

Court in and for the County of Abbeville aforesaid
and that said Court do take such other and
further action in the premises as may be just and
proper

Nov 6 1900

James Adams
Presiding Judge

State of South Carolina } Last will & Testament of
County of Abbeville } Alonzo J. Bowman,

In the name of God Amen!

I Alonzo J. Bowman of the County and
State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and Calling to mind
the uncertainty of life, do make or devise, pub-
lish and declare the following to be my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me heretofore made, - to wit.

1st. It is my will and I direct that all my
just debts and funeral expenses be paid out
of any moneys on hand or from moneys due
to me which may be collected,

2nd, I give and devise to my son W. L.
Bowman the tract of land known as the
Patterson place containing Eighty three acres
more or less, - also all that other tract of land
known as the McCollough tract, containing nine-
ty five acres more or less, to him and his heirs
forever.

3rd, I give and devise to my daughter Ellen
Chittoscale, wife of Calit Chittoscale, the tract
of land known as the "Quanta tract" containing
One hundred and fifty acres more or less
to her and her heirs forever.

4th I give and devise to my son J. J. Bowman
my "Home Place" containing two hundred
acres more or less to have and to hold
the same for the use and benefit of

himself, wife and children during his life and at his death to be equally divided among his children, the children of a deceased child to take the portion to which the parent would have been entitled if living, - provided the said J. J. Bowman shall furnish to my wife, Emily Bowman, who is his mother, a comfortable home and support during her natural life, 5th My daughter Ida Cooley, wife of Thomas Cooley having already received, in the way of an education and otherwise, advantages on and also my other children amounting in value to what I consider her full share of my estate, I do not feel it my duty to make any provision for her in this my will further than to direct my Executors hereinafter named, which I hereby do, to pay to her out of the first money coming into their hands, the sum of five dollars.

It being my earnest desire for the above stated and other obvious reasons, that my said daughter Ida should receive no more of my estate, either directly or indirectly, than as above provided, I hereby solemnly require it upon my other children to respect my desires in this particular.

6th The provision made in the 4th Clause of this my will for my beloved wife Emily Bowman is intended to be in lieu and bar of dower in any and all lands owned by me at the time of my death.

7th It is my will and I hereby direct that my Executors, as soon as practicable after my death, sell all of my personal property, collect all money due to me or to which I may be in any way entitled and after the payment of my debts funeral expenses and the bequest of five dollars to my daughter

I do hereby, direct the balance together with
 whatever money I may have on hand at the
 time of my death, in the stocks of the Atlantic
 Cotton Factory to be held in trust by my son
 W. L. Bowman, who I hereby constitute as
 Trustee for that purpose, for the benefit of my
 Grand Children the Children of my sons W. L.
 Bowman & P. J. Bowman respectively, and
 my daughter Ella Clendinning (the Children
 which may hereafter be born to them as well
 as those already born) the annual dividends
 arising from said stocks, to be equally divided
 among my said Grand Children living
 at the time of said division and the same
 paid over to their respective parents or guardians,
 to be expended for the use and benefit of said
 Grand Children, respectively.

8th - It is my will and I direct that as soon
 as any one of my said Grand Children shall at-
 tain the age of twenty one years, that such my
 share in said stocks be paid over to him or
 her as the case may be, and as a basis for
 determining such one's interest that the value
 of the whole of said stocks be taken and also
 the whole number of said Grand Children
 living at the time of each of said payments
 , and that so much of said stocks be sold
 as will be necessary to raise the required amount.

9th If any one of my three Children to wit:
 W. L. Bowman, P. J. Bowman and Ella Clen-
 dinning shall attempt to break or have set aside
 this my will then in such event it is my will
 and I so direct that the portion given herein to
 such one shall go to the other two, and if any
 two of the three shall attempt anything of the
 kind then I direct that the portions given
 herein to them shall go to the other -
 but if all three of them join in such

an effort, then it is my will and I hereby direct that my entire estate be given to the support of the Paupers of the Poor House of said County of Abbeville.

10th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son W L Bowman and my young friend Carl Allen Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 5th day of August 1897.

Signed sealed 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 signed our names as witnesses to the execution of the same.

A. J. Bowman

J. R. Blakey
 R. L. Lewis
 W. W. Bradley

The 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 the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charges me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 3rd day of April 1900. } W. L. Bowman
 R. H. Hill } J. C. Allen

The State of South Carolina } Last will of
County of Abbeville } J. H. Watson dec'd

In the name of God Amen!

I, John Henry Watson of the said County and State being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following to wit.

First. I will that all of my just debts be paid out of proceeds of Cashes and Cotton on hands, life Insurance notes, accounts, stocks of goods and any other available assets, and should there fail to be a sufficient amount to pay all just demands or debts against me then the said deficiency shall be pro rata equally among all of my legates each one paying one seventh of said deficit and should there be any funds remaining out of assets after all demands have been paid then the said balance on hands shall be equally divided between the seven legates each one receiving one seventh of said balance remaining.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Minnie Cowan Watson and my three minor children, my daughter Mary Paul Watson, and my son Archie Cowan Watson and my son Henry Ollie Watson, the following to wit:-

The plantation known as the home place of Marshall lands and containing seven hundred and nine acres more or less and bounded on the north by Hunter & Brother and Alston Cauds and by Baker and Jarrant, South by Boster Jarrant west by Mars land and Cade place, and I hereby entail the aforesaid seven hundred and nine acres of land upon the aforesaid Minnie Cowan Watson, Mary Paul Watson

Archie Cowan Watson Henry Ollie Watson during their natural lives and the above mentioned plantation shall not be subject to any mortgage or sale by any of the above named legates.

I further give and bequeath to Minnie Cowan Watson, Mary Pearl Watson Archie Cowan Watson, Henry Ollie Watson the following personal property to wit: One mule Mollie, One mule Jim, One mule Nare, One mule Bass, one mule Lute, One mule Ned, One mule Kit, one mule Jobe, one mule Jim Old mule Nare, one man Roxie and horse Dixie, one Carriage and harness, one buggy & harness, One mow and Rake, all of my House Hold and Kitchen furniture excepting two bed steas mattresses and Coverings Complete, all of my wheat except forty Bushels, all my Cattle ~~with~~ two Cows, all my hogs except two & all provisions now on hand, also Eleven Twentieths of all hay, Corn, fodder Shucks, Cotton seed stored on the home place & on the Morrow place, Eleven Twentieth of my gearings, plantation Tools and farm implements, One Four Horse wagon, one Two Horse white Hickory wagon, one two horse wagon used by John Hiss; also Eleven Twentieths of ^{three fourths of} all wheat and oats remaining, One fourth of all wheat and Oats sown on the home place.

Third. I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Ernest Watson, ^{the following} to wit: - Two hundred and fifty acres or 2 1/2 % of the plantation known as the Morrow place and bounded north by Alston Lacey & Mrs Mary Watson, East by little river, South by Huntin Brothers west by My Mary Watson and I hereby entail the aforesaid interest in said

plantation upon the aforesaid John Ernest Watson during his natural life, and the above mentioned plantation shall not be subject to any mortgage or sale by the aforesaid John Ernest Watson.

I further give and bequeath to said John Ernest Watson One mule Adw, One mule Pomp, One half interest in One four horse wagon, One half interest in one small or two horse wagon, Two twenty teeth of all my gearing, plow tools and farming implements, Two twenty teeth of all Corn, fodder, Shucks, Hay, Cotton Seed wheat and oats after paying one fourth for rent of land sown by me this fall, also One fourth of all net proceeds after all my just debts have been paid from Cotton Cash, Life Insurance, notes, accounts, Stock of Goods, and all assets received from my estate. Should there not be enough money or assets from all sources to pay my just debts I hereby require the said John Ernest Watson to pay out of the above bequest one fourth of any balance of indebtedness remaining unpaid.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son Kennedy Watson, the following property to wit: Three hundred and fifty acres or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plantation known as the Morrow place and bounded north by Albert Lantz and Mrs Mary Watson, East by Little River South by Hunter Brothers, West by Mrs Mary Watson and I hereby entail the aforesaid interest in said plantation upon said Kennedy Watson during his natural life and the above mentioned plantation shall not be subject to any mortgage or sale by the aforesaid Kennedy Watson. I further give and bequeath the said Kennedy Watson One mule Adw, One mule Kate, One horse one Buggy and Harness One bedstead Mattress and Covering Complete, one half interest in One four horse wagon, one half interest in two horse or small wagon. Threety teeth

of all gearing, plow tools and farming implements
 Three Twentieths of all Corn Fowder Shuck, Cotton
 Seed, wheat and Oats sown this fall after paying
 one fourth for rent of land, also one Cow, one Hog,
 Twenty Bushels of wheat now in growing, also
 one seventh of all net proceeds after my just
 debts have been paid from Cotton, Cash, Life In-
 surance, accounts, Stock of goods and all assets
 received from my Estate.

Should there not be enough money or assets from all sources
 to pay my just debts, I hereby require the said Kennedy Watson
 to pay out of the above bequest one seventh of any balance
 on unpaid debts remaining.

Fifth. I give and bequest to my son Ebbi Watson the
 following property to wit: All that tract or parcel of land
 known as the Cade place and containing Two hundred and
 fifty acres more or less and bounded on north by Little river
 East by Horns place south and west by Horns place and Mary
 Land; And I hereby entail the aforesaid plantation upon
 the said Ebbi Watson during his natural life & the above
 mentioned plantation shall not be subject to sale or any mort-
 gage by the aforesaid Ebbi Watson. I further give
 and bequest to the said Ebbi Watson One mule Peck, one
 mule Big Mame, one mule Little Mame, one three quarter
 wagon, one Bed Stead mattress & covering complete, Twenty
 Bushels wheat in growing, one Cow, one Hog, also three
 Twentieths of all corn, fowder, Shuck, Cotton seed and Hay,
 Three Twentieths of all wheat and oats sown this fall
 after one fourth taken off for rent of land, three
 Twentieths of all gearing, plow tools and
 farming implement, also one seventh of all
 Cash, Cotton, Insurance, Stock of Goods, ac-
 counts and all assets received from my estate
 after my just debts have been paid out of
 same.

Should there not be enough money or assets
 from all sources to pay my just debts, I hereby
 require the said Ebbi Watson to pay out

of the above bequest one seventh of any balance of ^{unpaid} debts remain-
ing.

Sixth. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mammie
Cowan Watson my son ^{John} Ernest Watson and Kennedy
Watson Executors without Bond, of this my last will
and Testament.

I further constitute and appoint my wife Mammie
Cowan Watson as Guardian for my three minor
Children May Pearl Watson, Archie Cowan Watson,
Henry Ollie Watson without Bond.

I further appoint and constitute my mother Mary
Watson as Guardian of my minor son Ebbie Watson
without Bond.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my hand
and affixed my seal this 30th day of November in
the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred

In the presence of (ss)

E. D. Watson (ss)

A. B. Watson (ss)

A. L. Patterson (ss)

John H. Watson (ss)

State of South Carolina } Probate Court
Abbeville County } Probate Will
Present Honorable R. C. Hill }
Judge Probate Court for
Abbeville County, S.C. }

Personally appeared E. D. Watson subscribing witness to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of John H. Watson, late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being
duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and did
see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said John
H. Watson; and deponent further said that the said John H.
Watson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponent knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
posing mind memory and understanding, and that he (the
deponent) and A. B. Watson and A. L. Patterson in the presence

of each other, and of the said John H. Watson and at his request, signed their names, as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 13th day of Decr One thousand

nine hundred,

R. A. Hill, J. P.

C. O. Watson

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament

of
John H. Watson
decd

Upon due Examination of C. O. Watson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Watson 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 Minnie C. Watson and J. E. Watson & Rebecca Watson

R. A. Hill

Judge of Probate

The 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 debt, 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 right and credits, So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this
13th day of Decr 1900.

R. A. Hill, J. P.

M. C. Watson

J. E. Watson

The State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen!

I Samuel Allen of said County and State being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament.

I I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

II After the payment of my debts, I desire that my beloved wife, Sarah Allen, shall have as her own, to use as she may desire, all of my remaining estate consisting of the following Real and personal property to wit: The Home Place consisting of one building and three (3) lots in the town of McCormick, One (1) lot in the City of Abbeville, one (1) Real Estate Mortgage executed to me by J. P. Jennings on one (1) brick Store Room and lot for \$700. in town of McCormick, or the net proceeds of the same including interest accrued or to accrue; And all of my household and kitchen furniture now in my possession, or owned by me; Also all Cash now in my possession and the proceeds of all accounts due my estate.

And I do hereby appoint James E. Britt as Executor of this my will to carry out the provisions of the same as his best judgment may direct for the best interests and benefit of my beloved wife, Sarah Allen.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 30th day of November A.D. 1900.

Signed, published and declared in presence of us, who in presence of one other and of Testator who at his request signed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof.

R. J. Robinson, B. J. Martin
 J. J. Price

Samuel Allen

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

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

Personally appeared J. J. Price subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of Saml
 Allen late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being
 duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was present
 and did see the said instrument of writing duly
 executed by the said Samuel Allen.

And deponent further saith that the said Samuel
 Allen, at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing, was, to the best of deponent's knowledge
 and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory
 and understanding; And that he (the deponent) and
 R. J. Robinson and B. A. Matheson, in the presence
 of each other, and of the said Samuel Allen
 and at his request, signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 12th day of Decr one thousand nine
 hundred.

R. Hill
 J. P. C.

J. J. Price

In the matter of the
 Last will & Testament
 of

Samuel Allen dec'd.

Upon due examination of J. J. Price one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Samuel Allen
 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 E. Britts named as Executor -

R. Hill
 Judge Probate Court

The 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 thereto 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 } Jas E. D. Ditt
 Decr 1900. } R. B. Keel
 J. P. C. }

Last will of Mary Jane McCalvey dec'd.

The State of South Carolina }
 Abbeville County }
 Know all men by these presents that

I Mary Jane McCalvey of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. To wit:

First All my just debts and funeral expenses, shall be first paid - To this end I desire all my real and personal property to be sold. Should any assets be left after all indebtedness is paid I authorize my Executors to pay one share to James H. McCalvey, less five dollars which I give to Mrs Sallie Slay.

I desire that my Executors purchase and put a head and foot stone to my grave and my father Hugh McCalvey's grave to be paid for out of the assets of my estate.

I give and bequeath to Dr. William E. Lewis a chest of drawers or bureau now in my

dwelling house.

To Mrs. A. B. White one sideboard, To Lucy Jones Colored, I allow two acres of land to her and to her during her natural life for a home; At her death said land to revert to James H. McCasrey.

To Phoebe Sudsbury I allow one acre of land embracing the dwelling house in which I live at present to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death said land to revert back to James H. McCasrey, also one bedstead.

I nominate and appoint Patrick L. McCasrey to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th Nov 1900.

M. J. McC (22)

We the undersigned witnesses do declare that we were present and saw the testator sign this her last will and testament and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses.

W. F. Anderson
J. B. Smith
Phoebe Sudsbury

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

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

Personally appeared J. B. Smith subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane McCasrey 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 Mary Jane McElroy. And depose further (saith that the said Mary Jane McElroy at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and W. F. Anderson and Phoebe Sudbury in the presence of each other and of the said Mary Jane McElroy and at her request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 14th day of July One thousand nine hundred and one.

R. B. Hill
J. P. C.

J. E. Smith

In the matter of the Last Will & Testament of Mary Jane McElroy
decd

Upon due examination of J. E. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane McElroy 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 P. L. McElroy named as Executor

R. B. Hill
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the 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 thereto 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 4th day of
July 1901.

R. E. Hico
J. P. O.

P. L. McCalry

Last will & Testament of Sarah Jones

State of South Carolina }
Greenville County }
}

I, Sarah Jones, a domestic, realizing the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me heretofore made,

First. I desire in case of my death that all my just debts shall be paid out of such property as I may leave including funeral expenses, and expenses of my last illness.

Second. I further desire that I shall be buried at my old home, Abbeville, and desire and direct my Executor herein after named, to erect a suitable stone over my grave, paying for the

expenses of my burial and for such Stone out of the amount I shall leave.

Third. I desire my Executor, if he have funds sufficient, to pay the sum of Fifty dollars to my sister Rena, the same to be paid before any other legacies hereinafter provided for. If there shall be sufficient, he shall pay to my friend Marietta Harper the sum of Fifty Dollars, and to my husband Anderson Jones a like sum. But if there be not sufficient to pay the last two legacies then any amount applicable thereto shall be equally divided between the two parties named - but should my Executor not be able to ascertain the whereabouts of the said Anderson Jones within one year after my death upon reasonable diligent enquiry, then I desire the amount going to him, as above stated, to be equally divided between the said Marietta Harper and my sister Rena.

Fourth. Any other sum remaining I hereby give to my sister Rena her heirs and assigns, first directing my Executor to purchase for each of his Children a suit of able mementos in silver and to cost at least \$5.00 apiece.

Fifth I further give unto her all my personal effects and household effects - and constitute her the residuary legatee of all my possessions.

Sixth. I constitute and appoint Lewis W. Parker Esq. the Executor of this will.

Sarah + Jones
mms 6

Signed sealed and published as her last will and testament by the testator, she signing the same in our presence and we each of us attesting her signature in her presence and in the presence of each other, this twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred.

Interventions before signatures

Margaret J. Parker
Virginia Kellogg
James Allen

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

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

Personally appeared Margaret S. Parker subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Sarah Jones late
of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn
deposes and saith that she was present and did see
the said instrument of writing duly executed by the
said Sarah Jones - And deponent further saith
that the said Sarah 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 without fraud and that (the
deponent) and Virginia Kelgo and James Allen
in the presence of each other and of the said Sarah
Jones, and at her request signed their names as wit-
nesses, to the due execution of the same,

sworn to and subscribed before me this
17th day of July one thousand
nineteen hundred and one.

R. C. Hill J. P. C.

Margaret S. Parker

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament

of
Sarah Jones

Upon due examination of Margaret S. Parker one
of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Sarah 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 pro-
bate in Common form and that letters testamentary

be granted to Lewis W. Parker named as Executor.

R. E. Hill

Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the testator named deceased, so far as I know believe and think 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 therewith extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels, rights and Credits. So Help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 17th
day of July 1901.

R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

Lewis W. Parker

The Last Will of Lelia J. Horwood
State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, Lelia J. Horwood residing at Abbeville Court House in the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby will and bequeath my goods and property as follows:
My interest of one third in the home place in Abbeville C. H. Abbeville County, known as the Horwood Place, to my sister Sallie S. Calhoun;
Of my interest in the Horwood Estate situated in the Township of Magnolia County of Abbeville that two hundred acres of land made over to me from Estate of Ellen J. Horwood under agreement dated December 19th 1899, to 90.

to my brother Henry H. Norwood and the remainder of my interests in this estate to be sold and divided as follows: Six hundred dollars to be devoted to the improvement of the Norwood plot in the cemetery back of Trinity Church in Abbeville C. H.; four hundred dollars to go to Mrs Mary A. Penn and the remainder to be divided into three equal parts, one of which parts shall be equally divided between the children of my Sister Sally M. Calhoun; one part to be divided equally between the children of my sister Bessie N. Cleveland and one part to be divided equally between the children of my brother John S. Norwood.

I will and direct that all the interest hereinbefore bequeathed to my brother H. H. Norwood shall be held by Ellen F. P. Norwood, his wife, or in the event she shall fail from any cause to act as such Trustee, then my Executors shall appoint some one to act in her stead as such Trustee, in Trust for the sole, separate use, benefit and behoof of my said brother H. H. Norwood, his heirs and next of kin and said interest shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the said H. H. Norwood, either those now in existence or which may hereafter be incurred by him; and the said Ellen F. P. Norwood or such other person who may be acting as trustee as herein provided, is authorized empowered and directed to pay over to said H. H. Norwood during his natural life the annual interest proceeds of said bequest for the benefit of himself and his wife, and after his death to divide said said interest equally between his heirs at law and next of kin.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint as the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, O. M. Schwen.

and I authorize and empower him to sell or dispose of any or all of the property herein mentioned if he should deem it necessary for the purpose of making the distribution, paying the legates and carrying out the other provisions of this my will, and in the event he shall deem it necessary to sell any of the property aforesaid he may make such sale either at public Auction or privately.

Witness my hand and seal this the second day of March A.D. 1901

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix in our presence as and for her last will and testament and we in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request therefor subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lewis Perrin
H. Garrison
Kate C. O'Donnell

Lelia J. Norwood

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

Present Honorable R. A. Hill Judge Probate Court for the County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Lewis Perrin subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lelia J. Norwood late of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn deposes and swears that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Lelia J. Norwood.

And deponent further saith that the said Lela J. Norwood, 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 St. Garrison and Kate O'Connell in the presence of each other and of the said Lela J. Norwood and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same, sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one

R. E. Hill
J. P. C.

Lewis Perrine

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Lela J. Norwood
deceased

Order admitting
will to probate

upon due examination of Lewis Perrine one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of Lela J. Norwood late of Alleghen County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that letters Testamentary be granted to A. M. Schoen, named as Executor.

March 16 1901

R. E. Hill
Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named decedent, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as her goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 16th day of
 Feb 1901.

R. C. Heil
 J. P. C.

Wm. Schow

Last will & Testament of S. P. Leard
 My so Oct 24 1900

In the name of God amen!
 I Samuel P. Leard of the County of Abbeville
 in the State of South Carolina, being of sound
 mind and memory but frail in bodily health
 do make public and declare this to be my last
 will and testament hereby revoking all other
 last will by me heretofore made.

And first I command my soul to God
 who gave it and my body to the ground from
 whence it came.

My will is that all my just debts and fune-
 ral expenses be paid out of the proceeds of my
 property, by my Executor hereinafter named.
 I will all my personal property and real
 estate to my beloved wife, Louvany Leard.

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during her life to remain as it is; at her death I will the remaining property personal and real to my daughters Mary Isabella Leard and Margaret P. Leard, during their single life, either one of them marrying or dying then the property to remain the other living or single daughter's property and at the death or marriage of both then the property to be sold and equally divided between my living sons, S. M. J. C. C. R. J. C. Leard and J. B. J. S. Leard;

And lastly I hereby appoint and nominate C. R. Leard my Executor of this my last will and testament - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

S. P. Leard (S)

The above instrument was now here to subscribed in our presence by the Testator who declared it to be his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other attached our names hereto as subscribing witnesses.

J. A. Cuth (S)

L. O. Beauford (S)

W. S. Stone (S)

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

Present Honorable R. Hill Judge of Probate for Abbeville County

Personally appeared L. O. Beauford subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. P. Leard late of Abbeville County deceased who being

duly sworn deponent and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said S. P. Leard; And deponent further saith that the said S. P. Leard, at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents know ledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he (the deponent) and F. A. Cook and W. S. Horne, in the presence of each other and of the said S. P. Leard and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before
 me this 21st day of Feb 1901 } L. O. Beaupre
 thousand nine hundred and one }
 R. C. Nicie
 J. P. A. C.

In the matter of
 The Last Will & Testament
 of
 S. P. Leard deced

Order admitting
 will to probate

Upon due examination of L. O. Beaupre one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. P. Leard late of Abbeville County, deced, it appears to my satisfaction that the same is the true last will of said deced; It is therefore ordered and decreed that it be admitted to probate in Common form and that letters testamentary be granted to E. C. Leard named as Executor -

21st Feb 1901

R. C. Nicie
 Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named decedent, 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 extend and the Law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels, rights and Credits.

So Help me God!

sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 21 day of
 Mch 1901.

E. R. Leard

R. C. Hill, J. P.

State of South Carolina }
 County of Abbeville }

In the name of God Amen:

I Selena R. Davis of the County and State aforesaid, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First. I direct that all my just debts funeral expenses &c, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Second. I direct my said Executor to sell the house & lot in the City of Abbeville, ^{now occupied} at public ^{or private} sale as he may think best and out of the proceeds thereof pay for the erection of suitable Tomb Stones to mark the graves res-

pectively, of my father, mother, my sister Frances and my brother Isaiah and that of myself; to pay my nurses and any and all other of my just debts, which my personal property may lack of paying.

Third: I give devise and bequest unto the Children of my deceased sister Lydia, my plantation located in the County of Albemarle, which I received under the will of my father the late Lee G. Smith dec'd; to go to the living Children of my said deceased sister Lydia, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

Fourth: By "my nurses" mentioned in the second Clause of this my will, I have referred to my two sisters Catharine Culhoun and Sarah Andrews, who have been indefatigable in their attentions to me and I want them amply compensated for the same.

Fifth: I am indebted to my sister Sarah Andrews in the sum of twenty dollars, money loaned by her to me, this I direct my Executor to pay.

Sixth: I have made no provision in this my will for my husband M. W. Davis; this is because of reasons satisfactory to myself.

Seventh: I nominate constitute and appoint my friend J. L. Perrin sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of July 1901.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, in our presence, to be her last will and testament, and we, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary Davis (S)

Sarah Andrews
Ellen J. White
R. D. Hill

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

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

Personally appeared Ellen J. White, subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Selena R. Davis, late
 of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn, de-
 poneth and saith that she was present and did see the
 said instrument of writing duly executed by the said
 Selena R. Davis. And deponent further saith that
 the said Selena R. Davis, at the time of executing
 the said instrument of writing was to the best of de-
 ponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-
 posing mind memory and understanding;
 and that she (the deponent) and Sarah Andrews
 and R. E. Hill in the presence of each other, and
 of the said Selena R. Davis and at her request
 signed their names as witnesses to the due exe-
 cution of the same.

Sworn and subscribed to
 before me this 27th day of
 July One thousand nine
 hundred and one.

R. E. Hill J. P. C.

Ellen J. White

In the matter of the
 Last will and Testament
 of
 Selena R. Davis
 deceased

Order admitting
 will's probate

Upon Due Examination of Ellen J. White one
 of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed in-
 strument of writing purporting to be the last

will and testament of Selena R. 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 J. L. Perrin
named as Executor.

27 July 1901.

R. B. Hice

Judge, Probate Court

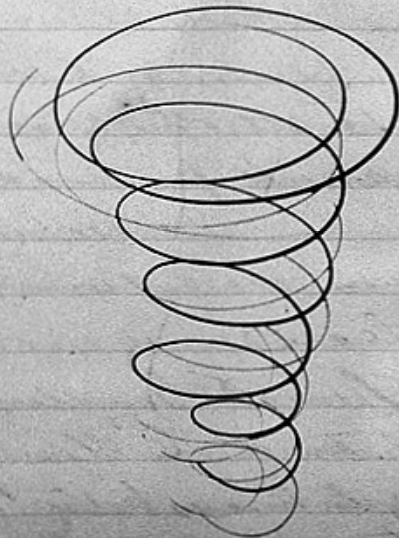
The State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Abbeville }

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 27th day of
July 1901. R. B. Hice

J. L. Perrin

J. P. O.



Last Will and Testament of Mrs Margaret Sondley
 State of South Carolina
 County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen:

I Margaret Sondley of the County and State
 aforesaid, being of sound and disposing memory,
 and understanding do make this my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking all former wills which I
 have made.

- First It is my will that all my just debts be paid.
- Second I will and bequeath to my son Richard Sondley
 Two hundred dollars in money, to be paid to him
 by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after
 my death as practicable.
- Third I will and devise to my son Chauton H. Sondley
 Seventy five acres of Wood land, being largely
 original forest with some pine wood, and being on the
 South and South east side of my tract of land on
 which I reside, known as the Sondley place and
 lying on the Snake road in the County and State
 aforesaid near the City of Abbeville: The said seventy
 five acres of land joins land owned by said Ch.
 Sondley, and is to be cut off from my said tract of
 land by a line to be agreed upon by my said son
 Chauton H. Sondley and my son Lewis P. Sondley.
- Fourth I will devise and bequeath to my son Lewis P.
 Sondley all the residue and remainder of my
 said tract of land on which I live with the dwell-
 ing house and other houses and improvements on
 my said place and all other real estate of which
 I may be seized and possessed, and also all
 my household furniture and all my other personal
 property of every kind whatsoever.
- Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my said sons Chauton
 H. Sondley and Lewis P. Sondley executors of
 this my last will and testament with full
 power to do all acts necessary to be done in
 executing and carrying out the provisions of

the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 3rd day of November A. D. 1900.

Signed, sealed, published
and declared by the De-
cedent to be her last will and
testament, in our presence,
who in the presence of the
testatrix and at her request
and in the presence of each
other have signed our hearts
as subscribing witnesses.

The word "of" inserted
in the last line of the fifth
line, before execution.

Margaret Sondley (S)

Nannie Seal, S. C. Seal
Ploma Seal

State of South Carolina Probate Court
County of Abbeville Probate will

Present R. C. Hill Esq. Judge of Probate Court for
Abbeville County.

Personally appeared Nannie Seal sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument
of writing, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Margaret Sondley late of Abbeville
County deceased, who being duly sworn, de-
posed and said that she was present and
did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said Margaret Sondley.

And deponent further said that the said Margaret
Sondley at the time of executing the said instrument
of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and be-
lief of sound and disposing mind memory and un-
derstanding; and that she (the deponent) and S. C. Seal
and Ploma Seal in the presence of each other
and of the said Margaret Sondley and at
her

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

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of April 1901.

R. E. Hill

J.P.

Nannie Seal

In the matter of the
Last Will & Testament
of
Mrs. Margaret Soudley
decd.

I Order admitting
this will to probate

After due examination of Nannie Seal, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mrs. Margaret Soudley, 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 C. N. Soudley and L. P. Soudley named
as Executors
april 2 1901.

R. E. Hill J.P.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I

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 debt and then the legacies contained
in said will as far as her goods and chattels will thereto
extend and the law charge me; and that I will make a true
and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, rights
and credits, So help me God,
sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd
day of April 1901. R. E. Hill J.P.

C. N. Soudley
L. P. Soudley

Last will In the name of God amen!
 of I Edwin P. Holloway, of the County of Abbeville
 P. Holloway in the State of South Carolina, being of sound
 and disposing mind and memory, do make
 publish and declare this to be my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking any and all other
 last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.
 And first: I commend my immortal being to God who
 gave it and my body to the ground, to be buried
 by my Executors hereinafter named.

It is my will that my just debts and funeral
 expenses be paid by my beloved wife out of proceeds of
 property hereinafter devised to her, as soon after my
 decease as may be practicable.

I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
 M. Holloway, my tract of land known as the "Banks"
 tract, containing one hundred and seven acres, more
 or less, together with the lot and buildings, wherein
 I now reside, and also all the personal property of
 every kind and nature of which I may be the owner
 at the time of my decease to her and her heirs and assigns
 to and for her and their proper use, benefit and
 behoof forever.

I will devise and bequeath my homestead tract,
 known as the "Jones tract", containing three hundred and
 fifty (350) acres more or less to my following named
 children, to wit: Mathew Holloway, Fula Holloway,
 Effie Holloway, Joseph Holloway, Isabell Holloway,
 and Maggie Holloway. Said land to be sold
 after due notice and the proceeds of such sale to be
 divided among my children above named and
 their heirs, share and share alike, at the majority of
 my youngest living child; but the majority of
 said child, my will is that the rents, profits and income
 from said property be equally distributed among
 my said children above named and my
 said wife Sarah M. Holloway, share and
 share alike.

I will devise and bequeath unto my sons J. B. Holloway, and Perry Holloway and the children of my daughter Susan, widow of the late Thomas Mason, that tract of land known as the "Canebrake" place containing Two hundred and eight (208) Acres or more or less, in the following proportions: That is to say to J. B. Holloway one fourth part of said land, to Perry Holloway three eighths and to the said children of my said daughter Susan three eighths.

My will is that this said tract may be sold, after due notice, at Public Auction, by my Executors and the proceeds of said sale distributed among the parties at interest, in the proportions aforesaid, if they, the said parties prefer.

I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named, to sell convey and make sufficient title to all and singular the realty above named, under limitations mentioned.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sarah M. Holloway and my son Perry Holloway to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh (7) day of May One thousand Eight hundred and ninety two (1892)

E. P. Holloway (S)

The above instrument was now here subscribed by the testator E. P. Holloway, who declared it to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request, and in the presence of each other, attach our names as witnesses, thereto.

W. W. Andrews
Oliver Henderson
R. J. Robinson

Good and sufficient reasons me thereto moving, I hereby add the following codicil to my aforesaid written will to wit: As to my "Canebrake" Place containing two hundred and eighty acres, I will devise and bequeath the same to my sons J. B. Holloway, Perry Holloway, and the

Children of my daughter Susan, widow of the late Thos
 Mason, Dec^d in the following proportions; to J. B. Holloway, one
 third; to Perry Holloway, one third; and to said Children the
 remaining third.

In the place of Perry Holloway, I nominate and appoint
 J. B. Holloway and Joseph P. Holloway to be joint Executors
 of this said will, so that the Executors will be my wife Sarah
 M. Holloway, J. B. and J. P. Holloway;

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety
 five

E. P. Holloway (25)

Executed in our presence

J. J. Jennings Sr
 Mary C. Jennings
 R. J. Robinson



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

Present R. B. Hill Esq Judge of Probate Court for the County
 of Abbeville.

Personally appeared R. J. Robinson subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Edwin P. Holloway late
 of Abbeville County deceased who being duly sworn
 deposed and oath that he was present and did see
 the said last will and testament and believes the
 Codicil thereto, duly executed by the said Edwin P.
 Holloway. And deponent further saith that the
 said Edwin P. Holloway 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; that he (the deponent) and
 S. W. Andrews and Perry Anderson, as to the will, and
 he and J. J. Jennings Sr and Mary C. Jennings as to the Cod-
 icil, in the presence of each other and of the said
 Edwin P. Holloway & at his request, signed their

names as witnesses to the due execution of the same
Sworn and subscribed to before me this
25th mch 1901.

R. E. Hill J. P. C.

R. J. Robinson

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Edwin P. Holloway
deceased

Upon due examination of R. J. Robinson one of the
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument, after viewing
purporting to be the last will & Testament of Edwin P.
Holloway 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 admit-
ted to probate in Common form and that Letters Tes-
tamentary be granted to J. B. Holloway, Joseph P.
Holloway & Sarah M. Holloway named as exe-
cutors and executrix.

Mch 25 1901.

R. E. Hill J. P. C.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the probate Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will and the Codicil thereto, 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 therein as far as
his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law
charge me and that I will make a true and perfect In-
ventory of all such goods and chattel rights & credits,
to keep me God.

Sworn and subscribed to

before me this 25th day of March
1901.

R. Hill

J. P. Hill

J. B. Holloway
Sarah M. Holloway
J. P. Holloway

Last will & Testament of
Mrs Agnes B. Robertson dec'd.

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

In the name of God Amen!

I Agnes B. Robertson, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament,

1st I desire all my just debt paid.

2nd I hereby give devise & bequeath all of my property - both real and personal - to my mother - Brother & three (3) sisters, as follows viz -

I desire one share viz - one fifth of my said property to be invested by my Executor hereinafter appointed, in land, for the use & benefit of my Brother Jno B. Baker - he to have a life estate only in said land. If at his death he leave child or children surviving him then said share to go to said child or children share & share alike - Child or children of a pre-deceased child to take the share the parent would have been entitled to. When this share viz - one fifth is invested in said land, as above described, for the use & benefit of my brother Jno B. then he is to have no further interest in my estate by reason of any other share reverting, until the death of my mother & three sisters. The said land to be in no way responsible for the debts of said Jno B. Baker; and should any attempt be made

to subject said lands to debts of said Jno B. then the fee simple to vest trustfully in the Children of said Jno B, & if none, in my mother & sisters.

3rd

The remaining four (4) shares, I give devise & bequeath to my mother & three (3) sisters - the same to be kept together, so far as practicable in such investments as I may learn at my death, the annual income or interest to be used for their support and maintenance.

In case of the death of my mother or either of my said three sisters unmarried, her said share to go to the survivors of these four ladies; and upon the death of the survivor to her heirs at law according to the statute of distributions.

If when the survivor of the said four last named persons - viz - my mother and three sisters shall have come into possession of said property & there be no living issue of the original parties mentioned in this will then & in that event, the said survivor to have the right to dispose of said Property, by will or Deed.

In the event however of my mother or either of my sisters marrying & dying leave Child or Children, the share of the parent shall go to & vest in such Child or Children upon the death of the survivor of the four last named persons - viz - my Mother & three sisters, the interest, income & profit of such share in the meantime, to be used and applied in the support maintenance and education of the Child or Children of such parent or parents.

Should my Mother or either of my three sisters die before me unmarried, then I desire my estate divided among those of the said four last named surviving, on the same terms & conditions as above provided in Section 3rd herein.

4th I hereby name, constitute & appoint Benj S. Barnwell
Executor of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
in the presence of attesting witnesses, this day
of December 1891.

Executed in the presence of us
who in the presence of said testator
& of each other have personally

subscribed our names as attesting
witnesses.

J. P. Hathorn
James C. Casan
W. C. McGowan

Agnes B. Robertson

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

Present Hon R. E. Hill Judge of Probate Court for the
County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared J. P. Hathorn subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the
last will and testament of Agnes B. Robertson late
of Abbeville County deceased, who being duly sworn
deposed and said that he was present and did
see the said instrument of writing duly executed by
the said Agnes B. Robertson.

And deponent further said that the said Agnes
B. Robertson, at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing, was to the best of deponent's
knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind & memory and understanding; and that he
(the deponent) and J. C. Casan and W. C. McGowan
in the presence of each other and of the said Agnes
B. Robertson and at her request, signed their names
as witnesses to the due execution of the same } J. P. Hathorn
sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Dec }
1901. R. E. Hill J. P. C.

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
Agnes B. Robertson
decd

Order admitting
will to probate

Upon due examination of J. P. Hothorn one of
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Agnes B. Robertson 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. S.
Bumwell named as Executor.

June 8th 1901.

R. E. Hill

Judge Probate Court

State of South Carolina } In the Probate
County of Abbeville } Court
I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named deceased
so far as I know or believed that I will
well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the legacies con-
tained in said will as far as her goods
and chattels will thereto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such
goods and chattels, rights and debts.

So Help me God,
sworn and subscribed
to before me this 8th day
of June 1901

Bey S. Bumwell

R. E. Hill

J. P.

Last will and Testament of G. W. Syfaw decd

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, George W. Syfaw, of the County and State aforesaid, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, expressly revoking all previous wills or Codicils.

First I direct that all my just debt be paid.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret A. Syfaw, absolutely, all my personal property of every kind.

Third I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife my home place in the City of Abbeville, in Dist. Pickens, with the pro acres of land attached thereto; also my farm consisting of one hundred and thirty three acres, situate about one mile from where I now live. The said real estate is bequeathed to my said wife, with the circumstances thereon, and subject to the Conditions set forth in the following paragraphs.

Fourth It is my will and desire, and I hereby direct, that, in case my Children John Henry Syfaw, Emma D. Knight George W. Syfaw Jr, Thomas Jackson Syfaw, Edwin M. Syfaw, Manning Brown Syfaw, and A. R. Syfaw Collectively, shall see fit to pay to my said wife, within twelve months after my decease the sum of One thousand dollars, then upon the payment thereof by them as aforesaid, the said real estate is hereby bequeathed and devised to my said Children, as tenants in Common sub. to the circumstances thereon and to the payment of my debts.

In case my said Children shall not desire to pay the said sum as aforesaid to my said wife then my four Children to wit: George W. Syfaw Jr, Manning Brown Syfaw, Edwin M. Syfaw and A. R. Syfaw shall have the right to pay to my said wife the said sum of one thousand dollars as

aforsaid, and upon the payment by them of the said sum I hereby bequeath, ^{and} devise the said real estate to them as tenants in Common, subject to the payment of my debts and the incumbrances thereon.

In case all my children collectively shall not desire to pay the said sum as aforsaid and my four children last above mentioned shall not desire to pay the said sum as aforsaid, then my son G. W. Syfaw Jr, shall have the right to pay the said sum to my said wife as aforsaid and upon his paying the said sum as above directed then and in such event I devise and bequeath the said real estate to the said G. W. Syfaw Jr, subject to the payment of my debts, and subject to the incumbrances on said lands.

In case ^{neither} my children collectively, nor my four children above named nor the said George W. Syfaw Jr shall avail themselves of the right to pay the said sum to my said wife in the time above mentioned, then in such event I bequeath give and devise the said real estate to my said wife absolutely.

It is my desire that my real estate shall be first subject to the payment of my debts.

Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my son G. W. Syfaw Jr sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I George W. Syfaw have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of March A.D. 1901.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George W. Syfaw, as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

G. W. Syfaw Jr
 J. D. Syfaw
 J. M. Syfaw

G. W. Syfaw Jr (23)

Last will and Testament of G. W. Syfaw dec'd

The State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

I, George W. Syfaw, of the County and State aforesaid, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, expressly revoking all previous wills or Codicils.

First I direct that all my just debt be paid.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret A. Syfaw, absolutely, all my personal property of every kind.

Third I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife my home place in the City of Abbeville, in Port Picken, with the pro acres of land attached thereto; also my farm consisting of One hundred and thirty three acres, situate about one mile from where I now live. The said real estate is bequeathed to my said wife, with the encumbrances thereon, and subject to the Conditions set forth in the following paragraphs.

Fourth It is my will and desire, and I hereby direct, that, in case my Children John (Henry) Syfaw, Emma D. Knight, George W. Syfaw Jr, Thomas Jackson Syfaw, Edwin M. Syfaw, Manning Brown Syfaw, and A. R. Syfaw Collectively, shall see fit to pay to my said wife, within twelve months after my decease the sum of One thousand dollars, then upon the payment thereof by them as aforesaid, the said real estate is hereby bequeathed and devised to my said Children, as tenants in Common sub. to the encumbrances thereon and to the payment of my debts.

In case my said Children shall not desire to pay the said sum as aforesaid to my said wife then my four Children to wit: George W. Syfaw Jr, Manning Brown Syfaw, Edwin M. Syfaw and A. R. Syfaw shall have the right to pay to my said wife the said sum of One thousand dollars as

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
of
Geo. Syfaw Sr

Order admitting
will to probate

Upon due examination of Same I have one
of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Geo. Syfaw Sr, late of Abbeville
County deceased, it appears to my satisfaction
that the same is the true last will of said de-
ceased.

It is therefore ordered and decreed, that it
be admitted to probate in Common form and
that Letters Testamentary be granted to Geo. Syfaw
Jr. named as Executor.

R. E. Hico

June 12th 1901

Judge Probate Court

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

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the 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, into themselves 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 12th day of
June 1901.

R. E. Hico
J. P.

G. W. Syfaw Jr

Last will
of
Geo W. Smith

In the name of God amen;
I, George W. Smith of the City of Abbeville in
the County of Abbeville and State of South
Carolina being of sound mind and
Memory and considering the uncertainty
of life, especially in my weak physical
Condition at present, do therefore make,
publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament:

Item 1 I give devise and bequeath to my wife Charlotte
all my property of all kinds, whatsoever, that I
now have or may hereafter have, during her
natural life to manage Control and use
I have as fully and without Control, as I loved
myself.

Item 2 After the death of my said wife, I give and
devise to my daughter Susan the dwelling
house and appurtenances on my plantation
and forty acres surrounding it, to be cut
off, as she may direct, from the north Corner
of my said plantation located two and one
quarter miles from the City of Abbeville on the
Duc Wnt road.

Item 3 After the death of my said wife I give
and devise to the Children of my deceased
daughter Lucy, forty acres of land to be
cut off from my said plantation share
and share alike.

Item 4 After the death of my said wife I give
and devise to my daughter ^{Jessie} the remaining
part of my said plantation which I esti-
mate at twenty acres.

Item 5 After the death of my said wife I give
devise and bequeath to my daughter Susan
to the Children of my deceased daughter
Lucy and to my daughter Jessie, one
third each of all my remaining property
including my house and lot in the City of

Abbeville S.C. Should either of my daughters Susann or Janni die before I do their children shall take the share to which the parent would be entitled

Item 6 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Charlott the sole Executrix of this my will and testament - She shall pay my debts out of the annual rents and profits of my estate or she may sell any portion of my property which she may think can be best spared and make conveyance to the same. In case she sees any portion of my real Estate, it shall be charged equally thereto in proportion, on the three shares above devised.

It is my will and I hereby direct that my said Executrix shall not be required to make any returns either annual or otherwise of her management of my said estate.

Janni was witnessed on first page on third line from bottom before signing
The above written instrument was subscribed by the said George W. Smith in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament, and we at the instant request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

his
Geo W Smith
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G. M. Rechie
Norman M. Rechie
Peter Rechie

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

Present Hon R. E. Hill Judge of Probate Court
 Personally appeared Geo. M. Richey subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament
 of G. W. Smith late of Abbeville County deceased
 who being duly sworn, deposes and Oath that
 he was present and did see the said instrument
 of writing duly executed by the said G. W. Smith.

And deponent further Oath that the said
 G. W. Smith at the time of executing the said
 instrument of writing was to the best of deponent
 knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
 mind memory and understanding and that
 he (the deponent) and Peter Richey and Norman
 Richey in the presence of each other and of
 the said G. W. Smith and at his request
 signed their names as witnesses to the due exe-
 cution of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed to
 before me this 17th day of
 May One thousand nine hundred
 and one

R. E. Hill
 J. P. C.

G. M. Richey

In the matter of the
Last will & Testament
of
G. W. Smith
decd

Upon due examination of G. M. Richey one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of G. W. Smith 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 Charlotte Smith named as Executrix.

R. E. Hico

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 thereto 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 17th day
of May 1901.

R. E. Hico
J. P. C.

Charlotte Smith
mort

Last will and Testament of J. M. Edwards deed

In the name of God Amen!

I, J. M. Edwards, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make public and declare the following to be my last will and testament - hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First. It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses, be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second. I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Jane Purseley, wife of John C. Purseley all that Certain Tract of land adjoining my home place and known as the "Diest Place" containing thirty five acres more or less - also all that portion of my home place lying on the east side of Flay Reed Creek, supposed to contain forty acres more or less - also the privilege of the use of the Pasture on the remaining portion of my home place so long as she may desire the same, to her and her heirs forever.

Third. I give and devise to John C. Purseley in trust for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Frances Hozaw during her natural life, that portion of my home place lying on the west side of Flay Reed Creek including the improvement and supposed to contain some sixty five acres.

Fourth. It is my will and I so direct that upon the death of my said daughter Frances Hozaw, the tract of land devised to J. C. Purseley in trust for her use and benefit shall become the property of the Children of my daughter

Jane Pursey share and share alike.
 Fifth. I give and bequeath to my said two daughters Jane Pursey and Frances Hoggan Shaw and share alike, all the residue of my personal property after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses, to be by them divided if practicable, if not then I direct that the same be sold and the proceeds so divided.

Sixth. I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter Jane Pursey sole executrix of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of August 1899.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator in our presence, to be his last will and testament.

Henry M. Young
 R. C. C.

Jessie Hied

J. M. Edwards (S)

State of South Carolina 3 Probate Court
 Oconee County 3 Probate Will

Present Hon. R. C. Hill Judge of Probate Court for the County of Oconee.

Personally appeared R. C. Cox, Subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Edwards late of said County deceased, who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. M. Edwards.

And deponent further swears that the said J. M. Edwards at the time of executing the said