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to be recorded see minutes & page 149 Recorded 18 Sept
1838 James D Craig clk

1st James D Craig Will

In the State of South Carolina York District In the name
of God amen I Joseph Lawrence of the State and district
of afore said State being of sound mind & disposing mind do
make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & to
form following &c. 1st I will & bequeath unto my son Allen the
tract of Land & lot of John Tamm containing about one
hundred acres more or less reference to the conveyance to myself
the foundations thereof will fully appear to him & his heirs forever
also one bed furniture & one Cow & calf & my negro girl named
Gianna & will her increase borne after this day & if Gianna dies
before Allen obtain the possession of her from me then her value
to be made up to him out of my Estate. 2nd I will & bequeath
to my son Allen in Special trust for the separate use & support
and maintenance of my daughter Frances during the
term of her natural life the following property to wit:
I make her daughter Sarah & her child now at this time
being a female & with the said negroes their future increase
born after this day & after the death of my said daughter the
said negroes with their increase to be equally divided among
my said child or children as the said Frances may
have living at the time of her death & these & are to be
like them & their heirs forever and should my said daughter
die without leaving such child or children alive at the
time of death then the said negroes with their increase shall re-
vert to my heirs at law & be equally divided among them &
their heirs forever should anake or his children or any of them
die before possession possessed from me the value thereof
to be made up from my Estate under the same limitations
and restrictions as anake & her increase. 3rd I will and
bequeath unto my wife Martha her support and maintenance
out of the plantation I now live on during her widowhood &
at her death or marriage the same to be equally divided between
my sons Allen & William and their heirs forever the said
last mentioned tract of Land containing two hundred
and thirty one acres more or less being the same lot of
Samuel Warler reference to the conveyance to myself the
boundaries will fully appear. I also will & bequeath to my
said wife a negro girl named Leega if Leega die before myself
I will & bequeath to her a nether negro girl worth two hundred
and fifty dollars. 4th I will and bequeath to my son Will-
iam in Special trust for the special use support and

Maintenance of my daughter Clementine during
the term of her natural life. Three female negroes of
same of those bequeathed to my daughter Frances under the same
regulations restrictions and limitations as those Wills do my said
daughter Frances & in every future letter to pass in the same
way and manner. 5th I will direct that all the negroes
of which I may die possessed except those will do to Allen
and my daughter Frances do remain on the plantation
whereon I now live together with my stock of horses cattle
sheep and hogs house hold & kitchen furniture & farming
implements which property I charge with the education of my sons
Robert & Isaac and the maintenance of them my wife
& my children William and Clementine my daughter I wish
my son William to remain on the plantation with his
mother during her life, but if he refuses to do so when he arrives
at the age of twenty one year I allow him one negro of the same
value of Allen I also allow my son Robert & Isaac as they
arrive at the age of twenty one year respecting one negro boy
each of the value of Allen's negro and when my
daughter Clementine marries or comes of age she is then
to have her portion off. 6th I will and bequeath at the
death of my wife that all my negroes & personal property
shall be equally divided amongst my children I have
and I have alike their executors & administrators forever
the negroes & other personal property conveyed by these clauses
is not to include any specific bequest heretofore given
or devised. 7th I allow my son Allen the benefit of
both the meadow land on the Water Tract and I allow
so much of my stock to be sold by my Executors as they
may think proper for raising money to educate my sons
Robert & Isaac. 8th I nominate and appoint my wife
and my son Allen Executors & Executor of this my last
Will and testament hereby revoking & annulling all
former Wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th July 1834

Signed & sealed & acknowledged Joseph Lawrence Esq
in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator
and of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto. The words or marriage were entertained before this
will was signed John Carrance Isaac
Campbell Daniel Carrance South Carolina
York District & Benjamin Chambers Esquire
Ordinary of the District aforesaid do hereby certify
the foregoing & within to be a true copy of the last
Will & Testament of Joseph Lawrence late of
the district & State aforesaid. Given under my hand &

private. Seal hereby no public Seal of office.
March 27th 1837 Benjamin Chambers Esq. J. P.
The State of South Carolina B. A. Butler by his
Excellency Governor and Council under in chief de &
over the State aforesaid go all to whom these presents
shall come know ye that Benjamin Chambers whose
Signature and Seal of office appears on the annexed
sheet of paper in the Judge of the Court of Ordinary
for the District of York in the State aforesaid to whom
belongs the care and safe keeping of original will and
granting probate thereof that he satisfied in due form
by the proper office this Signature General. Therefore all
due faith credit and authority is and ought to be had &
given to the proceedings and certificates as such. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Caused to be affixed the Seal of the State in the town of
Columbia the twentieth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and
in the sixty second year of the independence of the
United States of America By The Governor B. H. Saxon
Secretary of State

The foregoing Will was admitted to Probate & ordered to be
Recorded See Minutes of page 231.
Recorded September 3rd 1838
James T. Craig Clk.

Ashley Woods Will

I Ashley Woods of the County of Dallas and State
of Alabama being of Sound Mind though of weak and infirm
body do hereby make and publish this my last will and
testament to take effect immediately after my earthly exis-
tence shall have terminated. That is to say after the pay-
ment of my just debts and funeral expenses. it is my
will and desire that my dear beloved daughter Leticia Ann
now the wife of doctor Uriah Trigsby shall have all of my
remaining property and effects (not heretofore disposed of by me
in writing) and I hereby Give and bequeath unto her for
her own sole separate and special use benefit & all my
property (saving only as aforesaid) and effects whether in money
bills bonds or notes for payment and of money or other
thing of value. Slaves horses Cattle Lands or tenements
or hereditaments, and whatever else of value of which
I may be seized or possessed. I hereby give and
bequeath to my said daughter during her life and after
wards to the heirs of her body if any She should have