

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville. }

In the name of God Amen;

I, William Turner Ellis of the County of Abbeville And State of South Carolina, being of Sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life and desiring as far as possible to dispose of such property as I have been favored with, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament;

Item One - I desire that my just debts be paid,

Item Two - I give and bequeath unto my born & children, to wit; Corrie L. Ellis, Robt. M. Ellis, T. A. Ellis, R. A. Ellis, C. E. Ellis, Sarah Ann Simpson, and Mrs. Skurutta Wedrick my personal property of every kind and description, in equal parts proportion, the same to be distributed amongst them in such manner as they may agree upon, - I, relying upon their good judgment and their desire to promote harmony amongst themselves,

Item Three, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my born children hereinafter named, and to my wife, Mrs. Susan Malinda Ellis, my real estate, to be divided in the following proportions, to wit; to my wife, Mrs. Susan Malinda Ellis, one seventh thereof, and the remaining six sevenths, to be divided equally amongst my born children hereinafter named, Shau and Shau alike, it being my desire that each shall take a vested interest at my death, The share devised to my said wife is to be in lieu and bar of dower or dower right in any of my property, It is my most earnest desire that my property be divided according to the provisions of my will, but if my wife, for any reason, should not accept the provision made for her herein, then, and in such case, the share devised to her, shall go as the remainder of my real estate is directed to go,

Item 4- I will and direct that my Executors hereafter named shall as soon after my death as practically, sell my real estate at public outcry after due advertisement, upon such terms and in such manner as may seem to them most advantageous, the proceeds to be divided in accordance with the provisions of Item Three,

I nominate and appoint my sons, Rev. M. J. Ellis and T. Hoar Ellis, as Executors of this my last will and testament, and I desire that they be not required to give bond, Signed, Sealed. This
 Jan 29th, 1911. M. J. Ellis (Seal)

Witnessed, Signed, Published and declared by the said William Turner Ellis, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and in the each presence of each other, and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. Moore Mason

D. H. Hill

Frank B. Gony

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—

J. F. Miller

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED *Atmay Henderson* one of the subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. J. Bracknell* 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 *J. J. Bracknell* And deponent further saith that the said *J. J. Bracknell* 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 *Atmay Henderson* (the deponent) and *Wm. Harmon* and *P. J. Robinson* in the presence of each other, and of the said *J. J. Bracknell* 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 *Feb*, one thousand nine hundred and *fourteen*

Atmay Henderson

J. F. Miller
J. J. Bracknell

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

J. J. Bracknell

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *Atmay Henderson* one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. J. Bracknell* 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. Willie Bracknell & J. Ernest Johnson*

J. F. Miller
Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

we DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as know or believe, and that *we* will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as *the* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *us* and that *we* 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 day of *Feb*, 19*14*

J. F. Miller
J. J. Bracknell

J. Willie Bracknell
J. Ernest Johnson

State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville. }

In the name of God Amen;

I, John J. Bracknell of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville, execute, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following;

Item 1. I direct my executors hereinafter named to erect a suitable monument over my grave to mark my last resting place and that the necessary expenses incurred in executing this clause of my will be paid out of my estate;

Item 2. I direct my executors and it is my will that all my just debts owing by me at the time of my death be promptly paid from my estate.

Item 3. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Eliza R. Bracknell, for and during the term of her natural life my Residence and lot in the town of McCormick, in State and County aforesaid and fronting on Cushman St. One hundred feet and running back four hundred feet on Clayton Street to an unnamed street in the rear; also all my household and kitchen furniture in the above described house, And at the death of my said wife, I direct said house and lot and said household and kitchen furniture be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children hereinafter named shall and shall alike, and in the case of the death of any child, the portion to which that child would have been entitled under this will, shall go to his or her child or children.




Item 4. And the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided shall and shall alike between my widow Eliza R. Bracknell, Mrs. Elizabeth White, J. Willie Bracknell, The children of Mrs. Leanne Faulkner, Harry C. Bracknell, Mrs. Jennie Henderson, Mrs. Mattie Price, Mrs. Addie Stanford, Joseph F. Bracknell, W. E. Bracknell, Clifton Bracknell Mrs. Rosa Behmore and Marvin Bracknell under this

Clause the Child or Children of any deceased Child shall receive the Share to which his or her parent would have been entitled.

Item 5, I have heretofore made advances to certain of my Children as will appear by the accounts filed herewith and I desire and require each of those Children so advanced to account to my estate in the distribution thereof for these amounts of said accounts without interest to the end that my Children may share equally in my estate.

Item 6, I hereby constitute and appoint to serve without compensation and without bond, my wife, Eliza R. Bracknell, Executrix, and J. Uriah Bracknell and J. Emory Johnson Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed and published by John J. Bracknell this the twenty third day of April, A.D. 1913, as his last will and Testament, and witnessed by the undersigned at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

W. M. Harmon. 
P. J. Robinson 
O. May Henderson 

J. J. Bracknell (Seal)

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—*J. I. Miller*
for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J. I. Ware*, one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. C. McBlain*
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
J. C. McBlain And deponent further saith that the said *J. C. McBlain*
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 *J. I. Ware*
(the deponent) and *J. A. Murrell* and *R. E. Crawford*
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 *21st*
day of *July* one thousand nine
hundred and *fourteen* } *J. I. Ware*

J. I. Miller Judge Probate
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of *J. C. McBlain*
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J. I. Ware* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. C. McBlain*
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 *R. Ellis McBlain, J. Chesler Pruitt & W. Ernest McBlain*
J. I. Miller Judge Probate Court.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

we DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased, so far as *we*
know or believe, and that *we* 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 *us* and that *we* 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
21st day of *July* *1914* }
J. I. Miller
Jo. P.

R. E. McBlain
W. E. McBlain
J. C. Pruitt

South Carolina }
Abbeville County. }

Know all men by these Presents, That I J. Oliver McClain, of the State and County aforesaid, being in ordinary health, but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me; - As to my worldly estate of which I may die seized & possessed, or to which I may be entitled at ^{the} ~~my~~ time of my death, I will and bequest in the following manner, to wit: First, I will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as will be found convenient by them, Second - I will to my daughter, Mrs. Minnie J. Pruitt, all that certain tract of land, containing One hundred and fifty three (153) acres, more or less, situated in the State & County aforesaid, one part, known as the Wm. Allen land, joining lands of my home tract, to me, young, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. N. H. Monforter and Jesse P. Pratt, and lies on Southeast side of Wards Road and on Hopkin Creek, waters of Little River, the same to be for her use and benefit and subject to her will and control, and to her heirs and assigns forever, - Third, I will to my son, R. Ellis McClain, all that ^{certain} tract of land containing one hundred and seventy (170) acres, more or less, which I have had surveyed recently, but has not been calculated, known as the Good land, joining my home tract, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Est. Mrs. Sallie H. Hoffmann, J. A. Agnew, Jas. T. Ware and Charles Haddon, lying on Little River and Hopkin Creek, the same to be for his use and benefit, subject to his will and control and to his heirs and assigns forever, Fourth, I will to my son, N. Ernest McClain all that certain tract of land, containing one hundred and seventy (178) acres, more or less, known as the home tract, lying on both sides of Little River, joining lands of my own on the north, estate of J. N. Young, deceased, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, my own land on the south, Charles Haddon and Harry Clarkscales on West side of Saint River. The same to be ^{for} his use and benefit

subject to his will and control and to his heirs and assigns forever. — Fifth, I will that after my decease, all of my personalty be sold by my executor, at Public Sale, and the proceeds be equally divided among my heirs at law, Sixth, I will that Tomb Rocks or Monuments be placed at both graves, of that of my own and of my Sisters, to wit: Mahala J. McAdams, the same not to exceed in cost, fifty dollars each,

Seventh, I will that my executor have power to sell property, to transfer any negotiable paper, and to execute any paper under Seal or otherwise pertaining to the administration of my Estate,

Last, I appoint, ordain and constitute my sons, The said R. Ellis McBlain and W. Ernest McBlain; and my Son-in-law, J. Chester Pruitt Executors of this my last will and Testament,

In testimony whereof, I the said J. Oliver McBlain, hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal, in the presence of three Competent Witnesses of my own Selection, the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1912.

J. O. McBlain (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said J. Oliver McBlain to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our hands as witnesses thereto

J. T. Mann
J. A. Murdoch
R. E. Crawford,

State of South Carolina, }

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—

for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED

Oy Browder one of the subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Geo. Loner

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

Jacob Geo. Loner And deponent further saith that the said Jacob Geo. Loner 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 Oy Browder

(the deponent) and W. Edwards and P. L. Linn

in the presence of each other, and of the said Jacob Geo. Loner

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 23

day of July one thousand nine

hundred and fourteen

J. J. Miller
J. J. Miller

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of Jacob Geo. Loner

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Oy Browder

one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Geo. Loner

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

Will of said deceased.

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

J. J. Miller
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 July 1944

J. J. Miller

J. J. Miller

W. Edwin Luffman

In the Name of God Amen,

I, Jacob George Loner, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament,

Art. (1) I will that all my just debts be paid,

Art. (2) I will that all my household and kitchen furniture be divided by my executor, as equably as possible between my wife, Louise Bell Loner, and my daughter, Ercey Bell Loner,

Art. (3) I will that all the balance of my property, both Real and Personal be sold by my executor at Public or private Sale, as his judgment deems best with or without an order from Court and the proceeds thereof be divided in the following manner, to wit;

Sec. (a) That all my debts be paid as stated in Article (1)

Sec. (b) That One Thousand dollars be given to my wife, Louise Bell Loner, the income from which is to be used for her support during her lifetime & if this income together with the income from her share of the estate as provided in Art. 3, Section f, be not sufficient for her comfortable support, then she shall be free to use so much of the Principal (\$1000.) as may be necessary to her comfortable support,

Sec. (c) At the death of my wife, I will that five hundred of the \$1000. mentioned in preceding Section if so much remains; and if not, whatever the remainder may be, be given to my daughter, Ercey Bell Loner, the income from which is to be used by her for her support during her lifetime - or so long as she remains unmarried, and if the income therefrom together with her share of my estate as provided in Art. 3, Section f, be not sufficient for her comfortable support, then she shall be free to use so much of the Principal (\$500.) or less,

As may be necessary & her comfortable support, Sect. d. I will
 the sum that there remains at the death of my wife more than \$500,
 of the \$1000, mentioned in Art. 3, Sect. b. I will that such remainder
 be divided equally between my children - the body heirs of a deceased
 child inheriting the portion the parent would have received if
 living, Sect. e. In the event of the death or marriage of my
 daughter, Ercey Bell Loner, then so much of the \$500, (or less), mentioned
 in Art. 3, Sect. c, as has not been used in her support, shall be divided
 equally between my children - the body heirs of a deceased child inheriting
 the share the parent would have received if living, Sect. f. I will
 that one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the remainder of my estate after my debts and the taxes
 provided in Art. 3 Sect. b, have been taken therefrom - shall be given
 to my wife, Louise Bell Loner, in lieu of dower - the income from and
 as much of the principal as is necessary, shall be used by her for her support
 during her lifetime, and at her death this share, or the remainder
 thereof shall be divided equally between my children - the body
 heirs of a deceased child inheriting the portion the
 parent would have received if living, - Sect. g. I will that all
 of my estate that now remains be divided into nine (9) Equal
 parts - and that these parts be distributed in the following manner,
 to wit: (1) To Maggie Beulah Crowder, 1 part, (2) To Marie Emma
 Giffin, one part, (3) To Lois Maud Ashley, 1 part, (4) Corrie Bertha Eiles
 one part, (5) Ercey Bell Loner, 1 part, (6) Lillie Lora Starden
 one part, (7) Robt. Gregg Loner, 1 part, (8) Paul Rhea Loner,
 one part, (9) Eva Louise Duren 1 part - Sect. h. In the event of the
 death of any of my children before my death, leaving body heirs, then such heir
 shall inherit the part the parent would have received if living - Sect. i. But in the
 event of the death of any of my children, before my death, leaving no issue then the share
 of such deceased child shall be divided equally between my remaining children the
 body heirs of a deceased child inheriting the portion the parent would have received if
 living, Art. 4. I will that W. Edwin Giffin, of Cross Hill S.C. be executor of this my
 last will & testament and request of him that he charge my estate for his services as
 Executor the sum of \$500 per day and expense for all the time occupied in settling the
 estate, Signed by me & declared by me to be my last will & testament, this 20th of Jan 1914
 my hereby certifying that we read the above names given by me
 signed the above document as his last will & testament
 and that we signed this in his presence & at his request
 and in the presence of each other,
 W. W. Edwards
 P. L. Butler

State of South Carolina, }

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PRESENT—

J. I. Miller

for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED

D. H. Hill one of the

subscribing

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

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

Elizabeth Cromer And deponent further saith that the said *Elizabeth Cromer*

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 *D. H. Hill*(the deponent) and *L. O. Grooms*and *Miss M. H. Bookman*in the presence of each other, and of the said *Elizabeth Cromer*and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*14*day of *March* one thousand nine

hundred and

*fourteen.**J. I. Miller*
Judge of Probate*D. H. Hill*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of

Elizabeth Cromer

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

D. Hill

one of the subscribing witnesses

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

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

*David Cromer**J. I. Miller*
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

14

day of

*mch**1944**J. I. Miller*

Judge of Probate

David Cromer

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State of South Carolina }
County of Abbeville }

In The Name of God. Amen,

I, Elizabeth Cromer, Relict of Hiram Cromer, dec'd,
of Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, being of
Sound mind, memory and understanding, but low
minded of the uncertainty of this life, do make, Publish,
and declare this to be my last will and Testament,
herby formally revoking all previous wills made by me,
1st I direct and instruct my executor hereinafter
named to pay all of the debts that I may be owing
at the time of my death,

2nd As soon after my death as practicable I direct
that my executor shall sell all of my property,
both Real and Personal, and that he divide the
net proceeds of said sale as follows, to my children
Martha Lomas, Wade Valentine, Willie Cromer, Bator
Cromer, Elizabeth Cowan, Olivia Cooley, Estelle
Hutchinson and David Cromer, One ninth thing
each: and should any of my said children die
before I do, the share of such child shall be divided
equally amongst his or her children, if any, and if
none, said share shall be divided
Equally amongst all of the other beneficiaries under
this will

3rd I direct that my said executor shall, out of
the net proceeds of the sale of my property as aforesaid,
hold in his hands One ninth of said proceeds
for the use and benefit of my Grand daughter,
Ruby Cromer, I direct that he shall be required
to give a bond, acceptable to the Probate Judge of Probate
of Abbeville County, South Carolina, in double
the amount of said one ninth, Conditional, that
he will faithfully hold said money and pay it
over to the said Ruby Cromer as herein directed

I direct him to keep the money invested for the benefit of my said Grand Child, with good security, to be approved by the Judge of Probate; That he pay over to said Grand Child, each year, the interest that shall arise from said share, until the Grand Child shall reach the age of twenty one year, at which time I direct that my said executor shall turn over to the said Ruby Cronet, the entire amount of the one ninth.

4th In case the said Ruby Cronet should die before she attains the age of twenty one year, then I direct that her one ninth share shall be held by my executor as is provided in item third hereof for the use and benefit of my two Grand Children Beatrice Cooley and Alberta Cowan, and that it be paid over to them in the same manner as provided in said item third.

5th I hereby nominate and appoint my son, David, executor of this, my last will and testament, and I give to him full power and authority to do whatever is necessary to carry my will into effect.

I Witness Whereof, I, Elizabeth Cronet, have hereunto signed my name, ^{her} Elizabeth Cronet ^{into}

Signed, Sealed, and Published as the last will and testament of Elizabeth Cronet, and set at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other I saw her sign her name hereunto and as witnesses hereunto we have signed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other.

M. H. Brookman

L. D. Townsend

L. H. Hill

State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—

J. J. Griffin

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED *W. H. McCombs* one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Mrs. Annie M. Blake*
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
Mrs. Annie M. Blake And deponent further saith that the said *Mrs. Annie M. Blake*
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 *W. H. McCombs*
(the deponent) and *J. M. Wilson* and *J. H. Blake*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *Mrs. Annie M. Blake*
and at *her* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *25*
day of *April* one thousand nine
hundred and *fourteen*

J. J. Griffin
Judge

W. H. McCombs

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of *Mrs. Annie M. Blake*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *W. H. McCombs* one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Mrs. Annie M. Blake*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to *J. H. Blake*

J. J. Griffin
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 *April* *1914*

J. H. Blake

The State of South Carolina
Abbeville County

The last will and Testament of Mr. Annie M. Blake of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind at the time of making and publishing this my last will and Testament— I Give, devise and bequeath all my estate, Real and Personal. Whence I may and seized and possessed, to my beloved husband, John R. Blake Jr., of the said County and State. To have and to hold the Same to himself for and during his Natural life, upon the uses and trusts following, namely: I do trust to pay all my debts and funeral expenses, in the way and manner that he deems best.

2nd I do maintain, raise and educate my children out of the Rents issues and profits of the Same, and at the death of my husband, J. R. Blake Jr., I Give and devise that the whole of my estate, both personal & Real that may be remaining shall be distributed among the heirs of my body, per Stirpes, And whereas, I am now owing various debts, and some of said debts are secured by a mortgage on my Real estate, Now in order to enable my said husband, John R. Blake to better and more easily pay said debts, and also improving in- ferior faith and Confidence in my said husband, John R. Blake, I do Authorized and empower my said husband, at any time during his natural life to sell, Convey or dispose of in any way that he may deem best and most advantageous to my said estate any part or parcel or all of my Real and personal Estate, And invest or reinvest the proceeds in any manner that he thinks most advantageous to my said estate, and also to Mortgage and Remortgage said Estate or any part of the Same as he may think best, All of which Sales and Conveyances, and Mortgages, and investments and reinvestments are to be made by my said husband in his own name as

Executor of my said estate, at his own discretion, and without the order of any Court or the intervention or interference of any person or persons whatsoever And upon the death of my said husband, I do declare this trust to be closed and direct that my said estate remaining at that time be equally distributed between the heirs of my body in fee - per stirpes as above directed,

And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved husband, John N Blake my sole executor to this my last will and testament for and during the term of his natural life,

I witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 27th day of April, AD 1887.

Annie M Blake (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Annie M Blake in our presence, and acknowledge by her to each of us, and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her last will and testament; and we, at the testatrix's request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses

Wm McComb

J M Wilson

J S Blake,

State of South Carolina,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PRESENT

for the County of Abbeville

Judge of Probate Court

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J. G. Perrier* one of the subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *William Maxey*
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
William Maxey And deponent further saith that the said *William Maxey*
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 *J. G. Perrier*

(the deponent) and *M. H. Portman* and *W. B. G. G. G.*
in the presence of each other, and of the said *William Maxey*
and at *his* request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *4*
day of *May* one thousand nine
hundred and *fourteen*

J. Miller
Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *Maxey*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

J. G. Perrier one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *William Maxey*
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last
Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to *J. H. McChaslan*

J. Miller
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

4 day of *May* 19*44*

J. Miller
J. G. R.

J. H. McChaslan

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville. I, William Moxey, of Abbeville County,
and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but some-
what advanced in years, and desiring to make disposition
of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish
and declare the following as and for my last will &
testament, to wit:

Item 1:- I direct my executor hereinafter named, as soon
after my death as possible to pay all of my just debts.

Item 2:- After my debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath
all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real,
personal and mixed, to my wife, Caroline Moxey, to be held
by her during the period of her natural life.

Item 3:- At the death of my wife, I direct my executor hereinafter
named, to sell and dispose of all my estate at
private sale for the best possible advantage and to
dispose of the proceeds of sale as follows:

Item 4:- Pay to Carrie Jackson, a girl being raised by my
said wife, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Item 5:- The balance he shall divide into four equal
shares, and one share thereof is to be paid to my daughter,
Belle Cadi, one share to my grandson, Marshall Moxey,
and one share to my grandson, Bishop Jones, and the
other and remaining share to be paid out as follows:
Sixty dollars to my son Monroe Moxey and the balance
of this share to my son Horace Moxey.

Item 6:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
Mr. P. H. McCalister Executor of this my last will and
testament, giving him full power and authority to sell
and dispose of my real estate and other property
and to make, execute and deliver all such deeds, conveyances,
assignments and other instruments in writings as may be necessary
to carry this will into full effect, Signed and Sealed by
Testator and published and declared by him as and for his
last will and testament, this Jan, 12th. A.D. 1914.

William Moxey
mk

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by William Moxey
as and for his last will and testament, in our presence &
or, at his request, in his presence and in the presence each
of the other than hereto, Signed as Attesting Witnesses

J. J. Barrin
M. H. Bookman
Wm. P. Green