if deemed by my Executors to be for the interest of all parties and sold at public sale on such terms as will best realize fair and just prices and the proceeds of such sale be divided in equal shares as directed in second paragraph above and I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereafter named to make good and sufficient titles and conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers in the division into two or more tracts is not intended to be imperative but dependent upon whether such division will best promote the interests of all concerned.

Fourth: I hereby nominate constitute and appoint J. H. Cheatham, M. C. Thomas and P. A. Cheatham Executors of

this my last will and testament hereby revoking any
other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
signature - this 24th day of October A.D. 1899.

S. E. Chestnut 28

Signed and acknowledged as his last will and testament
in our presence who in the presence of the testator and
of each other, have duly witnessed the execution thereof.

Wm. J. Parker

Wm. Greene

J. D. Brown

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that
was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said

And deponent further saith that the said

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and and

in the presence of each other, and of the said

and at request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

day of one thousand nine }
hundred and

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

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

Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as
know or believe, and that will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained
in said will, as far as goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge and that 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 }
day of 190

[Handwritten signature]

Abert County State of Georgia I know all men and by the grace of God that I Drury B. Cade of above written State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing life is uncertain and desirous to settle my own affairs as I like to do - make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills made by me at any time heretofore made my will.

First:

I will all my just debts to be paid.

Second: Having and reposing all confidence in my wife Lura O. Cade I appoint her Executor of this my last will and testament without any bond or any responsibility for any mismanagement or negligence on her part whatsoever.

Third: It is to be distinctly understood that there is to be no appraisement or no returns to be made to any Court of my estate whatsoever.

Fourth: This will is simply to be proven, put on record so as to show that I give my wife Lura O. Cade all of my property that I did possess of, personal and real estate to do with as she may see proper to do in any way which she may see.

Fifth: Having given all of my children, to wit: John D. Cade, Bessie J. Frazier, Sallie L. Mathews and Robert D. Cade each a tract of land and other property at various times I consider I have done my part by them.

Sixth: I will all of my property both real & personal in this State and in the State of South Carolina to my wife Lura O. Cade in fee simple.

In witness whereof I the said Drury B. Cade to this my last will have set my hand

Certified Copy of Will of Drury B. Cade Contd

Sever for a seal this the 6 day of July 1898
A.D. Drury B. Cade

The above was signed, sealed and published and
declared by the above said Drury B. Cade as his
last will and Testament in the presence of each
of us who at his request and in the presence of each
other saw him the said Drury B. Cade sign this his
last will.

- Witness
- H. L. Miller
- S. B. Latham
- P. L. McElroy

Georgia Elbert County

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a
true and correct transcript of the last will and Testament
of Drury B. Cade as appears of record in the Ordina-
ry's Office of said County, & I further certify that
I have no clerk and that I am ex officio Clerk
of the Court of Ordinary of said County; Given under
my official signature and seal of office this 5th day
December 1905.

J. J. Burch
Ordinary Elbert County

State of Georgia Elbert County 3

By J. J. Burch Ordinary for said County - Know all whom it may Concern
That on the 4th day of December 1905. the last will and Testament of Drury B. Cade
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 4th day of
December 1905. at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary said will was admitted to
records by order and Drury B. Cade, named Executor in said will, appeared to qualify
and upon so doing Letters Testamentary ordered to be issued to him as such Executor.
Wherefore the said Drury B. Cade 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 Law. Given under my hand and official seal the 4th day of
December 1905.

J. J. Burch Ordinary

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT— *R. E. Hill*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *A. Seedor Kennedy* subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Jalitha Cumi Cowan*
Cowan, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, depose and saith that
he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Jalitha Cumi Cowan*
Cumi Cowan. And deponent further saith that the said *Jalitha Cumi Cowan*
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. Ellis* and *A. D. Pearson*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *Jalitha Cumi Cowan*
Cowan, and at *her* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *24*
day of *July* one thousand nine } *A. Seedor Kennedy*
hundred and *six* }
R. E. Hill
J. P. A. O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of *Jalitha Cumi Cowan* }
decd

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *A. Seedor Kennedy* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Jalitha Cumi Cowan*
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 *Chas B. Cowan named as Executor*
R. E. Hill
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
25 day of *July* 190 *6* } *Chas B. Cowan*
A. Seedor Kennedy }
Notary Public for
S. C.

Last will and Testament of Jettie Cowan

In the name of God amen!

I Jettie Cowan, wife of Jas Cowan, deceased, of New West, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina of the age of 73 years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whatever, do make, publish and declare this, my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First: I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station and condition in life, and the circumstances of my estate.

Second: I direct that my Executors hereinafter named as soon as they have sufficient funds in their hands, pay my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness.

Third: I give and bequeath to my three children Lamine Oscar Cowan, of Tucson Arizona Territory, Chas. Beauregard Cowan of New West, South Carolina and Leila Penola Todd, wife of Rev. C. E. Todd of New West South Carolina, their heirs and assigns, all of my property, both real and personal, share and share alike, after first paying my and fully satisfying my just debts and the expenses of administration.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint Chas. Beauregard Cowan, and Rev. C. E. Todd, both of New West, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety nine.

Jettie Cowan (S)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page and a quarter, was at the date hereof by the said Jettie Cowan, signed and sealed and published as and declared to be her last will and testament, in presence of her who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses, thus:

J. G. Ellis
Residing at New West South Carolina
A. A. Parson
Residing at New West South Carolina
Chas. E. Todd
Residing at New West South Carolina

State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
 County of Abbeville }
 In the matter of the Last }
 Will and Testament }
 of } Admors to qualify Executor
 of }
 Salathiel Cowan dec'd }

I o A. Seeden Kennedy Esq Notary Public S.C.

I R. E. Hill Judge of Probate for the County of Abbeville, State aforesaid, having full confidence in your integrity, law and circumspection, have granted and do hereby grant unto you the said A. Seeden Kennedy full power and authority, in my stead to qualify Chas B. Cowan as Executor of the last will and testament of Salathiel C. Cowan deceased by administering to him the oath of Office as such Executor.

Given under my hands and Official Seal this 24th day of July 1906,
 R. E. Hill J.P.

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

I A. Seeden Kennedy Notary Public State aforesaid hereby certify that Chas B. Cowan did this day appear before me and subscribe the attached oath of Executor of the last will and testament of Salathiel C. Cowan dec'd, which oath was administered to him by me in virtue of the foregoing Admors directed to me by R. E. Hill Esq Judge of Probate for said County.

A. Seeden Kennedy
 Notary Public for
 S.C.

State of South Carolina, }

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PRESENT—

R. E. Hill

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED

J. J. Robinson

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Jos a

Richardson

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 *Jos a*

Richardson

And deponent further saith that the said *Jos a Richardson*

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and

J. A. McElwain

and *S. D. Robinson*

in the presence of each other, and of the said *Jos a Richardson*

and at

his

request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

3rd

day of

March

one thousand nine

hundred and

six

J. J. Robinson

R. E. Hill
Jos a

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

Jos a Richardson

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

J. J. Robinson

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Jos a Richardson

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

Geo R. Richardson named as Executor

R. E. Hill

Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina, }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained


in said will, as far as *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

3rd day of *March* 1906

George R. Richardson

R. E. Hill
J. P. A. O.

State of South Carolina  July 24th 1906
County of Abbeville

In the name of God amen. 1

I, John A. Richardson of the County of Abbeville State South Carolina, being of sound mind memory and understanding do make public and declare this my last will & testament, expressly revoking all former wills by me made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved mother, Maggie A. Richardson all of my property (the same being personal property) consisting of One black man mule, One top buggy and harness one half interest in one two horse wagon, one Wilson Cotton planter, plow, stock gear &c and one lot of feedst stuff.

3rd. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint George P. Richardson my executor.

J. A. Richardson (S)

The witnesses whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto at the request of the Testator & in his presence and in the presence of each other

~~Witness~~ D. J. Robinson
J. Hill Stewart
S. D. Robinson



State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—
for the County of Abbeville

R. E. Hill

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED

Wm P. Green

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

John M. Ashley

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

John M. Ashley

And deponent further saith that the said

John M. Ashley

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge

and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

he

(the deponent) and

John M. McKel

and *Wm. Graydon*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

John M. Ashley

and at

his

request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

12

day of *March* one thousand nine

hundred and *Six*

Wm P. Green

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *John M. Ashley*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

Wm P. Green

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

John M. Ashley

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last

Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be, admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

G. I. Joshua Ashley named as Executor

R. E. Hill
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 *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

12 day of *March* 190*6*

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

G. I. Joshua Ashley

State of South Carolina 
Abbeville County

I John Marriem Ashley of Abbeville County, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and body, but mindful of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament.

I It is my will that immediately after my death my Executors, hereinafter named, do pay all my debts of every description and kind whatsoever.

I direct the same to be paid from such moneys as I shall leave at my death, including insurance money to be collected, and from the proceeds of sale of my personal estate, other than that hereinafter willed to my wife during her life or widowhood, which latter is not to be sold except as hereinafter provided.

II If the moneys left by me at my death, and my personal estate, other than that hereinafter willed to my wife during her life or widowhood, should be insufficient in value to pay my debts, it is my will and I hereby direct that my Executors, hereinafter named, sell for the purpose of paying the balance of such debts, my tract of land known as the Brevitts Tract, containing Fifty Seven acres, more or less; and in case any part of my debts remain unpaid after the sale of such tract, and the disposition of its proceeds, it is my will and I direct that the land of my Williams Tract containing One hundred and eleven acres, more or less, and the land of my McAdams Tract, containing Seventeen acres, more or less, be thrown together and divided by my Executors into two tracts of equal (or nearly so) acres, and that one or both of said tracts, when so divided, as may be necessary, be sold, and the proceeds of sale thereof applied to the payment of the balance of my debts.

It is, however, my will that no more of said lands

be soe than is absolutely necessary for such purpose.

III I will bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann E. Ashley, during her life or widowhood and in lieu of dower, all my real estate owned by me at my death except such as it shoud be necessary to sell for the purpose of paying my debts as above provided. I also will and bequeath to her during her life or widowhood, all my household and kitchen furniture, two good mules, all my wagons, buggies, Cattle and farming implements - However, such of my Children as are under age or unmarried are to have a home with my said wife during her ownership of said property, and so long as they remain under age or unmarried, they are to have a support therefrom, provided they reside with her and render service to her Cultivating and Caring for said property as she may direct.

IV After setting off to my wife the personal property above mentioned, if my personal estate shoud be more than sufficient to pay my debts, the same is to be divided between my Children equally, the Child or Children of any deceased Child to take the share, his, her or their parent would have taken if living.

V In case of the death of my wife prior to my death, or in case of her subsequent death, or should she remarry after my death, I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Nancy if unmarried, all my household and kitchen furniture and also One hundred acres of land to be cut off from my Martin Tract of one hundred and eighty two acres, bought of Alice Shirley, and to contain the dwelling house where I now reside, for such purpose the said One hundred acres is to be cut off

Last will of Jno M Ashley Continued

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from the north east side of said place, to her and to have the said property during her life or until she marries - Provided, however, any of my Children who may be under age shall have a home with my said daughter until they become of age but she is not to be responsible for their support.

VI In the event my wife should marry again after my death or in the event of her death, after setting off to Nancy, my daughter the property provided for in the V paragraph of this will. I hereby direct my Executors to sell publicly at auction, all the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed and I will and direct that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my Children, other than Nancy, the Child or Children of any deceased Child to take the share his, her or their parents would have taken if living - except that if my wife remains she is to share in such division equally with each of my Children.

VII In Case my daughter Nancy should marry prior to my death, or the death or remarriage of my wife, the whole of my property, real, personal and mixed is to be sold at such latter time - or if my wife predecease me, at my death, as provided in paragraph VI hereof; the moneys to be divided into two tracts for the purposes of sale, and my said daughter Nancy, in such event, is to share with the other Children in the division of the proceeds of the whole property, in lieu of the provision made for her in paragraph V hereof - or in Case of her marriage and death prior to the date of division, leaving Children, such Children shall take the share the parent would have taken if living.

VIII In Case my daughter Nancy should marry after the death or remarriage of my wife, and after having come into the possession of the property

described in paragraph V hereof, it is my will and I hereby direct that my Executors do immediately sell such property publicly at Auction and after having paid to Nancy out of the proceeds an amount equal to the share paid and going to each of the other Children out of the other property. To divide the balance between all my Children, including Nancy the Child or Children of any deceased Child to take the share the parent would have taken and my wife, if unmarried and living to take a Child share.

IX If my daughter Nancy should die unmarried, after the death or remarriage of my wife, the property described in paragraph V is to be immediately sold, and the proceeds of sale divided by my Executors as directed in paragraph VI hereof.

X In the division of my estate, it is my will and I hereby direct that each of my sons or in case of his prior death, his Children account to my estate for all amounts due me by him and for all amounts which my estate may be called upon to pay on his account. Likewise it is my will and I hereby direct that in such division, each of my daughters, or in case of her death her Children, account for all amounts which either she or her husband may owe my estate, as well as for all amounts for which my estate is responsible on account of either.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son G. J. Joshua Ashley sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby giving and granting to him power to make all necessary Conveyances, both of real and personal property and to do every other act necessary to carry this will into effect.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 13th day of April A. D. One thousand nine hundred and six.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John M. Ashley as and for his last will and Testament and we in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses - some having been signed by him in our presence - interlineations "if unmarried" inserted on page 4 before execution.

Wm. A. Grayson
J. M. Tucker
Wm. P. Greene

John M. Ashley (100)