



State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED Willie Kerr one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas B. Eskew

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

And deponent further saith that the said Thomas B. Eskew  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that She

(the deponent) and Thomas Robinson and P. L. Liles  
Thomas B. Eskew in the presence of each other, and of the said  
and at Luis

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J. F. Miller 1915

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
of Thomas Benjamin Eskew

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Willie Kerr one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas B. Eskew  
Eskew 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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to Mrs. Mattie Lee Eskew

J. F. 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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as Luis 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  
27 day of March 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Mattie L. Eskew



In the name of God, Amen;

I Thomas Bey. Eakin 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 will that all my just debt be paid.
- (2) I will all of my personal property to my  
wife, Mattie Lee Eakin, in fee simple, to keep or to  
sell at her pleasure.
- (3) I will all my real estate to my wife  
during her lifetime, At her death, I will  
that my real estate be sold and divided,  
Equally between my six children, to wit:  
Amin Pearl, Mary Lou, James Benjamin,  
William Henry, Roy Lewis, Lewis Odell, or  
in the event of the death of any of these children  
before this division, then the children of a  
deceased child shall inherit the part  
the parent would have received if living.

In the event of my wife's second marriage -  
I will that the real estate be sold and  
divided as follows viz: to my widow one sixth,  
in lieu of dower, and the remaining five-sixths  
be divided equally between my six children,  
named above, or their bodily heirs.

- (4) I will that my wife, Mattie Lee, be appointed  
executrix, without bond, of this my last  
will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1914,

T. B. Eakin

we the undersigned Certify that we saw Thos. B. Eakin  
sign the above as his last will & testament & that we  
signed this in his presence & the presence of each other.

Thomas Robinson  
Maggie Kerr  
P. S. Quinn





State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. L. Edmunds subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Set Martin late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeth and saith that J. L. Edmunds was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Set Martin  
And deponent further saith that the said Set Martin

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he  
(the deponent) and Wm. Cade and A. Leitescales  
Set Martin 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 25 day of March  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J. F. Miller J. P.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Set Martin }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. L. Edmunds one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Set Martin  
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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to Fannie & James Martin

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 we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first  
the debts and they 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  
25 day of March 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Fannie  
James  
Martin

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville.

In the Name of God, Amen  
I Seth Martin of the State and County aforesaid  
being of sound and disposing mind, memory  
and understanding, do make this my last  
will and testament,  
1<sup>st</sup> I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved  
wife, Fannie Martin, one-third interest in  
the tract of land owned by me, containing 143  
acres, more or less, being the same tract of  
land I purchased from Mr. John R. Harman.  
Also I bequeath to my wife, Fannie Martin,  
all the household furniture I own, all cows  
I own at the time of my death - Also my  
Gray Mule, name Kib also my top Aug 94, all  
hogs and Chickens,  
2<sup>nd</sup> I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved  
Children, James Martin, Cary Martin, Jamie Martin,  
Davis Martin, Sallie Martin, Joseph Martin,  
Albert Martin, Warren Martin, Malsey Martin,  
Sarah Martin, Fella Martin, Fillian Martin  
and Jessie Martin the remaining two-thirds  
undivided interest in the tract of land owned by  
me containing 143 acres, more or less,  
Share and Share alike, and it is my wish  
that this property be not divided until the  
death of my wife, Fannie Martin,  
3<sup>rd</sup> I bequeath to my son, Davis Martin,  
my mule name "Pat"  
4<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my son, Joseph Martin,  
my mule, name "Jo"  
5<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my wife, Fannie Martin,  
all the rest & remaining personal property



owned by me consisting of wagon, harness and farming implements and tools of every description and all personal property not heretofore disposed of in this will, except my money which I want to be used in the payment of my just debts,

6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that the mortgage on my land which is held by Mr. Harman be paid by my wife and children jointly and that all my property be held together as it now is until the death of my wife

7<sup>th</sup> Any property hereafter acquired and owned by me at the time of my death, I devise and bequeath to my wife, Fannie Martin, 8<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Fannie Martin and my son, James Martin, the executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power to do all acts necessary to carry out the provisions thereof.

I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1915

his  
Set <sup>his</sup> Martin Seal  
mk

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the testator as and for his last will & Testament, in our presence, who at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses

J. H. Edmunds  
W. J. Coad  
J. F. Clinkenscales

State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. A. Nance one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Speer  
Speer 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 George W. Speer  
And deponent further saith that the said George W. Speer  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he  
(the deponent) and Bettie J. Sibert and J. A. Sibert  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
George W. Speer and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 27th day of April  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen }  
J. F. Miller Judge Probate  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of George W. Speer }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. A. Nance one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Speer  
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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to W. A. Spear

J. F. 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 they 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  
27 day of April 1915 }  
J. F. Miller }  
Judge of Probate Court.

W. A. Spear



In the name of God Amen  
 I, George W. Speer of Abbeville County, State  
 of South Carolina, being of sound and  
 disposing mind and memory, and Calluly  
 to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and  
 ordain this my last will, in manner following -  
 that is to say, I desire that after all my just  
 debts and funeral expenses are paid, I  
 give and bequeath to my beloved wife,  
 Mary Sue Speer the residue of what  
 personal property may be left after the  
 above expenses have been paid, Also  
 I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mary  
 Sue Speer all of the real estate that  
 I may possessed of at my death,

And lastly, I do appoint my  
 two sons, W. Andrew Speer and Arthur  
 J. Speer, executors, with bond, of this my  
 last will and testament by me heretofore  
 made,

I in testimony whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal. this - day of July, 1912

Geo. W. Speer (S)

Signed, Sealed, Published  
 and declared as and  
 for the last will and  
 testament of the above  
 named Geo. W. Speer,  
 in the presence of us,  
 Bettie J. Gibert  
 J. A. Nance  
 J. S. Gibert.

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State of South Carolina } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED L. L. Wright one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

J. N. N. Brauyn 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. N. N. Brauyn

And deponent further saith that the said J. N. N. Brauyn  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He: L. L. Wright  
(the deponent) and B. C. Balcantine and H. A. Grayson

in the presence of each other, and of the said  
J. N. N. Brauyn and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of J. N. N. Brauyn }  
of L. L. Wright one of the subscribing witnesses

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. N. N. Brauyn 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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to J. N. E. Brauyn

J. F. 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 they 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  
3 day of May 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

J. N. E. Brauyn

South Carolina I know all men by their  
 Atterville County I present, that I John W. W.  
 Brauyn, of the State and County aforesaid, being  
 in good health, and of sound and disposing  
 mind and memory, do make and ordain 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  
 and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at  
 the time of my decease, I will and bequeath in  
 the following manner,

1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my just debts and funeral  
 expenses be paid out of my estate, by my executor,  
 hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as  
 will be found convenient by him,

2<sup>nd</sup> I will my wife, Sallie A. S. Brauyn, for her  
 use and benefit during her lifetime or widowhood,  
 all of my property, both real and personal, or  
 mixed,

3<sup>rd</sup> After the decease, or at the expiration of the widow-  
 hood of my said wife, I will that all of my  
 property be sold at public sale by my executor,  
 after being advertised for sale, as prescribed by law,  
 and the proceeds be equally divided among all of my  
 children, or their legal representatives, if any of my  
 children should be deceased,

4<sup>th</sup> I will that as my boys arrive at the age of  
 twenty one (21) years, they be paid one hundred  
 dollars (100), each, this shall not be taken as a  
 portion of their share of my estate, and if any one  
 or more of my boys shall not have been paid  
 the said one hundred (100) dollars at the time of  
 the settlement of my estate, I will that he or they  
 be paid that amount extra,

5<sup>th</sup> If any one or more of my daughters who may be married  
 at the time of my decease, whether twenty one years old or not



I will that she or they get fifty (50) dollars, each, extra, before making any division of my property. - 6<sup>th</sup> I do refer to provisions of the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph or clause, I have given to my sons, J. W. Brauyn and Jas. C. A. Brauyn, one hundred (100) dollars, each, which excludes them from the provisions of said clause, As to the provision of the 5<sup>th</sup> clause, I have given to my daughter, Mrs. O. A. Bell, memorial property, valued at fifty (50) dollars, hence, the provisions in the 5<sup>th</sup> clause, shall exclude her from the benefit therein. - 7<sup>th</sup> If my said wife should marry again, I will that all of my property be sold, as in the event of her death, and that she get a child's part, or an equal part with my children. This shall be instead, or in lieu of her dower, 8<sup>th</sup> I do care any live stock should become old or decrepit, or unfit for service, I will that my wife have power to exchange, or swap the same,

9<sup>th</sup> I will that my executor, procure and place to my grave, and to that of my said wife, tomb rocks, not to exceed the cost of fifty (50) dollars for each,

10<sup>th</sup> I will that my executor be paid fifty (50) dollars for his services in settling up my estate, which shall be instead, or in lieu of the Commission allowed by law for such services,

11<sup>th</sup> I give power to my executor to sell property at the time when said property is to be sold, and to execute title of conveyance, or to execute any paper under seal or otherwise pertaining to the administration of my estate,

Lastly, I nominate, appoint and constitute my son J. W. Brauyn, executor of this my last will and testament, In testimony whereof, I the said J. W. Brauyn hereunto subscribe my name to each of the two sheets, on which my said will is contained and to this last sheet have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1910,

J. W. Brauyn (seal /  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. W. Brauyn, as and for 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 names as witnesses thereof  
L. L. Wright  
B. C. Salentine  
K. A. Brauyn

State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. A. Patterson one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Daniel Hoeder, Sr., 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 Daniel Hoeder, Sr.,  
And deponent further saith that the said Daniel Hoeder  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He: J. A. Patterson  
(the deponent) and W. E. Rankin and Obrey Henderson  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Daniel Hoeder and at He: J. A. Patterson  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 17th day of May  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J. F. Miller  
Judge Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Daniel Hoeder Sr. }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. A. Patterson one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Hoeder, Sr.  
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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to B. A. Mattison

J. F. 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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as 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 May, 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

B. A. Mattison



I, Daniel Hoeder Sr. of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First, All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid,

Second - I want all my personal property sold and the proceeds divided equally among my heirs,

Third - I give, devise and bequeath to my son, J. B. Hoeder, \$5.00 (Five dollars), to my daughter, Sylvester Stewart \$5.00 (Five dollars), to my grand children, heirs of Mary Lee Shanon, Clifton Shanon, James W. Shanon, Johnie T. Shanon, Jarv Shanon and Corrie Lee Shanon, one dollar each,

Fourth - I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Corrie Thessa Williams, Martha Elizabeth Stewarts, Cecelia Banks, and to my sons, David Thomas Hoeder, and Orlando Jackson Hoeder, each, an equal share in value in my real estate consisting of Ninety four (94) acres, more or less, the division and valuation of which will be left to my executor, from such information as they can get in the community, David Thomas Hoeder's share to be set off with the homestead, Corrie Thessa Williams's share to be set off around the house built by J. W. Williams, and Orlando Jackson Hoeder's share to be set off around the house that he built,

Fifth - I nominate and appoint, P. A. Mattison, M. S. W. G. Humphrey and J. C. Brown, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, The above mentioned executors are hereby appointed as a Commission to make the division herein before mentioned in valuation etc.,

I hereby revoke all former wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and seal, this 9th day of October, AD  
 1914, in the One hundred and thirty ninth year  
 of the Independence of the United States of  
 America,

David <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ <sub>716</sub> Collier Jr.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as an  
 for his last will and testament by the above named  
 testator, in our presence, who have, at his request  
 and in his presence, and in the presence of  
 each other, signed our names as witnesses thus

W. E. Rankin  
 J. A. Pattison  
 Otway Henderson



State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. H. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED George Peunoy one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. H. Soudey

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

And deponent further saith that the said C. H. Soudey  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He: George Peunoy  
(the deponent) and C. A. Mifford and J. Roddy Berlin

in the presence of each other, and of the said  
C. H. Soudey and at his  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 24 day of June  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J. H. Miller Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of C. H. Soudey }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of George Peunoy one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. H. Soudey  
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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to Louis P. Soudey

J. H. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } In the Probate Court.  
County of Abbeville.

I Louis P. Soudey 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 they 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  
24 day of June 1915  
J. H. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Louis P. Soudey  
Executor

State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County. } 3

I, Charlton H. Soudley, of the County and State above, desiring to make disposition of my property in case of death. Hereby revoking all former wills by me made, do make, Publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named do pay all my just debts as soon after my death, as practicable,

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, Louis P. Soudley, all my property, real personal and mixed, of which I die seized and possessed, including real estate now owned and hereafter to be acquired by me, Stocks, bonds, choses in action, notes accounts, money, bank deposits, and all evidence of indebtedness, it being my intention to make my said brother sole legatee and devisee of all the property of which I die seized and possessed,

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my brother, Louis P. Soudley, sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby giving him full power to do all act-

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this September 22, A.D. 1909

Ch. Soudley (Real)

Signed, Sealed, Published  
and declared by Charlton  
H. Soudley as and for his



last will and testament in our presence  
and we in his presence at his request and  
in the presence of each other have hereunto  
signed our names as attesting witnesses,

C. A. Milford  
Geo. Reamy  
J. Roddy Serlin

State of South Carolina, PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED R. H. Brice subscribing

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

Robert Calvin Browder 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 Robert Calvin Browder

And deponent further saith that the said Robert Calvin Browder

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, R. H. Brice

(the deponent) and W. E. Lindsaugh and W. M. Bauer

Robert Calvin Browder and at his in the presence of each other, and of the said

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Robert Calvin Browder

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R. H. Brice one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Calvin Browder  
Browder 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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to Mrs. Fannie Bonner Browder, Cy.

Browder & J. S. Browder  
J. F. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } In the Probate Court.  
County of Abbeville.

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 they 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  
26 day of June 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Fannie Bonner Browder  
Cy Browder  
J. S. Browder



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State of South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

The Last Will and Testament, of Robert  
Calvin Browner

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Robert Calvin Browner, of the County and  
State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing  
mind, memory, and understanding, do make  
and ordain the following as my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking all former  
wills by me heretofore made.

(1) I direct that all of my just debts  
be paid as soon after my death as practicable,

(2) I will all the entire residue of my estate  
of every kind and description to my beloved  
wife, Fannie Browner Browner, who has  
been to me a faithful helpmeet, with full  
power and authority to sell any or all  
real estate of which I may die seized and  
possessed either at public or private sale,  
with the same authority in reference to the  
personal property,

I wish, however, in making changes in  
real estate and other investments she shall  
consult with my sons, J. I. Browner and  
Og Browner and my friend A. Kennedy  
in whose judgment I have confidence,

(3) I desire that my wife, Fannie Browner  
Browner, and my sons, J. I. Browner  
and Og Browner, act as executor and  
executors of this my last will and testament,  
witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand and seal this the second

day of August, 1913

Robert Calvin Browner (decd)

Signed, Sealed and published and  
declared by the Testator in our  
presence as his last will  
and testament, and we, in  
his presence and at his  
request, and in the presence  
of each other have signed our  
names as witnesses thereto

R. H. Brice  
W. E. Blinkscales  
W. M. Baum.



State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. L. Perrin one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Sarah  
Dreunan 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 Mrs Sarah Dreunan  
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs Sarah Dreunan  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he  
(the deponent) and J. F. Hammond and Geo. H. Wardlaw  
Mrs Sarah Dreunan and at her  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July  
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen J. F. Miller  
Judge Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Mrs Sarah Dreunan }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. L. Perrin one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Sarah  
Dreunan 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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to John P. Dreunan  
J. F. 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 they 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 July, 1918 }  
J. F. Miller }  
Judge of Probate Court. } J. P. Dreunan

State of South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville }

I, Sarah Drennan, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all previous wills made by me,

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my executor hereinafter named do pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses,

2<sup>nd</sup> I bequeath to my grand daughter, Sadie Magie, my bedstead and feather bed now in what is known as the Parlor room,

I bequeath to my son, A. B. Drennan my cow:

I bequeath to my daughter, Marie B. Megie, my trunk, I bequeath to my daughter-in-law,

Mamie Lou Drennan, wife of my son, J. P. Drennan,

all rest of my household and kitchen furniture of every description, including the marble top table in Parlor, and Parlor Chair, and Sewing machine,

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct my executor hereinafter named to sell the two tracts and the proceeds of sale to be distributed to my legal heirs, share and share alike,

4<sup>th</sup>, I devise to my son, John P. Drennan, my home place containing about twenty (25) five acres, more or less, with the dwelling thereon

I devise to my other three children, Mrs. Jennie P. Kennedy, Mrs. Marie B. Megie and A. B. Drennan the Kennedy, Foster and Riley tract of land, containing about four hundred (400) acres, more or less, share and share alike,

5<sup>th</sup> There are mortgages on my real estate amounting to nine hundred and thirty dollars, and it is



understood that my children named above,  
J. P. Drennan, H. C. Drennan, Mabel K. Magill and  
Jennie P. Drennan are to each pay one fourth  
of the amount from their respective shares of  
the land above devised,

6<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my  
son, John P. Drennan sole executor of this my  
last will and testament,

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared  
by the testatrix to be her last will and  
testament, in our presence, and we at her  
request and in her presence, and in the  
presence of each other have hereto.

Signed our names as witnesses thereto,  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1911 Sarah <sup>the</sup> Drennan  
<sub>mk</sub>

Geo. H. Wardlaw  
A. J. Hammond  
J. L. Rerrin

State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED W. B. Acker one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Posey  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeh and saith that He, W. B. Acker was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Reuben Posey

And deponent further saith that the said Reuben Posey  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He, W. B. Acker

(the deponent) and J. Q. Martin, M. Smith and S. C. Williamson  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 10th day of Aug  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Reuben Posey }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of W. B. Acker one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Posey  
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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to Luther J. Davis

J. F. 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 he will well and truly execute the same by paying first  
the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge me and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels,  
rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
10 day of Aug 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Luther J. Davis  
Exec.



South Carolina  
Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen:

I, Ruben Posey of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and admonished to make this my last will and testament of the Property I now possess, revoking all former wills made and executed by me,

1st I will that all of my just debts be paid after the land and personal property have been sold at Public Sale to the highest bidder except one clock and one yearling which I will to my wife, Martha Posey.

2nd After all debts have been paid I will that my wife, Martha Posey have one third of the residue of my estate and that the remainder be divided equally among my legal heirs,

I Appoint Luther J. Davis my Executor to execute this will to which I sign and seal in the presence of each of the undersigned witnesses and they in presence of each other  
Ruben <sup>his</sup> Posey (seal)  
<sub>mk</sub>

Witnesses  
W. B. Acker  
C. M. Burt  
G. C. Williamson

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State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED PK Black and gith subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary McBelister  
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 Mary McBelister

And deponent further saith that the said Mary McBelister

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that she, PK Black

(the deponent) and R Lathaw and J B Lathaw

in the presence of each other, and of the said

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 21st day of Aug,  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J F Miller  
Judge Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
of Mary McBelister }

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

McBelister 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 Testa-  
mentary 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 they 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate Court.

South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of God, Amen,  
 I, Mary McAllister of the County of Abbeville,  
 State of South Carolina being of sound and  
 disposing mind and memory, and recognizing  
 the uncertainty of life and the certainty of  
 death, do hereby make, establish, publish, and  
 declare this my last will and testament, to take  
 effect upon my death,

I. I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto  
 my husband, Thomas McAllister, of said County  
 and State, all my property and estate of  
 whatever kind, both real, personal and mixed,  
 of which I shall or may die seized or possessed,  
 my said husband to have and to hold all of  
 said property and estate hereby devised and  
 bequeathed for and during the period of  
 his natural life,

II It is my will that after the death of my  
 said husband, Thomas McAllister, all of my  
 said property and estate of whatever kind and  
 character shall become the property of my  
 daughter, Emma Louise McAllister, my said  
 daughter Emma Louise to have and to hold  
 the same absolutely and in fee simple, to her  
 and her heirs forever - my said daughter Emma  
 Louise having remained with me and assisted me  
 in my old age,

III It is my will that should my said daughter,  
 Emma Louise, die before the death of my  
 said husband, Thomas McAllister, then and  
 in that event, all of my said property of whatever  
 kind of which I may die seized and possessed  
 shall first go to and become the property



of my husband Thomas McAllister during the term of his natural life as set forth in Section I of this instrument, and after his death shall be equally divided among my children Claude Sidon, William Horace, Mary Jane, Elizabeth Fenora, John Alfred, Julia Virginia, Cornelia Helen, Thomas Alexander, Fannie and Eda Pauline, IV It is my will that my son Claude Sidon McAllister act as the executor of this my last will and testament, and that no bond be required of him.

I do witness when I have this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1897, signed, sealed, presented and declared this instrument of writing as and for my last will and testament.

Mary McAllister

We the undersigned, did on the <sup>day</sup> above written see Mary McAllister, sign & seal the above instrument, and we, at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other have affixed our names as witnesses hereto.

P. K. Black  
R. Latham  
J. B. Latham

State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED Rev. J. F. Anderson one of the subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David A. McAllister late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said David A. McAllister. And deponent further saith that the said David A. McAllister at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and L. P. Shaw and Mrs. Kate A. McAllister in the presence of each other, and of the said David A. McAllister 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 Sept. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J. F. Miller, J. P.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of David A. McAllister

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Rev. J. F. Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David A. McAllister 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. Teron Olive McAllister.

J. F. 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 they 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 2nd day of Sept 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Mrs. Olive McAllister



State of South Carolina }  
Abbeville County } 3

I, David Alexander McAllister, of the County and State aforesaid, being mindful of the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory, do make the following last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me;

1<sup>st</sup> I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as early as convenient by my executor;

2<sup>nd</sup> I will and direct that within twelve months after my death all my real estate consisting of a farm of 73 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres in Abbeville County, near the town of McCormick, S.C. bounded by lands of Rice and O'Conner on the North and on the East and South by lands of M.L. B. Stuckey and on the West by public road and lands of R.L. Smith, be sold at private or public sale for cash. I also will and direct that my personal property, consisting of live stock of every kind, together with wagon, buggy and agricultural implements be sold for cash.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Teresa Ann McAllister, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

4<sup>th</sup> I will, devise and bequeath the remainder of money to my brothers and sisters then living and Mrs. Macie McConnell Ashley, Shau and Shau alike, that is, equally divided between them.

5<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved wife, Teresa Ann McAllister, the executor of this my last will and testament, and in the event of my wife's

death before my estate is settled, I will and bequeath the fifteen hundred dollars under item "3rd" to my Brothers and Sisters then living and Mrs Macie Bourn Ashley, Shaw and Shan also,

In the event of my wife's death before my estate is settled, I hereby constitute and appoint F C Robinson of McComb, SC the sole executor of this my last will and Testament,

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the 139<sup>th</sup> year of the independence of the United States of America.

David A McClinton Sr.

Signed and sealed in our presence by the testator, who in his presence and presence of each other at his request witnessed same as his last will,

J. F. Anderson

L. P. Shaw

Mrs. Kate A. McClinton



State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. J. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. C. Ellis, M. B. Reese & Helen Edwards the subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. A. Wisnaska late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that they was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said G. A. Wisnaska

And deponent further saith that the said G. A. Wisnaska 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 they, J. C. Ellis, M. B. Reese (the deponent) and Helen Edwards and

G. A. Wisnaska in the presence of each other, and of the said his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 6th day of Nov. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen J. J. Miller Judge Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of G. A. Wisnaska }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. C. Ellis, M. B. Reese & Helen Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. A. Wisnaska 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 Julius M. Wisnaska, James A. Wisnaska, Walter W. Wisnaska and Ernest L. Wisnaska

J. J. Miller  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville. } In the Probate Court.

me DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as me know or believe, and that me will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and they the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us and that we Comply with all the laws of said state in accordance with the provisions thereof 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 Nov 1915  
J. J. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

Julius M. Wisnaska  
James A. Wisnaska  
Walter W. Wisnaska  
Ernest L. Wisnaska

State of South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville. }

I, S. A. Wisauks of said State and County, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby <sup>make</sup> publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, and I hereby expressly revoke all wills heretofore made by me, Item One, I will and direct that the house in Abbeville, S.C., now occupied by me and my daughter, Celia N Rosenberg as a residence, and the lot belonging to the same shall be occupied by my daughter, Celia N. Rosenberg and Florence Belle Wisauks as their home so long as it may be their wish or the wish of either of them entirely free from rent, so far as my interest in said property is concerned, and after the death of both of my said daughters, I give and devise my interest in the said property to the children of my said daughter, Celia, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased child of the said Celia to take his, her or their parents share, provided, however, that if both my said daughters ever to me and abandon said premises as their home then they my said daughter Celia shall enjoy the net rents, profits and income from said property during her life, and at her death said property shall go to her children as last hereinbefore provided,

Item Two, I give, devise and bequeath unto my executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify under this will, the survivor or survivors of them the following described property; My undivided one half interest in all that tract or parcel of land, situated in the City and County of Abbeville, State aforesaid, on the Public Square, with the buildings thereon, known as Number One, Two and Three of formerly the McIlwain Block, said buildings being at present occupied by Rosenberg Mercantile Company, The Farmers Bank and Philson & Henry and Company, fronting sixty seven feet, more or less, on the Public Square and running back in uniform width



along the Southernly Side of Trinity Street to Church Street and including all the Stores and buildings fronting on Trinity Street and Situated in the rear of Said Stores fronting on the Public Square; And also the lot or parcel of Land in the rear of the Store rooms fronting on the Public Square and formerly owned by Agnes B. Robinson, beginning at Church Street and running up to a point on a line with the rear end of the Store house, now occupied by Rosebury Mercantile Co, being all of the lot which said Robinson formerly owned in the rear of said Store room; In Trust nevertheless for the following purposes, to wit: To hold the Same and to pay to my daughter Florence Belle during her life the net rents, profits and income therefrom; and upon the death of <sup>said</sup> my daughter Florence Belle my said Executors are hereby directed to convey one sixth of said described property unto the Child or Children of said Florence Belle, and one sixth thereof to each of my own other Children, to wit: Celia N. Rosebury, Julius M. Wisniska, Samuel A. Wisniska, Walter M. Wisniska and Ernest L. Wisniska. (The Child or Children of a deceased Child of mine to take his, her or their parents share) in fee simple and freed from all other or further trusts. And if any of my five Children last hereinbefore named shall die before my daughter Florence Belle, leaving no child or children his, her or their share or shares last hereinbefore devised, shall go to and be equally divided among my other remaining Children, the Child or Children of a deceased Child of mine to take his, her or their parents share. But should said Florence Belle die without leaving a Child or Children, then the one sixth of said property herein devised to her Child or Children shall go to and be equally divided among my own other Children herein named, the Child or Children of a deceased Child of mine to take his, her or their parents share. Provided, however, if any of my other said named Children than Florence Belle die before she does without leaving

State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville \_\_\_\_\_

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 dis-  
posing 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 Testa-  
mentary 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 they 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate Court. }



a child or children, his, her or their share or shares in said one sixth interest shall go to and be equally divided among my other remaining children, the child or children of a deceased child of mine to take his, her or their parent's share.

Item Three I give and bequeath all of my household furniture unto my daughter, Celia N. Rosenberg.

Item Four All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and property, real and personal and of every nature and character whatsoever and wheresoever located, I give, devise and bequeath as follows: (a) unto my executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify under this will, the Senior or Seniors of them, one sixth thereof for the purpose, subject to the same uses, conditions and provisions, and with the same powers and limitations as are set forth and contained in Item Two of this will. It being my will that the rents issues and profits from said one sixth of said residue of my estate shall be enjoyed by my said daughter Florence Belle in the same way as is provided for the enjoyment by her of the rents issues and profits from the property described in Item Two hereof. (b) one sixth thereof absolutely and in ~~flat~~ simple unto each of my other children, to wit: Celia N. Rosenberg, Julius M. Visanska, Samuel A. Visanska, Walter M. Visanska and Ernest L. Visanska. Should any of my said children named in this paragraph (b) die before I do leaving a child or children then such child or children shall take share and share alike the share it or their deceased parent or parents would be entitled to if living. Provided, however, that if any of my said children named in this paragraph (b) shall predecease me without leaving a child or children living at the time of my death then his, her or their one sixth interest or interests herein devised and bequeathed shall go to and be divided equally among my remaining

Children shall and shall alike, the Child or Children of a deceased Child of mine to take his, her or their parents share,

Item Five I nominate, constitute and appoint my four sons Julius M. Nisauka, Samuel A. Nisauka, Walter W. Nisauka and Ernest L. Nisauka executors of this my last will. They or any of them shall not be required to give bond or bonds or make any inventories or returns on my estate to the Probate Judge, Probate Court or any other Court, I see order to make a proper division of my said estate and (or) to pay debts and (or) for any purpose they see fit my said executors or such of them as shall qualify hereunder, the Survival or Survivals of them, are hereby authorized, and fully empowered to sell (or) encumber for such sum or sums as they may deem proper any and (or) all of my property (and such sale or sales may be made either at public or at private sale and in such manner and upon such terms as they may see fit all without the order of any Court) The powers herein given to my executors as aforesaid shall specifically include, either for the purpose of a proper division of my estate, and (or) to pay debts and (or) for the purpose of investment and (or) reinvestment and (or) for any other purpose they may see fit, the right and authority to sell and (or) encumber, invest and (or) reinvest for such sum or sums, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as they may see fit, the property, or any part or portion thereof devised and specifically described in Item Two of this will, and also the one sixth interest in my estate devised and bequeathed in Item Four, paragraph (A) of this will, the proceeds from all such sales and transactions to be held by my executors as aforesaid, the Corpus and rents, issues and profits therefrom to be applied to like uses and purposes and subject to the same conditions and limitations as



State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville \_\_\_\_\_

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,  
deposeeth 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 dis-  
posing 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 Testa-  
mentary 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 they 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate Court. }

Set forth in Item Two and Item Four, paragraph (a)  
of this will; and my said executor are hereby authorized  
and empowered to exercise all of the powers herein-  
above given unto them, including the right to make  
execute and deliver such deeds, mortgages, bonds,  
conveyances, bills of sale, contracts and other instruments  
as in their discretion shall be necessary, all without  
the order of any Court,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
Set my hand at Abbeville, S.C. this Second day of  
November, 1914

G. A. Visauksa

Signed, published and declared by G. A. Visauksa  
as and for his last will and testament, in the  
presence of us, who in his presence and at his  
request and in the presence of each other here  
hereto written our names as attesting witnesses  
at Abbeville, S.C. this Second day of November 1914

J. C. Ellis  
M. B. Reese  
Helen Edwards





State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED A. Selden Kennedy one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs M L  
Deslin 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 Mrs M L Deslin  
And deponent further saith that the said Mrs M L Deslin  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that He: A. Selden Kennedy  
(the deponent) and W. W. Edwards and L. C. Johnson  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs M L Deslin and at her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 7th day of December  
one thousand nine hundred and Twelve  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } J. F. Miller  
of Mrs M L Deslin } Judge of Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of A. Selden Kennedy one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs M L Deslin  
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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to John Roddy Deslin

J. F. 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 they 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  
7th day of Deci 1912  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

John Roddy Deslin



South Carolina }  
County of Abbeville }

I, M. L. Derlin, of the town of Due West, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:-

1st, All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid and borne equally by all the legates,

2nd, I bequeath my present dwelling house and land attached, equally to the six children, viz:-

Mrs Ida McClinton, Mrs Minnie Woodruff, Miss Leola L. Derlin, Mr John Roddy Derlin, Mamie Derlin and Agnes Derlin, In this connection

I will (in accordance with the wish so expressed in the will of Mr John A. Derlin, my husband)

that in the event Miss Leola L. Derlin should die without issue that her sixth interest in this dwelling and land shall go to the other five children, or their heirs, in event of their death,

3rd, I will equally, to my three children, John Roddy Derlin, Mamie Derlin and Agnes Derlin

All my personal property and moneys, also my plantation containing 118 acres and bounded by lands of J. R. McGee, George Hagan and others,

4th, I name and appoint as my executors, Mr R. S. Gallonay, Mrs M. E. Gallonay and Mrs Ida McClinton, and I hereby give them the power of Attorney to sell and make title, should this be necessary, to any or all of this property.

I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of January 1910. A. D.

M. L. Derlin (Signature)

over

Signed, Sealed and delivered in our presence  
by the above testator and in the presence of each  
other.

W. W. Edwards  
J. C. Johnson  
A. Selden Kennedy.

"Codicil"

I wish to add the following  
Codicil to my will,

I name as one of the executors,  
(instead of Mrs. M. E. Galloway), my son, John Roddy  
Derlin, who is now of age,

2<sup>nd</sup> On account of unfavorable conditions in  
reference to the investment for John Roddy Derlin,  
in the C. W. Milford Drug Company, in Abbeville,  
which was made before he was of age, and I  
acting as Guardian, said investment having  
proved unfortunate, I will that \$500. (Five  
hundred dollars) in money or its equivalent, be  
paid John Roddy Derlin before any division is  
made of my present dwelling house and land  
attached.

M. L. Derlin

Witness

A. Selden Kennedy

W. W. Edwards

J. C. Johnson



State of South Carolina, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. T. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED St. Thomas Kirkpatrick one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert W.  
Williams 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 Robert W. Williams  
And deponent further saith that the said Robert W. Williams  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that he  
(the deponent) and St. Thomas Kirkpatrick and W. Lillian  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Robert W. Williams and at his

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.  
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov,  
one thousand nine hundred and twelve

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Robert W. Williams }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of St. Thomas Kirkpatrick one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert W. Williams  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that  
the same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testa-  
mentary be granted to E. O. Clarke

J. T. Miller  
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 they 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  
6 day of Nov 1912  
J. T. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

E. O. Clarke

State of South Carolina }  
 County of Abbeville. }

I, Robert Williams,  
 of Laurensville, South Carolina, do make  
 Ordain and declare my last will and testament  
 to be as follows:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> - I desire that all my debts be  
 paid

2<sup>nd</sup> I give devise and bequeath unto my wife,  
 Annie Chamber Williams, all of my estate, both  
 real and personal, and of every kind and  
 nature whatsoever; to have and to hold, and  
 enjoy the benefits thereof so long as she may  
 live.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> After the death of my wife, Annie Chamber  
 Williams, I desire that whatever part of my  
 estate is left, shall be divided equally between  
 my children, Frank Williams, Eula May Williams,  
 Ed. Hester Williams, Neotra Williams and Cora  
 Williams, each to share and share alike with  
 the other.

4<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint E. O. Blumstein,  
 as sole executor of this my last will and testament.

I hereby relieve my said executor from the  
 necessity of making return to, or accounting to, the  
 Probate Court, or any other Court, for his doings as  
 executor; nor shall he be required to give bond  
 for the faithful performance of his duty as  
 executor, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

I witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal, this 12 day of April, 1915

Robert Williams

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Robert Williams as  
 his last will and testament, who signed the same in our presence  
 and each of whom signed in his presence, and in the presence of each



Other, as subscribing witnesses thereto on this the  
1<sup>st</sup> day April, 1912

Thomas Kirkpatrick  
A. R. Kirkpatrick  
W. Lillman

State of South Carolina, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE J. F. Miller Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. F. Slaughter one of the subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Catharine  
J. Mitchell 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 Catharine J. Mitchell  
And deponent further saith that the said Catharine J. Mitchell  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that She, J. F. Slaughter  
(the deponent) and W. W. Burman and J. M. Wilchits  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs Catharine J. Mitchell and at her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 20th day of Nov,  
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, J. F. Miller  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Mrs Catharine J. Mitchell } Judge Probate

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. F. Slaughter one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Catharine J  
Mitchel 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 Testa-  
mentary be granted to William Gregorie Mitchell

J. F. 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 they the legacies contained in said will, as far as 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  
20th day of Nov 1915  
J. F. Miller  
Judge of Probate Court.

W. G. Mitchell