

each of us in the presence of the other  
two have herewith signed our names  
as attesting witnesses.

Brockett H. McMurray  
Lewis C. Starnes  
S. C. Mason,

State of South Carolina Abbeville County.  
I hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the last Will and Testament of the  
above named Jas. Calvin Hemphill  
late of Abbeville County, in said state,  
which said last Will and Testament  
has been fully duly proved and is  
now on file in my office.

Dated, November 25th 1927  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County.

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 dependent further saith that the said.....  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding; and that.....  
(the deponent) and..... and .....  
.....in the presence of each other, and of the said  
..... and at .....  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

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

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

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

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

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
.....day ..... 192.....  
.....  
Judge of Probate Court. }

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville

I Thomas B. Cole of Blue Nest South Carolina formerly of Saffrey, S.C. do make ordain, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments or anything of a Testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my honest debts with the first money coming into his hands.

II: I will give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind and nature whatsoever to my nephew, Joseph L. Cole and to his wife Addie C. Cole to be theirs absolutely, conditioned upon the said Joseph L. Cole and said Addie C. Cole looking after, caring for and supporting if necessary myself and my brother Harrison Cole during our lives. Said property is to be theirs absolutely and forever.

III I hereby nominate and constitute and appoint the said Joseph L. Cole as sole executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I herewith set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1926.

Thomas B. Cole. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas B. Cole as <sup>and</sup> for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses

J. D. Marx  
J. M. Nielsen  
James P. Nicklas



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,  
deposeth and saith that..... was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said.....  
And dependent further saith that the said.....  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding; and that.....  
(the deponent) and..... and.....  
..... in the presence of each other, and of the said  
..... and at.....  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

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

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

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

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

.....  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
..... day ..... 192.....  
.....  
Judge of Probate Court.

## Abbeville County.

Know all men by these presents, That I Mary Jane McMill of Donalds, Abbeville County South Carolina, maiden lady, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, And as to my worldly estate, and all the property real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors herein-after named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as by these shall be found convenient.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my nephew Ernest Robison, all my household furniture and also certain deposit credits I now possess in the deposit Bank of Donalds to be paid to him by my executors herein-after named to hold and to have and possess forever.

I also give to him the use, the income and the improvements of my land, houses and all appurtenances there-to to have to hold and to possess by him and his assigns forever.

To him I also convey, bequeath my realties of lands the same being situated and lying in Donalds' Township, Abbeville County, South Carolina and known as the Jimmie McMill homestead, said land consisting of 80 (eighty) acres more or less about one mile east of Donalds, bounded by lands of Mr J. G.

Sumner, Andrew May (Mrs. S. J. May) Southern B. P. Co.  
property and others. The above named personal property,  
land and other appurtenances I convey, bequeath and  
give to my nephew Ernest Robison the same being a  
son of my deceased sister Mrs. Leila Robison,  
all the rest of my estate or residue thereof I give  
to him.

And lastly I do appoint and nominate my friend  
and neighbor Mr. J. F. Hodson to be my executor of this  
Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Mary Jane  
McLillie have to this my last Will and Testament  
containing 2 sheets of paper (three sheets in entirety)  
and to every sheet thereof subscribed my name  
and to this the last have subscribed my name  
and affixed my seal this the 19 (nineteenth  
day) of October in the year nineteen hundred  
and twenty seven (1927).

signature, Mary McLillie.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by  
the said Mary McLillie as for her last Will  
and Testament, in the presence of us who at  
her request, and us in her presence and in the  
presence of each other, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto this the  
nineteenth day of October 1927, nineteen  
hundred and twenty seven.

Clarence B. Higdon

signature,  
signature

Olin A. Bowie

James W. Drake

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. A. Starnes Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED R. B. McDill subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dr. J. R. Bell

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 Dr. J. R. Bell

And dependent further saith that the said Dr. J. R. Bell  
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 R. B. McDill

(the deponent) and W. R. Pressley and R. C. Braundee  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 11 day of November  
one thousand nine hundred and 25

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R. B. McDill one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dr. J. R. Bell  
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 Effie Samuel Bell

W. A. Starnes  
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  
11 day of Nov 1925  
W. A. Starnes  
Judge of Probate Court.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

}  
}

I Jesse R BELL. of Due West. in said state and county.  
being of sound and disposing mind. memory and understanding, and desiring to  
make disposition of all my property. in case of death, do hereby make ,  
publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to-wit;

ITEM ONE I direct my executrix hereinafter named, as soon after my death,  
as possible. to pay all my just debts,

ITEM TWO I will devase and bequeath the rest. residue and remainder of my  
property, real, personal and mixed, to my Wife, EFFIE SEWELL BELL.

ITEM THREE, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife EFFIE SEWELL BELL.  
Sole executrix of this my last willand testament, hereby giving her full power  
and authority to do any and every act necessary for the execution of her said  
trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of november in the year of our lord One thousand nine  
hundred and twenty four (1924) and in the the one hundred and forty ninth  
(149th) year of the sovereigntyan And independence of the United States  
of America,

J. R. Bell, SEAL

Signed sealed published and  
declared by JesseR Bell.  
as and for his last will and  
Testament , in our presence.  
and we in his presence at his  
request, and each in the presence  
of the other two have hereunto  
signed our names as subscribing  
Witnesses,

W.L. Pressly.

R. B. McDill.

R. C. Brownlee.

IN THE NAME OG GOD AMEN I John T Baskin of Abbeville County South Carolina  
Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty  
of life do make this my last will and testament in manner following .that is  
to say. After my lawful debts and funeral Expences are paid . I desire that my  
personal property and realty remain as it is untill the death of my wife Julia  
Baskin. for her support and at her death then my property be be divided as follows  
First That one third of my property both personal and realty be given to my son  
Yhomas H Baskin. his heirs and assigns forever.

The remainder to be Equally divided betwen all of my children Thomas Included  
their heirs and assign share and share alike forever to hold .

And I do hereby appoint and constitute my Sons Gamble Baskin and Thomas H  
Baskin. my Executors Without Bond. To carry out the provisions of this my  
last will and Testament . IN Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed  
my seal this the 14th day of September 1915.

JOHN T BASKIN (SEAL )

Sign sealed and delivered as and for  
the last will and testament of the

aboved named J.T. Baskin. in the presence  
of us.

R.H. Mosley

E.J. Huckabee

W.H. Bonds.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stennis Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED E J Huckabee subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John T Bostkin  
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 T Bostkin  
And dependent further saith that the said J T Bostkin

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 E J Huckabee

(the deponent) and R H Mosley and W H Bonds  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 3 day of Nov  
one thousand nine hundred and 25

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of J T Bostkin }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of E J Huckabee one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J T Bostkin  
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 T H Bostkin

W A Stennis  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I J 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  
10 day Nov 1926  
W A Stennis } W T H Bostkin  
Judge of Probate Court.



FAMILIAR ATROCITIES

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*J J Robinson*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Tom C Cooby*

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 *Tom C Cooby*

And dependent further saith that the said *Tom C Cooby*

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 J Robinson*

(the deponent) and *Mama Butler* and *Sam Adams*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Tom C Cooby* and at *his*

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *5* day of *Jan* one thousand nine hundred and *26*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *Tom C Cooby*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J J Robinson* one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Tom C Cooby*

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

the true last Will of said deceased.

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

*W A Stevenson*

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 *5* day *Jan* 192*6*

*W A Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County

I Thomas C. Cosby, of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make publish and declare this as and for my last Will and testament, revoking all previous Wills made by me.

Item one:- I will and direct, that my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, do pay all my just debts including funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

Item Two:- I devise to my informally adopted children Minnie Fisher and Robert Wilson Fisher a lot of land situated lying and being in Fort Pickens, containing one and one half acres (or) more or less bounded on North East by M. E. Church property on North West by lot of Lucy Garlington on South East by public road, and on South West by Mt Pleasant Baptist Church property, share and share alike to them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item Three:- I bequeath to my wife Lula Cosby, all household kitchen furniture.

Item four:- I bequeath to my said wife Lula Cosby and to my two children Thomas Cosby Jr. and Stella Neil all other personal property which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death share and share alike.

Item Five:- I direct my Executor hereinafter named sell at either private or public sale, the small tract of land situate in Long Cane Township Abbeville County and also the bottom land, situate near Fort Pickens containing five or six acres, more or less, and the proceeds of said sale to be divided between my said wife Lula Cosby and my above named two children Thomas Cosby Jr. and Stella Neil share and share alike after all debts have been settled in full.

Item six:- I devise to my wife Lula Cosby and my son Thomas Cosby and my daughter Stella Neil all other real estate not already disposed of for and during their

natural life and at the death of them either one, the other two surviving are to take the property and at the death of the survivor, I direct that said property be sold and the proceeds divided as hereinafter stated.

Item Seven: - I direct that one third of the proceeds of sale of Property mentioned in Item six be given to Nathan Glenn son of my daughter Stella, the other one third to be divided as follows to wit equally between Earline Cosby, daughter of my son Thomas Cosby and the children of Stella Neil by James Neil namely Ben and Eda Neil. Item Eight I hereby authorize and fully empower my Executor hereinafter named to do and perform such things as are necessary to carry this will into full effect as provided in said will I hereby name and appoint my friend S. A. Michie Executor of this my last Will and testament.

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

J. J. Robinson  
Gammie Butler  
Saw Adams.

Nov. 24, 1925

Thomas C. Cosby (S.S.)  
his mark

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)  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
)  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

I Charles W. Daniels. Realizing the uncertainty of life and wishing to make provision for my Wife. I do Hereby give and bequeath to her all my of my property of every nature and kind, This means all moneys and accounts and everything. I Hereby Appoint her my Executrix.

I  
I Declare this to be my last Will and testament .

C.W. Daniels.

Lowndesville S.C.

May 27th 1926.

We the undersigned Witnessed C.W. Daniels Sign the above and each Witnessed the Other sign.

J.C. Rampey.

Witnesses,

Mrs Mason McMahan.

Thos O Kirkpatrick.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE *W A Sturman* Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J C Rosspey* subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *C W Daniels*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that *C W Daniels* he was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said *C W Daniels*

And dependent further saith that the said *C W Daniels*

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 C Rosspey*

(the deponent) and *Mrs Moran McMahon* and *Thos O Burkpatrick*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*C W Daniels* and at *his*

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *1st* day of *June* one thousand nine hundred and *26*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } of *C W Daniels*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *J C Rosspey* one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *C W Daniels*

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 Ethel Daniels*

*W A Sturman*  
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 *1* day *June* 192*6*  
*W A Sturman*  
Judge of Probate Court.

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville County

I, ALLEN WARDLAW HASKELL, Formally of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, but now residing at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, Memory and understanding, but in feeble health, and 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;

ITEM 1. I direct my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as practicable to pay all my just debts and funeral expences, including in the latter the purchase price of a cemetery lot in which my body is to be placed and a suitable stone which it will erect at my last resting place, the cost thereof not to be less than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), These debts and expences are to be paid from any moneys on hand at my death or from the sale of stocks and bonds not specifically disposed of by the terms of this will.

ITEM 2. I will and bequeath to the FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, a corporation under the laws of South Carolina, as Trustee, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) Par value of Seaboard Air line Railway Company's Consolidated bonds bearing six per cent, (6%) interest, and also FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) Par Value of Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad five per cent, (5%) Adjusted ment bonds, the same being in the custody of Mechanics & Metals National Bank, 25 Broadway, New York City, in trust, however, for the following uses and purposes, to wit, in TRUST to take, keep and hold all such bonds during the Minority of my granddaughter, SUSANNE SPARROW, child of my daughter SUSIE E, HASKELL SPARROW, now residing at 511 West 113<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York City, for the use and benefit of my said granddaughter. The said Trustee to collect during such time the interest on the said bonds as the same becomes due and to expend the same in its Judgement for the use and benefit of my said granddaughter, and upon her reaching the age of twenty one (21) years in trust to turn over and deliver said bonds to my said granddaughter, SUSANNE SPARROW, freed and discharged of all trusts, With the power in the said Trustee during the term of its Trusteeship to sell the said bonds, or any of them, when in the judgement of its managing officer it is advisable to do so, the proceeds to be invested in other approved bonds and to so sell and reinvest as often as may be necessary, all of such bonds, however, to be held, used and disposed of by the said Trustee in accordance with the terms of this will,

ITEM 3. I Will and bequeath to my sister, MRS SOPHIA L. WEST, of Tulsa, State of Oklahoma, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00).

ITEM 4. I will and bequeath to my brother, LANGDON CHEEVES HASKELL, of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, The sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00),

ITEM 5. I Will and bequeath to my nephew and namesake ALLEN WARDLAW HASKELL, of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, son of my brother, LANGDON CHEEVES HASKELL, The sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

ITEM 6. I Will and bequeath to my brother LEWIS W, HASKELL, Consul General, now located at Geneva Switzerland, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) to be paid pro rata.

ITEM 7 In case my estate is not of sufficient value to give to my granddaughters the bonds mentioned and described in the second Paragraph of this my will and then to pay the pecuniary bequests mentioned in Paragraph Three, Four, Five and six of this my will. it is my intention and I so Instruct my Executor that the provision for my granddaughter shall be fully carried out and that the pecuniary bequests in items Three, Four, Five and Six shall be paid from the remainder of my estate Pro rata, And not in the payment of the said Pecuniary bequests in items Three, Four, Five and Six of this my Will I direct the same to be paid Pro rata from any moneys on hand at the time of my death applicable thereto and the balance of the said bequests to be paid pro rata as other moneys come into the hands of my Executor which are applicable thereto.

ITEM 8 I will and bequeath to BLANCH E. LOCKWOOD. of Middleton, State of Delaware, in consideration of nursing and Kindness shown me. a note given to me by her in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500,00). Which note is now in the custody of Mechanics & Metals National Bank, of New York City, aforesaid, and which is secured by certain collateral; I direct my Executor hereinafter named immediately after my death to satisfy the said note and to deliver the same. with the collateral securing it , to the said BLANCH E. LOCKWOOD and to discharge her from every liability to my Estate.

ITEM 9, I will and bequeath to LONG CANE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, if my body be buried there; if not, then to the trustees or other governing officers of the Cemetery where my body is finally laid to rest. the sum of SEVENTY FIVE Dollars (\$75,00). to be received , kept, used and expended by it, or them for the upkeep of said cemetery where I may be laid to rest,

ITEM 10, I will and bequeath to my Son, ALLEN WARDLAW HASKELL Jr. of New York city, My set of international Encyclopedia, my fur coat, my watch and my stick pin, and I will. devise and bequeath the rest. residue and remainder of my Estate of every kind whether real personal or mixed property, in equal share to my two (2) Children , SUSIE B. HASKELL SPARROW. and ALLEN WARDLAW HASKELL. Jr. Of New York City.

ITEM 11, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint The FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY. a corporation organized and Existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of South Carolina, Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby giving and granting to it full power and authority to make make all such debts, bills of sale. Transfers and assignments as may be necessary to carry this will into full force and effect,, The Appointment of the said THE FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY as Executor and Trustee hereunder is made upon conditions that it will not charge as commission as trustee and Executor on the corpus of my Estate for its services more than the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000,00), it, however, to collect its regular commissions out of incomes, and should the said THE FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY be unwilling to assume the trustee herein imposed upon it on the conditions named, then some other banking or trust company authorized to act as trustee under the laws of the State of South Carolina, or under the laws of the State of New York. is to be named as Executor and Trustee under this Will instead of THE FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, Subject to the same Conditions The appointment to be made by any Court or Judge having Jurisdiction of the matter,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this the 16th Day of July A, D, One Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty four (1924) And in the One hundred and Forty Ninth (149) Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States Of America,

ALLEN WARDLAW HASKELL.

Signed, Sealed. Published and Declared by the said ALLEN WARDLAW HASKELL, as and for his last will and testament in our presence and we, in his presence at his request and each one in the presence of the other two have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto,

J.L. Perrin.

F, B. McLane.

Richard Sondley.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. A. Stevenson Judge of Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. R. Perrin subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Allen W. Hoskell 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 Allen W. Hoskell. And dependent further saith that the said Allen W. Hoskell 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. R. Perrin (the deponent) and F. B. McLeslie and Richard Sandley in the presence of each other, and of the said Allen W. Hoskell and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 28 day of July one thousand nine hundred and 26.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Allen W. Hoskell UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. R. Perrin one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Allen W. Hoskell late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to James Beards of Abbeville S.C. by F. E. Harrison Pres. W. A. Stevenson 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 Aug 1926 W. A. Stevenson Judge of Probate Court.

James Beards of Abbeville County By F. E. Harrison President

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## CODICIL TO THE WILL OF ALLEN W. HASKELL,

Being in full possession of my mental faculties I wish to make certain changes hereinafter noted of my last will and testament Dated 18th Day of July 1924,

Change Item 2 Page 1 of said will Substituting Fifty (50) Shares now maturing of the industrial building loan Association located at Tulsa Oklahoma, for the FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (5000.00) par value in bonds of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad these bonds having been sold by me I hereby make substitution of building and loan stock into the bequest to my granddaughter Suzanne Sparrow. Residing at 511 West 113th Street, New York City, for her use and benefit as set forth in the Original Will.

Change Item 4 Page 2 Bequeathing the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (2000.00) to my brother, Langdon Cheves Haskell, Abbeville, S.C. Instead of the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00).

The collateral deposited to insure the payment of note of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) given by Blanche E. Lockwood. of Middleton Delaware, has been returned to her by me voluntarily and upon my death this note is to be marked paid and surrendered to her,

ITEM 9 change so as to give preference to the Episcopal cemetery in the town of Abbeville. S.C. as my burial place instead of Long Cane,

ITEM 10, the Encyclopedia therein mentioned has been given to my sister and is not available as part of my estate,

Witness these changes herein noted on this date of June 28th, 1926. also these witnesses as to signature, Other Items of original will remain unchanged,

Witness my hand this 28th day of June 1926.

Allen W. Haskell.

Witnesses

J.L. Perrin.

F.B. McLane.

Richard Sondley.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J J Fussell subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Mrs Margaret E Clatworthy late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mrs Margaret E Clatworthy  
And dependent further saith that the said Mrs Margaret E Clatworthy  
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 J Fussell  
(the deponent) and Lillian K Clement and Stella B Pierce  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Mrs Margaret E Clatworthy and at her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 19 day of Apr  
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty Six

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J J Fussell one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Margaret E  
Clatworthy 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 J Clatworthy  
W A Stevenson  
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  
19 day Apr 1926  
W A Stevenson } J J Clatworthy  
Judge of Probate Court.

South Carolina  
County of Anderson.

I Mrs Margaret E Clatworthy of Honea-Path, County and State aforesaid being in usual health and of a strong and disposing mind do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament disposing of my property both real and personal as follows.

First

I desire and so will all my just debts including the expenses of my burial and the erection of a suitable monument to mark my grave be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as circumstances may permit.

Second

To my two daughters Mrs Nettie McKenney and Mrs Mollie Homler, I will and bequeath the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each

Third.

The remainder of my property of any and every description whatsoever and whosoever, I may die seized and possessed of I will and bequeath to my son Thor J Clatworthy and my daughter Sallie Clatworthy to have and hold for their use and benefit forever shares between them to be equal.

Fourth

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Thor J Clatworthy my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Honea Path S.C. this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July A D 1921 in the presence of the three subscribing witnesses

Mrs Margaret E Clatworthy (S)



signed, sealed, published and declared by the  
 above named Mrs Margaret C Clatworthy as and  
 for her last Will and testament in the presence of  
 us, who at her request, and in her presence, and  
 in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe  
 our names thereto

Lillian K. Clement	Honea Path S.C.
Stella B. Pierce	" " "
J. J. Trussell.	" " "

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

PRESENT—HONORABLE

*W. A. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*J. M. Nickles*

subscribing

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

*M. M. Ellis*

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

*M. M. Ellis*

And dependent further saith that the said

*M. M. Ellis*

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. M. Nickles*

(the deponent) and

*J. Doris Keen*

and

*Ethel Perry*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*M. M. Ellis*

and at

*his*

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*12<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

one thousand nine hundred and

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

*M. M. Ellis*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

*J. M. Nickles*

one of the subscribing witnesses

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

*M. M. Ellis*

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

*Ralph M. Ellis*

*W. A. Stevenson*

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

*12* day

*June*

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*W. A. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

*Ralph M. Ellis*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

In the name of God AMEN.

County Of Abbeville

I Meminger M. Ellis. of Due West. Abbeville County.

South Carolina. do make. publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1; I Will and bequeath to Christine J. Ellis daughter of Ralph G. Ellis. and Christine J Ellis. one share of stock of par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Due West South Carolina. and I also will and bequeath to Roddy S. Ellis. Jr. son of Roddy S and Hassie B. Ellis. one share of stock of par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Due West. South Carolina, to be theirs absolutely.

ITEM 2 All the balance. residue and remainder of property of which I may died seized and possessed. after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expences. I will. Devise and bequeath to my brother. A.R. Ellis. and to my nephew. T.S. Ellis. both of Due west. Abbeville County. South Carolina.

ITEM 3 It is my desire and I so will. that should my said brother A.R. Ellis. Pre-decease me, that the entire residue and remainder of my property. after the two bequeathes above made shall go to my said nephew, T.S. Ellis.

ITEM 4. I hereby nominate. constitute and appoint my nephew, Ralph G Ellis. of due west to be my executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of June 1924.  
his

Meminger M.X Ellis (Seal)

Mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Meminger M. Ellis. as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ethel Perry.

J. Davis Kerr Jr.

J.M. Nickles.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. A. Stevenson Judge of Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED Eleanor P. Browne subscribing

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

Mr Effie L Grier late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeh and saith that Mr Effie L Grier was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mr Effie L Grier

And dependent further saith that the said Mr Effie L. Grier

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 Eleanor P. Browne

(the deponent) and Estelle McDell and

B. C. Browne in the presence of each other, and of the said

Mr Effie L. Grier and at her

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 26 day of Feb

one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of Mr Effie L Grier }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Eleanor P. Browne one of the subscribing witnesses

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

Mr Effie L Grier late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

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

granted to B. C. Grier

W. A. Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Abbeville. }

W 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 her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and

the law charge one 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 Feb 1927  
W. A. Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

B. C. Grier  
W. P. Grier

South Carolina. ) Know all men by these presence, that I M Luther  
 Abbeville County. ) Latimer. 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,  
 FIRST, I will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid out of my  
 estate, by my executor. James Clayton Latimer. hereinafter duly appointed as  
 soon after my decease as will be found convenient, or practible with him.  
 SECOND I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Emma E Latimer. for her use  
 and benefit during her natural lifetime or widowhood. all that certain tract of  
 land containing Two hundred and twenty five (225) acres more or less being com-  
 posed of different tracts to wit- About one hundred and (122) acres known as the  
 home tract. on which my dwelling is located Also the western portion of tract  
 No 4 and 5 of the estate of S Latimer, Decd containing sixty and one half (60½)  
 acres more or less which said land I and my wife own jointly. by virtue of a deed  
 made to us in common

Also a piece of tract No 3 of the estate of S. Latimer.  
 Decd, containing thirty one and 8/10 (31,8/10) acres more or less.  
 Also a portion of the webster tract to be cut off as follows. to-wit.  
 beginning at a stone 3 x 0, on the N, W, Side of the public road. Post oak x gone  
 which is the last corner of said Webster tract. Thence N 39 W II, 58 Stone 3 x 0  
 Bounded by L.P, Kay, Thence S, W, Passing twenty (20) yards north-west of the  
 spring and running twenty (20) yards beyond a point opposite said spring so as  
 to embrace M.L. Latimers said spring in the tract above willed. thence S 35 E  
 to the public road. Bounded on the east two lines by the remainder of the said  
 Webster tract, thence along the said road northeast to the beginning,  
 Bounded by this road line by the said home tract, containing ten or fifteen  
 acres, a portion of this ~~tract~~ last described piece is in Anderson County,  
 THIRD I also will to my said wife the following personalty to-wit. One horse  
 or mule of her choice. a sufficient amount of feed stuff and of food provisions  
 for her for one year, provided the same be on hand, One buggy and harness.  
 one wagon and wagon gear and a sufficient outfit of farming utensils. such as  
 I may leave on hand. But any utensils which she may not need I Will that they  
 be sold by my said executor.

After al of the indebtedness of my estate. including funeral expences  
 and paying cost of a tomb rock or monument to my grave which monument shall not  
 exceeding two hundred (200) dollars

I will that these amounts be paid out of  
 my insurance which shall be due and coming to my said estate, the balance rem-  
 aining after expences above enumerated shall have been paid

I will that it be  
 paid to my said wife.

FOURTH The property willed in the clause above to my said wife, both real and  
 personal. I will that the same be only for her use and benefit during her life-  
 time. and that be in lieu of her dower.

FIFTH. In the event that the live stock that I willed to said wife. should beco-  
 me decrepit or in a state nft suitable or desirable to my said wife. I give her  
 the right or privilege to exchange the same.

SIXTH I will that just after my decease, all of my property not otherwise herein  
 willed. be sold by my executor at such times and place and in such manner as  
 in the Judgement of my said executor may deem advisable to the most advantageous  
 to the heirs at law. said sales may be either private or public. But the actions  
 taken and the course pursued. under the privilege granted in this clause above  
 to said executor. shall be in accordance with reason. justice and custom.

The proceeds of said sales together with any and all other moneys belonging  
 to my said estate. not otherwise herein willed be placed in the hands of my said  
 executor. to be applied in the following manner to-wit.

That he take the money due to each of my daughters. or to which each may  
 be entitled, and invest the same in real estate, the titles to which shall be  
 made to each of my daughters. respectively. for her use and benefit during her  
 lifetime and after her departure to go to her children, or to their heirs and  
 assigns forever.

SEVENTH If any of my daughters should not be living at the time when this  
 transaction above refered to should be made, I will that the money to which the  
 deceased daughter would have been entitled ~~IX~~ shall be invested in real estate  
 by my said executor for the children of the said deceased daughter, the titles  
 to be made to them Jointly. for them. their heirs and assigns forever,

And so in case more than one daughter should be deceased, the titles shall be made to each set of children jointly, the children of each deceased daughter constituting a set. and a separate title shall issue for each set. EIGHTH If in the event. any one or more of my said daughters should die leaving no issue of the body. I will that the husband. or husbands, of such set one third (1/3) of the net proceeds of the amount to which said deceased daughter. or daughters would have been entitled. and the remainder to be equally divided among my other children. if living, if dead to their heirs at law,

NINTH In the matter of selecting lands in which to invest the money due each of my daughters. I will that each shall have the right to select land pleasing or desirable to herself.

TENTH, I will that the purchasing of the lands, and the executing of the titles to the same be consummated within eighteen month after cause shall have accrued unless otherwise agreed upon by and between the parties concerned,

ELEVENTH I will that at the expiration of the life or widowhood of my said wife, the tract of land willed to her above in the second clause be sold by my said executor granting to him the same powers and privileges regarding the selling of the same. as are granted to him in the sixth clause above, and the proceeds applied in the same manner as is directed in the sixth and seventh clause above.

TWELFTH As I have advanced or given to my several children certain property or money. I will that the same be accounted for in the final settlement of my said estate, to wit. to J Clayton Latimer forty (40) dollars. to Minnie E Monroe, Seventy five (75) dollars, to Mary E Carter, Seventy five (75) dollars. to U Katherine Erwin, seventy five (75) dollars. to N Henrietta McKinzie, Fifty (50) dollars. and to helen V Wilson, one hundred (100) Dollars.

THIRTEENTH, I will that a nice tomb rock or monument be placed to the grave of my said wife. which monument shall not cost exceeding Two hundred (200) Dollars.

FOURTEENTH I will that all my children share in my estate and that they share alike or equally.

FIFTEENTH I will that all notes and accounts which I may hold against any of my children. Of however long standing, be regarded as good and effectual and to be accounted for in the final settlement, of my estate,

SIXTEENTH Any notes or accounts which I may hold against any of my sons-in-law. I will that the same be regarded as against the wife of such said sons-in-laws. and be regarded or accounted for in settlement herein above directed.

SEVENTEENTH If my said wife should survive me I will that at the expiration of her life or of widowhood, all of my property real and personal be sold by my said executor, and the proceeds disposed of or applied as is herein above directed,

EIGHTEENTH The word purchasing in the tenth clause above relates to the actions of the said executor in buying lands for my said daughters, and the word executing relates to the making of the titles by the grantors to my said daughters, as is provided in the sixth clause.

NINETEENTH The interlineation of the word their. in the nest to the last line in the sixth clause. was inserted before being read to and signed by the testator.

TWENTIETH I will that my executor have power to sell any and all of my property to sue, to execute titles of conveyance. to transfer any negotiable paper. or to execute any document. under seal or otherwise pertaining to the administration of my said estate.

Lastly I nominate appoint and constitute my Son the said James Clayton Latimer. to be Executor to this my last will and testament, who shall act singly and alone unless he be disqualified to act or serve in which event I nominate and authorize my Son-in-law John F Monroe, to be executor instead who shall have all the powers which I have herein above granted to the said James Clayton Latimer, In testimony whereof I ~~and~~ the said M Luther Latimer, Have written my name to each of the three sheets on which is containing my said last will and testament. and to this last sheet have subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the presence of three competent witnesses of my own selecting this 23rd day of June. in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, (1909) M.L. Latimer (seal)

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

R.M SHIRLEY  
A.F. MATTISON.  
Wm. L MATTISON,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED A F Mattison subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
M S Latimer 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 M S Latimer  
And dependent further saith that the said M S Latimer  
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 A F Mattison  
(the deponent) and B M Shirley and Wm S Mattison  
M S Latimer in the presence of each other, and of the said  
M S Latimer 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 Feb  
one thousand nine hundred and 24

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of A F Mattison one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M S Latimer  
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 C Latimer  
W A Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Abbeville. }  
U DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased  
so far as U know or believe, and that U 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 U 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 Feb 1927  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court. } James Clayton Latimer  
Homer Pettigrew





## Abbeville County

In the name of God Amen

I Dammers & Acker of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and understanding and disposing memory, do make and declare the following to be my last will and testament, revoking any former wills I may have made, I desire all of my just debts and expenses to be paid.

I give and bequeath to Corny Maxwell Orphanage the sum of five hundred dollars, I will to my nephew John R. Dunn my house and lot in the town of Donalds, my four beds to be with the bed clothing equally divided as follows, Eliza & Carlisle, Eula May McDill, and Edna Ellis, and Inez Brock, and to my grand nephew Acker Dunn I will to him one hundred dollars, and if there is any residue after paying all indebtedness and expense I desire it to be paid to Corny Maxwell Orphanage and I hereby appoint my friend W R Dunn as Executor to execute the above will.

Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of Aug. 1925

Dammers & Acker (L.S.)

Witness

R D Brownlee

E C Donald

J H May

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED R D Brownlee subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Dameron & Acker 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 Dameron & Acker  
And dependent further saith that the said Dameron & Acker  
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 R D Brownlee  
(the deponent) and E C Donald and J H May  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Dameron & Acker and at His  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 20 day of Jan  
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty Seven

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Dameron & Acker }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R D Brownlee one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Dameron & Acker 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 B Damm

W A Stevenson  
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  
20 day Jan 1927  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court. } W B Damm

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

I C. V. Martin of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament

Item One: I will and direct that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid by my Executrix out of the most available assets of my estate.

Item Two: I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughters Fannie E. Martin, and Lilla A. Martin all my property, real and personal, share and share alike, subject to the conditions named in the third and fourth items herein.

Item Three: I will and direct my Executrix to pay out of moneys collected on real estate loans in Anderson County the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars. if that amount be collected, and if not, so much as is collected upon said loans, unto Gerard Johnson, Mawin Johnson, Paul Johnson and Louis Johnson, the said amount of Twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars or such amount as is collected on loans in Anderson County to be paid out in the discretion of my Executrix upon maintenance and education of anyone or all of said grandchildren during minority, and the balance of said amount if not expended for necessary maintenance and education to be prorated and paid to said grand children, or to the survivor or survivors of them upon all reaching their majority.

Item Four: I will and direct that my Executrix after fulfilling the conditions named in Item Three herein maintain full control

of any and all property of Lilla A Martin in trust for the said legatee, paying out of such trust estate at her discretion whatever is necessary and reasonable for the maintenance and support of the said legatee, leaving the same however to the discretion of my Executor to sell or make any change in the nature or condition of the property without any order of court and requiring no bond on the part of my Executor for the fulfillment of the aforesaid will and testament.

Item Five - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter, Fannie E Martin Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 Day of October in the year of our Lord 1922

C V Martin (D. S.)

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

B.H. Smith

E.C. Donald

Rufus Pruitt

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE *W A Stevenson* Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED *B H Smith* subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*C V Martin* 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 *C V Martin*  
And dependent further saith that the said *C V Martin*

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 *B H Smith*

(the deponent) and *E C Donald* and *Profus Pruitt*  
in the presence of each other, and of the said

*C V Martin* 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 *Jan*  
one thousand nine hundred and *27*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of *C V Martin* }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of *B H Smith* one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *C V 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 Testamentary be  
granted to *Fannie E Martin*

*W A Stevenson*  
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  
*24* day *Jan* 192*7*  
*W A Stevenson*  
Judge of Probate Court.

*Fannie E Martin*



State of South Carolina.  
Abbeville County.

I Thomas Jones of said State and County. do  
make this my last will and Testament.

1st I direct that all legal debts. Including funeral expences be paid,  
and that my Executrix hereinafter appointed erect to my grave and to the  
grave of my wife Sallie Jones. Suitable Stones, Marking the last resting  
plac of our bodies .

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie Jones. all personal property of  
which I may be seized at the time of my death. Also devise to my said wife  
Sallie Jones all real estate of which I may be seized at the time of my death

3rd  
In the event that my said wife Sallie should die before I do, Then in  
said event I bequeath to Janie Ruth Reid, Daughter of William Ellison, All my  
personal Which I may be seized at the time of my death .

I devise to said Janie Ruth Reid, In the event of my wife having predec-  
eased me, the dwelling in which we are now living.

I devise th her daughter Rosa Land Janet Reid, The Store house and lot  
located near our dwelling. I devise to her son Thomas Howard Reid, The  
double room cottage located on our lot near our dwelling.

5th  
I nominate and appoint said Janie Ruth Reid sole Executrix of this my  
last will and Testament,

Signed, published and declared by the Testator  
as his last will and Testament in our presence  
and we at hisrequest and in his presence and in  
the presence ofeach other have hereunto signed  
our names as witnesses,

his  
Thomas x Jones  
mark

R.B. Cheatham.

F.B. Jones.

W.L. Jones.

June 23rd 1921.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED R B Cheatham subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Tom Jones 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 Tom Jones  
And dependent further saith that the said Tom Jones  
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 R B Cheatham  
(the deponent) and F B Jones and W F Jones  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Tom Jones and at His  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Tom Jones }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of R B Cheatham one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Tom Jones  
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 Janie Ruth Reid

W A Stevenson  
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  
2 day Apr 1927  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

Janie Ruth Reid

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED B B Cheatham subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie Jones  
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,  
deposeh and saith that He was present, and did see the said  
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Sallie Jones  
And dependent further saith that the said Sallie Jones  
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 B B Cheatham  
(the deponent) and F B Jones and W F Jones  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Sallie Jones and at Her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 2 day of Apr  
one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Sallie Jones  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of B B Cheatham one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie Jones  
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 Janie Ruth Reid  
W A Stevenson  
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  
2 day Apr 1927  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

South Carolina.

Abbeville County. I Sallie Jones, of said State and County, do make this my last will and Testament, I being of sound and disposing mind.

1st I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts including funeral expences, and also direct said Executrix to have placed at the grave of my Husband Thomas Jones, and at ~~the~~ My Grave, Suitable stones to mark our last resting place.

3rd I bequeath and devise to my Husband Thomas Jones all Property of every kind and nature, both Personal and real of which I may be seized at the time of my death.

4th In the event of my said Husband Thomas Jones having died before before I do, then in such event, I bequeath to Janie Ruth Reid. Daughter of William Ellison, All personal property of every kind which I may be seized at the time of my death.

I devise to said Janie Ruth Reid, the Dwelling in which we are now living. I devise to her Daughter Rosa Land Janet Reid, the store house and lot situated in our lot.

I devise to her son Thomas Howard Reid, the double room cottage and lot also located on our lot,

5th

I Nominate and appoint Janie Ruth Reid, Executrix of this my last will and Testament,

Signed, Published and declared by the Testatrix as ~~and~~ 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 hereunto signed our names as witnesses

her  
Sallie x Jones,  
mark

R.B. Cheatham.

F.B. Jones.

W.L. Jones.

June 23rd 1921.

State of South Carolina  
 County of Greenwood

In the name of God Amen

I Jennie Davis of the County of Greenwood, State of South Carolina do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament. expressly revoking all former wills by me made.

First. I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second. I will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved sister Annie Davis all of my property both personal and real of every nature whatsoever, to her absolutely in fee simple.

I nominate and appoint my sister Annie Davis executrix of this my will.

Signed, <sup>and</sup> sealed, by the testatrix as her will in our presence on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 1926, and we at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1926.

Jennie Davis (S.S.)

C M Wilkinson

Miss C M Wilkinson

Mrs Olive Purdy.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court  
for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED C M Wilkinson subscribing  
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Jennie Davis 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 Jennie Davis  
And dependent further saith that the said Jennie Davis  
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding; and that C M Wilkinson  
(the deponent) and Mrs C M Wilkinson and Mrs Olive Purdy  
in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Jennie Davis and at Her  
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 17 day of July  
one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }  
of Jennie Davis }  
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of C M Wilkinson one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jennie Davis  
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 Annie Davis

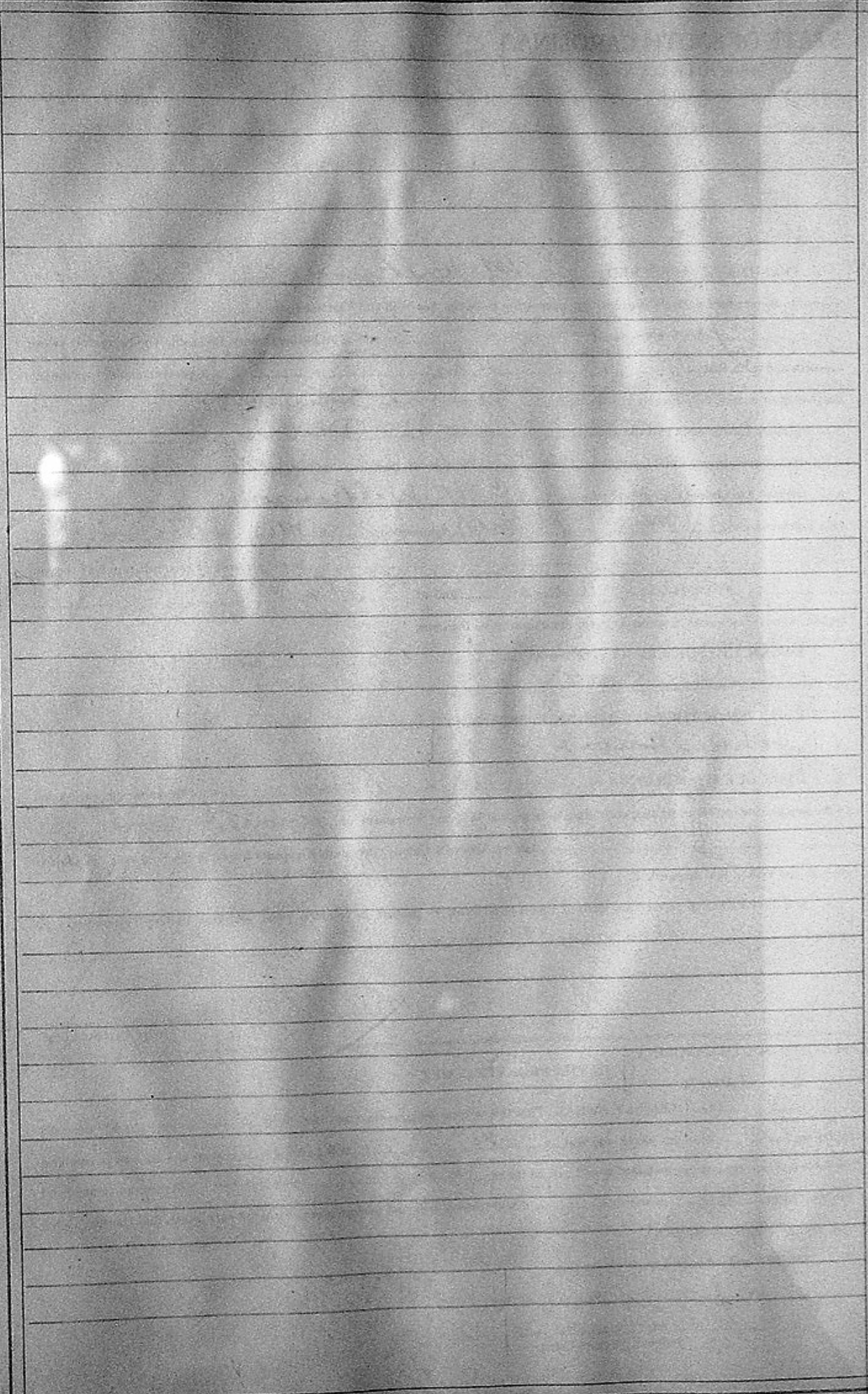
W A Stevenson  
Judge Probate Court.

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 I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first  
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as Her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and  
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights  
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this  
18 day July 192  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

Annie Davis







STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE W A Stevenson Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED W M Agnew subscribing

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

J A Dodson 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 A Dodson

And dependent further saith that the said J A Dodson

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 M Agnew

(the deponent) and B H Smith and

E C Donald in the presence of each other, and of the said

J A Dodson and at His

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 1st day of Aug

one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of J A Dodson }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of W M Agnew one of the subscribing witnesses

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

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 C Dodson + A M Dodson

W A Stevenson  
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 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 1st day of Aug 1927  
W A Stevenson  
Judge of Probate Court.

J C Dodson  
A M Dodson