

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Name, who being duly sworn, says that she saw George A. Brickle, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of April, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Geo. A. Brickle, 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 Bessie Lee Name

together with J. D. Man and J. Messer Man 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 November, Anno Domini 1951

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

Bessie Lee Name  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Betty Ann B. Whitman

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of November, 1951

Marion J. Ewin  
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 George A. Brickle, 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 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 November, Anno Domini 1951

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

Betty B. Whitman  
Pl. 3, 20a, S.C.

Rec. Nov. 14, 1951

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

In The Name of God, Amen: - George A. Brickle, Sr.

1:- I, George A. Brickle, Sr., 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 my hands.

3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wherever situate, real and personal, unto my daughter, Betty Ann B. Whitman, in fee simple absolute.

4:- It is not my intention that my wife, Earle Bell Brickle, my daughter, Emma B. Turner, my daughter, Madge B. Meyer, my daughter, Daisy Bell B. Clark, my son, George A. Brickle, Jr., my son, John E. Brickle, my daughter, Mary B. Arnold, and my son, William A. Brickle, shall receive anything whatsoever, from my said estate, and I have, therefore, made no provisions, whatsoever, for them in this my last Will and Testament.

5: I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Betty Ann B. Whitman, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of April, A. D. 1951.

(s) George A. Brickle Sr. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Geo. A. Brickle, Sr., 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:

- (s) Beanie Lee Name
- (s) J D man
- (s) Gmoran Mars

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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.  
J. Lester Wolfe - Clerk Superior Court -  
Personally appears Mary E. Bramley, who being duly sworn, says that he  
saw Frank Raymond Wood sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
of writing, bearing date the 29th day of February, A. D. 1955 to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Frank  
Raymond Wood was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary E. Bramley  
together with Margerie A. McSinnis and Gloria J. Riggins 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 25th day of  
November, Anno Domini 1955 } Mary E. Bramley  
J. Lester Wolfe (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Pearl Kidd Wood  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil,  
of Frank Raymond Wood, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of November, 1955  
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 Raymond Wood 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 26th day of  
November, Anno Domini 1955 } Pearl Kidd Wood  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Frank Raymond Wood

I, Frank Raymond Wood, of R. F. D. 1, Loundesville, S. C., being of sound and disposing mind and memory, I do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as, and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

Item First: I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Item Second: All of my property real, personal and mixed, of whatever nature and description, tangible and intangible, wheresoever situate and being, now owned by me or hereafter acquired, including any lapsed legacy and devise, I will, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Pearl Kidd Wood, and in the event she predeceases me, then my said property to go to my son, J. Frank Wood, absolutely and forever.

Item Third: In the event of the death of my wife, Pearl Kidd Wood, and myself in a common disaster, or simultaneously, or under circumstances that cannot be readily determined which of us died first, it is my will that it shall be conclusively presumed that my said wife predeceased me, and in such event I hereby give, devise and bequeath my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever nature and description, tangible and intangible, wheresoever situate and being, now owned by me or hereafter acquired, including any lapsed legacy and devise, as if my wife had predeceased me, in the manner and particulars set forth in this my last will and testament by the preceding Item Second.

Item Fourth: I hereby appoint my wife, Pearl Kidd Wood, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she serve without bond, but should my said wife predecease me, then I appoint my son, J. Frank Wood, as Executor of this will, and direct that he serve without bond.

(s) Frank Raymond Wood

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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\_\_\_\_\_

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

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

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

Part 2

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Frank Raymond Wood

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1955.

(s) Frank Raymond Wood (Seal)

The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages was on this 27th day of February, 1955, subscribed at the end thereof by Frank Raymond Wood, the above named testator, and by him signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us and each of us, who thereupon, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto:

Margie Anne McSinnis C.M. Charlotte Men. Kemp  
Ellen Jonette Higgins C.M. " " "  
Mary E. Bramley " " "

Rev. Dec. 2, 1955

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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 J. M. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Arthur D. Simpson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 30th day of October, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Arthur

D. Simpson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. M. Nickles together with Elsie V. Williams and Mrs. Carrie Singleton 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 November, Anno Domini 1954  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. Nickles  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Martha S. Simpson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Arthur D. Simpson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of November, 1954  
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 Arthur D. Simpson 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 30th day of November, Anno Domini 1954  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Martha S. Simpson

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Arthur D. Simpson

I, Arthur D. Simpson, in the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, ordain, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

Item I. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha S. Simpson, all property of which I may die seized and possessed, both real and personal, for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be sold and divided between my children as follows: my son, Ralph D. Simpson, and my two daughters, Helen S. Powell, and Esther S. Campbell, share and share alike. Should either of my said children predecease me, it is my will that the child or children of any predeceased child of mine take the part the parent would have taken if living.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Martha S. Simpson, as the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of October, A. D., 1954.

Arthur D. Simpson

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

Mrs. Carrie Singleton  
Elsie V. Williams  
Jm Riddle

Per. Dec. 2, 1955.



James S. Latimer

In the name of God, Amen:

I, James S. Latimer of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made, I will that after paying my just debts including funeral expenses that all my estate real, personal and mixed shall be divided as follows, Viz: my beloved wife Fannie Latimer shall have one third of my entire estate and the remaining two-thirds shall be equally divided among my children. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament and guardian for my children until they shall have attained majority.

Made under my hand and seal this Twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety.

s/ J. S. Latimer (T.S.)

Witness

F. P. Rogers  
 Jesse Williams  
 J. B. Higgins, Jr.

Rec. in Will Book I,  
 Page 110-113  
 (Greenville, S.C.)

I Attest a True Copy.  
 s/ Helen M. Fudgelle  
 Clerk, Court of Probate  
 Greenville County, S.C.

Rec. Dec. 2, 1895.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears H. A. Patterson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Carrie Patterson Caldwell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of July, A. D. 1955 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Carrie Patterson Caldwell 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 H. A. Patterson together with J. M. Patterson and H. H. Patterson 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 11th day of July, Anno Domini 1955.  
Marion J. Ewin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. H. A. Patterson (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Bertie Jane Caldwell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of Carrie Patterson Caldwell 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, 1955.  
Marion J. Ewin 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 Patterson Caldwell 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 July, Anno Domini 1955.  
Marion J. Ewin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Bertie Jane Caldwell St. of Abbeville S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Carrie Patterson Caldwell

I, Mrs. Carrie Patterson Caldwell 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 herein-after named to pay all of my just debts.

Item II - I will and devise my home place, where I now reside, consisting of about forty acres of land and two story frame dwelling, located at Antreville on the Abbeville-Antreville Highway, in Abbeville County, South Carolina, to my daughter, Bertie Jane Caldwell, for and during her natural life.

At the death of my daughter, Bertie Jane Caldwell, I will and devise the said land and dwelling, one-fourth (1/4) undivided interest therein to my son, John H. Caldwell; one-fourth (1/4) undivided interest therein to my daughter, Carrie C. Nance; one-fourth (1/4) undivided interest therein to my son, Ben Kistler Caldwell; and one-fourth undivided interest therein to such of the seven children of my deceased daughter, Maud C. Williams, as may be living at the time of the death of my daughter, Bertie Jane Caldwell.

I should any of my children, John H. Caldwell, Carrie C. Nance or Ben Kistler Caldwell be dead at the time of the death of my daughter, Bertie Jane Caldwell, the child or children of a deceased son or daughter living at the time of the death of Bertie Jane Caldwell to take the share of him, her or their parent.

Item III. All the rest and residue of my property, if any remain after the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath, one-fourth each to my children, John H. Caldwell, Carrie C. Nance, and Ben Kistler Caldwell, and one-fourth to the children of my deceased daughter, Maud C. Williams.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Bertie Jane Caldwell, as executor of this my last will and testament to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of July 1950.

Carrie P. Caldwell

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. Carrie Patterson Caldwell as and 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.

J. M. Patterson H. A. Patterson H. H. Patterson

Rec. Jan. 6, 1956

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears D. D. Ellis, who being duly sworn, says that he saw George Albert McElwain sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of May, A. D. 1939 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said George Albert McElwain 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 D. D. Ellis together with R. B. McNeill and A. S. Kennedy 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 3rd day of

January, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

D. D. Ellis  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Bessie Jones McElwain it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with ~~codicil~~ of George Albert McElwain, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of January, 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
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 George Albert McElwain 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 3rd day of

January, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Bessie Jones McElwain  
Due West, Ad.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

George Albert McIlwain

I, George Albert McIlwain of Due West, S.C., 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 to that end charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Bessie Jones McIlwain all of my property of which I may be seized and possessed wherever it may be located, and it is my will that she shall use this property in any manner that she sees fit during her natural life and I hereby give her the right to sell, transfer and give a good and warranty title to any of said property which she desires to dispose of. It is my will that she shall have the same right over said property during the term of her natural life, which I now have. It is my will that any insurance which I may have in force at the time of my death and payable to my estate shall be paid to my wife Bessie Jones McIlwain to use as she sees fit.

Third: It is my will that any of the above described property which may be in the possession of my wife, Bessie Jones McIlwain, at the time of her death, shall revert to my estate.

I nominate and appoint my wife, Bessie Jones McIlwain to be the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Due West, South Carolina this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 1939.

s/ George Albert McIlwain  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George Albert McIlwain 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.

s/ D. D. Ellis

s/ R. B. McMill

s/ A. S. Kennedy

Dec. Jan. 6, 1956.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County. )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

So: Samuel Jones  
Personally appears W. O. Harrison, who being duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ he

saw Lula Spearman sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1946 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Lula

Spearman 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. O. Harrison

together with W. K. Charles and another at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of

December, Anno Domini 1945

W. S. Jones  
Commissioner for Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

W. O. Harrison  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Sara Spearman White

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

of Lula Spearman, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of January, 1946

Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County. )

2 do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named \_\_\_\_\_

Lula Spearman deceased, so far as 2 know or believe;

and that 2 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as sub goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

that 2 will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of

January, Anno Domini 1946

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

Sara Spearman White

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Lula Spearman

I, Lula Spearman, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, declare, ordain, and publish this written instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby re-voaking any will or Codicil heretofore by me made.

Item I. It is my will that all my just and legal debts shall be paid as soon as practical after my death by my heirs hereinafter named.

Item II. I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my daughter, Sara Spearman, the Eastern part of that tract of land described in a deed recorded at the Court House in the said County and State in deed Book 49, at Page 406. That said division shall be made as follows: Beginning at a point on the Greenwood-Abbeville Highway and being on the Southern part of said highway at a point Two Hundred (200) Feet East of the house in which we now live, and running in a straight line back in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of said tract of land. This tract of land shall go to my daughter, Sara Spearman, to be hers, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item III. I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my son, Jerome Spearman, the Western part of that said tract as above described, beginning at a point Two Hundred (200) Feet West of the house in which we now live. The containing the remainder of the said tract of land, to be his, his heirs & assigns forever.

Item IV. I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Sara Spearman, all household furniture contained in house in which we now live, and to my son, Jerome Spearman, I give all livestock that may be in and upon the said premises.

Item V. I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Sara Spearman, as executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I Lula Spearman, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of July, 1946.

s/ Lula Spearman

Signed, sealed, published & declared in the presence of the subscribers hereto by the said Lula Spearman, who declared in our presence this instrument to be her Last Will & Testament, who signed the same in her presence & the presence of each other at her special int & request.

s/ W. L. Charles

(Blanche) s/ (mother)

s/ R. L. Garrison

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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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

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

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



C. W. Crawford

I, C. W. Crawford, of Abbeville County, 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 executor and executing hereinafter named to pay of my just debts.

Item II. I will and direct that my son, James P. Crawford, shall not be required to pay that certain obligation or debt due by him to me in the principal amount of \$14,500.00; ~~the~~ evidenced and secured by note and mortgage dated May 29th, 1951, recorded in Book # - X at page 217 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, the said debt, principal and unpaid interest, shall be considered a bequest to him, and at my death the said note and mortgage shall be marked satisfied of record.

Item III - Should my wife, Mary P. Crawford, survive me and be living at the time of my death, then and in that event, I will devise and bequeath unto my son, James P. Crawford, and my daughter, Lena C. Ayers, all the rest and residue of my property of every kind, both real and personal and wherever situated, in trust and as trustees for the following uses and purposes, to-wit:

In trust to hold and manage my said estate for the ample support of my wife, Mary P. Crawford for and during her natural life, with full power to sell at private or public sale at their discretion any or all of my property, both real and personal, to invest and reinvest the proceeds of such sale or sales as they in their discretion may make, with like power to invest or reinvest any other funds of my estate, and in general to manage my estate and provide adequate support for my wife, Mary P. Crawford, during her natural life. It being my desire that my wife, Mary P. Crawford, during her natural life have sufficient funds at all times for her ample support,

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box H 8

Pack \_\_\_\_\_

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 Alvin Ellis, who being duly sworn, says that he saw C. W. Crawford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 21st day of May, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said C. W. Crawford

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 Alvin Ellis together with J. M. Strawhorn and Shirley Fish 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 14th day of January, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Alvin Ellis  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lena C. Ayers & James P. Crawford it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of C. W. Crawford, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of January, 1956  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

2 do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named C. W. Crawford deceased, so far as 2 know or believe; and that 2 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 2 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 January, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James P. Crawford  
Lena C. Ayers

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

and both the income and corpus of my estate, if necessary, is to be used by my trustees for this purpose.

Item IV. At the death of my wife Mary P. Crawford, should she survive me, or at my death, I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, James P. Crawford, and my daughter, Lena C. Ayers, all the rest and residue of my estate not disposed of as hereinabove provided, in trust and as trustees for the following uses and purposes, to-wit:

In trust to hold and manage the said residue and remainder of my estate for the benefit of my grand children living at the time of the death of my wife, should she survive me, or at the time of my death, should my wife not survive me, and to make division of my said estate among my said grandchildren, share and share alike per capita, at such time or times and in such manner as they may deem best for the interest of said grand children. It being my desire and will that the said residue and remainder of my estate go to and be divided among all of my grand children, who may be living at the time of the death of my wife, should she survive me, or at my death, should she not survive me, share and share alike, per capita and not per stirpes, giving to my said trustees full authority to make such distribution, with full power to sell at private or public sale at their discretion any or all of my said property, both real and personal, and make distribution at such times and in such manner as they deem best in their discretion for the interest of my grand children.

Item V. - No devise or bequest is made to my two daughters, Virginia C. Sizemore and Lena C. Ayers, for the reason that I have heretofore given to them directly or indirectly such amounts as I desired them to have out of my estate.

Item VI. - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, James P. Crawford, and my daughter, Lena C. Ayers, as Executors and Executrix of this my Last Will

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.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

and Testament and as Trustee, as above stated with full authority to do any and all things necessary to carry out the terms of this my will.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of May, 1954.

s/ C. W. Cramped

Signed, sealed, published and declared by C. W. Cramped 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.

s/ J. M. Strawn Abbeville, S. C.  
s/ Alvin Ellis Abbeville, S. C.  
s/ Shirley Fike Abbeville, S. C.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville County

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 410

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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 R. B. McNeill, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw John N. Pratt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D. 1943 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John N.

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

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. B. McNeill

together with R. H. Hawthorne and B. M. Seawright 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 27th day of

January, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

R. B. McNeill  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John M. Pratt and Berta B. Pratt

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

of John N. Pratt, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of January, 1956

Marion 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

John N. Pratt 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 27th day of

January, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. M. Pratt  
Berta B. Pratt

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John W. Pratt

I, John W. Pratt, being of sound mind and good health do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament.

Item 1- After my decease, I will and direct my executors, hereinafter named, to sell at public sale my entire estate both real and personal, and to pay all necessary expenses incurred in my decease, and to mark my last resting place with that of my beloved companion, Jessie, (both in one) and to pay all these expenses from the proceeds of such sale, and to divide the remainder among my heirs as shall hereinafter be named.

Item 2- For the generous kindness of my son, J. <sup>Marion</sup> Marvin Pratt I direct my Executors to give him an extra One hundred twenty five Dollars above that which he shall receive in Item 3.

Item 3- I will that each of my heirs, (my son, Claude A. Pratt excepted in this item and provided for in Item 4), J. Marvin (Marion) Pratt, Burt B. Pratt, W. Cecil Pratt, M. Elizabeth Pratt, Rosa Lee Pratt, Mrs. Jane B. (Pratt) M<sup>rs</sup> Loy, shall each share equally after the provisions have been complied with in Items 1 and 2 with full consideration for Claude in Item 4

Item 4- My son, Claude A. Pratt is indebted to me by note with interest, face of note \$ 125.00, dated Sept. 1st, 1919. I will that this shall be charged to him, but the amount must not exceed \$350.00 both principal and interest. He may not share further until each of my heirs named in Item 3 shall have received \$350.00 each, if there should be a sufficient amount to give each one this amount. Then, if there remains any amount left over for division, my son, Claude A. Pratt, must share equal with my other heirs named in Item 3 in such division.

Item 5- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my sons Burt B. Pratt & John M. Pratt, executors. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May, in the year four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by John W. Pratt

John W. Pratt as & for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other, at his request have subscribed our own names as witnesses, this 6th day of May 1923

R. H. Hawthorne, D. M. Sawright, R. S. M<sup>rs</sup> Hill

*CODICIL*  
PROOF OF ~~WILL~~

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box 410 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pack \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ralph Ware \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ he saw John N. Pratt \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of June \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Codicil to his Last Will and Testament; that the said Ralph W. \_\_\_\_\_

John N. Pratt \_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to \_\_\_\_\_ (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ralph Ware \_\_\_\_\_ together with C. L. Birley \_\_\_\_\_ and J. J. Martin \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of January \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 1956 }  
Marion J. Erwin \_\_\_\_\_ } Ralph Ware \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

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

On hearing the above petition of John M. Pratt + Suite R. Pratt \_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_ of John N. Pratt \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of January \_\_\_\_\_, 1956 }  
\_\_\_\_\_ }  
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.

Rec. Jan. 30, 1956



Codicil to Will of John N. Pratt

The indebtedness of my son, Claude A. Pratt, having been settled, it is my will, and I enjoin it upon my executor named in my will, that nothing shall be charged against my son Claude A. Pratt, now deceased, but after all special provisions have been complied with, and in the final settlement of my estate he shall share equal with my other children named in my will.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28 day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

John N. Pratt

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by John N. Pratt as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

C. L. Birby  
J. J. Martin  
Ralph Ware

Rev. Will Book 16  
Page 37  
Jan. 30, 1956.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deponent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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,  
Anderson  
County of Abbeville

The Last Will and Testament of:  
J. M. Evans

I, J. M. Evans, of the County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and Testament; to wit, hereby specifically revoking any and all former wills heretofore made by me:

Item I. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as is practicable. I further direct that said Executor shall erect a suitable slab over my grave and shall have placed a coping around my present lot at Silverbrook Cemetery in the City of Anderson, both not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

Item II. I will and devise all that piece, parcel or tract of land, known as my home place, which is located at 1803 North Main Street, in the City of Anderson, South Carolina, together with all furnishings of the said home place including my two (2) automobiles, unto my beloved wife, Mary L. Evans, to do with as she may, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I further will and devise all those pieces, lots, or parcels of land at the corner of North Main Street and Federal Streets in the City of Anderson, S. C., upon which my three (3) storerooms are now located, being known as 309, 311, 311 1/2 and 313 North Main Street, unto my beloved wife, Mary L. Evans, for and during <sup>the term of</sup> her natural life; and I hereby give unto my beloved wife, Mary L. Evans, the specific right and power to devise these three (3) storerooms unto such persons as she may wish, by her last will and testament; however, in the event that she does not so devise these three (3) storerooms by her last will and testament, then and in that event only, I will, devise and bequeath these three (3) storerooms unto my four (4) children; namely, J. C. Evans, J. Claude Evans, Miss Lena Evans and Mrs. Mary L. Berkman, share and share alike, and in the event that any of my four (4) children should predecease my wife, Mary L. Evans, then the child or children of such predeceased child shall take the share to which their parent would have been entitled, had he or she been living.

### 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.

Item IV. I hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named to reduce all of the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature, whatsoever remaining, into cash, and for the said Executor to then divide the proceeds therefrom, as follows:

(a) I will and bequeath unto my children the following pecuniary legacies:

1. I will and bequeath unto my son, J. C. Evans, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.
2. I will and bequeath unto my son, J. Claude Evans, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.
3. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Miss Lane Evans, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.
4. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Beckman, the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

(b) I will and bequeath to my sister, Margaret M. Evans, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, upon the condition that she be living at the time of my death; however, if she predecease me, then I bequeath the sum to the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters at Greenville, South Carolina, to be used solely and exclusively for the benefit of Camp Old Indian, the Boy Scout Camp located in Greenville County, South Carolina.

(c) I will and bequeath unto my brother, J. Furman Evans, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, upon the express condition that he be living at the time of my death; however, if he predecease me then I will and bequeath the above sum to go to Mrs. Betty Evans, wife of the said J. Furman Evans.

(d) I will and bequeath unto my sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Duggan Evans, wife of the late George W. Evans, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

(e) I will and bequeath unto the Epworth Children's Home, now located in Columbia, S. C., the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

(f) I will and bequeath unto the Trinity Methodist Church in North Anderson, City of Anderson, S. C., which is under the supervision of South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and also under the supervision of the District Superintendent of the Anderson Methodist District, the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars; provided, that I have not made any such gift to said Trinity Church during my lifetime, but if I have

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

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

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

given any such sums to said Trinity Church during my lifetime, I direct that such sums be deducted from the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and the remainder, if any, to be paid to the above mentioned Trinity Church.

(c) I will and bequeath unto Wofford College, now located in Spartanburg, S. C., the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

(d) All the rest, residue and remainder of the above proceeds remaining of any real or personal property remaining of my estate of every kind and nature, and wherever situated, I will bequeath and devise unto my oldest son, J. C. Evans, as trustee, to hold and to hold the same, in trust, for my grandchildren, to and for the uses and purposes following:

(a) To hold, invest and reinvest the same, and to receive and collect all rents, incomes and profits thereof, and during the minority of the said grandchildren, to use such part of the net income arising therefrom for the education of the said grandchildren in such manner as the trustee may deem best, and if it should become necessary to use the principal of such trust, or any part thereof, in order to give any of my grandchildren such educational funds which the said child might need at any time, he, the said trustee, may do so; however, if the income is sufficient to educate said grandchildren through their minority then the trustee shall accumulate the balance of such net income until my youngest grandchild shall attain the age of twenty-one (21) years, and, at that time, I direct the trustee, or his successors in office, to divide the remainder of any and all property held by him, in trust, in equal shares among my grandchildren, share and share alike; and further giving the trustee the power to sell any of the property, both real and personal, held by him as trustee, by public or private sale on such terms and conditions, and for such purposes as the said trustee, in his sole opinion shall deem best.

Item 5. I hereby name and appoint my son, J. Claude Evans, Executor of this my last Will and Testament to carry out the provisions mentioned above, and I hereby

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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,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

give him full power of sale of my property of which I may die seized and possessed, and he may sell said property either at public or private sale and on such terms and conditions as he may, in his sole opinion, deem for the best interests of my estate and to make good and sufficient title deeds to any property which he may sell and convey; and I further direct that he, the said J. Claude Evans, as executor, and the above mentioned J. C. Evans, trustee, shall both serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of December 1951.

J. M. Evans

Signed, sealed, published and declared on the date mentioned above by the said J. M. Evans, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of said wife at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Una Mae B. Speer  
Elizabeth C. Mayfield  
Oren D. Jones

Anderson, S.C.  
Anderson, S.C.  
Anderson, S.C.

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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 Chester Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Luther Stokes sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1947 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Chester Fleming (Deponent)

together with Mary Perrin Morse and J. L. Perrin at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of December, Anno Domini 1945  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Chester Fleming  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Essie Lou Smith

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

of Luther Stokes, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of December, 1955

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

Luther Stokes 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 23rd day of December, Anno Domini 1953  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Essie L. Smith  
Sen. Del., Williams Co., N. C.

Luther Stokes

I Luther Stokes of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, to make this my last will and Testament, namely:

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

I bequeath to my son Willie Eugene Stokes all my personal estate, which I may be seized at time of my death.

I devise my real estate which I may own at time my death to my mother Essie Stokes as a home until her death, she to live on said property as a home as long as she lives. At her death I devise what real estate I may have at my death to my said son Willie Eugene Stokes.

Signed, published and declare by the testator as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence and we signed said will in his presence and in presence of each other as witnesses.

I nominate and hereby appoint Essie Lou Smith, my niece, as sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament, she to serve without being required to furnish security.

s/ Luther Stokes

Chester Fleming  
Mary Perrin Morse  
J. B. Perrin

Rev. March 29, 1956.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. A. Patterson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of January, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. A. Patterson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James R. Hill together with Elizabeth F. Robinson and Wilbur J. Bala 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 February, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

James R. Hill  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Emmie A. Patterson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of W. A. Patterson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of February, 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
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 W. A. Patterson 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 February, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Emmie A. Patterson

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. A. Patterson

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, W. A. Patterson of Abbeville, S. C., do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, thereby revoking any other instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

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

Item III. All of my property remaining after the payment of my debts, I will, devise & bequeath unto my dear wife, Eunice Hall Patterson, in fee simple forever, including that which I now possess & that which I may hereafter acquire, both real and personal.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Eunice Hall Patterson, as executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby give her full power to sell and dispose of the whole or any portion of my estate, real and personal, at public or private sale, with or without advertisement in any way necessary to carry out the purposes of this will.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of January A. D. 1947.  
Signed, sealed, published & declared by W. A. Patterson (L.S.) as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, & of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.  
James K. Hill  
Elizabeth F. Robinson  
Wilburn J. Blake

Rec. March 29, 1956.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Myra D. Keith, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Dipie Bruce sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 13th day of August, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Myra D. Keith (Deponent)

together with Harry L. Horton and Marion J. Ewin at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin } Myra D. Keith  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Helen D. Ferguson

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of March, 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
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 Dipie Bruce 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 15th day of March, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin } Helen D. Ferguson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Dixie Bruce

In The Name of God, Amen:

I, Dixie Bruce 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.

II: I will and direct that my Executors herein after named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

III: I will, devise & bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real & personal unto Helen O. Ferguson, 9 Phillips Street, Abbeville S.C., in fee simple absolute.

IV: I will, devise & bequeath my twenty-one (21) jewel B.W. Raymond watch, serial No. 34205325 unto James Hardin Sherard, Jr.

V: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Helen O. Ferguson, Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, without bond.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August, 1953.

Dixie Bruce

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Dixie Bruce 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

Mary D. Keitt  
Harry S. Horton  
Marion J. Ewin

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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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Ralph J. Tucker sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 27th day of April, A. D. 1950 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Ralph J. Tucker 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 Helis H. McEowan and Lettice S. Carroll 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 March, Anno Domini 1950  
Marion J. Erwin  
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 Mary M. Tucker

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of March, 1950  
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 Ralph J. Tucker 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 17th day of March, Anno Domini 1950  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mary M. Tucker  
Due witness, A.C.



Ralph J. Tucker

In The Name of God, Amen:-

1:- I, Ralph J. Tucker, 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, Mary M. Tucker, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary M. Tucker, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 1950.

Ralph J. Tucker

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by, Ralph J. Tucker, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

Delia H. Mc Gowan  
Lettie G. Carroll  
J. D. Moss

Rec. March 29, 1956.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County. )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears S. F. Sheard, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James H. Ferguson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of January, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James H. Ferguson 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. F. Sheard together with George A. Hanvey Jr. and Robley S. Ellis at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of March, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

S. F. Sheard  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Frank Ferguson

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of March, 1956

Marion J. Ewin  
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 H. Ferguson 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 24th day of March, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Frank Ferguson

Rec. March 29, 1956.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

James H. Ferguson

I, James H. Ferguson of Abbeville County, S.C., being of sound and disposing mind but realizing the certainty of death, do make, ordain, and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by me made.

First: I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all just debts including funeral and last illness out of any money I may have at the time of my death.

Second: I will and devise to my sons, James Ferguson, Emmett Ferguson, Frank Ferguson, Tom Ferguson, and Austin Ferguson, share and share alike, my farm consisting of seventy-nine acres of land on which I now reside on condition that they pay my sons, Andrew Ferguson, Raymond Ferguson and Jess (S.S.) Ferguson and my daughter, Ella Ferguson, One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each. If any of the above named sons, James Ferguson, Emmett Ferguson, Frank Ferguson, Tom Ferguson or Austin Ferguson desire to leave the home, then it is my desire and wish that the remaining sons pay to him or them One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each. It is my wish that the farm be kept as a place for those of the above named sons, James Ferguson, Emmett Ferguson, Frank Ferguson, Tom Ferguson and Austin Ferguson so long as they may wish to stay.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Frank Ferguson, as executor of this my last Will and Testament, he to serve without being required to give Bond.

James H. Ferguson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James H. Ferguson 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.

Rev. March 29, 1956.

Geo. A. Conway, Jr.

S. F. Sherrill

Roddy S. Ellis  
Jan 9, 1948

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County. )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Nicholas Stoghos, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Virginia Kapetanakis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1955 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Virginia Kapetanakis 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 Nicholas Stoghos together with Ashley H. Gale, Jr. and W. D. Tinsley 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 February, Anno Domini 1956 } Nicholas Stoghos (Deponent)  
Marion J. Ewing Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary K. White & James Chris Kapetanakis it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Virginia Kapetanakis, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of February, 1956  
Marion J. Ewing  
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 Virginia Kapetanakis 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 17th day of February, Anno Domini 1956 } James C. Kapetanakis  
Mary K. White  
Marion J. Ewing Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Virginia Kapetanakes

I, (Mrs.) Virginia Kapetanakes, of the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the uncertainty of this mortal life, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills, and Codicils thereto, by me at anytime heretofore made.

Item One.

I direct, that my just and lawful debts, including any and all inheritance, estate or other taxes payable incident to the transfer of any of my property because of my death, be paid by my Executors and Executor as soon as may be practicable, and that no beneficiary herein shall be required to reimburse my Estate therefor.

Item Two.

I give, devise and bequeath the house and lot where I reside known as No. 48 Washington Street, in the City and County of Abbeville, S.C., together with all my right, title and interest, the same being an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the lot and building located on the public square of the City of Abbeville, S.C., now occupied by the Palmetto Cafe, unto my husband, James Chris Kapetanakes, first and during the remainder of his natural life. As life tenant, he shall be required to pay the taxes on said property, to carry reasonable insurance on the buildings, and to provide reasonable maintenance therefor.

Subject to said life estate to my said husband I give, devise & bequeath said real estate unto my two sons, Chris Kapetanakes, now nineteen years of age, and Charlie Kapetanakes, twelve years of age, in fee simple, absolutely and forever, and with equal shares.

Item Three.

I give and bequeath all my right, title and interest, the same being an

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

undivided one-half (1/2) interest, in and to the business known as Palmetto Cafe, in the city of Aphenville, S.C., unto my husband James Chris Kapetanaka, in fee simple, absolutely and forever.

Item Four.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, (Mrs.) Mary K. White, my wrist watch and my large diamond ring

Item Five.

I give and bequeath unto my son, Charlie Kapetanaka, all funds which I may have on deposit in the U. S. Postoffice, with such interest as may have accrued thereon.

Item Six.

I have certain U. S. Bonds which are registered in my name alone. I give and bequeath said bonds unto my daughter, (Mrs.) Mary K. White.

Item Seven.

I direct that my personal effects, household furniture, furnishings and appliances located in and around my home remain where they now are so long as my husband lives and does not re-marry, and that he shall have the right to use same. If he should re-marry, then I direct that upon his remarriage same be divided into four (4) equal shares, and that one (1) share be given to my said husband and one (1) share to each of my three (3) children. If he should die without having remarried, then upon his death said property shall be divided equally among my three said children.

Item Eight.

I have certain U. S. Bonds payable to my order or to the order of one of my children as named therein. I direct that my Executors and Executor retain custody of these bonds until my children respectively become twenty-five (25) years of age. When each child becomes twenty-five (25) years of age, then I direct that the

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

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
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### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

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Abbeville County. }

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bonds payable to his or her order be delivered to him or her.

Item Nine.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind, real, personal and mixed and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath in equal shares unto my three (3) children: Mrs. Mary K. White, Chris Kapetanakis and Charlie Kapetanakis, in fee simple absolutely and forever.

Item Ten.

I name and appoint my husband, James Chris Kapetanakis, and my daughter, Mrs. Mary K. White, Executors of this Will, without bond, and with full and complete power to do any and all things which they may deem necessary, desirable or proper in order to manage and settle the affairs of my Estate. If either should decline to serve or should fail to complete the performance of his or her duties as Executor or Executrix, then the other shall serve with the same powers herein prescribed for both.

Item Eleven.

I name and appoint my said daughter and husband Trustees for my two sons named herein, without bond, and with full power to manage, hold, preserve, maintain, invest and re-invest the property herein given to each of my two sons until such son, respectively, becomes twenty-five (25) years of age. It is my purpose that they preserve, manage, control and maintain the property of the child entitled thereto until such child becomes twenty-five (25) years of age, but that the Trustees shall have the authority in their sole discretion to use such of each child's property as may be required for his education. As each child becomes twenty-five (25) years of age, his property shall be delivered to him, in fee simple free from any and all trust provisions. If either my said daughter or husband

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Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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