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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Abbie B. Canville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears C. Lamer Rickey, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw (Miss) Martha Louise Rich sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1933, to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Martha Louise Rich was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. Lamer Rickey (Deponent) together with J. J. White and H. H. Neuffer at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1933, Abbie B. Canville, Judge of Probate, ABBEVILLE COUNTY, S. C. } C. Lamer Rickey (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John Gable, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of (Miss) Martha Louise Rich, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1933, Abbie B. Canville, Judge of Court of Probate, ABBEVILLE COUNTY, S. C.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named (Miss) Martha Louise Rich, 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 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1933, Abbie B. Canville, Judge of Probate, ABBEVILLE COUNTY, S. C. } John Gable,  
Attirville, St. #3, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:  
(Signed) Martha Louise Rich.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Martha Louise Rich of Abbeville County do make, claim, and publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body shall be decently buried according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave and that all expense therefor be paid out of the estate belonging to me.

II. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.

III. I will, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Lizzie Gable, my sister, two acres and the fence that is on it out of my part of the M.C. Rich estate with the right reserved for the other part of the property to get title from the will thereon if necessary.

IV. I will and bequeath to each of my nieces the sum of One hundred (\$1.00) dollars whose names are Mrs. Joe Beasley, Mrs. Lydia Burnet, and Mrs. Bellie Roger, daughters of my deceased sister Emily Alice.

V. I will and bequeath my personal property in the way of household furniture to Mary and Mattie Lette Gable.

VI. I will, devise, and bequeath to my nephew, John Gable, the remainder of my property both real and personal.

VII. I hereby appoint the said John Gable executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I herein set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1933.

Martha Louise Rich. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Martha Louise Rich as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. Lamar Richley  
J. S. White  
H. H. Gafford

Abbeville, S.C.  
Abbeville, S.C. Box 13  
Abbeville, S.C.

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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By Adair B. Canile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears John W. Brooks, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw (Mrs) Martha A. Mc Mahan, sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1932, to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said (Mrs) Martha A. Mc Mahan,

John W. Brooks was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said

together with J. J. Cox and S. T. Pickell at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1932,

Adair B. Canile,  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

John W. Brooks,  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of S. R. Mc Mahan and J. H. Mc Mahan, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of (Mrs) Martha A. Mc Mahan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1932,

Adair B. Canile,  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named (Mrs) Martha A. Mc Mahan, 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 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thercunto extend and the law charge, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of

March, Anno Domini 1932,

Adair B. Canile,

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. R. Mc Mahan

J. H. Mc Mahan

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
(Mrs.) Martha L. Mc Mahan.

In The Name of God Amen:

I, Martha L. Mc Mahan being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made:

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my herein-after named executors as soon as can be found expedient after my death.

2. I will, devise and bequeath unto my sons, J. H. Mc Mahan and J. R. Mc Mahan, the thirty-six acre tract of land, same being a part of the home place of J. W. Mc Mahan, deceased, said land to share, my two sons, share and share alike, with the right and power to execute and deliver good title to same should they see fit to sell, but in the event that J. H. Mc Mahan should die without having married then his interest in this said tract of land shall go to the said J. R. Mc Mahan. To these two sons I also will the shop and farm tools and the farm fell.

3. To Lannie Munderk, my daughter, I give 1 feather bed, 2 quilts, 2 pillows, 1 pair spectacles, 1 organ, one-half of my wearing clothes, enlarged picture of myself and my husband and one dollar.

4. To my daughter Laura Kay, I give one-half of my wearing clothes, 1 framed memorial, 1 oak dresser, and one dollar.

5. To my grand daughter Cydellie Mc Mahan I give my husband's rocking chair and one set of child dishes.

6. To my grand daughter, Sam Mc Mahan I give a tool and pitchfork and my rocking chair.

7. To my son J. R. Mc Mahan I give 1 feather bed, 2 quilts, 2 pillows, and one Hamilton watch and chain.

8. To my son J. H. Mc Mahan I give 1 feather bed, 2 quilts, 1 sewing machine and 1 wall clock, and 2 pillows.

9. I hereby give to my herein-after named executors the right and power to sell any of my realty, and make and deliver good title to same should it be necessary so to do in winding up my estate.

10. I hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my two sons, J. H. Mc Mahan and J. R. Mc Mahan as the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 1932.

Mrs. Martha Mc Mahan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Martha L. Mc Mahan as and for her last will and testament in the presence of each of the undersigned, who have at her request and in her presence, and each of us in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names and witnessed the day and year last above written.

J. J. Cox  
John W. Brooks  
G. T. Pickens

December 9, 1932, A.D.).

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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carnde, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. B. Chatham, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. W. Burghardt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the -- day of --, A. D. -- to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. W. Burghardt was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said

R. B. Chatham

(Deponent)

together with Joe T. Edmonds and J. C. Chatham at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, Anno Domini 1935

Add. B. Carnde

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

R. B. Chatham

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of (Mrs.) Ida Burghardt,

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of J. W. Burghardt, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1935Add. B. Carnde

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. W. Burghardt, 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day ofMarch, Anno Domini 1935Add. B. Carnde

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Ida Burghardt,  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. W. Bushhardt.

In the name of God, Amen -

I, J. W. Bushhardt of said County and State, being of sound and disposing mind, and  
realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2. I bequeath and decree to my wife Ida Bushhardt all property of every  
kind and nature, which may be seized at the time of my death, both personal  
and real.

I hereby name and appoint my said wife Ida Bushhardt sole Executrix of this  
my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed, declared and published by the Testator as his last Will and  
Testament in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence  
of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. W. Bushhardt.

J. F. Edmonson  
J. C. Cleatham  
R. B. Cleatham

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears E. R. Shannon, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. C. Shannon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1934, to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. C. Shannon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said E. R. Shannon (Deponent)

together with R. B. Lintz and J. M. Miller at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, Anno Domini 1935,

Addison B. Carile,  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. }  
E. R. Shannon, (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Clara B. Shannon, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of James Gilbert Shannon, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1935,

Addison B. Carile,  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named James Gilbert Shannon, deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that him will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help God.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, Anno Domini 1935,

Addison B. Carile,  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. }  
Mrs. Clara B. Shannon,  
Abbeville, South Carolina.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:  
James Calvert Thomson.

J. C. Thomson, of Attenville in said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, to wit:

Item 1. I direct my Executrix, herein after named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 2. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property to my beloved wife, Clara C. Thomson.

Item 3. Having heretofore purchased two houses and lots located on Cambridge Street in the City of Attenville, formerly the property of W. G. More, at a foreclosure sale of Upper Long Cane District of Attenville District against W. G. More, which property is not a part of my Estate but which is held by me solely for the use and benefit of the said Upper Long Cane District of Attenville District, I do hereby will and devise the said two lots with houses thereon more fully described in the said foreclosure proceeding to the said Upper Long Cane District of Attenville District.

Item 4. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Clara C. Thomson, sole Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, directing that she serve in said capacity without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this first day of October, A. D. 1934

J. C. Thomson (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. C. Thomson as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, and we in this presence at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two hereinafter signed our names as attesting witnesses to the said last Will and Testament.

P. A. Link

J. M. Miller

C. P. Thomson.

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Abbie B. Carile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. H. Davis, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw (Mrs) Eugenia C. Hemphill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1935 to be and contain few Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Eugenia C. Hemphill was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. H. Davis (Deponent)

together with E. J. Davis and Julie J. Davis at the request of the testatrix in few presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1935  
Abbie B. Carile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. H. Davis  
(Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of James C. Hemphill, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Eugenia C. Hemphill, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1935  
Abbie B. Carile  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Eugenia C. Hemphill, 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 the said Will, as far as few 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1935  
Abbie B. Carile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James C. Hemphill  
Greenville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF Beechwood

The Last Will and Testament of: Mrs. Eugenia C. Hemphill

I, Eugenia C. Hemphill, do hereby make, publish, ordain, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any & all former wills or testamentary writings of any kind by me made:

Item One:

I direct that my executor hereinafter named do, as soon as feasible, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and mark my last resting place with a suitable monument. I further direct my said executor to plead the statute of limitations against any debt that may be barred thereby.

Item Two:

I devise and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal and whatsoever situate to my children, Hannah H. Coleman, Mary H. Greene, Rachel H. Marshall, Grace H. Rogers, Bertrude H. Siga, Wm. S. Hemphill, James C. Hemphill share and share alike, and if any such child or children shall predecease me, his, her, or their share shall go to his, her or their surviving brothers and/or sisters, share and share alike.

Item Three:

In the purpose of administering, settling and distributing my said estate, my executor is given full power and authority to sell, convey and transfer any & all of my said estate as in his discretion seems best, at public or private sale and without order of court, upon such terms as he may deem advisable, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers good and sufficient deed of conveyance or other instrument necessary to transfer the title, without any limitation whatsoever.

Item Four:

I nominate and appoint my son, James C. Hemphill, as executor of this my will and direct that he serve without being required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1930.

Eugenia C. Hemphill (L.S.)

Signed and Sealed in the presence  
of the undersigned, who, at the  
request of the testatrix, in her pres-  
ence, and in the presence of each  
other have hereunto signed our  
names as witnesses.

Julia J. Davis  
E. J. Davis  
G. H. Davis

I certify that I read the foregoing will & the Testatrix in  
the presence of Julia J. Davis, and G. H. Davis, and she affirmed  
the same.

E. J. Davis

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Currie, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Richard Bradley, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw W. J. Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1930 to be and contain This Last Will and Testament; that the said W. J. Wilson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Richard Bradley (Deponent) together with P. E. Bell and F. H. Gruber at the request of the testator in This presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, Anno Domini 1930  
All. B. Currie  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Richard Bradley  
(Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Fanny L. Wilson, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of William J. Wilson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1930  
All. B. Currie  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named William J. Wilson 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 the said Will, as far as him 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, Anno Domini 1930  
All. B. Currie  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Fanny L. Wilson  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

William D. Wilson

I, W. D. Wilson, of Abbeville, 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, 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 by my just debts of every nature and kind.

Item Two: I will, devise, and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every nature and kind, whether real, personal, or mixed, including stock in Haddon-Wilson Company and other corporations, and all of my life insurance, to my wife, Fanny Lawson Wilson.

Item Three: I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Dr. T. E. Harrison, of Abbeville, in said State and County, sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirtieth, and in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

W. D. Wilson (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by  
W. D. Wilson and in his Last Will and  
Testament in our presence, and we in his  
presence, at his request, and each in the  
presence of the other two hereabove named  
signed our names as attesting witnesses.

P. E. Bell  
Richard Sonley  
J. H. Greaves

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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears C. M. Sondley, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw W. D. Beauford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1931 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. D. Beauford was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. M. Sondley (Deponent) together with D. C. Robinson and P. H. Mann at the request of the testat n in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, Anno Domini 1935  
Add. B. Carwile }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.  
C. M. Sondley (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Nina B. Cromer, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of W. D. Beauford, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1935  
Add. B. Carwile  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

He do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named W. D. Beauford 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, Anno Domini 1935  
Add. B. Carwile }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.  
Mrs. Nina B. Cromer  
Donnie Beauford

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of;

*H. D. Beaupre*

I, H. D. Beaupre, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I direct that my executors hereinafter named pay all just debts out of my property, this to include funeral expenses. Item two - I bequeath unto my following named children, the sum of ten dollars each,annie B. M. & Keller, malissa C. Finley, Dennis B. O'Bryan, Allie B. Battle, Irene B. Burdette Etta B. Greer, Viola B. Key, Cora B. Manning and Hill D. Beaupre, Jr. This sum of ten dollars to be paid the above named children by my two daughters, Mrs. Nina B. Cromer, and Lennie Beaupre.

Item 3. I devise and bequeath to my other two daughters Mrs. Nina B. Cromer and Lennie Beaupre, share and share alike, all my property of every kind and nature which I may be seized at the time of my death, both personal and real property, after the payment of the amounts mentioned in Item Two. I hereby appoint my two daughters, Mrs. B. Cromer and Lennie Beaupre Executrices of this my last will and testament.

Signed, published and declared by the testator, and for his last will and testament in our presence, and we in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

*H. D. Beaupre*

*D. C. Robinson*

*P. H. Mann*

*C. M. Sondley*

Feb. 6, 1931

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Cawile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Robt. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Emma Hodges sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1935 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Emma Hodges was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Robt. Wilson (Deponent) together with C. B. Prince and J. Moore man at the request of the testat six in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1935  
Add B. Cawile }  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.      J. Robt. Wilson (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Till Ray, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, written of Emma Hodges, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1935  
Add B. Cawile  
 Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Emma Hodges 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1935  
Add B. Cawile  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.      Till Ray

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

*Emma Hodges*

In the name of God Amen: —

- 1: — I, Emma Hodges of the County and State aforesaid do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature hitherto by me made.
- 2: — I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.
- 3: — I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto Hill Ray in fee simple absolute.
- 4: — I seek by nominate, constitute and appoint Hill Ray Executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed at my hand and seal, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1934.

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared by Emma Hodges  
as and for her Last Will  
and Testament, in the  
presence of us, who in her  
presence and of each other,  
at her request, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

*Emma Hodges (ss)*  
*mark*

J. Moore Hays  
C. B. Prince  
J. R. Wilson

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Box 345

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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ARBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears (Miss) Annie D. Davis, 226 East Avenue, Greenwich, S.C., who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Mrs. M. Julius Pratt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1912, to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mrs. M. Julius Pratt was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said (Miss) Annie D. Davis (Deponent) together with J. E. Lomax and Virginia Lomax at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1912, Add. B. Carville, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Annie D. Davis (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of (Miss) Helen E. Pratt, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. M. Julius Pratt, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1912, Add. B. Carville, Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ARBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. M. Julius Pratt, 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 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge the, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1912, Add. B. Carville, Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. John R. Lomax

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }  
{

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. M. Julie Pratt.

In the name of God, Amen!

I, M. Julie Pratt of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

First: It is my will that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all my debts + funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary M. Lomax, wife of John R. Lomax, a certain tract of land formerly deeded to her by me and by her re-deeded to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1912, which is fully described in said deed, as containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. F. E. Davis on the North; on the West by Mrs. M. M. Lomax, Estate of Francis Henry, Helen E. Pratt and others.

Third: I give and devise to my daughter Helen E. Pratt all that certain tract of land formerly deeded to her by me and by her re-deeded to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1912 - containing forty-one (41) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. G. D. Miller on the South, Mrs. F. E. Davis on the East, Mrs. M. M. Lomax on the North.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my said two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Lomax, wife of John R. Lomax, and Helen E. Pratt, to be equally divided between them, all the residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description.

Fifth: I nominate, constitute and appoint John Robert Lomax as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1912.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix in our presence as her last Will & Testament, and we in her presence and at her request to in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. E. Lomax  
Bonnie F. Davis  
Virginia Lomax

M. Julie Pratt (L.S.)

(Rec: Nov. 13, 1935)

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Box 345

Pack 8768

**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carvide, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. L. Rennin, who, being duly sworn, says that he  
 saw R. D. Hunter sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
 of writing, bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1930, to be  
 and contain this Last Will and Testament; that the said R. D. Hunter  
 was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to  
 the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. L. Rennin (Deponent)

together with C. M. Bradley and R. B. Clashaw at the request  
 of the testator in this presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, Anno Domini 1935  
Add. B. Carvide, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. } J. L. Rennin (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Lila W. Hunter, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of R. D. Hunter, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1935  
Add. B. Carvide, Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named.  
R. D. Hunter, 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 the said Will, as far as the goods and chattels will thercunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help God.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, Anno Domini 1935  
Add. B. Carvide, Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Mrs. Lila W. Hunter

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ARBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Robert D. Hunter.

I, Robert D. Hunter of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, but recognizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all previous Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses.

Item 2. I direct and bequeath to my wife, Lida Hunter, all property of every nature and kind, both real and personal, which I may be seized at the time of my death, for and during her natural life, giving her the right and privilege of either renting or selling the real estate, if she finds it necessary in order to give her a decent support.

Item 3. After the death of my said wife, Lida Hunter, I direct my Executor to sell the residue of my property, both real and personal, and the proceeds of said sale to be disposed of as follows - To my brother John C. Hunter and my sisters Kate Hunter and Mrs. Rebecca Parker I give the sum of One + 70/100 Dollars each - To my niece Mrs. Fannie Williams I bequeath the sum of Five Dollars, To Mrs. Minnie Spokane and her son Harry Spokane the sum of Ten Dollars between them. To W. J. Hunter One dollar. To John Hunter five and no dollars. To the children of my deceased nephew, Frank Hunter, namely, Oscar, Belligew, Robert Hunter and Frances M. Hunter one hundred fifty (\$150) acres land each to share equally in said land. The balance of my estate, if any, I bequeath to Mrs. Anna Thomas. On the event of my estate not being sufficient to pay above amounts requested, then each to be paid his, her or their pro rata share.

I hereby appoint Frank L. Thomas Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at his request, and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

C. M. Sondley  
R. B. Cheaham  
J. L. Perrin

R. D. Hunter.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

Rec'd. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1935.

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Currie, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. S. Clark, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Nancy Jane Griffin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1921, to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Nancy Jane Griffin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said

J. S. Clark

(Deponent)

together with J. S. Clark and M. E. Hollingsworth at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day ofJanuary, Anno Domini 1936

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. S. Clark

(Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**On hearing the above petition of Willie Mifflin,

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Nancy Jane Griffin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1936Add. B. Currie

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named  
Nancy Jane Griffin 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day ofJanuary, Anno Domini 1936Add. B. Currie

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Willie Mifflin  
Abbeville, P. O. 2, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Nancy Jane Griffin.

I, Nancy Jane Griffin of this State and County aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of life, although feeling at this time in good health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of disposing of all my property both real and personal of which I am now, or may hereafter be possessed, to take effect after my death, do herewith declare -

1<sup>st</sup>. That it is my will that all my debts be settled in full.

2<sup>d</sup>. To my present husband Edward Griffin, I give the sum of five dollars.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That all my remaining property, both real and personal, be equally divided between my three sons - to wit; Cornell Milford, Willie Milford, and Thomas Watt.

4<sup>th</sup>. It is my request that my three sons provide the necessities of life for my present husband, Edward Griffin, during his old age, that his latter days be made comfortable.

I herewith appoint my three sons aforesaid mentioned to be executors of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., 1921.

Signed, sealed, published & declared as  
the last will & testament of the aforesaid  
Nancy Jane Griffin, in our presence,  
who in her presence, and in the presence  
of each other, have subscribed our names  
as witnesses to its due execution.

J. L. Clark  
J. E. Clark  
T. E. Hollingsworth

Nancy Jane Griffin (A.B.)

Rec: Jan. 16, 1936.

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Box 8777

**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Cawile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. E. Clarke, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Sallie Covington Cates sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D. 1921 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Sallie Covington Cates was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said

J. E. Clarke (Deponent)

together with H. S. Beach and J. M. Collier at the request of the testat her in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

January, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Cawile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. E. Clarke

(Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**On hearing the above petition of Thomas Cates

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, witnessed, of Sallie Covington Cates, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1936  
Add B. Cawile  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Sallie Covington Cates, 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

January, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Cawile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Thomas Cates

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Sallie Covington Ceter

I, Sallie Covington Ceter of said County and State, considering the uncertainty of life, although being at this time in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of disposing of all my property both real and personal which I now or may hereafter possess to take effect at my death, do declare that it is my will

First. That all my debts be paid in full

2<sup>nd</sup>. That my real Estate remain intact, and that my sister Nattie Bowen, and my friend Mrs. Ceter, with whom I now reside, shall have the use, benefits, and accumulations of all my real Estate so long as they live, and at the death of both, said real Estate to revert to, and be equally divided between Melvin - Nattie, David, and Edward, children of said Mrs. Ceter. It is my will further that my cash be disposed of as follows. To my sister Janie Barrett I will the sum of fifty dollars, and same amount to my brother Edward, and the remaining cash to be equally divided between my sister Nattie Bowen and the aforesaid mentioned Ceter. It is my further will that all my personal property not mentioned above shall be given to my sister Nattie Bowen.

I herewith appoint Thomas Ceter to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 1921.

Signed, sealed, published and  
declared as the last will  
of the aforesaid Sallie Covington  
Ceter in our presence, who  
in her presence and in the  
presence of each other, have  
subscribed our names as wit-  
ness to its due execution.

Sallie Covington Ceter (S)

H. S. Beard  
J. E. Clarke  
J. M. Cochran

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Box 346

Pack 8188

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Wm F. Greene, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw H. Lucien Ellin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1935 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said H. Lucien Ellin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Wm F. Greene (Deponent)

together with Eddie King and J. M. Nickles at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1936  
Add. B. Carville  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Wm F. Greene  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Martin L. Ellin

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, H. Lucien Ellin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1936

Add. B. Carville  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

H. Lucien Ellin do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named H. Lucien Ellin, 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of

March, Anno Domini 1936

Add. B. Carville

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Martin L. Ellin  
Doullie, At. L. J. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

H. Lucian Ellis.

I, H. Lucian Ellis, Farmer of said State and County, being of sound 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 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 he conveniently can, to pay all my just debts and my funeral expenses, and to make a suitable master at my grave.

Item Two: I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay over to the Bank of Abbeville, my Trustee, the sum of Two Hundred and no/100 (\$200.) Dollars, which sum shall be held by the said The Bank of Abbeville in trust, and invested by it in Bonds of the State of South Carolina or Bonds of equal stability, and the annual interest thereof to be collected by it, one-third of which interest shall be given by it annually for its services, one-third to be expended by it annually for the use of the Ellis and St. Christopher W.L.C. Church, near my residence, and the other one-third to be used by it in caring for the plot in which my father and mother are buried in Lindsey's graveyard, near Due West, the principal to be held by the said Trustee and be successor for such purpose in perpetuity.

Item Three: I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every nature and kind, real, personal and mixed, to my brother Martin L. Ellis in fee simple, if he survive me.

Item Four: On the event my brother, Martin L. Ellis should not survive me, I will, devise and bequeath the said property described in Item Three, to my sister Mollie B. Ellis, if she survive me, so it enjoyed by her for and during the term of her natural life, with power on her part to sell and dispose of any of the personal property of which I die, seized and possessed, whenever in her judgment necessary for her proper maintenance and support, and I hereby authorize her to use the proceeds of sale of any or all of such personal property for such purpose.

Item Five: On the event that neither my brother, Martin L. Ellis, nor my sister Mollie B. Ellis survive me, then at my death, or in the event my brother Martin L. Ellis does not survive me, but my sister Mollie B. Ellis does survive me, then at her death, I direct my Executor to sell and dispose of all of my property remaining, real, personal, and mixed, at such time, and at such places, and on such terms as he shall deem advisable, and to collect the proceeds of such sale, and to divide the same into four shares, one of which share, I will, devise and bequeath to my brother J. Arnell Ellis, one share I will, devise and bequeath to my sister Jean Wright, if she be living, otherwise to her then surviving children; one share I will, devise and bequeath to the then surviving children of my sister Currie Lescalle, to be equally divided amongst them; and the remaining share, I will, devise, and bequeath to the then surviving children of my sister Edw Lescalle, to be equally divided amongst them; provided that if my said brother J. Arnell Ellis, should not survive both me and my sister Mollie B. Ellis, then the division is to be into three shares, instead of four, one of which share, I will, devise and bequeath to my sister Jean Wright, if she survives me, otherwise to her then surviving children; one share of which I will, devise and bequeath to the then surviving children of my sister Currie Lescalle, in equal shares; and the other share of which, I will, devise and bequeath to the then surviving children of my sister Edw Lescalle in equal shares.

Item Six: I hereby appoint my brother Martin L. Ellis, as Executor of this my last will and Testament, in the event he survives me, and in the event he does not survive me, I hereby appoint my sister, Mollie B. Ellis, as Executrix of this my last will and Testament, if she survive me. On the event my sister, Mollie B. Ellis qualified as Executrix, she is to have authority to sell and dispose of any of my personal property for her maintenance and support, at any time she may deem it necessary to do so. On the event neither my brother Martin L. Ellis, nor my sister Mollie B. Ellis survives me, or in the event my brother Martin L. Ellis does not survive me, but my sister, Mollie B. Ellis does survive me at my death in the first event, or at her death in the second event, I direct my brother J. Arnell Ellis to be my Executor of my last will and Testament, and I direct him to sell and dispose of all my property of every nature and kind, and to divide the proceeds of sale thereof as hereinabove directed. He shall be given the power to make all conveyances, bills of sale, and transfers for such purpose.

Witness my hand and seal this Twenty-first Day of December, A.D., 1935.

H. Lucian Ellis (S.D.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by H. Lucian Ellis, as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence, and we in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

J. M. Nickles  
Wm. P. Green.

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Box 346

Pack 8797.

**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Abdison B. Cornde, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. S. McComb, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Emily C. Maullin, sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1936 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Emily C. Maullin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. S. McComb (Deponent) together with W. M. Price and Vivian C. Price at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1936  
Abdison B. Cornde }  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.      R. S. McComb  
 (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Leland L. Vermillion, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Emily C. Maullin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1936  
Abdison B. Cornde  
 Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Emily C. Maullin, 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 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, the, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help the God.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1936  
Abdison B. Cornde  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Leland L. Vermillion  
Dorothy, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Mrs. Emily C. Mauldin.

On the Name of God, Amen:

I, Mrs. Emily C. Mauldin of Donalds, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatever by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and that a suitable monument be purchased to mark my grave out of my estate as soon after my decease as conveniently may be and to that end charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: As I have literally provided for my beloved sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, during the past several years, in order to be equitable to those of my living brothers and children of deceased brothers and sisters, I am not providing for my said sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, or her children, in this my last Will and Testament; and, it is my intention that they will not share in my estate. In assuming this attitude, I do not wish to show any lack of love and affection for my said sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, or her children, but am taking this view only for the purpose of being equitable towards the others.

Third: I give and bequeath to my living brother and nieces and nephews, children of deceased brothers and sisters, the residue from my personal property and from my cash, if there be a residue after providing for the first item set out above, to be equally divided between them share and share alike per capita. Should my living brother predecease me, it is my desire that his child or children will take the part or parts that the parent would have taken if living.

Forth: Regarding my immediate personal effects, it is my desire, and I so will and direct, that my executors, hereinafter named, distribute these effects among my brothers and nieces and nephews in such a way as to give them some personal remembrance of my love and affection towards them and my earthly association with them.

Fifth: I will and devise to John Claude Pearson, my nephew by marriage, and his wife, Mrs. Catherine Vermillion Pearson, my niece, the house and lot in the Town of Donalds, this house and lot being the one that I purchased from the said John Claude, and being the former home of Mr. John McDill and Mrs. J. S. McDill, late now deceased, in fee simple absolute.

Sixth: I nominate and appoint my nephews, Leland Vermillion of Donalds and Charlie Vermillion of Spartanburg, or the survivor of them, to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament, giving them full authority to sell either at public or private sale and to make proper arrangements to carry into full force and effect this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Abbeville, South Carolina, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six.

Mrs. Emily C. Mauldin (Seal).

Dated, sealed, published and declared by the said Mrs. Emily C. Mauldin as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. M. Price  
R. S. McComb  
Vivian C. Price

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By W. B. Stevenson, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears A. L. Reasor, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Samuel W. Washington sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29 day of Sept., A. D. 1909 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Samuel W. Washington was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said A. L. Reasor (Deponent)

together with W. B. Stevenson and E. P. Martin at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Sept., Anno Domini 1909,

W. B. Stevenson,  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

A. L. Reasor. (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Samuel W. Washington,

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Sam W. Washington, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this

15 day of Sept., 1909.

W. B. Stevenson

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Samuel W. Washington, 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 the said Will, as far as he goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that We will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help God.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of

Sept., Anno Domini 1909,

W. B. Stevenson,  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

S. E. Washington

T. J. Washington

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Samuel H. Washington

In the name of God, Amen,

I, Samuel H. Washington of the State and County aforesaid being admonished of the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament disposing of the property that a kind and good Providence has permitted me to accumulate.

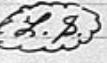
<sup>1st</sup> I desire and so will that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property.

<sup>2nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my wife Susan Washington my land and home; the same to be held during her life or widowhood. If she marries again, her husband is to have input in my estate. My sons and daughters who are not married at my death can live with their mother and work the land for a support. At her death it can be sold for an equal distribution among my heirs.

<sup>3rd</sup> To my grand daughter Ophelia Taggart I will a child's part of my Estate (her mother being dead) Her father Reece Taggart who is now in debt for one Twenty Dollars and one-half dollar. I want it deducted with interest from this date as part of her share of my Estate, provided it is not paid at my death.

<sup>4th</sup> I appoint my two sons Ernest and Nathaniel Washington Executors of this my last Will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
in the presence of W. B. Reiter, H.  
L. Rector, E. P. Martin, as witnesses  
to the same in the presence of  
each other - this the 29th October, 1909

Samuel H. Washington <sup>l/s</sup>   


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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Camile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears B. J. Carlton, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw William 2. (H. 3.) Rowland sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1932, to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said William 2. Rowland was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said B. J. Carlton (Deponent)

together with L. R. Trumble and E. C. Donald at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1936 }  
Add B. Camile Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.      B. J. Carlton (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Miss Fannie Martin, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of William 2. (H. 3.) Rowland, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1936  
Add B. Camile Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named William 2. (H. 3.) Rowland 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 the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thenceunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1936 }  
Add B. Camile Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.      Miss Fannie Martin  
Donald L. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

William F. Rowland,

I, William F. Rowland, of Donalds, in the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength, and capacity, so to do, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say:

First.

I give and bequeath to my four nephews, namely, Bertrand, Marvin, Paul, and Lewis Johnson, each, one (1) One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, (per value), Spartanburg Metropolitan Bond which I own, One of said bonds to be delivered to each of the above named in case they are of legal age at the time of my death, otherwise the said bonds, or funds from sale of such, must be handled by my Executrix hereinbefore named, be set forth in the last paragraph of this instrument, and in case either of the above named heirs should die before I do, then it is my Will that the remaining survivors shall have the four (4) bonds described above, share and share alike.

Second:

I give and bequeath to my nephew, Paul Johnson, my watch and chain.

Third:

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my entire estate, real, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath to my Niece, Miss Fannie Martin, her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth:

I hereby appoint my Niece, Miss Fannie Martin, the sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament, giving her the right to serve without bond, and directing that she act as Trustee or Guardian over the bequests made, the in paragraph No. 1., in case there should be any minors named therein at the time of my death. Herby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 8<sup>th</sup>, day of October, A.D. 1932.

W. F. Rowland

Signed, Published and Declared by the said testator, William F. Rowland to be his last will, 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.

L. R. Irkelle

B. J. Carlton

E. C. Donald

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Box 347

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**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Lamire, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. B. Holman, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw M. M. C. Kee sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1934 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said M. M. C. Kee was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. B. Holman (Deponent) together with Mamie Ferguson and J. C. Kay at the request of the testat. or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Lamire }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

J. B. Holman

(Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of C. M. Mitchell, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of M. M. C. Kee, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1936  
Add B. Lamire  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named M. M. C. Kee, 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 the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge 22L, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Lamire  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Nancy C. M. Kee.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. Harrison McKee

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In the name of God, amen.

I, W. Harrison McKee of Abbeville County, and State aforesaid do make, ordain, and publish and declare this as my will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

I will direct that my executor herein after named, shall pay all my just debts with the first money coming into his hands,

I will, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Nancy C. McKee my wife Twenty-one acre of land and all cash money.

I hereby appoint the said Mrs. Nancy C. McKee executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I do unto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1934.

W. W. McKee (Seal)  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by W. Harrison McKee as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who are in his presence and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mamie Ferguson

Abbeville, S. C.

J. K. Holman

Abbeville, S. C.

J. C. Kay

Abbeville, S. C.

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Box 246

Pack 8780

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears C. B. Prince, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Thomas C. Gaskin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1934 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Thomas C. Gaskin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. B. Prince (Deponent) together with J. L. Sprague and H. H. Campbell at the request of the testat. in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Carwile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

C. B. Prince

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. Robert Gaskin, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, written in of Thomas C. Gaskin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1936  
Add B. Carwile  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Thomas C. Gaskin, 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Carwile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. Robert Gaskin

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Thomas C. Baston

I, Thomas C. Baston of said State and County, realizing the certainty of death and anxious of disposing of my property of every kind which I may be seized at the time by myself, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all Wills heretofore made by me.

Item I. I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell all my personal property of every kind, which I may be seized at the time of my death, and out of the proceeds of said sale, to pay all my just debts, including my last sickness and funeral expenses. If there should remain a balance after paying said debts and funeral expenses, the said balance to go to my son, J. Robert Baston and my three grand children of my deceased son Thomas, J. Robert Baston taking one half of said balance and the three grand children the other half. He shall be of any predeceased grand child or grand children to go to his, her or their heirs. In the event no heir or heirs are left of any predeceased grand child or grand children, then the share of said predeceased grand child or grandchildren to go to the survivor or survivors.

Item II. I devise to my three grand children, namely, Jessie, Sarah and Carl, children of my son Thomas Baston, deceased, the McLeod tract containing about one hundred fifty-five (155) acres, more or less, being the same tract sold my son J. R. Baston by R. L. Hinn some years ago, and by him to me this day, with the exception of about ten (10) acres of said tract having been reserved by my son J. Robert Baston for himself and this reserved part being one half of the bottom land on said tract, and being the lower part of said bottom.

Should either of my said grand children predecease me, then the share of said predeceased grandchild or grand children to go to the survivor or survivors, in the event said predeceased grand child or grand children should leave no valid heir or heirs. In the event of leaving valid heir or heirs, then the share of said predeceased grandchild or grand children to shall go to said heir or heirs of said deceased grandchild or grand children. In the event that all three grand children should predecease me leaving no valid heir or heirs, then the said tract of land to go to the children of my son J. Robert Baston,

Item III. I devise to my son J. Robert Baston and his wife Rose Lee, my home tract where I now reside containing about three hundred (300) acres, more or less, for and during their lifetime, and at the death of the either then to go to the survivor, and at the death of both, then said tract of land to go to the children of my son J. Robert Baston, alone and then after the share of any predeceased child to go to his, her, or their heirs. In the event that if any of said children of J. Robert Baston and Rose Lee Baston should die, leaving no issue, then the share of his, her or their's to go to the survivors of the children of my son J. R. Baston and his wife Rose Lee Baston.

Item IV. I hereby appoint my said son J. Robert Baston sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, he to act without being required to furnish Bond.

Signed, sealed and published by C. Baston

as Testator in all respects and  
what ever is required and in the

presence and in the presence

of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses. Feb. 12, 1934

J. S. Spratt, C. B. Prince, W. H. Campbell

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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Camire, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Susie Mabry, who, being duly sworn, says that he  
 saw (Mrs.) Annie M. McAllister sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
 of writing, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1934 to be  
 and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said (Mrs.) Annie M.  
McAllister was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Susie Mabry (Deponent)  
 together with Susie B. Mabry and R. L. Mabry at the request  
 of the testator six in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, Anno Domini 1936 }  
Add B. Camire  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Susie Mabry (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of (Mrs.) Julia M. Sprouse, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of (Mrs.) Annie M. McAllister, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1936  
Add B. Camire  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named  
(Mrs.) Annie McAllister 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  
 the 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;  
 So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, Anno Domini 1936 }  
Add B. Camire  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S.C.

(Mrs.) Julia McAllister Sprouse  
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

Annie M. McAllister

In the name of God, Amen:

- 1:- I, Annie M. McAllister of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 2:- I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
- 3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, whatsoever kind and whatsoever situate, real and personal, unto my daughter, Julia M. McAllister, in fee simple absolute.
- 4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Julia M. McAllister, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereby, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1934.

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared by Annie  
M. McAllister as and for  
her last Will and Testament,  
in the presence of us,  
who in her presence did  
sign each other, at her re-  
quest, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

Annie M. Allister (AS)

Sueie Mahry  
Sueie B. Mahry  
R. L. Mahry

Rec Aug. 11, 1936

## PROOF OF WILL

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Box 8818

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Camile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears C. M. Wright, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw George D. (B. D.) Hill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D. 1936 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said George D. (B. D.) Hill was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. M. Wright (Deponent) together with J. S. Ellerburg and J. H. Agers at the request of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Camile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

C. M. Wright

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Charles D. Hill,

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of George D. (B. D.) Hill, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1936  
Add B. Camile  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

He do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named George D. (B. D.) Hill 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 the 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; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1936  
Add B. Camile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Charles D. Hill  
P.O. Dept. Columbia, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

George D. Hill

I, George D. Hill, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made.

1<sup>st</sup> I direct my Executrix and Executor, hereinafter named and appointed, to pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses out of any money left by me at time of my death, and if not sufficient, then out of insurance left by me at time of my death, and if not still sufficient, then out of sale of any of the personal property I may be seized at time of my death.

2<sup>nd</sup> I bequeath and devise to my wife Lula M. Hill, for and during her natural life, all property which I may be seized at time of my death, the personal and real, after payment of just debts - and after her death, the real property and what remains of the personal property to be divided share and share alike among my living heirs. The share of any pre-deceased child or children to go to his/her or their child or children. If the property cannot be divided in kind then my Executor is to sell the same, and divide the proceeds of sale as stated above. The sale to be made publicly, after due advertisement. My wife Lula M. Hill and Son Charles are hereby appointed Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament they to be allowed to act without furnishing bond.

Signed, sealed and published and  
declared by the Testator as and  
for his last Will and Testament  
in our presence, and we, at his  
request, and in his presence, and  
in the presence of each other have  
hereunto signed our names as  
witnesses.

G. D. Hill

J. J. Ellington  
J. H. Ayers  
C. M. Wright  
July 2, 1936

Rec: Aug. 27, 1936

Add. S. Canville  
Judge of Probate

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Box 348

Pack 8829

## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By A. B. Corriole, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. B. McDill, who, being duly sworn, says that he  
 saw Laura Archew sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
 of writing, bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1928 to be  
 and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Laura Archew  
 was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. B. McDill (Deponent)

together with Bethel Archew and Estelle McDill at the request  
 of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, Anno Domini 1936  
A. B. Corriole  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

R. B. McDill

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Geo. Williams, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Laura Archew, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1936.  
A. B. Corriole  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Laura Archew, 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 the 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; So help God.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, Anno Domini 1936  
A. B. Corriole  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Geo. Williams  
Due West, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Laura Archer.

I, Laura Archer of Due West State and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and sensible of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling any and all other testametary dispositions by me heretofore made.

Art. 1. I direct the payment out of my estate by my executors, hereinafter named, all of my just and legal debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as is practicable.

Art. 2. All the residue of my personal property of whatever nature and whereverver situated to which I am entitled either in law or in equity at the time of my death, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my four children, Annie Archer, Ollie Archer, Cole Williams, Macie Pratt, whose hand share alike.

Art. 3. All the residue of my Real Estate of whatever nature and whereverver situated to which I am entitled either in law or in equity at the time of my death, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my Grandson, Lucius Archer.

Art. 4. I hereby expressly authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named to sell at public or private sale with or without notice, any part of my estate real and personal or mixed upon such terms and conditions as she may deem fit and to make execute and deliver, good and sufficient title or other instrument affecting same.

Art. 5. I hereby name, nominate, constitute and appoint Macie Pratt of Due West, S.C. as Executor of this, my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1928.

Laura X. Archer  
(mark)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed by the Testator as and for her last will and testament, in our presence and in the presence of each other, all we at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses on the date above written.

R. B. McDill  
Bertha Archer  
Estelle McDill

File:

Box. 348

Pack 8830

**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Abbie B. Carile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Richard Ellison, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Alice Wall, sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1936 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Alice Wall was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Richard Ellison (Deponent) together with Freel Marshall and John H. Jones at the request of the testatrix her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, Anno Domini 1936  
Abbie B. Carile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Richard Ellison (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of Sally Fair, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~, of Alice Wall, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1936.  
Abbie B. Carile  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Alice Wall, 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 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thercunto extend and the law charge, me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, Anno Domini 1936  
Abbie B. Carile  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Sally Fair  
Abbie B. Carile

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Alice Wall.

I, Alice Fair Wall, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, but recognizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will & Testament, revoking all others hereto made.

1<sup>st</sup>. I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses out of Insurance policies now held by me in Metropolitan Insurance Co., and other small policies.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I bequeath to my cousin Sally Fair my Post Savings Certificate, and Dividens of Bank, if any shall be due.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I bequeath to Henry McClure One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) in cash, the sum of one hundred dollars of this amount to be paid out of the Insurance Company policies held by me, and fifty dollars of this amount to be out of Policy in Carolina Insurance Company.

4<sup>th</sup>. I bequeath to Hattie Fair, my sister in law and to my niece, Mary Fair White, the balance due on Policy held by me in Carolina Insurance Company. This balance amounts to One hundred sixty three & 75/100 dollars, this to be divided share and share alike. This Policy was made payable to my late Husband Lewis Wall, but as he is now dead, I desire the amount to be payable to my estate, and to be paid by my Executrix to above mentioned parties. Fifty dollars to Henry McClure, and eighty one & 75/100 dollars each to Hattie Fair and Mary Fair White.

5<sup>th</sup>. I bequeath to Catherine Fair my bed room suit, now in right hand front room. I bequeath to Sally Fair, the Hall furniture, consisting of hat rack, letters and other Hall furniture, also one night table in bed room and one iron, brown color bed.

6<sup>th</sup>. I bequeath to children of my brother Robert Fair, Mary & Catherine White, all other kitchen and household furniture not heretofore bequeathed, share and share alike.

7<sup>th</sup>. I desire to Mary Fair White, daughter of Robert Fair, my undivided interest in the house and lot where I now reside.

I nominate and appoint Sally Fair Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to act without giving Bond.

Alice Wall.

Signed, published and declared by the Testatrix  
as and for her last Will and Testament in  
my presence, and we at her request and in her  
presence and in the presence of each other  
here signed our names as witnesses.

Richard Ellison

Ted Marshall

John H. Jones

September 28, 1936.

File:

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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By W. B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mrs. Rose M. Morse, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Mrs. Grace Smith Link sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1935, to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Grace Smith Link was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mrs. Rose M. Morse (Deponent) together with Evelyn Morse and Rebecca C. Smith at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1936.

W. B. Carville  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mrs. Rose M. Morse (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. Allen Smith, Jr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Grace Smith Link, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1936.

W. B. Carville  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Grace Smith Link, 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 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1936.

W. B. Carville  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. Allen Smith, Jr.  
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Grace Smith Link.

I, Grace Smith Link, of the City of Abbeville, State and County aforesaid, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my nephew Edward Holman Smith my one-half interest in the Coltran Home place near the City of Abbeville, which interest was denied to me under the will of my uncle, Thomas P. Coltran. It is my wish that my said nephew, Edward Holman Smith, permit his father, J. Allen Smith, Jr., to use and occupy the said premises so long as the said J. Allen Smith may live.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1935.

Grace Smith Link (Seal)

Dated, sealed and delivered by the Testatrix as her last will and testament, in my presence, and we, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, hereby subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Emily Morse  
Rose M. Morse  
Rebecca C. Smith

Rec. Dec. 5, 1936.

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Box 348

Pack 8845

**PROOF OF WILL**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ he  
 saw \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
 of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 and contain \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to  
 the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request  
 of the testat. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

, Anno Domini 193\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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  
 the 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;  
 So help \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Anno Domini 193\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Copy of The Last Will and Testament of:  
Kathleen Greenwood Lyon.

I, Kathleen Greenwood Lyon, of the Town of Beaufort County of Beaufort, and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind do make, constitute, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament. That is to say:

I direct my Executrix hereinafter named to pay out of my Estate all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Alma E. Greenwood and Clara C. Greenwood, share and share alike, my home located on Bay Street in the Town of Beaufort, South Carolina, my said home having been conveyed to my aunt, Emma F. Antinck, by Edwin Derby, and by her conveyed to me. My said home being more particularly described as Lot "B", Block 99, according to the survey of the Town of Beaufort made by the United States District Tax Commissioner for the District of South Carolina.

Should either of my said sisters die prior to my decease then, and in that event, and in that event only, I hereby give, devise and bequeath my said home to my surviving sister.

Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate of whatsoever kind and character and wheresoever situated, real, personal or mixed, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my children, share and share alike.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint Alma E. Greenwood Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Fifth: I hereby expressly cancel and revoke each and every Will and Codicil thereto heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

Kathleen Greenwood Lyon (S.S.)

The above and foregoing instrument was on this day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine, at the Town of Beaufort, South Carolina, signed, sealed, published and declared by Kathleen Greenwood Lyon as and for her Last Will and Testament in our presence; and, thereupon we, at the said request of said Testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of all others, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

Joseph J. Kennedy, Detroit, Michigan  
Mary Phett, Beaufort, S.C.  
H. H. Lake, Beaufort, S.C.

Certified  
A True Copy  
J. E. Paul,  
Judge Prostator,  
for Beaufort County,  
S.C.

Rec. Dec. 16, 1936.

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## PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Add B. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears T. A. McMahen, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Amanda H. Bonds sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of December, A. D. 1936 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Amanda H. Bonds was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said T. A. McMahen (Deponent) together with H. S. Bone and Ellist W. Sutherland at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of December, Anno Domini 1936 }  
Add B. Carwile T. A. McMahen  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John C. Bonds

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Amanda H. Bonds, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of December, 1936  
Add B. Carwile  
 Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,II do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named

Mrs. Amanda H. Bonds 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 the 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; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of December, Anno Domini 1936 }  
Add B. Carwile John C. Bonds  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Amanda H. Bonds

I, Amanda Bonds, a Launderville state and county  
aforesaid being in sound health and mind and wishing to make  
a just disposition of my worldly goods do make, publish and declare  
this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and  
all wills that I have made in the past:

Item 1 - I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral  
expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death:

Item 2 - I will and direct that the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar be paid to  
my daughter, Mrs. Pearl B. McCrory if living, and if deceased to her  
heirs, this to be my full share of my estate:

Item 3 - I will and direct the balance of my estate be divided between  
the following named children of mine, share and share alike.

Samuel W. Bonds - H. Frank Bonds - Ben. T. Bonds - Eva Bonds -  
John C. Bonds - Eugene Bonds and Eva Mae Bonds.

Item 4 - I will and direct that should anyone of the children  
as named in Item 3 predecease me, that his share be equally  
divided among those that be living at the time of my death.

Item 5 - I will that my children use their best judgment as to  
the appointment of Executor, this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 12th day of August A.D. 1950.

Amanda H. Bonds

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by Amanda Bonds as 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 hereunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses

Clint W. Sutherland

H. G. Bone

R. A. McMahan

Rec: Sec. 23, 1956