

PROOF OF WILL

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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 Eliphaz J. Robison, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Mary E. Cochran sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of September, A. D. 1947 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Mary E. Cochran was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that she said Eliphaz J. Robison together with James R. Hee and P. H. Phelan 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 29th day of March, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake } Eliphaz J. Robison
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Mary E. Cochran, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of March, 1948
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. Mary E. Cochran 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 29th day of March, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake } Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Abbeville, S. C.

J. Claude Galley

In the name of God, Amen.
I, J. Claude Galley, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs. Estelle J. Galley, for and during the term of her natural life, Twenty One and 45/100 (21.75) Acres of land with improvements thereon, acquired by me from Ben Harper and on which is located the residence in which I now live, and also One Hundred and Ten (110) Acres more or less, owned by my father Richard B. Galley at the time of his death and on which is located my store room and the home in which my mother lived at the time of her death.

Item 2. I will and direct that upon the death of my said wife the two above mentioned tracts of land be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of sale equally divided among my children the child or children of any deceased child of mine to take the part the parent would have taken if living. I direct that said lands be subdivided into two or more tracts as in the judgment of my Executors may seem wise.

Item 3. I also will and devise to my said wife the Thirty six (36) Acres of land purchased by me from M. E. Clinchacoe, after cutting off therefrom Seventy (20) Acres to my son R. B. Galley adjoining lands which I will to him; also Seventy Seven and 4/10 (77.4) Acres purchased by me from Mrs. Jennie D. Kennedy and which happen to abate mentioned Thirty six (36) Acres; and also Thirty five (35) Acres acquired by me from the estate of J. R. Pruitt, all to be held absolutely and to be used and disposed of by her as may suit her pleasure.

Item 4. I will and devise to my son,

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. M. Hickman, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. Claude Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. Claude Ashley 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. Hickman together with H. Warren Spruay and Geo. M. Wright 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 30th day ofMarch, Anno Domini 1948

Wesley J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. Hickman
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Estelle J. Ashley, R. B. Ashley & C. May Ashley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of J. Claude Ashley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of March, 1948

Wesley 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. Claude Ashley 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 30th day ofMarch, Anno Domini 1948

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

Mrs. Estelle J. Ashley
R. B. Ashley
C. May Ashley
Homer Lee, Jr., & C.

R. B. ~~Asbury~~ Asbury, One Hundred and Thirty Two (132) Acres of land, more or less, acquired by me from J. V. Smith, and also Twenty (20) Acres adjoining the same to be cut off from the Thirty Six (36) Acres purchased by me from Mr. B. Chickasaw. Said lands I will and devise to my said son R. B. Asbury for and during the term of his natural life and at his death to go to his children, share and share alike, the child or children of any deceased child of the said R. B. Asbury to take the part the parent would have taken if living.

Item 5. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, C. M. Asbury, One Hundred and Seventy (170) Acres of land, Eighty nine (89) acres of which was acquired by me from Mrs. Margaret Putnam or Dix and Eighty One (81) acres from Federal Farm Loan Corporation, also One and one-eighth Acres, more or less, purchased by me from J. C. Putnam, all of said lands adjoining and constituting what is commonly known as "The Hook," also One Hundred and Twelve (112) Acres, more or less, which was acquired by me from the Federal Land Bank and which was formerly owned by Rev. Parker.

Item 6. I will and Devise to my daughter, Evelyn Asbury Ramsey One and one-half (1½) Acres of land fronting on Page Street in the County of Graham, State of South Carolina, and on which is situated the house in which she now lives, the same being the land acquired by me from George W. Green Estate, the same to include all the mortgage on said Page Street also thirty four (34) Acres, more or less, acquired by me from the Bank of North Carolina, or its receivers, and which was formerly owned by E. W. Asbury.

Item 7. I will and Devise to my son, S. Dan Asbury, One (1) Acre of land acquired by me from J. G. Brock and known as the "Jim Jones Lot"; also seventy four Acres of land acquired by me from John

w. Brack; and also Seventy five and one-half Acres which was acquired by me from Mrs. B. St. Carlton and which adjoins the above mentioned Seventy four Acres tract. Said lands are willed and devised to my said son, R. Don Ashley, for and during the term of his natural life only and at his death I will and devise the same to his children, slave and slave alike, the child or children of any predeceased child to take the part the parent enjoyed here taken if living.

Item 8. I will and devise to my wife, Estelle F. Ashley and my son, C. Gray Ashley, as Trustees for my daughter, Linnette F. Ashley, One Hundred and Twenty four (124) acres of land acquired by me from the State of S. C. Lands, also six (6) Acres adjoining acquired by me from Elizabeth Hagen and also ten (10) Acres which adjoining the above premises acquired by me from Mrs. J. D. Lytton, which adjoining what is known as "Tray Lane". The said Trustees shall hold and manage said premises for the benefit of my said daughter, Linnette F. Ashley, and to spend the rents, income and profits therefrom for her education, maintenance, and support until she reaches the age of twenty-one years, and upon her reaching said age said property is to be turned over to her to be held in fee simple. Said Trustees are hereby vested with the right and authority to sell and dispose of any portion of said premises and to reinvest the proceeds of sale for the benefit of my said daughter as in their judgment may seem proper.

Item 9. I will and bequeath to my brother, Fred F. Ashley, the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and also any debts or accounts he may be due me at the time of my death. I make this bequest in order for help compensate my said brother for the long, faithful and valuable services he has continuously rendered me over a long period of years.

Item 10. I will and ~~bequeath~~ ^{appoint} my Executors herein named to continue to conduct my mercantile business in the usual way for a period of not exceeding one year.

Item 11. I will and bequeath to my son, R. B. Ashley, my diamond ring and to my wife, Estelle F. Ashley \$250.00 and to my son, C. Gray Ashley, the sum of

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

\$250.00 which said wife and money shall be in full for any and all services rendered by them as Executors and Executors of this my will and shall be in lieu of commissions.

Item 12 - All the rest and residue of property of which I may die seized and possessed, not hereinbefore disposed of, both real, personal and mixed, including the 87 Acre tract of land known as the "Law Yard" I will, bequeath and devise to my said wife, Estelle F. Ashley, to be her absolutely.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Estelle F. Ashley, to be Executor and my two sons, H. B. Ashley and C. Max Ashley to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September A.D. - 1947.

I Claude Ashley

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. Claude Ashley as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

By Warren Mundy
Wm. Wright
J. M. Nickles

See April 5th, 1948

W. J. Glaser
J. F. P.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Eugene Stone

I, in the name of God, Amen.
 1.- I, Eugene Stone, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, or have, publick 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 Executors 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 of whatsoever kind and where-soever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Sallie M. Stone, for and during the term of her natural life, and at the death of my said wife, Sallie M. Stone, then I will, devise and bequeath all of my property both real and personal, unto my son, Julius B. Stone, in fee simple absolute.

4.- It is not my intention that my son Ira E. Stone, my son, Herman E. Stone, and my daughter, Ruth S. Glavin, shall not receive anything whatsoever, from my said estate, and I have, therefore, made no provisions, whatsoever, for them in this my last will and testament.

5.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Sallie M. Stone, Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.

Eugene Stone (R.D.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Eugene Stone, 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. H. Sherick
 Francis H. Free
 J. D. Marx

Rec. May 4th, 1948.
 W. D. Baker
 Judge of Probate

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Box 379Pack 9604THE 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. D. Ward, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Eugene Stone sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of December, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Eugene Stone 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. D. Ward together with J. H. Stone and James H. Free 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 1st day ofMay, Anno Domini 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.J. D. Ward

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Sallie M. Stone

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of May, 1948William 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 Eugene Stone 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 1st day ofMay, Anno Domini 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Mrs. Sallie M. Stone
S. C., H. 2

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

J. B. Ellis

In the name of God, Amen.

I, J. B. Ellis of Due West, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby 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.

Item I.

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Item II.

I will and direct that all my property of every nature and kind such as I may die seised and possessed be sold by my executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as may be practicable, either by private or public sale, and the proceeds of sale thereof be equally divided among my three (3) children, Lois Ellis Cranley, Ralph B. Ellis and Rodley B. Ellis, share and share alike. Should any of my said children predecease me, it is my will that the child or children of such deceased child of mine take the portion the parent would have taken if living.

Item III.

I have heretofore made advances in cash to my son, Ralph B. Ellis, which is evidenced by a note secured by a mortgage on his house and lot in the town of Due West, and on which there is a balance now due of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, with interest from January 1st, 1938. It is my will that said indebtedness, if not paid prior to my death, be deducted from the portion of my estate which would go to my said son, Ralph B. Ellis, under the terms of this my will. Should any of my other children be indebted to me at the time of my death, it is my will that such indebtedness be deducted from their share in my estate.

Item IV.

In making this will, I wish it understood that I have not been mindful of my beloved and devoted wife, Lula Mae Ellis and wish to explain herein that I have previously had made over to Life Insurance Company in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, less a loan of approximately Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. M. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. S. Ellis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. S. Ellis 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. Nickles together with Mary Stensman and J. W. B. B. B. 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 1948.William 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 Rodney S. Ellis

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of May, 1948William 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. S. Ellis 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 11th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Rodney S. Ellis
Due West, S.C.

and that it has been agreed between ~~me~~ and my said wife that in accepting said insurance the same is to be in lieu of any other interest in my estate by right of dower, inheritance or otherwise. It having been agreed between us that said insurance will amount to approximately her distributive share in my estate should I have died intestate.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Rodney S. Ellis, as sole executory of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 23rd day of May A.D. 1948.

J. S. Ellis (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered by J. S. Ellis as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other and at his request, we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. W. Blease
Henry Stevenson
J. M. Nickles

The State of South Carolina
The County of Abbeville

I, Lula Mae Ellis, wife of the within named J. S. Ellis, of Due West, S.C., hereby certify that I have read over the foregoing last will and testament of my said husband J. S. Ellis, and agree that the statement he has made in connection with the insurance policy made over to me is true. I further agree to accept under the terms of said last will and testament and desire to renounce my dower and all other interest in his estate.

Lula Mae Ellis

Rec. May 13th, 1948
W. J. Blease
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Henry Tacitus Cannon

In the name of God Amen!

I, Henry Tacitus Cannon, of Calhoun Falls in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First I order & direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay ~~all~~ all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses & debts I give, devise & bequeath:

1. My interest in 12 lots purchased from Dr. J. V. Tate on which is a residence and out buildings and valued at \$234.⁰⁰ said interest being one half to my daughter, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds nee Sara Evelyn Cannon.
2. I further will devise & bequeath 12 lots valued at \$102.⁰⁰ purchased from C. T. Tucker on which there are no buildings (at present) to my son L. Roy Cannon. Lastly I make constitute & appoint L. Roy Cannon to be my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and subscribed my name this 12th day of September, 1940.

Henry Tacitus Cannon

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said testator Henry Tacitus Cannon, to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence and the presence of each other.

C. M. Gandy
J. B. Sherrod
Lute Hunsley

Since writing my will I have indebted 25 acres of farm and timber land in Long Cane Township, Abbeville County, S.C. This I wish to convey at my death to my son L. Roy Cannon. I have at present an undetermined amount of money invested in U.S. Govt. bonds this I wish my executor to have turned into cash and divided equally between myself and his sister Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. My library I will at my death to my

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Box 379Pack 9615THE 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. H. Sherard, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Henry T. Cannon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Henry T. Cannon

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. H. Sherard together with Carl Sandley and Ruth Hardy 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 6th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of L. Ray Cannonit is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Henry T. Cannon, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of July, 1948William 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

Henry T. Cannon deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that he will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in 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 6th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.L. Ray Cannon
Epworth Ave.
Greenville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

daughter Mrs R. B. Lerguass and the rest
of my personal property is to be divided
between the two.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us who
at his request have sub-
scribed our names as
witnesses in his presence
and the presence of each
other.

Witnesses:

J. B. Bowen

W. J. Blake

Elizabeth Fleming

Henry William Bowen

Rec. July 1st, 1948.

Fannie E. Devore

In the name of God, Amen: -

1: I, Fannie E. Devore, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this 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 executor and executor's hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

3: I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Lillie D. Monroe, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Dausseps Township, Abbeville County, State aforesaid, containing twenty four (24) Acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by County Road, bounded on the East by lands of Lyman Devore and lands of Ruby D. Vermillion formerly lands of D. F. Devore, bounded on the South by lands of Mahel Casey formerly lands of Susan Braxington, bounded on the West by lands formerly of my late husband J. R. Devore now lands of myself, and being the lands conveyed to my late husband J. R. Devore by Mrs. Bessie Mullins, et al by Deed dated the 11th day of March, 1930 and Deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 51 at Page 435-436, and being a part of the lands conveyed to me by Sney D. Robinson, et al by Deed dated the 22nd day of September, 1945 and Deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book — at Page —, in fee simple absolute.

4: I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatever kind and where-soever situate, to my daughter, Sney D. Robinson, to my daughter, Lillie D. Monroe, to my daughter, Sadie D. Hutchins, to my son, Johnnie David Devore, in fee simple absolute, the division amongst them to be in the following shares) to wit: to my daughter, Sney D. Robinson, one fourth (1/4) thereof; to my daughter, Sadie D. Hutchins, one fourth (1/4) thereof; to my daughter, Lillie D. Monroe, one fourth (1/4) thereof; to my son, Johnnie David Devore one fourth (1/4) thereof.

5: I hereby nominate, constitute and

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Michael J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears J. Moore Mess, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Tennie E. Devere sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1948 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the saidTennie E. Devere 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 Mess together with Ernest S. Mess and J. D. Mess 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 3rd day ofAugust, Anno Domini 1948
Michael J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.J. Moore Mess
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Inez D. Robinson & Johnnie David Devere it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Tennie E. Devere, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of September, 1948Michael 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 Tennie E. Devere 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 3rd day of
Aug., Anno Domini 1948
Michael J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Johnnie David Devere
Inez D. Robinson
Executors, L.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

Appoint my son, Johnnie David Devore
 executor and my daughter, Inez D.
 Robinson, executrix of this my last Will
 and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 22nd day of
 September, A. D. 1945.

Tenice E. Devore (P.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and
 declared by Tenice E. Devore,
 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 sub-
 scribed our names as
 witnesses.

Ernest S. Moore

J. D. Moore

J. Moore Moore

Rev. Aug 9th, 1948.

William J. Blake
 Judge of Probate

Joshua L. Young

In the name of God, Amen,
I, Joshua L. Young of Ware Shoals,
S.C., being of sound and disposing mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly goods and estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with, do make, ordain, declare and establish this as my last will and testament in the manner, form and figures as follows: Hereby revoking all others.

I

I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christianlike manner.

II

I direct that all of my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as is practicable.

III

I give and devise to my brother Henry C. Young and my sisters, Jennie Young and Leticia Young, my homestead in Abbeville County, S.C., about one mile from Ware Shoals, on the public road leading from Ware Shoals to Hanes Path, and containing $52\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, and bounded generally by lands of Dr. J. B. Hackman, Ware Shoals, Mfg. Company, E. M. Higgins and Estate of W. L. Ballew and by the said public road, share and share alike. In the event either should pre-decease me the survivors shall take the share of the one so dying.

IV

I will, give and bequeath to Thomas C. Young, Robert Lee Young, Marion J. Young, John B. Young and C. L. Young, my brothers and sisters, each the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

V

I will, give and bequeath all my personal property, such as farm wagons, tools, plows, other farming implements and utensils, products and feed and supplies to my brother Henry C. Young and my sisters Jennie Young and Leticia Young, with the farm and

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PROOF OF WILL

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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 Alcie P. Alexander, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Joshua R. Young sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Joshua R. Young

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Alcie P. Alexander together with R. E. Rabb and J. B. Pison 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

June, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Alcie P. Alexander
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Henry C. Young, Jennie Young, Leticia Young it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Joshua R. Young, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of June, 1948

William 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 Joshua R. Young 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, 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 5th day of

June, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Henry C. Young
Jennie Young
Leticia Young
Ware Shock, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

if either should pre-decease me the survivors to take the share of the one so dying. I also give them all livestock in the same way.

VI

I give, give and bequeath and devise all and singular the rest and residue of my property, real, personal or mixed and wheresoever the same may be located or situated, unto Henry C. Young, Jennie Young, Lottie Young, Thomas C. Young, Robert L. Young, Marion J. Young, John B. Young and C. R. Young to be equally divided among them, share and share alike.

VII

I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Henry C. Young and my sisters, Jennie Young and Lottie Young, to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Joshua L. Young

Witness:

R. E. Babbs
Alice P. Alexander
J. B. Penson

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of March, 1944 to this my last will and Testament written on this and the preceding sheet bearing my signatures.

Joshua L. Young (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the said Joshua L. Young in our presence, we, the undersigned, writing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other, this 11th March, 1944.

R. E. Babbs
Alice P. Alexander
J. B. Penson

Rev. Aug. 9th, 1948

W. J. Brady
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Fred E. Smith

I, Fred Eugene Smith, 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.

1st. I direct my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, to pay all my just debts, including last illness and funeral expenses.

2nd. I bequeath to my daughter Alpha Ernestine Smith One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in cash.

3rd. I bequeath and devise the balance of personal property and what real estate equally among my children, namely Mabel Smith McIlwain, Blanche S. Knight, Alpha Ernestine Smith, Lody E. Smith, share and share alike the personal property includes Life Insurance I now hold on my life. I am giving to my daughter Alpha Ernestine Smith the One Thousand Dollars, as she is living with me and taking care of me during my life.

I nominate and hereby appoint my daughter Mabel Smith McIlwain sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to serve without being required to furnish surety. Signed, published and declared by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament and we, at his request, and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

F. E. Smith

Mary Perrin Morse
L. E. Stevenson
J. L. Perrin

October 22nd, 1945

Rev. Aug 15th, 1948

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PROOF OF WILL

Box 379Pack 9625

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 Mary Perrin Morse, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Fred E. Smith sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1945 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Fred E. Smith 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 Mary Perrin Morse together with L. W. Stevenson and J. L. Perrin 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 2nd day of

August, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mary Perrin Morse
 (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mabel Smith McShann it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Fred E. Smith, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of August, 1948
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 Fred E. Smith 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 2nd day of
August, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mabel Smith McShann
Davies, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. P. Pratt

I know all men that I J. P. Pratt
being of sound mind do make this my last
Will and Testament.

1st After all my just debts are paid I will
and bequeath to my wife Bessie Armstrong
Pratt all my property (Both real & personal)
to hold during her lifetime.

2nd It is my desire that my estate shall be
held in trust by my wife Bessie Armstrong
Pratt and in the event the income from
said estate is not sufficient to keep her and
my children Mahal Pratt, Ruth Pratt, Eva Pratt
S. J. Pratt and Rachel Pratt in comfort then
she Bessie Armstrong Pratt shall have the
right to dispose of whatever part of the same
best to her that she and the above named
children may be kept in comfort.

3rd After the death of my wife Bessie
Armstrong Pratt and all of her just debts
are paid I desire that my estate if any
is left be equally divided between my
children Mahal Pratt, Ruth Pratt, Eva Pratt,
S. J. Pratt & Rachel Pratt provided there are
no minor children at the time of my wife's
death.

If there be minor children I desire that
all minor children be given an equal
apportionment the older children have received
for an education and living expenses until
they are 21 years old and then all share
alike. I hereby appoint my wife Bessie
Armstrong Pratt sole Administrator of my
estate with bond.

Read and signed
in the presence of

J. H. Brooks

J. P. Pratt

J. H. Pratt

J. R. Uldrich

4-7-47

It is my desire that if at my death any of
my children own my estate anything they are
to account for it before sharing in said
estate.

J. P. Pratt

Witness:

K. B. Mc Dill

J. C. Tribble

K. A. Mc Dill

Rec. August 15th, 1948.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. R. Ullrich, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. P. Pratt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of November, A. D. 1917 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. P. Pratt

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. R. Ullrich together with J. H. Brooks and J. W. Pratt 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 ofAnno Domini 1918

Michael J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. R. Ullrich

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of July, 1918Michael 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. P. 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 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 ofAnno Domini 1918

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

Essie Armstrong Pratt
Ex. Exec., &c.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John M. McKeller

I, John M. McKeller of said County, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.
1st. I direct my Executor to pay all just debts out of any money I may have at time of my death.

2nd. I bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Fannie Bell Beauford McKeller all property of every kind, both personal and real, which I may be seized at time of my death.

3rd. I appoint my said wife Fannie Bell Beauford as sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and ask that she be allowed to act without furnishing surety bond.

Signed, Published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, and we at his request and in his presence saw him sign within Will and we signed in his presence and in presence of each other as witnesses.

John M. McKeller

Witnesses:

Homer F. Wilson

C. L. Evans

W. H. Beauford

March 18th, 1948.

Rec. Sept. 1st, 1948.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Michael J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears W. H. Beauford, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John m. m. Keller sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrumentof writing, bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1948 to beand contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John m. m. Keller

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 W. H. Beaufordtogether with Homer F. Wilson and C. P. Evans at the requestof the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.Sworn to before me, this 31st day ofAugust, Anno Domini 1948Michael J. Blake

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

W. H. Beauford

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Fannie Bell Beauford m. Keller

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

of John m. m. Keller, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of August, 1948Michael 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 m. m. Keller 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 31st day ofAug., Anno Domini 1948Michael J. Blake

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

Fannie B. m. Keller
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Mary L. Hawthorne

In the name of God, amen.
I, Mary L. Hawthorne, of Due West, South Carolina do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.

Item 2. I will, devise and bequeath that my property both real and personal be divided into five (5) equal shares, the said real estate to be sold to make such division, and my three children now living, namely, Lillie Hawthorne Washington, Carrie Hawthorne James, and Maggie Hawthorne Moore, each shall have one-fifth share of the same. My grandchildren, Fannie Joseph Lee, and Hawthorne Lee, to have the divided one-fifth share of my deceased daughter Bess Hawthorne Lee, and my grandchildren, John Marion Lee, Winnie Hawthorne, and Berrie Hawthorne, the children of my deceased son, John Joseph Hawthorne, shall divide between them the one-fifth share of John Joseph Hawthorne.

Item 3. I will and appoint my son-in-law, Rev. Joseph C. James, to be executor of this last will and testament, and he not be required to give the usual bond as such, with the power to sell my said real estate at public or private sale for such price as he deems fit and proper.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1939, at Charleston, South Carolina.

Mary L. Hawthorne

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary L. Hawthorne, 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.

Weysses Lark	Address 98 Coping Cht.
Wm. Hilda Scott	Address 97 Spring St.
Samuel S. Singleton	Address 87 Columbus St.

Rec. Sept. 9th, 1948.

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PROOF OF WILL

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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 Mrs. Hilda Scott, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Mary L. Hawthorne sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1939 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mary L. Hawthorne

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. Hilda Scott together with Ulysses Pack and Samuel S. Shingleton 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 3rd day of September, Anno Domini 1940
Charles F. Luning
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mrs. Hilda Scott
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of September, 1940
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 Mary L. Hawthorne 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 Sept, Anno Domini 1940
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Joseph C. James

Henry Finley

In the name of God, Amen:
I, Henry Finley of Abbeville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it, and direct that my body shall be decently interred according to the rites of my Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that the expenses incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all, of my just debts with the moneys received from the rental of my property and other first moneys coming in to his hands during the twelve months allowed for Administration, and that it understood that Ruth and S. V. Barrett are to pay rental at the rate of \$5.00 per week while occupying the rooms in the house which they now rent.

Item III. I direct that the store building be sold at the end of twelve months and that from the proceeds each of the following named be paid Ang. hundred and no/400 (\$100.00) Dollars, to wit: Ruth Barrett, Quanita Aygo, Mrs. Deane Hess, Nina Lewis and the former Gladys Aygo; and to Aunt Lucy Rogers, Five Hundred Dollars.

Item IV. I direct that my house be sold at the end of twelve months and that Lavonia Wilson be given the refusal of it and that from the proceeds one hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) be paid to Belle Finley and her daughter Josephine, together; and that the balance be divided into three equal parts and one each given to Henry Lee Aygo, Frances Campbell and Lavonia Wilson and that the share of Frances Campbell be held in trust until she becomes twenty-one years of age. I appoint J. S. Moras as trustee for Frances Campbell.

Item V. I direct that any residue of my property referred to above go to Henry Lee Aygo, Frances Campbell & Lavonia Wilson in shares as aforesaid.

Item VI. I will devise and bequeath my household goods to Lavonia Wilson to dispose of as she sees fit, and I nominate and appoint J. S. Moras as executor of

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PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 380Pack 9634THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James R. Hiee, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw Henry Finley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the 26 day of August, A. D. 1948 to be
and contain de Last Will and Testament; that the said Henry Finley
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 James R. Hiee
together with J. L. Bruce and W. J. Evans 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 7 day ofSeptember, Anno Domini 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.James R. Hiee
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Henry Lee Argood Lavinia Hiee
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil
of Henry Finley, deceased, be entered of Probate in
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7 day of September, 1948William J. Blake
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.7th Sept. 1948

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 19

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

I decline said executorship.
Joel L. Bruce

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Henry Finley (Continued)

of this my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof, I hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 26th day of August
 A.D. 1948.

his
 Henry Finley
 Mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by
 Henry Finley as and for his last will
 and testament in the presence of us,
 who are his presence, and of each other,
 at his request, have subscribed our
 names as witnesses.

J. S. Wasse	Address	Abbeville, S.C.
James R. Hill	Address	Abbeville, S.C.
W. J. Evans	Address	Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. Sept. 11th, 1948.

Wilbur J. Blake
 Judge of Probate

Calissa Garrett

I, Calissa Garrett, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind but feeling the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1:- I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid by my executor hereinafter appointed.

Item 2:- I bequeath to my daughter Frances Shives, all personal property of every kind and nature, which I may be seized at the time of my death.

Item 3:- I devise to my said daughter Frances Shives, and her daughter Katie - my house and lot on which I now reside in the following proportion. My daughter to get two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) and her daughter Katie one third ($\frac{1}{3}$).

Item 4:- I bequeath to my son James and my adopted child Charlie Hall, the proceeds of the insurance policies held by me in the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee. They to have said proceeds, share and share alike. These policies as are made payable to my daughter Frances Shives, but she is to collect the amounts due on them after my death, and pay over to my son James and Charlie Hall.

Item 5:- Should my said daughter Frances Shives predecease me then the property bequeathed and devised to her above is to go to her two daughters, Frieda and Frances, share and share alike.

I appoint my daughter Frances Shives sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the testator as her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Olivia Marshall
H. C. Hobbs
J. R. Durin

Calissa ^{her} Garrett
marks

Nov. 11th, 1948

William F. Blake
Judge of Probate

Rev. Sept. 11th, 1948.

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PROOF OF WILL

Box 280Pack 9632THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. L. Perrin, who being duly sworn, says that he
 saw Calissa Garrett sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
 of writing, bearing date the 11th day of November, A. D. 1924 to be
 and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Calissa Garrett

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. L. Perrin
 together with Alvin Marshall and W. C. Haddon 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
Sept, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blakey
 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 Mildred McClarin
 it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil
 of Calissa Garrett, deceased, be entered of Probate in
 Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of Sept, 1948
William J. Blakey
 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
Calissa Garrett 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 17th day of
Sept, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blakey
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mildred McClarin
Greenwood, S. C.

Georgia
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Fulton
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

Pauline Furstenburg,
transferred from Fulton County, Ga.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Mrs. Pauline Furstenburg, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and capable of exercising at this time my best judgment as to the disposition of what property I may be possessed of at the time of my death, and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item I.

I direct my executor and executrix hereinafter named to pay any and all just debts that I may owe at the time of my death as soon as it is practicable to do so.

Item II.

All the property of whatever kind or character and where so ever located that I may own at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Mrs. Hazel Furstenburg, Will, and my son, Julian S. Furstenburg, to be shared and held by them in equal proportions, share and share alike.

Item III.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Julian S. Furstenburg, as executor, and my daughter, Mrs. Hazel Furstenburg, Will as Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament. I will and direct that my said executor and executrix be relieved from giving bond, and that they also be relieved from the legal requirements of making inventory and appraisement of my estate. My said executor and executrix are also released from the necessity of making returns to any Court as to their acting and doing as such executor and executrix, and they are hereby vested with full and complete power and authority to make any and all sales of any property of my estate that may be necessary in administering the same under this will without obtaining an Order from any Court for making such sale or sales. Such sale or sales may be either public or private in the discretion of my said executor and executrix. They may sell either for cash or on credit, and for such price, and on such terms, and in such ^{ways and} manner as in their

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

(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 19____

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 _____, 19____

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 19____

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

judgment is to the best interest of my estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signature this the 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen

Mrs. Pauline Furstenberg

Signed, Declared and Published by Mrs. Pauline Furstenberg, as her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testatrix, at her special instance and request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

This the 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

John T. Smith
Frank W. Nelson
Courtland S. Hinn

Rec. Sept. 21st, 1948

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

William Allen Smith

Be It Remembered, that I, William Allen Smith of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine, being of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

After the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration, I dispose of my estate, as follows:

1. All of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever name, nature and description, wherever situate, and whenever acquired, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Ruth Meyer Smith, her heirs and assigns forever.

2. I intentionally make no provision for my five children.

3. I nominate and appoint my wife, Ruth Meyer Smith, to be executrix of this my last will and testament, and I direct that in such capacity she shall not be required to file any bond.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal and declare this to be my last will and testament. This twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at Augusta, Maine.

Wm. Allen Smith, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William Allen Smith as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who, at his request in his presence, and in the presence of one another, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, on this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1942, at Augusta, Maine.

Samuel Titcomb
Robert C. Schneider
Bernice B. Tucker

Recorded: Oct. 1st, 1948
J. D. Blake
Judge of Probate

In the name of God, Amen.
We, Walter Jackson Hartzell and Bertha M. Hartzell do make, publish and declare this as and for our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by us made.

Item I. We will and direct that our Executor or Executors hereinafter named, shall pay all of our just debts with the first money coming into his or her hands.

Item II. I, Walter Jackson Hartzell, will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Bertha M. Hartzell all of my property both real and personal to be held during her natural life and to use and dispose of same as her needs may require and as she sees fit with power to sell said property to take care of her needs. Whatever remains after the death of my said wife I will devise and bequeath to the beneficiaries hereinafter named. I, Bertha M. Hartzell do will, devise and bequeath to my husband, Walter Jackson Hartzell, all of my property both real and personal for and during his natural life to use for his needs as he may see fit with power to sell such property to take care of his needs. Whatever property remains after the death of my said husband I will devise and bequeath to the beneficiaries hereinafter named.

Item III. We, Walter Jackson Hartzell and Bertha M. Hartzell, husband and wife do hereby will, devise and bequeath to our following children and grand children the remainder of our property after the death of said husband and wife that the remainder of our property be equally divided among our following children and grand children should any of said beneficiaries die during the lifetime of either of us the share of said beneficiary is to be divided equally among the above remaining beneficiaries.

Item IV. I, Walter Jackson Hartzell do hereby appoint my said wife, Bertha M. Hartzell, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament. At the death of both of us we hereby nominate, constitute and appoint our daughter, Clara Stary, to be the Executor of this our last Will and Testament with power to sell said property.

Item V. At the death of the

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Beulah M. Hartwell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Beulah M. Hartwell 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 James P. Nickles together with L. M. Stevenson and Walter F. Lister 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 1st day of

October, Anno Domini 1948
Michael J. Blake
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

James P. Nickles
 (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Walter Jackson Hartwell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Beulah M. Hartwell, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of October, 1948.

Michael 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. Beulah M. Hartwell 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 1st day of

October, Anno Domini 1948
Michael J. Blake
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Walter Jackson Hartwell

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

survivors of us we will, devise and bequeath the remainder of our property to Clara Stuy, Novella Smith, Ida Dodson, Etelma Cook, Juanita Miller, Freda S. Gray, Doris W. Bellman, Roetta McGary and our two grand children, Frances Beville Yates and Geraldine Yates, children of Juanita Miller by her first husband.
In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seal this day of April, 1948.

Bertie E. Hartzell (Wife)
Walter Jackson Hartzell (Husband)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Walter Jackson Hartzell and Bertie E. Hartzell, as and for their last will and testament in the presence of us, who in their presence, and of each other, at their request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

L. E. Stevenson
Elizabeth F. Robison
James P. Nickles

L. A. Abbeville, S.C.
Be #2 Abbeville, S.C.
Abbeville, S.C.

Rev. Oct. 11th, 1948.

William J. Blake
Judge of Probate

Mrs. Cora H. Purdy

I, Mrs. Cora H. Purdy of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this present writing as and for my Last Will and Testament.

Item I. I direct the executors hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and burial as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Item II. It is my intention to have a monument placed on my family plot in Rocky River Church Cemetery to designate the grave of my husband, Robert H. Purdy and my own grave, but should I fail to get this done during my life, I direct the executors hereinafter named to obtain a suitable monument for that purpose and have it placed at the grave of my husband, Robert H. Purdy, and at my death, one to be placed on my grave.

Item III. I hereby will and bequeath all of my household furniture, silver, linens, handwork, quilts, blankets, dishes, and furnishings to my seven children and my two grandchildren, Jesse Eugene Purdy, Jr. and Mary Purdy Dickson children of my deceased son, Jessie Eugene Purdy, and in the event any of my children who are now living should pre-decease me, leaving a child or children surviving them, such child or children shall receive the share his, her or their parent would have received. It is my will that my said children and grandchildren divide the personal property referred to herein among themselves, but in the event they are unable to make an amicable division, then I direct my executors hereinafter named to sell such personal property and to divide the proceeds among my children, with the child or children of a pre-deceased child to receive the share his, her or their parent would receive if living.

Item IV. I hereby will and direct the executors hereinafter named to sell all real estate of which I may be seized at the time of my death, either at public or private sale, whichever in their opinion they deem to be for the best interest of my estate, and to divide the proceeds therefrom into eight equal parts, paying one of such equal parts to each of my children living as of the date of

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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 James B. Pruitt, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw Mrs. Cara E. Purdy sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the 9th day of August, A. D. 1948 to be
and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said
Mrs. Cara E. Purdy 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 James B. Pruitt
together with R. E. Mason, Jr. and Marion R. Lee 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 27th day of October, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake } James B. Pruitt
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Samuel P. Purdy & Charles H. Purdy
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil
of Mrs. Cara E. Purdy, deceased, be entered of Probate in
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of October, 1948
William 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
Mrs. Cara E. Purdy 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, 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 27th day of October, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Blake } Samuel P. Purdy
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Charles H. Purdy
Jos., S. C., Atty.

This will and one of such equal parts to my grand-children, Jesse Eugene Purdy, Jr. and Mary Purdy Dickson, children of my deceased son, Jesse Eugene Purdy, and in the event any of my children now living should pre-decease me leaving a child or children, then the share which his, her, or their parent would have received were they living, shall be paid to such child or children in equal parts.

Item V. I will and direct my executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the real and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, either at public or private sale and to divide the proceeds therefrom in the same manner and on the same basis among my children and per grand-children as set forth in Item IV.

Item VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Samuel S. Purdy and Charles H. Purdy, as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament with full power and authority, without any order of Court to execute and deliver any and all papers necessary to carry out the provisions hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of August, 1947.

Mrs. Cara G. Purdy (Seal)

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

R. C. Mason, Jr. D.
Forrest L. Dean
James B. Pruitt

See Act. 28th, 1948.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John L. Bowie

In the name of God, Amen.
I, John L. Bowie, of Abbeville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, knowing the uncertainty of life.

Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body be decently interred according to the rites of the A.M.E. Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Ada E. Bowie, all the remainder of my property, both real and personal, in fee simple.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Ada E. Bowie, as executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby give her full power to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of my estate at public or private sale, with or without advertisement in any way necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this will and to make the conveyances necessary.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of September, A.D. 1947.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John L. Bowie 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.

John L. Bowie (R.S.)

James H. Hill Address Abbeville, S.C.
C. E. Spencer " " "
J. L. Herrin " " "

Rec. Nov. 6th, 1948.
J. J. Blake
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James L. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John L. Bowie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John L. Bowie 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 James L. Hill together with L. St. Stevenson and J. L. 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 5th day ofNovember, Anno Domini 1948.Michael J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.James L. Hill

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Adm. St. Bowie

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of November, 1948Michael J. Blake

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 John L. Bowie deceased, so far as I 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 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 5th day ofNovember, Anno Domini 1948Michael J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Adm. St. Bowie
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Alice Boyd Scott

In the name of God, Amen!
I, Alice Boyd Scott, of the City of Abbeville, State and County of Abbeville, being in good health and strength of body and of mind, and of good memory, capable of understanding the ordinary affairs of human family, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of all my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby annulling and revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I give and direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 2. I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my sister, Janie Boyd Humphries of the City of Camden, S.C. all of the property both real and personal that I now have or may hereafter have, of any kind whatsoever, and wherever situated or located, absolutely and in fee simple.

Item 3. I give and bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of any character whatsoever, whether real or personal property, which I may now have or may hereafter acquire, absolutely and in fee simple to my beloved sister, Janie Boyd Humphries.

Item 4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Brother-in-law Alva G. Humphries of the City of Camden, S.C., Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I will and direct that he be allowed to administer the affairs of my estate without entering into bond.

Item 5. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of November, 1947, A. D.

Mrs. Alice B. Scott R.D.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Alice Boyd Scott, 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.

Frank Ballera	Address Camden, S.C.
Harold H. Funderbush	" Camden, S.C.
J. D. Montgomery	" Camden, S.C.

Dec. Nov. 17th, 1948.

PROOF OF WILL

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. D. Montgomery, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw Mrs. Alice Boyd Scott sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the 29th day of November, A. D. 1947 to be
and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Alice B. Scott

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. D. Montgomery
together with Frank Ballene and Harold H. Furman 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 15th day ofNovember, Anno Domini 1948

Michael J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Montgomery
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Alva M. Humphries
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil
of Mrs. Alice B. Scott, deceased, be entered of Probate in
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of November, 1948

Michael 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. Alice B. Scott 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 15th day ofNovember, Anno Domini 1948

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

A. M. Humphries
Camden, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Jesse Edwin Brown

I, Jesse Edwin Brown, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make this my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item One

I desire that my just and lawful debts be paid. Inasmuch as I have endeavored to pay my debts promptly, I desire that my Executor plead the Statute of Limitations to any debts that may be filed against my estate.

Item Two

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs. Alma M. Brown, for and during the term of her natural life, all the property of my estate, real and personal.

Item Three

I give my Executor the right to sell any of the property of my estate, real or personal at public or private sale, if she deems it to be desirable or necessary, and to give good and sufficient deeds conveying same to the purchaser or purchasers.

Item Four

I do hereby give to my beloved wife, Mrs. Alma M. Brown, the right to use such portion of the corpus of my estate as she may deem necessary for her support.

Item Five

Subject to the foregoing, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, to my children hereinbelow named, in equal shares, to-wit, Mrs. Florence B. Hobson, Harold M. Brown and Richard E. Brown. Should any of the above named children predecease me, leaving surviving child or children, such surviving child or children shall take the share the parent would have taken.

Item Six

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife, Mrs. Alma M. Brown, Executor of the will, and direct that she serve without bond.

Item Seven

I do hereby specify and direct that the provisions hereinabove made for my wife, be received and accepted by her in lieu of dower.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Greenwood, South Carolina, this 17 day of October, 1947.

Jesse Edwin Brown (R.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jesse Edwin Brown as and for his Last Will and Testament, and in the presence of us, and each of us, who at his request, in his presence, and

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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 W. D. Tinsley, who being duly sworn, says that he
 saw Jesse Edwin Brown sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
 of writing, bearing date the 17th day of October, A. D. 1947 to be
 and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Jesse Edwin Brown 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 W. D. Tinsley
 together with Anne R. Lewis and W. D. McBrown 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
November, Anno Domini 1948
G. S. Jones
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
Greenwood

W. D. Tinsley (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Alma M. Brown
 it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil
 of Jesse Edwin Brown, deceased, be entered of Probate in
 Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of November, 1948
William J. Beek
 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
Jesse Edwin Brown 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
November, Anno Domini 1948
William J. Beek
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Alma M. Brown
Abbeville, S.C., R+2

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

in the presence of each other, have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses the day and
year last above written.

Names
Crawford L. Lewis
W. D. Tinsley
W. D. McQueen

Addresses
Greenville, S. C.
Greenville, S. C.
Greenville, S. C.

Dec. 1st, 1948.

Spencer D. Blake
Judge of Probate