

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

W. A. Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

J. Moore Mars

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Thomas Richard McQuinn*

McQuinn

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

Thomas Richard McQuinn

And dependent further saith that the said

Thomas Richard McQuinn

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

J. Moore Mars

(the deponent) and

Herbert C. Cox

and

G. L. Douglass

in the presence of each other, and of the said

Thomas Richard McQuinn and at his

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

26

day of

Jan

one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL, AND TESTAMENT

of *Thomas Richard McQuinn*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

J. Moore Mars

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Thomas Richard McQuinn

McQuinn

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

Samuel William McQuinn

W. A. Stevenson

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as

I

know or believe, and that

I

will well and truly execute the same by paying first

the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as

his

goods and chattels will thereunto extend and

the law charge

me

and that

I

will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights

and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

26

day

Jan

1927

W. A. Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court.

Samuel William McQuinn

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

W. A. Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

J. J. Poore

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Isidara Hicks*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said *Isidara Hicks*And dependent further saith that the said *Isidara Hicks*

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

J. J. Poore

(the deponent) and

A. H. Taylor

and

W. A. Stevenson

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*Isidara Hicks*and at *her*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

6th

day of

*Jan*one thousand nine hundred and *27*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

Isidara Hicks

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

J. J. Poore

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Isidara Hicks*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to *Joseph Hicks**W. A. Stevenson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as *I* know or believe, and that *he* will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as *her* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

8 day *Jan* 192*7**W. A. Stevenson*

Judge of Probate Court.

Joseph Hicks

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

I, Isidora Hicks, of Calhoun Falls. in the aforesaid County and State, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and testament, Hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

ITEM II, I Will and direct my said executor shall after paying said expences. deliver the following personal property to the persons hereinafter named to Wit.

One breast pin containing one diamond and two ruby doublets to Alice Burton Beal.
One ring of two diamonds to Isidora Beal.
One of my best diamond earrings to Jane Gerald. daughter of Eugene S Gerald.
The best one.
One of my best diamond earrings to Florence Beal,
One D.A. R. pin to Alice B. Beal.
One ladies watch to Everett C. Miller.
One long gold watch chain to Ethel Beal Miller. One ring with two diamonds to Isidora Beal. bracelet
One gold snake bracelet to Renetta Miller. One gold to said Renetta Miller.
One ring with 3 diamonds and 2 rubys doublets to Mary Perkins Beal.
One cameo set of jewelry to Isidora Beal.
One seal skinsaque to my sister Ella C. Wall.
One lace shawl to Isidora Beal.
All the paintings and pictures made by me to Isidora Beal.
One Best of my black silk dresses to Ethel B. Miller.
All my other clothes to my sister Ella C. Wall.
One pair Gold chain Bracelets to Isidora Beal.
One Wrist Watch to Mary F Beal.
My set of french china dishes to Isidora Beal.
My hand painted screen to Grace H. Wright.

If at the time of my death if I am the owner of the house formerly belonging to my Father, I devise the said house and land connected therewith as follows. I devise and bequeath the North half of said house and North half of said land to Granville Beal and the south half of said house and land to Isidora Beal.

ITEM III. I Give, Will. devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband Joseph Hicks all the rest. and residue of my property. real. Personal and chosen in action, not hereinbefore disposed of, of which I shall die siezed and possessed or to which at the time of my death I shall be entitled, absolutely.

ITEM IV, I direct that my said executor shall place in some good and safe trust Company the sum of at least two hundred dollars, The same to draw interest and the interest to be applied to the maintenance of my lot in the North Cohasset Cemetery.

ITEM V. I hereby nominate. constitute and appoint my said husband Joseph Hicks, as executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of July A.D. 1918.

Isidora Hicks (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared
by Isidora Hicks as and for her last
Will and testament in the presence of us
and in her presence, and of each other,
at her request. have subscribed our
names as witnesses,

J.T. Poor

C.H. Taylor

H.W. Lawson.

State Of South Carolina.

Abbeville County

In the Name of God Amen.

I J.H. Brock. of the County of Abbeville in the State Of South Carolina. being of sound mind memory do hereby make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I I will and direct that all my Just debts and funeral expences be paid and that my Executor Shall erect a monument to mark my last resting place , Said monument not to cost over \$100.00 .

2. Since my Wife has left me without cause and deserted me, It is my Will that she shall receive \$25.00 out of my estate and no more.

And direct

3rd I will that all my property real personal or Mixed be divided equally among my Children, the child or children of any deceased child to take the parents share, and as far as practicable I direct my executor to make a division in kind , but if in his discretion it becomes necessary to sell any portion of the real or personal property or all of it, then I will and direct that such sale be made and empower my executor to execute title to same . I nominate and appoint my sons J.A. Brock and J.P. Brock to be executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Anderson. S.C. The 28th day of December 1923.

J.H. Brock,

Signed Sealed and Declared as
and for the last Will and Testament
Of J.H. Brock, and we in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
Witnessed the same.

Leon S Rice.

J. Pat Sullivan.

S.B. Altman.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. H. Stevenson Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED Leon S Rice subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. H. Brack
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said J. H. Brack
And dependent further saith that the said J. H. Brack
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that Leon S Rice
(the deponent) and J. Pat Sullivan and S. B. Altman
in the presence of each other, and of the said
J. H. Brack and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 14 day of December
one thousand nine hundred and 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of J. H. Brack
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Leon S Rice one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. H. Brack
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to J. A. Brack and J. P. Brack

W. H. Stevenson
W. H. Bailey Judge Probate Court.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } IN THE PROBATE COURT.
County of Abbeville.

We DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
15 day of Sept 1927
W. H. Stevenson
Judge of Probate Court.

J. A. Brack
J. P. Brack

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

H. A. Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

James Graham

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

J. J. Lomax

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

J. J. Lomax

And dependent further saith that the said

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

James Graham

(the deponent) and

W. M. Hite J. J. Mabry

in the presence of each other, and of the said

J. J. Lomax

and at

his request

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

16

day of

July

one thousand nine hundred and *26*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

James Graham

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

James Graham

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

J. J. Lomax

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

Jesse Edwin Brown

H. A. Stevenson

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as *I* know or believe, and that *I* will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

16 day *July* 192*6*

H. A. Stevenson
Judge of Probate Court.

Jesse Edwin Brown

In the name of God Amen.

I John Jacob Lomax of the State of South Carolina in the County of Abbeville being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. First I order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expences as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second after the payment of funeral expences and debts I give devise and bequeath to Jesse Edw in Brown all of my Real Estate and personal property and belongings.

Lastly I make constitute and appoint R. J. Nickles and G. M. Nickles to be executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. To witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the tenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and sixteen.

John Jacob Lomax, L. S.

This instrument on the opposite side of paper was on the day of date thereof signed published and declared by the said testator John Jacob Lomax to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Y. M. Hitch

James Graham

J. T. Mabry.

State of South Carolina.

Abbeville County.

I, John Jacob Lomax of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but in failing health, having heretofore made my last Will and Testament, dated May, 10, 1916, hereto attached, and being now desirous of making a change in the last clause thereof, I do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for a codicil thereto:

I hereby revoke so much of said clause as Designates R. J. Nickles and G. M. Nickles as Executors of my said will and I do hereby constitute and appoint Jesse Erwin Brown sole Executor of said last Will and Testament hereby republishing and confirming my said last Will in all other respects I as make.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th April 1926.

J. J. Lomax (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by testator as and for a codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence and we in his presence at his request, and each in the presence of the other, we have signed as witnesses.

J. R. Power, M.D.
Emory M. McBord
E. R. Miller

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

N. A. Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

Emory M. Milford

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

J. J. Lomax

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

J. J. Lomax

And dependent further saith that the said

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

Emory M. Milford

(the deponent) and

J. R. Power

and

C. R. Miller

in the presence of each other, and of the said

J. J. Lomax

and at

his

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

16 day of July

one thousand nine hundred and 26

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

J. J. Lomax

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

Emory M. Milford

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

J. J. Lomax

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

Jesse Edwin Brown

N. A. Stevenson

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

16 day July 1926

N. A. Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court.

Jesse Edwin Brown

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

W A Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville

PERSONALLY APPEARED

E A Hagen

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Mrs Elizabeth

A Haddon

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

Elizabeth A Haddon

And dependent further saith that the said

Elizabeth A Haddon

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

E A Hagen

(the deponent) and

B F Seawright

and

H A McIlwain

in the presence of each other, and of the said

Elizabeth A Haddon

and at

her

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

20th

day of

June

one thousand nine hundred and

Twenty Seven

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

Elizabeth A Haddon

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

E A Hagen

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Elizabeth A Haddon

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

John Reed McWhite

W A Stevenson

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

20

day

June

1927

W A Stevenson

Judge of Probate Court.

John Reed McWhite

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth A. Haddon. being of sound mind, and knowing the certainty of ~~the~~ Death and the uncertainty of life, Deem it proper and best to make and declare this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I my executor to be hereinafter appointed, to pay all my just debts and funeral expences.

2nd I give to my sister Leila A. Carwile, my house and lot in the Town of Due West S.C. Together with all my Household and Kitchen furniture and everything else that may be found within the above mentioned house or on the above mentioned lot.

3rd I direct my executor to sell all of my real estate and personal property not otherwise divided. In what ever way time and ~~place~~ Manner. that he believes to be for the best interest of my estate, and to collect all the money that may be due me, and to pay it out as follows

1st I give to my Brother Nicholas W. Kay. To my Sister Ella B. Clinkscales. to my sister Rosa Kay. and to my Niece Annie Geer, To each one of them the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

2nd I direct that my executor shall pay to the Deacons of Little River Baptist Church the sum of One Hundred dollars The interest of which sum they use in keeping and repairing the Cemetery at that Church.

3rd I give to Connie Maxwell Orphanage the sum of one Thousand to be used. by the Superintendent of that institution in the care of the orphan Children at that place.

4th I direct that the balance of my estate if there be any be equally divided Between the Southern Baptist Seminary. At Louisville Kentucky. and the Foreign Missionary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

5th I hereby appoint Preston B. Carwile my executor to carry into effect this my last will and Testament,

(Executor expired by Death)

In witness Whereof I hereby affix my name and seal. this the 10th day of May in the Year Nineteen hundred and Twenty Three,

Elizabeth A. Haddon. (L.S.)

In the Presence of

C.F. Seawright.

G.A. McIlwain.

E.A. Hagen.

I hereby appoint John Reid McWhite My executor to carry into effect this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I Hereby Affix My Name and Seal.
This the 22nd day of November 1926.

In Presence Of A.R. Ellie Mrs E.A. Hagen
Mrs A.F. Seawright.

Elizabeth A. Haddon.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. A. Starnum Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED Crockett H. McMurry subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joe C. Hemphill
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Joe C. Hemphill
And dependent further saith that the said Joe C. Hemphill
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that Crockett H. McMurry
(the deponent) and Amos C. Starnum and J. C. Moore
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Joe C. Hemphill and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this 25 day of November
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty Seven
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT } Crockett H. McMurry
of Joe C. Hemphill }
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of Crockett H. McMurry one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joe C. Hemphill
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to Amos P. Greene

W. A. Starnum
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as I know or believe, and that his will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
26 day of Nov 1927
W. A. Starnum } Amos P. Greene
Judge of Probate Court.

State of South Carolina, Abbeville County:
 I Jas Calvin Hemphill, Journalist, now
 residing at Abbeville, in said State and
 County, being of sound and disposing mind,
 memory and understanding, but mindful
 of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to
 make disposition of all my property by will,
 in case of death, hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made, do hereby make, publish
 and declare the following as and for my last
 will and Testament, to wit:

Item one: I direct my Executor hereinafter
 named as soon after my death as practicable
 to pay all my just debts and funeral
 expenses. I further direct that my body be
 laid to rest in Magnolia Cemetery, in the
 city of Charleston, in said state, beside my
 wife in the plot marked "Hemphill" and
 that a monument suitable and similar
 to the one erected at the grave of my wife be
 erected over my last resting place.

Item two: I will and bequeath to Mrs. P
 Greene, of Abbeville, in said state all my
 books, pamphlets, letters and other papers.

In case there be any of these books and
 papers which he does not desire, he will
 make disposition and distribution of the
 same as he thinks proper.

Item three: I will and bequeath all of
 my family heirlooms to my niece Mary
 Hemphill Greene, wife of Mrs. P. Greene.

Item four: I have indicated by cards
 attached to them such disposition of my
 pictures, silverware, pieces of furniture, rings
 etc. as I care to make. And I will to each

of the parties whose names are attached to any such property, the piece or pieces to which his or her name is attached. All the rest and residue of my furniture and household effects I wish my Executor hereinafter named to dispose of by gift or sale as he may deem best, the said remaining property to be divided between the parties named in the next sub-division, or in case a sale thereof is made the proceeds of sale to be divided between such parties.

Item five: I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, after paying my funeral expenses and the erection of the monument aforesaid and after distributing the property already directed to be given to the parties named, to sell and dispose of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, including my home and lot known as No. 2632 Woodley Place N.W. in the city of Washington District of Columbia, of every nature and kind at either public or private sale with or without advertisement, and that he do divide the proceeds of sale thereof equally amongst my nephews and nieces of my own blood, namely: Mary Hemphill Greene, of Abbeville South Carolina, Hannah Hemphill Coleman of Abbeville, South Carolina, Rachel H. Minshae of Greenville South Carolina; Gertrude H. Sign of Greensboro North Carolina, Grace H. Rogers of Abbeville South Carolina, William Lind Hemphill now or formerly of Greensboro North Carolina Robert Elier Hemphill of San Antonio Texas, Jas. Calvin Hemphill of Greenwood South Carolina, John L. Hemphill of

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

W A Sternum

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

*M C Dunsenbury**one of the*

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

M B Clunkscakes

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

M B Clunkscakes

And dependent further saith that the said

M B Clunkscakes

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

M C Dunsenbury

(the deponent) and

W W Edwards

and

R B McDell

in the presence of each other, and of the said

M B Clunkscakes

and at

his

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

5th

day of

March

one thousand nine hundred and

Twenty Seven

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

W A Sternum
Probate Judge

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

M C Dunsenbury

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

M B Clunkscakes

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

W A Sternum

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

me DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as *me* know or believe, and that *me* will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *us* and that *me* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

6th day of *March* 1927*W A Sternum*

Judge of Probate Court.

Priscilla C Clunkscakes
W W Edwards

State of South Carolina,

Abbeville County:

I, M. B. Blinkscales of Blue Nest in said State and county, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of death hereby revoking all former wills by me made, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last will and Testament, to wit:

Item I: I direct my executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as practicable to pay, all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item II. I will and devise to my wife, Maria H. Blinkscales my house and lot in the town of Blue Nest where I now reside with adjoining property, the whole containing four and one half $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, the same to be held by her during the term of her natural life, and after her death I direct that the same be sold by my executors, or such of them as survive, and that the proceeds of sale be equally divided among my grandchildren, Elula Copeland, Cranford Blinkscales Jr., and Kittie Haddon Browder; provided however, that my wife should desire to sell the said house and lot and adjoining property during the period of her life, power is hereby given her to sell and dispose of the same and to convey to the purchaser a good and sufficient title in fee simple, the proceeds of sale, however to be divided into four (4) shares, one of which shall be paid to my wife and one to each of the grandchildren named above; to wit Elula Copeland, Cranford Blinkscales Jr., and Kittie Haddon Browder, the same to be

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taken and held by each of them absolutely:
Item III: I will and bequeath to my said
wife Naomi H. Blinkscaler all such of my
household furniture and furnishings as she may
elect to keep, all poultry and corn owned by me
at the time of my death, and the hay, grain
and fodder and other feedstuffs contained in my
barns and buildings on the lot located in
Blue West above described. I further will
and bequeath to my said wife Naomi H.
Blinkscaler the sum of one thousand dollars
(\$1,000)

Item IV: I will and devise to my son R.
Ernest Blinkscaler a house and lot in ^{city of} Green-
wood in Greenwood county, in said state,
located at the corner of Greenwell and Abney
streets which was bought by me from H. C.
Tillman.

Item V: I will and bequeath to my daughter
Elma Blinkscaler Adamson a note secured
by mortgage executed by Mrs. P. Greene and now
owned by me. In case the said mortgage
should be foreclosed in my life time and I
should purchase the mortgaged premises,
I will and devise the said tract of land
should I own it then, to my said daughter
in lieu of the said mortgage debt, and in
case I should not purchase the said tract
of land, if it be sold under foreclosure, or
I should not own it at the time of my death
I will and bequeath to her in lieu thereof
the sum for which the said land sells
at foreclosure sale, the same to be
payable to her in cash.

Item VI: I will and bequeath to my

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE _____ Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED _____ subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____
_____ late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that _____ was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said _____
And dependent further saith that the said _____
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that _____
(the deponent) and _____ and _____
_____ in the presence of each other, and of the said
_____ and at _____
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this _____ day of _____
one thousand nine hundred and _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of _____ one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____
_____ late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to _____

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

_____ DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as _____ know or believe, and that _____ will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge _____ and that _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this _____
_____ day _____ 192_____

Judge of Probate Court.

daughter, Mabel C. Newton a note and mortgage held by me on lands of R. L. Brownlee, of Donalds, in said state and county. In case the said mortgage should be foreclosed in my lifetime and I should purchase the mortgaged premises, I will and devise the said tract of land should I own it then, to my daughter in lieu of the said mortgage debt, and in case I should not purchase the said tract of land, if it be sold under foreclosure, or should own it at the time of my death, I will and bequeath to her in lieu thereof the sum for which the said land sells at foreclosure sale, the same to be payable to her in cash.

Item VII: I will, devise and bequeath to my son Wm. Earle Blinkscales whatever amount is due at my death on the mortgage debt which I now hold against C. C. Braugor, the mortgage covering one hundred and thirty four and one half acres (134½) more or less, and the debt now amounting to about five thousand and ^{no} ₁₀₀ dollars (\$5000). In case the said mortgage should be foreclosed in my lifetime and I should purchase the said lands, I will and devise the said tract of land, should I own it then, to my said son in lieu of the said mortgage debt, and in case I should not purchase the said tract of land, if it be sold under foreclosure, or I should not own it at the time of my death, I will and bequeath to him in lieu thereof the sum for which the said land sells at foreclosure sale, the same to be payable to him in cash.

Item VIII: I will and bequeath to my son R. Marcus Blinkscales whatever amount is due at the time of my death upon a mortgage debt now held by me against J. C. A. Braugor

the mortgage covering ninety nine and one fourth ($99\frac{1}{4}$) acres, more or less and the amount of the mortgage debt being about five thousand and ^{no}/₁₀₀ dollars (\$5000). Should the said lands be sold under foreclosure proceedings during my lifetime and should I own the said tract of land at my death, I will and devise the same to my said son in lieu of the said mortgage debt, and should the same be sold under foreclosure in my lifetime and should I not become the purchaser at such sale, then in that event, I will and bequeath to my said son the said sum for which the said lands sell at foreclosure sale, the same to be payable to him in cash in lieu of the said mortgage debt.

IX: I will and bequeath to my grandson Byron Copeland the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000); to my grandson Avery Newton the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); to my grand-daughter Kittie Haddon Blinkscales the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and to my daughter-in-law May Millie Blinkscales the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be paid to each of them in cash respectively, by my executors as soon after my death as practicable.

Item X: I will and bequeath to Oliver Bromlee and Borne Bromlee, my grandsons, each in Blue Nest Oil well to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) each. I direct my executors as soon after my death as practicable to transfer to each of grandsons Oliver Bromlee and Borne Bromlee stock in the said amount in the said Blue Nest Oil well.

Item XI: I will and bequeath to the Deacons of the Baptist Church at Blue Nest, as trustees, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), in trust to invest the same in safe interest bearing securities, and to keep the same so invested to use the income therefrom for the purpose

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.....

PERSONALLY APPEARED subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....
.....late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that.....was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said.....
And dependent further saith that the said.....
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that.....
(the deponent) and..... and
.....in the presence of each other, and of the said
..... and at
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this..... day of.....
one thousand nine hundred and.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of.....one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....
.....late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
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.....
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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so far as.....know or believe, and that.....will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as.....goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge.....and that.....will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
.....day 192.....

.....
Judge of Probate Court.

of the upkeep of the piano or organ now used in said church for church services, hereby giving to the said trustees, however power to use the corpus of said sum, as well as the interest in purchasing a new piano or a new organ for the said church in their discretion the same seems wise.

Item XII: I will and bequeath to the Deacons of Little River Baptist Church, as trustees, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in trust to invest the same in safe interest bearing securities and to keep the same so invested from time to time and to use the annual interest in the upkeep of the Cemetery at said church, which is located four (4) or five (5) miles north-west of the town Blue Nest.

Item XIII: I will and devise to Morris Hodson, colored in reward for faithful services to me in my lifetime, a house and lot in the town of Blue Nest, the lot measuring seventy five feet (75) by one hundred and fifty feet (150) and being now occupied by Sundry Sales, the same being bounded north and west by Dr. F. Y. Pressley, and on the other sides by my residence lot, the said house and lot to be held and enjoyed by the said Morris Hodson for the term of natural life only, and at his death I will and devise the same to my grand son Crawford Blinkscales Jr. And I do will and bequeath to the said Morris Hodson the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be paid to him in cash, to be taken and held by him absolutely.

Item XIV: I direct that all the rest, residue and remainder of my said estate to be converted into cash and for that purpose all outstanding debts be collected and that my other property, real and personal, be sold by my executors hereinafter named, the sale of the property to be made at public auction, and I will and bequeath the proceeds of such sales and collections in equal shares to my wife Nannie H. Blinkscales.

and my children R. Ernest Clinkscaler, Elma C. Adams, Mabel C. Newton, New Earle Clinkscaler, Crawford C. Clinkscaler, Eva C. Brownlee and R. Marcus Clinkscaler, that is to say, to my wife one eighth $\frac{1}{8}$ thereof, and to each of my children one eighth $\frac{1}{8}$ thereof.

Item XV: In case that one or more of my children named in this will should die in my lifetime, I will, devise and bequeath the share given to him or her or them to his or hers or their children respectively. If any, otherwise the same to be divided between my other children subject to the limitations placed upon the gifts made to them.

Item XVI: I further will and direct that should any of my grandchildren be under age at the time any of the provisions of this will in his or her favor take effect, in such event his or her father or if he be dead his or her mother should be appointed as his or her guardian, as the case may be.

Item XVII: I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Crawford C. Clinkscaler and New E. Clinkscaler and my son-in-law C. J. Brownlee executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby giving them full power and authority to sell and dispose of and convey any and all of my property herein directed to be sold and make good and sufficient title to the same and to do any and every other act necessary to carry this will into full force and effect. Should one or more of my executors not qualify for any reason, those qualifying are empowered to act in the premises as if they alone had been designated as such executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of Feb. A.D. 1926
M. D. Clinkscaler (L.S.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE _____ Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED _____ subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____
_____ late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that _____ was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said _____
And dependent further saith that the said _____
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that _____
(the deponent) and _____ and _____
_____ in the presence of each other, and of the said
_____ and at _____
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this _____ day of _____
one thousand nine hundred and _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of _____ one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____
_____ late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
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Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as _____ know or believe, and that _____ will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge. _____ and that _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
_____ day _____ 192_____

Judge of Probate Court.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

M. M. Edwards

R. D. McMill

G. C. Shucsbury.

State of South Carolina.

Atterlee county.

I, M. B. Clinkscale of the State in said state and county, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make certain changes in my last Will and Testament dated Feb. 24 1926 hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will at all other respects. I do hereby make, publish and declare the following as a codicil thereto.

I hereby revoke the entire provisions of section or item 9 of said last Will and Testament, and direct that the terms thereby willed and bequeathed become and be a part of my residuary estate to be disposed of under the terms of item 14 of said Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this Jan. 18th 1927.

M. B. Clinkscale (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by M. B. Clinkscale as a codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence, and we in his presence and each in the presence of the other two have signed as witnesses

witnesses = { Mary Bigham
Estelle McMill
T. C. Grier

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said

And dependent further saith that the said

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that

(the deponent) and

and

in the presence of each other, and of the said

and at

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

day of

one thousand nine hundred and

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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SWORN and subscribed to before me this

day 192

Judge of Probate Court.

I, Mary S. Hamilton of Home Path Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being in poor health, but sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity to do so, do make public and declare this my last Will and Testament, that is to say:

First. I Will to my beloved nephew J. H. Hawks for his kindness in taking care of me during my last days on this earth, all of my property which I may have in my possession at the time of my death, consisting of two bureaus, two dressers, one table (eating) two small tables, one safe and one gray mare. All of said property being at the home of J. H. Hawks.

Second; I will that J. H. Hawks pay my burial expenses out of the six hundred (\$600) dollars that he now owes me, and also all doctor bills and after the said expenses are paid he is to keep the remainder.

Third; I appoint J. H. Hawks as executor of my estate to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 11th day of April 1927. Mary Hamilton

Signed and sealed by Mary, S. Hamilton who at the same time published and declared the same as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the

presence of each other, and at her request,
have hereto subscribed our names as
witnesses.

Witness

E. C. Gambrell,

B. P. Carter,

E. C. Donald,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.....

PERSONALLY APPEARED subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....
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depose and saith that..... was present, and did see the said
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And dependent further saith that the said.....
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that.....
(the deponent) and..... and
..... in the presence of each other, and of the said
..... and at
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this..... day of
one thousand nine hundred and.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of..... one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....
..... late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
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.....
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Abbeville.

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the law charge..... and that..... will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
..... day 192.....
.....
Judge of Probate Court.

In the name of God. Amen.

I Mary Sue Spear, being of sound memory, do make, publish and declare, thus my last Will and Testament.

Item I. It is my will that all my just debts be paid as speedily as possible after my death.

Item II I give, devise, and bequeath to my grandson, Macon Spear, son of William Andrew Spear, the bed room suite that belonged to my son Macon, now deceased, said suite consisting of bedstead, mattress and pillows, bureau, washstand and table.

Item III All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal and mixed which I possess at the time of my death. I devise my executors herein after named to sell to the best advantage either at public or private sale whichever may be deemed best by them they being empowered to make good and sufficient titles to the same and the proceeds thereof to be divided equally between my children to wit: W. Andrew Spear, Arthur J. Spear, Thomas C. Spear, George W. Spear, Susie Spear Ebert, Ella Spear Pennell.

I should any of my children named in this item die before me, it is my will that his or her share shall go to their legal heirs.

Item IV. I do hereby appoint my beloved sons, W. Andrew Spear, and Arthur J. Spear, Executors of this my

Last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th
day of July A.D. 1922.

Mary Sue Speer. (F.S.)

Signed sealed and declared by
Mary Sue Speer as her last Will
and Testament in our presence and
in the presence of each other, we
have witnessed the execution thereof.

J. C. Thompson

J. C. Harrison

E. C. Sweetenberg

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.....

PERSONALLY APPEARED

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....

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deposeth and saith that.....

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said.....

And dependent further saith that the said.....

at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that.....

(the deponent) and.....

and

in the presence of each other, and of the said

and at

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this.....

day of.....

one thousand nine hundred and.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }

of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of.....

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....

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Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as..... know or believe, and that..... will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as..... goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge..... and that..... will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

day.....

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Judge of Probate Court.

South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

I, Mrs. Cornelia H. Carville of Lenoir County and state aforesaid being now in usual health and of a sound and disposing mind do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, disposing of my property both real and personal as follows.

First: I desire and so will all my just debts including the expenses of my burial and the erection of a suitable monument to mark my grave, ^{and my family} be paid by my executors herein after named as soon after my death as circumstances may permit.

Second: To my son Dudley C. Carville and my daughter Alice G. Carville I will and bequeath my lands containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less to be divided equally between them.

Third: Should Alice G. Carville marry or in any way become dissatisfied, and if case she and Dudley C. Carville disagree Dudley C. Carville shall pay Alice G. Carville the sum of five hundred dollars for her part of the land.

Fourth: I will and bequeath to my daughter Alice G. Carville her bedstead, bed clothing washstand, trunk and one milk cow named "Spot".

Fifth: I will and bequeath my daughter Lillie Carville McKee the sum of three hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty cents.

Sixth: I will and bequeath to my son, Dudley C. Carville all the

personal property which I possess at my death. Seventh: I hereby nominate and appoint my son Dudley C. Carville and H. Gladys Sawright executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at my home this the 21st day December 1927.

Mrs. Cornelia H. Carville
Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Mrs. Cornelia H. Carville
as and for her last will and Testament.
In the presence of us who at her request
and in her presence, and in the presence
of each other do hereby subscribe our
names thereto.

P. L. Busby.

M. C. Leonard.

C. D. Ware.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PRESENT—HONORABLE W. A. Stevenson Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED J. H. Carr subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hicks
late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said Joseph Hicks
And dependent further saith that the said Joseph Hicks
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that J. H. Carr
(the deponent) and S. N. Dickson and J. O. Carr
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Joseph Hicks and at his
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this March
day of March
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty Nine
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of Joseph Hicks
UPON DUE EXAMINATION of J. H. Carr one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hicks
late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
granted to _____

W. A. Stevenson
Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased
so far as _____ know or believe, and that _____ will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and
the law charge _____ and that _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights
and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this
_____ day _____ 192_____
Judge of Probate Court.

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State of South Carolina.
County Of Abbeville

In the name of God amen.

I, Joseph Hicks, of Calhoun Falls, In the aforesaid County and State, do make, Ordain, Publish and declare, this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made,

ITEM 1,

I Will and direct that my body shall be interred in my lot in Melrose Cemetery and that my grave shall be marked in like manner as the other graves in said lot, That my executor hereinafter mentioned shall pay for the same and all my just debts and funeral expences from the proceeds of my estate,

ITEM 2

I Will, devise and bequeath to my servant Mary Mitchell of said Calhoun Falls, to have and to hold for the full term of her natural life, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in said Calhoun Falls, described as follows, to wit, bounded on the North by other lands of mine; on the East by Gordon Avenue; on the South by Park Street and on the West by Land of Calvert. Said land being the same conveyed to me by the Calhoun Falls Investment Company by deed dated July 24th 1917. Said deed is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Commons Pleas and General Sessions in and for Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, in Vol. 37. on Page 25.

ITEM 3,

I Will and direct that my Executors Shall, when in their Judgement, it shall be for the best interest of my estate, sell all my real estate excepting the property named in item Two. and personal property including chosen in action and apply the proceeds in the settlement of my estate and the bequests herein named.

ITEM 4. I Will and bequeath to my sister Josephine Smith, of East Weymouth Mass. The sum of One thousand Dollars.

ITEM 5

I Will and bequeath to my sister Minnie F Whitman. of South Weymouth Mass. The sum of One thousand Dollars.

ITEM 6. I Will and bequeath to the sister of my late Wife, Ella C. Wall. of 145. Adams Street Waltham Mass. The sum of one Thousand Dollars.

ITEM 7, I Will and bequeath to my niece, Pearl J. Gronholdt. of said east Weymouth The sum of One Thousand Dollars.

ITEM 8 I will and bequeath to the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association. The sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

ITEM 9, I will. and bequeath to the Epworth Orphanage of Columbia South Carolina, The sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

ITEM 10. I Will and bequeath to Benjamin C. Wilson. of said Calhoun Falls. The Sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

ITEM 11. I Will and bequeath to the Farmers Bank of Abbeville County in trust. the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars. said sum to be placed on interest and the interest to be used in the upkeep of my lot in Melrose Cemetery.

ITEM 12.

I Will and bequeath to the Sunday School of Calhoun Falls Methodist Church the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

ITEM 13 I Will and bequeath to my said servant Mary Mitchell. all of my bed clothing consisting of sheets, pillow cases, blankets and bed spreads and also the sum of Two Hundred dollars.

ITEM 14,

I Will and bequeath to the Town of Calhoun Falls, My Iron safe.

ITEM 15

I Will and bequeath to the Calhoun Falls High School, Three framed Pictures of Flowers.

ITEM 16, I Will and bequeath to Doctor D.L. Bryson. of Calhoun Falls all my books treating of medicine or surgery, also all my drugs, medicines, and pharmaceutical products, also my oak instrument cabinet with swinging shelves.

ITEM 17.

I Will and bequeath to D.G. Mahon. of Calhoun Falls S.C. my Howard Watch with gold chain.

ITEM 18.

I Will and direct that if my Wife's Body has not been sent North, for burial, that her grave in my lot in Melrose Cemetery shall be marked in like manner with the other graves in said lot. that the marker at the head of her grave shall be inscribed as follows. Isidora Wife of Joseph Hicks. 1850 1926.

ITEM 19.

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ITEM 19

I Will and direct. that my executors after paying all the expences in the settlement of my estate , and after paying all they foregoing bequests and directions. shall with the money remaining in their hands , divide the said money among the following named persons, share and share alike .

Kathrine Salisbury. Widow of my half brother Jotham Salisbury.Jr

My Niece Florence Augusta Salisbury.

My Nephew Robert Edward. Salisbury.

My Nephew William. F. Salisbury.

My Niece Lenna A Palmer.

My Nephew Albert W. Smith.

My Niece Dora E White.

Nephew of My late Wife Arthur C. Beal.

Niece of My late Wife Ethel B. Miller.

Niece of My late Wife Isidora B. Newey.

Niece of My late Wife Mary B. Miller.

Niece of My late Wife Alice B. Beal.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July A. D. 1927.

Joseph Hicks. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Joseph Hicks as and for his last Will. and testament in the presence of us. Who in his presence, and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

S.N. Dickson.

T. H. Cann.

J.O. Cann.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE

W A Sturgeson

Judge of Probate Court

for the County of Abbeville.

PERSONALLY APPEARED

J M Nickles

subscribing

witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J A Keller*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith that

he

was present, and did see the said

instrument of writing duly executed by the said *J A Keller*And dependent further saith that the said *J A Keller*at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that *J M Nickles*(the deponent) and *J A Veshott*and *J D Mars*

in the presence of each other, and of the said

*J A Keller*and at *his*

request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

*1st*day of *February*one thousand nine hundred and *twenty nine*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of *J A Keller*

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of

J M Nickles

one of the subscribing witnesses

to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J A Keller*

late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is

the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to *Harmon Bank of Abbeville S C**W A Sturgeson*

Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That this writing contains the true last Will of the within named deceased so far as *I* know or believe, and that *his* will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as *his* goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge *me* and that *I* will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

1st day of *February* 192*9**W A Sturgeson*

Judge of Probate Court.

J C Thomson
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County Of Abbeville.

In the name of God Amen.

I. I.A. Keller. Of the county of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina.

Do Hereby make, Publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me .

ITEM I

I owe no debts at present, But should I Owe any just and legal debts at my death. it is my will that they be paid by my Executor Hereinafter named as Soon after my death as may be Practicable.

ITEM II.

I direct my said Executor to have Erected over my last resting place. (Cemetery) in Ebenezer Cemetery. Ebenezer ~~CHURCH~~ M.E. Church South, Same being in Abbeville County, South Carolina. a suitable tombstone or monument at the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. I desire to be buried by the side of my beloved wife whose body now rests in said cemetery. and I direct my said Executor to have a neat and substantial iron fence erected enclosing our graves and plat. provided this is not done before my death and to pay the cost of the same out of my estate.

ITEM III.

I will devise and bequeath to my brother. W.W. L. Keller, of Abbeville County, S.C. The sum of Three Hundred Dollars. and to each of the Children of my said brother the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

ITEM IV.

I Will devise and Bequeath to my neice Mrs Lizzie Wilson. and to her son Isaac Wilson who is my namesake, both of Lake City Florida, and to my nephew Rev. David Keller and to his son. David Keller, Jr. each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. The sum so willed to said Isaac Wilson and David Keller Jr to be used in helping to defray the expences of their Education.

ITEM V.

I will devise and bequeath to my Two Sisters, Mrs Julia Pratt. And Mrs Emma Haddon. each the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

ITEM VI.

I will devise and bequeath to Wofford College. Spartanburg. S.C. and to Epworth Orphanage. Columbia S.C. Share and Share alike, Six Hundred (600 Acres or land situate and being in Abbeville County, South Carolina. consisting of my Cannon place of about Two Hundred and forty five acres and of my S Foster Cromer place consisting of about one Hundred and forty acres, and enough shall be cut off my home place nest adjacent to the above described lands to make up the six hundred acres, It being my desire and Will. that a survey of said premises be made as soon after my death as may be practicable and in cutting off portion of my Home place to make up the six hundred acres willed to Wofford College and Epworth Orphanage.

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I desire the line to be run as regular as may be Practicable the portion to be cut off lines just south of the Longshore place.

ITEM VII.

I Will and bequeath to Lander College Greenwood S.C. the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. to Ebenezer Methodist Church South, Abbeville County. South Carolina, the sum of One Thousand Dollars. and to Endowment fund for superannuated Ministers of the Upper South Carolina Conference of the M.E Church South. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

ITEM VIII.

Should any property or funds remain in the hands of my said Executor after the devise and bequests hereinabove have been provided for. it is my will that the same be divided into two equal parts one of which shall be divided share and share alike among my nephews and neices who are children of my brother and sisters of the full blood, and the other one half of said residue shall go to the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital. in order that its facilities for healing the sick of my native County may be increased,

IX.

said

The sum will to Ebenezer Church under item seven of hereof shall be kept invested in some good and safe interest bearing securities, or in some safe Bank at interest, and the income therefrom used in assisting in upkeep of said Church and Cemetery and especially the plat where I and My wife are Buried,

X I have not attempted to make provisions for all of my relatives in this my will, and to some I perhaps have not given as much as they may have expected. but I. donot feel that all of my relatives are in actual need of funds from my Estate. and I have endeavored to dispose of my property in the manner in which I think it will do the most good.

XI.

I Hreeby nominate, Constitute and appoint the Farmers Bank of Abbeville County, Abbeville, S.C. as sole Executor of this my last Will and testament with full power and authority to execute the terms of this will, and I hereby give my said executor full power and authority to sell and dispose of any real estate I may die seized and possessed of. which has not been herein devised, and to execute and deliver good and sufficient titles thereto.

In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This (28) Day of April A.D. 1927.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by
I.A. Keller as and for his last
Will and Testament in our presence
Who in the presence of each other and at
his request have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto.

J.A. Vershot
J.D. Mars
J.M. Nickles.

I A Keller

(Seal)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT—PROBATE WILL.

PRESENT—HONORABLE Judge of Probate Court
for the County of Abbeville.....

PERSONALLY APPEARED subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....
..... late of Abbeville County, deceased, who being duly sworn,
deposeth and saith that..... was present, and did see the said
instrument of writing duly executed by the said.....
And dependent further saith that the said.....
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that.....
(the deponent) and..... and.....
..... in the presence of each other, and of the said
..... and at.....
request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this..... day of.....
one thousand nine hundred and.....

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT }
of }

UPON DUE EXAMINATION of..... one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of.....
..... late of Abbeville County, deceased, it appears to my satisfaction, that the same is
the true last Will of said deceased.

It is THEREFORE ordered and decreed, that it be admitted to probate in common form, and that Letters Testamentary be
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Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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and credits. SO HELP ME GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

..... day 192.....

.....
Judge of Probate Court.

Moreland Georgia, and Gottlob Henffer
 of Abbeville South Carolina (only son of my
 deceased niece Annie Henphree Henffer) the
 natural child or children of either of the said
 parties predeceasing me to take the share
 which the parent would have taken if living
 at the time of my death, and if there be
 no such child or children of any who may
 predecease me, then he or her share, as the
 case may be, to go to the survivors under
 like limitations.

Item six: I hereby appoint Thos. P.
 Greene of Abbeville in said state, sole Ex-
 ecutor of this my last Will and Testament,
 hereby giving him full power and authority to
 make all such sales as may be necessary
 and to execute all such deeds, bills of sale,
 assignments, transfers and other papers as
 may be necessary to carry this my will
 into full force and effect. I direct that
 my said Executor shall receive the
 sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for
 his services in the execution of this Will
 and that he be not required to give bond
 nor to furnish surety for the faithful per-
 formance of his trust.

In witness whereof I have herewith signed
 my name and affixed my seal this 3rd
 day of November, A. D. 1925.

Geo. Calvin Henphill (S.S.)
 J. C. Henphill.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
 by Geo. Calvin Henphill as and for his
 last Will and Testament in our presence
 and we in his presence, at his request and

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