

J. R. McShoain

In the name of God, amen.

I, J. R. McShoain of Due West, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

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

Item II. I will and direct that my executor and executrix hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming in to their hands.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath the proceeds of my insurance policies, including the one in which my children are the beneficiaries, to my wife, Kate C. McShoain.

Item IV. I will, devise and bequeath my real estate to my wife, Kate C. McShoain for her life, remainder to my children in equal shares, with the provision, that the executor and executrix, may, if they deem it advisable, sell and convey the same in fee simple, and my wife may use the proceeds for her maintenance and support to the extent necessary.

Item V. Any residue of my property of any kind remaining at the time of the death of my wife to go to my children in equal shares.

Item VI. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son, Crawford McShoain, executor, and my wife, Kate C. McShoain, executrix of this my last will and testament, to act without bond, and I give them power to sell and convey my property so as to carry out the purposes of this will.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of March 17, 1956.

s/ J. R. McShoain

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. R. McShoain, 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/ Lewis C. Boyd  
s/ Samuel L. Williams  
s/ Lutz M. Strawhorne

Abbeville, S. C.  
Abbeville, S. C.  
Abbeville, S. C.

Recorded October 16, 1958.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Ruby B. Sprouse sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of January, A. D. 1955 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ruby B. Sprouse 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 Nance together with Lettye G. Carroll and J. H. Mars at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of

October, Anno Domini 1958

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ Bessie Lee Nance  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John S. Sprouse

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of October, 1958

s/ 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 Ruby B. Sprouse deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of

October, Anno Domini 1958

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ John S. Sprouse

Recorded Oct. 31, 1958

Ruby B. Sprouse

In The Name Of God, Amen:

1: I, Ruby B. Sprouse, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoke all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3: I will devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my son, John S. Sprouse, unto my daughter, Betty Ware and unto my son, William B. Sprouse, the division amongst them to be in the following portions to wit: One-third (1/3) unto my son, John S. Sprouse; one-third (1/3) unto my daughter, Betty S. Ware and one-third (1/3) unto my son, William B. Sprouse, in fee simple absolute.

4: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, John S. Sprouse Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D. 1955.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by Ruby B. Sprouse, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and of each other at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

s/ Ruby B. Sprouse

- s/ Lottie H. Carroll
- s/ Bessie Lee Nance
- s/ J. W. Mass

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### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Abbeville County. )

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

Personally appears Robert L. Hawthorne, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Robert C. Wilkes sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Robert C. Wilkes 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 Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

together with Carolyn F. Sharpton and Margaret M. Erwin at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of

November, Anno Domini 1958

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ Robert L. Hawthorne  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Alpha H. Chikscake

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

of Robert C. Wilkes, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of November, 1958

s/ 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

Robert C. Wilkes deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

that Alpha H. Chikscake 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

November, Anno Domini 1958

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

R. C. Wilkes

In the name of God Amen:

I, R. C. Wilkes, of the County of Abbeville, State and County of South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, and hereby revoke any and all former wills and Codicils by me made.

First: I hereby direct my executives hereinafter named to pay all my debts and funeral expenses as soon after my demise as can be lawfully done.

Second: I will and direct that my body be interred with a decent burial and that my last resting place be marked with a suitable marker.

Third: I will and bequeath the diamond ring that formerly belonged to my late wife Maggie R. Wilkes, unto my niece, Mrs. J. M. Bray of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Fourth: I will and bequeath the sum of Four Hundred and 00/100 (\$400.00) to the Trustees of Long Cane Cemetery Association, to be invested in United States Government Bonds, and the income derived each year from these Government Bonds be used for the purpose of maintaining the graves of myself, my wife, and the grave of R. H. Reid, Jr.

Fifth I will and bequeath my Howard watch to my great nephew, Bob Wilkes of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Sixth I will and bequeath my ~~Stamato~~ ~~watch to my great nephew, Bob~~ dishes and the collection of pitulers to my wife's cousin, Alpha G. Chinkcales.

Seventh: All the rest and residue of my property, both real, personal, and mixed which I shall own at my death and all property over which I shall then after have any power of appointment I give, will, devise, and bequeath, in equal shares, to my nieces and nephews who are living at the time of my death, absolutely, and in fee simple forever.

Eighth I appoint my cousin by marriage Alpha G. Chinkcales, to be the executrix of this my Last will and Testament, and request that she not be required to give any bond.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name at the first and end this my Last will and Testament and affixed my Seal this 5th day of April, 1958.

s/R. C. Wilkes

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one type-written page, typewritten on only one side, was at the

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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.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Continued:

R. C. Wilkes

date thereof by the said R. C. Wilkes signed, read, and published and declared to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses:

- s/ Margaret M. Marion Abbeville, S. C.
- s/ Carole J. Shapton Abbeville, S. C.
- s/ Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. Abbeville, S. C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By marion f. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Ella S. Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of September, A. D. 1956 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ella S. Wilson 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 rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, Anno Domini 1958  
marion f. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of November, 1958  
marion f. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Ella S. Wilson deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that m. P. Sherard, Margaret Wilson will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, Anno Domini 1958  
marion f. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Margaret Wilson



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Ella S. Wilson

I, Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, of the County of Abbeville, in the state of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any other will by me heretofore made:

1: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and that a suitable granite or marble stone be erected to mark my grave, and for the purpose of defraying my burial expenses, and it is my will that the proceeds from my United States Government "H" Bond shall first be used.

2: I will, give and bequeath the following items of personal property: To my daughter, Margaret Wilson, my Camo brooch and my set of China; to my daughter, Annie Wilson Rawson, my watch; to my daughter, Virginia Wilson Ruth, my ring; to my son, William J. Wilson, my sectional bookcases.

3: I hereby will and devise unto my beloved daughter, Margaret Wilson any real estate which I may own at the time of my death, including my homeplace on Chestnut Street, in the City and County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, to be hers absolutely, in fee simple.

4: All the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever, remaining after the specific bequest and devises hereinabove made shall be equally divided among my four children, Margaret Wilson, Annie Wilson Rawson, Virginia Wilson Ruth and William J. Wilson share and share alike, to be theirs absolutely.

5: I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Margaret Wilson, and my nephew, M. D. Shuard of Anderson, South Carolina, as Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament with full power and authority to carry out the provisions hereof, and I further direct that they shall serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of September A. D., 1956

Mrs. Ella S. Wilson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mrs. Ella S. Wilson as for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Abbeville, S.C. Jacquelyn B. Quarles  
" " Patricia C. Quarles  
" " Robert R. Quarles

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. D. Maus, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Leonard S. Fisher sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Leonard S. Fisher 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. Maus together with C. M. Sandley and Alice J. Nickles at the request of the testat in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, Anno Domini 1958

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

J. D. Maus  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ruth B. Fisher

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of November, 1958

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 Leonard S. Fisher 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 his 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 17th day of November, Anno Domini 1958

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

Ruth B. Fisher

Recorded Nov. 18, 1958

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Leonard S. Fisher

In the name of God, Amen: -

1: I, Leonard S. Fisher of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3: I will, devise and bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real and personal, unto my wife, Ruth H. Fisher, in fee simple absolute.

4: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Ruth H. Fisher, my Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this first day of March, 1944.

s/ Leonard S. Fisher

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

Alice L. Dickles  
C. M. Soudley  
F. W. Travis

Recorded: November 18, 1958

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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 Earle S. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary S. Kennedy sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the December day of 19<sup>th</sup>, 1953, A. D. to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mary S. Kennedy

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 Earle S. Nickles

together with Montie P. Smith and Shirley Fisher 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1953

s/ Earle S. Nickles  
(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Agnes Kennedy Walter and Paul Borne Kennedy it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mary S. Kennedy, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1953

s/ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mary S. Kennedy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1953,

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Mary Agnes Kennedy Walter  
s/ Paul Borne Kennedy

Rec: Jan. 7, 1954.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mary J. Kennedy

I, Mary J. Kennedy of 36 Wardlaw Street in the City of Abbeville, 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 executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, including expense of last illness, funeral expense and expense of erecting a suitable monument at my grave.

Item II. - I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, to my grand-daughter, Mary Agnes Kennedy Walker, and my grandson, Paul Bonner Kennedy, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my grand-daughter, Mary Agnes Kennedy Walker, and my grandson, Paul Bonner Kennedy, as Executors and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1953.

of Mary J. Kennedy (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary J. Kennedy, as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and of each other, at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses:

of Paul S. Nickles Abbeville, S.C.

of Monte D. Smith Abbeville S.C.

of Shirley Fisher Abbeville, S.C.

Rec: Jan. 7, 1959.

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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 Daisy Hagen, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Samuel A. McQueen sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1956, A. D. to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Samuel A. McQueen

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 Daisy Hagen together with Walter Hagen and J. B. Rasberry at the request of the testat a in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1958.

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

s/ Daisy Hagen (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Ollie W. McQueen

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1958.

s/ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel A. McQueen 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 I goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1958.

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

Mrs. Ollie W. McQueen

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Samuel A. McCuen

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Samuel A. McCuen of Abbeville, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make public and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item I. - I direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay and discharge all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses,

Item II. I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs. Ollie W. McCuen, all of my real, personal, and mixed property, at whatever time acquired by me, absolutely and in fee simple forever,

Item III. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Mrs. Ollie W. McCuen, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1956.

s/ Samuel A. McCuen

Signed, sealed, witnessed and declared by me Samuel A. McCuen to be his last will and testament in our presence and we at his request, in his presence, and with the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1956.

rec: 1/7/59

- s/ Walter Hagen Abbeville, S.C.
- s/ Daisy Hagen Abbeville, S.C.
- s/ J. B. Napier Sr. Abbeville, S.C.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Abbeville County. )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James D. Maas, who being duly sworn, says that he saw S. J. Hester sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3 day of April, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said S. J. Hester was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James D. Maas together with S. B. Cannon and R. F. Johnson 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 18 day of

December, Anno Domini 1958

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ James D. Maas

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Samuel J. Hester

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1959

s/ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

S. J. Hester deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of

January, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

S. J. Hester

In the name of God, Amen.

1: I, S. J. Hester, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3: I will, devise and bequeath to Margaret, the widow of my deceased husband, James Hester, the sum of Five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$5.00) dollars.

4: I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Sue Bell Hester, the sum of Five and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$5.00) dollars.

5: I will, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Henry E. Hester, the sum of Five and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$5.00) dollars.

6: I will, devise and bequeath my house and lot fronting Thirty-Two (32) feet, more or less, on S 42 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, City of Norfolk, State of Virginia to Mrs. Mamie Mae Dunn, for life, and at her death to my heirs as law and distributees.

7: That of the proceeds of a Two Thousand and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$2,000.00) Dollars life insurance policy on my life issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of America (through The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in the City of Norfolk, State of Virginia), I direct that my Executor hereinafter named to use the sum of Six Hundred and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$600.00) Dollars thereof for the purpose of erecting six (6) monuments to be erected over the graves of Cassie Hester, Maude Hester; H. E. Hester; J. J. Hester; M. J. Hester and S. J. Hester and all the rest, residue and remainder thereof (that is to say, of the Two Thousand and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$2,000.00) Dollars life insurance policy on my life with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of America issued through The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Norfolk, Virginia), after my burial expenses have been paid, I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, J. J. Hester of the County of M<sup>ch</sup> Cornick, State of South Carolina.

8: - I will, devise and bequeath to my sister-in-law, Florence Hester, the widow of my brother, L. H. Hester, and the children of my said sister-in-law and said deceased brother the sum of Five and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$5.00) Dollars, Each.

9: All of the rest, residue and remainder of all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, J. J. Hester, for life, and at his death, I will, devise and bequeath the same to my nephews and nieces to be equally divided amongst them, shall and shall abide.

10: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother

### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he  
saw \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
and contain \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to  
(Deponent)  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request  
of the testat \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

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

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

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

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

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

\_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as \_\_\_\_\_ know or believe;

and that \_\_\_\_\_ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in  
the said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and

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

So help \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Cont:

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

S. J. Hester

J. J. Hester, Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, A. D. 1947.

s/ S. J. Hester

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by S. J. Hester as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other, at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/ S. B. Carr

s/ R. T. Johnson

s/ J. D. Mann

rec: 1/7/59

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Harold S. Prince, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he

saw Maudie Haddis Burrill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1955 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Maudie Haddis Burrill

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 Harold S. Prince, Jr.

together with Marion Camak Prince and Mildred Shepard Prince at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of

January, Anno Domini 1959.

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ Harold S. Prince, Jr.  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Evelyn Virginia Burrill

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

of Maudie Haddis Burrill, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3 day of January, 1959

s/ 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

Maudie Haddis Burrill deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

January, Anno Domini 1959.

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Maudie Haddis Burrell

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Maudie Haddis Burrell, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this as, and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other instruments of a testamentary nature, heretofore by me made:

1: I will and direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses, with the first money coming into her hands, and that she erect in my memory a suitable marker in keeping with my social standing.

2: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, unto my daughter, Evelyn Virginia Burrell, in fee simple absolute.

3: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Evelyn Virginia Burrell, to act as executrix of this my last will and testament, and to serve without bond.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Maudie Haddis Burrell as and for her last will and testament, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1955.

s/ Maudie Haddis Burrell

signed, sealed, published and declared by Maudie Haddis Burrell as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and we in her presence, and the presence of each other, and at her request, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

s/ Harold J. Prince, Jr.

s/ Marion Camoch Prince

s/ Mildred Shepard Prince

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### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Ease S. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James Oscar Asberry sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1956 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James Oscar Asberry

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Ease S. Nickles together with John R. Davis and R. E. Hagan at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1958

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

Ease S. Nickles  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1958

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 \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and that James Raymond Asberry will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1958

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

James R. Asberry

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John Oscar Ashley

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James Oscar Ashley, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me:

I: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Edna R. Ashley, for and during her natural life, all my possessions both real and personal, however, she may dispose of personal possessions as she sees fit.

II: After the death of my beloved wife, it is my will that my son, James Raymond Ashley shall have the home and buildings along with fifteen (15) acres of land fronting on the road and running back so far as is necessary to get the fifteen (15) acres between the lines of R. C. Hagan on the south and James Raymond Ashley and John R. Davis on the Northwest. The remainder of the land to be divided equally between my son, James Raymond Ashley and my daughter, Mrs. Eula Mae Ashley King after all debts are paid. I make this distinction not because of any greater love to my son, James Raymond Ashley, but because of his contributions in helping me maintain this my home.

III: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Edna R. Ashley and James Raymond Ashley to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by James Oscar Ashley, as and for his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/ John R. Davis Donaldson, S.C.

s/ R. C. Hagan " "

s/ Eula S. Trickett " "

Done this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1956

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears M. P. Shuard, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Eva B. Kay sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1954 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eva B. Kay 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 M. P. Shuard together with Barbara F. Jenkins and Jennette B. Brooks 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of

November, Anno Domini 1954

s/ Ralph King (Ancerson, S.C.)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ M. P. Shuard  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of M. P. Kay, Boyle C. Kay

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1954

s/ Mason 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

Eva B. Kay deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

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

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of

November, Anno Domini 1954,

s/ Mason J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Glenn R. Kay  
s/ Boyle C. Kay



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Eva B. Kay

I, Eva B. Kay, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby specifically re-voaking any and all other wills heretofore by me made.

1. I hereby direct my executors, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as is practicable.

2. All the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and whatsoever situation, I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, E. T. Kay, to be his absolutely, in fee simple; and in the event that my said husband should predecease me, then I do hereby will, devise and bequeath all of the residue of my property unto my five children, William K. Boyd, Helen R. Kay, Thana K. Greer, Boyce C. Kay, and Betty Kay Wilson, share and share alike, the child or children of any of my said children who should predecease me to take the share that their parents would have been entitled to if living at the time of my death.

3. I hereby name and appoint my two sons, Helen R. Kay and Boyce C. Kay, as Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I further direct that they shall serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1954.

s/ Eva B. Kay

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Eva B. Kay as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses thereto.

s/ M. P. Anderson

Anderson, S.C.

s/ Barbara F. Jenkins

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s/ Jeannett B. Brooks

" "

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. D. Mass, who being duly sworn, says that he saw William Haskington sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said William Haskington 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. Mass together with Bessie Lee Vance and J. more mass at the request of the testat in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1958

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

J. D. Mass

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Elizabeth Haskington

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1958.

Mason 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 William Haskington deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of

December, Anno Domini 1958

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
William Harlington

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Harlington, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of all of my estate in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament, to wit: -

Item I: I direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts, funeral bills and to erect a suitable marker to mark my last resting place.

Item II: After the payment of my debts, funeral bills and bequeath the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed to my son, Roy Harlington, in fee simple absolute.

Item III: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Elizabeth Harlington, sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1958.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by William Harlington as and for his Last will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, of William Harlington and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

s/ Bessie Lee Vance

s/ J. D. Mars

s/ J. Moore 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.

Personally appears M. P. Shuard, who being duly sworn, says that he saw E. T. Kay sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said E. T. Kay 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 M. P. Shuard together with Barbara F. Jenkins and Jeanette B. Brooks 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of

November, Anno Domini 1958

Robert King  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ M. P. Shuard  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958.

s/ 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 E. T. Kay deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Glenn B. Kay  
s/ Boyce C. Kay

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

E. T. Kay

I, E. T. Kay, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby specifically revoking any and all other Wills heretofore by me made.

- 1. I hereby direct my Executors, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as is practicable.
- 2. All the real and and residue of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Eva B. Kay, to be hers absolutely, in fee simple; and in the event that my said wife should predecease me, then I do hereby will, devise and bequeath all of the residue of my property unto my said children, Lillian K. Boyd, Helen R. Kay, Vera L. Drew, Boyce C. Kay, and Betty Kay Wicks, share and share alike the child or children of any of my said children who should predecease me to take the share that their parent would have been entitled to take if living at the time of my death.
- 3. I hereby name and appoint my two sons, Helen R. Kay and Boyce C. Kay, as Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I further direct that they shall serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1954.

s/ E. T. Kay

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said E. T. Kay as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses thereto.

s/ M. D. Shouse Anderson, S.C.

s/ Jeanette B. Brooks " "

s/ Barbara F. Jenkins " "

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Received for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, this 23rd day of January, 1959.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears H. V. Speer, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Arrie Rose Doty sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1957 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Arrie Rose Doty 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. V. Speer together with C. E. Garnell and H. H. Bone 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 21 day of January, Anno Domini 1959  
s/ Marion A. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. 10/ H. V. Speer (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Arthur Francis Doty, Jr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Arrie Rose Doty, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21 day of January 1959  
s/ Marion A. 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 Arrie Rose Doty deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of January, Anno Domini 1959  
s/ Marion A. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Arthur Francis Doty, Jr.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

Arrie Rose Doty

In the name of God, Amen

I Mrs. Arrie Rose Doty of Loundesville, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

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

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

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, to my two sons, Arthur Francis Doty, Jr. and William Burgess Doty, share and share alike.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Arthur Francis Doty, Jr. as executor of this my last will and testament, and give him power to sell and convey my property in order to carry out the terms of this will.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of October, A.D. 1957.

s/ Mrs. Arrie Rose Doty

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Mrs. Arrie Rose Doty, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/ H. H. Bone

s/ C. E. Parnell

s/ H. V. Speer

Loundesville, 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 W. D. Coif, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John Adams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1940 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John Adams was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. D. Coif together with J. B. Milford and C. L. Hammond 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 J. Carl Stevenson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of John Adams, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1959  
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 John Adams deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, Anno Domini 1959  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

State of South Carolina  
County of Abbeville

John Adams

I, John Adams, being of sound body at this time, but realizing the certainty of death do make, ordain, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any instrument of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

1st. I desire that my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of the first money coming into my estate.

2nd. It is my will that my body be decently interred.

3rd. All of my real property of which I may die seized and possessed, I instruct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell at public sale, as soon after my death as possible and to divide the proceeds as follows. To Fessie Adams, one-third; to Howard Adams, one-third. And the remaining one-third shall be equally divided among my remaining children share and share alike; that is to say: Leona Hunter, Willie Nash, Johnny Adams, Ruth Chevrolet, Louise Adams, Virginia Adams, James Adams each will receive one-seventh of one-third.

4th. My Executor shall also sell any and all personal property of which I may die seized and possessed and divide the proceeds exactly as he is above instructed to divide the proceeds of the real property.

5th In January 7th 1940, I married one Lola Aiken Adams and she left me in September, 1940, going to New York. This said woman deserted me without cause and left me for no reason at all. and for that reason, I do not leave her anything at all.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Fessie Adams, executor of this my last will and Testament, with out bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October, A.D., 1940.

Signed Sealed and published and declared by John Adams, as and for 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.

s/ F. B. Willford  
s/ C. L. Hammond  
s/ W. D. Coy

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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 James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Manie Bowie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of September, A. D. 1934 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Manie Bowie was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James R. Hill together with J. B. Mc Lane and Mary Perrin at the request of the testat rix in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of January, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin s/ James R. Hill  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of January, 1959  
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 Manie Bowie deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of January, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin s/ W. H. Bowie  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Marie Bowie

I, Marie Bowie, of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament,

Item I, I direct all my just debts paid by my Executrix Hereinafter named and appointed.

Item Two: I bequeath to my sister, Elise Bowie, all property of every kind and nature, personal or mixed, for and during her life time.

Item Three: After the death of my sister, Elise Bowie, the remainder of my estate to go to Janie Vance Betts and Willie H. Bowie, share and share alike.

If either Janie Vance Betts or Willie H. Bowie should die before my sister, Elise Bowie then the share of such deceased to go to his or her 'bodily heirs'. In the event of either leaving no bodily heirs, then the share of such deceased to go to the survivor. I have no real estate at present, and only property I now have is money invested in Liberty Bonds and Building and Loan Stocks. Should I acquire any real estate during my life time, then said real estate to be devised as personal property above.

Item Four: I hereby appoint my said sister, Elise Bowie sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Signed, Published and Declared by the Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in our presence and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other do sign our names as witnesses:

- a/ J. B. Mc Lane
- a/ James R. Hill
- a/ Mary Perrin

e/ Marie Bowie

Abbeville, South Carolina, September 5th, 1934

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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 Bessie Lee Vance, who being duly sworn, says that she saw William A. Calvert sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of July, 1951, A. D. to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

William A. Calvert 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 Vance together with J. D. Moss and J. Moore Moss 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 30 day of

January, Anno Domini 1959  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ Bessie Lee Vance  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Hertude C. Hagan

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30 day of January, 1959

s/ 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

William A. Calvert deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of

January, Anno Domini 1959  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Hertude C. Hagan

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

William A. Calvert

In the Name of God, Amen:

1. I, William A. Calvert, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3. I will devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and whatsoever situation, real and personal, unto my sister, Sarah C. Ellis, to my sister, Ruth C. Sheard, to my sister, ~~Sarah~~ ~~Hertrude~~ C. Hagan, to my nephew, William C. Ramey, and to my niece, Samuella R. King, and the division amongst them to be in the following proportions, to-wit: One-fourth (1/4) to my sister, Sarah C. Ellis; One-fourth (1/4) to my sister, Ruth C. Sheard, One-fourth (1/4) to my sister, Hertrude C. Hagan, One-sixteenth (1/16) to my nephew, J. A. Ramey, Jr. One-sixteenth (1/16) to my nephew, William C. Ramey, and One-sixteenth (1/16) to my niece, Samuella R. King, in fee simple absolute.

4. It is not my intention that any of my other nephews or nieces, shall receive any thing whatsoever, from my said estate and I have, therefore, made no provisions, whatsoever, for them in this my last will and Testament.

5. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Hertrude C. Hagan, Executrix of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July, A. D. 1951.

s/ William A. Calvert

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by William A. Calvert, 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/ Bessie Lee Nance  
s/ J. D. Mass  
s/ J. Moore Moss

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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. }

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

\_\_\_\_\_ James F. Bagwell \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, Anno Domini 1959

\_\_\_\_\_ Maria J. Erevin \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

1st William F. Bagwell

James F. Bagwell

I, James F. Bagwell, of the County of Abbeville State, aforesaid, being now in good health, and of a strong mind, memory and understanding do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, disposing of my property, both real and personal, as follows:

First:

I desire and so will all my just debts, including the expenses of my burial and the erection of a suitable monument to mark my grave be paid, as soon after my death, as circumstances may allow.

Second:

The remainder of my property real and personal of any and every description whatsoever and wheresoever, I may be seized and possessed of, I will and bequeath to my wife, Dallis M. Bagwell, for her use and support so long as she may live. After her death and decent burial I will and bequeath the residue to my two children Mrs. Bertie B. Graham and William F. Bagwell, shares between them to be equal; provided however; should either of them be dead at the time leaving issue, such child, or children to receive the dead parent's share.

Third:

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William F. Bagwell, my executor of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 19th day of May, 1923, in the presence of the three subscribing witnesses named below.

James F. Bagwell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said James F. Bagwell, as and for his last will and testament and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses hereto:  
s/ J. W. Bagwell  
s/ C. N. Kay  
s/ J. J. Russell

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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 Janet Calvert, who being duly sworn, says that she saw L. A. Cochran sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28 day of August, A. D. 1956 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

L. A. Cochran 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

Janet Calvert together with Doris C. Boyd and Hes. Dusenbury at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of February, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Janet Calvert  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Leila E. Cochran

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of February, 1959  
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 L. A. Cochran deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of February, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Leila E. Cochran



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

S. A. Cochran

In the name of God, Amen:

I, S. A. Cochran of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, Ordain, Publish and declare this to my last will and testament.

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

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

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind to my wife, Lila E. Cochran.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Lila E. Cochran, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of August A. D. 1956.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by S. A. Cochran as and for my 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:

- 10/ Janet Calvert
- 10/ Doris C. Boyd
- 10/ Geo. Dusenbury

- Abbeville, S. C.
- Abbeville, 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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Corrie M. Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of August, A. D. 1950 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Corrie M. Ashley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars together with Delia H. McHowan and J. Moore Mars 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 6th day of

February, Anno Domini 1959

1st Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

1st J. D. Mars

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Waymon E. Ashley and Harold M. Ashley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Corrie M. Ashley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of February, 1959

1st 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

Corrie M. Ashley deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of

February, Anno Domini 1959

1st Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

W. Waymon E. Ashley

H. Harold M. Ashley

Corrie M. Ashley

In The Name of God, Amen:

- 1: I, Corrie M. Ashley, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 2: I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.
- 3: I will and devise to my son, Waymon E. Ashley the gold watch that formerly belonged to my husband, Melvin J. Ashley.
- 4: I will and devise to my son, Heyward A. Ashley my rifle that formerly belonged to my husband, Melvin J. Ashley.
- 5: I will and devise to my son, Harold M. Ashley my shotgun that formerly belonged to my husband, Melvin J. Ashley.
- 6: I will and devise to my son, ~~Harold~~<sup>Waymon</sup> M. Ashley my wedding band ring and my old time brooch.
- 7: All the rest, residue and remainder of all my personal property, consisting of my household and kitchen furniture, and any and all other personal property that I may die seized and possessed of, I will and devise unto my daughter Curtis W. Ashley, to my daughter, Lottie M. Ashley and to my son, Leon Ashley the division amongst them to be share and share alike.
- 8: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Waymon E. Ashley, and my son Harold M. Ashley, Executors of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958

1/ Corrie M. Ashley

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Corrie M. Ashley, as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

- 1/ Delia H. McHowan
- 1/ J. D. Mars
- 1/ J. Moore 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.

Personally appears Addison B. Carwile, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary Covin Baker sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1958 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary Covin Baker 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 Addison B. Carwile together with Ursula H. Haddon and Annica H. Burton 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 19th day of February, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Addison B. Carwile  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of February, 1959  
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 Mary Covin Baker deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of February, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James Grosby

Mary Corin Baker

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Mary Corin Baker, of Abbeville, County and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to the Master, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my passing as is convenient to do so from monies of my estate, including expenses of last illness, if there be any, death and burial and the proper marking of my grave. I therefore direct that the above be done.

Second: After taking care of the above, I will and bequeath my household goods and effects to James Goshy to do with as he sees fit. And as to my realty, I will and devise this to said James Goshy and Charles Goshy, share and share alike, if I predecease them. However in the event that Charles Goshy predecease me, I will and devise the half that would have gone to him, in case he were to outlive me, to Annie Lou Davis, realty being devised in fee simple absolute.

Third: It is my desire that Brown and Hearst be the funeral directors to handle my body after my passing.

Fourth: I nominate, constitute, and appoint James Goshy as Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1958.

/s/ Mary Corin Baker  
(her mark)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Corin Baker as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another (all present together) have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 1st day of April, 1958.

/s/ Ursula G. Haddon  
/s/ Annice Haddon Burton  
/s/ Add B. Carmile

PROOF OF WILL and Codicil <sup>Box</sup> File: \_\_\_\_\_

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 James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary L. Hall sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of August, A. D. 1951 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary L. Hall was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James P. Nickles

together with John L. Mabey and J. H. Sheard 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 23 day of

February, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

James P. Nickles  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Harris Hall and Clifton Hall

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23 day of February, 1959

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 Mary L. Hall deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of

February, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Clifton H. Hall  
Harris M. Hall

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

In the Name of God, Amen:

Mary L. Hall

I, Mary L. Hall, being of sound mind and discretion, but being mindful of uncertainties of life, do make, publish and Ordain and publish and declare this and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by me heretofore made.

Item (1) I will and direct that my executors hereinafter named pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands as such executors.

Item (2) I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Grace H. Kennedy, Three (3) Acres of the four acre lot which I now reside, including the house in which I now live. I retain One (1) acre of this four acre lot described as follows: located on the east side of this 4 acre lot, fronting Sixty (60) feet on the Ware Shoals Horse Path Highway, and running back a sufficient distance to make an acre, and otherwise bounded by the above three acres and others, part of this One acre may be made later. The said Three (3) Acres is hereby will to my said daughter, Grace Kennedy in fee simple.

Item (3) I hereby will, devise and bequeath the One acre (1) acre of land located in the rear of the H. M. Store which was bought by me from Nancy Higgins, and bounded by Grace Kennedy, L. P. Thompson, well, and possibly others to my son, Howard Hall, to be his in fee simple.

Item (4) I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my son, Harris Hall, the store building and lot now occupied by H. M. Hall - my husband and his son, to be his in fee simple.

Item (5) I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property not hereinabove disposed of to my following children: Bessie Wolsenback, Olin Hall Clifton Hall, Howard Hall and Bennett Hall. This includes the 43 tract of land located near Marshall Store which I inherited from my mother.

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my sons Harris Hall and Clifton Hall as and for executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness hereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of August, 1956

Mary L. Hall

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### PROOF OF WILL

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,

County of Abbeville.

Mary L. Hall

The Last Will and Testament of:

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared By Mary L. Hall as and for her Last will and Testament, In the presence of us, who at her request, who in her presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

W/ John T. Mabry  
 W/ J. H. Stewart  
 W/ James P. Nickle

## Codicil

State of South Carolina  
 County of Abbeville.

I, Mary L. Hall, being of sound mind and discretion, do make, publish, ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament, and as a Codicil to my former will which remains the same except as hereinafter stated.

Item: I In the fifth or last numbered paragraph of my last will and Testament executed on or about August 6, 1951, being paragraph 5, I do will and bequeath to my said children named in said paragraph in my former will the property specified therein, except that my son Olin, named therein who has since died, leaving his family well provided for, and I do hereby change my will so as to eliminate my deceased son, Olin Hall from said will, and do instead hereby will and bequeath to his son, John Marshall Hall the sum of One Dollar. This One Dollar is to show that said grandson was not overlooked. The said paragraph Five and the balance of my said will is to remain as it draws on ~~to~~ the above date, except my deceased son, Olin Hall is eliminated therefrom, and his sons name is hereby substituted and he is to receive only One Dollar.

In witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st Day of January, 1955.

W/ Mary L. Hall

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared By Mary L. Hall as and for her Last will and Testament, Being a Codicil, who has signed the Same in her presence, at her request, and in the presence of each other, all being present at the same time.

W/ Clyde Hall  
 W/ Clyde C. Fisher  
 W/ James P. Nickle

Recd. on Feb. 23, 1959

PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Florence B. Zucker, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Walter Burris sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2 day of May, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Walter Burris was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Florence B. Zucker (Deponent) together with S. E. Wakefield and R. W. McNeil 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 10 day of March, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Florence B. Zucker  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of March, 1959  
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 Walter Burris deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of March, Anno Domini 1959  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Maudie Burton Burris