

### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Anna M. Strickland, who being duly sworn, says that s/he saw J. L. Parsue sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1952 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. L. Parsue was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Anna M. Strickland (Deponent)

together with John L. Strickland and John Aiken 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 20th day of January, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Anna M. Strickland  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Sarah A. Parsue

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of January 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
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. L. Parsue 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 20th day of January, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Sarah A. Parsue  
Abbeville, S. C.

Frank N. Lawson

I, Frank N. Lawson, of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and over the age of twenty one (21) years, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

As to my worldly estate, and all the real, personal, or mixed property of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, or any and all interest therein at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

First: It is my desire, and I request that I be given a Christian funeral in the manner suited to my station in life.

Second: My will is that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as is convenient.

Third: I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Maggie Belle Lawson, all of my property, real, personal, and mixed, of which I am seized at the time of my death, together with any and all rights, title, or interest of whatever nature or kind I may have in any manner whatsoever at the time of my death. Should my wife, the said, Maggie Belle Lawson, predecease me then, in that event, all of my said property is to vest in my children, Mrs. Katherine B. Mills who presently resides in Birmingham, Alabama, Mrs. Edna B. James who presently resides in San Bernardino, California, and Frank A. Lawson who presently resides in Fairbanks, Alaska, share and share alike.

Fourth: I do hereby nominate and appoint William J. Mills to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that he not be required to make bond, nor to make any report, except the final report, to any Court.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Frank N. Lawson, have to this my last Will and Testament, subscribed

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

my name and affixed my seal this  
the 28 day of January, 1953.

Frank N. Lawson  
Testator

Signed, sealed, and declared by  
the said Frank N. Lawson, as his  
last Will and Testament, in the presence  
of us, who, at his request and in his  
presence, and in the presence of each  
other, have subscribed our names as  
witnesses thereto.

G. A. Mytlerford	Address: Birmingham, Ala.
M. B. Shaw	Address: Birmingham, Ala.
F. J. Hamilton	Address: Birmingham, Ala.

Received: Jan. 20th, 1953  
Marion J. Ewing,  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Ida Eugenia Sharpe

I, Ida Eugenia Sharpe, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a 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 executrices hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, to my two sisters, Annie Belle Sharpe and Florence Ellen Sharpe, share and share alike.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two sisters, Annie Belle Sharpe and Florence Ellen Sharpe, as executrices of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of November 1946.

Ida Eugenia Sharpe (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ida Eugenia Sharpe 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:

- Mrs. James G. Bowen, Abbeville, S.C.
- Annie M. Young, Abbeville, S.C.
- Walter D. Lottan, Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. Feb. 6th, 1953.  
Marion J. Ewin,

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marian J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Gottlob A. Lathan, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Ida Eugenia Sharpe sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of November, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Ida Eugenia Sharpe was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Gottlob A. Lathan (Deponent) together with Annie M. Young and Mrs. James A. Bowen 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 5th day of February, Anno Domini 1953  
Marian J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Gottlob A. Lathan  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Grace Belle Sharpe & Florence E. Sharpe it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Ida Eugenia Sharpe, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of February 1953  
Marian J. Erwin  
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 Ida Eugenia Sharpe 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 5th day of February, Anno Domini 1953  
Marian J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Annie B. Sharpe  
St. 2, Abbeville, S.C.  
Florence E. Sharpe  
St. 2, Abbeville, S.C.

Know all men by these presents, that I R. O. Wilson, of the County and State aforesaid, being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will, and testament as follows:

1st. I direct that all my just debts, be paid out of my estate, by my Executors, hereinafter named as soon after my death, as may be convenient for them so to do.

2nd. I will and devise to my wife Maggie J. Wilson, my tract of land, known as my home place, and containing one hundred and twenty two (122) acres, more or less, for her to have and to hold, (but not to dispose of) and to use the rents, and income, from said tract of land, each year for her support and maintenance, and for the support of my daughter Nellie Wilson, for and during the natural life of my said wife; and at the death of my said wife, I direct that the said tract of land be sold for cash, at public sale, and that the proceeds from said sale be equally divided between my children, hereinafter named, to-wit, W. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Kate Wilson Darby, Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Wilson Craft, R. O. Wilson Jr., Mrs. Judie Wilson Ashley, Mrs. Jessie Wilson Craft, Mrs. Avis Wilson Lowe, Hiram Wilson, Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Wilson Bell, and Grace Wilson, share and share alike.

3rd. I direct that all the rest and residue of my estate, of every kind and description be sold for cash at public sale, within one year after my death and that the proceeds from said sale, together with all other money, that I possess at the time of my death, be equally divided among my said wife Maggie J. Wilson and my eleven children, hereinafter named, share and share alike.

4th. I hereby constitute and appoint my son W. Lee Wilson, and my son R. O. Wilson Jr. Executors, of this my last will and testament.

5th. In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribed my name, and affix my signature, this 5th day of

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

December, 1938 to this my last will  
and testament.

R. O. Wilson (Test)

Signed and sealed by the Testator  
R. O. Wilson, in our presence, and  
at that time declared by him to  
us, to be his last will and testament  
and we in his presence, and at  
his request, and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto set our  
hands as witnesses the day last  
above written.

M. C. Wilson  
M. M. Clinch  
C. E. Clement

A true and correct copy:

Ralph J. King  
Judge of Probate  
Anderson County,  
S.C.

Recorded February 13TH 1953.  
Marion J. Ewitt,  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Nettie Adams

I, Nettie Adams, widow of Will Adams of Abbeville City, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatsoever by me made.

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

Second: I give, devise and bequest to my beloved daughter, Nettie Adams, of Abbeville City, County and State aforesaid, all of my personalty of whatsoever nature and kind and all of my realty, except that willed and devised below, of whatsoever nature and kind and where-soever situate to be hers in fee simple absolute.

Third: I give and devise to my son, Arch Williams, of Atlanta, Georgia, one lot of land consisting of two and one-half (2 1/2) Acres, more or less, having thereon an old house and being bounded by property of Maggie Knight, Clark Allen and the Ashley-Johny Road, to be his so long as he retains it as his property. In case my said son desires to sell the said property I will and direct that he is to account to my daughter, Nettie Adams, if she be living at that time, for one-half of the proceeds therefrom. In case my said daughter predeceases my said son, Arch Williams, I will and direct that at such time this said lot will become the property of my said son in fee simple absolute.

I nominate and appoint my daughter, Nettie Adams, to be executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby giving her full power to do any and all everything necessary to carry out this my last Will and Testament into full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament at Abbeville, South Carolina at this 13th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand



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### PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Cravin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ruth Mundy Strickland who being duly sworn, says that she saw Nettie Adams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 15th day of December, A. D. 1935 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ruth Mundy Strickland (Deponent)

together with J. H. Mundy and Helma J. Loken 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

February, Anno Domini 1935

Marion J. Cravin }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Ruth Mundy Strickland  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Nettie A. Watt

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

of Nettie Adams, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of February 1935

Marion J. Cravin  
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

Nettie Adams 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 28th day of

February, Anno Domini 1935

Marion J. Cravin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Nettie A. Watt  
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Nine Hundred and Thirty Five.

Nettie <sup>per</sup> Adams  
widow

signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the said Nettie Adams, as and  
for her last will and testament  
in the presence of us who in her  
presence, at her request and in the  
presence of one another, all present  
together, have hereunto subscribed our  
names as witnesses.

J. F. Mundy  
Nettie Mundy  
Thelma J. Paden

Rec. March 3rd, 1953.

Macion J. Ewing,  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Annie Collie Dallas

I, Annie Collie Dallas do make my will as follows:

All my estate, real and personal including stocks and bonds, I devise and bequeath in equal parts, to my three children for their own use and benefit forever. Archibald Elgin Dallas, Margjorie Rose Dallas, Berland and Margaret Collie Dallas Smith and hereby appoint Archibald Elgin Dallas, my executor with out bonds, with full power to sell, rent, mortgage, lease or in any other manner to dispose of the whole; or any part of my estate.

Annie C. Dallas (Sud)

July 7th, 1921.

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared, by Annie Collie Dallas, testator above named, as and for her last will in presence of each of us, who at her request in her presence, in presence of each other at the same time, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this July 7th 1921 at the village of Donalds, S.C.

L. J. Davis  
E. C. Ansell  
B. H. Smith

See March 26th, 1953.

Merion J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears L. J. Davis, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Annie C. Dallas sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 7th day of July, A. D. 1931 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Annie C. Dallas 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 L. J. Davis together with E. C. Howell and B. H. Smith at the request

of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin } L. J. Davis (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of March, 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
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 Annie C. Dallas 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 18th day of March, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin } A. E. Dallas  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Knoxville, Tenn.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville. Last Will & Testament  
more or less, of undivided interest therein.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Furman B. Milford, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound mind and discretion, being unmindful of the uncertainties of life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by me heretofore made.

ITEM 1. I hereby will and direct that my executors hereinafter appointed pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

ITEM 2. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Cornelia M. Milford, all my household goods and kitchen furniture, and my automobile or the automobile that I may own at the time of my death, and all farm implements and equipment owned by me at the time of my death. I also will, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Cornelia M. Milford the one (1) Acre tract of land I bought from J. Moore Mars which is located East of place where I now reside, and fronting on the Island Ford Road, and bounded by lands of the late Kittie G. Milford, and Dude Calhoun, and all my live stock.

ITEM 3. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Cornelia M. Milford, and to my following nine children: Howard G. Milford, James B. Milford, George O. Milford, Frank H. Milford, Victor B. Milford, Harry B. Milford, Martha Milford Thomson, Althea F. Milford, and Winton G. Milford, the following described property in fee simple each to share equally, that is to say My said wife, and each of my said nine children are to each have one-tenth (1/10) of the property hereinafter described in this paragraph as follows: The 47 acre tract of land in Magnolia Township, Abbeville County, known as part of the Norward Calhoun place, and bounded by public road, Hoyt Sorrow, Boggs and others. Also: My undivided interest in the Botts place containing 52 1/2 acres, more or less, and the Jake Clamp place

/s/ Thomas B. Soule  
/s/ James F. Nickles

Rec. March 31st, 1953.  
Merrill J. Gwin,  
Judge of Probate

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containing 127 acres, more or less, my undivided interest therein. My undivided interest in both the said Clamp Place and the Botts Place being One-Third (1/3) my sons Howard B. Milford, and James B. Milford own the other two thirds of these tracts of land having paid for their Two-thirds and title to same is in their name.

ITEM 4. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath all of the rest, remainder and residue of my said estate to my wife, Cornelia M. Milford, and to my said nine children mentioned and remembered in Item 3, of this my last will and testament, to be theirs absolutely in fee simple, subject to limitations hereinafter mentioned. My said wife and my said nine children are to share equally in the property covered in this paragt aph, that is to say: My said wife is to receive one-tenth, and each of my nine children are to receive one-tenth each. I do will and direct that my executors hereinafter named first pay for the expense of my last illness and my funeral expenses out of property disposed of in this paragraph which consists now mostly of Government Bonds and shares in the Abbeville Locker Plant.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Cornelia M. Milford and my son, Howard G. Milford as executrix and as executors of this my last will and testament with equal powers of administration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF APRIL, 1950.

/s/ Furman B. Milford (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Furman B. Milford, as and for his last will and testam-ent, in the presence of us, who in his presence of each other, and in his presence, and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

- /s/ Wilbur J. Blake
- /s/ Thomas B. Honicutt
- /s/ James P. Nickles

*Rec. March 31st, 1953.  
Merrill J. Lewis,  
Judge of Probate*

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marcia J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Sumner B. Milford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of April, A. D. 1950 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Sumner B. Milford 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 Michael J. Blake and Thomas B. Hammett 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 26th day of March, Anno Domini 1953  
Marcia J. Erwin  
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 Cornelia M. Milford & Howard B. Milford it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Sumner B. Milford, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of March, 1953.

Marcia J. Erwin  
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 Sumner B. Milford 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, 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 26th day of March, Anno Domini 1953  
Marcia J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Cornelia M. Milford  
Calhoun J. Allen, S. C.  
Howard B. Milford  
Paramee, N. J.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Alfred Moore

I, Alfred Moore, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of a 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 of my just debts.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, one-fifth (1/5) thereof to my wife, Mrs. Lollie C. Moore; one-fifth (1/5) thereof to my daughter, Irene M. Loner; one-fifth (1/5) thereof to my son, William Clifford Moore; one-fifth (1/5) thereof to my son, James I. Moore; and one-fifth (1/5) thereof to my son, Donald H. Moore; in fee simple absolute.

Item III. The devise and bequest of one-fifth (1/5) of my property to my wife, Mrs. Lollie C. Moore, in Item II above, is in lieu of dower.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William Clifford Moore, as executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of January, 1951.

Alfred Moore (R.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Alfred Moore 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.

Rodney L. Ellis  
J. W. Davie  
Albert L. Bowie

Rec. April 21st, 1953.  
Maurice J. Ewins,  
Judge of Probate.



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# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marian J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears S. N. Davis, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Alfred Moore sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 9th day of January, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Alfred Moore 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 S. N. Davis together with Lesley S. Ellis and Albert R. Bowie 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 April, Anno Domini 1953  
Marian J. Erwin } S. N. Davis  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William Clifford Moore it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Alfred Moore, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of April, 1953  
Marian J. Erwin  
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 Alfred Moore 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, 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 April, Anno Domini 1953  
Marian J. Erwin } William C. Moore  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Charleston, S.C.

Walter W. Visarska

I, Walter W. Visarska, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament and I hereby expressly revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

Item I. I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executrices hereinafter named.

Item II. After the payment of my debts all the rest and residue of my estate and property of every nature and character whatsoever and wherever located (including choses in action), I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Flerette S. Visarska, absolutely and in fee simple.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Flerette S. Visarska, of Fulton County, Georgia, and my daughter, Flerette V. Rothschild, of Milledge County, Georgia, as executrices of this will. I hereby relieve them, as such executrices, from giving any bond or bonds and from having any appraisement of my estate made, and from making any returns or reports to the Ordinary of Fulton County, Georgia, or to any court. As such executrices, they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to sell, dispose of and convey, at public or private sale, with or without notice or advertisement, any part and for the whole of my estate (including choses in action), at such time or times, for such sum or sums, and upon such terms as to them may seem advisable and for any purpose they may see fit, all without the order of any court.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of April, 1944.

Walter W. Visarska

Signed, Declared and Published by Walter W. Visarska, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator, after he had signed his name thereto, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of

(see next page)

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### PROOF OF WILL

File:  
Box 397  
Pack 10, 054

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,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

such as her.

This 20th day of April, 1944.

Ida P. Nishite  
Address: 305 Columbia  
Ave., Decatur, Ga.

Hughes Roberts  
Address: 1004 1/2  
Marietta St. Bldg.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Address: 1017-22  
Marietta St. Bldg.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. June 1st, 1953.  
Maison J. Ewen,  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Clifford Calhoun Stewart

Know all men by these presents that I, Clifford Calhoun Stewart, of Abbeville, S.C. do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument as my last Will and Testament.

1. I hereby revoke all wills or parts of wills heretofore made by me.

2. I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

3. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Flora Edwards Stewart, all the property of whatsoever nature, real, personal, or mixed owned by me at the time of my death. All properties to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

4. In the event my wife, Flora Edwards Stewart, dies before I do, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my daughters, Sarah Eugenia Stewart Dillard and Grace Stewart Smith, all the property of whatsoever nature, real, personal, or mixed owned by me at my death. Said property to be equally divided between the two daughters. All properties to be theirs in fee simple.

5. I hereby appoint my wife, Flora Edwards Stewart, as executrix. In the event she dies before I do, I hereby appoint Sarah Eugenia Stewart Dillard and Grace Stewart Smith executrices, without bond.

6. I hereby authorizing the disposal of the whole or any part of any real or personal estate or both as the persons named in paragraph #5 above may see fit.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand at Abbeville, S.C. this 30th day of December, 1942.

Clifford Calhoun Stewart

The foregoing instrument was signed, published and declared by the testator therein named, Clifford C. Stewart, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence, and we, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request, Daye Roberts subscribed our names as attesting witnesses at Abbeville, S.C. this 30th day of December, 1942.

Mrs. J. Allen Long, Jr.

Mrs. J. P. Nichles

Lillian O. Nelson

Dec. June 1st, 1953

Marion J. Ewing  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File:  
Box 397  
Pack 10,055

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marcia J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Lillian O. Nelson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Clifford C. Stewart sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of December, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Clifford C. Stewart 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 Lillian O. Nelson together with Mrs. J. Allen Long, Jr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickson 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 18th day of

May, Anno Domini 1953  
Marcia J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Lillian O. Nelson  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Helen S. Edwards

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of May, 1953

Marcia J. Erwin  
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 Clifford C. Stewart 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 18th day of

May, Anno Domini 1953  
Marcia J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Helen S. Stewart  
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Ernest Robinson

I, Ernest Robinson, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and instruments of a testamentary character by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by my executor hereinafter named.

2. I direct that my executor as soon as convenient after my death provided I have not already done so shall erect a tomb stone at the grave of my mother, Louise Robinson at A. Studdard, S.C., the same to cost not more than \$200.00.

3. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Bertha Robinson, all property of which I may die seized and possessed, real personal or mixed, absolutely and in fee simple.

4. Should my said wife predecease me, I give and devise all of my said property to my two sisters, Lottie Butler and Euel Ware in equal shares to them and their heirs forever.

5. I nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Bertha Robinson executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be not required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of her duties as such.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, 1942.

Ernest Robinson (R.S.)

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

Geo. C. Hodges  
W. H. Milling  
Harothy Dull

Rec. June 30th, 1953.

Marcia J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

**PROOF OF WILL**

File: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pack \_\_\_\_\_

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.

J. S. Stark

In the name of God, Amen:

I, J. S. Stark, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, ordain and declare this, as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills or Codicils by me made.

Item I. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor, hereinafter named as soon after my death as practicable.

Item II. All my property of whatsoever nature or kind, and wheresoever situate, real, personal or mixed, I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Fannie Stark McKee, to be hers absolutely in fee simple.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter, Fannie Stark McKee, as executor of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1944.

James S. Stark (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. S. Stark, 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.

Mamie L. Morse Address Abbeville, S.C.  
 Julia B. McKay Address Abbeville, S.C.  
 Albert A. Morse Address Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. Aug. 21, 1953  
 Marion J. Green  
 Judge of Probate.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 317

Pack 10, 169

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Julia B. Mahoy, who being duly sworn, says that she saw James S. Stark sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of December, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James S. Stark 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 Julia B. Mahoy together with Mamie L. Morse and Albert A. Parson 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 July, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Julia B. Mahoy  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Jannie Stark McKee it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of James S. Stark, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of July, 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named James S. Stark 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, 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 July, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Jannie S. McKee  
Abbeville, S. C.

Eugene Logan Powers

I, Eugene Logan Powers, now temporarily residing at Hachikin, in Chosen, Empire of Japan, being in sound health of body, and of disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time made. I give, devise, and bequest unto my beloved wife, Billie Sue Nicholas Powers, all my estate both real and personal, in whatever it may consist, or wherever situated, at the time of my decease, to be, by her used and disposed of, during her natural life, precisely the same as I myself might do, were I living; and giving my said wife full power to sell, exchange, invest and reinvest the same, in the same manner I might do if living; and to distribute the same by gift, or otherwise, among my children at any time during her life, as to her shall seem meet and proper; and to appoint the same among my said children, by will, after her decease, according to her own judgement and discretion. But if any of my said estate shall remain undisposed of by my said wife, at the time of her decease, then I give, devise and bequest all such residue and remainder of my said estate, or in case my said wife shall die before my decease, then all of my estate of which I may die possessed, both real and personal in whatever it may consist, or wherever situated, at the time of my decease, to be equally divided between my three children, Mary Carrington Powers, Lula Johnson Powers, and Billie Sue Powers, if they shall be living at that time, and to the issue of any of them who may have been deceased, such issue taking the share to which such deceased child would be entitled if living. And I hereby appoint my said wife, Billie Sue Nicholas Powers the sole executrix of this, my last will and testament; or in the event of her death prior to my decease, then I appoint my aforesaid three children Mary Carrington Powers, Lula Johnson Powers, and Billie Sue Powers as joint executrices of this,

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PROOF OF WILL

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

~~THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA~~

VANCOUVER County

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By ROSS GODFREY McCULLOCH SOLICITOR

Personally appears Walter Herbert Aldridge

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Eugene Logan Power

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of May, A. D. 1928

to be and contain his Last Will and Testamony; and that the said Eugene Logan Power

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Walter Herbert Aldridge

together with Wilfred Campbell McLaughlin and Edward Homer Emerson at the request

of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of August Anno Domini 19 53

Walter Herbert Aldridge

A. McCulloch

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

Judge of Probate

My Seal is for my lifetime

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of Willie Sue Power

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Eugene Logan Power, 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, 19 53

Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Court of Probate.

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 Logan Power 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 11th day of August Anno Domini 19 53

Mrs. Willie Sue Nicholas Power

Marion J. Erwin

Postoffice address Abbeville, S. C.

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

Postoffice address

(The Postoffice address of each Fiduciary must be shown.)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

my last will and testament, all or any of them to serve in such capacity without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand; this twenty fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Eight.

Eugene Logan Fowler

Signed by the said testator Eugene Logan Fowler, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Thomas L. Vanness c/o J.C. Mining Co.  
Hobucken, Cherokee (Area)  
Walter Herbert Aldridge Hobucken, Cherokee (Area)  
Wilfred Campbell McLaughlin Hirschong,  
Kerry China  
Edward Homer Emerson Hobucken, Cherokee  
Korea

Rec. August 22nd, 1953.  
Marion D. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Frank C. Henry

I, Frank C. Henry, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a 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, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I. I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath all my property of every kind, both real and personal, and wheresoever situate, unto my wife, Cynthia Mae Henry, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Cynthia Mae Henry, as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of May, 1953.

Frank C. Henry (Dead)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frank C. Henry, 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.

Margaret M. Marion Abbeville, S.C.  
Caroleyn J. Plumptre Abbeville, S.C.  
John J. Mabry Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. August 22nd, 1953.

Marion J. Ewin,  
Judge of Probate.

# PROOF OF WILL.

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box 397  
Pack 10, 074

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Carolyn J. Sherpton, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Frank C. Henry sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of May, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Frank C. Henry was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Carolyn J. Sherpton (Deponent)

together with Margaret M. Marion and John J. Henry 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 10th day of August, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Carolyn J. Sherpton  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Cynthia Mae Henry it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Frank C. Henry, 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, 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
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 Frank C. Henry 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, 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 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Cynthia Mae Henry  
Rt. 2, Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Rose Hamlin

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

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

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one



# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 397

Pack 10,071

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Maria J. Erwin Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ada R. Perrin, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Miss Rose Hamlin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of May, A. D. 1947 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Miss Rose Hamlin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ada R. Perrin together with Al E. McKenzie and M. C. Willard, Jr. 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 4th day of

August, Anno Domini 1953

Maria J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Ada R. Perrin  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Rupert H. Tolbert

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of August, 1953

Maria J. Erwin  
Judge 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 Rose Hamlin deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 4th day of

August Anno Domini 1953

Maria J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Rupert H. Tolbert

One thousand nine hundred and nineteen  
and in the one hundred forty third  
year of the Sovereignty and Independence  
of the United States of America.

Rose Hamlin (L.A)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
by Miss Rose Hamlin as and for her  
last Will and Testament in our  
presence, and we, in her presence at  
her request, and each in the  
presence of the other two, have here-  
unto signed our names as attesting  
witnesses.

Carrie Cochran  
Mary Lydsail  
Wm. P. Greene

See August 22, 1953.  
Marion J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.

I, Rose Hamlin, of Abbeville,  
South Carolina, having made my last  
will and testament bearing date the 4th  
day of April, 1919, do now make this  
codicil, to be taken as a part of same,  
and I hereby ratify and confirm so  
much of said will as is consistent  
with this codicil and revoke so much  
as is inconsistent with this codicil.

Item I. I direct that my body  
shall be decently and fittingly  
interred and that a casket and  
funeral be provided for this pur-  
pose of least equal in value and  
suitableness to that provided for  
the funeral and burial of my sister,  
Carrie Hamlin.

Item II. I will and bequeath  
to my niece, Elise Hamlin Shuler, the  
sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars,  
and all of my household, goods and  
personal effects of every kind, with  
the request that she give my finger  
ring to her daughter, Martha Susan  
Shuler.

Item III. All the rest and  
residue of my property of every kind

both real and personal, I will devise and bequeath as follows: One-half thereof to my brother Wade H. Hamlin and one-half thereof to the children of my deceased brother, Charles D. Hamlin, the said children, Ethel H. Howard, Grace H. Robinson, and Charles D. Hamlin, Jr. to share and share alike. Should my brother, Wade H. Hamlin, predecease me, I will, devise and bequeath to his children, share and share alike, the said one-half the residue of my estate he would otherwise have taken as provided above.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Wade H. Hamlin, as executor of this my last will and testament, and if he shall for any cause not qualify as such, then I nominate, constitute and appoint Rupert Talbot, who is a brother in law of Wade H. Hamlin of Mc Cormick, S. C. as executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of May, 1947.

Rose Hamlin (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Rose Hamlin, as and for, a valid to 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.

Mrs. Ola E. McIntenzie Abbeville, S.C.  
Mrs. Ida R. Perrie Abbeville, S.C.  
Mrs. M. C. Willard Jr. Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. August 22, 1953.  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate.

Nannie B. Miller

1. I, Nannie B. Miller, 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 my personal property and real estate as follows:

My home No. 21 Vienna Street to be sold and the money equally divided between Jane Miller, Stach, James Laval Miller, Albert Allen Miller, Archie Lindsay Blount, Richard Henry Blount (to be spent on his home in St. Petersburg, Florida) Minnie Blount Sherard. If there is any additional real estate sell and divide in the same manner as the proceeds from my home.

Hilda Thomas Blount-- Dining room mirror and square center table.

Lewia Blount-- six dining chairs, table, buffet, China cabinet.

One Barton Blount-- Dresser in my room, living room mirror.

Missie Blount Krott-- small diamond ring to be given to Harry James Ellington her eighteenth birthday.

Peter Barton Blount-- living room seat, sofa, two matching chairs, rocker.

Dexby Blount Chiles-- bed room seat, bed, dresser, washstand, 1 rocker, 1 straight chair.

James Hardin Sherard Sr.-- Chaise lounge.

Nazette Sherard, Hamilton-- large diamond ring, hyacinth jardiniere, dressing table and bench, brass fire set, large aquarium, oblong spoon end table, electric range.

James Hardin Sherard Jr.-- single iron bed, mattress, feather bed, oblong spoon table and corner chair in the hall, tall blue pitcher

# PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_

Box 397

Pack 10,075

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Ervin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Lettye G. Carroll, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Dannie B. Miller sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of November, A. D. 1949 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Dannie B. Miller was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Lettye G. Carroll together with Cecelia J. Sherpton and Margaret B. Cotton 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 1953  
Marion J. Ervin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Lettye G. Carroll  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Minnie B. Sherard

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

of Mrs. Dannie B. Miller, 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, 1953

Marion J. Ervin  
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. Dannie B. Miller 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....., 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 1953  
Marion J. Ervin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Minnie B. Sherard  
26 Greenville St.  
Abbeville, S. C.

and blue bowl, floor lamp.  
Minnie Blount Sherrod-- hammered  
brass jardiniere, oval library table,  
3 way floor lamp, white table lamp,  
marble top table, green and red  
tall vase in hall, picture album,  
porch furniture, chairs, marble top  
table.

Howard Lewis Blount-- the  
"Lewis Blount" furniture, bed,  
dresser, two straight chairs, 1 rocker,  
all my "Jackasses" (figurines)  
Rich Bruce-- oil heater in  
kitchen.

Ray Miller Bevis-- marble top  
coffee table.  
Eula Miller Bagley-- cake plate  
initialed in gold.

Jane Miller English-- bed side  
table with two drawers.

Erwin Stack Jr. pair brass  
candle sticks in window.

Jones Miller Stack-- pair brass  
candle sticks on mantle.

Mamie Cole-- all household  
linens, rugs, curtains, hot rack.

All remaining cash or property  
to be divided between my brothers  
and sisters, but in case any of  
these have died, his or her portion  
shall go to his or her heirs.

I hereby nominate, constitute  
and appoint my sister, Minnie Blount  
Sherrod, executrix of this my last  
will and testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 29th day of November, 1949.

Mrs. Mamie B. Miller

signed, sealed, published and delivered  
by Mamie B. Miller 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.

Petty B. Carriff  
Caroleen J. Thornton  
Margaret P. Cotman

Rec. August 24, 1953.  
Marian J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Emma E. Catbcart

I, Emma E. Catbcart, being in sound mind and body do hereby make, declare and execute this my last will and testament.

First: I will and direct that all my just and legitimate debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors as soon as possible after my death. Second: I will and bequeath to my sister Carrie E. Catbcart all of the residue of my estate of any kind or nature whatsoever and if she predecease me it is my will that all my property of which I may die seized and possessed be divided equally between my nieces Lois M. Ellis and Leticia Simpson and if either of these nieces predecease me then it is my will that my entire estate go to the remaining one in its entirety.

Third: I constitute and appoint my nephews Ralph E. Ellis and Robert D. Ellis my executors of this my last will and testament without bond, if either of these nephews predecease me then the surviving one shall act alone.

Signed, sealed and executed this 22nd day of June 1953 in the presence of these witnesses, they in my presence and in the presence of each other.

J. A. McRee  
Christine Ellis McRee  
Betty Jean Davis

Emma E. Catbcart

Rec. Sept. 18th, 1953.  
Francis J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

# PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_

Box 398

Pack 10, 282

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Betty Jean Davis, who being duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ he saw Emma E. Cathcart sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1953 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Emma E. Cathcart was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Betty Jean Davis (Deponent)

together with J. H. McRee and Christine E. McRee 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 14th day of September, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Betty Jean Davis  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Roddy D. Ellis it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_ of Emma E. Cathcart deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of Sept, 1953.  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Emma E. Cathcart 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 14th day of September, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Roddy D. Ellis  
Exec. Inst. S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Walter S. McCord

I, Walter S. McCord, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby repealing all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Murphison McCord, of the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, all of my property of every nature, kind and description to her heirs absolutely and forever.

Item 2. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Elizabeth Murphison McCord, to be the sole executrix of this, my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March, 1928.

Walter S. McCord

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Walter S. McCord 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. A. Long Address Abbeville, S. C.
- J. B. McC Lane Address Abbeville, S. C.
- Hubert C. Cox Address Abbeville, S. C.

Rec. Sept. 18th, 1953.  
Marion J. Ewins  
Judge of Probate.

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# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 398

Pack 10,084

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Ervin Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. B. McLane, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw Walter S. McCord sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1928 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Walter S. McCord 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. B. McLane

together with J. A. Long and Hubert C. Cox 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

September, Anno Domini 1953

Marion J. Ervin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. B. McLane  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Elizabeth M. McCord

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

of Walter S. McCord, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of Sept., 1953

Marion J. Ervin  
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

Walter S. McCord 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, 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

September, Anno Domini 1953

Marion J. Ervin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Elizabeth M. McCord  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
John J. Hester

- In the name of God, Amen:-
1. I, John J. Hester, 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 of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my son, Henry E. Hester and my daughter, Dora J. Hester, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
  4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Henry E. Hester, executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of January, A. D. 1953.

Signed, sealed, published and Declared by, John J. Hester, 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 J. Hester

Bessie Lee France  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Recorded: October 12,  
1953  
Marion J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

File:

Box 398

Pack 10, 188

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marian J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. A. Mues, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw John J. Hester sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of January, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John J. Hester 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. Mues together with Bessie Lee Hance and J. Murre Mues 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 7th day of

October, Anno Domini 1953

Marian J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. A. Mues  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Henry E. Hester

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of October, 1953

Marian J. Erwin  
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 J. Hester 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 7th day of

October, Anno Domini 1953

Marian J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Henry E. Hester

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. B. Raines

- In the name of God, Amen:
- 1:- I, J. B. Raines, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 2:- I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
- 3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Sarah Elizabeth B. Raines, in fee simple absolute.
- 4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Sarah Elizabeth B. Raines, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.
- In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 1950.

J. B. Raines (L.S.)

Digned, Sealed, Published and Declared by, J. B. Raines, 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:

Lettye G. Carroll  
J. H. Sherard  
J. D. Mars

Recorded:  
November 6, 1953.  
Marion J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate.

Ira Burton Bell

I, Ira Burton Bell, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments made by me.

Item 1. It is my will and desire and I so direct that my executrices pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as is possible.

Item 2. I have advanced the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) to my wife, Kitty Mc Gowan Bell, when I sold the Young place located in Abbeville County, South Carolina. In addition to said advancement, I give and bequeath to my said wife all of my house-hold furniture, furnishings and household appliances, together with the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) in lieu of her dowry. My said wife owns her own home, therefore I have made no provision herein for a home for her. In the event my said wife predeceases me or dies in the same general accident, catastrophe or disaster, the request made herein for her shall lapse and become a part of the residue of my estate.

Item 3. I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal or mixed, wherever located, to my children Cornelia Bell Bailey, Laura Bell Finley, Emmie Bell Abbott, Irene Bell Plymmer, Millena Bell Garte, Agnes Bell Quirkhead, Kate Bell Spina and Ira Burton Bell, Jr. share and share alike. In the event any of my said children predecease me, leaving no child or children, such portion or portions shall be divided equally among my surviving children; however, in any and all events, the child or children of a deceased parent shall inherit the portion the parent would have inherited, if living.

Item 4. I hereby appoint my said daughters, Emmie Bell Abbott and

*transferred from Greenville County* 269a

WALKER, EVANS & COGUELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. 2004-10-20-45

### PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box 398  
Pack 10,099

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,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

and Villena Belle Bartt, as  
Executrices of this my Will  
to serve without bond.  
In Witness Whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 13th day of February,  
1952.

Ira Burton Bell

Signed, sealed and  
published by Ira  
Burton Bell, as  
and for his Last  
Will and Testament,  
in the presence  
of us, who, in his  
presence and in the  
presence of each other  
and at his request,  
have subscribed our  
names as witnesses.

Ross Carter  
Edward R. Hamer  
Fred D. Mc Harold

I Attest a True Copy:

Ruby J. Littlejohn  
Clerk for Probate Court  
Greenville County, S.C.

Dec. Nov. 16th, 1953.

Marion J. Erwin,  
Judge of Probate



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Leonidas Moore Parker

I, Leonidas Moore Parker, being of sound and forgiving mind, do hereby will and bequeath to my wife, Mary Murray Parker nee Brown, all property, goods and chattels of which I should die possessed and in particular all of that tract of land located on Coombs Creek, St. Mary's County, State of Maryland, to which deed is held in my name, all interest rights and benefits accruing to me from funds deposited under United States Government retirement regulations, all interest rights and benefits accruing from United States Government War Loan bonds held for my account by the United States Treasury, and all funds deposited to my credit in any bank or banks including specifically the National City Bank, Farmers Branch, New York.

I also hereby appoint her as sole executor and administratrix of whatever estate I die possessed.

Done this fifth day of November in the year 1947 at Limerick, County Limerick, Ireland.

(Signed) Leonidas Moore Parker

In the presence of  
M. Josephine Brazil  
Lois Mary Cremer

Before me, George Martin Finch, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Limerick, Ireland, duly Commissioned and qualified, on this 5th day of November, 1947, personally appeared Leonidas Moore Parker, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Service No. 713 (Signed) George Martin Finch  
Fee \$2.00 or 10/10 Vice Consul of the United  
Tariff Page No. 28 States of America.

Consular Seal (Fee Stamp)

State of Maine  
Hancock County) S.D.

Sputnwest Harbor, Maine Sept. 4, 1952.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an original will and testament.  
Lawrence S. Robinson  
Notary Public

Rec. Dec. 7, 1953. Maria J. Ewing

*Transferred*

# PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_

Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_