

Bertie G. Mc Lane

In the name of God, Amen:  
1:- I, Bertie G. Mc Lane, 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 Executor 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 wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my children, namely, to my daughter, Ruth M. Todd, to my son, Giles Mc Lane, to my son, J. C. Mc Lane, to my son, William Mc Lane, to my daughter, Willie M. Mars, to my daughter, Elizabeth M. Cox, to my son, F. B. Mc Lane, Jr., to my son, L. J. Mc Lane, to my son, R. H. Mc Lane, to my son, Francis C. Mc Lane and to my son, B. C. Mc Lane, the division amongst them to be share and share alike, that is to say, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my daughter, Ruth M. Todd, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, Giles Mc Lane, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, J. C. Mc Lane, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, William Mc Lane, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my daughter, Willie M. Mars, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my daughter, Elizabeth M. Cox, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, F. B. Mc Lane, Jr., One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, L. J. Mc Lane, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, R. H. Mc Lane, One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, Francis C. Mc Lane and One-Eleventh (1/11) to my son, B. C. Mc Lane in fee simple absolute.

4:- It is not my intention that my husband, F. B. Mc Lane, Sr. shall receive anything whatsoever, from my said estate and I have, therefore, made no provisions, whatsoever, for him in this my last will and testament.

5:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Willie M. Mars, Executor of this my last will and testament) without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1950.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, Bertie G. Mc Lane, as & for her last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence & of each other at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Bertie G. Mc Lane (P.S.)

(2w) Chas. P. Williams  
& Ellice Pollock  
D. D. Mars

Rec-  
June  
15, 1951  
w/ J. B. P.  
P. P.

### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Nicholas Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Bertie B. Mc Lane sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1950 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Bertie B. Mc Lane 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. Mars

together with Charles F. Gilliam and A. Ellis Whitoff 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 15th day of

June, Anno Domini 1951

Nicholas Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Willie M. Mars

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

of Bertie B. Mc Lane, 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, 1951

Nicholas 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

Bertie B. Mc Lane 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

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 1951

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

Willie M. Mars  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

R. L. McCarty

In the name of God, Amen:-

1. I, R. L. McCarty, 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 executors 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 sister, Mary Lenore McCarty, she sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars

4. All the rest, residue and remainder of all my other property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Frances Josephine Ferguson; to my sister, Lillian Ada McCarty; to my nephew, Andrew J. Ferguson; and to my nephew, Robert Allen Ferguson, the division amongst them to be as follows: One-fourth (1/4) to my sister, Frances Josephine Ferguson; One-fourth (1/4) to my sister, Lillian Ada McCarty; One-fourth (1/4) to my nephew, Andrew J. Ferguson, and One-fourth (1/4) to my nephew, Robert Allen Ferguson, in fee simple absolute.

5. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my nephews, Andrew J. Ferguson and Robert Allen Ferguson, executors of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of March, A. D. 1949.

R. L. McCarty (R.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by R. L. McCarty, 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.

Delia H. Mcowan  
J. D. Marx  
J. Moore Marx

Rev. Aug 14, 1951

Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Mary Perrin Morse, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. A. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw R. L. McCarty sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

R. L. McCarty 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. A. Mars

together with J. Moore Mars and Delia H. McCowan 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 of July, Anno Domini 1951 }  
Mary Perrin Morse }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } J. A. Mars (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of July, 1951  
Mary Perrin Morse  
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 R. L. McCarty 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 11th day of July, Anno Domini 1951 }  
Mary Perrin Morse }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Andrew J. Ferguson  
Homer Fox, S. C.

Janie Burt Colborn Griffin

In the Name of God, Amen:

1. I, Janie Burt Colborn Griffin, of Abbeville County, 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 executors, have erected over my last resting place a suitable tombstone monument.

3. I will and direct that my executors, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

4. I will and direct that my executors pay out of my estate the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) to my husband, with whom I am now living, Frank Griffin.

5. I will and direct that my executors pay out of my estate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to my adopted daughter, Maggie Burt Smith.

6. I will and devise and bequeath all the rest of my property, both real and personal, after the items above have been fulfilled, to my two sons, Ernest B. Butler and William E. Butler, share and share alike. And I further will that if either or both of my sons above named shall predecease me, leaving child, children or grandchildren shall be given the part or portion that would have gone to his or their father. This item is to include all the rest of whatsoever kind, wheresoever situate, both real and personal. I further give my executors power to divide my said property, giving them power to make good and sufficient titles to real estate, in such manner that will meet their mutual approval and in such a manner that will meet the approval of my two sons, or in case of the death of one or both of them their child, children, or grandchildren, then it is my will that this be done by three disinterested, responsible men to be named by the Probate Court, who will take oath to do this in such a way to carry out the principle of this item of my will.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Mary Perrin Morse Acting Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. A. Schrader, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Janie Burt Colborn Griffin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of July, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Janie Burt Colborn Griffin 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. A. Schrader together with H. M. Hall and E. A. Nance 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 13th day of July, Anno Domini 1951.  
Mary Perrin Morse Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. A. Schrader (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William E. Butler & Ernest B. Butler it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Janie Burt Colborn Griffin deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of July, 1951.  
Mary Perrin Morse 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 Janie Burt Colborn Griffin 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 13th day of July, Anno Domini 1951.  
Mary Perrin Morse Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Acting Ernest B. Butler Spartanburg, S. C. William E. Butler Spartanburg, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

and who will do so without  
expense to my estate.

7. I hereby nominate, constitute, and  
appoint my two sons, William E.  
Butler and Ernest B. Butler, executors  
of this my last will and testament.  
In witness whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and seal this  
30th day of July A.D. 1932.

Janie Burt Colham Griffin (P.S.)

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

J. A. Schrader  
W. M. Hall  
E. A. Dancy

Rec. Aug. 17, 1951.

Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

Mary E. Cromer

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary E. Cromer, 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.

Item I. 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 II. I will, devise and bequeath:

"All that certain tract of land containing Seventy-eight (78) Acres, more or less, situated in Long Cone Township, State and County aforesaid, on a branch tributary to Long Cone Creek, waters of Little River, beginning at a stone, 3, x, old at the Northwest corner, thence S 11 E 20.00 angle. Thence S 3 W 53 links Stake, 3, x, new in the road. Bounded by D. S. Cromer and the Church lot. Thence N 80 3/4 E 44.40 stake, 3, x, new. Thence, N 1/2 W 5.75 corner on a rock in the branch. Bounded from the beginning by a tract willed to J. H. Cromer, Jr. Thence, up the meanderings of said branch to a stone, 3, x, old. Thence, N 64 3/4 W 12.63 Cedar sapling, 3, x, old down. Thence, S 72 W 18.38 stake, 3, x, old. Bounded by J. H. Miller. Thence, S 84 3/8 W 4.13 to the beginning. Bounded by J. A. Manse. And being the lands conveyed to J. H. Cromer by J. A. Cromer, by deed dated the 21st day of January, 1924 and deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 46, page 84. And being the lands conveyed to me, Mary E. Cromer, by J. H. Cromer by deed dated the 20th day of September, 1949, and deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book —, Page —. For a more particular description, reference is made to a plat hereof made by Wm. L. Mitchell, Registered Surveyor, Honesock, S. C., dated January 17, 1924, said lands being designated thereon as



PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Mary Perrin Morse, Esq. Acting Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Morse, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary E. Cromer sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of September, A. D. 1949 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary E. Cromer 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 Morse

together with Delia H. McSwain and Margaret M. Martin 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 13th day of

July, Anno Domini 1951  
Mary Perrin Morse  
Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Moore Morse  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. H. Cromer, Sr.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of July, 1951

Mary Perrin Morse  
Acting 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 E. Cromer 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 13th day of

July, Anno Domini 1951  
Mary Perrin Morse  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. H. Cromer, Sr.  
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Tract No. 1. And has thereon  
a six room, one story, frame  
dwelling."

unto my daughter, Minnie Lee Cromer,  
in fee simple, absolute.

Item III. I do hereby nominate,  
constitute and appoint my husband,  
J. H. Cromer, as executor of this  
my Last Will and Testament, without  
bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and seal this  
20th day of September, 1949.

Mary E. Cromer (P.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published  
and Declared by Mary  
E. Cromer, 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.

Margaret M. Marion  
Delia H. Mc Gowan  
J. Maura Mass

Rec. August 17th, 1951

Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Adelaide Russell Thomson

I, Adelaide Russell Thomson, widow of Dr. Samuel Goode Thomson of Abbeville S. C. at my death want my estate divided in the following manner. My sons, Samuel Goode Thomson and Louis Russell Thomson and my granddaughter Adelaide Little DuPre to be the Executors of my will.

After my debts are paid and a marker erected to my grave - My farm lands known as the Soudley Place and the Perrin Field to be sold and the proceeds with what cash money I have be divided between my two sons Samuel Goode Thomson and his heirs and Louis Russell Thomson and my granddaughter Adelaide Little DuPre and her heirs.

I give to my son Samuel Goode Thomson his Grandmother Russell's brass Andersons - his Grandfather Russell's cigar stand - the Gillespie Andersons - the gold coin which was his Grandfather Thomson's first fee and the Harlow desk.

To my son Louis Russell Thomson I give six silver tablespoons - six silver teaspoons and six silver forks all plain design. I give to my son Louis Russell Thomson the small farm known as the Ruff Place to be his his lifetime - at his death to go to my three grand children, Samuel Goode Thomson, III, Adelaide Thomson Morganti and Adelaide Little DuPre and their heirs share and share alike.

I give to my grandson Samuel Goode Thomson III his grand father Thomson's set of Chess men and six silver forks - plain design.

I give to my granddaughter Adelaide Thomson Morganti my diamond ring and my watch.

I give to my granddaughter Adelaide Little DuPre my diamond pin and gold locket my husband's old books - old letters - old papers - old coins to be disposed of by my two sons - Samuel Goode and Louis Russell Thomson and my granddaughter Adelaide Little DuPre. To my granddaughter Adelaide Little DuPre I give the remainder of my personal property consisting of

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Mary Percin Morse Acting, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ellie Williams, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Adelaide Russell Thomson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1950 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Adelaide Russell Thomson 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 Ellie Williams together with James N. Free and J. A. Steward 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 20th day of

July, Anno Domini 1951  
Mary Percin Morse  
Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Ellie Williams  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Samuel Goodie Thomson, Louis Russell Thomson and Adelaide R. Duke it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Adelaide Russell Thomson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of July, 1951

Mary Percin Morse  
Acting 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 Adelaide Russell Thomson 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 20th day of

July, Anno Domini 1951  
Mary Percin Morse  
Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Adelaide R. Duke  
Samuel Goodie Thomson  
Louis R. Thomson

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

my furniture, silver service - other  
silver, trusses, mirrors, pictures, brace  
lets, D. A. R. Pin, china glassware,  
ornaments and all my household goods.  
I want my son Samuel George Thomson to  
have his father's & his grandfather  
Russells pictures.

Signed in the presence of the  
following witnesses.

Witnesses:

J. A. Sheard  
Ellie Williams  
Frances N. Free

Adelaide Russell Thomson

August 2, 1950 A.D.  
Abbeville, S.C.

Rev. Aug. 21, 1951.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

Bessie Thomas Nilson

Greensboro, N.C.  
April 26, 1951.

I, Bessie Thomas Nilson, wishing to make my last will and testament do hereby direct the executors, Gladys W. Park, and Herbert D. Nilson, to first pay all my debts including the expense of my last illness and expenses of my funeral. Then pay to my daughter, Mary Grace \$300.00, to my daughter Mildred \$200.00, to my son Allen, \$200.00, because he is in debt. All the rest of my property to be equally divided among my children, Gladys, J. W., Mary Grace, Mildred, Allen and Herbert. Should either of my unmarried daughters predecease me, her part to be divided among her sisters and brothers. Should either of my sons predecease me, his share to go to his widow. Should my married daughter predecease me, her part to go to her husband or their sons as they decide and I leave to all my children my heartfelt gratitude for their loving kindness to me since I was left alone.

Bessie Thomas Nilson

Witnesses

5/ Nettie W. Carlisle  
5/ Walter C. Carlisle  
5/ Karla F. Edwards

Recorded Aug. 21, 1951.

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

*Transferred from Guilford County, North Carolina*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Mary Elizabeth Ables  
(Lizzie Ables)

I, Mary Elizabeth Ables, better known as Lizzie Ables, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament, to-wit:

Item I. I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, including expense of last illness and burial. The same to be paid out of my money, and if necessary out of other personal property. The balance of my property to be disposed of as follows:

Item II. I will and bequeath unto my brother, Henry Hill Ables, all of my personal property of every kind, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I will and devise all of my real estate, consisting of a one-half undivided interest in 138 1/2 acre tract of land, dwelling in which I now reside and three other dwellings, all located on said tract of land, and any and all other real estate or interest in real estate, of which I may die seized and possessed unto my brother, Henry Hill Ables, for and during his natural life. And at the death of my brother, Henry Hill Ables, I will and devise all of my real estate, that is to say the remainder after the life estate of Henry Hill Ables, as follows to-wit: one-half (1/2) thereof unto my nephew, Joe Andrew Ables; one-fourth (1/4) thereof unto Marie Boyd Smith, the step-daughter of my deceased brother Sam Ables; and one-fourth (1/4) thereof unto the children and two grandchildren of Lewis Andrew Jackson and Annie Amelia Jackson, the same to be apportioned one share each to William G. Jackson, James G. Jackson, Minnie E. Jackson, Annie Jackson Poole, and the grandchildren, Davis Jackson Land, 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 Hallie B. Beake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mrs. Daisy Edwards, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Mary Elizabeth Ables (Miss Lizzie Ables) sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1951 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mary Elizabeth Ables (Miss Lizzie Ables) 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. Daisy Edwards (Deponent)

together with G. O. Culvert and Mrs. Eugenia P. Culvert 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 2nd day of

August, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mrs. Daisy L. Edwards  
(Mrs. Daisy Edwards)  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of H. H. Ables

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mary Elizabeth Ables (Miss Lizzie Ables), 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 1951

Hallie B. Beake  
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 Elizabeth Ables (Miss Lizzie Ables) 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 2nd day of

August, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

H. H. Ables

Eleanor Jackson to receive one share jointly.

Item IV. No provision is made in this my will for my sister, Mrs. Millie Hunter, for the reason that she has sufficient means for her support.

Item V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Henry Hill Able, as Executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of July 1951.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Elizabeth Able (Seal) Miss Lizzie Able

declared by Mary Elizabeth Able, better known as Lizzie Able, 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.

A. D. Calvert  
Mrs. Daisy Edwards  
Mrs. Eugenia K. Calvert

Rec. Aug. 23rd, 1951.  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

Jessie I. Boyce

I, Jessie I. Boyce, of Due West, South Carolina, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking any or all former wills or testamentary dispositions by me made.

Item One

I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named.

Item Two

All of my property, real and personal, of every kind or nature and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Bessie B. Pressley, Jessie B. Orr, Mary B. Kennedy, and Rachel B. McDaniel share and share alike, the child or children of any predeceased daughter to take the share that would have gone to the parent if living. I desire that my children divide in kind by agreement among themselves such of my household goods and personal effects as they may want, but this is not to be construed as any limitation upon the power to sell hereinafter conferred upon my executors.

Item Three

My executors hereinafter appointed shall have full power and authority to sell any or all of my estate, either real or personal, at public or private sale as in their discretion seems best, and without an order of Court, and divide the proceeds of such sale or sales in accordance with the provisions of Item 2 hereof. I desire that they consult my children in the event of such sale, but this desire is in no sense a limitation upon their power to sell.

Item Four

I hereby appoint James P. Pressley and M. S. Dabed as executors of this my last will and testament, the failure of either of them to qualify not to affect the right of the other so to do.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January, 1931.

Signed, sealed, in the presence of the undersigned, who, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed their names as witnesses.

Witness:

R. B. McAfee  
Lilla Beach  
Estelle McAfee

Rec. Aug. 23 1931 J. I. Boyce

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hallie B. Beale, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. B. McDie, who being duly sworn, says that

saw Jennie I. Boyce sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of January, A. D. 1931 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Jennie I. Boyce 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 R. B. McDie

together with Lillian Black and Estelle McDie 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

Aug., Anno Domini 1931  
Hallie B. Beale  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

R. B. McDie  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James P. Pressley

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of August, 1931

Hallie B. Beale  
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

Jennie I. Boyce 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 such 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 of

August Anno Domini 1931  
Hallie B. Beale  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James P. Pressley  
Due West, S.C.

J. Vernon Magala

In the name of God, Amen:

1.- I, J. Vernon Magala, 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 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 wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Marcelle B. Magala, for and during the term of her natural life, and at the death of my said wife, Marcelle B. Magala, I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my child or children, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Marcelle B. Magala, executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August, A.D. 1948.

J. Vernon Magala (S)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, J. Vernon Magala, 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.

Frances D. Free  
J. A. Marx  
J. Moore Marx

Rec. Aug. 24, 1951

Hallie B. Blakey  
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hallie B. Beake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. Vernon Magaha sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. Vernon Magaha 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 Frances N. Free together with J. D. Mars and J. Moore 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 11th day of August, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Beake } J. Moore Mars  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of August, 1951  
Hallie B. Beake  
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. Vernon Magaha 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 11th day of August, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Beake } Marcella B. Magaha  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Honey Pugh, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Carrie DuBose

In the name of God, Amen:

1:- I, Carrie DuBose 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 Executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.

3:- I will, devise and bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my husband, Charlie DuBose, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, Charlie DuBose, Executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of June, 1951.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Carrie DuBose 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.

<sup>her</sup>  
Carrie DuBose  
mark

Jannie Glover  
Eans Sherren  
Carrie Sails

Rec. Aug. 24, 1951.

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hollie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Jannie Glover, who being duly sworn, says that she

saw Carrie DuBose sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the June day of June, A. D. 1951 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Carrie DuBose 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 Jannie Glover

together with Edna Sheerer and Carrie Sails 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 18th day of

August, Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Jannie Glover

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Charlie DuBose

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

of Carrie DuBose, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of August, 1951

Hollie B. 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

Carrie DuBose 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 18th day of

August, Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake

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

Charlie DuBose  
lis  
mark



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Foster W. Houston

I, Foster W. Houston, residing at 1867 Seventh Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, County, City and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of this life, do hereby publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that all of my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be practicable.

Second: I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my beloved daughter, Beulah Houston, as the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she shall not be required to give any bond or security in such capacity.

Third: I give, bequeath and devise all of my real property situated in Abbeville, South Carolina, to my daughters Beulah Houston and Sarah Mc Cree, absolutely and to their own use and behoof, forever after the death of my wife, Cynthia W. Houston, to whom I give the right, privilege and permission to use for her home and for such other uses she may deem wisest and best during the whole of her lifetime. Such use to continue whether or not she remarries or remains my widow.

Fourth: All the rest residue and the remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed and wheresoever situated, and to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, bequeath and devise some unto my beloved daughters Beulah Houston and Sarah Mc Cree absolutely and equally, to share and shared alike.

Fifth: I make no provision for my other children for reasons well known to me and which I do not desire to set forth herein.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of March, 1960.

Witnesses:  
Mrs. Carrie J. Hill  
Miss W. G. Parter

Foster W. Houston (R.S.)  
(over)

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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 foregoing instrument, consisting of one and one third typewritten pages, was on the day of the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by Foster K. Carter, the Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of each of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written; this clause having first been read to us and we having noted and hereby certify that the matters herein recited, and took place in fact and in the order herein stated.

Residing at Mrs. Carrie P. Hill  
1867- 7th Ave.  
N. Y. C. 26

Residing at Miss W. A. Porter  
1867- 7th Ave.  
N. Y. 26, C.

Recorded:  
August 31st, 1951  
Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mary Perrin Morse

In the name of God, Amen:  
I, Mary Perrin Morse, of Abbeville,  
in Abbeville County, State of South  
Carolina, being of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, but  
realizing the certainty of death, and  
desiring to make disposition of my  
property, both real and personal, in  
case of death, do hereby make,  
ordain, publish and declare this as  
and for my last Will and Testament,  
hereby revoking all Wills and/or  
instruments of a testamentary nature,  
if any, heretofore by me made.

Item One: I direct my executors  
hereinafter named to pay all my just  
debts including last illness and funeral  
expenses out of the first monies  
coming into her hands.

Item Two: I will and devise all  
my interest of whatsoever nature, in  
the home place of my mother, the  
late Mrs. Ella P. Perrin, known as  
35 South Main Street to my sisters,  
Sarah Perrin Cox and Margaret M.  
Perrin, share and share alike.

Item Three: I will and devise unto  
my sister, Margaret M. Perrin, my  
house and lot on Magazine Street,  
she being given the full power  
to sell or keep as in her judgment  
seems best.

Item Four: I will and bequeath  
to my sister, Sarah Perrin Cox, my  
three diamond rings.

Item Five: I will and bequeath  
to my niece, Ella Perrin Cox, all  
of my pearl jewelry consisting of  
brooch, ring, necklaces.

Item Six: I will and bequeath  
to my brother, John L. Perrin, Jr. the  
sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars.

Item Seven: I will, devise and  
bequeath to my sister, Margaret M.  
Perrin, the rest and remainder of  
my property, both real and personal  
and mixed, of every nature, kind  
and description, including all  
other property, real and personal,  
to be hereafter acquired by me, of  
which I may die seized and possessed,  
to be hers absolutely, in fee simple.

I hereby nominate, constitute 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 Hollie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. J. Evans, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary Perrin Marse sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of January, A. D. 1951 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary Perrin Marse 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. J. Evans

together with P. H. Mann and Archie Lee Woodruff 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 28th day of

August, Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

W. J. Evans  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Margaret M. Perrin

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of August, 1951

Hollie B. 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 Perrin Marse 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 29th day of

August Anno Domini 1951  
Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Margaret M. Perrin  
Abbeville, S. C.

appoint as Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, my sister, Margaret M. Perrin of Abbeville, South Carolina, she to act and serve in such capacity without being required to furnish bond for so doing, and I hereby give and grant to her, full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry into force and effect this, my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I, the said Mary Perrin Morse, Testator have hereto subscribed my name in the presence of witnesses, at Abbeville, South Carolina, this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1951, and in the one hundred and seventy-fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Mary Perrin Morse (R.S.)  
Testator

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Testator, as and for her last Will and Testament, who, in our presence, has subscribed her name thereto, and, we at her request, and in her presence, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have signed our names as witnesses.

P. H. Mann	Abbeville, S.C.
Name	Address
W. J. Evans	Abbeville, S.C.
Name	Address
Annie Lee Woodhurst	Abbeville, S.C.
Name	Address

Rec. September 3rd, 1951.

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

S. H. Rosenberg

- In the name of God, Amen:-
- 1:- I, S. H. Rosenberg 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 whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Octavia S. Rosenberg, in fee simple absolute.
  - 4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Octavia S. Rosenberg, Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, without bond.
- In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1943.

S. H. Rosenberg (R.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by S. H. Rosenberg, as and for his last Will and Testament, who in his presence, and of each other, at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

G. C. Douglas  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Rec. September 3rd, 1951.  
Hallie B. Deefe  
Judge of Probate

### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hallie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mares, who being duly sworn, says that he saw S. H. Rosenberg sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of May, A. D. 1943 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

S. H. Rosenberg 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 Mares together with J. D. Mares and B. C. Douglas 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 of

August, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Moore Mares  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Octavia S. Rosenberg it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of S. H. Rosenberg, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of August 1951.  
Hallie B. 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 S. H. Rosenberg 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 of August, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Octavia S. Rosenberg  
Abbeville, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Josh W. C. Ashley

I, Josh W. C. Ashley of Due West Township, Abbeville County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatever by me made.

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

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Fola C. Ashley, all property of which I may die seized and possessed both real and personal to have and to hold and enjoy during the term of her natural life, or until she may remarry. In the event of her death or remarriage, it is my will that all of said property both real and personal shall be sold, either publicly or privately at the discretion of the majority of my children, hereinafter named, and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my children, Ross Ashley, Mc Clain, Gladys Ashley Walker, Mollie Ashley Ashley, Jennie Ashley Fisher, Humphries Ashley, J. Roy Ashley and John J. Ashley.

Third: It is my will that if any of the above children die unmarried or without children before receiving their part of my estate as bequeathed above, that their interest or part shall be equally divided among my children then living. However should any of my children above mentioned die and leave children it is my will that that part of my estate which said child should have received if living be equally divided among the children of said deceased child.

I nominate and appoint my sons, Humphries Ashley and J. Roy Ashley to be the executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my

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PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 390

Pack 9900

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hollie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. L. Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Josh W. C. Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of March, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Josh W. C. 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. L. Fleming

together with M. A. Ashley and B. Adell Ashley 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 4th day of

September, Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. L. Fleming  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Humphreys Ashley & J. Roy Ashley

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of September 1951

Hollie B. 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

Josh W. C. Ashley 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 such 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 4th day of

September, Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Humphreys Ashley  
Honed Pch, S.C.  
J. Roy Ashley  
Honed Pch, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Last will and Testament at Due West,  
South Carolina this 9th day of March,  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and forty.

Josh W. C. Ashley (Test)

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the said Josh W. C. Ashley 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.

J. F. Fleming  
M. A. Ashley  
B. Shell Ashley

Recorded October 16th, 1951.

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

R. C. Hicks

In the name of God, Amen:

1:- I, R. C. Hicks, 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 Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my wife, Leila S. Hicks, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Leila S. Hicks, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of July, A.D. 1951.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, R. C. Hicks, as and for his last Will and

R. C. Hicks (S)  
mark

Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Bessie Lee Nance

J. D. Mars

J. Moore Wood

Rec. Oct. 20, 1951

Hallie B. Blake

Judge of Probate

### PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 391

Pack 9909

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hallie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. A. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw R. C. Hicks sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of July, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

R. C. Hicks 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 J. Moore Mars and Bessie Lee Mars 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 19th day of October, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of October, 1951  
Hallie B. 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 R. C. Hicks 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 19th day of Oct., Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Leila J. Hicks  
Rt. 4, Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 COUNTY OF Abbeville

The Last Will and Testament of:

Emily Collier Allen

In The Name of God, Amen:

I, Emily Collier Allen, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life but the certainty of death, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament, revoking all Wills and instruments of a testamentary nature by me heretofore made.

Item I. I will and direct that all my just debts and the expenses of my last illness and funeral be paid out of the first monies coming to my estate.

Item II. I give and bequeath all of my personal property of whatever kind or nature and wherever situated unto my daughter, Carrie Savannah Allen.

Item III. I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Carrie Savannah Allen, all of my right, title, and estate in and to the house and lot oncession Avenue in the Town of Abbeville, South Carolina, and direct that my brother, Samuel Johnson Collier, shall have a room in said house and be allowed to live in said room for the remainder of his natural life.

Item IV. I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate unto my daughter, Carrie Savannah Allen.

Lastly: I do nominate, constitute, and appoint my husband, Edward Smith Allen, as executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

I witness my Hand and Seal This 21st day of August, 1951.

Emily Collier Allen (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Emily Collier Allen, the above named Testatrix, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Robert E. McPain  
 James O. Rowland, Jr.  
 Lawrence Holmes

Abbeville, S.C.  
 August 21, 1951  
 E. S. Smith  
 E. S. Smith

Rec.  
 Nov.  
 20, 1957  
 H. S. Smith  
 S. S. Smith

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Bessie E. Blanchett

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Bessie E. Blanchett, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any instruments of a testamentary nature that may have been heretofore made by me.

1st. I will, devise and bequeath unto Edgar Arthur Blanchett, my son, now in the Army in foreign service, my lot on Perry Street, in the City of Abbeville without a house thereon; and also my house and lot on Perry Street, in fee simple absolute, provided however that in the event he shall predecease me, then in that event I will devise and bequeath that the said property described above shall be sold by my executrices at a private sale, at a price, in their judgment which they think is fair, and that the proceeds from said sale be equally divided among my five children or their heirs, in the event that a child or children are dead.

2nd. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said son, Edgar Arthur Blanchett, as the Executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond, and in the event that he predeceases me or for any other reason cannot serve, then I name my daughters Mrs. Carrie E. Ware and Mrs. Ellen Wilson, as the executrices of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1942.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. Bessie E. Blanchett, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Bessie E. Blanchett

J. H. Sherard  
J. H. Moore  
W. J. Evans

Rec. Dec. 4th, 1951.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 591

Pack 9916

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hollie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears St. J. Evans, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Bessie E. Blanchett sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1942 to be and contain See Last Will and Testament; that the said

Bessie E. Blanchett 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 St. J. Evans together with P. H. Mann and J. H. Sherrill at the request of the testatrix in See presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of

December, Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

St. J. Evans  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Edgar Arthur Blanchett

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of December 1951

Hollie B. 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 Bessie E. Blanchett 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 See 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 3rd day of

December Anno Domini 1951

Hollie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Edgar Arthur Blanchett  
Andover, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Fuller L. Reese, Sr.

In the name of God, Amen:

1. I, Fuller L. Reese, Sr. of the County and State aforesaid, do make, read, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my wife Helen D. Reese, in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Helen D. Reese, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of August, 1935.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Fuller L. Reese, Sr. as and for his last Will and Testament, in the

Fuller L. Reese, Sr.

presence of us, who in his presence and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Suzie Mabey  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Rec. Dec. 4th, 1935.

### PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 391

Pack 9917

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hallie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Jules L. Reese, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of August, A. D. 1939 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Jules L. Reese, Sr. 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. Mars together with Susie Mackey and J. Mose 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 4th day of December, Anno Domini 1951

Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Helen A. Reese

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of December 1951

Hallie B. 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 Jules L. Reese, Sr. 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 4th day of December, Anno Domini 1951

Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Helen A. Reese  
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. P. Mc Kee

I, J. P. McKee, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish, and declare to be, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills:

1. I will that all my just debts be paid.
2. I hereby will to my beloved wife, Sallie McKee, all the rest, residue or remainder of my estate, whether personal, real or mixed, of whatsoever nature or wheresoever situated, of which I am now possessed or of which I may hereinafter become possessed.
3. I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my wife, Sallie McKee, as executrix of this, my last will and testament to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed this 8th day of January, 1949.

J. P. McKee

Signed, published and declared by the said testator, J. P. McKee, to be his last will, in the presence of us, who, at his request, have subscribed our names here to as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

R. B. Mc Aill  
R. A. Mc Aill  
Hugh Tucker

Rec. January 4th, 1952.

### PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 391

Pack 9923

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hallie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. B. McDie, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. P. McDie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of January, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. P. McDie 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 R. B. McDie together with R. A. McDie and Hugh Tucker 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 December, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

R. B. McDie  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of December, 1951  
Hallie B. 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. McDie 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 17th day of December, Anno Domini 1951  
Hallie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Sallie H. McDie  
Donald, S. C., Pt. 2

May Graves Risk

In the name of God, Amen:-

1. I, May Graves Risk of the County and State aforesaid, do make, revise, 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 Executor hereinafter named shall hold in trust the sum of One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars the interest received therefrom to be turned over to the Long Cone Cemetery Association for the purpose of caring for the graves of my late husband, James Joseph Risk and myself.
3. I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into its hands.
4. I will, devise and bequeath to my cousin by marriage, Charlie Risk, the sum of One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars.
5. I will, devise and bequeath to my niece by marriage, Mary Risk Mc Aile, one walnut table.
6. I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Annie Margaret Graves, pictures of my mother and father in walnut frames and one gold and pink pitcher.
7. I will, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Henry Earl Graves, and my niece, Sybille Graves Lashie, six maple chairs.
8. I will, devise and bequeath to my faithful colored servant, James Andrew Solvie, one blue mare mule, one Ford truck, model thirty-four, one mounted wood saw, and one Farm-All tractor, with all farming equipment which consists of cultivator, planter, plow and harrow.
9. I will, devise and bequeath to my faithful servant, Clara Boyie, for and during the term of her life, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Mt. Carmel Township, Mc Cormick County, in the State of South Carolina, containing Four and Sixty-Five One

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 391

Pack 9922

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Hollie B. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw May Graves Link sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1950 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

May Graves Link 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. Mars together with J. Moore Mars and Marquet S. Colbran 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 17th day of

December, Anno Domini 1951.

Hollie B. Blake

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Mars

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of The Bank of Abbeville

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of December, 1951

Hollie B. 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 May Graves Link deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge 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

December, Anno Domini 1951.

Hollie B. Blake

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

The Bank of Abbeville  
by J. A. Mars  
Abbeville, S. C.

Hundredths (4.65) Acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by other lands of myself, bounded on the East by State Highway No. 28, bounded on the South by other lands of myself, and bounded on the West by other lands of myself, and being a part of the lands of my home place; and has thereon a five room, one story, frame dwelling, and at her death, I will, devise and bequest said lands, to my nephew by marriage, William Paul Link, and to my nephew by marriage, Sanford Ernest Link, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple Absolute. For a more particular description reference is made to a plat made by G. K. Britt, Surveyor, dated the 26th day of April, 1946.

10: I will, devise and bequest to my faithful colored servant, James Andrew Bowie, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Mt. Carmel Township, McCormick County, in the State of South Carolina, containing thirty two (32) Acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of U. S. Forestry, bounded on the East by lands of Robert McKinney and State Highway No. 28, bounded on the South by other lands of myself, and bounded on the West by other lands of myself, and being a part of the lands of my homeplace; and has thereon a four room, one story, frame dwelling, in fee simple Absolute. For a more particular description reference is made to a plat made by G. K. Britt, Surveyor, dated the 26th day of April, 1946.

11: I will, devise and bequest to my faithful colored servant, Sam Bowie, for and during the term of his natural life, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Mt. Carmel Township, McCormick County, in the State of South Carolina, containing two and eighty nine one hundredths (2.89) Acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of U. S. Forestry, bounded

on the East by lands of U. S. Forestry, bounded on the South by County Public Road, and bounded on the West by lands of U. S. Forestry, and being a part of the lands of my home place, and had thereon a two story, seven room, frame dwelling, and at his death, I will, devise and bequest said lands, to my nephew by marriage, William Paul Link, and to my nephew by marriage, Rayford Ernest Link, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute. For a more particular description reference is made to a plat made by H. K. Britt, Surveyor, dated the 26th day of April, 1946.

12: I will, devise and bequest all of my Government Bonds of whatsoever kind unto my nephew by marriage, William Paul Link, and to my nephew by marriage, Rayford Ernest Link, the division between them to be share and share alike.

13: I will, devise and bequest all the rest, residue and remainder of my household goods of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situate, unto my nephew by marriage, Rayford Ernest Link.

14: All the rest, residue and remainder of all my real property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, I will, devise and bequest to my nephew by marriage, William Paul Link, and to my nephew by marriage, Rayford Ernest Link, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

15: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the Bank of Abbeville as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of October, 1950.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
May Graves Link (L.S.)



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. }

by May Greaves Lisk 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.

Margaret S. Cotman  
J. D. Wares  
J. Moore Wares

Recorded: January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1952

Hellie B. Blake  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Gordon Miller

I, Gordon Miller, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me. I desire my just debts to be paid.

I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real and personal and wheresoever situate, unto my sister, Marguerite C. Miller.

I appoint my said sister the executrix of my Will and give to her full power and authority to sell all or any part of my estate, real or personal, at public or private sale, for such prices and upon such terms as she shall deem best, for the purpose of paying debts, legacies or for any other administrative purpose.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1935.

Gordon Miller (R.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Testator, Gordon Miller, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of each who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed their names as witnesses.

Kate C. Parker

Charleston, S.C.

E. P. Croft

Do

Harold A. Mangon

Do

State of South Carolina,  
Charleston County.

I, Clarence J. Lunny, Judge of the Probate Court of Charleston County, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Gordon Miller late of said County and State, deceased, admitted to Probate on the 23rd day of January, 1938 and of record in said Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature as Judge said Court, with the said Court affixed, this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Sec. Jan. 7, 1952.

Clarence J. Lunny  
Judge of the Probate Court  
Charleston Co. S.C.