

The Will of South Carolina, in the name of God, amen.
In the sixth District } I Edward Ballin of the State aforesaid
of sound mind, by the blessing of God, being in

the enjoyment of perfect health of body, and of sound disposing mind
and reason, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make
publick cause election this 20th day of December, to be my last will and testament,
in the manner and form following, that is to say,

Item 1st I give my soul to God who gave it, and claim that my body
be decently interred.

Item 2^d I will that my funeral expenses, and my just debts be paid out
of my realizable property, if sufficient - and if not sufficient; out of
my other personal estate - first applying all monies arising from the sale
of my - and slaves in action.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Ballin in lieu of her
slaves in my land - provided she chooses to accept them, in the event of her
surviving me. The following negroes, Geo. Davis, a negro woman
and Bill - commonly known as Berry Bill - Bill - but should she not
survive me or surviving, should refuse to accept the said negroes, in lieu
of her slaves in my land, then the said negroes to be the property of my wife
Mary Davis to be the property of my nephew Joshua Ballin and his heirs
and Bill in trust to Edward Ballin for his children.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto the above named grand children of
my deceased brother James Ballin, late of Alabama - the grand children
to take the like share of their father's or mother's property - that is to say,
the child or children - of any deceased child, of my said brother - to take
one ninth part - my said brother having left seven children -
viz, Joseph Taylor Jr.,

Edwards Ballin (S)

W^t Taylor

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John Barkdale

Stephen J. Cawman

The following negro slaves to go with all their natural increase,
namely, Charles and his four children, Dolly at the Edgefield plantation
and his family, of which are seven children - already born or
expected to be born of the deceased. Patrick & his wife Sparrow and their
children, Charles, Henry, Marshall, Eliza, Phillips, John, John, and
Dolla with four, after the death of who, four and his wife to the said to
wait at their doors during their lives - as hereinafter mentioned; also Agnes
youngest child - together with all the income of the said negroes - as
well as a woman Maria daughter of James & her husband.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to Rev Mr Morris, for the benefit of
my deceased brother William Ballin, the following negroes negroes
leaving a woman and her children living namely, Jonathan, Jerry, Anthony
Ballin, Phoebe, Israh, Lucy and Job, with all the income

on your way at the marriage, then Mr. and Mrs. Galloway to be the wife & of the
children or their legal representative & heirs, if they be dead or my brother
James Gallin, to be directed about them in the same manner - as
the legacy bequeathed to them in the fourth item of this my last will
and testament, and I do also bequeath an annuity of One hundred
dollars to the said Beatrice Horning, to be paid to her out of my estate, and
otherwise dispense of and claim that my executors, herein after named,
do pay yearly to the said annuity to the said Beatrice Horning, so
long as she may live, and the said annuity to cease at her death.
The said annuity to commence running from the time of my death.

Witness Joseph Taylor Jr.

Edward Gallin

Mr. Taylor

Thos and Barksdale

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Item 6th I give and bequeath unto Sarah Gallin, widow of my deceased
stepson Doctor William Gallin, son of my late brother John Gallin, Jr. and
during her natural life - and after her death to be the property of the
children - born of the said Sarah Gallin & her late deceased husband
or, if the representations of such as may be made of said children, or
their blood relations, the following negroes, namely Zack a man,
Nelson, Old Charlie, see, Lubbers a Biscay, Billy and his two sons, Bill
and James, Emily, wife of Sally and Sally, two children Nancy
and Franklin, and a Renty and Rose. Children of Julia with all
them in case.

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Item 7th I give and bequeath unto Lucinda Young daughter of the above
mention Sarah Gallin, during her natural life, and to her blood-
relations after her death - the following negroes - namely Ned, Jessie
Peter, Lydia and Betty, two youngest children Harry and the buck with
all the income.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto William E. Gallin son of the said
Sarah Gallin, and in the event of his dying without, you living at
the time of his death - to go to his blood relations - the following negroes
Nancy and Julia - wife and father see James with all the income.

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto Maria W. Gallin, daughter of Sarah
Gallin, above named, and in the event of his dying without you living, to
her blood relations, the following negroes, Dolly, and her children Beulah
Lettie and Anna and a man.

Witness Joseph Taylor Jr.

Edward Gallin

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Maria Galloway - sometimes called Mast - with all the income

Item 10th I give and bequeath unto Patrick Henry Collie son of the said
Sarah Collie, and in the event of his dying without issue, to go to his
blood relations, the following negroes - Alfred, Charlotte & Elizabeth Miller &
Betty with all their issue.

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto James G. Collie, son of the said
Sarah Collie, & in the event of his dying without issue, to go to his blood
relations, the following negroes, Liizz - a woman and her issue - and
little Tom and Sodom - all children of Betty.

Item 12th I give unto Edward W. Collie, my nephew, in trust for
Thomas K. Collie & Mary E. Collie children of the said Edward W. and for
such other children as may be born to him in accordance here after, the
following negroes namely, Lucy & Ferra, Pleasant, Dora, Lucy, June,
Peggy, Millie and Nelson, all children of the said Lucy & her grand children
and such - a man - slave in Augusta - with all the income of the
said negroes.

Item 13th I give unto John Hill, my nephew, son of Joshua Hill, now
in trust for his children, to be divided amongst them when the said
Marie or some of age. The following negroes, Plato, Lewis, Louise, Daysey
of Betty and Anna - and her children - now living at my brother in law
Joshua Hill senior, except the girl c. R. P. Rebecilla which is otherwise
disposed of - to be the property of the said children of the said John
Hill - and their heirs forever together.

Witnesses Joseph Taylor Jr.

Edward Collie (ED)

W^r Taylor (GAY)

Edward Backfield

Joseph J. Brown

a woman Sally, and her children Allen and an infant child with
the future income of the said negroes.

Item 14th I give and bequeath unto James Faeltz, who married my
niece Mary Hill, and to the children by that marriage - in case the said
James Faeltz - should have other children - the following negroes.
Allen and Patty, Eliza and Madeline, with the future income of
the said Faeltz.

Item 15th I give and bequeath unto Hester Faeltz - who married my
niece Elizabeth Hill, and to the children by that marriage - in case the
said Hester Faeltz - shall have other children - the following negroes
Eliza & her children Sterling, and Noara, with the restriction - that
Noara is to remain in the possession of my brother in law Joshua Hill
senior - and his wife - my sister Nancy, so long as either of them
shall live - then to be distributed to said Faeltz or his said children -

Plan 16th I give and bequeath unto Miss Anna York & her wife
Theodosia Hartwell, and to her blood relatives after her death - in the
event of her dying without issue living at the time of her death, - the
following negroes, a girl ~~Wm. H.~~ - now in the possession and to be
a boy, now 13^{yo} & his youngest child future - with all the income of
said negroes, with this restriction - that ~~Wm. H.~~ and his youngest child
future & his future children or child, if any, or to remain in the posses-
sion of my brother in law Joshua Hill senior, and a his wife, my sister
Nancy, as long as either of them shall live - then to be divided up
between Wm. Taylor

Joseph Taylor Jr.
Elizur Barksdale

Edward Ballou (E.B.)

Gifford J. Brown

Plan 17th I give and bequeath unto Eliza Brown - who married my
son Isaac P. Hill - and to the children of that marriage - the following
 negroes, George and Newton - brothers - from a woman & her daughter living
 with this restriction that George - is to remain in the possession of Joshua
 Hill, senior, my brother in law & if my sister Nancy his wife so long as
 either of them shall live - then to be divided up -

Plan 18th I give and bequeath unto my nephew Edward P. Hill &
 his heirs, the following negroes, Gabriel, Moses, and William, a son of
 Solley, and I commit to his care my two old negro Charles and
 Simeon, during their lives, to be supported comfortably from the
 labor of the said ~~slave~~ www.southcarolinapioneers.com the said Edward P. Hill to
 be divided to the said two old negroes -

Plan 19th I give and bequeath unto my nephew William W. Hill
 in trust for his children, the said collection to have the usufruct
 in trust arising from the said negroes, during his life - the
 following negroes, Nancy - Gifford and his wife Jessie, and their
 children, both negro girls and as infant - with all the income
 of said negroes (G.W.)

Plan 20 I give and bequeath unto my son Phile L. Jones wife of
 Evidence years, and to the children born of that marriage - and all other
 children of the said Phile L. Jones - the following negroes - Simeon, Solomon,
 Aaron and Lauria

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Gifford J. Brown

with the income of the said negroes - since a negro girl named Priscilla
 child of Ann - now in the possession of Joshua Hill senior, with her issue
 also - and in the event of the death of the said Phile L. in trust issue
 living at the time of her death - to be the property of the above relation of the
 said Phile L. of years -

of it's worth - have the income of the slave first - leave together to
upholster as she lives, above -

Item 25th I give and bequeath to Harriet Whittlett, wife of William Whittlett
above in her a negro man named Sam and four hundred dollars to
be payment out of any part of my said estate not hereby disposed of -

Item 26. I request my nephew Robert Collier, son of my brother John
to take all you and his wife Estlin, over to take care of them so long as
either of them shall live - and I will that little Jim - the boy mentioned
in no. 16 - shall have a slave - to wait on old Jim & Estlin - during
their lives or either of them - and then to be applied as directed in the said
part of the will above & request my said nephew Robert Collier to be trustee and
out-farmer of the said two lots of land.

Item 27. I will that my executors pay out for provisions for my old neg-
ro man - Sicks - and for clothes - the sum of fifteen dollars annually
commencing from my death - and to cause the old man sick to the
ministers & care of Sarah Collier - her in mentioned & her children

Item 28. I have directed in the thirtieth clause a sum that the
reverend given in trust to my nephew John Hill be divided amongst his
children when the said John Hill is dead or a sum of age I mean thirty - the
youngest child the said John - May -

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W. Taylor

Edward Collier E.C.W.

Harriet Whittlett www.southcarolinapioneers.com

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Joseph G. Lawrence

in case, and not the younger he know has - and that by reason
thereof, the said John Hill is entitled to keep the said negroes, during his
lifetime

Item 29 I give and bequeath unto Edward W. Collier, my nephew
in trust for his children - the said Edward W. to have the use and benefit
interest thereof during his lifetime - a certain tract of land lying in
Edgefield County - State of South Carolina - containing about five hundred
acres, the same commonly known as the Richland Road Plantation -
together with the improvements thereon - near Pleasant Bluff
meeting house -

Item 30 I give and bequeath unto Joshua Hill senior and his wife
my sister Tracy, for and during their natural lives or the life
of either of them and after their deaths to the children of Jacob
B. Tracy & Robert James, in trust - the said Robert & Sarah to act
as trustees for their said children during their natural lives.

The following description lands are all parts and parcels
thereof contained within the boundaries herein described -
That is to say - Beginning at a point on the Boundary line
& east ridge - in a ravine from which goes to the pasture
and divide of the said Joshua Hill division, when the road has cut to

said Joshua Resister - Then R. W. Beatty, gave them a down paid
date - till in trust - Then Resister, him & others with his
partner, line to Puffalow Creek ^{there} between the members of said Creek
to where it intersects the line of the Mill tract - Then crossing
said Creek & running with the line of said tract - including the same
till it crosses Little River - Then down the bank of said River on the
west side - to where -

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Edward Callie *(P)*

(GN) Phoebe Baskdale
Theophilus J. Cawson

the line running intersecting M. A. Hill's line. Then along said
Matheson's line - till it runs back to the said Baskdale Creek
Ferry Road - Then along said Ferry Road towards said Joshua Hill's
dwelling, till it reaches the corner of his fine Home field on the
opposite side of said road. There is a straight line to the head
of the little branch or stream on the same side of the road - Then
with the meanders of said stream or branch - to its junction with
the first branch - Then up said first-meander branch to the path or
place crossing it nearly opposite the beginning corner - and then
along said path across to the beginning corner on said Ferry Road,
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After 31 I give one bequests up to William W. Hill in trust for his
children - the said William W. to have the unpossessing interest
thereof during his natural life - and his children to have in fee simple
after his death - all the lands and appurtenances contained within
the following described lines - Beginning at the corner of Joshua Hill
dwelling, fine Home field, on the Baskdale Ferry Road - Then with
the line above described to the head of the little branch or branch - Then
down the meanders of said branch or stream to its junction with
the first branch - Then down the branch formed by the two first-meander
till it intersects with the line of Jacob, Kirby tract - Then to the right
with the line of said Kirby tract, to the intersection of Puffalow Creek
then with the members of said Creek - to the intersection of Matheson
line - Then with the

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line of said Matheson lands - to Matheson line - Then along
Matheson line to the said Baskdale Ferry Road - Then
up said road to the beginning corner - distance to certain
is all about four hundred acres -

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I give and bequeath to Sarah Gaffin widow of my nephew deceased - Gaffin all the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, plastered utensils house utensils furniture, blacksmith tools.

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Edward Gaffin (S)

Mr Taylor

Theresa Bucknell

Steppard J. Cawen

4. and all the perishable property about the farm or connected with
to my carriage horses and four wheel carriage - to be the property
of Sarah Gaffin, during her lifetime for the support and comfort
of her children by her first marriage, and after her death to be the prop-
erty of said children and their heirs -

5. I give and bequeath unto my brother in law Joshua Hill
and my sister Nancy, his wife - all the perishable property then
now in their hands respectively - during their natural lives - or the life
- when to be value and convenience among them of their children then
is the twenty fourth item -

6. I wish that the whole of the perishable property belonging to
Hill - now herein before mentioned be sold, by my executor -
to the greatest benefit be applied to the payment of my just debts
with the exception of my nephew William W. Hill, which
the people here www.southcarolinapioneers.com are directed to him in trust for
him - and to follow the cause the Meyers - bequeathed to him in trust for
them are directed to take the "Witnes" of all which I have mentioned
and seal

Hill, published and declare by Edward Gaffin
in his last will and testament, the words be-
ing in this wise. First to be the property
of New Justice Hill and his heirs, and Hill is
swear Gaffin for his children, at the first
place over a ^{and a Marry} and a "Marry"
from the page ^{crossing} crossing "Gaffin" and the
"Becky"

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6th page & "Marry" in two places, on the ninth
the word "children" on the thirteenth page
now deleted by him to have been written by his
son the slave Edward Gaffin
and can be to attorney's copy page
6. Stepnard Cawen and Joseph Taylor

Edward Gaffin (S)

which we have accordingly done, on this
the Twenty third day of August in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
seven -

Edward Ballin E. G.

Joseph Taylor you (G.A.)

Mr. Taylor

Charles Battie

Elizippina F. Baugan

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South Carolina }
Abbeville S.C. } I certify the foregoing 16th pages
contain a true copy of
the last will of Edward Ballin Esq. deceased
and full of fit in my office

Given under my hand and sealed
on the 13th June 1848

Abbie L. Ballin
O. H. G.