

advantage by my executors for the use and benefit of my family. If any other of my children should marry before the death of my wife, Jane THOMPSON or a final division, I wish them to be made equal to them who are married, Viz, as much in property and one hundred dollars which will make them equal. If my beloved wife Jane THOMPSON should marry, I give her a child part of my estate both real and personal to dispose of as she may think proper. And the balance both real and personal to be equally divided amongst all my children Viz.; Sarah Ann, Isabella, Elizabeth P., Nancy, Jane, and Mary. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Jane THOMPSON and John W. PERRY my sole executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this the twenty third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Signed, sealed, published, and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named William THOMPSON in the presence of.

William Thompson (SEAL)

John H. Coleman

Allen Coleman

William G. Coleman

Proven date June 18, 1840. Recorded in Book A, Page 2. Recorded date not available. W. D. Watts Ord. Original will not in files of Probate Judge.

#### WILL OF AMBROSE GARRETT

In the name of God, Amen. I Ambrose GARRETT of the district of Laurens in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak and afflicted in body. And calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has been pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say. I desire my black smith tools together with a part of my stock of cattle, and if any think more that my wife thinks proper to spare be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the money arising there from, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. After my debts and funeral expences is paid, I give to my wife Nancy GARRETT all the balance of my estate, both real and personal during her natural life or widow hood, in order that she may be able to raise and school my children. And give to each of them at their becoming of age, or day of marriage, equal to what I have given the rest of my children, that has left me. And after her death, I give the same to my children and direct my executor to sell the same and make equal distribution among them, having respect to what has or may be given out. And I give the same to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. Provided never the less if my said wife Nancey GARRETT should marry, then and in that case my will is that my executor expose all my estate both real and personal to sale and make distribution as above directed, giving to her one third part. And lastly, I do constitute my said wife Executrix and my friend Fountain MARTIN executor of this my last will and testament. Hereby revokeing

er and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.  
among I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal  
on day of May, 1840. Signed, sealed, published, and de-  
as and for the last will and testament of the above named  
GARRETT in the presents of us.

Garrett

Ambrose Garrett (SEAL)

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date July 9, 1840. W. D. Watts Ord. Original will page  
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