

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

L. A. STEPHENS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1:- I, L. A. Stephens, 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.

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Elizabeth S. Elliott the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

4:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Christine S. Kanar, the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

5:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Katherine S. Grant, the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

6:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, W. M. Stephens, Jr., the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

7:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Sarah S. Smith, the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

8:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my friend, Frances Gilliam, the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

9:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my friend, Samuella Speer, the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

10:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my brother, W. T. Stephens, the hereinbelow described lot of land in fee simple absolute:

All that certain or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State aforesaid, fronting on Pinckney Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-five (135) feet, more or less, and running back by the Eastern line a distance of One Hundred Sixty-two (162) Feet, more or less, and running back by the western line a distance of Two Hundred Forty (240) Feet, more or less, and having a width in the rear of One Hundred Ten (110) Feet, more or less, and being bounded on the North by West Pinckney Street; bounded on the South by lands now or formerly of Speed & Savitz and lands of Mrs. Louise H. McMahan and bounded on the West by Long Branch Street and being a part of the lands conveyed to J. D. Miller by Mrs. E. F. Allen by deed dated the 11th day of May, 1920, and deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 42 at Page 138 and being the same lot willed to Nannie B. Miller by J. D. Miller by Will dated the 29th day of June, 1943 and will filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, S.C., and recorded in Will Book 5 at Page 100 and being the same lands conveyed to me, Laland A. Stephens by Nannie B. Miller by deed dated the 30th day of May, 1953, and Deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 88 at Page 273.

11:- All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, I will, devise and bequeath unto my brother, W. M. Stephens and unto my brother, W. T. Stephens, the division between them to be share and share like, in fee simple absolute.

12:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, W. M. Stephens and my brother, W. T. Stephens, sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to them to do any and every act necessary to carry this, my Will into effect and without giving bond as such Executors.

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 Laland A. Stephens sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
 of writing, bearing date the 12th day of January, A. D. 1961 to be
 and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said
Laland A. Stephens was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars
 together with J. Moore Mars and Margaret M. Marion at the request
 of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of
March, Anno Domini 19 65

/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 W. M. Stephens and W. T. Stephens

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of March, 19 65/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
Laland A. Stephens 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 30th day of
March, Anno Domini 19 65

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

/S/ W. T. Stephens/S/ W. M. Stephens

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

LALAND A. STEPHENS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of January, A. D. 1961.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND
DECLARED, by L. A. Stephens, 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 here-
unto signed our names as witnesses.

/S/ Margaret M. Marion

/S/ L. A. Stephens

/S/ J. D. Mars

/S/ J. Moore Mars

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

REED ASHLEY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1;- I, Reed Ashley, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3;- I will, devise, and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my beloved wife, Pearl H. Ashley, in fee simple absolute.

4;- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Pearl H. Ashley, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, with out bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August, A.D., 1954.

/S/ Reed Ashlye

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by, Reed Ashley, 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/ Chester Fleming--Abbeville, S.C.

/S/ S. B. Cann--Abbeville, S.C.

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/S/ John T. Mabry--Abbeville, S.C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears John T. Mabry, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Reed Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of August, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Reed 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 John T. Mabry together with Chester Fleming and S. B. Cann at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ John T. Mabry (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of March, 1965
/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 Reed 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 his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Pearl H. Ashley

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

EMMA P. MURRAY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1:- I, Emma P. Murray, of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature that may have been heretofore by me made.

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

3:- I will and direct that my Executrices hereinafter names shall have erected over my grave a suitable monument, and it shall not be anything elaborate.

4:- I will and bequeath unto Robert Ware, my great-nephew, the sum of Two Hundred and NO/100 (\$200.00) Dollars, in consideration of his attentions to me.

5:- I will and bequeath to Epworth ORphanage, Columbia, South Carolina, the sum of Three Hundred and NO/100 (\$300.00) Dollars.

6:- I will, devise and bequeath my house and lot on Magazine Street in the City of Abbeville, known as #19 Magazine Street to be divided as follows: One Third (1/3) to my sister, Gertrude P. Yost; One-Ninth (1/9) to my niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, One Ninth (1/9) to my niece, Mrs. Margaret Mundy and One-Ninth (1/9) to my nephew Edward P. McNeill, children of my deceased sister, Ada P. McNeill, and One-Twelfth (1/12) to my nephew, John T. Penney, One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Elizabeth P. Boond, One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Dorothy P. Bimber, and One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Mary Emma P. Lewis, children of my deceased brother, Thompson B. Penney, and the full right and privilege is given to sell and dispose of said house either at public sale or, at private sale, in fee simple absolute.

7:- It is my will and desire that my One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) acre tract of land, situate lying and being in Sharon School District No. 20, Abbeville County, South Carolina, be held by my Executrices for the purpose of maintaining a home for Jim Pressley, colored, for and during the life time of the said, Jim Pressley, or so long as the said, Jim Pressley, desires to reside on said premises, and if there should be any proceeds received from said place during the occupancy of the said, Jim Pressley, it is my desire that One-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of said proceeds be used for the purpose of paying taxes and maintaining said place, and the other One-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the proceeds to be paid to my nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Ware and Mrs. Margaret Mundy for their trouble in looking after said place, and at the death of the said, Jim Pressley, or if he should voluntarily move from said place, then I will, devise and bequeath that said property to be divided as follows: One Third (1/3) to my sister, Gertrude P. Yost; One-Ninth (1/9) to my niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, One-Ninth (1/9) to my niece, Mrs. Margaret Mundy and One-Ninth (1/9) to my nephew, Edward P. McNeill, children of my deceased sister, Ada P. McNeill, and One-Twelfth (1/12) to my nephew John T. Penney, One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Elizabeth P. Boone, One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Dorothy P. Bimber and One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece Mary Emma P. Lewis, children of my deceased brother, Thompson B. Penney, and the full right and privilege is given to sell and dispose of said One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) acres Tract of land iether at public or private sale, in fee simple absolute.

8:- I will and bequeath unto my niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Ware and to my niece, Mrs. Margaret Mundy all of my household goods, the division between them to be share and share alike.

9:- Any residue from any monies from my personal property shall be divided between my sister, my nieces and nephews in the following proportions to-wit: One-Third (1/3) to my sister, Gertrude P. Yost; One-Ninth (1/9) to my niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, One-Ninth (1/9) to my niece Mrs. Margaret Mundy and One-Ninth (1/9) to my nephew, Edward P. McNeill, children of my deceased sister, Ada P. McNeill, and One-Twelfth (1/12) to my nephew John T. Penney, One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Elizabeth P. Boone, One Twelfth (1/12) to my niece, Dorothy P. Bimber, and One-Twelfth (1/12) to my niece Mary Emma P. Lewis, children of my deceased brother, Thompson B. Penney, in fee simple absolute.

10:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Ware and Mrs. Margaret Mundy, Executrices of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of November, A.D. 1951.

/S/ Emma P. Murray

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, Emma P. Murray, 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/ Rucella R. Cochran

/S/ Daisy B. Mabry

/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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Emma P. Murray sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1951 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Emma P. Murray 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 Rucella R. Cochran and Daisy B. Mabry 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 19th day of April, Anno Domini 19 65 }

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 Elizabeth Ware and Margaret Mundy

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of April, 19 65

/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 Emma P. Murray deceased, so far as we know or believe;

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

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

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of

April, Anno Domini 19 65

/S/ Marion J Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Margaret Mundy

/S/ Elizabeth Ware

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

SINER CUNNINGHAM

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Siner Cunningham, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, 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 1:- I direct that my Executrices, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts.

Item 11:- 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 son, Mason Cunningham; to my son, Timothy Cunningham; to my son, Roy Cunningham; to my daughter, Lola C. Harper; to my daughter, Sadie C. Hurnton; to my daughter, Bertha C. Butler and to my grandson Brison Jackson, the son of my deceased daughter, Rosa C. Jackson, the division amongst them to be in the following proportions, to-wit: One-seventh (1/7) to unto my son Mason Cunningham; One-seventh (1/7) to my son Timothy Cunningham; One-seventh (1/7) unto my son Roy Cunningham; One-seventh (1/7) unto my daughter Lola C. Harper; One-seventh (1/7) unto my daughter Sadie C. Hurnton; One-seventh to my daughter, Bertha C. Butler, and One-seventh (1/7) to my grandson, Brison Jackson, the son of my deceased daughter, Rosa C. Jackson, if fee simple absolute. And should any of my children predecease me, then it is my will and desire that his or her share be divided between his or her children.

Item 111:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Lola C. Harper and my daughter, Bertha C. Butler to be named Executrices of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to them to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of September A.D. 1958.

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/S/ Siner ~~Kue~~Cunningham
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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Siner Cunningham 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 signed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Mildred W. Winn

/S/ Wallace Valentine

/S/ Prudence Valentine

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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 Mildred W Winn, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Siner Cunningham sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of September, A. D. 1958 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Siner Cunningham was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Siner Cunningham Mildred W. Winn together with Prudence Valentine and Wallace Valentine at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

(Deponent)

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, Anno Domini 1965

/S/ Mildred W. Winn

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lola C. Harper and Bertha C. Butler

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of April, 1965/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 Siner Cunningham deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day ofApril, Anno Domini 1965/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Lola C. Harper/S/ Bertha C. Butler

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

M. H. SIMPSON

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

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

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath all real estate of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death, unto my wife, Mrs. Corrie B. Simpson, for and during her natural life, and at her death to my three sons, Preston C. Simpson, James M. Simpson, and John W. Simpson, share and share alike, subject, however, to the following charges against said real estate, which they are required to pay within six months after the death of my wife, Mrs. Corrie B. Simpson: The amount due and unpaid at that time on mortgage executed by me to Preston C. Simpson, dated October 5th, 1957, recorded Mortgage Book 5H at page 238; and also pay the sum of \$2,000.00 to my four daughters, Lucille S. Argo, Dorothy S. Argo, Frances S. Motes, and Henrietta Simpson, each daughter to receive \$500.00.

That is to say, it is my will and desire that my three sons, Preston C. Simpson, James M. Simpson, and John W. Simpson, within six months after the death of my wife, pay to my four daughters above named the sum of \$2,000.00 to be divided among my said daughters, share and share alike, the child or children of a daughter who may predecease my wife to take the share of said deceased daughter, and should a daughter predecease my wife without leaving children or child, the surviving daughters to take the share of said deceased daughter; and also my three said sons to pay off the mortgage executed by me to Preston C. Simpson, above mentioned, the said Preston C. Simpson to credit said mortgage with the payment of one-third as his part, and the other two of my said sons to pay to Preston C. Simpson their two-thirds as their share of said debt; and upon making the above payments within the time provided, after the death of my wife, full title to all my real estate is to vest in said three sons in fee simple absolute. Should either one or more of my said three sons, renounce his right to make his part of the above payments and take his share in the real estate, or fail to make his share of such payments within the time provided, or should any of my said three sons be dead at the time of the death of my wife, then the right is hereby given to either one or two sons to pay the full amounts above stated, and in that event full title to my real estate is to vest in that one or two of my said three sons, who pay or pays off the full amount of said charges above stated. Should none of my said three sons exercise this right within the time provided, then at the death of my wife, my real estate is to be sold by my Executor at private or public sale and the proceeds divided among my children, share and share alike, the child or children of a child of mine deceased at the time of the death of my wife to take the share of his, her or their parent.

Item III. I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to sell and convert to cash all of my personal property, as soon after my death as may be practicable, and to pay all of my just debts out of the proceeds thereof, except that mortgage debt above described to Preston C. Simpson, which is a charge upon the real estate, and which Preston C. Simpson has stated he will not foreclose during my life and the life of my wife. After the payment of my debts, I direct that the balance be distributed among my wife and seven children above named share and share alike.

Item IV. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife and seven children above named share and share alike.

Item V. No provision is made herein for my son, William H. Simpson, for the reason that he has and is receiving adequate funds for his support.

Item VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my son, Preston C. Simpson, as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July, 1958.

/S/ W. H. Simpson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by M. H. Simpson, 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/ Samuel G. Gilliam, Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ Marion P. McMeekin, Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ Shirley C. Fisher, Abbeville, 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 Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he saw M. H. Simpson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of July, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said M. H. Simpson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Samuel G. Gilliam together with Marion P. McMeekin and Shirley C. 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 17th day ofApril, Anno Domini 1965/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 Preston C. Simpson

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of April, 1965/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 M. H. Simpson deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 17th day ofApril, Anno Domini 1965/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Preston C. Simpson

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

MINNIE LEE CARROLL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Mrs. Minnie Lee Carroll, of Route #3, Abbeville, South Carolina, desiring to make my last Will and Testament and being of south and disposing mind, but knowing the certainty of death, do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature, if any, heretofore by me made.

First, I direct my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed to pay all of my just debts out of any moneys of which I may be seized at the time of my death.

Item I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Azalee Creswell Bowie, Route #3, Abbeville, S.C., all cash moneys of which I may die seized and possessed.

Item- I will, devise and bequeath the remainder of my property, real and personal, of which I may be seized at the time of my death, to my daughter, Mrs. Azalee Creswell Bowie, and to my son, Horace Carroll, share and share alike, each said child to have equal shares in such property. If either of my said children, Mrs. Azalee Creswell Bowie or Horace Carroll, predecease me, then the said of said deceased child shall go to his or herobodily heirs.

Item- I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Mrs. Azalee Creswell Bowie, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to serve as such Executrix without being required to furnish bond.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses. This 21st day of January A. D. 1950.

/S/ Minnie L. Carroll

/S/ Wilbur J. Blake

/S/ Chester Fleming

/S/ John L. Perrin, Jr.

Abbeville, South Carolina
January 21st, 1950.

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 Chester Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that he
 saw Minnie Lee Carroll sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
 of writing, bearing date the 21st day of January, A. D. 1950 to be
 and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said
Minnie Lee Carroll 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 Chester Fleming
 together with Wilbur J. Blake and John L. Perrin, Jr. at the request
 of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of
April, Anno Domini 1965

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

/S/ Chester Fleming

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Azalee Creswell Bowie

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of April, 1965

/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
Minnie Lee Carroll 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 9th day of
April, Anno Domini 1965

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

/S/ Azalee Creswell Bowie

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

E. MASON FERGUSON

In the presence of these witnesses, I, E. Mason Ferguson of County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, do hereby will and bequeath my Real Estate as follows:

To my wife, Mrs. Mary M. Ferguson (53) acres of land known as the Campbell place to be used her entire life time, at her death to be divided equally to my children

One son-Thompson Ferguson and one daughter-Mrs. Juanita F. Wilson.

(92) acres known as the Cochran place to my children-One son-Thompson Ferguson and one-daughter-Mrs. Juanita F. Wilson to be divided at my death share and share alike.

Signed and witnesses this 11th day of February, 1953.

/S/ E. M. Ferguson

/S/ Max B. Sutherland

/S/ J. G. Mann

/S/ J. B. Kay

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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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. B. Kay, who being duly sworn, says that he saw E. Mason Ferguson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of February, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

E. Mason Ferguson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. B. Kay together with J. G. Cann and Max B. Sutherland at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, Anno Domini 19 65
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ J. B. Kay (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of April, 19 65
/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. Mason Ferguson deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 13th day of April, Anno Domini 19 65
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ Mary M. Ferguson

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ALVIN ELLIS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Alvin Ellis, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, being of sound 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, Blanche Estelle C. Ellis, in fee simple absolute.

Item III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Blanche Estelle C. Ellis, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to hereto 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1958.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Alvin Ellis, 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 out names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance

/S/ Earle S. Nickles

/S/ J. D. Mars

/S/ Alvin Ellis LS

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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 Earle S. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Alvin Ellis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of December, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Alvin Ellis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Earle S. Nickles together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. D. 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 20th day of April, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
/S/ Earle S. Nickles (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of April, 1965
/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 Alvin Ellis 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 20th day of April, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
/S/ Blanche C. Ellis

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

MARY LOUISE THRELKELD

IN THE NAMES OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Mary Louise Threlkeld, of the City of Abbeville, in the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, do make ~~vidains~~ 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.

I. I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved mother, Charlesture H. Threlkeld, all property of which I may die seized and possessed, including house and lot situated at No. 7 Mill Street on which is situated one five room dwelling, owned at the present time jointly by me and my said mother, to be my said mother's absolutely, and also all personal property of which I may die seized and possessed.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said mother, Carlesture H. Threlkeld, to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of September A.C. 1951.

/S/ Mary Louise Threlkeld

Signed, sealed and delivered by Mary Louise Threlkeld as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses.

/S/ Virginia B. Fleming

/S/ Carolyn B. Kay

/S/ J. M. Nickles

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 Virginia B. Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Mary Louise Threlkeld sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of September, A. D. 1951 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mary Louise Threlkeld 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 Virginia B. Fleming together with Carolyn B. Kay and J. M. 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 April, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Virginia B. Fleming
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of April, 1965
/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 Mary Louise Threlkeld 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 26th day of April, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Carlesture H. Threlkeld

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ENOCH L. ROBINSON

I, ENOCH L. ROBINSON, OF THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, DO MAKE, ORDAIN, PUBLISH AND DECLARE THIS AS AND FOR MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT HEREBY REVOKING ALL WILLS OR INSTRUMENTS OF A TESTAMENTARY NATURE BY ME HERETOFORE MADE.

ITEM 1-----I WILL THAT MY EXECUTOR FIRST PAY ALL OF THE JUST DEBTS OF MINE OUT OF THE FIRST MONEY COMING INTO HIS HANDS.

ITEM 2. I HEREBY WILL, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO MY SON, W. C. HAWTHORNE, ONE ACRE OF LAND ON WHICH IS SITUATED A FIVE ROOM HOUSE IN WHICH I NOW RESIDE. THIS ACRE IS TO BE CUT OF THE ELEVEN ACRE TRACT SO AS TO BE MOST SUITABLE TO W. C. HAWTHORNE, AND THE SHAPE OF SAID LOT WILL BE DECIDED BY HIM, SO THAT IT SHALL FRONT ON THE PUBLIC ROAD AND ALSO INCLUDE THE HOUSE. THIS LOT IS TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID W. C. HAWTHORNE FOR AND DURING HIS NATURAL LIFE, AND AT HIS DEATH, I HEREBY WILL, DEVISE, THE REMAINDER ON SAID LOT TO THE DAUGHTER OF W. C. HAWTHORNE, ANN JULIET HAWTHORNE, TO BE HERS ABSOLUTELY IN FEE SIMPLE.

I HEREBY NONINATE, CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT MY SON, W. C. HAWTHORNE AS AND FOR EXECUTOR OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT TO SERVE WITHOUT BOND.

IN WITNESS HEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1949.

/S/ Enoch L. Robinson

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY ENOCH L. ROBINSON, AS AND FOR HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, IN THE PRESENCE OF US, WHO IN HIS PRESENCE, AND AT HIS REQUEST, AND IN HIS PRESENCE, AND THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER, HAVE SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES AS WITNESSES.

/S/ John T. Mabry

/S/ S. B. Cann

/S/ James P. Nickles

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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 P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Enoch L. Robinson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of December, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Enoch L. Robinson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James P. Nickles together with John T. Mabry and S. B. Cann at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of

May, Anno Domini 19 65

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ James P. Nickles

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of W. C. Hawthorne

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of May, 19 65

/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 Enoch L. Robinson 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 24th day of

May, Anno Domini 19 65

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ W. C. Hawthorne

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ROSA KNOX CHEATHAM

In the name of God, amen.

I, Mrs. Rosa Knox Cheatham of Abbeville, 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 expenses incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

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

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, one-third each to Mabry Knox Cheatham, William Lucian Cheatham, and the children of my deceased son, namely: Norma June Cheatham and Robbin Virginia Cheatham.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Mabry Knox Cheatham, as Executor of this my last will and testament, and give him power to sell and convey my property in order to carry out the terms of this will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto wet my hand and seal this 18 day of July, A. D. 1958.

/S/ Rosa K. Cheatham

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Mrs. Rosa K. Cheatham 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/ Janet Calvert

/S/ Janet C. Grant

/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 1

WALKER, EVANS & COSEWELL 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 Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Rosa K. Cheatham sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 18th day of July, A. D. 1958 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mrs. Rosa K. Cheatham 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 Janet C. Grant and Janet Calvert 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 24th day of May, Anno Domini 19 65
/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 M. K. Cheatham it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Rosa K. Cheatham, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of May, 1965
/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 Mrs. Rosa K. Cheatham 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 24th day of May, Anno Domini 19 65
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ M. K. Cheatham

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
R. M. ODELL, SR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

- 1:- I, R. M. Odell, Sr., of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 2:- I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
- 3:- I will, devise and bequeath to my son, R. M. Odell, Jr., the sum of One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars.
- 4:- I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ethel O. Bowman, the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars.
- 5:- I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Hazel O. Brock, the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars.
- 6:- I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Catherine O. Hawkins, the sum of Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars.
- 7:- All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situate, real and personal I will and direct that same shall be held intact by my Executrix until my daughter, Lena Ruth Odell shall reach the age of Twenty-One (21) years of age, and upon my daughter, Lena Ruth Odell reaching the age of Twenty-One years of age, I will, devise and bequeath that my property be divided in the following proportions, to-wit: One-Third to my wife, Betty B. Odell, and the remainder TwoThirds to be divided amongst my children, Ollie Odell; Robert Lewis Odell; James Odell; B. V. Odell; and Lena Ruth Odell, the division amongst my said children, to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
- 8:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Betty B. Odell, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 1946.

/S/ R. M. Odell, Sr.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared, by R M. Odell, Sr., as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

/S/ J. H. Sherard

/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 R. M. Odell, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of August, A. D. 1946 to be and contain Last Will and Testament; that the said _____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars together with J. H. Sherard and J. Moore Mars at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of

May

, Anno Domini 19 65/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 Betty B. Odell

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of May, 1965/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 R. M. Odell, 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 25th day of

May

, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Betty B. Odell

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

CHARLES C. KAPETANAKOS

I, CHARLES C. KAPETANAKOS, a resident of 302 Washington Street, Abbeville, South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby expressly revoking any and all prior wills and codicils thereto I have made heretofore.

FIRST

I direct that my legal debts and funeral expenses and the cost of administration of my estate to be paid by the executors of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT out of the assets of my estate as soon as practical after my death. I further direct that any obligations of mine secured by mortgage on any real estate (whether owned by me as a tenant by the entirety or individually) and any obligations secured by pledge of or lien against any of my persona; property or life insurance, be paid out of the assets of my estate; and that no part of such debts be charged to or paid by any devisee, legatee, surviving tenant by the entirety, or beneficiary provided, however, the payment of any debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on real or personal property may be postponed by my co-executors in their discretion.

SECOND

All of the furniture, furnishings, household goods, silverware, china and ornaments located in my residence are the property of my wife, CATHERINE, P. KAPETANAKOS; and I hereby acknowledge and confirm her ownership of all such items.

THIRD

I give, devise, bequeath absolutely forever, and in fee simple, all my personal jewelry to my son Peter Charles Kapetanakos.

FOURTH

I give, devise, bequeath absolutely forever, and in fee simple, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatever kind and character and wherever situated, whether the same be real or personal, tangible or intangible or mixed, including all property which I may acquire or become entitled to after the execution of this will of which I own or have any interest in at the time of my death remaining after payment of the debts and expenses as provided in paragraph First of this Will, to my beloved wife, CATHERINE P. KAPETANAKOS. If my said wife, CATHERINE P. KAPETANAKOS, shall not survive me, then I bequeath and devise the said property in fee and in equal shares to my son, PETER CHARLES KAPETANAKOS, and my daughter DOROTHY CONSTANCE FASUL; provided that the living issue of any such deceased child take, per stirpes and in fee, the share of his or her deceased parent.

FIFTH

If my wife, CATHERINE P. KAPETANAKOS, and I shall die under such circumstances that there is not sufficient evidence to determine the order of our deaths, or if she shall die within a period of six months after the date of my death or shall die as a result of a common disaster resulting in my death and the death of my said wife, then all bequests, devises and provisions made herein to or for her benefit shall be void; and my estate shall be administered and distributed, in all respects, as though my said wife, CATHERINE P. KAPETANAKOS, had not survived me.

SIXTH

Except as hereinabove specifically set out, I intentionally make no other provisions for any of my children now living, to-wit: my son, PETER CHARLES KAPETANAKOS, and my daughter, DOROTHY CONSTANCE FASUL.

SEVENTH

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said wife, CATHERINE P. KAPETANAKOS, my son, PETER CHARLES KAPETANAKOS, and my son-in-law DENO S. FASUL, executors of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, to serve without bond and if they so desire to serve without payment for services rendered as executors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, CHARLES C. KAPETANAKOS, has signed the proceeding two pages, together with this page, which constitutes my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of August, 1964.

/S/ Charles C. Kapetanakos

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by CHARLES C. KAPETANAKOS to be his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, we and each of us believing the said Testator to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the date hereof.

/S/ Henry L. Anderson--Fayetteville, North Carolina

/S/ Hal W. Broadfoot---Fayetteville, North Carolina

/S/ James S. Fasul-----Fauetteville, North Carolina

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

PROBATE COURT—FORM 1012: DEDIMUS TO QUALIFY WITNESS TO WILL
KEYS PRINTING CO., GREENVILLE, S. C.

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

By: Hon. Marion J. Erwin, Judge of the Court of Probate.
To: Margaret N. Austin, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court
Cumberland County, North Carolina

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Hal W. Broadfoot one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Charles C. Kapetanakes, deceased, dated August 15, 1964 and upon your 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 5th day of June, 1965

Marion J. Erwin
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF North Carolina,
COUNTY OF Cumberland
By: Margaret N. Austin, Assistant
Clerk of Superior Court, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Personally appeared Hal W. Broadfoot who being duly sworn says: That he saw Charles C. Kapetanakes sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date August 15th, 1964 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said Charles C. Kapetanakes was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Hal W. Broadfoot together with Henry L. Anderson and James S. Fasul, at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1965.
Margaret N. Austin (Seal)
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate
for Cumberland County,
North Carolina.

Marion J. Erwin

STATE OF North Carolina,
COUNTY OF Cumberland CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Hal W. Broadfoot one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Charles C. Kapetanakes deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 11th day of June, 1965

Margaret N. Austin (Seal)
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate
for Cumberland County,
South Carolina.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

EVELYN A. WILLIAMS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Evelyn A. Williams, 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.

1:- I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable pay all of my just debts.

2:- 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 daughter, Wilhelmena, W. Tisdale, in fee simple absolute.

3:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Wilhelmena W. Tisdale, 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 20th day of December, 1960.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Evelyn A. Williams 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 signed our names as witnesses.

/S/ R. F. Johnson

/S/ Evelyn A. Williams

/S/ J. H. Sherard

/S/ J. D. Mars

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Abbeville County)

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Evelyn A. Williams, as the same appears from the records of the Probate Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1960.

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My commission expires on the 20th day of December, 1961.

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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 Evelyn A. Williams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1960 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Evelyn A. 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 J. D. Mars together with R. F. Johnson. and J. H. Sherard at the request of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of June, Anno Domini 1965 }
/S/ J. D. Mars (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of June, 1965
/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 Evelyn A. Williams 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 7th day of June, Anno Domini 1965 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }
/S/ Wilhelmena W. Tisdale

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

CLAUD B. SMITH

I, Claud B. Smith, 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 executrix 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 wife, Mary E. Smith, in fee simple absolute.

Item III.- I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Mary E. Smith, as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of August, 1954.

/S/ Claud B. Smith

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Claud B. Smith, 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/ Myra D. Keith--Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ Clyde C. Suber--Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ John T. Mabry--Abbeville, 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 Myra D. Keith, who being duly sworn, says that shesaw Claud B. Smith sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrumentof writing, bearing date the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1954 to beand contain his Last Will and Testament; that the saidClaud B. Smith 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 Myra D. Keithtogether with John T. Mabry and Clyde C. Suber at the requestof the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.Sworn to before me, this 17th day ofJune, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Myra D. Keith

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary E. Smith

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

of Claud B. Smith, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of June, 19 65/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 namedClaud B. Smith 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 inthe said Will, as far as I goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, andthat I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;So help me God.Sworn to before me, this 17th day ofJune, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Mary E. Smith

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JAMES A. McILWAIN

I, James A. McIlwain, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do 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.

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

2. I will, Devise and Bequeath all of my property wheresoever found both real and personal, to my beloved Wife, Claudia A. McIlwain, in fee simple and absolute.

3. I will that my beloved wife, Claudia A. McIlwain, be made Executrix of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-eight and in the One Hundred and Eighty-second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United State of America.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by James A. McIlwain 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 A. McIlwain

/S/ E. T. Hannah -- Hodges, R. F. D. 1

/S/ E. D. Hannah Abbeville, S. C., Route 2

/S/ Earle S. Nickles Donalds, S.C.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville County

do hereby certify that the within named James A. McIlwain is the testator of the within named

Will and Testament, and that the same was signed, sealed, published and declared by him in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

and that the same was signed, sealed, published and declared by him in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

and that the same was signed, sealed, published and declared by him in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

and that the same was signed, sealed, published and declared by him in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires on the 10th day of May, 1960

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires on the 10th day of May, 1960

WALKER, EVANS & COOKWELL 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 Earle S. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James A. McIlwain sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of May, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James A. McIlwain

James A. McIlwain was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Earle S. Nickles together with E. D. Hannah and E. T. Hannah at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1965

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Earle S. Nickles
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. D. Tolbert, J. D. Hannah and R. E. Brown it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of James A. McIlwain, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of June, 1965

/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 James A. McIlwain 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 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1965
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ James D. Tolbert
/S/ J. D. Hannah
/S/ R. E. Brown

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ELLA EASON McDOWELL

I, Ella Eason McDowell, of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I.- I direct my executrix 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 the following named four of my children, Thomas Michael McDowell, Catherine M. Hall, Louise M. Thomason, and Georgia M. Thomason, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

Item III.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Georgia M. Thomason, as Executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve with bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of September, 1961.

/S/ Ella Eason McDowell

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by Ella Eason McDowell, 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/ Mary Judy Scott
/S/ Bessie Lee Nance
/S/ George E. Mann

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

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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 Ella Eason McDowell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of September, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ella Eason McDowell 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 Mary Judy Scott and George E. Mann 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 ofJuly, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Georgia M. Thomason

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of July, 19 65/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 Ella Eason McDowell 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 ofJuly, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Georgia M. Thomason

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

MARY A. JACKSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1:- I, Mary A. Jackson, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate both real and personal, or mixed to be divided between my two sons, Larry R. Jackson and James M. Jackson, in fee simple absolute, or their bodily heirs share and share alike. The parts that the parent or parents would have taken if living.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Lem J. Aiken, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 1965, A.D.

/S/ Mary A. Jackson

Signed, Sealed, Published and

Declared by Mary A. Jackson, 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/ Fennell G. Flemming Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ H. H. Carlisle Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ Charlie C. Murdock Abbeville, 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 Charlie C. Murdock, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary A. Jackson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of July, A. D. 1965 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mary A. Jackson 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 Charlie C. Murdock together with H. H. Carlisle and Fennell G. Flemming 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 30th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Charlie C. Murdock

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lem J. Aiken

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of July, 19 65/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 Mary A. Jackson deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Lem J. Aiken

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JASON JAMES ASHLEY, SR.

= IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

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

3: I will, devise and bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Addie M. Ashley and unto my son, Jason James Ashley, Jr., for and during the terms of their natural lives. At the death of my wife, Addie M. Ashley, and at the death of my son, Jason James Ashley, Jr., I will and direct that all my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, be divided equally among my other children, namely, Geraldine Ashley Beauford, James F. Ashley and Caroline Ashley.

4: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Addie M. Ashley, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of October, 1953.

Signed, Sealed, Published,

and Declared by Jason James

Ashley, Sr. as and for his

last Will and Testament, in

the presence of us, who in

/S/ J. J. Ashley

his presence, and of each

other, at his request, have

subscribed our names as

witnesses.

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ James R. Hill

Abbeville, South Carolina

/S/ Elizabeth F. Robinson

Rt. 2, Abbeville, 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 James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Jason James Ashley, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Jason James Ashley, 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 James R. Hill together with Marion J. Erwin and Elizabeth F. Robinson at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of July, Anno Domini 19 65
/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 Addie M. Ashley

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of July, 1965

/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 Jason James Ashley, 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, that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of

July, Anno Domini 19 65

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Addie M. Ashley

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. V. LOMAX

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

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

3: I will, devise, and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my wife Bernice M. Lomax, ~~in fee simple and~~ absolute.

4: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Bernice M. Lomax, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1945.

/S/ J. V. Lomax

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. V. Lomax as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

/S/ Bessie E. Nance

/S/ Alice T. Nickles

/S/ J. Moore Mars

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

PROOF OF WILL

File: _____

Box _____

Pack _____

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that she saw J. V. Lomax sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of February, A. D. 1945 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. V. Lomax 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. Moore Mars and Alice T. Nickles 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 August, Anno Domini 19 65 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ Bessie Lee Nance (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Bernice M. Lomax it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil_____, of J. V. Lomax, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of August, 1965
/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. V. Lomax 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 August, Anno Domini 19 65 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ Bernice M. Lomax

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

MARGARET BLAINE PRESSLY

I, Margaret Blaine Pressly, of Due West, in said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life and desiring to make disposition of all 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 1. I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts.

Item 2. I will, devise and bequeath all the entire residue of my estate of every kind and description to my husband, John Lowry Pressly, with full power and authority to sell any or all real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, either at public or private sale, with the same authority in reference to the personal property. In case my said husband, John Lowry Pressly, is not living at the time of my death, I will devise and bequeath all the entire residue of my estate of every kind and description to my children, equally, share and share alike.

Item 3. I hereby appoint my husband, John Lowry Pressly, as sole executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

/S/ Margaret Blaine Pressly L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Margaret Blaine Pressly, the testator, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence and we, at her request, in her presence and each in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Henry Smith

/S/ Eugene Alexander

/S/ Edgar H. Long

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville County

I, the undersigned, 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 Margaret Blaine Pressly, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of July, 1954.

Attest: _____

Attest: _____

PROOF OF WILL

File: _____

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 Eugene Alexander, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Margaret Blaine Pressly sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of July, A. D. 1954 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Margaret Blaine Pressly 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 Eugene Alexander together with Henry Smith and Edgar H. Long at the request of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of August, Anno Domini 19 65 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ Eugene F. Alexander
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of August, 19 65
/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 Blaine Pressly deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of August, Anno Domini 19 65 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ John Lowry Pressly
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:

WILLIAM H. HILL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, W.H.Hill, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, 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 unto my sister, Addie H. Cann, one-fifth (1/5) thereof; unto my brother, Frank Hill, one-fifth (1/5) thereof; unto my sister, Elizabeth H. Campbell, one-fifth (1/5) thereof; unto my sister, Wilma H. Giles, one-fifth (1/5) thereof and unto my sister, Louise H. Prince, one-fifth (1/5) thereof, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Mrs. Wilma H. Giles, 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 7th day of May, A.D. 1964.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by W. H. Hill, 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 subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ W. H. Hill

/S/ Johnny E. Chapman

/S/ Ruby S. Campbell

/S/ C. D. Campbell

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 Ruby S. Campbell, who being duly sworn, says that she saw William H. Hillsign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of May, A. D. 1964 to beand contain his Last Will and Testament; that the saidWilliam H. 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 Ruby S. Campbelltogether with Johnny E. Chapman and C. D. Campbell at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day ofAugust, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Ruby S. Campbell

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Wilma H. Giles

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

of William H. Hill, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of August, 19 65/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

William H. 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 ~~21st~~ 21st day ofAugust, Anno Domini 19 65/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Wilma H. Giles

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ROBERT L. LANGLEY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Robert L. Langley, 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 1:- I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable to pay all of my just debts.

ITEM 11:- 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, Emma Mae Freeman Langley, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 111:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Emma Mae Freeman Langley 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 8 day of July, 1963.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Robert L. Langley, 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 subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam

/S/ Robert L. Langley

/S/ Bessie Lee Nance

/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 Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw Robert L. Langley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1963 to be
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Robert L. Langley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Samuel G. Gilliam together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. D. Mars at the request of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of August, Anno Domini 19 ⁶⁵

/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 Emma Mae F. Langley

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil _____,
of Robert L. Langley _____, deceased, be entered of Probate in _____.

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of August, 1965

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of
August, Anno Domini 19 65

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Emma Mae F. Langley

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ANDREW B. NEWELL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Andrew B. Newell, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, 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, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1:- I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, with the first money coming into her hands.

ITEM 11:- After the payment of my debts, I will, devise, and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed unto my wife, Louise M. Newell, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 111:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Orene N. Smith, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my last Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 27th day of July, A.D., 1965.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Andrew B. Newell, 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.

/S/ Andrew B. Newell

/S/ Thelma N. Suber

/S/ David L. Sherrill

/S/ Richard Newell

PROOF OF WILL

File: _____

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 Thelma N. Suber, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Andrew B. Newell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of July, A. D. 1965 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Andrew B. Newell was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Thelma N. Suber (Deponent)

together with David L. Sherrill and Richard Newell at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September, Anno Domini 19 65
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Thelma N. Suber
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Orene N. Smith it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Andrew B. Newell, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of September, 19 65

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September, Anno Domini 19 65
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Orene N. Smith

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ANNA MARSHALL ROBINSON

I, Anna Marshall Robinson, of the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, do hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me, and do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

ITEM ONE: I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, and to erect at my grave a duplicate marker, and make such provision for the care of my family cemetery lot as he may deem proper.

ITEM TWO: I will and bequeath unto Hunter B. Blakely of Charlotte, North Carolina, all of my household furniture, books, rugs, linens, silverware, glass, china, jewelry, wearing apparel, automobiles, and all other articles of tangible personal property, not other wise herein disposed of, used in or around or in connection with my home. By way of explanation, I will say that I have given to the said Hunter B. Blakely a list of the persons among whom I want these articles distributed and the part each shall take; but for the purposes of this will and the said Hunter B. Blakely shall be considered as taking said articles absolutely and in fee simple, and shall not be required to render an account of the disposition thereof. And I further provide that all inheritance taxes upon the personal property passing under this item be paid by the executor out of the residuary portion of my estate.

ITEM THREE: I will, devise, and bequeath my house and lot, located on Main Street in the Town of Due West, State of South Carolina, known as my home place, including refrigerator and range, to Hunter B. Blakely of Charlotte, North Carolina, his heirs and assigns, and to Hunter B. Blakely of Charlotte, North Carolina, as Trustee, to be by said trustee held, managed and disposed of in the manner and for the uses and purposes as hereinafter set forth in Item Four, Section (h) of this will, to be divided between them equally, share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

ITEM FOUR: All of the rest and residue of my estate, meaning thereby all of my property of either sort, kind and description, both real and personal, which remains after all debts and cost of administration have been paid, and all prior provisions of this will fully complied with and carried out; I will and devise and bequeath as follows:

(a) I will, devise and bequeath one-eighth part of said residue to Nathaniel Pressly Robinson, guardian of Robert Lee Robinson, absolutely in fee simple.

(b) I will, devise and bequeath one-eighth part of said residue to Virginia Cousar, absolutely in fee simple.

(c) I will, devise and bequeath one-eighth part of said residue to Anna Mae Walkup Boyce, absolutely in fee simple.

(d) I will, devise and bequeath one-sixteenth part of said residue to Catherine Robinson, daughter of W. P. Robinson, absolutely in fee simple.

(f) I will devise and bequeath one-fourth part of said residue to Mrs. John David Marshall, wife of John David Marshall, absolutely in fee simple.

(g) I will, devise and bequeath one-eighth part of said residue to Hunter B. Blakely of Charlotte, North Carolina, absolutely and in fee simple.

(h) I will, devise and bequeath one-eighth part of said residue, in addition to devise set forth in Item Three hereof, to Hunter B. Blakely of Charlotte, North Carolina, in trust however, upon the trust and for the objects and purposes following; TO-WIT:

To pay the net income from my trust estate to or for the benefit of my niece, Sarah T. Blakely, for her life and after the death of my said niece, Sarah T. Blakely, my trustee is directed to pay-over to Hunter B. Blakely of Charlotte, North Carolina, all of the remainder of my trust estate, both principal and interest, absolutely in fee simple, discharged of all trust.

If Sarah T. Blakely shall predecease me then to Hunter B. Blakely, absolutely in fee simple, and if both Sarah T. Blakely and Hunter B. Blakely shall predecease me then to the issue of Hunter B. Blakely absolutely and in fee simple. If Hunter B. Blakely shall predecease Sarah T. Blakely, then upon the death of Sarah T. Blakely, the trust estate shall not lapse but shall vest in the issue of Hunter B. Blakely in fee simple.

My said trustee, or his successor in trust, shall hold, manager and control such property during the continuance of this trust, using his discretion as to that part of the trust estate which shall be considered as income and that part which shall be considered as principal, with power as to real estate, to improve, lease, rent, sell, mortgage, exchange and convey the same, or any part thereof, for such price or rents, and upon such terms and conditions as my trustee, in his discretion, may deem best, including the power to lease for any term, irrespective of the period of this trust; and as to personal property to hold, control, sell, mortgage, invest and reinvest the same in such manner as he may think best, with full power of converting realty into personalty and personalty into realty. Said trustee shall have full power to compound, compromise and adjust all claims and damages in favor or against the trust estate, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem best, and to execute and deliver all proxies, powers of attorney, and agreements which he may deem best or advisable in the administration of said trust.

If the net income from said trust estate be not sufficient to provide for the reasonable needs and comforts of my niece, Sarah T. Blakely, during any period or periods of her illness, or other want or necessity, I authorize and direct my said trustee to pay to or use, apply or expend as often as necessary for the use and benefit of my said niece such portion of the principal of said trust estate, up to and including the whole thereof, as said trustee, in his discretion, may determine to be adequate to provide for my said niece during such period or periods.