

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: P. J. LEACH, JR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, P. J. Leach, Jr., 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 property 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 Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts.

Item II: After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, to my wife, Myrtle S. Leach, in fee simple absolute.

Item III: I hereby constitute and appoint, my wife, Myrtle S. Leach, sole executrix 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 Executrix.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1955.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by P. J. Leach, Jr., as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

/S/ P. J. Leach, Jr.

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance  
/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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Percy J. Leach, Jr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1955 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

P. J. Leach 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 Bessie Lee Nance and J. Moore Mars at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Myrtle S. Leach it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Percy J. Leach, Jr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of January, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Percy J. Leach, Jr. 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 3rd day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Myrtle S. Leach  
112 Wardlaw Street, Abbeville, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

Item I. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Cordelia Bearden Campbell all property of which I may, die, seize, and possessed, both real, personal and mixed, for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to become the property of our daughter, Mary Julia C. Royall, to be hers absolutely.

Item II. I hereby nominate constitute, and appoint my said wife, Cordelia Bearden Campbell as Executrix of this my last will and testament, but should she predecease me it is my will that my said daughter, Mary Julia C. Royall, shall become the Executrix hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th day of June, 1955.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by J. M. Campbell as and for his last will and testament, in our presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

/S/ J. M. Campbell

/S/ Mary M. Davis  
/S/ Gary P. Stone  
/S/ J. R. Dunn

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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 Mary M. Davis, who being duly sworn, says that she saw J. M. Campbell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of June, A. D. 1955 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. M. Campbell was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

J. M. Campbell (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary M. Davis together with Gary P. Stone and J. R. Dunn at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin. Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Mary M. Davis (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of January, 19 64  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. M. Campbell 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 7th day of January, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Mrs. Cordelia Bearden Campbell  
Box 26, Donalds, South Carolina

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: NANCY M. WHITE

I, Nancy M. White, 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 property 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 Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, pay all of my just debts,

Item II. After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Annie McCord, the sum of Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars, to be used by her during her lifetime, and if it is necessary for her comfort, support and pleasure to use the entire Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars, the full right is hereby given to her to use all of said sum without making any accounting to my estate; and at the death of my sister, Annie McCord, whatever amount may remain of the said sum of Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars, I will and bequeath to my sister, Mary M. Cason, provided that my said sister, Mary M. Cason, is living at that time, to be held in trust by her for my niece, Eugenia Cason Cooper, and my nephew, W. Edwin Cason, to be their's in equal shares at the dath of my sister, Mary M. Cason.

Item III. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, I will, devise and bequath to my sister, Mary M. Cason, in trust, she, the said Mary M. Cason, to have the full use and benefit of the same for her comfort, support and pleasure, with the right and privilege to her to use the entire amount if necessary for her comfort, support and pleasure; and with the futher right to her, the said Mary M. Cason, to convey any or all of my real estate by good and sufficient deed or deeds, in fee si ple, as may be required for her comfort, support and pleasure; and if at the death of my sister, Mary M. Cason, there remains any portion of said property, it is to be divided equally between by niece, Eugenia Cason Cooper, and my nephew, W. Edwin Cason, to be their's in fee simple absolute.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Mary M. Cason, sole Executrix 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 Executrix.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1960.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
by Nancy M. White as and for her last  
Will and Testament, in our presence,  
and we, in her presence, at her request,  
and each of us in the presence of the  
other two, have hereunto subscribed our  
names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Nancy M. White

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance  
/S/ John L. Perrin  
/S/ J. D. Mars

### 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 Nancy M. White sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of August, A. D. 1960 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Nancy M. White 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 J. D. Mars and John L. Perrin at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ Bessie Lee Nance (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary M. Cason

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of January, 1964

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

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Nancy M. White 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 8th day of January, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ Mary M. Cason  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Rt. #3, Pelzer, South Carolina

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: PAUL C. BASKIN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Paul C. Baskin, 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.

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

I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my wife, Blanche M. Baskin, in fee simple absolute.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Blanche M. Baskin, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March, 1945.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Paul C. Baskin 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/ Paul C. Baskin

/S/ Alice T. Nickles

/S/ J. D. Mars

/S/ J. Moore Mars

WALKER, EVANS & CORWELL CO., CHARLESTON, 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 J. Moore Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Paul C. Baskin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Paul C. Baskin 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 Alice T. Nickles and J. Moore Mars at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ J. Moore Mars  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of January, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I Paul C. Baskin do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Paul C. Baskin 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 10th day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Blanche M. Baskin



PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: F. E. McCONNELL

I, F. E. McConnell, of the County of Anderson, in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows:

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executrix hereinafter named.
2. All the rest and residue of my property and estate, real and personal, of whatsoever nature and wherever situate, I will, give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Pearl McConnell, to be her property absolutely and in fee simple forever.
3. I hereby appoint my said wife, Pearl McConnell, as executrix of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to do any and all things that may be necessary in carrying out the provisions hereof, and it is my will that she shall not be required to give bond for the discharge of her duties as executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of March, 1945.

/S/ F. E. McConnell

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said F. E. McConnell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of each other, and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.  
/S/ J. L. Sherard  
/S/ M. P. Sherard  
/S/ Nancy Anderson

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
County of Abbeville

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of F. E. McConnell, as the same appears from the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Court of Probate

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

By: Hon. Marion J. Erwin, Judge of the Court of Probate.  
Hon. Ralph F. King, Judge of Probate Court for Anderson  
County, South Carolina

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_  
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the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl McConnell  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
of \_\_\_\_\_ F. E. McConnell \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19 64  
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/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ F. E. McConnell \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 16th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
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/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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

By: Hon. Marion J. Erwin, Judge of the Court of Probate.

To: Hon. Ralph F. King, Judge of Probate Court for Anderson  
County, South Carolina

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I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Ralph F. King, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine M.P. Sherard one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of F. E. McConnell, deceased, dated March 27, 1945 and upon his corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 17th day of January, 1964

Marion J. Erwin  
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Anderson  
ABBEVILLE

By: Ralph F. King, Commissioner Judge for the Court of Probate for  
Abbeville County, South Carolina

Personally appeared M.P. Sherard who being duly sworn says: That he saw F.E. McConnell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date March 27, 1945 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said F.E. McConnell was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said M.P. Sherard together with J.L. Sherard and Babcy Anderson, at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 20th  
day of JANUARY, 1964  
(Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
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STATE OF South Carolina  
COUNTY OF Anderson CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed deedus I did examine M.P. Sherard one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of F.E. McConnell deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my seal and seal this 20th day of January, 1964

A TRUE COPY  
Marion J. Erwin  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

(Seal)  
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

757 Pearl McConnell

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: EMORY B. KELLEY, SR.

I, Emory B. Kelley Sr. of Abbeville, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory do hereby make publish, and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

Item I. I direct that my executrix or executor 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, Erah V. Kelley, all of my real, personal, and mixed property, at whatever time acquired by me, absolutely and in fee simple forever

Item III. I hereby expressly authorize and empower my said executrix or executor, if she or he shall so elect, to borrow such sums of money and for such periods of time and upon such terms and conditions as she or he shall deem advisable, and to pledge as security for repayment thereof any part of my estate, real or personal, in order to provide for the payment of any claims or debts against my estate, and to sell, deliver, and convey to the best advantage, at either public or private sale, for cash or for credit, and as they find advantageous sales therefor, during the period of administration of my estate, any or all of my personal property, with or without notice, without securing any previous order of court therefor, and without bond, and upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem best, if she or he shall so elect, but subject, however, to confirmation by Court as provided by law.

Item IV. I hereby expressly authorize and empower my said executrix or executor, if she or he shall so elect, to continue and operate, during the Probate administration of my estate, any business operation or enterprise in which I am interested at the time of my demise, all profits and losses there from belonging to and falling upon my estate and not upon my said executrix or executor personally, and also that they may operate such business enterprise upon such terms and conditions as to her or him may seem best without obtaining an order from the Court therefor.

Item V. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Erah V. Kelley to be the executrix of this my last will and testament to serve without bond. In the event my wife should predecease me, or declines to serve as executrix of this my last will and testament, I nominate and appoint my son Emory B. Kelley Jr., to be executor in her place, to serve without bond.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July, 1956.  
Signed, sealed, witnessed, and declared by Emory B. Kelley, Sr. to be his last will and testament, in our presence, and we at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto this 26th day of July, 1956.

/S/ Emory B. Kelley, Sr.

/S/ Shirley C. Fisher  
/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam  
/S/ Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

### 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 Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw Emory B. Kelley, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of July, A. D. 1956 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Emory B. Kelley, Sr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Robert L. Hawthorne, together with Shirley C. Fisher and Samuel G. Gilliam at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Erah V. Kelley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Emory B. Kelley, Sr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of January, 1964

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

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Emory B. Kelley, Sr. deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Erah V. Kelley  
203 East Pinckney Street, Abbeville, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: W. B. HILL

I, W. B. Hill of 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 of my just debts with the expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named 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, both real and personal to my wife, Bessie H. Hill, in fee simple with the request that she provide for our children out of what she may have at her death.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Bessie H. Hill, as Executrix of this will and give her power to do the things necessary to carry out its terms.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June A. D. 1963.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by W. B. Hill 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/ W. Hill

/S/ James R. Hill  
/S/ Ira L. Williams  
/S/ J. B. Kay

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

### 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 R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. B. Hill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25 day of June, A. D. 1963 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. B. Hill was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said ~~W. B. Hill~~ James R. Hill together with ~~James R. Hill~~ Ira L. Williams and J. B. Kay 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 28th day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. / S/ James R. Hill (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of January, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I W. B. Hill do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named W. B. Hill 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 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ James R. Hill Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ Bessie H. Hill  
Route #1, Iva, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ARTHUR STARKS

In the name of God, amen.

I, Arthur Starks of Rt. 2, Abbeville, S. C. in Abbeville County, 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 III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property to my six children, share and share alike, except that I authorize any one or more of them to file a reasonable claim for what services they render in taking care of me, provided said services are properly proven, and necessary.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Daughter, Mabel S. Crawford, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of October, A. D. 1961.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Arthur Starks 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/ Arthur Starks- x- his mark

/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam  
/S/ Ira L. Williams  
/S/ S. E. Ligon

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of \_\_\_\_\_ as the same appears from the records of the Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1961.  
Notary Public for South Carolina



### 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 Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Arthur Starks sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1961 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Arthur Starks 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 Samuel G. Gilliam together with Ira L. Williams and S. E. Ligon 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 28th day of

January, Anno Domini 1964

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam

(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mable S. Crawford

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of January, 1964

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Arthur Starks 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 25th day of

January, Anno Domini 1964

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Mable S. Crawford

701 East Cambridge Street  
Greenwood, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: WILLIE M. RAINES

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

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

I will, devise and bequeath unto my step-daughter, Cora Raines Weir, the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my step-daughter, Fay Raines Ferguson, the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my grand-daughter, Mary Raines, the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Thelma Raines Harris, the hereinbelow described tract of land in fee simple absolute:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Cedar Springs Township, Abbeville County, State aforesaid, containing One (1) Acre, more or less, and being bounded on the North by lands of Margaret R. Calvert; bounded on the East by other lands of myself, Willie M. Raines; bounded on the South by other lands of myself, Willie M

Raines and bounded on the West by State Highway No. 33 and has thereon a one story, three room frame dwelling.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, J. C. Raines, to my son, Lewis L. Raines and to my daughter, Ann Raines Fretts the hereinbelow described tract of land, and all household furnishings now in my present home, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Cedar Springs Township, Abbeville County, State aforesaid, containing Twenty-nine (29) Acres, more or less, and being bounded on the North by lands this day willed to Thelma Raines Harris; bounded on the East by lands of Herman A. Benton; bounded on the South by lands of Ann Raines Fretts and bounded on the West by State Highway No. 33 and has thereon a one story, six (6) room, frame dwelling known as the "Raines Homestead".

It is not my intention that my son, Fred Raines, my daughter, Elizabeth Raines Martin and my daughter, Josephine Raines Nichols, shall receive anything whatsoever, from my said estate and I have, therefore, made no provisions, whatsoever, for them, in this my last Will and Testament.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Lewis L. Raines, Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of May, A. D., 1954.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Willie M. Raines, 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/ Willie M. Raines

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance  
/S/ J. D. Mars  
/S/ J. Moore Mars

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. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Willie M. Raines sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of May, A. D. 1954 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Willie M. Raines 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 Bessie Lee Nance and J Moore Mars at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of January, Anno Domini 1964

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

/S/ J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lewis L. Raines

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of January, 1964

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Willie M. Raines 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 28th day of January, Anno Domini 1964

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

/S/ Lewis L. Raines  
40 Canal Street, Graniteville, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: A. P. BROUGH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, A. P. Brough, of the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

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

I will, devise and bequeath unto my sister, Eula Edwards the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollars.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my brother, Whit Brough the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollars.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my colored servant, Laura Allen, who has been so faithful to me all during my life time, all household furnishings, all livestock on my place, at the time of my death, and the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars in cash.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, I will, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Thelma C. Carson, in fee simple absolute.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my niece, Thelma C. Carson, sole Executrix 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 Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 15th day of February, A. D. 1961.

/S/ A. P. Brough

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by A. P. Brough, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

/S/ R. F. Johnson  
/S/ Joe M. Creswell  
/S/ J. D. Mars

### PROOF OF WILL

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Box \_\_\_\_\_

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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 A. P. Brough sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1961. to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said A. P. Brough 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 R. F. Johnson and Joe M. Creswell at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of

February, Anno Domini 1964

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ J. D. Mars

(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Thelma C. Carson

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of February, 1964

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

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

A. P. Brough 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 14th day of

February, Anno Domini 1964

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Thelma C. Carson

1406 Nardin Avenue, Anderson, S.C.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: J. I. MURDOCK

I, J. I. Murdock, of Anderson County, South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, declare and publish this for my last Will and Testament.

I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts, including those incurred during my last illness, and to erect a suitable marker at my grave, out of the first moneys coming into their hands.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mrs. Bertha B. Murdock, my automobile, and all of my livestock, including my cattle, hogs and poultry to be hers absolutely and forever. My mules are not included herein.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mrs. Bertha B. Murdock, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

In view of the fact that I have heretofore given my other children an automobile and two mules each, and for the further reason that my son Leonard Murdock, is being devised an interest in lands which he will not immediately take in possession, and in order to try to make an equal division of my estate among my children, I give and bequeath unto my son, Leonard Murdock the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and the mules which I own at the time of my death.

To my beloved wife, Mrs. Bertha B. Murdock, in lieu of her dower and any and all other claims she may have against my estate, I give unto her for her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, That tract of land containing One Hundred and Sixty-four acres, it being the same tract of land conveyed to me by Jos. N. Byrum, Trustee, by Deed dated October 13, 1917, of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County, S. C. in Deed Book 4-Z at page 412. Also, for the term of her natural life or so long as my said wife remains my widow, I give and bequeath unto her all of my household goods and kitchen furniture, Upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, Mrs. Bertha B. Murdock, I give, devise and bequeath the aforementioned real estate, goods and chattels, it being the same herein devised and bequeathed unto my wife, unto my son, Leonard Murdock, absolutely and in fee simple forever.

To my son, J. Troy Murdock, I give, devise and bequeath in fee simple the following real estate; That tract of land containing Sixty one and one-half acres, (shown on plat made by John H. Gaines, Surveyor, Aug. 23, 1934, as Sixty and 3/4 acres) it being the same tract of land conveyed to me by H. E. Bailey, Probate Judge as Special Referee, by deed dated Dec. 4, 1923, of record in the Clerk's office, Anderson County, S. C. in Deed Book, H-5 at page 273; Sixteen and Six-tenths acres of the Shaw lands, a plat of the 16.6 acres is added to the plat of John H. Gaines, said amendment to the said plat was made by T. J. Leslie, Reg. Surveyor by F. E. R. May 30, 1951; Also Fifty nine and four tenths (59.4) acres of the Gus Fisher place, which was conveyed to me by

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. J. Blake, Probate Judge for Abbeville County, S. C. June 7, 1948, of record in Deed Book 62 at page 25, Abbeville County records. A plat of this tract is enclosed with this will, and will show 48.74 acres, and 10.66 acres, the plat of same having been made by T. J. Leslie, Reg. Surveyor, by F. Evand Ragsdale, July 31, 1951.

To my son, J. Roy Murdock, I give, devise and bequeath the following real estate in fee simple: Ninety-six and Four tenths (96.4) acres, known as the Wm. Pruitt lands, but conveyed to me by A. E. Cowan by deed dated Jan. 10, 1901 of record in the Clerk's office Anderson Countym S. C. in Deed Book 3-V at page 331; Twenty-eight and three tenths (28.3) acres, more or less, of the Gus Fisher place, it being a part of the tract of land conveyed unto me by W. J. Blake, Probate Judge for Abbeville County be Deed dated June 7, 1948, or record in the Abbeville County records, in Deed Book 62 at page 25. These tracts of land are accurately shown on a plat made by Wm. L. Mitchell, Surveyor, April 27, 1907 as amended by Thos. J. Leslie, he having added the Twenty eight and Three tenths (28.3) acre tract to said plat.

To my son, J. Clyde Murdock, I give, devise and bequeath the following real estate in fee simple: Eighty-six and four tenths (86.4) acres of the Shaw lands, this being shown on a plat made by John E. Raines?, Surveyor, August 23, 1934, less 16.6 acres deducted therefrom by T. J. Leslie, Reg. surv. by F. E. R. May 30, 1951. Also Forty-eight and three-fourths (48<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) acres known as my Walker lands, and shown on a plat made by Wm. L. Mitchell, Surveyor and C. E. October 18, 1910.

I am filing all of the plats mentioned hereinabove and thus help to aid in the dividing of my lands as herein directed.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of every kind and wherever situate, I direct my executors hereinafter named to sell, preferably to my wife or my children, but this is not binding upon them, at public or private sale and to divided the proceeds of the sale or sales equally among my wife and children, that is one-fifty of the net proceeds to go to my wife, and one-fifth of the net proceeds to each of my children.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Mrs. Bertha B. Murdock and my son, J Troy Murdock as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, granting unto them full = power and authority to sell at public or private slae, with or without advertisement, at such time or times, to such person or persons as to them may seem best, to execute and deliver any and all necessary instruments of transfer and to do any an all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this the 23rd day of August, 1951.  
Signed, sealed, declared and published as and for his last will and testament by the testator in our presence, who at his re-/S/ J. I. Murdock quest, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto.-/S/ Emilie Williford, /S/ W. D. Mattison and /S/ T. L. Banister

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: SALLIE W. KENNEDY

I, Sallie W. Kennedy of Due West, in the County and State above written, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding but wishing to make disposition of my property 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 my executrix hereinafter named as soon after my death as possible to pay all my just debts.

Item II; I will devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal, or mixed, after the payment of debts, to my niece, Evelyn Witherspoon Crosier.

Item III; I hereby appoint my said niece, Evelyn Witherspoon Crosier, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby giving her full power and authority to do any and every act necessary to carry this will into full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of August, A. D. 1952.

/S/ Sallie W. Kennedy

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Sallie W. Kennedy, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence and we in her presence at her request, and each on the presence of the others have hereunto signed as witnesses.

/S/ Jas. S. Strong  
/S/ John W. McDill  
/S/ H. R. Watt

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Sallie W. Kennedy, as the same appears from the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and that the same has been duly admitted to probate and the same is now on file in the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, this 9th day of August, 1952.



WALKER, STARR & COBBELL CO., CHARLESTON, 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 S. Strong, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Sallie W. Kennedy sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of August, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Sallie W. 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 James S. Strong together with John W. McDill and H. R. Watt at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ J. S. Strong  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of February, 1964

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

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Sallie W. Kennedy deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of February, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Evelyn W. Crosier

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MARGARET ELIZABETH PRATT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Margaret Elizabeth Pratt of Abbeville, county and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make published and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

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

I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Walker, all of my real personal and mixed property, at whatever time acquired by me, absolutely and in fee simple forever.

I nominate and appoint my sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Walker, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond. In case of her incapacity or refusal to act, I nominate my brothe in law, Julian Webster Walker, as executor, to serve without bond.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1956.

/S/ Margart Elizabeth Pratt

Signed, sealed, witnessed and declared by Margaret Elizabeth to be her last Will and testament in our presence and we at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto this 12th day of May 1956.

/S/ Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.  
/S/ Shirley Fisher  
/S/ Hoyt Sorrow

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

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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 Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw Margart Elizabeth Pratt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of May, A. D. 1956 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Margart Elizabeth Pratt was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. together with Shirley Fisher and Hoyt Sorrow at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of March, Anno Domini 19 64  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Rosa Lee Walker it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Margaret Elizabeth Pratt, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of March, 19 64  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Margaret Elizabeth Pratt deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 3rd day of March, Anno Domini 19 64  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Rosa Lee Pratt Walker  
Donalds, S. C.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: SARAH HATTIE ROCHE

I, Sarah Hattie Roche, a resident of Columbia, South Carolina, do make, publish, and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all testamentary instruments heretofore made by me.

I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses (including the purchase of an appropriate marker for my grave) be discharged as soon after my death as may be practicable.

I bequeath to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, South Carolina the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) if that amount of cash and insurance proceeds remains after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid.

I devise to my sisters, Mary E. Roche and Hannah E. Roche, or such of them as shall survive me, all real estate or interest in real estate which I own at my death. If neither of my said sisters shall survive me, I direct that such interest in real estate shall pass with the residue of my Estate pursuant to Item IV below.

All of the rest, residue, and remainder of my Estate of every kind and description I devise and bequeath unto my sisters Hannah E. Roche, Mary E. Roche, and Angela R. Bultman, or to such of them as shall survive me, share and share alike; provided, however, if my sister, Angela R. Bultman shall not survive me, I devise and bequeath her share as aforesaid to such of her children as shall survive me, share and share alike.

If any portion of my Estate shall pass to a minor, I devise and bequeath such share to Neill O'D. Bultman, as Trustee, to hold such share for such minor during his period of minority and to pay over the same to such beneficiary upon his obtaining majority.

I constitute and appoint my sister, Angela R. Bultman, as Executrix under this my Will. In case she shall fail to qualify or for any reason shall cease to act, I constitute and appoint Neill O'D Bultman in the place of or as successor to my said sister. I direct that no bond or other security shall be required in any jurisdiction of any Executrix, Executor, or Trustee named herein.

In addition to the powers conferred by law, I direct that my Executrix, Executor and Trustee be specifically authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, forming a part of my Estate or any trust hereunder, for cash or upon credit, and to exercise all powers in the management of my Estate and any trust hereunder which any individual could exercise in the management of similar property owned in his own right.

September 29, 1962

/S/ Sarah Hattie Roche

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: E. B. NORRIS

I, E. B. Norris, 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 by me heretofore made.

- 1. I direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as is practicable.
- 2. I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever, remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid, unto my beloved wife, Carrie R. Norris, to be hers absolutely, in fee simple.
- 3. I hereby name and appoint my said wife, Carrie R. Norris, as Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, and I further direct that she shall serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of September, A.D. 1954.

/S/ E. B. Norris

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said E. B. Norris 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/ Vera M. Ramey

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance

/S/ J. D. Mars

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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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw E. B. Norris sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of September, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said E. B. Norris 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 Vera M. Ramey and Bessie Lee Nance 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 9th day of March, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }  
/S/ J. D. Mars (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of March, 19 64  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named E. B. Norris 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 9th day of March, Anno Domini 19 64 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }  
/S/ Carrie R. Norris  
Rt. #1, Calhoun Falls, S. C.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: EUNICE SMITH ASHLEY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Eunice Smith Ashley, 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 property 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, pay all of my just debts.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath the hereinafter described tract of land, unto my son, William Lowrey Ashley, with the following restriction, limitation and covenant, covering this tract of land, hereinafter stated:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with improvements thereon in Due West Township Abbeville County, South Carolina, and known as the Smith Homeplace, containing Ninety (90) Acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Bannister Place; bounded on the East by Roberson Place and the Highway; bounded on the South by Caldwell lands, and bounded on the West by Bowen's lands and being the same lands conveyed to Eunice Smith Ashley by Enoch Smith by Deed dated the 5th day of January, 1948, and Deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 78, at Page 19.

ITEM III: I will, devise and bequeath the hereinafter described tract of land, unto my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, with the following restriction, limitation and covenant, covering this tract of land, hereinafter stated:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with improvements thereon in Due West Township, in Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, about 11 miles from Abbeville, S. C., and containing Eight (80) acres, more or less, and known as the Pearman Place and part of the Hugh Bowen Place. Boundary starting at the William Lowrey (Buck) Ashley Place, and runs along on the North by Lands of Eunice Smith Ashley's Place; on the South by Caldwell Place, running over to the road, and on the West bounded by Crawford lands and then back down to the Public Road and to a Branch, and runs with the Branch on the North side of Eunice Smith Ashley's Place, and being the same lands conveyed to Eunice Smith Ashley by Enoch Smith by Deed dated the 8th day of December, 1950, and Deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 86 at Page 52.

It is understood and agreed on the part of my son, William Lowrey Ashley and on the part of my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, that they are not to sell and dispose of the above two places, or mortgage the said two places for a period of Ten (10) years after my death and during this Ten year period my son, William Lowrey Ashley is to be in exclusive charge of the farm operations, but should either or both of my sons, be not living at the expiration of the Ten years period, then the said property is to be the property of the heirs of my sons, William Lowrey Ashley and Elliott Smith Ashley, but if my two sons, William Lowrey Ashley and Elliott Smith Ashley, be living at the expiration of the Ten year period, after my death, then it is to be the property of my son, William Lowrey Ashley, in fee simple absolute and the property of my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, in fee simple absolute.

Item IV: I will, devise and bequeath all household furnishings in my homeplace, at the time of my death, being the homeplace on the property above devised to my son, William Lowrey Ashley, unto my son, William Lowrey Ashley and to my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, which said household furnishings are to become the sole property of my son, William Lowrey Ashley and Elliott Smith Ashley, ten years after my death.

ITEM V: I will, devise and bequeath all of my personal farm property, now located on the above described places, unto my son, William Lowrey Ashley and to my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, said property consisting of all types of farm machinery, livestock, cows and other farm supplies, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM VI: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property consisting of real, personal and mixed, I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabeth A. Crawford; unto my son, Robert Jennings Ashley; unto my son, R. L. Ashley, Jr.; unto my son, William Lowrey Ashley and unto my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, the division amongst them to be in the following proportions, to wit: One fifth (1/5) unto my daughter, Elizabeth A. Crawford; one fifth unto my son, Robert Jennings Ashley; One fifth unto my son, R. L. Ashley, Jr., One-fifth unto my son, William Lowrey Ashley and one-fifth unto my son, Elliott Smith Ashley, in fee simple absolute.

Item VII: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William Lowrey Ashley, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to him 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 12th day of August, A. D. 1961.

Signed, Sealed, Publish and Declared by Eunice Smith Ashley as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we in her presence, at her request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance

/S/ J. D. Mars

/S/ J. Moore Mars

/S/ Eunice Smith Ashley

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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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Eunice Smith Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of August, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eunice Smith 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 Bessie Lee Nance and J. Moore Mars at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of March, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Eunice Smith 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 me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ William L. Ashley  
Route #2, Honea Path, S. C.



PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JAMES REESE HALL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, James Reese Hall, 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.

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

I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my friend, William Edwin Barksdale, in fee simple absolute.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, William Edwin Barksdale, Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A. D., 1953.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, James Reese Hall, 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/ James Reese Hall

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance  
/S/ J. H. Sherard  
/S/ J. D. Mars

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

Deponent the above named executor of the last will and testament of the said James Reese Hall, do hereby certify and declare that the said will and testament was duly executed and is the last will and testament of the said James Reese Hall, and that the said will and testament is in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina, and that the said will and testament is in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina, and that the said will and testament is in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and declare that the said James Reese Hall, was duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the said James Reese Hall, and that the said will and testament is in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina, and that the said will and testament is in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina, and that the said will and testament is in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

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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 James Reese Hall sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James Reese 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 Bessie Lee Nance together with J. D. Mars and J. H. Sherard at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of March, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ Bessie Lee Nance (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William Edwin Barksdale it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of James Reese Hall, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of March, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named James Reese Hall 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 23rd day of March, Anno Domini 1964 }  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ William Edwin Barksdale  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: A. R. KIRKPATRICK

I, A. R. Kirkpatrick, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal and wheresoever situate, unto my nephew, James Miller Kirkpatrick, and unto Ellis Rudolph Woods of Ware Shoals, S. C., share and share alike in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, James Miller Kirkpatrick, and Ellis Rudolph Woods, as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of April, 1958.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by A. R. Kirkpatrick, 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/ A. R. Kirkpatrick

/S/ Jean Winn  
/S/ Shirley Fisher  
/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville County

do hereby certify that the within and subscribed is the true last Will of the within named

deceased as to be as

and that the said Will was lawfully executed and that the signatures contained in

the said Will are the true and correct signatures of the testator and the witnesses

and that I am a duly qualified and acting fiduciary of all such facts and documents

in this

done in witness whereof

James L. Fisher, Clerk

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

WALKER, EVANS & COXWELL CO., CHARLESTON, 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 Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he saw A. R. Kirkpatrick sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of April, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said A. R. Kirkpatrick 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 Samuel G. Gilliam together with Jean Winn and Shirley Fisher at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James M. Kirkpatrick and Ellis R. Woods it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of A. R. Kirkpatrick, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of March, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge 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 A. R. Kirkpatrick deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Ellis R. Woods  
/S/ James M. Kirkpatrick

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ANNIE HAWTHORNE

I, Miss Annie Hawthorne of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind but realizing the certainty of death do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First: It is my wish that all my just debts be paid, including expenses of last illness and funeral expenses. Second: I devise to my two sisters, Miss Pearle Hawthorne and Miss Jennie Hawthorne, share and share alike all my undivided interest I may have in eighty eight (88) acres of land, being the land whereon I now reside.

Third: I bequeath to my two sisters, Miss Pearle Hawthorne and Miss Jennie Hawthorne, share and share alike, all personal property of every nature and kind that I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death.

I hereby appoint my two sisters, Miss Pearle Hawthorne and Miss Jennie Hawthorne, executrices of this my last will and testament, they being allowed to serve without giving Bond.

/S/ Annie Hawthorne

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament and we at her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses.  
Abbeville, South Carolina  
Mary 9th, 1946

/S/ Helen M. Ware  
/S/ John L. Perrin, Jr.  
/S/ Mary Perrin Morse

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Abbeville County

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PROOF OF WILL OF ANNIE HAWTHORNE IN COMMON FORM

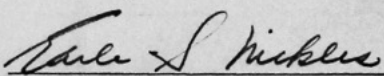
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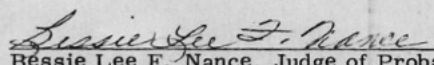
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE ) IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of Probate for Abbeville County,  
S. C.:

Personally appeared before me EARLE S. NICKLES, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has examined the executed Will of Annie Hawthorne dated March 9, 1946, hereto attached, and that upon a careful examination of the alleged signature of Annie Hawthorne to her Last Will and Testament and upon a careful examination of the alleged signatures of John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse as witnesses to the said Will of Annie Hawthorne, that your affiant is familiar with the signatures of Annie Hawthorne and two of the witnesses to her Will, to wit: John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse and that your affiant knows the signature of Annie Hawthorne is the authentic and genuine signature of the said ANNIE Hawthorne, deceased, and that the signatures of John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse, as witnesses to the said Will of Annie Hawthorne are the authentic and genuine signatures of the said John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of  
July, 1968,

  
Earle S. Nickles

  
Bessie Lee F. Nance, Judge of Probate,

Abbeville County, South Carolina

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the petition of Charles H. Hawthorne, and having ascertained that Helen M. Ware, John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse, the three subscribing witnesses to the Last Will of Annie Hawthorne, deceased, hereto

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JOSEPH J. DARLINGTON

I, Joseph J. Darlington, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills testaments and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

I. My property in the town of Newberry, in the State of South Carolina, consisting of a dwelling house and the several acres of land attached, I give and devise to my Trustee, hereinafter named, in trust for the use and benefit of my cousin Mrs. Sallie B. Pearson and her daughter Mamie Pearson, for their joint lives and the life of the survivor, subject, only, to the due and prompt payment of all taxes and assessments thereon, the said property, upon the death of the survivor of them, or whenever the taxes thereon shall be two years in arrears, whichever shall first happen, to revert to my estate and pass under the residuary clause of this, my will.

II. My tract of land near Lowndesville, in the State of South Carolina, consisting of about one hundred (100) acres, I give, devise and bequeath to my said Trustee, in trust to pay the taxes thereon out of my estate and to allow Mrs. Joseph B. M. Wright to occupy the same free of charge, without power of alienation or anticipation, and without liability for any debts created by herself or others, so long as she shall remain in occupancy thereof, and, if she shall die in the lifetime of her husband, Joseph B. M. Wright, then in trust to permit the like occupancy, upon the same conditions, by him, so long as he shall live, the said property, however, to revert to and become a part of my estate whenever the same shall cease to be occupied by Mrs. Joseph B. M. Wright, during her lifetime, or by the said Joseph B. M. Wright, after her decease.

III. To Mrs. Mattie M. Darlington, of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, I give and bequeath the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3000.00), to be applied by her to the maintenance and education of her sons Joseph J. and William Darlington.

IV. To my sister Mary E. Darlington, if she survives me, I give and bequeath an annuity of Nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, to be paid to her from the date of my decease, semi-annually or oftener as her convenience may require, hereby authorizing the Executors and Trustee of my estate to set apart from my personal assets securities amply sufficient to yield that sum, my real estate to be relieved from lien or liability therefor in order that my said Trustee may not be unnecessarily embarrassed in the exercise of the powers in respect thereto in this instrument conferred upon it.

V. To William C. Sullivan, Irwin H. Linton and Charles Fahy, my associates in the practice of law, I give and bequeath my law library and office furniture and belongings, in the proportions of one-half to Mr. Sullivan and one-fourth each to Mr. Linton and Mr. Fahy. To Miss Louise Klenk, in recognition of her exceptional efficient and valuable assistance in the work of our office and her long connection with it, I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

VI. To Margaret Stewart, if she survives me, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.) to be paid as early after my death as may be practicable, in appreciation of her long and faithful service to my children, to their mother and to myself. To any other person who shall have been in my employ, either in my house or upon my farm, for three years immediately preceding my death, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.) and the like sum to Aaron Lewis, of Herndon, Virginia.

VII. To the National Savings and Trust Company, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.), in trust to pay the net income therefrom, as often as it shall be required for that purpose, to the Oak Hill Cemetery Company for the perpetual preservation, care and keeping in good order and repair, at all times, of my vault in said Cemetery, including the lettering or other parts of the several head-pieces at any time contained therein.

VIII. To the Baptist Home of the District of Columbia I give and bequeath the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), in trust to invest the same as securely and advantageously as may be, and to apply the income, only, to the purposes of the said Institution.

IX. To the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Richmond, Va. and to the Home Mission Board of the said Convention, located at Atlanta, Georgia, I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.), each, in trust to be securely invested, as advantageously as may be, the income, only, to be applied to the purposes of the said Board, respectively.

X. To the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, I give and bequeath my portrait of its Founder, my preceptor and friend the late Richard T. Merick.

XI. To my daughters, Annie C. Darlington and Elizabeth D. Simpson I give and bequeath the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) each, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the time of my death until paid, to be paid them in money or in securities belonging to my estate at their fair market value, as they may respectively prefer.

XII. Subject to the payment by it of the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to my Executors or Trustee within two years from the date of the probate of my last will and testament, I give and bequeath to the Fifty Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., the East Half of Original lot numbered Five (5) in Square numbered Four hundred and sixty-six (466), in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to be used only for the purpose of a Parsonage for the said Church, except that, if its Pastor at any time shall elect to reside elsewhere, it may be rented and the proceeds paid to the Pastor in lieu of occupancy by him; provided, however, that if at any time in the judgment of the Church a change in the location of its Parsonage may be deemed desirable, it shall be at liberty to sell and convey the said property, in fee simple, without liability on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money, the proceeds of any such sale to be invested in either Parsonage property which shall be free of debt, and which shall be conveyed to the Church upon the same trusts and conditions as are herein expressed with respect to the property hereby so devised. If the Church shall elect not to accept this devise, including payment of the said sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) within the period above specified, the said East Half of Original Lot numbered 5 in square number 466, in said City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, shall fall into the residuum of my estate and pass under the residuary clause of this, my last will and testament.

XIII. To the Herndon Baptist Church, of Herndon, Virginia, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars (4500), Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), thereof to be paid during the first, and the remaining Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) during the second year following my death.

XIV. All my household furniture, including paintings and statuary and my personal belongings, I give and bequeath to my said daughters, absolutely, with the further privilege to them to sell at any time within six months after my death all such volumes from my Washington and my Herndon libraries as they may care to possess. What may remain, if any, of my library at Herndon, Virginia, I give and bequeath to

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the Darlington School, located at Rome, Georgia; while what may remain, if any, of my library at my Washington residence I give and bequeath to the Philomathean Literary Society of Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina to be placed and permanently retained in its own Hall, if it shall elect to accept it for that purpose within ninety days after notice to it by my Executors of this bequest, in default of which election I give what may remain of my said Washington library, also, to the said Darlington School, all forwarding and transportation costs, of both libraries, to be at the cost of my estate.

XV. All the rest and residue of my estate, of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee in and upon the following trusts, namely;

1. To hold, manage and control my said estate, to collect all rents, issues, income and profits therefrom, to pay all taxes, insurance, charges, necessary repairs and other proper expenses connected therewith, with full power to sell and convey from time to time such parts if any of my property and estate as in its best judgment and discretion it shall be expedient and advantageous to do, and to invest and reinvest the same and its proceeds from time to time as judiciously and advantageously and securely as my said Trustee shall be able to do, preference being given in making investments, subject to its best discretion, to promissory notes secured by first deeds of trust on improved real estate in the City of Washington, with adequate and ample margins.

2. In further trust to pay the net income from my said estate, semi-annually or oftener if practicable, without liability for indebtedness of any kind, or power of alienation or anticipation, voluntary or involuntary, to my children, Annie Charlotte Darlington and Elizabeth D. Simpson, for their natural lives, respectively, paying over to each of them as it accrues one moiety of the said rents, issues, income and profits, and to each of them, or those claiming under either in case of death, an equal share of the principal from time to time when and if it shall be caused to appear to the satisfaction of said Trustee that some encroachment upon the principal is reasonable necessary for the maintenance, support, comfort, best interest and happiness of either of them, or of those dependent upon or claiming under either as aforesaid, no part of the said principal, however, to be taken for the purpose of being hazarded or embarked, directly or indirectly, in or in aid of any business enterprise or engagement, of any kind whatsoever, prior to the time of final distribution herein provided; and with full power in each of my said daughters, if she shall die leaving lawful issue her surviving at the time of her death, to dispose by her last will and testament or writing in the nature thereof of one-fourth of one equal half part of what may then remain of the trust estate, the income of the remaining three-fourths, or of the whole of the said half part if said daughter shall leave no last will and testament or writing in the nature thereof, to be applied to the maintenance, education and support of her said issue until the youngest of them living at the time of her death shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, when the said three-fourths, or the whole, of the said one-half part, as the case may be, shall be divided among her said issue in the proportions in which they would have been entitled to receive the same had my said daughter been seized and possessed of the same absolutely and died intestate; and with further power in each of my said daughters who may leave no issue her surviving at the time of her death, to dispose of one equal half part of the trust estate as aforesaid by her last will and testament or writing in the nature thereof, the same in default of such will, testament or writing to be held in trust as to the income thereof for the benefit of and to be paid to my other daughter, if surviving, for her natural life, subject to which provision during her life the said one-half share of the daughter dying without issue then living to be held for the benefit of the issue of my other daughter living at the time of her death upon the same trust and conditions as above expressed in regard to such issue.

3. If at the death of the last survivor of my said daughters my said residuary estate, or any part of it, shall remain undisposed of under the provisions of this, my last will and testament, I dispose of the same as follows:

To my cousins Mrs. Clara Chappell and Mrs. Laua B. Wright, of Newberry, South Carolina, the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each; to my cousin Mrs. Sallie B. Pearson, or in care of her decessate her daughter Mamie Pearson, both also of Newberry, Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500), and to Erskine College, of Due West, South Carolina, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); the residue of my estate to be divided into two equal parts, one of which shall be equally divided between the above named Foreign and Home Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, the principal to be held in trust and the income, only, to be applied to the purposes of those organizations, respectively, and the remaining moiety to be divided among my heirs at law, per stirpes, except that my nephew Frederick H. Darlington or his heirs, his family being a large one, shall receive a double share, and except, further, that the share which would fall to my nephew, Joseph J. Darlington, if living, shall be retained by my said Trustee in trust to apply the net income therefrom to the maintenance, education and advancement in life of his children until the youngest of them now living shall attain the age of twenty-five years, then in trust to pay the net income therefrom to my said nephew so long as he shall live, without power of anticipation or alienation and without liability for his debts, the principal of the said trust fund at his decessate to be divided among his lineal descendants in the proportions in which they would have taken the same had he died seized or possessed thereof.

XVI. My Executors, and my Trustee, in this instrument appointed, are hereby recommended to convert my unproductive or unprofitable real estate into revenue yielding investments so soon as this can be done without undue sacrifice.

I hereby appoint the National Savings and Trust Company, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and my said daughters to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, without bond except in so far as may be absolutely required under the laws in force in the District of Columbia at the time of my decessate; and I further appoint the National Savings and Trust Company to be the Trustee under this, my last will and testament, for the purpose of carrying out the trusts therein expressed, hereby specially requesting of the said Company, with which I have been so long and so agreeably associated, and which has my fullest confidence, that it will furnish to each of my daughters, once each year, a written statement setting forth in detail all receipts, expenditures and assets on hand, and will kindly aid them in acquiring and maintaining at all times a full and clear insight into the management and condition of their estate and the opportunity to become so familiar with the business methods employed in its administration as may enable them intelligently to keep advise of and understand the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of November, A. D. 1918.

/S/ Joseph J. Darlington (SEAL)



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JOSEPH J. DARLINGTON (3)

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

/S/ William E. Edmonston- 500 Fifth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.  
/S/ Benjamin F. Leighton- National Savings and Trust Company

## CODICIL

I, Joseph J. Darlington, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for a codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the Twenty fourth day of November, A. D. 1918, and hereto attached.

I. The annuity to my sister, Mary E. Darlington, given by Paragraph IV of the said will, is hereby increased from Nine hundred dollars (\$900.) to Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum, to be provided for, and to be paid, as in said paragraph provided.

II. The bequests to the Foreign Mission and to the Home Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, provided in Paragraph IX of the said will, are hereby increased from Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) to Five thousand dollars (\$5000) each.

III. The property described in Paragraph XII of the said will having been now purchased by and conveyed to the Fifth Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., said Paragraph XII is hereby revoked.

IV. The Philomathean Literary Society of Erskine College having deemed it inexpedient to maintain a library of its own, I give and bequeath to the Darlington School, located at Rome, Georgia, all such volumes contained in my Washington and my Herndon libraries as my daughters shall within six months after my death not select to retain, as provided in Paragraph XIV of the said will, all forwarding and transportation costs to be at the expenses of my estate.

V. Nothing in the last half dozen lines of Trust Clause 2, at page 8 of my said will, is to be construed as in any manner limiting or restricting the testamentary power of disposition given elsewhere in said clause to my daughters, or either of them.

VI. To my son-in-law, Dr. Charles Augustus Simpson, I give and bequeath my calendar watch, with the chain and seal worn by me therewith, with my kindest regards.

VII. The bequest to Mrs. Mattie M. Darlington contained in Paragraph III is to be paid to her as shortly after my decease as my executors shall find practicable, and, until paid, is to bear interest from the date of my death.

In all other respects I hereby republish, redeclare and affirm the said instrument of November 24, A. D. 1918 as my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of January, A. D. 1920.

/S/ Joseph J. Darlington (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for a codicil to his last will and testament by the above named testator in the presence of us, who, in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

/S/ Minnie B. Hohn  
/S/ J. Regis Noel

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ANNE CHARLOTTE DARLINGTON

I, Anne Charlotte Darlington, of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and testaments and codicils thereto by me at any time heretofore made, intending hereby to dispose of all the estate and property of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be in any manner justly entitled at the time of my death, including all over which I am given the right of disposition by the will of my late father, Joseph J. Darlington, and further intending hereby to execute all power of disposition to me give by the said will.

FIRST: I direct that my remains be buried in the family vault at Oak Hill Cemetery in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, in the space immediately above that in which my mother is buried.

SECOND: I direct my executors to pay my lawful debts and the expenses, inheritance, estate, legacy, succession and other death taxes payable in respect of my estate, or of any devise, legacy or distribution under this my will, or levied by reason of my death, whether or not the property transfer or proceeds with respect of which said taxes are levied are a part of my estate at my death. My executors shall not require any transferee to reimburse my estate for said taxes so paid, nor shall it deduct the same from the share of any beneficiary hereunder.

THIRD: I give and bequeath the portrait of my father, Joseph J. Darlington, to my sister Elizabeth or if she shall predecease me to my niece Elizabeth Simpson Kiernan or if she shall predecease me to her son Paul Darlington Kiernan. But if no one of them shall desire it then to be given by my executors to one of the lineal descendants of my father, and should there be none than to the Darlington School for Boys.

I give and bequeath to the Darlington School for Boys, Rome, Georgia, my copy of Alexander Stephens "History of the United States" and any books of mine by or relating primarily to John C. Calhoun

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Darlington Simpson my share of all the Shields family portraits, photographs, papers, silverware, china and furniture (except as are herein-after specifically bequeathed), my great-grandmother Shields child's desk, vases and hymnbook, and my great-great grandfather Shields' pewter mug; my great-grandmother Meador's spinning wheel, my grandmother Meador's bedroom furniture and music book and a letter from George Washington. In the event that she shall predecease me then all of said property to my nieces Frances Darlington Simpson Onaceqicz and Elizabeth Anne Simpson Kiernan to be divided between them as they may mutually agree, and in the event they are not able to agree, then such division shall be made by my executors in their uncontrolled discretion. In the event that either of my nieces shall die prior to my death, leaving issue, then the share which would have been distributed to her shall be distributed to and among her issue.

In the event my sister Elizabeth shall survive me but shall not wish to retain any one or more of the above mentioned items bequeathed to her by this Item FOURTH of my will, then I direct that such items be disposed of as though she had predeceased me and in the manner hereinabove in this Item Fourth provided in the event of such contingency.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Darlington Simpson all of the Darlington and Blease portraits and photographs. In the event she shall predecease me, then to my nieces, Frances Darlington Simpson Onacewicz and Elizabeth Anne Simpson Kiernan, to be divided in the same manner as provided in Item Fourth hereof. If neither of my said nieces or their then surviving issue shall desire any one or more of said portraits or photographs, then to my cousin Eugene Blease of Newberry, South Carolina, or if he shall predecease me to my cousin John Chappell also of Newberry, South Carolina, to be distributed among Blease kindred as such legatee may determine.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my niece Frances Darlington Simpson Onaceqicz all of my Cantonese China, set of Oyster Plates, white and gold Austrian Dessert Set and Painting of "Girl and Bird".

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Anne Simpson Kiernan my mother's engagement ring (two rubies and diamond set in gold) and my pin of diamonds set in silver formerly belonging to the Esterhazy family.

EIGHTH: I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth the following items in the following categories:

(a) Satsuma jewel box and cloisonne vase;  
(b) My painting "Dante and Beatrice"; coral pendant and silver chain; my mother's white crepe shawl; gold pin formerly belonging to my great aunt Mary Shields; two gold bracelets and one coral bracelet formerly belonging to my great aunt Virginia Shields; my mother's Dresden coffee cups and berry bowl; blue vase with flowers and equestrian figures; my mother's other bric-a-brac; all jewelry and cabinet trinkets formerly belonging to my Shields kindred (except such as may herein be specifically bequeathed) my grandmother Meador's compote with dolphins and three vases presented to my grandfather Meador on the occasion of his 40th anniversary as pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.

(c) All of my father's jewelry (except his gold watch); black fleur-de-lis pin with pearls said to have belonged to Princess Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria.

In the event my said sister shall not wish to retain any of the foregoing articles in categories (b) and (c), then she shall distribute them between her two daughters as nearly equally in value as may be but her uncontrolled discretion shall govern.

In the event she shall not wish to retain the items in category (a), they shall be sold to my executors and the proceeds become a part of the legacy in Item THIRTY FIFTH hereof.

If my sister shall predecease me, I give and bequeath all of said items in categories (b) and (c) to my nieces Frances Simpson Onaceqicz and Elizabeth Simpson Kiernan to be divided as they may agree and in the event of a failure to agree, my executors in their absolute discretion shall make such division. I direct that the items in category (a) be sold by my executors and the proceeds become a part of the legacy in Item THIRTY FIFTH.

In the event of the death of one or both of my nieces, distribution of the share of such niece shall be made to the children of the niece who shall predecease me.

NINTH: In the event that neither my sister nor her daughters shall desire to retain any article bequeathed by Item FOURTH and categories (b) and (c) of Item EIGHTH of this my will, then and in such event I desire that such article or articles, as the case may be, shall be given to my cousin Roberta Newton Taylor of Norfolk, Virginia, or her heirs, if she shall predecease me.

TENTH: I give and bequeath to Frances Darlington Todd of Gastonia, North Carolina, chest of drawers formerly belonging to my grandmother, Charlotte Blease Darlington, but if she should predecease me then to my niece Elizabeth Simpson Kiernan.

ELEVENTH: I give and bequeath to Roberta Newton Taylor of Norfolk, Virginia, or to her heirs

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should she predecease me, the shoe buckle and knee buckle formerly belonging to my great great grandfather Shields and two candle stands, one formerly belonging to my great-great-grandfather-Shields-and grand-mother Shields.

TWELFTH: I give and bequeath to my great niece Virginia Kirby Smith my diamond and turquoise bracelet, and I direct my executors to replace any jewels that may be missing therefrom prior to delivery of such bequest.

THIRTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my great niece Carolina Kirby Smith my small gold bracelet with diamonds.

FOURTEENTH: (a) I give and bequeath my sapphire and pearl pins to my cousin Rose Featherston

(b) I give and bequeath my two pink pearls set in small diamonds to Betty Baker Carter, wife of Sidney Carter of South Carolina.

(c) I give and bequeath my "forget-me-not" diamond pin and my diamond tiara to my cousin Dorothy Darlington Lentz now in Alexandria, Virginia.

(d) I give and bequeath my Baroque pearl pin with diamond to Vanessa Holt.

(e) I give and bequeath to Judge Eugene Blease and his wife Urbanna or to the survivor my silver pitcher with initials "J. J. D."

(f) I give and bequeath to John Chappell and his wife Julia or to the survivor my silver dish with grape design and initials "J. J. D."

(g) I give and bequeath to Mrs. Richard Baker (nee' Cole Blease) my painting "Moonlight on the Water".

(h) I give and bequeath to Minnie Blease my silver bread tray.

Each of the legatees in (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h), above, are presently residents of Newberry, South Carolina.

(i) I give and bequeath to Genevieve Blanche Wimsatt of Washington, D. C., my Chinese water-color "Spring" by Luke Cheng.

FIFTEENTH: I give and bequeath to Betty Jane Peurifoy, widow of my late cousin John Peurifoy, my Greek costume jewelry; my Mandarin coat; and my book of Gysis illustrations.

SIXTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my friend Marjorie Fox, wife of Albert Fox, my oil painting by Lucien Powell of the "Temple of Zeus at Athens".

SEVENTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my friend Edith Rice, wife of J. Frank Rice, my gold etched sherbet glasses and saucers, my prints of old fashions now in my room, and my Viennese Madonna with St. Joseph.

EIGHTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my friend Percival Rogers my blue shell tree and statuettes of Aurora (driving chariot) and cupids, and should he predecease me to my friend Edith Rice.

NINETEENTH: I give and bequeath to my friends Marjorie Fox, Edith Rice and Percival Rogers, and to my sister Elizabeth, or to the survivors or survivor among them, all of my music books and sheet music and phonograph records (other than my Greek songs and Greek music, Greek music books and Greek records and any item otherwise disposed of in this my will) to be divided among them as they may agree.

TWENTIETH: I give and bequeath a Veniselos song record to Mrs. Charles J. Demas, wife of Dr. Charles J. Demas, of Washington, D. C., and an autographed photograph of Veniselos.

TWENTY-FIRST: I give and bequeath to the Clergy and Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia, Washington, D. C., as custodians and trustees for their Cathedral School or Library, all of my Greek music, Greek music books, Greek records, one autographed photograph of Eleutherios Venisilos and my Venisilos song record and Venisilos record of speech, to be retained for reference in the School or Library.

TWENTY SECOND: I give and bequeath to the Darlington School for Boys in Rome, Georgia, my Lucian Powell water color of the "Temple of Zeus at Athens".

TWENTY THIRD: I give and bequeath my Greek Icons and my charcoal drawing by Gysis to Dr. Heinrich Justus Schmidt of Linz, Austria, but if he predeceases me or the bequest cannot be delivered to him, then to Betty Jane Peurifoy, widow of my late cousin John Peurifoy.

TWENTY FOURTH: I give and bequeath to Nina Mitchell of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, first choice of one of my Venetian paintings and the Italian tablecloth and napkins given to me by her.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I give and bequeath to each daughter of my sister Elizabeth one of my Venetian paintings, after selection by Nina Mitchell of one such painting from the group of Venetian paintings as provided in Item Twenty-Fourth above, selection to be made between my said nieces as they may agree or in the event of the death of one then her painting to one of her children, and in such event the selection of painting and recipient shall be made by me executors.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I give and bequeath to William and Mary College the set of Blackstone's Commentaries formerly belonging to General Winfield Scott and containing his autograph; and also my copy of Johnson's Dictionary.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to the University of Virginia my copy of Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity and my copy of "History of Philosophy" (old). In addition thereto I give and bequeath to said University all books of plays pertaining to the stage including biographies and books on stage art and criticism after my executors shall have first afforded to the Folger Library of Washington, D. C., the opportunity and right to select therefrom any volumes desired by said Folger Library.

In the event the University of Virginia shall not desire any of the foregoing books, I give and bequeath the same to the Darlington School for Boys.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Darlington Simpson my autographed book by Alexander Spephens on "The Study of Law" and his autographed photograph and letter to my father; my mother's and Aunt Virginia Shield' albums; my "Language of Flowers" formerly belonging to my grandmother Meador; and all of the family scrap books.

TWENTY-NINTH; (a) I give and bequeath all of my books on Greece in the French language to the WOMan's Lyceum Club of Athens, Greece. All of my remaining books pertaining to Greece and all on the Confederate States of America or its leaders (not otherwise bequeathed in this will) except such volumes as may be chosen, one for each, by my great nephews and great nieces, to the Darlington School for Boys and to the Clergy and Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia of Washington, D. C., to be divided between them as my executors may determine.

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(b) I direct my executors to engage the services of a competent literary person who may, under their general direction, be called my "literary executor". They shall deliver to such literary executor all of my writings and he shall supervise the publication hereinafter directed and such further publication as he may determine. He shall in each instance seek to have each manuscript published commercially but wherever this is not possible, then at the expense of my estate and thereafter he shall endeavor to sell each publication. The expenses of said literary executor, including expense of publication and his reasonable compensation, shall be paid from the general funds of my estate prior to the establishment of the residue thereof.

I direct that my books: "The Land of the Winged Horse"; "Pegasus Symphony"; "The Mad Duckess"; and "Shakespeare and the Changing Stage": or such portions of the foregoing as shall be completed at the time of my death, and the following writings of mine:

One Act Plays:

"The Veil"  
"The House of the Star"  
"Mona Lisa's Magic"  
"Children of the Harp"  
"An American Lady"  
"Incognito"  
"Thalia"  
"A Hat with Red Roses"  
"Kassandra"  
"The Gift of Life"  
"The heritage"  
"The Nine"  
"By the Roadside" From my book "Lady Joanna"

Oriental Plays: "The Lotus Pool"; "A Shadow in the Temple" "Moon Gift"

Greek Plays: "Port of Missing Husbands", "Athena Lifts the Veil", "Hynn to Deneter", "A Lesson in Magic", "Magic" (in Public domain)

Puppet Plays: "Fido, a Dragon in Distress", "The Polite Prince", "The Haunted Kingdom", "Wolves Like Red",

Fairy Tales (up-to-date): "Bigger Husbands Are Not Always Better", "From Rags to Glad Rags"

My Plays: "Spring Song" (published by Walter Baker Co.), "Yelenka the "Wise" (a book of plays)

Stories: "Lesson in Magic", "The Chameleon", "The Return", "Door Prize", "The Problem Aunt"

Short Short Stories: "Posthumous Adventures" (including "Shakespeare Visits Hollywood" now called Posthumous Adventure of William Shakespeare). "On Such a Night" or "Pericles and the Tourists", "The Nickel and the Sun", "Four in Love", "The Cure"

Rems: "A Page at Bethlehem", "The Mycenae Murders", "The Panacea", "Horse Sense" (now called "In Defence of Caligula")

Article: "Glory That is Greece" (from Travel 1930 unless recopyrighted by original publication)

Family Sketches: "Grandma", "One of my Father in Edgefield Paper", "My Grandfather Meador" shall be published as I have written them.

The sale or private publication at the expense of my estate of all of my other writings shall be left to the discretion of my literary executor. My executors shall, wherever desirable and necessary, apply for and obtain renewal and extension of any to which I, if living, might be entitled.

(c) I direct that several copies of the "Land of the Winged Horse" and "Pegasus Symphony" shall be given to the Greek Archbishop of North America for distribution by him to Greek Church Schools and one copy to each of the following:

1. The Patriarch of Constantinople,
2. School of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia, Washington, D. C.
3. Queen Frederica of Greece,
4. The Woman's Lyceum Club of Athens, Greece.

(d) I direct that copies of all of the above mentioned works be given to:

1. The University of Virginia,
2. Western High School, Washington, D. C.
3. The Public Library and each Branch thereof of Washington, D. C.
4. Hollins College, Virginia
5. Erskine College, South Carolina

(e) I direct that one copy of each "Shakespeare and the Changing Stage" and "The Mad Duchess" be given to the Folger Library of Washington, D. C.

(f) If there should be any net profits arising from the sale of copies of my writings, such sum shall be given to the said Clergy and Trustees of St. Sophia as Custodians and Trustees of Cathedral Schools of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Washington, D. C.

(g) I direct my executors to distribute my personal photographs, motion picture reels, motion picture cameras, albums of postcards and foreign pictures to and among members of my family and friends as they in their uncontrolled discretion may determine.

THIRTY-FIRST: I give and bequeath to each of my nieces a Greek prayer book and my books relating to Vienna to be divided between them as they may agree.

THIRTY-SECOND: I give and bequeath all my greek costumes, my plain Greek distaffs and my Greek shepherd's crooks to the School of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia of Washington, D. C.

THIRTY-THIRD: I give and bequeath to Betty Jane Peurifoy my painting "Moonlight on the Water" and my antique Greek distaffs.

THIRTY-FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my cousin J. J. Darlington of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, my father's gold watch.

THIRTY-FIFTH: I give and bequeath all of my evening dresses, shawls, scarfs and hats to my nieces Frances Darlington Simpson Onacegicz and Elizabeth Anne Simpson Kiernan, share and share alike. In the event they do not wish any or all of said items I direct that they be sold and the proceeds thereof paid over to the Clergy and Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia of Washington, D. C., for the uses and purposes hereinafter stated in Item FORTY-SEVENTH of this my will.

THIRTY-SIXTH: I give and bequeath all the rest of my tangible personal property, including any lapsed specific legacies, to the Clergy and Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia of Washington, D. C. for the uses and purposes hereinafter stated in Item FORTY-SEVENTH of this my will.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ANNE CHARLOTTE DARLINGTON

THIRTY-SEVENTH: I make the following provisions for faithful service rendered to my family and myself by the following named persons. I give and bequeath respectively to:

(a) LOTTIE SIMS PAYNE the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) payable to her Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month from the date of my death until such bequest is exhausted or until her death, whichever event shall first occur.

(b) Carrie Smith Bell, the sum of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150)

(c) Belle Mitchell, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

(d) To the widow of Presgreaves (whose Christian name I do not remember but who was formerly employed as the foreman of our family place at Herndon, Virginia) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) if she shall predecease me, then to her issue, per stirpes.

(e) I likewise direct that any other person who shall have been continuously employed by and has served me for a period of five years or more at the time of my death be given a sum of money arrived at by multiplying the number of years of service by Fifty Dollars (\$50).

THIRTY-EIGHT: I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of Darlington School for Boys in Rome, Georgia, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) which shall be applied as a prize of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) annually (until the fund is exhausted) for the best essay or essays by students of the school upon the subject "In Defense of States' Rights."

THIRTY-NINTH: I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the Tailwaggers Club of the District of Columbia. I give and bequeath to The Humane Society of Washington, D. C., the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

FORTIETH: I give and bequeath to Marguerite Gysis of Beuerberg, near Munich, Germany, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) if the funds can be transferred or made available to her by my executors at the time of the distribution of my estate.

FORTY-FIRST: I give and bequeath to Henry Bransom, a trust officer of the National Savings and Trust Company, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) in gratitude for his many kindnesses to me. I also give and bequeath to Charlotte Anne Engel, a trust officer of the National Savings and Trust Company, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for her many kindnesses to me.

FORTY-SECOND: I give and bequeath to my trustees, hereinafter named, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in and upon the trusts following and none other, namely:

(a) To hold, manage and control the same, to collect all issues, income and profits therefrom, to pay all necessary expenses connected therewith, with full power to invest and reinvest the same and the proceeds thereof in investments deemed legal by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for trust funds and the income accumulated from time to time as judiciously and as advantageously and securely as my said trustees shall be able to do.

(b) In further trust to apply out of the income of the trust fund hereinbefore provided for, such sums as may be reasonable needed from time to time for the best possible care of any animals which I may own at the time of my death in the manner in which I have always taken care of my animals, all under the supervision of my niece Elizabeth Anne Simpson Kiernan, or if she shall be unable or unwilling to act or if she shall not survive me, then under the supervision of Betty Jane Peurifoy, or if she shall be unable or unwilling to act, then to my cousin Roberta Newton Taylor of Norfolk, Virginia, or her daughter; and if none of said persons shall be willing and able to act, then under the supervision of such person as my trustees may in writing designate.

(c) In further trust out of the income which shall be derived from the hereinbefore mentioned trust fund to pay to Mrs. Clara Chappell, of Newberry, South Carolina, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) annually for the remainder of her natural life.

(d) In further trust out of the income which shall be derived from the hereinbefore mentioned trust fund to apply to use of my faithful employee Lottie Sims Payne if she shall survive me, any such sums as in the sole discretion of my trustees may be required for her medical or dental care or for her subsistence in case of dire need.

(e) In further trust out of the income which shall be derived from the hereinbefore mentioned trust fund to pay to William C. Sullivan of the City of Washington, D. C., the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) in the following installments: Fifty Dollars (\$50) at the expiration of six months' period from the date of my death; Fifty Dollars (\$50) each six months thereafter until the full sum shall have been expended or until his death, whichever event shall first occur.

(f) If any one or more of my great-nephews living at the time of my death shall desire to attend the Darlington School for Boys in Rome, Georgia, then in any such event or events to apply the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) out of the income or principal, or both, in the discretion of my trustees for one scholastic year only for each of my great-nephews availing himself of this privilege.

In making any payments under the foregoing clause (f) of this Item FORTY-SECOND of my will, my trustees may in their uncontrolled discretion (1) pay the sums directly to such beneficiary or to a parent and without responsibility on my trustees to see to the application of any such payment; or (2) pay over the same to the Darlington School for Boys with the direction to apply the same for such beneficiary for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, without responsibility on my trustees to see to the application of such payment.

(g) When all of the purposes for which the aforesaid trust shall have been fulfilled, to pay over the balance of the principal of said trust and any accumulated and undisbursed income thereon to itself as trustees under the trust created by the residual clause in this my will to be held and distributed as therein directed.

FORTY-THIRD: I give and bequeath to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be applied and expended by it solely for additional evangelical and medical mission work, and I direct that no part thereof shall be used or expended under the regular budget of said beneficiary or for any administrative purpose.

FORTY-FOURTH: I give and bequeath to the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) to be applied and expended by it solely in connection with additional medical and evangelical work among American Indians and for the relief of cases of distress or need among said Indians; and I direct that no part thereof shall be used or expended under the regular budget of said beneficiary or for any administrative purpose.

FORTY-FIFTH: I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Board the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) to be applied and expended by it solely for additional evangelical and medical work and for the relief of cases of distress or need among the American Indians, and I direct

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that no part thereof shall be used or expended under the regular budget of said beneficiary or for any administrative purpose.

FORTY-SIXTH: I give and bequeath to the American Leprosy Missions, Inc. the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be applied by it solely for additional medical treatments and preventive education, and I direct that no part of said sum shall be used or expended for its regular budget or for any administrative expense.

FORTY-SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to the Clergy and Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia of Washington, D. C., the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, to apply and expend said fund in Greece, in its discretion, for cases of great need, especially for victims of war, pestilence, earthquake or volcanic catastrophe; but if this shall prove impossible, then to the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board to be applied as directed in Item Forty-Fourth of this my will.

FORTY-EIGHTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of the estate and property of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall in any manner be justly entitled at the time of my death, including all the rest, residue and remainder of all property over which I have been given the right of appointment or disposition by the will of my father, Joseph J. Darlington, deceased, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustees, hereinafter named, in Trust, Nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To hold, manage and control the same, to collect all rents, issues, income and profits therefrom, to pay all taxes, insurance charges, necessary repairs and other proper expenses connected therewith, with full power to sell and convey from time to time such parts of any of the property and estate hereby devised and bequeathed, whether belonging to me or passing under this will in execution of the power in me vested by the will of my said father, as in its best judgment and discretion it shall be expedient and advantageous to do, and to invest and reinvest the same and the proceeds in such investments as shall be legal for trust funds under the rules of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia as judiciously, advantageously and securely as my said Trustees shall be able to do.

(b) To pay over one moiety of the income derived from the rest, and residue of my estate as aforesaid, including all over which I am given the right of disposition by the will of my late father, Joseph J. Darlington, and including the execution of all power of disposition to me given by the said will, to each of my nieces, namely, Frances Darlington Simpson Onaceqica and Elizabeth Anne Simpson Kiernan, respectively semi-annually or oftener if practicable during the period of their respective natural lives.

(c) Upon the death of each of my said nieces leaving lawful issue her surviving at the time of her death, to pay over, transfer, convey, assign and set over to the issue, per stirpes, of such niece one moiety of the trust fund and estate by this residuary clause of my will created, and in the event such niece first dying shall leave no issue her surviving, then to hold the entire trust estate for the use and benefit of my surviving niece, and upon her death to pay over, transfer, assign and set over to her issue, per stirpes, all of the trust fund and estate by this residuary clause of my will created.

FORTY-NINTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint the National Savings and Trust Company, a body corporate of the District of Columbia, and Hugh H. Obear to be executors and trustees of this my last will and testament. In the event that Hugh H. Obear shall predecease me or be unable to serve or having qualified be unable to continue to serve, I nominate, constitute and appoint his law partner Jaquelin A. Marshall in his place and stead; and I direct that no bond or other security shall be required from my executors or trustees.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament on the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

/S/ Anne Charlotte Darlington

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Anne Charlotte Darlington, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, this 30th day of August, 1957.

/S/ Virginia Perkins, 1420 Abingdon Drive, Alexandria, Va.

/S/ Minnie Lou Swisher, 822 Southern Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

/S/ Maureen Staimjoel, 822 Southern Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF  
ANNE C. DARLINGTON

I, Anne C. Darlington, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be a Codicil to the last will and testament made, signed, sealed published, declared and executed by me and bearing date the 30th day of August, A. D. 1957, that is to say:

(a) I hereby revoke Item Thirty-Fourth of my aforesaid last will and testament and in lieu thereof I give and bequeath to my great-nephew Stefan Alexander Onaceqica my father's gold watch.

(b) I give and bequeath to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) as an addition to the bequest contined in Item Forty-Third of my will and for the same uses and purposes.

(c) I revoke Item Thirty-Sixth of my said will and in lieu thereof I direct my Executors to sell all the rest of my tangible personal property including any lapsed legacies, and to pay over one-half of the proceeds to the Clergy and Trustees of The Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia of Washington, D. C. and the remaining one-half to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for the uses and purposes set forth in Item Forty-Third of my said will.

In all other respects I do hereby ratify and confirm my last will and testament dated the 30th day of August, A. D. 1957.

IN Witness whereof, I have, on this 1st day of December, A. D. 1959, signed, sealed, published and declared the foregoing instrument as and for a codicil to my last will and testament bearing date of August 30, 1957, in the presence of each and all of the subscribing witnesses, each of whom I have requested, in the presence of each of the others, to subscribe his name (together with his address), as an attesting witness, in my presence and in the presence of the others.

/S/ Anne C. Darlington

/S/ Anne Charlotte Darlington

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ANNE CHARLOTTE DARLINGTON

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY ANNE C. DARLINGTON, The testatrix above named, as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, bearing date of August 30, 1957, in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have on the day aforesaid, hereunto signed and subscribed our names and addresses, as attesting witnesses.

- /S/ Minnie Lou Swisher, 822 Southern Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.
- /S/ Ada M. Beukt, 5823 Kettle Falls Road, Arlington 7, Va.
- /S/ Clare E. Hutchinson, 4703 Hudson Ave., Apt. B., Washington 23, D. C

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville County

I, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing will of ANNE CHARLOTTE DARLINGTON, deceased, is a true and correct copy of the original will of the said testatrix, and that the same is in conformity with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Carolina in that behalf made.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at Abbeville, South Carolina, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1957.

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Clerk of Court

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

PROBATE OF WILL

The Last Will and Testament of: ETHEL M. WILLIAMS

I, Ethel M. Williams, being of sound mind and discretion, but being mindful of the uncertainties of life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will And Testament, hereby revoking all instruments of testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I do hereby will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts, including a mortgage on my eighty-seven (87) acre McAdams tract of land, and I do will and direct that as soon after my death as practical that my executor hereinafter named shall sell that said McAdams tract of land, and after paying all my debts, including a mortgage, I do hereby devise and bequeath, will and direct that my executor divide the proceeds of sale of said land among my nephew, Clyde Ashley, and my nieces, Ida Bell Watkins and Rachell Skinner, and my nephew, Glenn Ashley. Said balance of proceeds to be divided between my two nieces and two nephews in equal shares, the executor to pay mortgage on the above 87 acres only/

Item 11. I do hereby will and bequeath to my great-nephew, Johnny Hampton Ashley, my home place containing five (5) acres, more or less, to be his in fee simple and the mortgage thereon shall be assumed by him, and shall not be paid out of any other part of my estate. My nephew, David Ashley, has already received numerous amounts from me and for that reason he does not receive any part of my property under this will. I am disposing of my personal property during my lifetime.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, Glenn Ashley, as and for the executor of this my Last Will And Testament, with power to sell the 87 acres tract of land at public or private sale and to serve without bond.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of January, 1963.

/S/ Ethel M. Williams

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY ETHEL M. WILLIAMS, AS AND FOR HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, IN OUR PRESENCE, AND THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER, AND IN HER PRESENCE, AT HER REQUEST, WE HAVE SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES AS WITNESSES.

/S/ Myra D. Keith  
/S/ Mary Gale Williams  
/S/ James P. Nickles.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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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 Mary Gale Williams, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Ethel M. Williams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of January 1963, A. D. to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ethel M. Williams was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary Gale Williams together with Myra D. Keith and James P. Nickles at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Mary Gale Williams  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of June, 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Ethel M. Williams deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that her 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 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1964  
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Glenn Ashley

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: Frank Edwards

I, Frank Edwards, of the City of Abbeville, in the County and state aforesaid, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a teatimentary nature heretofore made by me.

ITEM I. I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay to me three daughters, to wit: Maggie Nash, Sallie Pearl Sanders and Mattie Lou Hazard and my son, William each the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Said payments to be apid out of any funds that may be available at the time of my death.

ITEM II. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Daniel Edwards all the remaining real estate of which I may die seized and possessed and which consists of lot No. 1 and lot No. 2 as appears from the plat of my property recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Plat Book 8, page 17. Lot No. 2 being known as my home place and on which I now live and lot No. 1 adjoins lot now owned by my son, William Edwards.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my trusted friend, Joel S. Morse, as executor of this my last will and teatment.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th Day of November A. D., 1954.

/S/ Frank Edwards

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

/S/ Julia B. Mabry  
/S/ Van Noy Weir, Jr.  
/S/ Eugenia S. Lawton

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Abbeville County

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