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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 (Deponent)

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. }

I, Walter L. Anderson of the County of Anderson, and the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter named as soon after my death as will be found convenient for them so to do.

2nd. I will to my beloved wife, Zella C. Anderson, the sum of six thousand dollars, which is to consist of one thousand dollars I have in a policy in the Woodmen of the World and five thousand dollars out of any money I have on hand, or may be entitled to at the time of my death, together with the rents, profits, and interests of my entire estate so long as she, my said wife, lives, this to be in lieu of dower. In case she income of my estate does not support my said wife, I will add direct that my Executors shall sell any property that I may possess at the time of my death, for her support, and maintenance, my executors to be the sole judge of what to sell and the amount that it takes for support of my said wife, after the rents, and interest of my estate is exhausted. I will that my and my wife's body be decently buried and a suitable monument be erected by my executors, at our last resting place, together with the sum of five hundred dollars to be placed in a bank and the interest to be used for the keeping and beautifying our graves forever. I will to Laura Brock Alexander the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid to her by my executors after my wife's death. I will to Addie Rodgers the sum of Three thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executors after my wife's death. I will to each of my nephews, viz; Walter Gambrell and Walter McChil, and my Nephew, the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid after my wife's death by my executors out of my estate. I will to Ella Ray Bennett and Cooper Bennett, a colored boy and girl the sum of one hundred dollars each, provided they stay with me and give no trouble until they reach the age of twenty-one years. In case of my death before Addie Rodgers graduates at a first class college, the expense afterwards is to be paid by my executors out of my estate until she graduates. I will that my executors shall turn all the balance of my estate into money, and the said money be invested in a trust

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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 (Deponent)

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.....)
..... (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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.

Copy of The Last Will and Testament of:
Walter L. Anderson, Continued

fund to be used for the education of poor boys and girls of Anderson County, without interest as long as they are in school, to be refunded after their school days are over at six per cent until refunded. No more than one boy or girl to be advanced more than six hundred dollars, out of this fund. My executors shall act as trustees of this fund, giving them a reasonable amount as compensation for its distribution and in case of the death of one trustee, the surviving trustee is given power and authority under this will to appoint a successor to the deceased trustee to this fund.

3rd. I nominate, constitute and appoint my two nephews, viz. Samuel H. Anderson and A. S. Anderson, Jr., executors and trustees of this my last will and testament giving them full power and authority to execute all necessary papers in carrying out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof, I, the said Walter L. Anderson have subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament the 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Walter L. Anderson

signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Walter L. Anderson as and for my last will and testament in our presence and we in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other our names as witnesses thereto-

Henry B. Campbell
Walter G. Greer
W. L. Stringer

Rec. March 4th, 1944.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. N. McLeod, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Nannie Pickles Mundy sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of December, A. D. 1941 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Nannie Pickles McLeod was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. N. McLeod together with Louis C. McLeod and Blodie J. McLeod 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 7th day of

April, Anno Domini 1944

William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

J. N. McLeod (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Nannie McLeod White it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Nannie Pickles Mundy, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of April, 1944

William J. Blake
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 Nannie Pickles Mundy 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 7th day of

April, Anno Domini 1944

William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Nannie M. White

The Last Will and Testament of:

Hannie Pickles Mundy

I, Hannie Pickles Mundy, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and instruments of testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I. I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts as soon as may be convenient and that my body be decently interred and that a suitable marker be placed at my grave.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Mrs. Fannie Mc Card White, with whom I make my home, all my property, real personal and mixed wheresoever the same may be situate absolutely and forever.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said niece, Mrs. Fannie Mc Card White sole executrix of this my last will and to serve without any bond whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December, 1944 -

signed, sealed, published and declared by Hannie Pickles Mundy as and for her last will and testament, wtho in our presence, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, who at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Hannie Pickles Mundy
(Seal)

Shadie G. Mc Card
Luis C. Mc Card
J. M. Mc Card

Sec. April 5th, 1944

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Box 567Pack 9320THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. L. Perrin, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John P. Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of July, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J.

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. Perrin (Deponent) together with O. A. Cheatham and J. B. Morse 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 24th day of

April, Anno Domini 1944
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. L. Perrin
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Barbara Caroline Wilson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of John P. Wilson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of April, 1944

William J. Blake
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 John P. 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 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 24th day of

April, Anno Domini 1944
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Barbara Caroline Wilson
Abbeville, S. C.

I, John P. Wilson, of said County, and State, being of sound and disposing mind, full realizing the certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1, I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death.

Item 2, I bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Barbara Caroline, all property of every description both personal and real, which I may be seized at the time of my death.

Item 3, I nominate and appoint my said wife sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

John P. Wilson (L.S.)

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

B. G. Cheatham

J. B. Morse

J. L. Perrin

July 27th, 1944.

Recorded: April 27th, 1944.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Willbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears P. C. Chicksales, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Leana Taylor Caldwell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of October, A. D. 1943 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Leana Taylor Caldwell was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said P. C. Caldwell (Deponent) together with Victorine C. Caldwell and A. J. Crowe 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 2nd day of May, Anno Domini 1944
Willbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

P. C. Chicksales
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of May, 1944
Willbur J. Blake
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

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. Leana Taylor Caldwell 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 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 2nd day of May, Anno Domini 1944
Willbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Beba C. Chicksales
Mrs. Willup C. Crowe

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ARBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Leasa Taylor Caldwell

I, Mrs. Leasa Taylor Caldwell, do hereby
 will and bequeath on this the 17th day of October
 1943, A. D., all of my property, both personal and
 real, to my sole children, namely:

Mrs. Bebe Caldwell Whipsaw

Mrs. Willye Caldwell Kramer, and

James Duane Caldwell,

to be equally divided and disposed of as they
 see fit, after all properly accrued claims have
 been paid.

I do hereby appoint as executor and

James Duane Caldwell

Mrs. Bebe Caldwell Whipsaw, and

Mrs. Willye Caldwell Kramer.

Signed:

Mrs. Leasa Taylor Caldwell

Witnesses:

B. C. Clarkdale

Victoria C. Caldwell

A. J. Kramer

Recorded May 5th, 1944.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. F. Hughes sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. F. Hughes was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mars together with Bessie Lee Fleming and Jada S. Bunch 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 11th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1944Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.J. Moore Mars
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of May, 1944Wilbur J. Blake
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 J. F. Hughes 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 10th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1944Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Carolyn H. Hughes
Abbeville, S.C.

J. T. Hughes

In the name of God, Amen!

1. I, J. T. Hughes, 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 my property of whatever kind and whatsoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Carolyn G. Hughes in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Carolyn G. Hughes Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of June, 1941.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by J. T. Hughes as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other, at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. T. Hughes

Bessie Lee Fleming
John B. Beauford
J. Moore Ware.

Recorded May 11th, 1944.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears J. M. Nickles, who, being duly sworn, says that he
saw G. H. McIlwain sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrumentof writing, bearing date the 29th day of July, A. D. 1943 to be
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said G. H. McIlwain

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. M. Nickles (Deponent)together with C. G. May and Mary E. Smith 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 13th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1944Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.J. M. Nickles (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Charles H. McIlwain

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil

of G. H. McIlwain, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of May, 1944Wilbur J. Blake
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 namedG. H. McIlwain 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, andthat we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;So help us God.Sworn to before me, this 13th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1944Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Charles H. McIlwain
G. J. McIlwain
Abbeville, S. C.
Saint # 2

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

G. S. Mc Gowan

In the Name of God Amen!

I, George G. Mc Gowan, of the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, ordain, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

I will and direct that my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be practicable.

I will, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate to be divided into six equal parts; one part to be paid to each of my following named sisters, to wit; Mary M. Mc Gowan, Lina M. Mc Gowan, Lucy M. Gowan, Sara Ellett M. Mundy, and one part to each of my following named sisters-in-law, to wit: Bessie Sharpe M. Gowan, widow of my deceased brother, James M. Gowan, and Beatrice M. Card M. Gowan, widow of my deceased brother, J. L. M. Gowan.

It is my will that whosoever of my near relatives may administer unto me during my last illness do so under contract to be paid a reasonable amount for their services and care and attention.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my executors, Andrew M. Fee and Charles M. Gowan to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July, A.D. 1943

(Sd) G. S. Mc Gowan

Signed, sealed and delivered by George G. Mc Gowan his and for his last will and testament in our presence and who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

J. A. Maye

J. W. Thobbs

Mary S. Smith

Rec. May 15th, 1944.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears F. W. Griffin, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. Robert Pruitt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of January, A. D. 1938 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. Robert Pruitt was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said F. W. Griffin together with Hell May and W. M. Leggett 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 24th day of May, Anno Domini 1934,
Wilbur J. Blake } F. W. Griffin (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of May, 1934,
Wilbur J. Blake
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 J. Robert Pruitt 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 24th day of May, Anno Domini 1934,
Wilbur J. Blake } B. L. Pruitt
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Robert Pruitt

I, Robert Pruitt, of Ardeville County, State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, and being always of setting my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do so, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say:

First: I will and direct that my executors hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts including my funeral expenses, and the placing of a suitable marker to my grave.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs. Bertie C. Pruitt one thousand two hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars in lieu of any claim she may have against me.

Third: I direct that my executors, pay the balance of my estate including bank stock, all notes and mortgages, and all lands I have previously made title to, also all cotton and farm products that is not excepted in my will, and my Insurance Money. Then all to share, my wife sharing, and all sharing alike from the proceeds of same.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son Cecil my watch and chain and my Victor Special Cycle.

Fifth: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife and the family at home with her my family automobile. Also my four mules, wagons and farm tools with a supply of feed and planting seed for one year, and mill cows to the extent of two.

Sixth: I direct that my executors hereinafter named sell my saw mill, tractor and steam engine, with all farm tools not needed on the farm. With all seed and feeds not named in paragraph six, one winter's supply. Sales privately or publicly.

Seventh: I direct that all my personal belongings in my house that are not needed may be given or divided to my children at my wife's discretion. All things in the house to remain that are not mentioned in my will.

Eighth: I will and direct that the Executors of this my will receive Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each for their services. The above does not include advertising & attorney fee.

Ninth: God grant that all of my heirs here that I trust like spirit that will give them nothing suffer wrong than to offend, In God we trust.

Tenth: I hereby appoint my son Luther Pruitt, and my daughter, Mrs. Gillian Pruitt Swigg, as the sole Executors of this my

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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 _____ (Deponent)

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 ARDENVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
 In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th day of January 1932 A.D.

J. R. Pruitt

Signed and sealed by the said J. Robert Pruitt, who at the same time, declared the same to be and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, and in the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. St. Griffin
 Nell May
 St. M. Agnew

Recorded: May 25th, 1944.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears G. A. B. Beard, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Lily B. Gordon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of April, A. D. 1942 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Lily B. Gordon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said G. A. B. Beard (Deponent) together with O. E. Bell and Ellie Williams 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 10th day of

June, Anno Domini 1944
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

G. A. B. Beard
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of June, 1944

William J. Blake
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. Lily B. Gordon 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 10th day of

June, Anno Domini 1944
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Ellie B. Gray

I, Mrs. Lilly S. Gordon, 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, as follows:

1st. I direct my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the cash money I may be seized at the time of my death.

2nd. I having heretofore given to my sister, Mrs. Minnie S. Willford and to my brother John Henry B. Large certain personal property, I desire to confirm these gifts, and desire that they accept such property as their own, and said property is not to be appraised as my property after my death.

3rd. I bequeath all other personal property of every kind and nature which I may be seized at the time of my death to my sister, Mrs. Allie S. Gray, she to get said property and cash after above mentioned debts are fully paid.

4th. I nominate and appoint my said sister Mrs. Allie S. Gray as sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, she to act without being required to give security, and.

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

Lilly S. Gordon

G. H. Sperand
O. E. Bell
Allie Williams

April 21st, 1942.
Recorded: June 12th, 1944.

PROOF OF WILL

File: Box 368 Pack 9322

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Wilson L. Puelles sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Wilson L. Puelles was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James Mars together with Ralt J. Owen and Walter Mars 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 15th day of June, Anno Domini 1917. Wilbur J. Blake, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. James Mars (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of June, 1917. Wilbur J. Blake, 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 Wilson L. Puelles 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 15th day of June, Anno Domini 1917. Wilbur J. Blake, Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Clara B. Puelles

I, Wilson L. Puffer of the City of Abbeville,
in the County and State aforesaid, being of sound
mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling any and all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made.

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

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath all my property,
both real and personal, to my wife, Clark B. Puffer,
her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3. I appoint my said wife the executor of this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name
and set my seal at Abbeville, in the County
and State aforesaid this 8th day of May, A.D. 1917.

Wilson L. Puffer

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Wilson
L. Puffer as for and to be
his last will and testament
in our presence and in the
presence of each of us and
we, at his request, and in
the presence of each other,
have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses this
8th day of May, A.D. 1917.

Robt. S. Owens, Abbeville, S.C.
James Ware, Abbeville, S.C.
Walter Ware, Abbeville, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ralph J. Luffman, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw W. P. Whelan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. P. Whelan

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ralph J. Luffman (Deponent)

together with J. M. Nickles and J. R. White 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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1934
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Ralph J. Luffman
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. M. Whelan

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil

of W. P. Whelan, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of June, 1934

Wilbur J. Blake
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

W. P. Whelan 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, 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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1934
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. M. Whelan

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. P. Whelan

I, W. P. Whelan, of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, revoke, publish and declare the following to be and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of the testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my estate hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Catherine J. Whelan, all my property of every nature and kind, both real and personal and mixed, to her hers absolutely.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Catherine J. Whelan, to be Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1930.

W. P. Whelan (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered by W. P. Whelan as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other had at his request hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ralph J. Lyfan
J. B. Wilcox
J. M. Hickler

Rec. June 28th, 1944.

PROOF OF WILL

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Box 368Pack 9342THE 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
(Deponent)
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.

*See affidavits of Miss
Hannah Cochran and
Miss Rose Hamlin*
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Wade H. Hamlin
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil
of Miss Carrie Hamlin, deceased, be entered of Probate in
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of August, 1934

Wilbur J. Blake
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
Miss Carrie Hamlin 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 23rd day ofAugust Anno Domini 1934

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

Wade H. Hamlin
McCormick, J.C.

Miss Carrie Hamlin

I, Carrie Hamlin, of Abbeville, in the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of death, and for the purpose of carrying out a contract, which I have made with my brothers, Wade H. Hamlin, and Charles H. Hamlin for the disposition of my property by will to them, as hereinafter provided, in consideration of the conveyance of their interest in the late residence of Mary H. Hamlin, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament.

I will, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I die seized and possessed, including realty, personally and mixed property, to my sister, Rose Hamlin, should she survive me, for the term of her natural life, and at her death, to my brothers, Wade H. Hamlin and Charles H. Hamlin in fee simple; should either of them predecease me, the share which he would otherwise take, I will, devise and bequeath to his children. In case my sister, Rose, does not survive me, I will, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my brothers, Wade H. Hamlin and Charles H. Hamlin, the child or children of either to take the share the parent would otherwise have taken should either predecease me.

I hereby constitute and appoint my brothers, Wade H. Hamlin and Charles H. Hamlin, sole executors of this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving to them full power and authority to do any and every act necessary to carry this Will into full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen, and in the one hundred forty-third year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Carrie Hamlin (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Miss Carrie Hamlin as and for her last will and Testament in our presence, and we in her presence at her request, and each in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

Carrie Lockman
Mary Goodwill
Wm. F. Greene

Rec. Aug. 25th, 1944.

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Roy R. Butcherfield, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw M. C. Powell 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 M. C. Powell

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

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

together with J. N. Dickson & H. L. Sides and W. S. Burford 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 9th day of September, Anno Domini 1944
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Roy R. Butcherfield
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mae Powell

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil _____,

of M. C. Powell, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of September, 1944

Wilbur J. Blake
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 _____

M. C. Powell 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 9th day of September, Anno Domini 1944
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mae Powell
Caldoun Falls, S. C.

M. C. Powell

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, M. C. Powell, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following as and for my last will, and testament hereby revoking all other wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

1. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Ola Mae Powell, all of my property of every nature and kind whatsoever to be held absolutely.

2. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter, Ola Mae Powell, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of September, 1941.

signed, sealed, published and declared by M. C. Powell, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and by his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

M. C. Powell
his mark

J. N. Dickson
Ray A. Sutherland
A. L. Dickson
W. B. Burford

Recorded: September 12th, 1941.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Willis J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ruth M. Strickland who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Blakey B. Perry sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Blakey B. Perry was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ruth M. Strickland (Deponent) together with Wm. P. Greene, Jr. and C. W. Crawford 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 22nd day of September, Anno Domini 1944.
Willis J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Ruth M. Strickland
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Miss Minnie Lee Perry it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Blakey B. Perry, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of September, 1944.
Willis J. Blake
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 Blakey B. Perry 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 22nd day of September, Anno Domini 1944.
Willis J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Minnie Lee Perry
Abbeville, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Blakey B. Perry

I, Blakey B. Perry, of Abbeville, 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 make, Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby Codicil whether by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid 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: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Winnie Lee Perry, all insurance, to which she is specially designated as beneficiary, and she is hereby instructed to use the proceeds therefrom for the proper maintenance of my home. Should there be a remainder from the proceeds of my insurance after the above items have been provided, my said daughter is hereby instructed to make further distribution of said remainder in such a way as will be just and equitable to herself and all of my children.

Third: It is my desire that my said daughter, Winnie Lee, maintain the home for the benefit of herself and the other members of my family so long as it appears to her to be practicable and advisable to do so, and I hereby give and bequeath unto her all other personalty of and pertaining to my home for such a purpose. When my daughter, Winnie Lee, determines that it is not further necessary for the home to be maintained, I hereby direct that she make such division and distribution of all personalty remaining at that time as she deems just and equitable to herself and other members of my family.

Fourth: Should any of my children pass away prior to final distribution, as set out above, leaving child or children, it is my desire that such child or children receive the share or shares they would have gone to their parent or parents had such been living, if this can be done in a manner equitable and just to my said daughter, Winnie Lee, and other of my family, and my said daughter, Winnie Lee, is in the sole power to determine the matter.

PROOF OF WILL

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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 _____ (Deponent)
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_____) _____ (Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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

The Last Will and Testament of:

Blekey B. Perry continued

I nominate and appoint, my beloved daughter
 Marie Lee, to be Executrix of this my last
 Will and Testament, to serve without bond
 and to serve without being required to
 make any accounting whatsoever, and I hereby
 give her full power and authority to do
 any and everything necessary to carry out
 the terms of 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 1st day of
 June, in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Nine Hundred and forty-two.

Blekey B. Perry (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the
 said Blekey B. Perry, as and for his last
 will and Testament in the presence of us,
 who in his presence, at his request and
 in the presence of one another, all present
 together, have hereunto subscribed our names
 as witnesses.

Wm. P. Greene, Jr.
 C. W. Crawford
 Ruth M. Strickland

Dec. Sept. 23rd, 1944.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Willbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Miss Vertude Penney, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw James B. Maddox sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of December, A. D. 1928 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James B. Maddox 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 Vertude Penney (Deponent) together with Mary Foster and Wm. P. Greene 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 16th day of December, Anno Domini 1928
Willbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Vertude Penney
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James Belton Maddox and H. J. Maddox it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil as of James B. Maddox, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of December, 1928
Willbur J. Blake
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 James B. Maddox 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 16th day of December, Anno Domini 1928
Willbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Ithens Medley
J. Belton Maddox

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY WILBUR J. BLAKE, ESQ. JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY.

Personally appears William P. Greene, Jr. who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James S. Maddox sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date November 2nd, 1942 to be and contain Codicil to his Last Will and Testament; that the said James S. Maddox was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, and that the said William P. Greene, Jr. together with J. H. Fisher and J. B. Beauford 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 16th
day of December, Anno Domini 1944.

W.P. Greene Jr.

Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Personally appeared William P. Greene, Jr. who being duly sworn says that he has examined codicils to the Will of J. S. Maddox dated February 26th, 1936 and May 10th, 1932 which codicils were witnessed, the first by Edith King, Ruth B. Grubb and William P. Greene and the second by Angela Roche, Elizabeth Hyman and William P. Greene and that to his knowledge the signature of the said William P. Greene as it appeared on each of the codicils was the signature of the late William P. Greene who has departed this life.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 16th day of December, 1944.

W.P. Greene Jr.

W. J. Fleming
Notary Public for South Carolina

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY WILMUR J. BLAKE, ESQ. JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY.

Personally appears William P. Greene, Jr. who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James Maddox sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing the 22nd day of September, 1939 to be and contain Codicil to his last Will and Testament; that the said James S. Maddox was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said William P. Greene, Jr. together with Betty DuPre and S. W. Sherard 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 16th
day of December, Anno Domini 1944.

Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

W. P. Greene, Jr.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

I, James S. Maddox of Donalds, in the State and County above written, having heretofore on the 13th, day of December, 1928, made my last will and testament, and having subsequently made three (3) oedicals thereto, dated May 10th, 1932, February 26th, 1936, and September 22nd, 1939, and desiring to make some changes in the previsiens thereof, and being of sound, mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare the following as an additional oedical to the said last will and testament.

ITEM ONE.

I, hereby reveke all privisiens of my original last will and testament and the said three (3) oedicals above mentioned which provided for my wife, Emma Maddox, she having departed this life and there being no necessity of her receiving any benefit from my estate. It is my specific instructions to my executors hereinbefore named that the children of my wife, Emma Maddox, by her first marriage are not to receive any benefit from my estate.

ITEM TWO.

I hereby reveke so much of Item Five of my original last will and testament as devises certain real estate to my son, Ithema Maddox, and my daughter, Ethel Sims, as I have dedeed them the lands devised in the said item of my last will and testament and they are to be held accountable to my executors for this land. It is also my intention and desire that they, Ithema Maddox and Ethel Sims, shall be allowed to receive their share of my estate if they are mentioned in any other provision of my last will and testament.

ITEM THREE.

I hereby reveke the provisiens of Item Three (3) of my original last will and testament in as much as I am this day dedeed the property described therein to my daughter, Ruth Maddox Wilkerson.

ITEM FOUR.

I hereby reveke Item Four (4) of my last will and testament and insert in lieu thereof the following:
I will and devise my Barmore Razer Tract of Land, containing One Hundred Fifty Two acres (152), more or less, to my three daughters, Ella May Maddox,

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COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

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Sophia Maddox and Emma Maddox, to be equally divided between them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd, day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two.

J. S. Maddox (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James S. Maddox as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence and at his request and each in the presence of the other two have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

J. H. Fisher

J. B. Beauford

Wm. P. Greene, Jr.

A true copy:

William P. Greene, Jr.

Judge of Probate
December 13th, 1944



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

I, James S. Maddox, of Donalds, in the County and State above written, having heretofore on the 13th, day of December, 1928, made my last will and testament, and having subsequently made Two (2) codicils thereto, dated May 10th, 1932 and February 26th, 1936, and desiring to make some changes in the provisions thereof, and being of sound mind, memery and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for an additional Codicil to the said last will and testament.

ITEM ONE

I hereby revoke so much of Item First in the first Codicil to my last will and testament as directs my executors to pay to my wife, Emma Maddox, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) in lieu of all claims which she may have of dower in my said estate, and in lieu thereof I hereby direct my executors from the proceeds of sale of lands described in Item 7 of my last will and testament to pay to my said wife, Emma Maddox, if living at the time of my death, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Bellars, in lieu of all claims which she may have against me, and in lieu of dower in all my real estate.

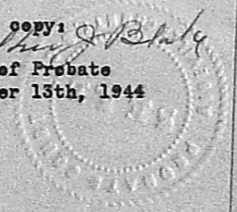
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd, day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine.

James S. Maddox (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James S. Maddox as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence at his request and each in the presence of the other two have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Betty DuPre
S. W. Sherard
Wm. P. Greene, Jr.

A true copy:
William J. Blakely
Judge of Probate
December 13th, 1944



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

I, James S. Maddox, of Denalds, in the County and State above written, having heretofore on the 13th day of December 1928 made my last will and testament, and having subsequently made a Codicil thereto, dated May 10, 1932, and desiring to make some changes in the provisions thereof, and being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for an additional Codicil to the said last will and testament.

ITEM ONE

I hereby revoke the appointment of A. A. Sims as an Executor of my last will and testament as contained in the last clause thereof, marked "Lastly", and I hereby name as my Executors of my said last will and testament, my two sons, James Selden Maddox, and H. I. Maddox.

ITEM TWO

I will and bequeath to my children by my third marriage, namely: James Selden Maddox, Ruth Maddox, Sophie Maddox, Ella May Maddox, and Emma Maddox all of my personal property, of ever nature and kind and wherever situate.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, this Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1936.

James S. Maddox (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James S. Maddox as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence at his request and each in the presence of the other two have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Edith King
Ruth B. Grubb
Wm. P. Greene

A true copy:
William J. Bluff
Judge of Probate
December 13th, 1944

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I, James S. Maddox, of Donalds, in the County and State above written, having heretofore on December 13th, 1928, made and executed my last will and testament, and desiring to make some changes in the provisions thereof, and being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for a codicil to the said last will and testament.

ITEM FIRST. I hereby revoke so much of Item 7 of said last will and testament as directs my executors to pay to my wife, Emma Maddox, the sum of one thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) dollars, in lieu of all claims which she may have of dower in my said estate, and in lieu thereof I hereby direct my executors from the proceeds of sale of the lands described in Item 7 to pay to my said wife, Emma Maddox, if living at the time of my death, the sum of three hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00) dollars, in lieu of all claims which she may have against me, and in lieu of dower in all my real estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 10th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

James S. Maddox (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James S. Maddox as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence at his request and each in the presence of the other two have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Angela Roche

Elizabeth Hyman

Wm. P. Greene

A true copy:
William B. Black
 Judge of Probate
 December 13th, 1944



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

I, James S. Maddox, residing near Donalds, in Abbeville County, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but somewhat advanced in years, and desiring to make disposition of all of the property of which I die seized and possessed, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, to wit:

ITEM ONE: I direct my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, from the funds provided therefor, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

ITEM TWO: I Will and devise to my son, James Selden Maddox, my home tract of land containing one hundred and two (102) acres, more or less, a part of the old Maddox estate purchased by me, and also fifty (50) acres of the tract of land formerly owned by my sister, Lutetia Maddox, and later in possession of her son, John McDowell, being the upper part of said tract of land formerly belonging to Lutetia Maddox.

The lands thus devised to my son, James Selden Maddox, are upon the express condition that he is to live with me at the said home place during the remainder of my life, and is to take proper care and properly to support me in my old age should I become unable to do so myself, and that he is to minister to me in sickness and otherwise care for me as a dutiful son should, and should he fail so to do and another party should be required to perform these duties for me, the expenses of so doing shall be paid by the said James Selden Maddox, and the amount of such expenses shall be a charge against the lands hereby willed to him.

ITEM THREE: I Will and devise to my daughter, Emma Maddox, the remainder of the Lutetia Maddox tract, containing about fifty-four (54) acres, and being the part formerly in possession of Reuben McDowell.

ITEM FOUR: I Will and devise my Barmore Razor Tract of land, containing one hundred fifty-two (152) acres, more or less, to my three daughters, Ella May Maddox, Sophia Maddox, and Ruth Maddox, to be equally divided between them.

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ITEM FIVE: I Will and devise to my son, Ithema Maddox, fifty (50) acres of land to be cut off by my executors from the west end of my tract of land containing one hundred ninety-two acres (192) more or less (made up of the Kay tract of one hundred thirty-six (136) acres, Nancy Allen tract of thirty-two (32) acres, Gaines tract of fifteen (15) acres, and Gentry tract of nine (9) acres).

I will and devise to my daughter, Ethel Sims, fifty (50) acres to be cut from said tract next adjoining the fifty acres (50) herein above willed and devised to Ithema Maddox.

ITEM SIX: I Will and devise to Leonard Maddox, my son, fifty (50) acres of said tract next adjoining the lands herein above willed and devised to my daughter, Ethel Sims. The three said tracts are to be cut off by my executors so as to make the same symmetrically shaped as far as possible, and so as not to affect the value of the remaining lands, it being my intention that the three tracts of fifty (50) acres each last above willed and devised shall be as nearly as possible of equal value.

ITEM SEVEN: I Will, devise, and direct that any remaining lands owned by me at the time of my death, including the balance of the one hundred and ninety-two (192) acre tract of land and a tract of ninety-five (95) acres, shall be sold and disposed of by my executors hereinafter named at public or private sale, as to them seems best, and on such terms as may seem best to them, and from the proceeds of sale thereof, and from any monies left on hands by me at the time of my death, I direct my executors to pay to my wife now living, Emma Maddox, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) in lieu of all claim she may have of dower in my said estate.

ITEM EIGHT: I Will and bequeath my household furniture, my mules, wagons, automobile, all crops on hands, and all supplies on hands, to my son, James Selden Maddox, and my four daughters, Emma Maddox, Ella May Maddox, Sophia Maddox, and Ruth Maddox, to be held and owned by them in equal shares.

ITEM NINE: Should any part of my estate remain undisposed of after making the foregoing bequests and devises, and after paying the expenses of settling my estate, it is my will and direction that the same be converted into cash and divided equally between all of my living children, the child or

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children of any deceased child in such division, to take the parent's share.

ITEM TEN: In case any of my children above named should die during my lifetime leaving children, I will, devise, and bequeath the property herein given to such child to his or her children, to be equally divided between them, and if there be no such children, then the same is to be divided amongst all of my children as directed in the preceding clause of this Will.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son-in-law, A. A. Sims and my son, James Seldon Maddox, the latter to qualify after he reaches of age, executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby give to them and to such one of them as may be acting at any time full power and authority to do any and every act necessary to carry this Will into full force and effect, including power to sell the said real estate herein directed to be sold, to collect for the same, and to make settlement of all demands against my said estate, and I likewise appoint the said A. A. Sims and James Seldon Maddox guardians of my infant children during their immaturity, with full power to manage the estates of the said children until the latter become of age.

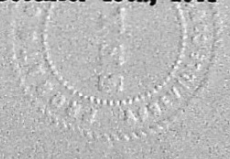
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this 13th day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

James S. Maddox (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by James S. Maddox as and for 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, have hereto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

- (Gertrude Penney
- (Mary Foster
- (Wm. P. Greene

A true copy:
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate
December 13th, 1944



PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 369Pack 9362-THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears John N. Pratt, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw P. L. Busby sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1935 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said P. L. Busby was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said John N. Pratt (Deponent) together with J. Clyde Young and J. J. 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 12th day ofJanuary, Anno Domini 1935.Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.John N. Pratt
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Virgie Busby it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of P. L. Busby, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of January, 1935Wilbur J. Blake
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 Virgie Busby 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 12th day ofJanuary, Anno Domini 1935Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Virgie Busby
Due West, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

I, P. L. Busby, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Item I
I will and direct that my Executor within twelve (12) months after my death, pay out of my personal property all outstanding debts against my estate, including expenses of last illness, burial and appropriate tombstone.

Item II
I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife Emma Busby, and my daughter Virgie Busby, my entire estate, both personal and real, to share and share alike, after full compliance with directions of item one above, with full right to make any necessary change in personal property they may deem wise.

Item III
I will, and direct that whichever one of the beneficiaries named in Item two shall predecease the other their share shall revert to the surviving beneficiary.

Item IV
I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my daughter, Virgie Busby, my sole Executor, to serve without bond.

Item V
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this, the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine Hundred and thirty-five.

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

J. Clyde Young (Seal)
E. J. Martin (Seal)
John N. Brett (Seal)

Rec. Jan. 12th, 1945

File:

PROOF OF WILL

Box 369

Pack 9367

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. H. Lindsey, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James Coleman Davis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1934 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James Coleman Davis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. H. Lindsey (Deponent)

together with James S. Bell and B. H. Carlton 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 17th day of January, Anno Domini 1934.
Wilbur J. Blake } W. H. Lindsey (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Bonnie Edna Davis it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of James Coleman Davis, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of January, 1934.
Wilbur J. Blake
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 James Coleman Davis 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 17th day of January, Anno Domini 1934.
Wilbur J. Blake } Bonnie B. Davis
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Dorinda, B. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. C. Davis

Worcestershire, S. C.

Jan. 3rd, 1934

To whom it may concern:

Being of sound body and mind I do this day will and bequest all my real and personal property to my wife Bonnie Edna Davis.

Witness:

James D. Dell

B. N. Carter

W. H. Lindsey

J. C. Davis

Recorded: January 22nd, 1945.

File:

Box 369

Pack 9373

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. M. Pickles, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw William B. Jordan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of November, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said William B. Jordan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. M. Pickles together with Margaret Maxwell and Mary B. Smith 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 5th day of February, Anno Domini 1945,
William J. Blake } J. M. Pickles (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of G. O. Haddon it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of William B. Jordan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of February, 1945,
William J. Blake
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 B. Jordan 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 5th day of February, Anno Domini 1945,
William J. Blake } G. O. Haddon
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Donald B. C.

William B. Jordan

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, William B. Jordan, of Due West, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

1. I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary, my house and lot in the Town of Due West, County and State aforesaid, being the lot on which the home in which I now live is situated. This devise is made, however, with the understanding that my sister, Lizzie, is to have a home there as long as she may live.

2. All the debts and residue of my property of which I may die seized and possessed, both real, personal, mixed and including any cash I may have on hand, I will and devise to my two daughters, Mary Jordan and Annie Bell Haddon, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son in law, F. B. Haddon to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November A. D. 1944.

Witness, Sealed, Published and Declared by William B. Jordan as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William B. Jordan
Margaret Maxwell
Mary B. Smith
J. M. Dickler

Rec. Feb. 5th, 1945.