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 State of South Carolina  
 Abbeville District  
 I William B. Porter being a subscriber  
 being witness to the last Will & Testament of  
 William Brownly deceased. I do hereby solemnly swear  
 and give up all right claim legacy or interest in the said will  
 which by it might be benefited or interested therein.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth  
 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred & thirty four in the fifty ninth year  
 of the independence of the United States of America.  
 Wm B. Porter  
 Signed sealed & acknowledged in the  
 presence of  
 Wm C. Daniel

Last Will & Testament  
 James P. Hairston  
 South Carolina Abbeville District  
 Whereas James P. Hairston of the  
 said District being weak in body but  
 sound in memory and mind and knowing that it is ap-  
 pointed by God for all men once to die. Therefore I make  
 this my last will and testament. First I recommend my  
 Soul to God who first gave it me and that my body be  
 decently laid in the dust from whence it came in a  
 Christian manner. And next I allow my qualified  
 Executor and Excutrix to sell some part of my estate and  
 such property as they may think best, as will pay all  
 my just contracts, and next I allow all the remainder to go  
 to my loving wife Jane Hairston to do and to dispose of in  
 any manner she may think fit. Next I allow John Kelly  
 and my wife Jane Hairston to be my Executor and Excutrix  
 to which I put my hand and seal and acknowledge the  
 same this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1827. In the presence of  
 G. Loman

B. Johnson  
 S. Williams  
 Proven by the Oath of G. Loman and  
 qualified Jane Hairston Excutrix

Last Will & Testament  
 John Hodge deceased  
 In the name of God Amen I John Hodge  
 of the State of South Carolina Abbeville Dis-  
 trict being weak in body but of sound mind

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES R. HAIRSTON

South Carolina - Abbeville District I James R. Hairston of the said district being weak in body, but sound in memory and mind, knowing that it is appointed by God for all men once to die. Therefore I make this my last will and testament.

First I recommend my soul to God who first gave it to me and my body be decently laid into the dust from which it came in a Christian manner.

And next I allow my qualified executor and executrix to sell some stock of my estate and such property as they may think best as will pay all my just contracts. Next I allow all of the remainder to go to my loving wife Jane Hairston to do and dispose of in any manner she may think fit.

Next I allow John Kellar and my wife Jane Hairston to be my executor and executrix. To which I put my hand and seal and acknowledge the same this 5th day of July 1827.

In the presence of James Lomax, G. Johnson and S. Williams  
James R. Hairston

Proven by the oath of J. Lomax and qualifies Jane Hairston as executrix.