

South Carolina & I John Harris Ordway for  
Anderson District & Anderson District do hereby  
certify that the last will and Testament of  
Joseph Stephenson was this day admitted  
to Probate in common form. In testimony  
whereof I have affixed my name and  
printed seal (having no seal of office)  
this 10<sup>th</sup> October 1836.

John Harris, C. C. J. C. D.  
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In the name of God Amen  
I Joseph Stephenson  
of the State of South Carolina Anderson District  
being of sound mind and memory but weak in  
body and calling to mind the uncertainty  
of life and being desirous to dispose of  
all such worldly estate as its hath pleased  
God to bless me with do make & ordain this  
my last will in manner following that is  
to say — I desire that my horse and so  
much of the crop as my Executors may think  
necessary be sold immediately after my decease  
and all of the moneys arising there from all  
my Just Debts be paid — After payment of  
my Debts and funeral Expenses I give to my  
Wife Mary to be enjoyed by her for the term  
of her natural life or widowhood, the planta-  
tion where on I now live the stacks of cattle  
and things usually kept on my said plantation  
and all my Household and kitchen furniture  
together with all my real and personal  
Estate — and it is my desire that upon  
my said wife's ceasing to be my widow  
either by death or marriage whichever  
shall first happen the said plantation  
Household and kitchen furniture togeth-  
er with the stacks of cattle &c &c both  
real and personal Estate I do ordain  
that my Executors hereinafter named bring

the property immediately to sell and out  
of the moneys arising therefrom I give  
to Joseph G. Hearston one Hundred Dollars  
and I also give unto my two nephews Alexander  
Stephenson of Abiville District and William  
Stephenson of Anderson District one Hundred  
Dollars each; all the rest of my estate  
I desire may be equally divided between  
my two Brothers John Stephenson and  
Samuel Stephenson and lastly I do  
constitute and appoint my friend -

Myself executor of this my last  
will and testament by me heretofore made  
in testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 1836

Signed sealed and delivered  
at and for the last will and  
testaments of the above named  
Joseph Stephenson in the pres  
ence of us  
John Haynie  
Georgeborough  
Elizabeth Hearston  
mark

Joseph Stephenson  
mark

Executors in acct. current with the Estate of Joseph Stephenson

<p>Dr. To amt of Sale Bills of Property sold \$157.66</p>	<p>Cr.</p>	<p>By C. Orr's proven acct - \$32.95          J. Wandivore " " " 12.00          William Stephenson " " " 64.31          A. Evans " " " 10.50          Ordinarys Fee, as per Act 5.87          William A. Caret " " " 12.71          John Stephenson " " " 4.33          D. H. Cochran's " " " 16.18 1/2          J. H. Norris " " " 2.00          John E. Norris " " " 4.13 1/2          For this returned to Ordinary 3.00</p>	<p>\$ 177.99 1/2</p> <hr/> <p>By commissions on the above \$ 35</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 142.99 1/2</p>
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Ordinarys Office I here by certify that I have  
 Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1857 Examined and passed  
 the above acct of W. D. Gault Senec  
 of the Estate of Joseph Stephenson  
 on the vouchers submitted to me.

John Harris  
 Ordinary