

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL RECORDS

RECORDS OF WILL BOOKS OF  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE  
(NINETY-SIX DISTRICT)  
SOUTH CAROLINA.

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**A NOTE FROM THE COMPILER  
AND AUTHOR:**

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Dear Reader:

In copying these records, of the men and women who lived in the yesteryears, who have made South Carolina what it is today, I wish to give thanks first, to Judge Blake and his stenographer; Miss Elizabeth Fleming, for their cooperation in making it possible for me to copy these records from their office. As I have enjoyed copying these records, I hope that you will enjoy reading them as much, and can glean from them some valuable information pertaining to your own ancestors.

James Savage once said; "By an instinct of our nature, we all learn to love the place of our birth, and the chief circumstances in the lives of our progenitors." To those who are interested in their family history, we know that this is true, for there comes a time in every one's life, who has the yearning to visit the places where their progenitors once lived. By honoring these people and by like reverence for our forefathers, which we can have only when we have some knowledge of them, we honor and exalt ourselves. So let us who are living today, if we leave a record behind, let it be one that the ones who follow after us, will feel and be as worthy as we, and to carry the family name on down through the generations.

If the reader does not find records of their ancestors in this volume, probably future volumes will contain them, as I proceed with their compilation, or if you are in immediate need of records to complete papers for membership in the DAR, Colonial Dames or other patriotic societies or for preparation of your family history, or if you desire record of your Revolutionary war, war of 1812 or indian war ancestors, or records which are given in the U. S. Census, at Washington, or wills, deeds and marriages of any other South Carolina counties. If the records are not in this county court house of Abbeville, where I can do immediate research on them I have a representative in Washington who can immediately get for me the Revolutionary war record, and U. S. Census if you know your ancestors served in the said wars and/or especially if you know their names, and place of residence when they made application for pensions and government claims for land for services rendered.

I invite correspondence from anyone desiring to complete their papers for membership in the DAR Or SAR, or desire to compile their family history.

(Signed) Pauline Young  
Post Office Box 437  
ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA



Estate Of William Brown Box 8 Pack, 152  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1791

In the Name of God Amen I William Brown Senr. of The State of South Carolina Ninety Six Destrict Abbeville County Being in a low state of health but perfectly in my Senses do make and ordain this My last Will and Testament. In the first place I Recommend my Soul To God who gave it and My Body to be decently Interd In a Creastianly Manner. It is my Will & desire that my Estate Which it has bin please God to bless me with Shall be disposed off in the following Manner. (Viz) I lend unto my Wife Isbel Brown In during her life my House and plantation and any part of my land adjoining the said plantation that she may think proper to clear and Cultivate also my Negro fellow Dick and one fourth of all my Stock & all my Household & Kitchen Furnature. And after her death my Will and desire is the said Negro fellow Dick shall be sold and The Money to be deposed of in the following Manner (Viz) I give unto my grandson John Brown Son to Wm Brown Ten Pounds Sterling. I give unto my grandson David Black Son to James Black Five pounds Sterling and the ballance of The Money arising from the sale of the said Negro to be Equally Devided between my four Daughters Isbel Brown Mary Brown Sarah Brown & Martha Brown. My Will and desire is after My Wifes death that all my Household & Kitchen furnature and the stock she was possessed off shall be Equally divided between My four Daughters unmarried I give unto my son Wm Brown Two Hundred acres of land Part of which he is now living on to conclude his plantation And to extend to Robert Griffins line to him and his Heirs Forever After giving my three granddaughters Margaret Brown Elizabeth Brown Frances Brown Daughters to my son John Brown Deceased Ten pounds in such Trade as shall Sute my Son William Brown Unto Each of the granddaughters After my Wifes death I give unto my four Daughters Isbel Brown Mary Brown Sarah Brown & Martha Brown My house plantation and Two Hundred and Eleven Acres of Land Adjoining to be Equally Devided to them and their Heirs for ever. I give unto my grandson William Ruford or Buford a parcel of land fifty acres more or less adjoining James Blacks line Robert Griffins line & William Brown Jr. line to him and his Heirs for ever. I do appoint and Ordain My Wife Isbel Brown My Executrix my Son William Brown & James Black my Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this 8th day January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One. Signed & Sealed In presence of

John Meriwether  
 Jos Burns  
 David Black

Will Brown

Whereas I find a Desire to make an Attraction in this my Last Will and Testament as folleth. I give Unto Daniel Mathews five Shillings Sterling also I give unto My Son William Brown a Debt due me from Hugh Brown of Ninety seven pounds In Shillings old currency and if Collected he shall give unto my granddaughter Becky Brown forty shillings Sterling whereas I have left unto my Grandson Wm. Ruford or Buford a track or parcel of land if he should Die without an

- William Brown-

assue or Before he comes of Age it is my desire My Daughter Margaret Buford shall have the said Land to her & her heirs as Witness my hand and seal this 11th day May 1791.

Test.

Will Brown

John Meriwether

Inventory was made the 6th of August 1792 by John Logan Jr., John Irwin.

Settlement: George Brown and George Hagood Lagatees and wife of her fathers estate. Thomas More Lagatees and wife of her fathers estate. Nancy Brown. John Connor as admnr. of William Brown to Shadrick Brown of his fathers estate each \$172.74. William Browns share \$172.74. Thomas Miller Lagatee and wifes share \$172.74. William Forgee lagatee and wife.

Estate of James Bowman Box 9 Pack. 155  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1790

Admnr. Bond.

South Carolina

Abbeville County

Know all men by these presents that we John Wardlaw Junr. Hugh Wardlaw & Joseph Reid Planters are bound unto the Justices of Abbeville County Court in the just sum of fivee hundred pounds Sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the twentieth day of July 1790.

John Wardlaw  
Hugh Wardlaw  
Joseph Reid

Citation was published at Long Cane Church.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville County.

Persuant to an order to us directed by John Bowie Esq. Ordinary of said County appointing us appraisers of the Personel Estate of James Bowman Decd. being first duly Sworn we met at the House of John Wardlaw Jr. on the Twenty eight day of July A.D. 1790 and did then and there value and appraise the goods Chattles and credits of Sd. decd. as was shewn to us by John Wardlaw.

Joseph Reid  
Edward Sharp  
Samuel Reed

March. 1792 By cash paid Estate of William Bowman note 5..16..8.

Estate of John Boin Box 10 Pack, 189  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1780

In the Name of God Amen the twen Second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty 1780 I John Boin of Ninety Six destrict and province of South Carolina Being Verey Sick and weak in Bodey But of perfect mind and memmery thanks Be given to God ther fore Cauling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principaly and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Give it and for my Boddy I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Like and decent manner at the descretion of my Executors not doubting But at the General Resurrectio I Shall Recese the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the follow ing maner and form I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my well Beloved wife Hannah Boin and my ouldest Sone William Boin my Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament all and Singular of all goods and Chattles Likewise I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife all my moveable estate as long as she lives a widdow and if she should marry again only a childs part of the Estate til her death and then it to be Eaqualley divided Between my Children like the other part of my moveable Eastate to Be Eaqually devided Between my Children that is to Say William Boin John Boin, Jacob Boin Isaac Boin and James Boin to them and their Heirs Likewise I Bequathe to my two sones that is Jacob Boin and Isaac Boin a tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres lying on a Branch of Durbins crak Likewise I Bequath to my Son James Boin the tract of land where on I now live onley Resaving one third part to them their Executors administers or assines and I do utterly disalow Revoke and disanull all and Every other testament wills and legaces Bequests and Exeuters me in aney Cares Before this to Be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and the day and year over writen Signed Seled published pronounced and delivered By the Said John Boin as his last will and Testament in the presents of us

the Subscribers

Edward Pugh

her

Salley X Pryan

mark

Holloway Power

John X Boin

his

mark

Inventory made the 22nd Feb. 1785 by Holloway Power, John Brockman  
 James Walker More.

Estate of Robert Boyd Box 9 Pack. 175  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1779

In the name of God Amen I Robert Boyd of Granvill county in the province of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed to all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and first I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth and first I give and bequeth to my well be loved wife Mary Boyd 200 acres of land with the improvements that I have made during the time of her (word not plain) next I give and bequeath to my son Robert Boyd 200 acres of land with the improvements over by the Cold spring next I give and bequaith to my daughter Agnes Boyd 100 acres of land with the improvements formerly belonging to Hugh Callhon and nixt I Give to my wife Marey Boyd one bay mer and hors with a snip in his fess and nixt I Give to my son Robert Boyd one mer and Colt branded with VL and nixt I Give to my daughter Agnes one mear Colt with a stay in its fess and nixt I Give to my son William Boyd thre dolars and all the ret of my goods and effects to be divided equally between my wife Mary Boyd and my son Robert Boyd and my daughter Agnes Boyd after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid except the plantshon tools wich is to be divided between my wife Mary Boyd and my son Robert Boyd and I hereby renounce declare and protest against all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made And I do appoint my Trusty friends William Hays and Patrick McMaster my lawful Executors and I do hereby declare this and no other to be my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 21 of Jun 1779 signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Robert Boyd  
 Patrick McMaster

his  
 Robert X Boyd  
 mark

Estate appraised July 27, 1782 by Moses Davis, Hugh Colhoun and William McKeen.

Estate of Jacob Bowman Box 10 Pack. 176  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1782

Admnr. Bond.

Ninety Six District  
 South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Sarah Bowman, Samuel Rosemond and Samuel Wharton yeomen of 96 District are bound unto John Ewing Calhoun Esq. in the sum of 14 thousand pounds current money and being equal in value to 2 thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed and dated at Long Cane the 2nd October 1782.

Sarah Bowman  
 Samuel Rosamond  
 Samuel Wharton

Citation was published by Samuel Wharton to Sarah Bowman of Reedy River in said district.



Estate of Thomas Tinsley Box 92 Pack. 2257  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1797

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Tinsley being Weak in Body but of Sound Memory, Blessed be God, Do make & Ordain this to be my Last will & testament and first I Will my Soul to God who Gave it & my Body to be Decently Buryed & my funeral Expenses paid & all other Lawful Debts Against me be Likewise paid out of my Estate & my Remaining property or estate Real & Personal to be Divided as follows Viz. I Give to my Son John Fifty acres of Land the Lower part of the tract joining Burt Morris Land & I Likewise Give to my Son William Fifty acres of Land adjoining my Son Johns Excepting the fishery & the Remaining Fifty one acres of Land I will that my Beloved wife have the full use & benefit of During of her Life, & at her Decease, I will the Same to my Son Elijah Forever I Likewise Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Spencer one Dollar if asked for. I Likewise Give to my Daughter Eloner Kitchem one Dollar. I Also give to my Son Thomas one Dollar, I Also give to my Son James, one Dollar, I Also give to my Daughter Joannah Roberts one Dollar. And the Remaining Part of my Property I give to my Beloved wife During her Life & at her Decease I will the Same to be eaqually Divided between my two Daughters Diadame & Delilah for their use & Benefit & I Likewise Empower my Exprs. to make Rites or titles to Place that I have Sold if I Should not make them my Self & Lastly I Do Constitute & apoint my trusty friend Wm McKinley & my son John, my Exors of this my will & testament I do by these presence Declare this to be my Last will, & all other former wills & testaments void. Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

John Actkenson  
Jos Culton

Thomas Tinsley

Date this 4 Jan. 1797.

Estate appraised by Thomas Adams, Mason Ezzard and Joseph Turnbull.  
Recorded May 31, 1799.

Estate of Arthur Boyes Box 10 Pack. 181  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1782

Admnr. Bond.  
South Carolina  
96 District

Know all men by these presents that we, Alexander Boyes, Col. George Reid and James Seawright of 96 district are bound unto John Ewing Calhoun in the sum of 14 thousand pounds current money of said state being equal in value to 2 thousand pounds sterling money of Great Britian. Sealed and dated the 29th May 1782.

Alexr. Boyes  
George Reed  
James Seawright

Inventory was made June 14, 1782.

Estate of John Bereaud Box 10 Pack, 196  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1796

In the Name of God To all present and to come, be known & Manifeste as also let it be that in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six and the 23 d. day of January, I John Bereaud an inhabitant of New Bordeaux, Abbeville County Ninety Six District of South Carolina, not knowing the hour nor the Moment in which it Shall please God to Call me to him I have thought proper to put in writtir disposing thus of my last will in the following Manner. First I give thanks to God that he has been mercifull to me, and that by his free goodness made me to be born in the christian church, and made me participate to the light of his Gospel, and of the Doctrine of Salvation, granting me his mercy, he has Surported me in so many Sins and weaknesses, which would well deserve, that I should have been rejected a hundred thousand times by Him; More than that, he has extended his Mercy on me, granting me grace to perserve in the christian church in which I protest with the Assistance of the holy Spirit to be willing to live and die, in that faith which has been given to me in our Lord Jesus Christ, accepting the Merit of His Death and pasion, that by that means, all my Sins may be blotted out and buried and praying him ardently thus to cleanse me from my iniquities, by the blood of that great Redeemer, which has been Shed for us poor Siners that I may be put in the clas of his childre and may appear before his face without blemish and without reproch, and as clothed with or bearing his image. But, Alas! the desire & Zeal I have had to be faithful to him in the vocation of which he has honored me, by his Grace, if I am allowed to express my Self thus, has been so unworthy that I find my self highly beholden in all & by all, and it is only through his goodness and pity that he Shows himself a Father to So Miserable a Sinner. I desire that after my Death my body may be buried According to the customary Manner upon my habitation if I die there, if elsewhere at a place the most convenient (all the eath & what it Contains belongs to the Lord) in expecting the happy resurrection. As concerning the Small property that God has given me in this country to dispose of it; I name & appoint John Gervais Esqr. residing in Charleston and Peter Gibert Senior residing at New Bordeaux Abbeville County Ninety Six District, confiding my self in their wise discretion to execute in full my last will without changing any thing in it. I Name & institute for my heirs my Nephews at Ste Foi Sons of my late brother James Bereaud Surnamed Rousseau my deceased brother and of Elizabeth Bantude or Bartide Bereaud their Mother residing at the Canton Bourg D'Enesse, Jurisdiction of Ste Foi in Aginez province of Guienne in France I give to all three of them, without being able to Name them not knowing their right Names, by reason of my never Seeing them, I give & bequeath to each of them equally all that which belongs to me, after debts paid if there is any after my death, without any of my kindred here can pretend any thing to it; I except four Guineas or the Value, which I give to the poor I give full power & authority to (word not plain) the Executor & administors of this present Testament to make an inventory without any form of law & to fulfil the within Containts Such as it is herein Written. It is so, John Bereaud after having writting is with

-John Beraud-

my own hand as above, in the same instant, I have under Signed with my usual Sign declaring that Such is my last will and disposition desiring that it Should be observed Signed & Sealed in the presence of Witnesses under Signed in Columbia this 24th of January 1796

true translation of the last will & Testament of John Beraud Sworn to in open Court of Abbeville County this 27th March 1799.  
Jas. Wardlaw D.C.C. J. or R. Gibert

State of South Carolina  
Abbeville County Towit.

To any two Justices of the Peace for Richland County in the State aforesaid Greeting. The Judges of the County Court of Abbeville aforesaid, repōsing special trust and confidence in your ability, fidelity and integrity as Magistrates have impowered you to cause to before you Thomas Flowers one of the witnesses to the last will and testament of John Bereaud late of this County deceased, and hereon examined on oath concerning the execution of the last will and testament of the said John Bereaud hereunto annexed and make return of your proceedings therein, to the Clerks Office of this County of Abbeville aforesaid with all convenient speed. In Testimoni of which they have caused the Seal of the said County to be here unto annexed the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Jas. Wardlaw D.C.C.

I do solemnly swar that I saw Hohn Beaureaud, Dec. in his lifetime, sign seal publish, pronounce and declare this to be his last will and testament and that he was then of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding, to the best of my knowledge and belief and that Shadrack McCombs and John Combeest with myself did subscribe our names.  
Thomas Flowers

The estate was appraised by Andrew Guillebaut, Drewery Breazeale and John Crawford.

Estate of Clevius Barksdale Box 10 Pack. 195  
Abbeville, Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

Admnr. Bond.  
Ninety Six District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, John Barksdale, John Martin and William Barksdale are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of two thousand pounds sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 28th April 1784.

John Barksdale  
John Martin  
William Barksdale

Inventory made August 4, 1784 by Daniel Ramsay, John Harris and George Whitefield.

Estate of William Gordon Box 39 Pack. 845  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1781

In the Name of God Amen I William Gordon of Ninety Six District Being of Sound minde and Disposing Memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner Following First I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator hoping for Remission of my Sin~~s~~ through the merets of my blessed Saviour and my body to the Earth to be Buried at the discession of my Executors Itam I give and Devise to my Son William Gordon one hundred and Fifty Acres of land part of a Two hundred acre Tract known by the name of Fords Survey, not Taking the Plantation Itam I give and Devise to my son John Gordon one Hundred and Fifty acres of land Joining George Gordons line part of the Track where I now live Runing up and Down the River Itam I give and Devise to my Son Posey Gordon one hundred and fifty acres of Land joining the other, part of the Same Track I live on Itam I give and Devise to my Daughter Cassey Gordon the plantation where I now live the Remainder of my land with fifty Acres joining part of Fords Survay Itam I give and Devise to my Loving Wife Elizabe Gordon all my Negroes to Wit Bob Sam and Venus and all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal Dureing hir Widdow hood and after to be Equelly Devided amoung my four Children William John and Posey and Cassey Lastly I constitute and appoint my Said Wife Elizabeth Gordon and Thomas Gordon and Gabriel Anderson Executri and Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this nineteen day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the Presents of us

William Cureton

William Gordon

Thomas Perey X his mark

Penelope Perey X her mark

Will probated the 7th Nov. 1782.

Sale bill of William Gordon made Jan. 15, 1783. Those who bought were Elizabeth Gordon, William Gordon, Menis Liles, John Clark.

Admnr. Bond. of Wm. Gordon Jr.  
96 Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas Gordon, Govin Gordon, and Philip Aubry are bound unto Hohn Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 16 July 1785.

Thos. Gordon  
Govin Gordon  
Philip Aubry

Sale bill of Wm. Gordon Jr. Those who bought were: Chandler Aubery, John Jenkins Jun. Nathaniel Davis, Jeremiah Gregory, Govin Gordon, Philip Aubery, Thos. Gordon, Jacob Anderson.

Wm. Gordon Jr. estate appriased Sept. 10, 1785 by Wilson Wadlington, Williamson Liles, Edward Wadlington Esq.

Estate of Charshell Grasty Box 39 Pack. 844  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1782

Admnr. Bond.

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Ann Grasty, Nathaniel Spragins and Randel Robeson of 96 Dist; are bound unto John Ewing Calhoun Esq. in the sum of 2 thousands pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 12 July 1782.

Ann Grasty  
Nathl. Spragins  
Randal Robinson

Estate appraised July 26, 1782 by Williamson Liles, Thomas Gordon and William Cureton.

Ann Grasty and Sharshell Grasty were of Broad River in said distric  
Ann Grasty was next of kin.

Estate of Richard Griff in Box 39 Pack. 848  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1794

Admnr. Bond.

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Griffin widow of Richard Griffin dec. James Eddinds Senr. and James Campbell Sr. are bound unto the Judges of Abbeville County Court in the sum of 5 hundred pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 12 Sept. 1794.

Elizabeth           her  
                          X Griffin  
                          mark  
James Eddinds  
                          his  
                          James    X Campbell  
                          mark

Citation was published at Buffelow Church.

Estate appraised Oct. 6, 1794 by Benejamin Mitchell, Victor Matthews, Stephen Watson.

Sale bill made 3 Nov. 1794. Those who bought were: David Warters, Capt. John Irvin, William Wedgworth, Benejamin Mitchell, Thomas Poole, Charles Davenport, George Connor, Benj. Eddinds, Elizabeth Griffin, James Grimes, James Buckanan, Alexander Sample, James Steele, James Downe.

Estate of John Parker Box 74 Pack. 1818  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

In the name of God Amen I John Parker of Burk County State of Georgia being weak in body tho in perfect sense and memory do hear by make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit; and first I bequeath my soul to almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a descent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly estate my will and desire is that it may be distributed as is hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my well beloved wife Charity Parker all my real and personal estate to dispose of at her pleasure after paying my debts and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friends Charity parker and (word worn) Holensworth Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four anno deem. Signed sealed and published and declared in presence of us,

John Robenson  
William Young  
James Hollingsworth

John Parker

Inventory made Feb. 4, 5, 1784 of the goods of Jonathan Parker dec. sold by Aaron Fincher admnr. Those who bought at sale were: Moses Collyer, William Morgan, Aaron Fincher, John Birdsong, Thomas Brandon, Henry Long, Esther Parker, Mildred Rountree, Daniel McBride, William Plumer, Esther Insko.

(Note. In the inventory paper the name was written Jonathan Parker instead of John Parker.)

Estate of Henry Coates Box 21 Pack. 487  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

Admnr. Bond.  
96 Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, John Coate, Benejamin Pearson and George Powell are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 11th June 1784.

John Coate  
Benj. Pearson  
George Powell

Inventory of Henry Coate late of Bush river in the district of 96 was made Aug. 10, 1784 by, Samuel Kelly, Hugh Creighton and Benjamin Pearson.

Sale bill made Aug. -5, 1784, Those who bought. Joseph Campbell, John Man, Henry Coate, and John Coate.

Estate of Andrew Foster Box 34 Pack. 749  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1783

In the Name of God Amen This Seventeenth Day of October one Thousar Seven hundred and Eighty, I Andrew Foster of FairForest in the Destrict of Ninety Six, Being very weak of body, Yet of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a christi and decent manner, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall recieve the same again by the Power of Almighty God. And as touching such worldly Substance, as it hath Pleas'd the Lord to b'less me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form. It is my will that all my Lawfull Debts be paid It is my will that Margaret my wife Be mentain'd out of my estate During her lifetime, I also order that my daugter Jane be furnished with a good Saddle and a Breeding Mare Equal in value to her mare which was lost. It is my will that after the decease of Margaret my wife that all my Estate both Real and Personal be sold and turne into money, and after the money is collected to be equally divided among the legatees after named Joseph Nesbett, Moses Foster, John Foster, Isaac Patton, Jane Foster, George Sterey and William MClellan. It is my will that the above named John Foster, and Isaac Patton, whom I constitute and make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I Do utterly disalow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Lagacies Bequests and Executors, by me in anywise before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the Day and year first written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Andrew Foster as his last will and Testament in the Presence ofus who in his presence an in the presence of Each other have hereonto Subscribed our names:

Wm. Patton  
 Thos. Mayes  
 Robt. Harris

his  
 Andrew X Foster  
 mark

Inventory made Aug. 7, 1786 by Robt. Harris, Andrew Mayes and Henry Foster.

Those who bought at sale were: Robert White, Shands Golightly, Joseph Kilso, Joseph Nesbet, Robert Anderson, John Foster, David Brown, Samuel Archibald, Robert Harris, Robert Davis.

Estate of Andrew Ewart Box 31 Pack. 684  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1790

In The Name of God Amen this I purpose to be my Last Will and Testament as I find my self to be sound in Every Faulty and Member of my Body altho Weak and in a Lingering condition and I seem to think that God in his Providence is A going to pluck me off this stage. I in the first Place allow My Body to be Decently Buried beside my Father and Mother and my Earnest Desire is that my Soul may Ascend to Remain with the Lord in the Reigions of Bless or Heaven that place of Happiness. And next what Worldly goods I posses I Purpose to Destribute as follows I allow my Brotherinlaw Adam Stewart to sattle my affairs. first the four pound, ten note that James Gilmore owes I leave it to Pay the expenses of my Coffin, Nails and some Liquor to give the People at my wake and a Dram just before the start with my Corpes the four Pound Note I allow it for to pay Pat. White Wm. Richards Has. Calhoun and Danl. Garvin What Remains of these two notes I will to my Brotherinlaw for his trouble and Next my Nephew James Who I will Make my Heir on Accoumpt that he is the Name of my Father In the first Place I will to my Nephew Jas. Stewart my Land my Watch my Bible my gun slate, penknife inkstand and Reding Comb for ever to be his, and Next I will to my Cousin Andrew Milligan my Clothes all but What I ware to the Earth for ever to be his the two thousand Wt. of Tobacco that Thos White owes I divide this way first My Uncle Jas. Milligan I will one Hoggeshead to him for my boarding for ever to be his and the other thousand Wt. Caty and Andrew White Each one hundred Wt. to my Friends Jain and Thomas White Each one Hundred Wt. to my old Aunt Mary McBride and Cousin Andrew McBride one Hundred Wt. each to my Cousins Hugh Rachel and Mary Milligan Each one 100 Wt. or the Price of it I will to these my Friends for ever the last 100 Wt. I will to my Nephew Ann Stewart with my Box that my Cloathes in and my Hat forever to be Her's I will to my sister Mary Stewart my fine Cloath the Box that my Papers is in for ever to be Her's. I will to my Nephew Mary Stewart my bed and all my bed Cloathes for ever to be her's. I will to my Nephew Adam Stewart my Dictionary with all my other Books except my Arthatic which I allow to James, I will to him for ever to be his I will to my Brotherinlaw my Case & Razors to be his while he Lives & then I allow Jas. to get them my saddle & Bridle I will to my Cousin Andrw. Milligan to be his for Ever What pay is Coming for teaching school I will to my three smallest Nephews to pay for schooling to them what Robt. Lawson owes I will to them too all but one pair of shoes to my Uncle James Milligan this In the Name of God I Destribute my Worldly Goods to my Friends in hopes that they will all be willing to have my Last Will and testament fulfilled as Soon as Affairs will sute and see that their be no Contentions among you. I now conclude my will with my Blessing to all my Friends and in hopes that the Lord will Bless you all and give you his Spirit of Prayers that works by Love and purefies the heart AMEN. AS witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second Day of Aprile in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety five

Witness

Andrew Ewart



-Andrew Ewart-

Inventory made Oct. 30, 1799 by Andrew Weed, James Foster Sr. and Reuben Weed.

Will was recorded the 13th Septr. 1799.

Poem found in the small book that the will was written in. Probably written by Andrew Ewart as he was a school master.

Tis, (word) of a sluggard I heard him complain,  
 You have waked me too soon I must slumber again,  
 As the door on its hinges so he on his bed,  
 Turns his sides and his shoulders and his hearry head,  
 2nd. A little more sleep & a little more slumber,  
 Thus he wastes half his days & his hours without number,  
 And when he gets up he sits folding his hands,  
 Or walks about sauntering or trifling he stands,  
 I passed by his garden and saw the wild brier,  
 The thron & the thistle grow broader and higher,  
 The cloaths that hang on him are turning to rags,  
 And his money still wastes till he starves or he Begg,  
 I made a him a visit still hoping to find,  
 He had took better care for improving his mind  
 He told me his Dreams talked of eating & Drinking,  
 But he scarce Reads his Bible & never loves thinking,  
 Said I then to my Heart heres a lesson for me,  
 That may be a picture of what I might be,  
 But thanks to my friends for their Care in my Breeding,  
 Who taught me be times to love Working and Reading.

(Note. on the front of the package some one in looking up this record had written that the Stewarts moved to Tennessee.)

Estate of John Eymerie Box 31 Pack. 685  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1781

In the Name of God Amen I, John Eymerie of Hilsborough Town ship in Ninety Six District, in the province of South Carolina, planter being sound of memory and mind, and Body, Blessed be God Knowing that we are all mortals, and the houre of our Death unknown to us, I have tought proper to Draw this my Last will and Testament, in order to prevent all disputes and quarels concerning the small Terrestrial state, that the all myghty God hath been please to bless me with, so I order that all my State, be disposed after my Death, in the forms and manes here after specified, that is to say, after my Death, my body to be decentl buried if possübily be, and all my Debt truly and faithfully paid, if ant there should be, and all my state Real and persona to be Sold at public sale, to the best bider, and all the money

- John Eymerie-

or moneys there arisen, to be Convey ed to my Dear beloved Brother John Emerie & my Dear beloved Sister Henrie Eyemrie, married to Peter der Chany to whom two I be quit all my state Real and personal, in Equal shear and portion, of all what may be Raised from my said state after all my Lawfull Debts and Expenses as well for sickness or burial and others, that I may be obliged to make or cause to be made my suport, be all truly and faithfully paid, and as I was & fully married to Angelica Elizabeth Baor the Daughter of Adam Baor of hardlabor, of this District, and she without Reason & provocation whatsoever hath Eloped from my bed and boarding, and associated her self with one vagabond, to Rob me of all my effects and carried them off with them, and being discovered, to avenge her self, and satisfy her Lust and ambition, had come divers times, with divers other vagabonds, Robe my house, and threatening my Life fixing guns towrough my house in order to kill me, for as I have ground to believe, to be heir of my small state after my Death, and for such perfidious and Barbarous actions, I disonne her for my wife and Exclude her from all my state Real and personal, Except I do give and bequit to her the sum of one shilling sterling or seven shilings currentc to be paid to her in six months time after my death, by my Executo and administrators, if she demande it silently of them And all the Remainder of my state plantation, Tools, calves, horses, hogs and every tingsmy property, to be sold as afor said at publik sale and the money from it raised, to be employed, first, to pay all my Land full Debt and Expences, and Legaly to my Executors, here after specified, all the rest I bequit to my dears beloved Brother and sister, John and Henrie Eymerie for their proper use of them and their heirs; and for the Execution of this my Last will and testament I have named and named Mr. Peter Moragne of Long Cane in the Destrict of Ninety six planter and Mr. Francis Gros, of Charleston, formerly Tavern keeper, to whom I give and bequit the sum of fifty pounds currentcy or seven pounds sterling, Each to be Levyed, as the Debts and Expenses afor said, and this Legaly is as for the Love trust and Confidence I repose on them for their faithful administration, besides their Reasonable fees and Expense I give full power and authority to the said Mr. Peter Moragne and Mr Francois Gros, to act and to do with all my state and chatel and money from them arisen, to my Dear beloved Brother and Sister John and Henrie Emerie my proper Lawfull heirs and the only my Lawfull heirs, and this I approve and confirme for my will and Testament, as my Last Deed of will, and by this I Revoke and interely disapprove and Revoke and anull all other former will or Testament or deed of will by me made if any there should been made, and Confirm this present and no other, as this, and onely this, I intend to be my Last will, I Witnessed to be and intended to be firme and Irrevocable, I signed it and Witnessed it with my proper hand and sealed it with my seal this Tenth Days of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one, Signed, sealed and published pronounced and declared by me to be my last will an Testament, in the presence of the subscribed witness Test,

Pierre Guearineau  
John Bert  
James Cowan

Signed J Eymerie

Recorded the 13th Sept. 1798.

Estate of James Aston Box 1 Pack 12  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1788

In the name of God Amen I James Aston of the State of South Carolina in the County of Abbeville being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do Constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it may be Reserved by all as such. first I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it and I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from whence as for my Burial I wish it may be decent without pomp or state as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid first I give to my dear and loving wife during her widowhood the use of the plantation that I now live on and too hands to work it with all the utensils thereto belonging with the house and house furniture Likewise the Cattle to be Sold and land to be Sold and Equally divided between the three youngest boys John Samuel and William also I give unto my son John the bay Stallion Colt Like wise I give unto son Samuel the bay filly and to my son William I give the Sorrel Colt and I give unto my Dauter Mery the young bay meer and I give unto my Dauter Sarah the bay meer only the one to make up unto there Sister Elizabeth a beast as good as any her sisters got on the value thereof in some other thing and I do Constitute my Deare and loving wife Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Like wise I do Constitute Robert Anderson Esq. and Alsen Aston as trustees over my wife and Children in witness whereof Set my hand seal the twinty fourth day of Agust in the year 1788.

Alexander Young  
 John McMahan  
 William Walker

James Aston

Estate appraises Oct. 25, 1789 by John Dealwood, Thomas Harris  
 John Harris, John Bowie C.C.

Estate of Peter Green Box 40 Pack. 879  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1794

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Green of the State of South Carolina Abbeville County being in a low State of health, but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and being desirous of Settling my worldly affairs before my departure do make and constitute this my last will and Testament First my will and desire is that my body after my decease be decently buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate after the payment of all my Just debts I give and bequeath in the Following manner (Viz) I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bell one shilling in addition to what I have already given unto her. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Green one shilling in addition to what I have already given unto him Item I give and bequeath unto Daughter Martha Moore one shilling in addition to what I have already given unto her. Item I give and bequeath unto my Two sons Philemon Green and Sion Green the whole of the following personal property to be equally and fairly divided between them ( that is to say) four negroes Sukey, Lucy, Abram and Rose one waggon and gears, three horses about sixty head of hogs and all the debts due unto me at my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Sion Green in addition to the above one good Feather Bed and furniture and Twenty Barrels of Corn Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebeccah Eddins a negroe woman Milley and two Feather-Beds already in her possion to her and the heirs of her body for ever and whereas it is my will and desire to make provission for the Support of my beloved wife Thamar and two children now living with me Polley Beal and Sarah Beall and being desirous that me son Philemon Green should have the care of them, I give and bequeath unto my said son Philemon Green in addition to what I have already given unto him, for the purpose( several words left out due to will being torn into) to raise the afore said two girls Polley Beal and Sarah Beall, the Tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and fifty acres with the whole of the remaining part of household furniture, and the whole of the remaining part of corn and fodder not already disposed of and lastly I do appoint my two sons Philemon Green and Sion Green Executors to this my last will and Testament, revokeing all other will or wills and Ratifying and confirming this as my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and ninety four Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us

Julius Nichols Junr.  
 Thomas Anderson X his mark  
 John Bell Junr.

his  
 Peter X Green  
 mark

Will recorded March 27, 1797.

Inventory made Sept. 8, 1797 by James Chiles, Nimrod Chiles and Robert Sample.

Estate of George Dawkins Box 25 Pack. 559  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1781

In the name of God amen this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty one I George Dawkins of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina (Planter) but Being very sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God there fore Calling to mind the immortality of the Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die I do make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say First I Give & Recommend my Body to the Earth to be Burried in a Christian Like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors not Doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall Recieve the Same by the Almighty Power and Touching such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Bequath in the manner & form following First I Give & Bequath unto my Beloved wife Chloe the one Third of my Real & Personal Estate During Life With the use of the whole Estate During her widow hood to Raise my Children on & in Case of the last is Damaged by (word worn from page) I Desire my Executors to Put hereunto (2 words worn) Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved son Joseph One hundred & fifty Acres of land lying in the forks Between Broad & Sandy Rivers Joining the land of John Davis Likewise One hundred & fifty Acres lying on Hallon Creek Joining the Land of Danl. Johnstone & Benjn. Hampton and in case that he Dies with out heir of his Body the Land to fall to his Brothers George & Thomas. Item I give & Bequath unto my Son George One Hundred & fifty Acres of land lying on Second Creek Joing the lands of Henry Wychen and in Case he dies without heir to fall to his Brother Thomas I Give and Bequath to my Son Joseph five Negroes Viz. Well & family & Pegg and in Case he Dies without heirs to be Equally Divided between my four Children I Give & Bequeath unto my son George two Negroes Viz Phillis & Jack with their Encrease forever and in case he Dies without heir to fall to his Brother Thomas I Give & Bequath unto my son Thomas two negroes Viz one wench named Poll & her child named Edeburgh & in case he Dies without heirs to fall to his Brother George I Give my Daughter Hannah Two Negroes Viz one wench named Jenny and one Child named Anna and in Case she dies without heir to fall to her Sister Polly they & their increase forver I Give unto my Daughter Polly Two Negroes viz one negro girl named Sally & Charlotte and in Case she dies without heir to fall to her sister Hannah I give & Bequath unto Nancy Norman one Negro Girl name Wenny one feather Bed & Furniter one Cow & Calf to & her heirs lawfully Begot of her Body forever I Give & Bequath unto my son Thomas one Tract of land on the south Side Bd River of 250 acres whereon I Lived and in Case he dies without heir to fall to his Brother George All my Bonds Notes & Book Accounts to be immediately Collected and Laid out to the Best advantage for the use ofmy four youngest Children if not Laid out on Interest I Give Old Venus her freedom after five years Servitude with his Mistress & Ordain Thomas Dawkins George Harris & Thomas Harbert my Executors & in case of Either Declining to Beloved (word worn) to Succeed them And I do utterly Revoke & Disannul all and Every other Wills or Testaments or anyappointments of Executors, I do hereby Ractify & Confirm

- George Dawkins-

this to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I  
have set my hand & Seal the day above written Signed Sealed  
and Delivered in Presents of

Danl. Gartman  
John Buchanan  
Thomas Allison

Geo. Dawkins

Inventory made May 9, 1783 by John Buchanan, Daniel Gartman,  
William Hutchison.

Estate of John Edmiston Box 31 Pack. 699  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1789

In the Name of God Amen. I John Edmiston being in a low and  
sick Condition of health but in perfect mind and memory do  
Constitute this my last will and testament viz I first bequeath  
my soul unto almighty God how giveth And my Body to the dust  
to be buried in a Christian maner at the Discretion of my  
Executors which shall hereafter be mentioned And as tuching suh  
wordly affairs as it has plesed God to Bless me with I leave  
and Bequeath in the foling maner that is viz I first of all  
order my just Debts to be paid together with my funeral Expenses  
In the nixt place I leave and bequeath to my well beloved wife  
Elizabeth one third of all my Moviale Estate And as tuching my  
land I leave and Bequeath it to be Equly Devided betwixt my  
three sons Andrew John and James but still to remain in my wifes  
puseon wile on married and one yet orborn Shuld it be a boy And  
as for the other two parts of my moviable Estate I to Equely  
devided amongst my hole Children And lastly I order and  
Constute my wife Elizabeth Execetriex and John Wardlaw Executor  
of this my last will and Testament in Witness were of I have set  
to my hand and Seal this Seventh of March one thousand Seven  
hundred and Eighty nine

Witness present  
Victor Matthews  
Isabel Matthews X her mark  
Joseph Mathews

John Edmiston

Estate of Robert Garrett Box 39 Pack. 856  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1781

In the Name of God Amen I Robt. Garrett of the province of South Carolina in Granvel County in Ninty Six Destrict Being In my perfect helth and senses and Calling to mind of the Unsertanty of this Transatory Life, Dou Make this my Last will and Testament in Maner and form following Item I Lend unto my Beloved Wife Mary Garrett four Hundred Acors Land begining at the mouth of Loyeds Creek and Running up the Said creek to my Back Line and thence along the Line to make the Quanety as Long as she lives, and then to my son Thoms. Garrett to him and his Heirs for Ever, Also I Lend unto my Wife thirteen Negros Namely Judy, Nan, Patt, Johnathen James, Polley, Charles Tom, Solomon, Edmond, Lizey, Jack, Sitter, fore feather Beds and furniture, fore Horses, ten Cows and Calfs, fore sows and pigs, ten Head of Sheep, five Hundred Bussell corn and all the plantation tools, that is to say untill my Children I had by her comes of ages or Marrey then my Desire is that she would give them a good Negro a peace and other Necessary things for House Keeping, and at her Death all the rest the Estate to be Equily devided between my seven Children Namly, Pegey, William, Stephen Jams, Marey Patsey and Thoms. Item I give unto my five Eldest Children Namly Frances Keey, Ann Good, John Garrett John Catlett Garrett Betsey Garrett thirteen negros namly Frank, Harry, Bess, Cole, Sue, Sarah, Grace, Ben, Moses, Humphrey, Hannah James, allso all the Rest of My Persenel Estate that is not Before Mensud to them and there Heirs for Ever, to be Equley devided allso my Desire is that the Rest of my Land be sold and the Money be Devided between my five sons John Garrett John Catlett, William, Stephen, Jams, they paying all my Lawfull Debts out of the sale of the Land and I Dou apoint my Wife Mary Garrett and my son in law Thoms. Keey and my son John Garrett My Executors to Execute this my Last Will and Testament and I Dou Make Void all other wills Declareing this to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and seal this 21th day June 1781

Test

John Garrett

Robt. Garrett

Lucy Lowry X her mark

Frances Longmire X her mark

Inventory made Dec. 9, 1883 by, Aquilla Niles, Barklay Martin,  
 George Cowan.

Estate of William Blackburn Box 8 Pack. 133  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1817

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville Dist.  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Lidia Blackburn, Malon Morgan and John H. Spruce are bound unto Taliaferro Livingston in the sum of five thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 6 Oct. 1817.

Lidia Blackburn Xher  
Malon Morgan  
John H. Spruce

Estate appraised Oct. 16, 1817 by Simeon Perry, William Gray and Benejamin Johnston.

Those who bought at sale were: Liddia Blackburn, Henry Norrel, John Blackburn, William Butler, Sally Blackburn, John Pace, Hart P. Arnold, David Thomas, Charles Calhoun, John Calhoun, Thomas Strawhorn, John Black, William H. Foster, Benejamin Johnston.

April 3, 1823 By cash paid Sarah Blackburn \$40.50. May 17, 1821 paid Sarah Blackburn \$62.00. April 27, 1820 Paid John Blackburn \$153.00. Jan. 15, 1823 Paid Thomas Blackburn \$118.00. Jan. 24, 1824 Paid Nancy Blackburn \$55.00. Aug. 4, 1826 Paid Isabel Blackburn \$80.00. Paid Robert Powell for schooling \$4.25.

Estate of John Beatty Box 8 Pack. 134  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1824

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, James Beatty, George Palmer and William Bond are bound unto Moses Taggart Ord. in the sum of two thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 17th April 1824.

James Beatty  
George Palmer  
William Bond

Estate appraised April 30, 1824 by George Palmer, Elias Gibson, John Lindsay, Thomas Creswell and William Bond.

Sale bill made May 3, 1824. Those who bought were: Singleton Hughs, Thomas Crewswell Senr. Peter Leroy, Thomas Beatty, Edward Carter, Hiram Palmer, George Palmer and James Beatty.



Estate of Isaac Young Box 104 Pack. 2556  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1841

South Carolina

Abbeville District

In the Name of God Amen I Isac Yong of State and District afore said Being of Sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertain of Life and the certainty of Death and Being Desirous to Dispose of all Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with Do make this my Last will and testament in manner following first my will is to be Decently Burred at the Mulburry Meeting House and after that my Desire is that all my Just Debts be paid By my Executors and I further State that I Stand indebted to my Brother Valentine Yong as the Admnr. of my Fathers Estate the Amount I confess Just then I Desire So much of my property as will pay all my Debts to be Sold then the Balance of my Estate my will is to be Eaqually Divided Between my Beloved wife Moriah and her child that she is with at this time and if she should not Bring a Living Child my Desire is that my wif Shall own all my Estate after the payment of all my Debts Lastly I appoint Ezekiel Raser my Lawful Executor in witness I here set my hand & Seal this 8th July 1841 Test.

Wm. Barmore

John Rasor

Valentine Young

his

Isaac X Young

mark

Estate appraised Sept. 8, 1841 by Joseph D. Weatherall, James W. Blain, William Barmore.

South Carolina

Abbeville District January the 19th 1843-5

Mr. D Lesly I am willing to abide the settlement to be made before you as the ordinary of our District by Ezekiel Rasor the Executor of the will of my Deceast husband Isaac Young you will Excuse my nonatendance Before you.

Test.

John Rasor

Maria P Young

26th Oct. 1841. Recieved of Mary Young being Isaac Youngs part of her Dower of land sold in Edgefield by ordinary \$6.35.

Isaac Young had 2 interest in 2 tracts of land sold by the ordy. of Abbeville and the other by the Ordy. of Edgefield. Amount not known.

Estate of Joseph Bickley Box 7 Pack. 128  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1816

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Bickley being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being anxious and desirous of making a just and Equitable distribativa, amongst the yet remaining and dear objects of my affections, of what it has pleased God to bless me with, do make and publish this my last will and testament. As it is my first, so it is my last will and desire that all my just debts, shall in the first place be fully paid and satisfied out of each part of my Estate and in such way as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem most Expedient and best calculated to advance the interest of my family. Having already in the lifetime of my beloved Daughter Caroline Covington advanced hereby a gift of a Negro Woman Cindy and her four children, Bob, Melisa, John and Billy and also part in a tract of land which having been relinquished by Mr. Richard Covington I promised to pay him one thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars, thirty three and a third cents, which promise I have and intend yet to comply with, making in the whole a sum Equal to Three Thousand Dollars, which I concieve Equal to such portions as I shall be able to give to my wife Frances and two children Mary Ann and William, let this plead an Except for me to Richard Covington and his infant daughter, (as dear as its Mother that is gone) that they are not farther mentioned in this last and solemn act of my life, Were I not intimately acquanted with the Father of this helpless Child and that the same care and affection which he uniformly shewed the mother, will be warmly Extended to her offspring, I should have injunctions, which I am happy to acknowledge I willingly omit, To him it must look for Support, and from him I am conscious it will recieve it, The reflection then is pleasing that I had something to give, and that I have given it, My affection as well as my duty next calls upon me to provide for the support of my affectionate wife Frances Bickley and our two children Mary Ann and William. For this purpose then my Executors are requested (and such is my last will) after my debts are paid off, to divided all my remaining Estate both real and personal of whatever it may consist, Equally between my said wife Frances and two children Mary Ann and William, share and share alike. That the shares thus allotted to my Children Mary Ann and William, be to them and their heirs forever and that to my wife Frances, (should she marry) only during her natural life, then to my said two children Should she not marry I then give it to her and her heirs forever, It is farther my desire, and as I will it, that my son William under the directions of my Executors, continue in pursuit of his Education, and the Expenses attending attending the same, be disbarred as it may become necessary out of any funds, which may be in their hands before a final settlement of my Estate and before the division as above directed and that the sum or sums of money thus advanced, be not taken into consideration upon the division aforesaid, Should my said two children Mary Ann and William be under the age of twenty one at the time of my death I hereby Constitute and make my said wife Frances and my Brothers John Bickley and Waller O. Bickley Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

- Joseph Bickley-

seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen and in the Fortieth year of American Independence Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph Bickley as and for his last will and testament in presence of us

Geo. Whitefield  
James W. Speed  
Wm. Bradshaw

Joseph Bickley

Estate was appraised the 13th Jan. 1817 by Jeremiah S. Terry, Michael Speed and William Norwood.

Estate of Henry Branyon Box 7 Pack. 129  
AAbbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1820

Admr. Bond.

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Agnes Branion, John W. Branion, Robert Ellis and William Ellis are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 6th March 1820.

Agnes Branion X her ma  
John W. Branyon  
Robert Ellis  
Wm. Ellis

Citation published at Greenville Church.

Estate appraised Mar. 25, 1820 by Benejamin Shirley, Alexander Elgin and John Armstrong.

Sale bill made March 28, 1820. Those who bought were: Elizabeth Branyon, Robt. H. Kay, John Armstrong, Benjn. Shirley, David Taggart, Wm. Lord, Samuel McKinney, Andrew Seawright, John Branyon, James Lattimer, Redmond Hughes, Nathaniel Shirley, James W. Reeve, John Kay, David Greer, Harvey Branyon, Mary Ann Branyon, Nancy Branyon, Robt. Ruthford, Warren Davis, John Wright, Hugh Miller.

Estate of Patrick Calhoun Box 19 Pack. 393  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

In the Name of God Amen, I Patrick Calhoun of Ninety Six District & State of South Carolina, of sound Mind and perfect memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following, that is to say, Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Martha Calhoun one third Part of all my personal Estate during her natural life, and the privilege of living on any of my Plantations she shall choose with the profits thereof during her Natural life also, and my Will & Pleasure is that at her Death she shall Will & dispose of said one third part of my personal Estate to any, all or which she may think proper of my Children by her now alive, to such Child or Children forever. Item I will & devise all my Land & real Estate not to be sold by my Exor & Extrix herein after named, to all my Children in the following proportion, to wit, to each son two shares & to my daughter Catharine one Share, to them and their Heirs forever. Item, I will & bequeath the two thirds of my personal Estate not already disposed of to all my Children Sons & Daughter share & share alike, to them & their Heirs forever. Item my Will & pleasure is that the whole of my Estate do remain in the possession of my said Wife Martha, untill my Children shall respectively come of age, or be married with the Consent & approbation of my Exor & Extrix hereinafter named, & that my said Children as they respective come of age, or marry with Consent as aforesaid shall receive their shares or parts of my Estate to their own disposal, after all my Debts are paid & any Incumbrances that may be on my Estate are liquidated & discharged Item, I do hereby authorize empower & direct my Exor and Extrix here in after mentioned to sell & dispose of either at public or private sale such part or parts of my Estate both real & personal as they may think proper, either for Cash or on Credit and to make & execute good & sufficient Titles to the purchasers or purchaser for such part of my real Estate as may be sold pursuant to this my last Will & Testament Item I do further authorise & empower my said Exor & Extrix herein after named, to purchase such & so much Lands or personal property as they may think proper, and to pay for the same out of the amount sales of such parts of my Estate either real or personal as they may at any time think proper, and to pay for the same out of the amount sales of such property as they think proper to sell Lastly, I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint John Ewing Colhoun my Executor and my said wife Martha Colhoun my Executrix of this last will and Testament with full power to execute the same dated this nineteenth day of May Anno Domini. 1784. Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator as and for his last will & Testament who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other. have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Test.

John Herdon

Pat. Calhoun

Jas. Cunningham

Sarah Cross

Will was recorded the 7th Nov. 1796.

Estate of Richard H. Mosely Box 62 Pack. 1477  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1829

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Mosely of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being in good health And Sound in mind and Memory But being weak in body and calling to Mind that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (Viz) First I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian like Manner. Item the first. I give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Mosely The following property. Viz Walton Gilbert Emanuel Tab and Luvena, also my Bay Horse and my Desk. Item the Second. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard H. Mosely the following property (Viz) Shaderack Jones Louesa Jim and Austin Also my Still my Walnut case and pine chest Item the third. I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaught Martha Johnson a negroe girl Named Ara Ann To be in the hands of my Son Richard H. Mosely as Trustee for my said Grandaughter as long as She remains the lawful Wife of Charles Johnson so that the said girl nor any of her Increase or profits arising from her Shall be liable for any debts or contracts of the said Johnson Item the fourth. I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Judith Ball a negroe boy named Peter Item the fifth I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Emaline Ball a negroe boy Named Willis also to be put in the hands of my Son Richard H. Mosely as Trustee for the said Emaline Ball Until She comes of age or marrys. The residue of my Estate after paying all my Just debts I give to my above named two Sons Henry and Richard H. Mosely to be equally divided between them I do also Constitute and appoint my Said two Sons as whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this third day of April 1829.  
 Signed and sealed in presence of us

A.E. Lendday  
 John Baker  
 John English

Richard Mosely

Estate appraised by William Speer, William Clark, John McCalla and James Caldwell the 26 October 1831.

Judith and Emaline Ball was the children of James Ball.

An account acknowledged by Mary Mosely widow of Richard Mosely Jr. for money borrowed from Testator. \$10.00.

Estate of Samuel Armstrong Box 1 Pack. 17  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1809

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Armstrong being in a low state of health but sound of mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the body do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following Viz. First. I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried in a christian manner. Next I allow all my just debts to be paid. Next I give and bequeath to my loving wife two cows and calves and all my household furniture during her life Next I give and bequeath unto to my son John Armstrong one hundred acres of land where he now lives he paying my beloved wife ten dollars and one wagon load of corn yearly during her life Next I give and bequeath unto my son David Armstrong one hundred acres of land whereon he now lives he paying unto my beloved wife ten dollars and one wagon load of corn during her life and at my wifes decease my son John Armstrong and my son David Armstrong is to pay my son Matthew Armstrong twenty five dollars each Next I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Armstrong one dollar Next I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Emerson one Dollar Next I give and bequeath unto my son James one Dollar Next I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha one dollar Next I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Armstrong one hundred acres of land where I now live my beloved wife to have the benefit of the Dwelling house during her life and I allow my son Samuel Armstrong to attend that piece of ground I formerly attended one half in corn and the other half in small grain yearly for my wife and also to give her a wagon load of corn yearly during her life and at my decease I allow an inventory to be taken of all my moveable property and at my loving wifes decease for it to be sold and an equal division of the money to be made between my sons John, David and Samuel Armstrong and my daughter Mary Emerson Next I appoint Abraham Livingston my son David Armstrong and my son Samuel Armstrong Executors of this my last will and testament this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine in the presence of,

Abraham Livingston  
 Robert (word worn)  
 Wm. Black Jr.

his  
 Samuel X Armstrong  
 mark

Oct. 27, 1826 Cash paid for Matilda V. Armstrong board \$9.00.  
 Feb. 6, 1826 Cash paid Watt Bowie for Eliza Armstrong \$14.56.  
 Feb. 6, 1826 Cash paid James Armstrong of his share \$50.00.  
 Feb. 24, 1827 Paid Crd. for guardianship to Matilda and Amanda \$3.  
 Nov. 20th 1827 Paid Henry Emerson amount of his note \$12.50.  
 Jan. 1, 1824 Paid Mary Ann Armstrongs legacy in part \$105.88.

One note on William Emerson for \$5.00.

Whereas Samuel Huston has applied to me to grant him Letter of Adm of the effects of Samuel Armstrong decd. 4th June 1823. Published at Upper Long Cane Church. Wm. H. Barr

Estate of William Davis Box 25 Pack. 561  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1819

South Carolina  
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen. I, William W. Davis of the State and District aforesaid, being very sick but of perfect mind and memory do ordain and make this my last will and testament of the property it has pleased God to bless me with. It is my desire that it shall be disposed of in the following manner (Viz) I commend my spirit into the hands of God who gave it and as to my body I desire it may be interred in such christian like manner as the managers of this my last will and testament hereafter shall direct. I leave all my property after my just debts is paid, of every description in the hands of my beloved wife, during her lifetime or widowhood, to support her and all my children, Except what shall hereafter be mentioned, provided she should marry again she shall then have but one third of my estate during her life. The ballance to be Equally divided amongst all my children at the death of my wife her third also shall be Equally divided amongst all my children If any of my children should marry or come of age during the widowhood of my wife to each of such children shall be given of my estate such a portion as my under named executors may think proper; so that each child may have an equal part I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Davis my Executrix with my friends James Pulliam and William Spraggins Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of Aprile Anno Domini one Thousand eight hundred and nineteen Executed in the presence of us

James Franklin  
Charles Neely  
A Davis

Wm Davis

Cambridge Dec. 5, 1826

Moses Taggart Esq.

Dr Sir Agreeable to the provisions of the will of William Davis decd. it is requested that a Division should be made among the legatees of sd. Est. As it is impossible for a division to be made with out a sale of the property I do hereby petition for an order of sale, (that is) that the property both real & personal be sold on the 4 of Jany next; on a credit of twelve months, purchasers giving Bond and security to the Guardians of the legatees.

Elizabeth Wardlaw  
Qualified Executrix

I wish the power of management to vest entirely in the Guardians of the Children, Col. G.W. Hodges & Capt. James Butler are the Guardians of said children. Qualified Executrix

Inventory made Aug. 28, 1819 by Robert Young, James Franklin and William Neely.

Estate of William Evans Box 30 Pack. 674  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1837

South Carolina  
Abbeville Dist

In the name of God Amen I William Evans being lowe in health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and Constitute this my last will and Testament revoking all others in manner and forme as follows Item the 1st it is my will and desire that after my death that all my just debts and furnal expenses be first paid Item the 2nd that after my just debts and furnal expenses be paid that all the balance of my property except such as I have formall geven away by deed of gift be equally divided between my following named Children (word worn) to the heirs of there Boddy forever (Viz) William Evans, Peter Evans and Henry Evans and my daughters Polly White Elizabeth White and Martha White to them and to the heirs of there Boddy forever and I do appoint my sone in Law Blum White my Laweful Executor to this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this the 17 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Sixty Signed and sealed in the presence of

Joseph C Lindsay  
Sarah Wideman  
A Perrin

his  
WilliamX Evans  
mark

Citation was published at Tranquil Church.

Inventory made Feb. 20, 1839.

Sale bill made Feb. 20, 1839. Those who bought were: James White, John White, Dr. Atkinson, H. Lipford, James E. Dawson, Samuel Perrin, Wade S. Cothran, Elumer White, Leonard Wideman.

1841 Paid Stephen White legatee \$292.54.



Estate of Benejamin Finney Box 33 Pack. 717  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1819

South Carolina  
 Abbeville District

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Finney of Sd. State and District being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory do this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen make, ordain and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz it is my will that all my estate Real & personal, with which I am invested either Directly or indirectly be and become the property of my Beloved wife Luring her natural life or widdowhood, with full power to act ownership over the Same (after paying all my just Debts funeral expenses etc, as fully and freely as if the Same was Given to her in fee simple and order that she may be assisted in Raising my children to the years of maturity also it is my wish and will, that my beloved wife should at her action & Discretion give to my children Such portion or portions as they Severally come of age or Marry as she may think most meet and proper either making their shares equal or not as they most merit & at her Decea: it is my will, that she make a Legal Distribution of the Remaining property by will, or otherwise, in Such portions as to her may see most meet & Suitable but provided my beloved wife Shoud choose to Intermarry & actually do so then it is my will that She have the eighth part of my estate that may then be on hands in fee simple or a Childs part Shoud their number be Less than Seven, (which is their present number) & the ballance of my estate equally Divided between my then Surviving children Share & Share alike observing the Shares that may have been previously Recieved so as that in the final Distribution they may be equal & I do hereby appoint, & nominate my beloved wife William Calhoun & Patrick Calhoun who are at present my Brother in laws executors of this my last Will & I do hereby Revoke Disannull & make Void all & every Will, or wills by me at any time heretofore made and Declare this to be my last will and Testament Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the within named Benjamin Finney, as and for his last will & testament in our presence who at his Request & in his presence have Subscrib our names as Witnesses thereto the Day and Year above written

Jos. Hutton  
 Thos Jones  
 Jos Mosely Sr.

Benj. Finney

Inventory made Nov. 14, 1826 by J. Calhoun, S. Bonner, Joel Thornton, P.B. Rogers.

Estate of John Gillam Box 39 Pack. 840  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1783

Admnr. Bond.  
96 District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Robert Gillam Esq. and Robert Richey are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of two thousand pound sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 6th Sept. 1783.

Robert Gillam  
Robert Richey

Estate appraised Sept. 24, 1783 by William Caldwell, James Caldwell and John Satterwhite.

Sale bill made Oct. 4, 1783. Those who bought were: Thomas Eastland, John Wylds, Joseph Armstrong, Robert Richey, Thomas Pitts, Joshua Gillam, Robert Dunlap, Isaac Dyson, James Caldwell, Robert Gillam.

Estate of Benjamin Grigg Box 39 Pack. 857  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1785

Admnr. Bond.  
96 Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, John Owens, James Adair and John Jones are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th Jan. 1785.

John Owens  
James Adair  
John Jones

Estate appraised April 6, 1785 by James Adair, James Craiege, John Jones.

Estate of William Hunter Box 43 Pack. 958  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1832

In the name of God Amen. I William Hunter of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; And my body I Commit to the earth to be buried in a descent manner. And my wordly estate I give and desire as follows. First I desire that my whole worldly estate goods and Chattles of whatever kind may be sold by my executors hereinafter named at publick sale. Second I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid by my executors out of the proceeds of the sale of my worldly estate of goods and chattles. Third, my desire is after disposing of my worldly estate in the manner before mentioned should there be any amount left after paying all my just and lawfull debts and expenses my desire is that the same may be improved by my executor for the use of my four children namely James Hunter William Hunter Margaret Hunter and Louiza Hunter Lastly I hereby appoint John Donald and A.C. Hawthorn sole executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Hunter to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presents of the testator

Andrew Agnew  
 Enoch Agnew  
 Larkin Barmore

his  
 William X Hunter  
 mark

Inventory made May 24, 1832 by Andrew Agnew, Ebenizer Pressly  
 Larkin Barmore.

Estate of Samuel Agnew Box 1 Pack. 15  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1790

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Agnew of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz) My soul I recommend unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I leave to be decently Interd at the decretion of my executors who may be hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this lif I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form imprimis my Plantation where I now live and My lands Adjacent thereunto the whole consisting of seven hundred and fifty seven acres I leave and bequeath to my three sons James Agnew Andrew Agn and Samuel Agnew to be equally divided amongst them when they com to years of Maturity, my loving wife Elizabeth during her widowhoo and the left of the family till they arrive to years of Maturity to recieve their maintenance and schooling of said Plantation my will and desire is that my loving son James Agnew should have the part of Land on which my dwelling house stands in which I now live Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Agnew one negro which named Flora also one young Roam Mare Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Agnew one negro girl named Beck likewise one bay filley and two cows and calves Item unto my lovin son James Agnew I give and bequeath one negro man named Caesas and one sorrel mare Item unto my son Andrew Agnew I give and bequeath one negro named Monday and a Roam Horse likewise my Smith Tools Item to my daughter Jane I give and bequeath one negro boy named Tom and two cows and calves Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Agnew one negro boy named Peter and two cows and calves my plantation tools and household furniture I leave for the suppor of my family one hundred acres of land which I have lying near a place (word worn) led the old store I allow my executors to sell hereby giving them full authority to execute Titles for the same the remainder of my Horses cattle and hogs I leave to be sold, my executors recieving what they may think proper and supporting of my family my wagon and still I also leave to be sold and the money arising from the sale of the land and part of personal estate I leave to be equally divided between my Loving wife three sons and three daughters share and share alike only deducting the value of the house furniture that was left to my wife and part of the famil out of their share and I do nominate and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Agnew executrix and my loving friends Adam Crain Jones Esq. and Samuel Wall Esq. executors of this my last will and test ament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty and of the Independence of the United States of North America the fifteenth. Signed sealed and published and pron- ounced by the said Samuel Agnew his last will and testament who is the presence and at his request and in the presence of each other Subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

James Wardlaw

John Sharp

Mary Seawright X her mark

Samuel Agnew

Estate of Jean Bouchelon Box 7 Pack. 13 Page 33  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Jean Bouchillon of Abbeville District South Carolina, Planter, being now sick of body; but of Sound judgement and memory Blessed be Almighty God for the Same Do make and publish this to contain my last will and testament, in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all the lands goods and chattles, of what so ever kind and nature they may be to enjoy the Same and the fruit There of, during her life or widowhood, and after her death, my will is, that the land property Shall devolve and be equally divided among my two Sons Isaac and Joseph Louis, Bouchillons, and the other part of the property, of what kind and nature it may consist of to be equally divided among my two daughter Elizabeth and Josephine Bouchillons, after the death of their mother. But as all movable property is liable to diminish or even perish and that I wish to insure some thing to those two daughters of mine I hereby declare That it is my will that if the moveable property of what nature soever it may consist of at the death of their mother, Should not be worth or amount to Five hundred Dollars, than the ballance of it, or what may be wanting of that amount, shall be made good and furnished by the land property, And I hereby appoint and constitute my dear beloved wife Jeanne Bouchillon to be Sole Executrix of this my last will and testame here by revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 8th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1818. Signed Sealed and declared by the above named Jean Bouchillon to be his last will and testament in the presence of us

Jacob Bellot  
Philip Leroy Junr.  
John Bellott

Jean Bouchillon

Estate appraised July 16, 1819 by J. or G. Gibert, R. Watkins  
Pierre Guillval and Jacob Bellot.

Estate of John Chastain Box 14 Pack. 298  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1834

In the name of God Amen I John Chasteau of Abbeville Destrict South Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I desire that my son James shall have two hundred and fifty dollars paid him out of my estate by my Executors or the value of it in land whichever they the Executors may think most beneficial I give to my daughter Bersheba Haws a negro Girl named Letha now in her possession at one hundred and fifty Dollars and for my Executors to pay her the balance in money so as to make up her legacy equal with William, Allen, and John. All the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or quality it may be, not herein before disposed of, I desire should be disposed of at Publick vendue on a credit of twelve months at which time I wish after paying all my Just debts and funeral expenses the balance to be equally divided as above named between Bersheba Hoes, William, Allen and John and lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Allen and my son in law Henry Hoes my Executors of this my last will and testament this the 28th of May 1834 In testimony whereof I the above named John Chasteau hath signed sealed published and declared this to be his last will and testament in presence of us

Thomas Fergason  
 Samuel C. Edmunds  
 Frederick Smith

John Chastain

Estate appraised Oct. 2, 1837 by Thomas Harmon, Robert Jennings and George Crawford.

Estate of James Devlin Box 25 Pack. 562  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1826

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville Dist.  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, John Devlin, James Devlin are bound unto Moses Taggart Ord. in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th Jan. 1826.

John Devlin  
James Devlin

Citation was published at Tranquil Church.

Inventory made Jan. 25, 1826 by Thomas Atkins, Batholomew Jordon and Thomas Downey.

South Carolina  
Abbeville District

Know all men by these presents that we, the Heirs and Legatees of the estate of James Devlin deceased have hereby agreed that after the debts and expenditures of said estate is paid we have agreed to relinquish our distributive shares of said estate unto Jannet Devlin and do hereby authorise John Devlin who is admnr. of said estate to pay unto Jannet our distributive shares of said estate. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of March 1826.

James Devlin  
Isaac Kennedy

Estate of John R. Day Box 25 Pack. 566  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1827

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, James Sills, Charles B. Fooshe and William C. Owen are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 3 Jan. 1827.

James Sills  
Charles B. Fooshe  
Wm. C. Owen

Inventory made Jan. 9, 1827 by James Mitchel, William Ward and Peter Chatham.

Citation was published at Silome meeting house.

Expend. 1828 Paid Ransom Day \$2.25. Paid Leroy Day \$27.37½.

Estate of James C. Edwards Box 31 Pack. 677  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1772

In the Name of God Amen I Jame Cumton Edwards of the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina planter an of a sound Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I will that all my Just and Lawfull debts funerrel Charges and Expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned I will that my Estate be divided between my wife and Children in Such way and manner as my Executor shall think fit for which purpose I do Constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Edwards to Execute this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I do set to my hand and Seale this 31st of July 1772

Test

Mattw. Edwards  
 John Brannan

his  
 James Cumton X Edwards  
 mark

The estate of James Edwards decd. in acct. with John Cliver Executor by virtue of his intermarriage with Betsy Edwards Exerx. of sd. decd. 1786 Paid Benejamin Glover for the tuition of Augustine Edwards and James Edwards children of James Edwards dec. for the year 1786 and 1787 at \$6.00 pr. year. \$24.00

Estate of James Elder Box 31 Pack. 675  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina

Admnr. Bond.  
 96 List. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Robert Sterling, Sarah Sterling, James McElwain and David Brown are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of 5 hundred pounds sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 8th Oct. 1785.

Robert Sterling  
 Sarah Sterling X herm  
 Hames McElwain  
 David Brown

Inventory made by Isaac Patton, William Smith and William Elder.



Estate of Donald Fraser Box 33 Pack. 714  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1807

In the name of God Amen I Donald Fraser do declare this to be my last will and testament 1st. I desire that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate. 2nd I will and bequeath to my son John all the tract of Land whereon I now live and my negroes to be equally devided between my wife & my two children John & Margaret but in the division my daughter is to have a double share of the Negroes over her brother in consquence of her having no share of the land & My wife to enjoy her third part of the Land & negroes during her life & at her death the whole of her property to revert to my children and be divided as above stated 3rd The property above willed is to decend to my children & their issue but if either should die without children then the property to revert to the survivor should both my children die with out issue then I will my whole property of every kind to be equally divided between my two brothers John & William & my sister Isabella or their heirs 4th And as it is not known whether my Children may be dutifull to their Mother in case I should die first I therefore will to the sole disposal of my wife at her death the sum of Six hundred Dollars to be raised out of my estate in three yearly payments for my said wife to bestow the above sum on any person or to any purpose she may think proper this sum and as Intirely depend on the discretion and affection of my wife to her children I shall say nothing as to their education destroy confident that she will do her Duty 5th If my wife should at the present be with child & have a son then he will have an equal division of my Land with my son John if a daughter she is to have the same proportion with my daughter Margaret the Devision to be made by five disinterested Men 6th I constitute and appoint my wife Mary Allen Fraser my brother John Fraser of Charleston George Bowie & James Wardlaw of this Destrict to be Executors to this my last Will & Testamen Witness my hand this 12th August 1807 at my Plantation in Abbeville District So Carolina Signed in the presence of  
 John Stuart X his mark  
 John Wilson  
 Alex. Ralston

Dond. Fraser

Will was recorded the 20th April 1812.

Estate of Robert Gouedy Box 39 Pack. 858  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1775

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Gouedy of Ninety Six in the Province of South Carolina, Being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first of all my will is that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate, and also that my Funeral Expenses be ordered according to the discretions of my Exors whom I shall hereafter nominate and apoint Item I will and be queath unto my well beloved wife Mary Gouedy the equal one third part of all my Real & personal Estate and the other two thirds of all my real & personal Estate to be equally divided between my two Children James Gouedy and my Daughter Sarah Gouedy share and share alike and also my will & desire is that my wifes one third part shall be after her decease, divided between my said two Children James and Sarah Gouedy and their Heirs for ever and also my will and desire that all my whole Estate both real and personal be sold to the best advantage as soon as possible after my decease and the money accuring there from to be put to Interest for the uses before mentioned Item I will and bequeath unto my three Indian daughters namely Peggy Gouedy Kiunague Gouedy and Nancy Gouedy one hundred and fifty pounds or two hundred pounds Currency to each and every one of these my three Daughters before mentioned to be paid out of my Estate in twelve Months after my decease and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Gouedy, Robert Waring & Robert Dickie, to be my true and Lawful Exors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made heretofore In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy five Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Robert Gouedy to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have here unto Subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other

Robt. Gouedy

William Moore  
 Rector Dickie  
 Susana Dickie

By the worshipful Court of Sd. County, Whereas James Gouedy of Cambridge in the said County planter hath made suit to the said Court to grant him Letters of Admnr. of the Estate and effects of Robert Gouedy late of same place merchant dec. with his will annexed so & r as they left unadmnr. by the Exors therein named to continue during the absence of Robt. Dickie as next of kin. Given under my hand and seal this 18th March 1790.

John Bowie C.C.

Estate of Thomas Brightman Box 7 Pack. 131  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1823

The State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville District

I Thomas Brightman Senr. of the State & District aforesaid for the disposal of such property as it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament. First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria Brightman during her widow hood in liue of her distributive Share of my Estate the following property to wit. Haney and her two children Harry & Eliza, Polly & her child Violet, Jinney & her two children Peggy & the other an infant and Jack and Alse. I also give to her during the Term of her Widowhood the two tracts of Land whereon I now live, the one containing two Hundred & Eighty four acres of Land the other Two hundred & forty acres being the tract purchased by myself of Lipscomb (tis all the Land I possess except one house & Lot in the Village of Cambridge) together with all my household and Kitchen furniture Plantation utensils of all descriptions, My whole Stock of Horses, Cows, Hogs & every other description all of which proper & given to my wife, when she marries, or if she should not again Marry when she die, I desire to be Sold by my Executors, terms of Sale discretionary with them, and the proceeds of Such Sale to be divided into two equal parts The one half thereof to be paid over to my Grandson Thomas Brightman The other miorety to be again divided into equal parts the one half to be paid to my Grandaughter Ann Butler wife of James Butler, the other to be divided Share & Share alike between my two Grandaughters children of William Brightman Violet Brightman & Rebecca if they both be alive, if not to the Survivor Second I desire that my negroes Carty, Lucy, Buford April & Will shall be Sold, terms of Sale at the discretion of my Executors, out of the proceeds of which I wish my debts paid out of the balance I give to my little friend Masselon Glenn to be paid over to her Father the Revd. James E. Glenn one Thousand Dollars & by him to be appropriated to the Education of his Son I also give to John Porter Five Hundred Dollars and the balance of Such Sale if any to my Grandson Thomas Brightman Third In consideration of the professional Service rendered me & the regard I entertain for my friend Joseph N. Whitner I give and bequeath to him my house & Lot in the Village of Cambridge late the property of Thomas Brightman Jr. Decd. To him & his heirs in fee Simple forever. Fourth I appoint my friends Nathaniel Marion James Shackelford & Joseph N. Whitner Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness wher of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of Marc in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Three & in the forty Seventh year of Americian Independence Signed, Seal & acknowledged in presence of us

Elihu Creswell  
 Lewis Grieger  
 John C. McGehee

Thomas Brightman

Estate appraised the 10th Jan. 1824 by Richard Griffin, John Logan and Zachary Meriwether.

Estate of Robert Allen Sr. Box 2 Pack. 44  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1815

State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville District.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Allen Senr. and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows, Viz. 1st. I do give to my Son James Allen fifty dollars besides what I have already given him, to him and his heirs forever. 2nd. I give unto my Son Lewis Allen all that tract of land containing two hundred acres, adjoining the land whereon I formerly lived, James Allen's and Richmond Harris's land; also one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. 3rd. I give unto my daughter Hannah Gray two tracts of land adjoining Joshua Dubos' and John Scuddys land and others containing in all one hundred and eighty seven acres also one Poplar chest, and white counterpane, to her and her heirs forever. 4th. I give unto my son Robert Allen all my wearing apparel to him and his heirs forever. 5th. I give unto my son George B. Allen the plantation whereon I formerly lived containing one hundred and fifty acres, also three other tracts adjoining the aforesaid tract (to wit) one containing fifty acres, and another containing nine and one half acres, both which I purchased of my son James Allen and one other of twenty four acres that I run, also my riding horse, saddle and bridle, to him and his heirs forever. 6th. I give to my grandson Robert H. Allen one new walnut table, to him and his heirs forever. 7th. I give to my grandson Arthur A. Gray one walnut chest, to him and his heirs forever. 8th. It is my will that after the payment of my just debts, and a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars, the exact amount of which is not now ascertained, which I have made use of, belonging to my son Robert Allen and not yet accounted for, it being part of the consideration given by Joseph Bickley for a tract of land adjoining his mill tract; which sum together with the fifty dollars mentioned in the first clause of this will should be first paid and the remainder of my estate equally divided between my son Lewis, Robert and George and my daughter Hannah Gray. And I do hereby appoint my son James Allen and my son in law John Gray my lawful Executors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. Signed Seled Declared and Published as the last Will and Testament of Robert Allen who in the presence of us acknowledged the same.

Andrew Norris

William Gray

Anna C. Gray

Robert Allen

Estate appraised April 15, 1816 by Andrew Weed, William Gray and John Weed.

Estate of John E. Calhoun Box 14 Pack. 305  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1839

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Sarah A. Calhoun, Meredith McGehee and H.H. Townes are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of twenty thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 17th May 1839.

S A Calhoun  
Meredith McGehee  
H.H. Townes

The citation was published June 12, 1836 at Hopewell Church.

Estate appraised 18th June 1836 by Joseph Mathews, Jacob Bellot, Phillip Leroy and John Dickson.

Estate of Pleasant Crenshaw Box 15 Pack. 309  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1838

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Mathew Young, James Huey and Michael Kennedy are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 1st Jan. 1838.

Matthew Young  
James Huey  
Michael Kennedy

Citation was published at New Harmony Church.

Estate appraised 5th Jan. 1838 by Stephen Jones, John G. Caldwell and Stephen Shackelford.

Sale bill made 16 Jan. 1838. Those who bought were: James Kelly, Nathan Strickland, Elizabeth Crenshaw, Benjamin Stalnaker, George Cornett, Barnett Terrall, John Eaton, Howard Shackelford, Major Crenshaw, John C. Waters, Wilson Sawyers, William Prather, James A. Hall, Mathew Young, John Crenshaw, Robert McCanta, Isaac McCalla, William McAllister, .

Estate of John Davenport Box 26 Pack. 587  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1798

In the name of God Amen I John Davenport of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina Planter Being Sick of Body But of sound mind and memory Doth make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the maner and form following (Viz) First it is my will and Desire that all my just Debts be paid Together with my Funeral Expenses and after my Debts and Funeral Expenses are paid I devise and Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate as follows Imprimis I lend unto my Dearly beloved wife Susanah Davenport Dureing her natural life three Negros named Joe, Cary and (word worn out) Together with my Household Furniture Plantation Tools Stock Horses, Cows and Hoggs Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Two sons Charles Davenport and Richard Davenport my Land to be Eaqually Devided between them and it is my will that my wife should Live on use and (word worn out) part of my Land that may fall to the lot of Richard during her Life or Widdowhood Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Davenport Two Negros Nelson and Anny Together with my part of a legasy that is coming from my Fathers Estate in Virginia To him and his Heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Richard Davenport Two Negros Hannah and Harry To him and his Heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Davenport Two Negroes John and Franky to her & her Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Patsy Davenport Two Negroes Will and Lindy, to her and her Heirs Forever Item it is my will and Desire that my Estate be kept together and profits arising therefrom to be Employed to the Board Schooling & Cloathin of my said four Children Charles Peggy Patsy and Richard with out being any Expense to them or any Deduction from their Legacy and if there should be any over plus The money arising therefrom to be put to Intreast for the use of all my Childr before named. Item It is my will and Desire that ~~xxx~~ should Either or both of my Daughters Marry before my son Charles arives to Twenty one years of age that they may have their proportion at the time of marriage But if Either of my Children should happen to Die before they arive to the age of Twenty one years or have lawful Issue my will is that their part of my Estate shall (word worn) back and be Eaqually Devided among my surviving Children, Except my Land which shall Remain with my (word worn) but in case both my sons should die before they are Twenty one years of age the Land to Revert to my Daughters or their lawful Representatives, (word worn) at the Death of my wife my Will is that the whole (word) Estate that I have Lent her with the Increase to be Eaqually Devided between my four Childre namely Charles, Peggy, Patsy, & Richard or their Legal Representativ It is also my Desire that when Both of my sons or Either of them arives to Eighteen years that they be furnished with a Horse saddle and Bridle to the Value of Eighty Dollars Each out of the profits of my Estate and my Daughters when they Marry with Two Cows & Calves and a feather Bed and furniture. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Charles Davenport, my trusty and well beloved friends John Arnold George Connor and John Connor my Executors of this my Last will and Testament Hereby Revokeing all other wills Gifts, Legacys or Bequests whatsoever Declareing this and this alone to be my Last will and Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto

- John Davenport-

set my hand and afixed my seal this Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight and of the independency of the United States of North America the Twenty second

In presence of us  
James Petties  
William P. Arnold  
John P. Arnold

John Davenport

Will was recorded the 13th September 17 98.

Estate of Sion Green Box 39 Pack. 855  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1802

Admnr. Bond.

Abbeville District, S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Green, Nimrod Overby, Robert Sample and John Watson are bound unto Andrew Hamiltor in the sum of ten thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 27 January 1802.

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Elizabeth X Green  
mark  
Nimrod Overby  
Robert Sample

In the citation it mentioned Elizabeth Green and Nimrod Overby as next of kin.

Sale bill made Feb. 17, 1802. Those who bought were: Elisha Weatherford, Daniel Mitchell, Harry Johnson, Elizabeth Green, William Meek, James Chiles, William Sample, Henry Flemons, Pleasant Wright, Richard Holland, John Bell, Nimrod Overby, Margaret Cunning, George Stephen, James Heard, Samuel Sample, John Campbell, William Gains, John Long, Zachariah Meriwether, David Gains, James Edwards, Robert Sample, John Caldwell.

Estate of Robert Ellis Sr. Box 31 Pack. 693  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Ellis Senr. of Abbeville District State of South Carolina being weak in body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Considering the Uncertainty of this mortal Life Blessed be Almighty God for the Same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows ( that is to say) Having distributed property to Some of my Children In place of which, I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Ellis One Negro girl Named Luse One cow and calf One bed and furniture one trunk & little Table and allow her a horse to be Bought Worth 55 Dollars with Saddle and bridle, I leave and bequeath to William Ellis One Negro boy Named Richmon & one Sorrel Mare Saddle and bridle one cow and calf one Bed and furniture one trunk & Bureau I leave and bequeath to Joseph Ellis two Negro boys one Named Levi the other Jacob one Chestnut Sorrel Mare Saddle and bridle one cow and calf one bed and furniture one trunk & clock to be Delivered to them at the Discretion of their Mother, I leave and bequeath to Robert Ellis Junr. my Old Waggon, and to John L. Ellis, My Grind Stone, I leave and bequeath to my Grand Son Robert B. Ellis the Sum of Fifty Dollars When he arrives at the age of Twenty one years, and my Plantation and Ballance of my property and the use and benefit of the Same I leave Unto My Beloved Wife Margaret Ellis While she lives and after her Death My Land to be Divided between William Ellis and Joseph Ellis, and the Remaining property to be then Sold and Equally Divided between my Eight Children that are now living Viz. John L. Ellis, Jane Branyon, Elizabeth Treeble Robert Ellis Junr. Margaret Ellis, Nancy Lattimer William Ellis and Joseph Ellis, I, Also appoint John L. Ellis and Robert Ellis Junr. Executors of this my last will and Testament renouncing all other Testaments wills bequests or Executors by me in any wise before Named willed or bequeathed Ratifieing and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one Signed Sealed published and Delivered by Said Robert Ellis Senr. as His last will & Testament in presence of us who in his presence and in presence of Each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Robert Lindsay

John T. or F. Haddon

Isaac Murdock

Robert Ellis Senr.

Will recorded Nov. 5, 1831.

S.C. Abbe. Dist. David Lesly

The Petition of John L. Ellis & Robert Ellis Exors of Robert Ellis desd. sheweth that their father departed this life many years ago & left the estate real & personal to be managed & kept by his widow Margaret Ellis & at her death to be sold by his Exors aforesaid And your Petr shew that the mother Margaret Ellis has also lately departed this life, & in obedience to the will they now pray that a warrant of appraisement be granted them.

John L. Ellis

Robert Ellis



Estate of Herod Freeman Box 33 Pack. 716  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1827

Admnr. Bond.

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Adam C. Jones, John Donald  
and Andrew Richey are bound unto Moses Taggart Ord. in the sum of  
1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 1st Jan.  
1827.

Adam C. Jones

Jno. Donald

Andrew Richey

Inventory made Feb. 20, 1827 by Jordan Mosely, William Richey  
and Benjamin Mosely.

Sale bill made Jan. 16, 1827. Those who bought were: Alexr. Padge,  
George Freeman, William Gains, William Gilkeyson, Bradford Hughs,  
Joshua L. Reeve, Micajah Sims, Thomas Lord, Benj. Moseley, Nancy  
Freeman, Malinda Davis, Herbert Posey, Noah Reeve, A.C. Jones.

Estate of Richard Evans Box 32 Pack. 703  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1782

Admnr. Bond.

96 Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Jamima Evans, William  
Jones and Daniel Evans of 96 Dist. are bound unto John Ewing  
Calhoun Esq. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling money of  
Great Britian. Sealed with our seals and dated Sept. 20, 1782.

Jemima Evans

Wm Jones

Daniel Evans

Jemima Evans the widow was of Beach Island in said district.

Estate was apprasied Oct. 8, 1782 by Henry Jones, Adam Kiles  
David Rowen.

Estate of Charles Fooshe Box 33 Pack. 724  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1820

In The Name of God Amen I Charles Fooshe Senor of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina Being in perfect health and of Sound mind and memmory, blessed be God for the same yet being Sensible of mortallity Do make and ordain this my Last will and testament Revoaking all others in form following etc. Imprimis When it is please God to Call me from time to Eternity I Commend my Spirit to God that gave it and as to my body I desire to be Desently Buired by those my mannagers here after Named.. Item after all my just Debts is paid as I have two Hundred and fifty Eight and a half acres of Land in Laurence District Whereon Stokes Allin now lives I bequeath and give unto Elizabeth Jay and Susannah Allin my two Daughters by my first Wife to be Equilly divided Between my said two Daughters and Susannah Allin to have one Cow and calf and as I have hoped them before my Will and Desire they should have no more of my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Fooshe and to his Heirs forever that Track of Land he now lives on the track I bought at sheriff sail belonging to the Estate of David Gaines also two peaces of Land on the East side of Coronaco and Wilsons Creek land I bought of Marshel and the heirs of Sion Green allso bequeth to my said son John Fooshe the three following Negros to wit Simon Edum and Peter that came by my wife allso Beast and Saddle a feather Bead and furniture two cows and Calvs which is or was in his possession Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles B Fooshe and his Heirs forever that part of the track of Land he now Lives on the West of Dudly Richardson and James Wards Including the track of Land I bought of Dixson Marshal South of Wilsons Creek allso the three following Negros Jacob Pollard and Stumpy Jacobs and Judy one feather Bead and furniture one beast and Saddle & one Cow and Calf that is or was in his possession Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Willi Fooshe and his Heirs forever the Track of land I now live on including my Dweling house three Hundred and Sixty nine acres Except my Daughter Sarah Payn to have a Cumfortable room in my house Dureing life Except Lewis Payn should Come Back and take up with hir or She should marrey then for hir to continue no longer, my will and Desire is that she should have fifty acres of the land to work hir folks on and for Sarah Payns two Children to live With their mother while they Come of age of marrey if they Behave well and no longer My will and Desire is that my son William Fooshe him Self and his heirs forever should have the following Negros to wit three Reuben Rhody and Milley one Beast and Saddle one fether Bead and firniture one Cow and Calf Which is or was in his possession Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Payn Dureing hir Natural life the three following Negros to wit Kitte Samboy and Jurdon one fether Bead and firniture one Beast and Saddle one Cow and Calf and at hir Death I give and bequeath the lent property I give to Sarah Payn for life to hir two Children Thomson Payn and Elize Payn to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equilly Divided Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daugter Patsey Cheatham and to hir heirs forever the

the following Negros to wit Peter Anos Abram and Samson and fifty acres of Land on the south and south East of the track I Bought of John Hatter one beast and saddle one feather bead and firnitur one Cow and Calf that is or was in his possession Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daugter Hennerita Richardson and hir heirs for Ever The following Negros and Land to wit Harry Bill Rachel and Eave and all the Land in the fork of the Creek between Dudly Richardson and James Wards lines and Coronaco Creek of Marshel Track as fare as the Corner in the field above th e mill To my Daughter Henneritta Richardson and hir Heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Fanney Byrd and hir Heirs for Ever the~~the~~ following Land and Negros to wit the Land I bought of John Hatter Except fifty acres South East side I gave Patsey Cheatham Negros Betsey Benjamin Jeaney Adum one Beast and saddle one Feather bead and firniture one Cow and Calf which is or was in hir possession Item my Will and Desire is that the Remaining part of my Estate Not Bequeathed Nor mentioned in this my last Will and Testament, be Equelly Divided Between my Three Sons Charles B Foosh and William Fooshe & John Fooshe and my fore Daughters to wit Sarah Payn Patsey Cheatham Henneritta Richardson and Fanney Byrd Every Specey both real and personal which Consist in two Negros Nelson and Leucy, stock of Every kind Houshold and kitchen firniture and lastly I opoint my managers to this my last will and Testament To Execute I opoint my son Charles B Fooshe and my son William Fooshe and my Wellbelovd soninlaw Dudly Richardson my Executors of this my Last will and testament in Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Thirty first Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty assigned in presence of us

Test

Zachy Pulliam  
William Calhoun  
Nathan Calhoun

Charles Fooshe

Inventory made March 14, 1823 by William Calhoun, Zachry Pulliam and Elihu Creswell, Nathan Calhoun, Robert Cunningham.

Expend: Mar. 25, 1824 paif John Fooshe \$383.81 . Apr. 27 Paid Thomas Bird \$466.78. Paid Sarah Davis \$357.89. July 15 Paid John Cheatham \$466.78.

Estate of Harmon Gabel Box 39 Pack. 843  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1796

State of So. Carolina  
 County of Abeville

In the Name of God, Amen I Herman Gable, of the State and County aforesaid, being weak of Body, but sound of memory do this 23d day of May 1796 Make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the Manner following Viz, First, I allow, give and bequeath to my Eldest son Henry Gable one Hundred acres of Land as bought from Wm. Dorris and Granted to said Henry only said Henry is to pay my son Jacob Gable ten pounds Sterling Secondly, I give to John Gable my 2d son one Hundred Acres bought of Wm. Hutton He also paying ten pounds of said money to Herman Gable, my fourth son, Thirdly I allow and Desire my wife Margret Gable as long as she lives a widow to keep all my goods & chattles and all Movable property and to give Each Child an Equall Share, Henry Excepted, & him also if he duly pays Jacob the above Named ten pounds if not to have nothing more than five Shillings Sterling, than Jacob to have Henrys share of the Movable property, fourthly I also, Require and allow if Henry or John should Die with out an Heir, there share of Land to be Equally Divided between Jacob and Herman, and if Jacob or Herman die the other is to have his part, Also I allow my wife before Named if Marrying to have the third of my Movable property, and again I allow Each Child Coming of A ge or Marrying then to Receive His or hir share, Lastly I ordain and allow Henry Gable and Margret Gable my wife to Be my Sole Executors far to see this my will fully Executed for the true Intent & meaning thereof, I the said Hermon Gable have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above Written Signed sealed and published By me said Hermon Gable in presence of us

William Davis

Herman Gable

Robt. Bradford

Gor. B. Cown

Estate of Luke Hanks Box 45 Pack. 1025  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1789

In the name of God amen I Luke Hanks of South Carolina Pendleton County being now in a weake and low state of health but sound of memory do make this my last will and testament this twenty first day of May seventeen hundred and Eighty Nine in maner and form following viz Imprimis I bequeath my sole to allmity God in Hopes of a blessed and glorious resurrection thro the merits of Jesus Crist my Saviour and my body to the Earth to have a desent and Christian Burial at the Charge of my executor and as touching and concearning such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give bequeath and dispose them in the manner and form folloing in the first place I will that my just debts and funeral Charges be pade Item I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Ann Hanks all my hole Estate real and personal dureing her natrel life and at her death to be Equally divided among all my Children and if any of Children should mary I will that my wife may dispose of any of my Estate to them toward there Subtaneance but shall be accounted for at her death to rest of the Children and lastly I Constitute and ordain my loving wife Ann Hanks Executrix and my friend John Haynie Executor of this my last will and testament and I do disallow revoke and make voyd all former wills by me made Confirming this to be my last will and testament sind with my hand and seald with my seal the day and year within reten In presence of

Blake Mauldin  
John Reves

his  
Luke X Hanks  
mark

Inventory made Aug. 6, 1792 by Stephen Willis, James Nash,  
John Read Long.

Estate of John Hammond Box 45 Pack. 1022  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1783

Admnr. Bond.

96 Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Joshua Hammond, Abraham Richardson and James Christopher are bound unto John Thomas Ord. in sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated Nov. 28, 1783.

Joshua Hammond  
Abem Richardson  
James Christopher

This is to certify that I do agree and am well satisfied that Joshua Hammond shall be an Executor to admnr. on the estate of John Hammond senr. dec. and the said Joshua Hammond to be sole executor to the said estate as I resign totally up to him. As witness my hand this seventh day of January 1783.

Witness

Ann Hammond

Jas. Lomax Junr.

Estate of John Barry Box 11 Pack, 205  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1786

In the Name of God amen I John Barry of Spartanburg County Ninety Six District, State of South Carolina being thro the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho Weak in Body, Yet of Sound under standing & Memory do Constitute this my last will & Testament and desire it may be recieved by all as Such, First I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker and desire my Burial may be descent without pomy or State. As to my worldly Estate I will and possitively order that my funerll charges, and all my Debts be paid and Discharged by my Executors hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife the Plantation on which I live with all ye Improvements thereon (to help raise my Three Children During her widowhood Item I will and order that my sister in law Esebella McCord may be Mantained and Suported on ye plantation During her life and at her Death to be Decently Entered at ye Descretion of my Exrs. Item I will Bequeath and Demise all my Real Estate Lying in ye forks of Tygar River Containing Three hundred acres be ye Same more or less to my Two Sons Viz. John & James Barry (to be Equally Devided between them) and to their heirs and assigns Also I will bequeath and Demise to my Sd. Two Sons a plantation ye Indian land containing five hundred acres but in Some despute at present but if it Should be Gained in mine or their favour I will & order that my Said Two Sons Jno. & Jas. Barr pay unto my Daughter Elizabeth Barry the full Sum of Fifty Guineas Item I will and bequeath of my Three Children above named the remaining Two thirds of my personal Estate be Equally Divided be tween them So yt. ye. May Each have Share and Share alike I do hereby make and ordain My Loving wife and my Brother Andrew Barry my Sole Exrs. of ys. my last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal ys. first Day of October In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six N3 ye. Interlination of ye Word (my) between ye. Eighteenth and nineteenth lines from ye head from were Interlined before Signing and Sealing and Comes in where ye Caret ponto Sealed published and declared by ye above John Barry for and as his last will & Testament In presence of

Richard Barry  
 Thomas Peden  
 Cha. Moore

John Barry

Rebuckah and Andrew Barry were the Exors.

Inventory made Oct. 29, 1786 by Charles Moore, Richard Barry and Michael Miller.

Estate of James Gray Box 40 Paok. 877  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1796

In the name of God Amen I James Gray of Abbeville County and Nineti Six District planter being in perfect health of body and also sound mind and memory thanks to God for his mercies, but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give my soul to God that gave it, and my body I recommen to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall reciev the same again by the power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of them in the manner and form and first I leave and bequeath to my only daughter Margaret Gray otherwise Margaret Ellis my large bible and large pot and chest and next I leave and bequeath to my two gransons James Gray Ellis and John Lindsey Ellis a certain plantation or tract of land lying on the waters of Long Cane containing two hundred acres to be equally divided betwixt them with all my other property that is a negroe man named Bob and one waggon and one horse which is all three to be praised by two or three men and if my soninlaw Robert Ellis thinks it answers him to keep them all or any of them, the said three articles he is to have them at the appraisement but if he does not keep them at all they are to be sold and their price kept for said children also I leave and bequeath to said James Gray Ellis my small bible and chest, and to John Lindsey Ellis my large pot and likewise I appoint my son in law Robert Ellis and with him Robert Lindsay executors of this my last will and testament renouncing all other testaments wills bequests or executors by me in any wise before named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six signed sealed published and declared by said James Gray as his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names

John Murphy  
 John Lindsay  
 James Ellis

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 James X Gray  
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Will was recorded the 28th March 1797.

Estate appraised June 6, 1797 by John Murphy, Andrew Miller and Ebenezer Miller.

Estate of David Glynn Box 40 Pack. 878  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1786

Admnr. Bond.  
96 District S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Rosannah Glynn, Thomas Dugan, John Lindsey and Robert Lusk are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of 1 thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 28 April 1786.

Rosannah Glynn  
John Lindsay  
Robert Lusk  
Thomas Dugan

Estate appraised June 14, 1786 by William Hamilton, William Murry and William Wilson.

Sale bill made July 6, 1786. Those who bought were: Rosannah Glynn, John Blalock, Patrick Lowry, Sims Brown, John Clark and Charles Crenshaw.

Estate of John Gaw Box 40 Pack. 875  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1789

Admnr. Bond  
Abbeville County  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Violet Gaw, John Calhoun and Robert Swansey planters are bound unto the Judges of Abbeville County Court in the sum of one thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 6th January 1789.

Violet Gaw  
John Calhoun  
Robert Swansey

Estate was appraised May 23, 1789 by John Calhoun, Thomas Coil, James Chalmers.

Violet Gaw was the widow.



Estate of John Garrett Box 39 Pack, 865  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

In the name of God Amen I John Garrett of South Carolina Ninety Six District being weak in body but of a sound memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Garrett and his heirs five shillings sterling, it being all and every part of my estate I intend to give them. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Longmire and her heirs five shillings sterling it being all and every part of my estate I intend to give them excepting her daughter Sukey Longmire Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sukey Longmire one negroe wench named Dicey to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Long of the State of Virginia one hundred pounds Virginia Currency to be raised out of my estate to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Ware of the State of Georgia one negroe fellow named Reuben and one negroe wench named Betty to her and her heirs forever. Item I lend unto my daughter Lucey Lowry one negroe fellow named Bob and one negroe boy named James during her natural life and after her decease to return and be equally divided among my three daughters Elisabeth Long, Martha Ware, and Dolley Ware. to them and their heirs forever so that her husband have no part of the said estate after the decease of his wife, nor to have no right to bargain sell or trade the said negroes away to any person or persons whatsoever but if the said Lucey Lowry should have a child to live then the above negroes Bob and James to be hers and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dolley Ware one negrow fellow named Tom and one negroe wench named Milley to her and her heirs forever It is my desire that all my lands should be sold and the remaining part of my estate that is not given away as legacies and my debts paid and the legacy left to Elisabeth Long of one hundred pounds Virginia Currency be raised out of the sales of my land and other part of my estate that is not already given away, then the remaining part to be equally divided among my four daughters Elisabeth Long Martha Ware Lucey Lowry and Dolley Ware, them and their heirs forever I do hereby appoint Henry Ware Senor of the State of Georgia and Henry Ware Jur. of the State of South Carolina executors of this my last will and testament makeing void all other wills by me made this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty four signed and sealed in presence of us  
 James Rivers  
 Nicholas Ware  
 John King & his mark  
 John Garrett

Estate appraised Jan. 6, 1785 by Capt. George Cowan, Hezekiah Oden and Mathew Stoker.

Estate of Lewis Bell Box 8 Pack, 150  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1816

Abbeville District Febry. 23rd 1816

I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament after all my just debts are paid I give unto my wife one half of all my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever and if my wife Frances Bell should have an issue in nine months after my decease my desire is that the said child if it should live shall have all the ballance of my estate which I have not given unto my wife except two hundred dollars which shall be (word not plain) out and given to of my estate not already given and given to my brother Benejamin Bells children share and share alike also one hundred and fifty dollars to be raised out of the part of my estate which I have not given to my wife and given to John Bostick my nephew but if my wife Frances Bell should not have a child in nine months after my decease then the ballance of my estate which is not given to my wife shall be equally devided between Brother Benejamin Bells children share and share alike except one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be raised out of my estate not already given to my wife and given to John Bostick my nephew I do hereby apoint John Meriwet Junr. Peter Coleman Joseph Meriwether my executors to this my last will and testament.

Test

Zachry Meriwether

David Cunningham

Willis Bartee

Lewis Bell

Estate appraised March 22, 1816 by John Hatter, Robert Pollard Austin Pollard and John H. Meriwether.

Sale bill made April 12, 1816. Those who bought were: Frances Bell Frederick Meriwether, Austin Pollard, Benjamin Bell, David Stewart, Pleasant Durrett, Samuel Bell, William Tinsley, Isaac Logan, Doctr. James Ward, Dr. Zachary Meriwether, John C. Lewis, Marshall Pollard, James Thornton, Robert Turner, Thomas Gaines, John Holland, Charles Purvis.

Estate of William Anderson Box 3 Pack, 49  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1827

In the name of God Amen I William Anderson of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina being at present weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, I recommend my soul to God the Lord and giver of life in hope of a glorious resurrection in and through the merits of our blessed Redeemer, and my body I recommend to a christian burial, and after the payment of all my just debts, it is my desire that my worldly effects be desposed of in the following manner, I give unto my mother Christian Anderson and my sister Mary Austin jointly the cow and calf with the year old calf which I now own with the addit of twenty five bushels of corn I give unto my brother Thomas Anderson the sum of five dollars I give unto the children of my brother James Anderson dec. as follows I give to Thomas A. Anderson five dollars, to William Anderson five dollars, to Daly C. Anderson five dollars, to Betsey Anderson five dollars, I give unto my brother John Anderson one dollar. I farther give give unto my sist Mary Austin twenty five dollars, I give unto my sister Mary's son William H. Austin fifty dollars All the rest of my money goods and chattles I give to my brother David Anderson, And I hereby nominate and appoint my loving friend John Brown executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will or will by me heretofore made, Im witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September 1827 Signed sealed public and declared by the abbove named William Anderson as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other

John Lindsay  
James Lindsay

William Anderson

The estate was sold Dec. 14, 1827.

Estate of Robert Bland Box 11 Pack. 208  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1786

In the name of God Amen I Robert Bland of Edgefield County in the State of South Carolina and Ninety Six District Yeoman being in proper sences and settled mind & calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following manner and form all my whole estate real & personal (note 2 or 3 words worn from page) hundred acres of land or the vallue thereof I give to my grandson Mycaja Bland son of John Bland & Mary his wife when the same shall be called for him by him or his assigns the plantation where I live & one hundred & fifty acres of the most conveintest of the land joining the said plantation and all the movable estate (2 words worn from page) to my wife as long as she doth remain a widow then after her death or marriage to be equally devided amongst the children all but the hundred & fifty acres of land that I give to my youngest son James Bland fifty acres of land I give to Liddey & the rest of the land to be equally devided amongst the boys as follows, Pressly, Worormley, Elishea and Paytc but all the moveable estate to be equally devided amongst all the children girls and boys and I do here make constitute ordain and appoint my wife Ann Bland one of my Executrix and Joseph Nun and Sollomon Pope Executors of this my last will and testament in witne whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 21 day of December Anno Dm. 1786. Sealed published by the said Robert Bland for and as his last will and testament in presents of us

Test

Edward Bland  
 Samuel Bland  
 Joel Sweney

Robert Bland

Proved by the evidence of Edward and Samuel Bland.

Inventory made May 15, 1787 by William Humphrey, Henry King and Jacob Brown.



Estate of Rishard Ford Box 35 Pack. 770  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1808

South Carolina  
Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen I Richard Foord Senr being in a low state of health but in my perfect senses and of a sound mind calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed for men once to die. First of all I commend my soul & spirit into the hands of God who them first in hopes of a joyfull resurrection and my body to the dust from whence it came. I do therefore constitute & appoint this my last will & testament disanulling all that may come hereafter or before it. First I do bequeth to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Foord all my household furniture and stock of every kind dureing her life & at her death I do will & bequeath to daughter Rebekah Holland one dollar. & to my daughter Sally Ann Nelson one dollar & to my daughter Fanny Ford one dollar & to my daughter Elizabeth Tims one dollar & to my son Barrat Ford one dollar & to my son Samuel Foord one dollar & to my son Richard Foord one dollar & after these are all paid there dollar apeace then the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my daughter Marey Foord & my daughter Milly Foord Signed sealed & delivered in presents of us in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight & the 32 year of the Independence of America (month worn from pag 16th Day 1808 I do appoint Elizabeth Foord & my son Samuel Foord my Executors

Test  
Christopher Brooks  
Sarah Brooks X her mark  
Milly Foord X her mark

Richard his  
X Foord  
mark

Will was recorded the 28th Sept. 1810.

Inventory made Nov. 22, 1810 by Christopher Brooks, William White and Andrew Gelaspy.

Estate of Philip Ford Box 35 Pack. 764  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1783

William Prince was the admnr. Lived in 96 district.

Inventory made April 23, 1783 by, James Jordon Esq. John Ford, Giles Connell.

Debts due the estate, Money recd. of Elishe Ford L28-5-0. Recd. of John Ford L3-12-8. Recd. of Zadock Ford L21-8-9.

Estate of David Beard Box 9 Pack. 158  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1786

Admnr. Bond,  
South Carolina  
96 District

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Beard and John Miller are bound unto John Thomas Ord. in the sum of 5 hundred pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 2nd May 1786.

Elizabeth Ford X her  
mark

John Miller

Inventory made 8 July 1786 by Capt. John Norwood, John Miller Senr. and John Miller Jr.

Estate of Philip Bryan Box 9 Pack. 160  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

Admnr. Bond,  
South Carolina  
96 District

Know all men by these presents that we, Hannah Bryan, Richard Bryan and William Littlefield are bound unto John Thomas Jr. Ord. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 16th October 1784.

Hannah Bryan X her r  
Richard Bryan  
William Littlefield

Estate appraised Oct. 1784 by Nehemiah Howland, John Goodman and John Little.

Sale bill made Nov. 6, 1784. Those who bought were: Elizabeth Bryant, Hannah Bryant, William Bryant, Thomas Bearding, Lewis Bobo Mark Jackson, William Littlefield, Joseph Powers, Nicholas Heating.

(Note. The name was spelled Bryan and Bryant. In bond spelled Bryan but in sale bill Bryant.)

Estate of Peterson Brummett Box 9 Pack. 161  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1787

Admnr. Bond.  
South Carolina  
96 District

Know all men by these presents that we, Lettice Brummett, Thomas Brummett and Henry Woolf and Samuel Brummett are bound unto John Thomas Ord. in the sum of 5 hundred pounds setrling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 26th March 1787.

Lettice Brummett X ma:  
Thomas Brummett X ma:  
Henry Woolf  
Samuel Brummett X mar

Inventory made April 21, 1787 by Henry Woolf, Elias Earle and Samuel Earle.

Estate of Usley Berry Box 9 Pack. 164  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

Admnr. Bond.  
96 District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, George Berry are bound unto John Thomas Ord. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling. Sealed with our seals and dated the 2nd January 1784.

George Berry

(No other names were given.)

Inventory made Jan. 1784 by Andrew Cunningham, James McLaughlin and Thomas Deane.

Estate of James Bagley Box 9 Pack. 166  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1783

Inventory made July 12, 1783 by Nehemiah Howard, Jeremiah Stokes and Joseph Little.

Lucy Eagley was the widow. Children names not given. Lived in 96 District.



Estate of James Moore Box 65 Pack. 1575  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1780

The State of South Carolina Ninety Six District  
 In the name of God Amen, I James Moore being in perfect mind and of sound memory but well knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do appoint and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz) 1st I leave and bequest my body to God that gave it and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors & friends 2nd I leave to my beloved wife Anne Moore my negro man named Jack Aron Silvy and Patience together with the use of my plantation and houses, household furniture and stock of cattle & hogs during her life and at her death to be equally divided between my children which shall be here after named. (Will torn into several words gone) 3rd I leave to my first son Davis Moore my negro boy named (word worn off) of my estate by cropping or otherwise as my executors may think (word) to advantage to buy a tract of land of four or five hundred acres good land for a plantation for him to live on 4th I leave to my second son James Moore my negro boy name d (word) my mare called the black filley and as much money to be raised of my estate by cropping or other ways as my executors may think most advantage to buy a tract of land four or five hundred acres good land to make him a plantation to live on. 5th I leave to my third son Jonathan Moore my negro boy (words worn off) my big white mare with half the tract of land I now live on which is to be divided or laid out to him by my executors 6th I leave to my fourth son William Drayton Moore my negro boy named (word) with my colt called Dred to be exchanged for a breeding horse and (word) half of the land I now live on to be divided or laid out to him by my executors 7th Should my wife be with child and brought forth living I leave my negro boy Edmond and the colt called Beth colt to be exchaned for a breeding mare, (if a son) to have as much money raised out of my estate as buy a tract of land equal with (word) Davis or James above mentioned 8th I leave the rest of my negroes with there increase and the rest of my estate together with a negro now in the care of (several words worn from page) to my wife with all the stock & at my wifes death, to be equally divided between my children now living and the one child (word) my wife now is with, when ever Davis comes to the age of (word) years or should marry younger, the devisiion to be at the discretion of my executors, then living, allso if my wife should marry I leave the children negroes and horses to be taken by my executors, to take the charge of them and make best of there labour they can for my children, I mean all the (word) not mentioned to my wife and when ever any one child comes of twenty years or shall marry younger they shall recieve there part of tl estate allso I desire the land joining of my formerly the property of Frederick Glover now Chiffell & one reason to be bought (word) and equally divided between Jonathan and William Drayton Moore together with the land I now live on I leave the use of my negro girl Patt to my mother Susanna Moore during her life, and at her death to be divided with her increase between (word) children except the child my wife goes with should be a girl. (several words worn ) I appoint my wife Anna Moor

together with William Moore and John Moore and Richard Moore  
my whole and sole executors of all my business and affairs in  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th  
day of January 1780. Signed sealed and delivered in presence

William Neal  
William Wilson

James Moore

Estate appraised Nov. 16, 1782 by Mathew McMillian, William  
Mathews and John Jackson.

Estate of Capt. Davis Moore Box 65 Pack. 1587  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1799

Admnr. Bond.

South Carolina

Abbeville County

Know all men by these presents that we, James Moore of Charleston,  
James Gouedy and Leonard Wallles are bo und unto Andrew Hamilton -  
Adam Crain Jones and Hugh Wardlaw Esq. Judges of Abbeville  
County Court in the sum of 10 thousand dollars. Sealed with our  
seals and dated the 11th June 1799.

James Moore  
James Gouedy  
Leonard Wallles

James Moore was the next of kin.

Schedule of notes and book accounts belonging to the concern of  
Moore and Cowdrey. Names. Benjamin Long, Thomas Livingston,  
Toliver Bostick, Isham Harris, John Pulliam, John Bell, William  
Callhan, Thos. Davenport, John Moore etc.

Estate of Rivers Banks Box 10 Pack. 192  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1800

In the name of God Amen I Rivers Banks of the District of Abbeville State of South Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors and nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to Mary Banks my dearly beloved wife my land whereon I now live and my horses cattle and hoggs and all my house hold goods debts and moveable effects during her widowhood and then equally to be divided amongst my children. Secondly I give and bequeath unto George Banks and James Banks my sons a tract of land whereon they now live to be equally divided between them. Also I constitute make and ordain Mary Banks my beloved wife and James Banks my son as an Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament all my lands meassues and tenaments by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke disannull all and every former testaments wills legaces bequests and executors by me in any wise before named, wills and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred. Signed in the presence of

Richard Tuh  
 Stephen Smith

Rivers Banks

Inventory made January 1st, 1801 by James Newby, John Standard and James Tucker.

Estate of Eli Branson Box 10 Back. 200  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1796

In the name of God Amen, I Eli Branson one of his Majestys Subjects of the King of Great Britian, now resident of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, my will and desire is that my estate be disposed of in the following manner Viz. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Keziah Branson all my personal estate including a negroe woman Kate, during her widowhood and at her death to be disposed of at her pleasure but should she marry my will is that the negroe woman Kate be the property of my youngest daughter Jemima Branson and all the other personal property be equally divided between my other three daughters Rabanah Jones, Mary Jones and Naomi Ward. I give and bequeath unto my three oldest sons John Branson, Daniel Branson and Thomas Branson six hundred and thirty six acres of land lying in Newberry County on Indian Creek to be equally and fairly divided between them. I give unto my three oldest daughters Rebecca Jones, Mary Jones and Naomi Ward twenty shillings each over and above what they have each now in possession. I give unto my son Levi Branson twenty shillings I give and bequeath unto my son Eli Branson two hundred acres of land whereon I now live, he paying out of the same forty pounds in four equal annual payments to my daughter Jemima Branson. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jemima Branson forty pounds to be paid by my son Elias above directed, to be paid to my said daughter when she comes of age or day of marriage. My will and desire is that the above division of my estate be made as before directed after a final settlement of my just debts. And lastly I do appoint my well beloved wife Keziah Branson and Nathaniel Henderson Senior my sole executrix and executor hereby revoking all former will or wills ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in the twentieth year of the Soveringety and independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Julius Nichols Junr.  
 Joffery Lively X his mark  
 John Stevens A his mark

Eli Branson

I Eli Branson of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville do make and publish the following codicil to the above will. Whereas I am informed that my Grandfather Benejamin Burden of the State of Virginia left and willed to me some estate which I have never got into possession or enjoyed. So as to have it in my power to dispose of, yet being willing that my children should enjoy the same if recieved, do give and bequeath all and every part of the said estate to John Branson, Daniel Branson, Thomas

- Eli Branson-

Branson, Levy Branson, Eli Branson, Rebecca Jones, Mary Jones, Naomi Ward and Jemima Branson to be equally and fairly divided amongst them as soon as recovered by my aforesaid Executrix and Executor Keziah Branson and Nathaniel Henderson, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thiry first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of  
Julius Nichols Junr. Eli Branson  
Joffery Lively X his mark  
John Stevens X his mark

The estate of Capt. Eli Branson made May 9, 1797 by Nathan Sims, James Chiles, George Heard.

Estate of John Brough Box 8 Pack. 149  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1820

Thomas Brough was made the admnr. of the estate May 20, 1820.

Inventory made June 6, 1820 by John Scott, Philip Leroy Junr. and John McCelvey.

Citation was published at Willington Church.

Expend. Jan. 25, 1823. Paid Elizabeth Brough. \$268.22.

Sale bill made June 6, 1820. Those who bought were: James Conner Sr., Thomas Brough, Peter Bevil, Philip Leroy Jr. Jehu Willson, Joseph C. Mathews, Joseph Bellot, James R. Houston, Elizabeth Brough, Henry Barker, Vincent McElheny, Peter Leroy, William Scott, Alexr. Martin, Washing Belcher, George Brough, Lewis Covin, Peter B. Rogers, John Taylor.

Estate of James Cochran Box 15, Pack. 322  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1828

## Georgia Hall County

In the name of God Amen I declare this to be my last will and testament. In the first place I resign my soul to him who gave it, and my body to its mother earth from whence it sprung. In the second I give and bequeath after the payment of all just demands against me two thirds of the remaining property to Pleasant Lowe of Augusta which I decalre to be his of justice and right. The remainder of my property I wish to be equally divided among my brothers and sisters. I wish my prôperty both real and personal to be exposed to sale as the law directs by my Executors collect what is due me and pay all just demands against me after which to make the disposition of the proceeds as above directed. I constitute Doctor John L. Cooper of South Carolina or who ever may apply for my effects at Gainesville in Georgia where I now am and expect not to be removed to recieve all my effects in the hands of Wiley Harben with whom I am now staying consisting of fifty five dollars and 12 cts and other effects and likewise to pay all reasonable and just demands the said Wiley Harben and Doctor N.L. Chester may have against me for their care and attention and if any should be left to deliver to my Executor and if there should not be sufficient I desire my Executors to statisfy the amount as soon as a sufficiency comes to their hands. And lastly I appoint Joseph Davis Esqr. of South Carolina or on his refusal Doctor George W. Pressly of the same place my lawful Executors to carry into effect the disposition above named and made. Signed and acknowledged this the 2nd day of July 1828 in presence of

Test.

Thos. Sanford  
 Norman L. Chester  
 Wiley Harben

his  
 James X Cochran  
 mark

Estate appraised March 11, 1829 by John L. Cooper, George W. Pressly and Hamilton Hill.

Sale bill made March 12, 1829. Those who bought were: J.C. Wharto  
 P. Lowe, Capt. John McGaw, H. Wardlaw, G.W. Pressly, J.H. Cooper  
 Joseph Wilson, A.P. Foster, etc.

Estate of Thomas Cobb Senior Box 16 Pack. 331  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1828

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville Dist.  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas Cobb Junr., Donald Douglass, James Cobb, and Thomas Osburn are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 11th January 1828.

Thomas Cobb Donald Douglass Thomas Osburn James Cobb

Estate appraised Jan. 29, 1828 by John Hughey, Ephraim Davis Joseph Hughey and Thomas Hinton.

March 10, 1828. Paid \$385.00 to Thomas Cobbs Senr. estate in Virginia.

Sale bill. Those who bought: Ephraim Davis, Edmund Cobb, Archibald Arnold, Thomas Hinton, Elijah Cobb, Thomas Cobb, John Rods, Adam Rykow, Edward Vann, James Cobb, John D. Adams.

Estate of Samuel Caldwell Box 14 Pack. 300  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1837

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville County.  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, John Cochran, J.L. Pearson Anthony G. Caldwell, Wade L. Cothran and Lewis Perrin are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 20 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 1st March 1837.

John Cochran J.L. Pearson Anthony G. Caldwe  
Wade L. Cothran Lewis Perrin

Inventory made March 9, 1837 by Wade L. Cothran, William Harris, Vincent Griffin, Thomas Ross.

Estate of Andrew Cowan Box 18 Pack. 388  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina

November 6th 1786

In the name of God Amen, I Andrew Cowan of Abbeville County, Ninety Six District, being weak of body but of a perfect memory, thanks be to God for his mercies, but considering the frailty of all flesh I look upon it as my duty to dispose of such a state as God has been pleased to lend me for the better quitting my conscience as in the manner following; First of all, I give my soul to God the giver, next my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my legatees. Next all my debts to be paid by my Executors here after named. First of all I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Cowan and to my son John Cowan the plantation I live on, with all the goods and chattles, to remain their real property as long as live together, but in case that either of them marry or any separation comes between them, my son John is to have one hundred acres of land lying on the northwest side of this plantation that I live upon, and all the over plush of land that remains more than William of my three last surveys I leave to my son John. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac the hundred acres of land that lyeth up the creek on the north east side. I leave and bequeath my old plantation of Bounty Land to be equally I wish between my beloved wife and my four daughters my daughter Mary Elizabeth Ann and Leaney Cowan at the discretion of my guardiens, again I leave and bequeath the mares and colts that my son claims to be their unalterable property. Also it is my will that my son John and Isaac shall give my daughter Mary a horse or a mare valued to ten pounds sterling out of their part of their land, the above goods and chattles are to remain at the disposal of my Executors or Guardiengs to be divided at their discretion it is my wish also that the schooling of all my children and the payment of all my debts comes of the whole this I declare to be my last will and testament I appoint Ann Cowan and John Cowan to be my sole executors likewise William Ross and William Mayn to be guardians over them. Signed sealed in the presence of

William Ross  
Rowley McMillan

Andrew Cowan

Estate appraised May 1, 1789 by William Ross, William Mayne  
and James Stevenson.



Estate of William Gilkeyson Box 39 Pack. 860  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1807

In the name of God Amen I William Gilkeyson of Abbeville District and State of South Carolina being sick but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. First I desire all my just debts to be paid and also my funeral expenses. The rest of my property I dispose of as followeth. I bequeath to my son John a cow and calf if he comes and recieves her in one year after my decease. I bequeath to my sons James and William all my wearing clothes to be divided betwixt them at the discretion of my Executors. I bequeath to my daughter Jane five months boarding and lodging and also one sorrel horse in May next forever which horse is to be fed out of my estate till that time. All the remainder of my property I give and bequeath to my wife and three youngest children. My land I leave to my wife dureing her lifetime for the purpose of raising and schooling my three youngest children forever Viz Jineey, Eloner and Mary Elizebeth. I also appoint Robert C. Gordon sole executor of this my last will. Signed sealed and acknowledged this 30th day of November 1807 in presence of the undersigned.

Wm. Lesly  
Ezekiel Evans  
Rebecah Gordon

his  
William X Gilkeyson  
mark

Will was recorded the 5th Feb. 1808.

Estate appraised Feb. 13, 1808 by Ezekiel Evans Senr., James Gilmer, James Evans.

Receipts. Mar. 4, 1810. By cash recd. of Janey Gilkeyson \$9.25.  
Mar. 30, 1810 recd. of James Gilkeyson \$26.00.

Sale bill made March 4, 1808. Those who bought were: Robert C. Gordon, William Gilkeyson, William Lesly, William Rhea, William Garrett, John Gilmor, Samuel McConel, Frances Gilkeyson, Jane Gilkeyson, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. John Miller, Robert McCalister.

Estate of Alexander B. Arnold Box 130 Pack. 3767  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1851

South Carolina

Abbeville District. In the name of God Amen; I Dr. Alexander B. Arnold of the Village of Lowndesville and State and District. aforesaid, being sick and feeble in body, but of sound mind and good memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows. 1st. I will that all my just and lawful debts should be first paid. 2nd. I will and bequeath unto my neice (whom I have raised) Elizabeth Yancy Arnold Gantt, a negro girl named Libby about 10 years of age this with her increase or offspring to be the sole property, of the said Elizabeth Yancy Arnold Gantt and the lawful heirs of her body, and not subject to the debt or debts of any person or persons whomsoever except any debt which she may in propran persona contract 3rd I will that the residue of my property should be held by my wife during her life or widowhood, and at the expiration of either, the one half to be at the disposal of my wife, to do with as she may think best with. 4th I wish and desire that John Speer Esq. and Dr. W.R. Sanders should carry out the true intent and meaning of this instrument. Signed and sealed this the 22 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the presence of the following persons

T.W. Gantt

W. Scudday

Samuel Lindsay

A.B. Arnold

Wilson's Creek March 5th '53

My dear Sir,

I recieved your note by the boy and in reply must say that it will not be possible for me to act as Executor in the settlement of Dr. Arnolds affairs as it would require much more time and labor than I could possibly spare for that purpose my own matters require all my attention.

Respectively your friend  
John Speer

I hereby acknowledge to have recd. from J. Foster Marshall Admr with will annexed of the estate of my deceased husband the late Dr. A. B. Arnold. The following property in acordance with the will of said decd. viz. one negro man Robin, one negro woman Matilda, one negro boy John. Also four hundred acres of land more or less in Rabun County Georgia and the interest of the said desd. in a gold mine in Habersham County, Georgia. And I acquit and release the said admr. J. Foster Marshall, as far as I am concerned in the matter of the said will from any longer responsibility on my account as a legatee. Given under my hand this 12 March 1856. In the presence of William Lyon.

Elizabeth Y. Arnold

Newman, Georgia  
March 14/53  
F. W. Sellick Esq.  
Dear Sir,

I recieved a day or two since, a letter from Capt. Gantt, conveying the melancholy intillengence of the death of my old friend Dr. Arnold, also informing me I had been named in his will as one of of his Executors, now my dear sir you must see at once that it is out of the question for me to act however much I might desire to further the wishes of my deceased friend. I must therefore leave the matter to other hands, with my best wishes for your self. I remain very truly yours,  
Test. W.R. Sanders

A. Wellborn

Estate appraised April 2, 1853 by Dr. J. Baskin, Dr. H. Latimer and William A. Giles.

Estate of Ira Bevins Box 8 Pack. 145  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1831

Admnr. Bond.

South Carolina

Abbeville District

Know all men by these presents that we, John Hanley, Thomas P. Spencer and John Brown Pressly are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 17th June 1831.

John Hanley  
John B. Pressly  
Thomas Spencen

Estate appraised 16th July 1831 by James Alston, John Allen and William H. Kyle.

Sale bill made 16 July 1831. Those who bought were: Charles Dansby, Isaac Hobart, Giles W. Glasgow, Francis Pitman, William Moore and William Marsh.

Estate of James Beazley Box 11 Pack. 207  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1802

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville Dist.  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Edmond Beazley, Robert Thompson and Henry Fleming are bound unto Andrew Hamilton Ord. in the sum of five thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 15th Dec. 1802.

Edmund Beazley  
Robert Thompson  
Henry Fleming

Citation: By Andrew Hamilton Ord. of said District.  
Whereas Edmund Beazley made application to me to grant him Letters of Admnr. of the goods and chattles of James Beazley as next of kin.  
Andrew Hamilton

Inventory made Dec. 20, 1802 by Alexander Sample, Robert Bartrim and Steven Busby.

Sale bill made Jan. 7, 1803. Those who bought were: Edmund Beazley, John Shotwell, William Beazley, Alexander Sample, John Caldwell, Cliver Louden, John Beazley, Stephen Busbee, Henry Fleming, Williar Neely, Alexander Calhoun, James Calhoun.

Estate of Elihu Bullock Box 8 Pack. 132  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1819

Admnr. Bond.  
South Carolina  
Abbeville District.

Know all men by these presents that we, Mary Ann Bullock, Frederick Slappy Sr., James Vaughn and Vincient Griffin are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 7 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 14th December 1819.

Mary A Bullock  
Frederick Slappy  
James Vaughn  
Vincent Griffin

Estate appraised December 28, 1819 by James Vaughn, John Rushton, and Vincent Griffin.

Sale bill made January 20, 1820. Those who bought were: James Bullock, B.S. Bullock, Samuel Cochran, Jacob Slappy, Thomas Lipscomb, Nathan Lipscomb, John Anderson, Hugh Robinson, Willis Glover, Ira Griffin, Frederick Slappy, Jesse Jay Jr.

Estate of Samuel Covey Box 17 Pack. 353  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1789

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Covey of Abbeville County, Ninety Six District, being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, though weak in body yet of sound mind and perfect memory, do constitute this my last will and testament, and desire it may be recieved by all as such. First I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the merits of Jesus who gave him self to be an antonement for my sins, and is able to save all that come to him for mercy, for this hope and confidence I render up my soul to God to prepare me for the time of dissolution and then to take me to himself into that place and rest, and incpm parable felicity which he has prepared, for all that love and fear his holy name Amen, Blessed be God, first I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day. As for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state, at the discretion of my dear wife and my executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all resquisite prudence. As to my worldly estate I will and postively order that all my debts be paid, again I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one black mare one cow and cow and heifer and what I have provided for a side saddle, and all household furniture. Likewise there is a bay horse and a young mare and a grinding stone and all my tools to be sold and my body cloathes, to be sold likewise and I do constitute Moses Thompson, William McBride, and Mary Covey them executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Witness

James Youn  
 Rowley McMullin  
 James Cox

Samuel Covey

The plantation that I live on I leave it to my wife during her widowhood and then it is to be left to my daughter Sarah my own saddle and gun and spurs is to be sold and the corn fodder and oats is to be for the use of the family and if there is any over plush of money left after my debts is all paid is for the schoolir of my child and clearing my land through the office.

Will was recorded the 28th March 1797 .

Inventory made May 9, 1797 by John Miller, Andrew McCormick, Abraham Russell.

Estate of William Golding Box 39 Pack. 839  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1777

In the name of God Amen I William Golding of South Carolina Ninety Six District being at this time in reasonable health and sound memory but calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament as followeth first I do bequeathe my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the grave to be burried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly goods that God has given me I dispose of in form and manner following viz, Item I give and bequeathe to my son John Golding the land and plantation I now live on containing one hundred and fifty acres also one tract of land lying and joyning (word worn) above said land and plantation and Cols. James Williams mill containing 146 acres also one feather bed and furniture also five negroes that is to say one negro woman named Doll one negro girl named Lucy one negro boy named Jack one negro boy named Harry one negro girl named Hannah with their increase for ever to him the said John Golding and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Reuben Golding one tract and plantation of land that I purchased of James Daniel containing three hundred acres situate on Little River joyning the land I now live on also one feather bed and furniture also three negroes that is to say one negro man named George one negro man named Joe one negro woman named Cate with their increase to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Golding one tract of land containing two hundred acres which I purchased of Capt. John Caldwell lying and joyning to the north east of the land I now live on also one negro boy named Jacob to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Golding one negro boy named Lankistor to him and his heirs for ever. I give and bequeathe to my daughter Milley Griffin one negro named Jene and her increase to her and her heirs forever which said negro she has now in her possession. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Foster one negro woman named Nan with her increase to her and her heirs for ever she has said negro now in her possession. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elisabeth Tinsley one negro woman named Jene with her increase to her and her heirs for ever which said negro she has now in her possession. Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Golding one negro woman named Nan also one negro boy named Doss and their increase to him and his heirs for ever which said negroes he has now in his possession Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Leonard over and above the above mentioned negroes one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item my will and desire farther is that all my stock of cattle sheep hogs and geese with all my household furniture not mentioned in the will and all my working tools wagons carts gears and utensils of every sort and kind be equally divided at my decease between my two sons that is to say John Golding and Reuben Golding or their heirs as may be living at my decease making all other of my wills that has been heretofore or shall be hereafter made void and of no

## - William Golding-

effect and this I do with my own voluntary consent in order to prevent strife trouble or animosity among my children for the time being or the time to come. Lastly I constitute and ordain my son John Golding and my son Reuben Golding my executors to this my last will and testament this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. In witness I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date just above written.

Test

James Griffin

Laughlin Leonard

Peggey Golding X her mark

William X Golding  
his  
mark

Will probated the 23 September 1782.

Estate appraised Sept. 23, 1782 by Anthony Griffin, Richard Griffin and William McTier.

The appraisement of Richard Golding was also in the package. Appraised by Thomas Hallum, Alexander Oliver, Jonathan Clark.

Sale bill of Richard Golding made Dec. 19, 1788. Those who bought were: Susannah Golding, Thomas Hallum, Reuben Golding, Anthony Golding.

Estate of Elizabeth Gray Box 39 Pack. 836  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1840

Estate appraised the 16th April 1840 by Thomas E. Owen, John Tennent and William P. Paul.

Sale bill made April 17, 1840. Those who bought were: James McCree, John E. Williams, John A. Hamilton, Philip Hughey, John H. Armstrong, Andrew Kennedy, John R. McCord, Lewis Miller, James Willson, John Martin, John Tennent, Richard Hill, Hugh Armstrong, Johnson Ramey, Miss Fulton, William P. Paul.

Estate of Robert Gibson Box 39 Pack. 829  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1816

In the name of God Amen I Robert Gibson of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville being in a weake state of body but sound mind memory and understanding glory to God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I give and devise unto my beloved wife during natural life one negro named Herod and two children one named Lenard the other named Heren with her increase. Also one gray horse and riding chair with its furniture. Also two beds and all the furniture that she brought with her when her and I was married I do will and order the above named woman and children with her further increase be given to my son Peter Gibson. Thirdly I will and devise to my daughter Mary McCain two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my property. Fourthly I do give and devise to my son John Gibson one negro man named Mingo and Cambo. Fifthly I do give and devise to my daughter Elisabeth Taggart one negro woman named Fan. Sixthly I do give and devise to my daughter Jane Conn one negro woman named Cate and her child named Rose. Seventhly I do give and devise to my daughter Prudence six hundred dollars to be paid to her of the price of a negro Tom. Eighthly I do will and order that the remainder of my property of every kind be sold on a credit of twelve months by my executors if there be any money left after paying my just debts I will and devise that it be equally divided among all my legatees share and share alike and I do a nominat constitute and apoint my son John Gibson and David Taggart my soninlaw my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void every other will or wills at any time by me made and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness where unto I have set my hand and seal this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundre d and sixteen. Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Robert Gibson the Testator as for his last will and testament in presence off us who at his request have subscribed our names as follows.

Samuel Foster Sen.

Samuel C. Foster

Robert Gibson

Will recorded 29 January 1816.

Estate appraised Feb. 13, 1816 by Moody Burt, William Hall and Adino Griffin.



Estate of Fleming Hall Box 43 Pack. 960  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1832

Admnr. Bond.

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, David Hall, Fenton Hall and John Davis are bound unto Moses Taggart Ord. in the sum of 1 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 18th Feb. 1832.

David Hall  
Fenton Hall  
John Davis

Estate appraised March 6, 1832 by Bartley Tucker, John Davis and William Pitts.

The State of Mississippi

Tippah County

At a Probate Court began and held in and for said County of Tippah in the Court House in the town of Ripley on the 1st Monday in March 1843 it being the (word) day of said month the Honorable R.R. Thomas the presiding Judge of said Court present and presiding. Where upon the following proceedings were had to wit, Fenton B. Hall and Laurel V. Hall minor heirs of Fleming Hall deceased formerly of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina and late of Carroll County in the State of Tennessee deceased exhibited their petition in this Court which is now on file praying the Court to appoint Margaret Hall a citizen of said County as their guardian and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that she would be a suitable and proper person to take the trust. It was therefore ordered that the said Margaret Hall be appointed Guardian to the said Fenton B. Hall and Laurel V. Hall minors as aforesaid and the said Margaret Hall appeared in Court and intered into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Nathaniel Hobson and William Shetley as security and took the oath which bond was approved and Letters granted where upon the Court ordered that the that the Clerk issue letters and further ordered that the bond and letters be recorded and that the bond be filed in said Clerks Office.

The State of Mississippi

Tippah County

I Haywood Bowers Clerk of the Probate Court of said County do here by Certify that the within is a true copy as taken from the records in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ripley this the 6th day of March A.D. 1843.

Haywood Bowers Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Tippah County

I R.R. Thomas presiding Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby Certify that Haywood Bowers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and that his said attestation is in due form of law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ripley in said County the 29th of March 1843.

R.R. Thomas Judge of the Probate Court.

Storeville, S.C. Nov. 2nd, 1842

This is to certify that David Hall deposited in this post office a letter inclosing the right end of \$50 bill of the bank of Hamburg I mailed for him to John Ward Ripley in Miss.

A. Thomson P.M.  
Storeville

Ripley 7th December 1846

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th of November last enclosing the right end of two bills amounting to \$120 came safely to hand and would be much pleased for you to forward the balance as early as convenient. We are all well at present I have no news to write you I would be glad you would enquire about my sister Elizabeth Hall and write me in your next letter all about her how she is.

Very Respectively,  
Margaret Hall

(This letter was written to Mr. David Hall, Storeville, Anderson District, South Carolina.)

Ripley Miss. March 29, 1843

Dear Brother,

You will please take the power of attorney and send me the amount of money due Laurel and Fenton, by mail as soon as practicable, send one half of the bill at a time. Family all well.

Very Respectively Your Relative  
Margaret Hall

(written to David Hall Esq. Anderson Courthouse, South Carolina.)

Ripley June 7th 1844

Dear Brother,

I recd. yours bearing date the 24th of May 1844 and have examined its contents. I was much gratified to learn that you were all well. I have nothing much interest to write you at present except that we are all in good health at this time hoping that when these lines comes to hand they may find you and yours in like condition. I recieved the right hand half of the hundred dollar bill as described in your letter also the same of a ten dollar bill you will please forward the ballance as soon as this comes to hand direct your letter as before. We have had a good deal of sickness in our section of country this spring. A good deal of which has been fatal. The disease that has been most fatal is the Flux. Present my respects to all of my relatives and inquiring friends and except the same your self. I am yours till death. Margaret Hall

(Written to David Hall, Storeville, Anderson Dist. South Carolina. March 31st 1843

This is to certify that David Hall did mail a letter at this office to Zachariah N. Hall of Tippah County, Miss. inclosing therein the right hand end of a fifty dollar bill on the Hamburg Bank Letter No. 374. Also a one dollar on the Bank of the State of South Carolina. Letter 6 No. 28.

A. Thomson P.M.  
Storeville

Tippah County, Miss. Jan. 10, 1846  
David Hall Esq.  
Dear Sir,

You will see from the papers here enclosed that I have been appointed guardian for my son David Jasper Hall and my daughter Martha Flemingtine Hall and I now write to request you to send me by letter as soon as you can the money in your hands which is coming to the above named minors from the proceeds of the sale of a negro which belonged to their fathers estate. Please send me the money and this shall be your receipt.

Test.

Your friend  
Margaret Hall

R.R. Thomas Judge of Probate

(Written to David Hall Esq. Anderson District, Storeville Post Office South Carolina.)

The State of Mississippi  
Tippah County.

Be it remembered that at a Probate Court begun and held in and for said county at the Courthouse thereof on the first Monday in January A.D. 1846 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding the Honorable Robert R. Thomas the presiding Judge of said County, among other orders and decrees then and there had there was one in the following words to wit in the matter of the Guardianship of Martha Flemingtine Hall and David Jasper Hall minor heirs of Fleming Hall deceased. On hearing the petition of Margaret Hall it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Margaret Hall is the mother and natural Guardian of the said Martha Flemingtine and David Jasper it is ordered that Letters of Guardianship be granted to the said Margaret Hall of the persons and estates of the said Martha Flemingtine Hall and David Jasper Hall on her taking the oath prescribed by law and on entering into two several bonds one for each ward in the sum of one one hundred and fifty dollars each with good and ample security to be indetified and approved by the court the said Margaret Hall having entered into bond as required with Joseph Persons and James B. Ellis her securities and taken the oath as prescribed by law and the court having approved the bond and securities it ordered that the same be recorded and filed and that the clerk issue letters and record the same.

State of Mississippi  
Tippah County

Know all men by these presents that I John Ward and Mary Ann Ward my wife of the county and state aforesaid for divers good causes unto us rendered hath appointed and by these presents doth constitute our trusty friend David Hall of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville our true and lawfull attorney for us and in our anmes to recieve for and send to us by mail all the money belonging to Mary Ann Hall now Mary Ann Ward the same being the distributive share of the said Mary Anns fathers estate of Fleming Hall deceased in the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee and to all other act or acts (word) to our interest in and about the presises that he may think

proper July 1st 1842. Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of our said attorney as such we hereunto set our hands and seal.

John Ward X his mark  
Mary Ann Ward X her mark

The State of Mississippi  
Tippah County

Know all men by these presents that I Zachariah Hall of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby nominate constitute and appoint David Hall of Abbeville District, South Carolina my true and lawful attorney in (word) for me and in my name to collect & receive on the moneys that is due me from the estate of my father Fleming Hall who died interstate in the State of Tennessee and who left property and effects to be administered in the State of South Carolina and also to receipt for the same and to transmit the same by mail to be directed to me at Ripley, Tippah County, Miss. taking care to cut the bills and send halves thereof first and to retain the others untill the receipt of the first shall be acknowledged by me or my agent this is to embrace all my interest in said estate that is within the limits of South Carolina and that has come to my said agents hands as administrators of said estate in South Carolina and I do (word) agree and bind my self to stand to ratify and confirm what my said agent shall do (word) the premises as fully as if done in my own presence, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23rd day of January 1843.

Z. Hall

Estate of John Allen Box 1 Pack. 3  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1838

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Jane L. Allen, Dr. John Livingston and David Lesley are firmly bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of twenty thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 8th November 1838.

Jane L. Allen  
Dr. John Livingston  
David Lesley

Estate appraised December 4, 1838 by James L. Bowie, John White and Thomas Jackson.

Estate of Nathaniel Peak Box 75 Pack, 1829  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1758

In the name of God Amen, Sept. the 20th 1758 I Nathaniel Peak late of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak as to my body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing there is an appointed time for all men once to die do make constitute this my last will and testament that is to say. Principally and first of all I recommend to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith God has been pleased to bless me I give demise and dispose of in the following manner or form. Item I give and bequeath to my dear son John Peak one mare and colt and one cow and calf to be delivered to him when he is of age. Item I give and bequeath to my dear son James Peake one mare and colt and one cow and calf to be delivered to him when he is of age and all the rest of my estate I give and bequeath to Joseph Birchfield whom I appoint executor of this my last will and testament and I desire the said executor may pay all my lawful debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of Sept. ~~1758~~. 1758.

Test.

George Sims

Joseph Birchfield X his mark

Diesa Birchfield X her mark

Edward Cantrell X his mark

Nathaniel           his  
                           X Peake  
                           mark

Estate appraised July 24, 1783 by James Birchfield.

(Note. On another page where he had started writing his will but was crossed out was the following, I give and bequeath to my dear son John Peake a certain tract or parcel of land containing 200 acres be it more or less lying and being in Colbert County, in the province of Maryland joining Parkers Creek. This much was crossed out, but he could have at one time lived in Marylane.)

Estate of Andrew Brown Box 9 Pack. 157  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1808

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbeville District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Mary Brown, William Hutchison, William Gaston, Robert McCord are bound unto Andrew Hamilton Ord. in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 21st Jan. 1808.

Mary Brown  
William Hutchison  
William Gaston  
Robert McCord

Estate appraised Feb. 5, 1808 by John Jay and Jesse Reagin.

Estate of William Barksdale Box 9 Pack. 159  
Abbeville, Courthouse, South Carolina 1805

Admnr. Bond.  
Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Henry Barksdale, Hickerson Barksdale, Thomas Tillery and William Goodman are bound unto Andrew Hamilton Ord. in the sum of 10 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 4th Nov. 1805.

Henry Barksdale Hickerson Barksdale  
Thomas Tillery William Goodman

Majr. Andrew Hamilton

Sir, my sons Henry and Hickerson Barksdale, informed me that you will not agree for them to administer on the estate of my decd. husband William Barksdale without my permission. Wherefore this is to inform you that it is my desire and wish for them to administer and your granting them the administration will much oblige.

31 Oct. 1805

Mary Barksdale X her mark

Test. Charles Banks

Inventory made Dec. 31, 1805 by William Noble, John King and George Patterson.

Sale bill made Feb. 27, 1807. Those who bought were: Harrison Posey, Colonel Thomas Hurry, Hickerson Barksdale, Andrew Goodger, Henry Barksdale, William Goodman, Charles Banks, James Bryan, Nancy Barksdale and William Barksdale.

Estate of Margaret Ainsleys Box 1 Pack. 8  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1835

William S. Ansley was the administrator of the estate.

On the 7th Nov. 1835 Moses Taggart ordered Jesse Ainsley and William Ainsley admnr. to sell the goods of Margaret Ainsley on the 15 Dec. 1835.

On one paper it stated Peggy Ainsley so she must have been called Peggy also. Some of the papers were published when there was a meeting of the congregation at the Cedar Springs Church August 22, 1835.

Those who bought at sale were: William Ansley, Jesse Ansley, Barton Jordon, John Adams, James Hughy, John Hamilton, James White, Hugh Armstrong, Silas Ray, Samuel Jordon, Charles Dandy, John Devlin, William Smyth, William Drennon, Nalon Morgan etc.

Estate of Andrew Agnew Box 1 Pack. 9  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1837

Sale bill made Nov. 28, 1837. Those who bought were: Samuel W. Agnew, E. L. Pressley, Samuel A. Hodges, William Barmore, William Sharpe, Dr. E. Agnew, Joseph Hawthorne, James W. Agnew, H. P. Barns, David Brackenridge, James Cowan, James Barton, John Barton.

On 2nd Nov. 1837 Samuel Agnew Senr. appeared before Moses Taggart O.A.D. to grant him letters of administration on the estate of Andrew S. Agnew. Settlement of estate was made Feb. 10. 1846 by Enoch and S.W. Agnew the sones of Samuel Agnew Senr. who was the admnr. of Andrew S. Agnew decd.

Estate of Aaron Alexander Box 1 Pack. 14  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1796

In the name of God Amen, I Aaron Alexander of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville being in a sick and low condition of body but of sound memory and judgement do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in form following that is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the third of all my personal property and her thirds o f the land while she lives my widow. I allow all my debts to be paid by selling of such personal property as my executor thinks best and I leave my land to be equally divided among my children at the discretion of my executors and I make Joseph Flack and Thomas Alston Harris my executors of this my last will and testament. I likewise declare my negro fellow Dave to be free from slavery and to be at his own disposal hereafter in witness whereof I have fined these presents and sealed them this 19th day of February 1796 in the presence of us.

Andrew Pickens  
Samuel McClelin

Aaron Alexander

Filed March 25, 1796.

Sale bill made April 28, 1796. Those who bought were: Matthew Parker, Thomas Harris, Joseph Black, Samuel McClelin, Robert Black, Jane Alexander, Isaac Bain, Maxfield Kenedy, Andrew Canedy, James Dunlap, Elizabeth Riley, William Thinehart, Robert Miller etc

Estate of Jean Alexander Box 2 Pack. 21  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1801

Warrant Appraisement. By Andrew Hamilton Esq. Ord. of Abbeville District. To Thomas Lackey, Anthony M. Biston, David Pressly, John Austin and John Calewood these are to authorize you or any three of you to repair to all such places in this district as you shall be directed unto by Thomas Harris admnr. of the goods and chattles of Jean Alexander dec. wheresoever any of the goods of the said decd. are within the said places and which shall be shown unto you by the said Thomas Harris. Given under my hand the third day of march 1801.

Andrew Hamilton Ord.



Estate of William Adams Box 2 Pack. 23  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1794

In the name of God Amen, I William Adams of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville farmer and being very sick and weak, but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be giving unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent christian burial, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved wife Mary and son John Adams my sole executors. First I give and bequeath to my son William Adams two dollars in cash. Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosey Moor one cow called Reed. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son John Adams one rifle gun and one half of what tobacco is on the plantation with one part of what coens grows on the old land and one half of the corn that that grows on what new land was cleared last year, and all the rest of my goods and chattles are to be equally divided between my son Andrew and my daughter Nancy after my loving wife receives her dowry. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, quests and executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of September and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, Signed, sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Wm. Adams as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have here to subscribed our names.

James Lomax  
 Andrew Bradley  
 James Cain

his  
 William K Adams  
 mark

Recorded March 25, 1795.

Estate of Peter Ball Bo x8 Pack. 151  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1816

South Carolina

Abbeville District Februry 25 th 1816 I Peter Ball do make and ordain this my last will and testament. It is my desire that all my estate should be kept together till the death of my wife Elizabeth Ball and at her death I give unto my son Jerimier Ball all the tract of land laying on Saluda River joining John and Zach Pullom containing one hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs for ever. Also at the death of my wife I give unto all my children, Polly, Lucy, Nancy, Jerimier, Jinsay and Elizabeth one hors near of one value to them and their heirs forever and the ballance of my estate if there should be any remain shall be equally divided between all my children shear and share alike. I leave my brother Lewis Ball, George Ball and Henry Hitt executo to this my last will.

Test

Zachry Merwether

Peter Ball

John Hatter

Polley Whitlow

Inventory made March 13, 1816 by Peter H. Coleman, John Hatter and Dudley Richardson.

Sale bill made March 29, 1816. Those who bought were Elizabeth Ball, Plesent Right, Samuel Lucas, Dr. Zachariah Meriwether, Robert Cheaten, George Ball, Lewis Ball, Nathan Lipscomb, John Foshee, Charles Maxwell, William Sample, John Lewis, Philip Day, Robert Turner, Nancy Ball, John McWellar, Richard Golding, Samuel Whitlow, Benjamin Bell, John Boyd, Henry Hitt, James Whitlow.

Estate of Owen Griffin Box 39 Pack. 841  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1806

In the name of God Amen, I Owen Griffen of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville planter, being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be giving unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall recieve the same by the mighty power of God. And as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Griffin one negro girl named Patience, also the remainder of my property I give unto my son James Griffin to set up and sold and the money put to interest. Revoking hereby all former wills and legaceys I do likewise constitute and ordain Peter Knox to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of November 1806.

Witness present  
Jno Peter Knox or Knob  
James Adamson

Oene Griffin

Recorded the 7th or 9th Jan. 1807.

Estate appraised Jan. 27, 1807 by, Counrod Mark, Samuel Crozier and John Pressly Senr.

Sale bill made Jan. 30, 1807 . Those who bought were: Henry Gable, James Adamson, Margaret Gable, Counro d Mark, George Mark, Joseph Hearst, Robert Jones, David McCormick, Jonathan Arnold, Margaret Adamson, Burgess Pitman, Gregory Coddle, Peter Fritz, John Airgrov

Estate of John Crymes Box 18 Pack. 374  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1821

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen, I John Crymes of the District of Abbeville in the State aforesaid being afflicted and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. (Viz) I do hereby empower my executor herein after named, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate, of whatsoever nature it may be, on a credit of twelve months and the sale to take place as soon as convenient after my decease, except fourteen negroes herein after named, one horse, one mule and my present crop of cotton. My will and desire is that my executor do sell my crop of cotton in Augusta or Charleston and with the money arising there from to pay all my debts in Charleston and in this District, particularly Edmond Beasley as soon as convenient. I give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy Hubbard of Kentucky and her daughter Sarah S.C. Johnstone each one the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to them their lawful attorney or husbands by my executor when convenient. I give and bequeath unto John Crymes Farmer to finish his education the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid by my executor into the hands of William Berry of Lexington, Kentucky to be paid by him for the express purpose of completing the education of my nephew J.C. Farmer aforesaid. If the said William Berry be dead or should refuse to act as aforesaid, my will is that my executor shall retain the said sum of two thousand dollars and pay it over to the said J.C. Farmer for the purpose aforesaid in such sums from time to time as may be found necessary and proper to defray his expenses. I give and bequeath unto my niece Nancy N. Farmer and nephew Leonard D. Farmer of Kentucky each one the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid by my Executor into the hands of William Berry to be paid to them by him on the day of their marriage or when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. And if the said William Berry be dead or refuse to act as aforesaid then my will is that my executor retain the money and pay it to my niece and nephew as aforesaid. I give and bequeath unto my brother Leonard Crymes of Virginia thirteen negroes namely Elles, Feby, Jacobs, Jerry, Ben, his wife Silvey and her four children Henry, Sam and Alsey, together with all the remainder of the money arising from the sale of my estate after the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be first paid. My will and desire is that Harry shall be free and I give him my black mule as his own property and my will is that my brother do take him to Virginia and be a guardian to him through life. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Samuel Marshall to be my executor of this my last will and testament and I give and bequeath unto him my riding horse because of the extraordinary trouble he will have in settling my business. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of November 1821 and in the forty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed published and

pronounced in the presence of  
 John Galdugher  
 Thomas Cobb  
 John Gibson

John Crymes

(The name Galdugher was written Galaher  
 in another place.)

ESTATE OF STEPHEN BUSBY, BOX 5 PACK. 92 DATE 1836

ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

ADMINISTRATION BOND, SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; THAT WE, JOEL SMITH, JOHN WHITE  
AND WM SMITH ARE HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO MOSES TAGGART ESQUIRE  
ORD. IN THE FULL SUM OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. SEALED WITH OUR  
SEAL AND DATED 11-21- 1836. JOEL SMITH, JOHN WHITE, WM SMITH.

THE ESTATE WAS SOLD 12-10-1836. THOSE WHO BOUGHT WERE: JOEL  
SMITH, MICAHAH BUSBY, DOWNS CALHOUN, NICHOLAS LONG, JESSE CALDWELL,  
ANDREW COBB, JAMES M. OR N. CALVERT, AMOUNT \$157.32-3/4.

JOEL SMITH WAS THE ADMINISTRATOR.

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JOHN BOYD ESTATE, BOX 5, PACK 93 DATE 1836, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

ADMR. BOND, WM CAMPBELL, JOSEPH HUGHEY & THOMAS J FOSTER WERE BOUND UNTO  
MOSES TAGGART ORD. - 1836 - THE ESTATE WAS APPRAISED 9-16-1836 BY EDMUND COBB  
-ELIJAH TEAGUE, EPHRAIM DAVIS AND CHARLES CALHOUN.

--ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD, BOX 5, PACK. 94, DATE 1832. ABBEVILLE, S.C.  
THE ESTATE WAS SOLD 12-13-1833, ADMR. BOND- OF WM BROOKS, JAMES BOYD AND JOHN  
L BOYD, ADMRS. AND JOHN GRAY, HENRY BROOKS AND ARCH McMULLAN  
- - ALSO WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT, - APPRAISED ESTATE 1834 1 SLAVE, PROPERTY  
OF JOHN BOYD, DECD, THE BOY WAS ABSCONDED AT TIME THE OTHER PROPERTY  
WAS APPRAISED AND SOLD AND WAS NOT FOUND UNTIL YESTERDAY, 6-4-1834, AND  
HAVE APPRAISED HIM AT \$500.

---ESTATE OF EDMOND BEASELY, BOX 5, PAGE 94

ABBEVILLE, S.C. 1837

ADMR. BOND, EPHRAIM CALHOUN, RICHARD GRIFFIN, EPHRAIM DAVIS, ROBERT ANDERSON  
ARE BOUND TO MOSES TAGGART IN SUM OF \$15000- 1837 MAY 1. RECD LAND RENT  
JOHN McLELLAN, ESQ, \$70. 1839 RECD OF NANCY BEASLY RENT 39. TO CASH PAID JOHN  
BOYD GUARDIAN \$300, ATTY FOR GDN OF BENJ C BEASLY, WILLIAMSON BEASLY,  
WASHINGTON BEASLY, HEARNDON BEASLY, NANCY GUARDIAN OF JESSE BEASLY,  
PD ROBERT ANDERSON, BENJ C BEASLY ATTY FOR GDN OF SELF

Estate of Elizabeth Dunlap Box 25 Pack. 571  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1830

Admr. Bond.

Abbe. List. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, John W. Bigby, William Gaines and Waller Sims are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 15 hundred dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 26th Nov. 1830.

John W. Bigby  
William Gaines  
Waller Sims

Estate appraised December 2 , 1830 by George Bigby, Waller Sims, Robert Henson Kay and William Gaines.

Sale bill made Dec. 10, 1830. Those who bought were: Archibald Bigby, Benejamin Bigby, Tarlton Lee, Henson Kay, Mason Kay, Vincent Shaw, William Hill, Jesse Gent, Waller Sims, Andrew Richey, John Wilson, William Bell, William Armstrong, Bailey Kay, Thomas Lord, James Hughs.

Expend. Dec. 29, 1832. To cloth for William Dunlap \$2.00. To shoes for William and Emily Dunlap \$2.00. Cash paid William Gaines for boarding Emily, John and Sarah Dunlap \$49.00.

Estate of Michael Dunn Box 25 Pack. 570  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1836

Admr. Bond.

Abbe. List. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Abner W. McGee, Samuel Agnew and Benejamin Smith are bound unto Moses Taggart in the sum of 10 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 17th June 1836.

Abner W. McGee  
Samuel Agnew  
Benejamin Smith

Estate appraised Aug. 8, 1836 by William Barmore, Benejamin Smith and Ezekiel Rasor.

Citation was published at Turkey Creek June 12, 1836.

Estate of Ann Elgin Box 31 Pack. 686  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1791

South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen, I Ann Elgin of Abbeville County and State aforesaid, being well and in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (Viz) My soul I recommend into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I leave to be decently entered at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis my plantation where on I live which I got from Stephen Northcutt containing two hundred acres, and the lands thereunto adjoining run out in my own name, I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Catharina Elgin, Ann Elgin and Elizabeth Elgin, to be equally divided between them my daughter Catharina to have her choice when divided. My will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate be equally divided between Catharina, Ann and Elizabeth Elgin. I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and of the Independence of the United State of North America the Sixteenth. Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Ann Elgin as her last will and testament who in the presence of each other subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Adam Crain Jones

Ann Elgin

Mary Jones X her mark

Adam Crain Jones Junr.

Will was recorded the 11th Nov. 1794.

Inventory made April 14, 1795 by, Benejamin Mattison, Captain  
 Reuben Nash and Abner Nash

We hereby inform the honourable Court of Abbeville that we the leggattees appoint Robert Elgin to administer on the will of  
 Ann Elgin decd.

Catharine Elgin

Ann Elgin

Elizabeth Elgin

Estate of Armal Fincher Box 34 Pack. 742  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

The last will testament of Armal Fincher of Ninety Six District in the State of South Carolina be it known unto all christian people whom these presents may concern that I Armal Fincher being at the signing and sealing hereof of a sound and well disposed mind and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make ordain and constitute my last will and testament in the following manner. I desire that my body be buried in a plain decent and christian manner at the discretion of my beloved wife. My funeral charges and just debts may be paid and discharged with all convenient speed after my decease. 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebekah Fincher all the plantation of land containing one hundred acres whereon I now live with all the profits there unto belonging so long as she shall remain my widow and that after her decease or if she should marry the land shall be left and delivered unto my son Francis Fincher the said land being left to my beloved wife the said time for her and in lew of her right of Dowry she having expressed her satisfaction therewith. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Fincher all my other lands to have and to hold the same his heirs assigns forever provided and on condition that my said son Francis Fincher or his heirs or executors do and shall pay and allow unto my two daughters Hester and Rebeckah the sum of one hundred pounds sterling the same to be equally divided between them when they shall come to the age of twenty two years. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis the young black horse which I gave to him when he was a colt and my rifle gun and shot pouch and my saddle. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Duncan the sum of one pound seventeen shillings sterling all the remainder of my estate either goods chattles moneys or credits it is my will that they be appraised by three men duely qualified for that purpose and equally divided between my beloved wife Rebeckah and my son Francis and my two daughters Hester and Rebeckah. And if either the said legatees shall die before they come to the age of twenty two years their share shall be equally divided my beloved wife and my three children Francis, Hester and Rebeckah. If any difference should arise between any of the legatees mentioned in this will all differences shall be determined in a friendly way by four honest men chosen by the Religious Meeting of the people called the Quakers and whoever will not stand to their judgement shall receive no benefit of this will. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Henry Millhouse and my brother Aaron Fincher to be the executors of this my last will and testament disannulling and revoking all other wills and confirming this and this only to be my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of the fifth month called May Anno Domino 1784. Signed, sealed



published pronounced and declared by the said Armal Fincher to be his last will and testament in the presence of us we being present and believing him to be of a sound and well disposing mind.

Henry Clark  
William Morgan  
John Clark

Armal Fincher

Ninety Six District and State of South Carolina dated this 17th day of the 5 month whereas my loving husband Armal Fincher has this day signed his will above contained bearing even date with these presents. Being distinctly read over to me I am satisfied with same and do accept of what is therein left me as my right of dowry and shall never endeavor to break the said will or disanull any part thereof and this I sign voluntary of my own free will and consent not from any threatening of said husband or any fear of his displeasure witness present.

John Clark  
William Morgan  
Aaron Fincher

Rebeckah Fincher

State of South Carolina  
Union District

Whereas at a Court of Common Pleas holden at Union Court House for Union District March Term 1802 the Honorable Judge Bay, "It was ordered in the case wherein James Duncan and wife is Plaintiff and Francis Fincher defendant that a Mandaned do issue to James Wardlaw Esq. clerk of Abbeville District to attend at the Court of Common Pleas at Union Courthouse to be holden on the first monday after the fourth Monday of October next with the will of Herman Fincher, or that he deliver the same to the Plaintiff he giving bond and security for the return thereof in the sum of eight hundred dollars. In obedience therefore to the above recite order, you the said James Wardlaw Esqr. clerk of Abbeville District is commanded personally to be and appear at the above Court and bring with you the last will and testament of Herman Fincher deceased otherwise deliver the same to James Duncan the Plaintiff in the above action on his complying on his part with the Order of Court. Herein fail not. Witness the Honorable John F. Grimbe Esqr. Senior Justice of the said State at Union Court House the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March 1802.

Inventory made 7 and 8th March 1784 by, John Wilson, Ralph Hunt and Eli Cook.

Estate of Benejain Gunnin Box 38 Pack. 827  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1811

In the name of God Amen, I Benejamin Gunnien being in a low state of health but sound in mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following viz. First I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a christian manner Next I will that all my just debts be paid. Next I will and be queath to Jean Gunnien my beloved wife the third of all my property real and personal during life or untill marriage, except the plantation which is to remain for the support of the family untill the youngest come of age, then let it be sold and divide the money, but at the widows death or marriage her third comes back among the legatees to be equally divided amongst them except Hannah W. Gunnien which must have one hundred and fifty dollars over and above her share out of her mothers third at her mothers death or marriage. Next I will that the remainder of my property be equally divided amongst the legatees the three oldest are to have their shares (except of the land) as soon as the debts are collected. I also give to my daughter Isabella Gunnien one bed and furniture over and above her share and also to Mary Gunnien one bed and furniture over and above her share. Next I will that James Gunnien shall have the blacksmith tools as a part of his share. Next I will that the negroes shall not be sold out of the family. Next I appoint James Wardlaw and Gilbert Mann executors to see and take care that every thing be done according to the true intent of this my last will and testament this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

William McGaw  
 John Mann  
 Allen W. Gillespie

Benejamin Gunnien

Will was recorded the 4th November 1811.

Citation to Account. In the Court of Ordinary  
 Andrew Edwards and others  
 VS

Gilbert Mann admnr. of the estate of Benejamin Gunnien.

Whereas the said Andrew Edwards says that he is entitled to a distributive share of said estate that he has applyed to you as admnr. thereof to account with him and pay in if any of said estate be in your hands. Given under my hand and seal this 26 Feb. 1822.  
 Moses Taggart

To Moses Taggart Esq. Sir, If application be made to you for letters of admnr. on the estate of Randall Hagood decd. by any person besides his widow and relict Rebeca Hagood you must take notice that she intends to admnr. herself and will apply as soon as her health will admit. Let no other person be qualified.  
 July 29, 1820 Chs. C. Mayson VS. Rebeca Hagood

Estate divided into 8 shares but no names were given.

Estate of Jane Glover Box 39 Pack. 837  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1822

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Glover of Abbeville District South Carolina being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of the body knowing that it is appointed unto all once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian burial, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. Second I give and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal, after the payments of my debts unto my beloved two sons John Caldwell and James H. Caldwell to be equally divided between them, and they are to give unto my beloved Grandson John Bowman when he arrives to the age of twenty one years old a horse to be worth sixty dollars and I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my two beloved sons John Caldwell and James H. Caldwell my executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests by me in any ways before made, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the nineteenth July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of

Jno. Lipscomb  
 Stephen Witt  
 Hugh Wardlaw

Jane Glover

Estate appraised by James Patterson, John Burton, William H. Glantz

Sale bill made Dec. 7, 1822.

Estate of James Gillespie Box 40 Pack. 882  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1795

Admnr. Bond

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Gillespie widow, Lowry Gillespie, Andrew Pickens and John Harris of Flatwoods, Planters are bound unto the Judges of Abbeville County Court in the sum of 1 thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 10th Nov. 1795.

Elizabeth Gillespie      John Harris  
Lowry Gillespie          Andrew Pickens

Citation published at Rocky River Church.

Estate appraised Dec. 5, 1795 by, James Caldwell, Joseph Lemaster, Andrew Pickens.

Sale bill made Dec. 10, 1795. Those who bought were. Lowry Gillespie, Margaret Gillespie, Elizabeth Gillespie, David Gillespie, Phanny Gillespie, William Gillespie, John Robeson, Abraham Pickens, Gabriel Pickens, Jonathan Pickens, Joseph Vernon, Stuard Baskin, Francis Drinkard, Francis Sutherland, Cary Evans, Harris Jones etc.

Estate of Hugh Grimes Box 40 Pack. 883

Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1784

Admnr. Bond.

96 Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Margaret Galley and James Galley are bound unto John Thomas Ord. in the sum of 2 thousand pounds sterling money. Sealed with our seals and dated the 31 July 1784.

Margaret Galley  
James Galley

William Black and James Galley appraised the estate as was shown to them by Margaret Graham.

Sale bill made Oct. 1, 17 84.

Due to the estate of Hugh Graham decd. 18 pounds five shillings and three pence being all the just debts due to my knowledge. Certified by me this 21 Oct. 1784.

Margaret Galley

(Note. In the bond the name was written Hugh Grimes but in the other papers it was written Hugh Graham.)



Estate of Capt. John D. Chew Box 21 Pack. 477  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1785

I John Drury Chew of the State of South Carolina & District of  
 Ninety Six Being about to undertake a Journay to the Lower parts  
 of this state, Calling to mind the mortality of man that is  
 appointed for all men once to Die, have thought proper to give &  
 Bequeath what worldly Estate it hath Been peased God to bless me  
 with in the following manner & first to my young sone Saml. Chew  
 I leave my whole Estate Both Reale & personal only Reserving one  
 third part of my Estate, to my Beloved Daughter Cassander Chew  
 the Sone & Daughter of Margret Cohane I Likewise leave unto  
 Margret Cohune a Reward for Divers good Servisis I Have Requard  
 of her her Maintainance Which if she remains a single woman of  
 my Estate & also Leave her to keep my Estate in possession till  
 my Two Children should Come of age if she should remain a single  
 woman and in case she should marry I leav the care of my Estate  
 to Edward Mitichison till my said Children should be come of age  
 I Likewise leave her with the care of nursing & Bringing up my  
 Two Children Saml. & Cassander Chew untill the be come of age I  
 Likewise leave unto Anne Johnson Eldest Sone John to be Sufficiently  
 Learned & taught at the Expense of my said Estate & I likewise  
 leave Margret Cohune and Ewd. Kiticherson Exetrs. of this my  
 last will & Testament and I do hereby Declare all former writings  
 wills & Testaments if any should apeare hereafter to this  
 purpose to be null and void and would have this Testament and will  
 to be understood when it is plesd God to call me as my last will  
 and Testament Febr 7th Day 1780-3 Singd Seald and Delerd in the  
 presents of  
 John Cohune  
 Sarah Cohune X her mark  
 Lucretia Cohune X her mark

John Drury Chew

(The word kitchison was spelled Mitichison in one place but in  
 will looked like a K.)

South Carolina

Ninety Six District By John Thomas a Magestrate of said District.  
 Personally appeared before me a certain Mrs. Margret McElheney  
 left an Executrix in the last will and testament of John Drury  
 Chew duly sworn saith on her said oath that the copy of said  
 John Drury Chew Decd. will now in the hands of Mr. James McElheney  
 as it stands is a true copy of the said original will.

Marget McElheney

Estate of Anne Cook Box 21 Pack, 475  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1803

Admr. Bond.  
Abbeville District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, John Pettigrew, John Clark and Robert Pettigrew are bound unto Andrew Hamilton Ord. in the sum of two thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 22 Feb. 1803.

John Pettigrew  
John Clark  
Robert Pettigrew

Citation was read 1 Feb. 1803 at Upper Long Cane Church. Letters of Administration was granted to John Pettigrew as next of kin.

Sale bill made 29 April 1803. Estate appraised Mar. 23, 1803 by Andrew Weed, John Gray and Jos. Cranmer.

Estate of Jacob Clark Box 21 Pack, 476  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1825

Admr. Bond  
Abbeville District  
South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, John Hearst, Luke Matthews and Alexander McQueans are bound unto Moses Taggart. in the sum of five hundred dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 1st Nov. 1824.

John Hearst Senr.  
Luke Mathis  
Alexr McQuenns

Citation published at Upper Long Cane Church.

Estate appraised Nov. 20, 1824 by Ira Griffin, John Gibson and John Lipscomb.

Sale bill made Oct. 20, 1824. Those who bought were: Matthew Burt, Samuel Osburn and John Hearst Junr.

Estate of William Crawford Box 21 Pack, 478  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1785

Estate appraised Mar. 1, 1785 by James Caldwell, John Luckie, and Joseph Reid.

Lived in 96 district. (There were no other papers in the package.)

Estate of William Carson Box 21 Pack. 474  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1801

In the Name of God Amen I William Carson Senr. Planter of the State of South Carolina and Abbeville District this 16th Day of October 1801 being Very Sick and Weak in Body But of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling Unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of the Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion Executors, hoping for a joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and as touching my worldly Goods with which it has Pleased God to bless me with, I give and Bequeath in the Manner following, First I gave and bequeath to Margret my Dearly be loved Wife one Half of the plantation on which I now reside during her life also the Negro Boy Named Hardy during her life and one Half of all my Moveable property of Every kind and quality when my debts and Legacys is paid to be by her Enjoyed and Disposed of at her discease according to her discreation allso I give and Bequeath unto my son William Carson the other Half of the plantation I now live on and the Remaining half at his Mothers discease and allso one Halfe of My Moeaveable propert. of Every Kind and Quality Providing he lives on the said plantation and the Negro boy Named Hardy after his Mothers discease providing he lives on the Above Mentioned plantation or in aney part of Abbeville District But if he Moves out of Said District I allow the Negro boy Hardy to be Valued by Two Indifrent Men and my Son Robert Carson to have him and pay one Half the Value thereof of Sd. Negro to May Son William Carson I likewise give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Carson my waggon allso I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Rafferty Two Cows and Calves or Twenty Dollars allso I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Carson Son to Robert Carson Ten Pounds Sterling alls I Give and be queath to my Daughters Martha Hearst, Jean Carson, Margret Patterson Elizabeth MGouch; and Mary Patterson Five Shilling Each If Demanded which I allow to be paid by my Two Sons Robert and William Carson whom I Appoint Constitute Make and ordain Executors of this my last will and Testament and I Do Hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former wills and Testaments Legacies Bequeasts and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last and Testament in witness whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said William Carson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Thos. Lindsay  
 James Patterson  
 Sarah howard

William Carson

Estate appraised August 24, 1802 by John Robinson, William McBride and Andrew Caughran.



Estate of Mary Cain Box 21 Pack. 471  
 Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1795

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Cane of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville; being very sick and weak of body, but in perfect mind And Memory, thanks be given to God, Calling into mind the mortality of the body, And knowing that it is Appointed One for all men to Die do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say principally And first of All I give And Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial At the Discretion of my Executors; nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall recieve the same again by the mighty power of God And As touching such worldly Estate wherewith it Haith pleased god to Bless me with in this Life, I give, demise, and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form first of All I make, Ordain, and Constitute my Trusty friend James Lomax And my beloved Son James Cane my Sole Executors, I give Ane be queath to my oldest Daughter Sarah Cane four Dollars in cash, And All my body Cloathes, Also I give And bequeath to my yongest Daughter Elizabeth Bradly Two Cows And there Calves known by the name of Madam & Dink, Also my wheel, Cards and Hackel Also four Dollars in Cash and one Learge pewter dish And all Spun Thread, yarn, And Cotten that is About the house but is to find her Brother James Cloathing made of the Same for winter wear Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sen James Cane All the rest of Eastate both Real and personal Including one Negro boy named Jesse, with All my Cash Notes, bills, bonds, And Accounts House hould goods, Stock of Every kind, And I do hereby utterly dis allow All and Every other former wills legacies, bequests, and Executors by me in any wise before named, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this ( date left out) of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and ninety five Signd sealed published pronounced and deleared by the said Mary Cane as her Last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in presence of Each other have hereto subscribed our names

Hugh Porter  
 Jenny Watters X her mark  
 Jane Lomax X her mark

her  
 Mary X Cane  
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Will was recorded March 27, 1798.

Estate appraised May 11, 1798 by George Conner, William Hairston and William Bell.

Estate of Martha Coil Box 21 Pack. 470  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1796

Admr. Bond.

Abbeville Co. South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Samuel Watt Esq., Ezekiel Evans Senr. and Samuel Houston, planters are bound unto the Justices of Abbeville Court in the sum of 4 thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 13th June 1796.

Sam. Watt  
Ezekiel Evans  
Samuel Houston

Citation was read at Upper Long Cane Church May 15, 1796.

Estate appraised June 25, 1796 by James Evans, Ezekiel Evans and Hugh Reid.

Sale bill made July 1, 1796. Those who bought were: Gedeon Coil, Hugh Reid, Robert Boggs, James Beard, James Gilmor, William Finney, Samuel Norwood, Jesse Stansel, Joseph Lesly, Samuel Wardlaw, Robert Mcallister, James McCollough, James McClay, Robert Bradford, John Miller, Samuel Watt, William Crawford, Lindsey Shoemaker, Ezekiel Evans Jr. Samuel Hanson, Elizeabeth Odear or Oscar, Elizabeth Beard, Samuel Houston, Sarah Hufman, Margaret Miller, John Perry, Jean Alexander, Elizabeth McCollough.

Estate of William Callahan Box 21 Pack. 472  
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1804

Admr. Bond.

Abbe. Dist. S.C.

Know all men by these presents that we, Jehu Foster William Hamilton and David Wardlaw Esqrs. are bound unto Andrew Hamilton Ord. in the sum of five thousand dollars. Sealed with our seals and dated the 4th February 1804.

Jehu Foster  
Wm. Hamilton  
D. Wardlaw

Estate appraised by Robert Henderson, Jos. Sanders, Arch. Hamilton.

Sale bill made Mar. 2, 1804. Those who bought were: Delphy Callahan, Robert Henderson, Josiah Chambers, Archibald Thompson, James Foster, Frederick Hart, Thomas Weems, John Henderson, Hugh Wardlaw, Major Hamilton, Adam Sanders, James Kyle, Bath Stokes, Henry Kyle, T.B. Jack, Moses Taggart, Samuel Feemster, Martha Downey, James Hamilton, William Hamilton, Joseph Sanders, John Wills, Andrew Paul.

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