

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 M. W. Rainey, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Earle L. Hodges sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of February, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Earle L. Hodges was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said M. W. Rainey together with F. B. O'Shields, Jr. and Leslie W. Hall at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of May, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ M. W. Rainey
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19____

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of May, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Elizabeth B. Hodges

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. J. EVANS

In the name of God, amen:

I, W. J. Evans of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

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

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

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property to my wife, Lucile L. Evans, in fee simple absolute.

Item Iv. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Lucile L. Evans, as executrix of this my last will and testament, giving the right to her to make deeds and to do the other things necessary to close my estate and that she act without bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of February, A. D. 1962.

/S/ W. J. Evans

Signed, sealed, published and declared by W. J. Evans 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
/S/ George E. Mann
/S/ Francine Hanks

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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 W. J. Evans sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D. 1962 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. J. Evans 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 Francine Hanks and George E. Mann 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 16th day of May, Anno Domini 1966
/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 Lucile L. Evans

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of May, 1966

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. }

I W. J. Evans do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named W. J. Evans 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 11th day of May, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Lucile L. Evans

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JEANIE WARDLAW WRIGHT

I, Jeanie Wardlaw Wright, of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all others heretofore by me made.

ITEM I.

I will and direct that my just debts, last illness and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter named, except such as may be barred by the statute of limitations, as soon after my death as practicable.

ITEM II.

If my daughter, Jeanie Wright, survive me, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 \$50,000.00) Dollars, or property of such value, to George M. Wright, Jr., Thomas P. Wright and Joseph L. Wright, as Trustees, IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, to collect the gross income therefrom, and, paying necessary administrative expenses, to pay all the net income therefrom not less often than semi-annually to my daughter, Jeanie Wright, for and during her life. Upon the death of my said daughter the Trust Estate shall terminate, and then and in that event, I give, devise and bequeath the Trust Estate as it then exists to my said sons, George M. Wright, Jr., Thomas P. Wright and Joseph L. Wright, to be divided among them equally, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased son of mind taking his or her parents' share by representation, and if any son of mind be dead without issue him surviving, the share of such deceased child shall go to the survivor or survivors to be divided among them equally, the issue of a deceased child taking his or her parents' share by representation. If my said daughter should predecease me, the Trust Estate shall become a part of my residuary estate and be disposed of as provided for in Item Four hereinafter.

ITEM III

My executors and trustees, in each capacity, and whether one or more, shall have full and unrestricted discretionary power and authority to hold, manage, control, improve, sell, grant, deliver assign, transfer, lease, option, mortgage, pledge, borrow upon the credit of, contract with respect to or otherwise deal with or dispose of, without application to or order of any court whatsoever, the property of my estate and of the testamentary trusts created herein, without any duty upon any person dealing with them to see to the application of any money or other property delivered to them, it being my express intention to confer upon my executors and trustees, in each capacity, every power of management which might be conferred upon them by an express enumeration of separate powers, including, but without limiting the generality of the above powers, discretionary authority to:

- A. Constitute said Fifty Thousand and No/100 \$50,000.00) Dollar trust fund in whole or in part with any assets or investments which I may have at the time of my death as they may deem advisable
- B. Hold property in their name or in the name of their nominee. The records of my estate and trust shall show such facts.

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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 Jeanie Wardlaw Wright sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of October, A. D. 1958 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Jeanie Wardlaw Wright 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 Samuel G. Gilliam and Van Noy Wier, 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 June, Anno Domini 1966
/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 George M. Wright, Jr., Joseph L. Wright and Thomas P. Wright it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Jeanie Wardlaw Wright, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of June, 1966

/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 Jeanie Wardlaw Wright 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 June, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ George M. Wright, Jr.
/S/ Joseph L. Wright
/S/ Thomas P. Wright

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of:

JEANIE WARDLAW WRIGHT CONTINUED

C. Hold any property which I may own at the time of my death for such time as they deem wise (not inconsistent with the provisions hereof regarding distribution) even though such retention may result in inadequate diversification.

D. Invest or reinvest all or any part of the assets of said trust in real or personal property, including corporate bonds, debentures, stocks (common or preferred), real estate mortgage bonds or notes or participations therein, and other investments, including common trust funds and investment trusts, in their discretion, without limiting such investments to the classes of securities or property which are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law as those in which trust funds shall be invested and without regard to any requirement of diversification.

E. Vote any corporate stock in person or by proxy. To execute general or restricted proxies. To exercise options or rights issued in connection with bonds or stocks. To consent to and join in the reorganization, consolidation or merger of any company whose stocks or securities are held, and accept and hold the stocks or securities of the reorganized or new company; allocate receipts and disbursements to or between principal and income in accordance with the normal rules in effect in South Carolina, but, in cases of doubt, make such allocations according to their best judgment. However, except in highly unusual situation, stock dividends on stock held in trust shall be added to principal and not considered as income.

F. Borrow money from time to time for the purposes of my estate or the testamentary trust created herein upon such terms and conditions as they deem wise, pledging the assets of my estate or the trust as security of such loans.

G. No trustee or successor trustee shall be liable for depreciation of the properties held in trust or for errors of judgment, but shall be liable for acts of bad faith, gross negligence, or wrongdoing. Upon the death or resignation of a trustee, a successor trustee shall be chosen by the two remaining trustees. Successor trustees shall have the same duties, rights and powers as the original trustees.

ITEM IV.

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, to my three sons, George M. Wright, Jr., Thomas P. Wright and Joseph L. Wright, to be divided among them equally, share and share alike, the issue of a deceased son taking his or her parents' share by representation. If any son of mine be dead without issue him surviving, the share of such son shall go to the survivor or survivors, to be divided among them equally, the issue of a deceased child taking his or her parents' share by representation.

ITEM V.

I have not included in any disposition hereinbefore made, any personal jewelry, household or articles of personal wear, which will be disposed of by me otherwise.

ITEM VI.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, George M. Wright, Jr., Thomas P. Wright, and Joseph L. Wright, as the executors of this my Last Will and Testament. I have heretofore constituted them trustees of a trust estate for my daughter, Jeanie Wright. If any one of them should fail to qualify or serve, or having qualified, should cease to be an executor or trustee, the power and authority conferred upon said executor shall devolve upon the surviving executor or executors and/or trustee or trustees as hereinbefore provided. As executors, I authorize and empower them, or the survivor or survivors of them, at any time acting hereunder, whenever in the settlement of my estate they shall deem it advisable, to sell at public or private sale the whole or any part of my said estate, and to make, execute, and deliver good and sufficient deeds, transfers or other instruments of title or transfer, no purchaser at any such sale shall be required to see to the application of purchase money. It is my will, and I request my executors, or the survivors of them, during the administration of my estate if deemed advisable or necessary, to employ a bank or trust company to act for them and my estate in settlement of the same. My said sons, as trustees, shall have all and singular the said powers, authorities and duties herein and hereinbefore conferred upon them and shall serve in both capacities without giving bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my Last Will and Testament, on this the 24th day of October, 1958.

/S/ Jeanie W. Wright

Signed, sealed and published and declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of Jeanie Wardlaw Wright, Testatrix, in the presence of the subscribers hereto who have heretofore subscribed their names as witnesses at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

/S/ Earle S. Nickles
/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam
/S/ Van Noy Weir, Jr.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

HORACE O. AMICK

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, Horace O. Amick of the County of Abbeville and the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and acting without duress, menace, fraud or undue influence from any person or persons whomsoever, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills or instruments of a testamentary nature by me at any time heretofore made.

I

I direct that all of my just debts, taxes and funeral expenses be paid from the proceeds of my estate as soon after my death as practicable.

II

I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter, Romona Faye Black, a lot of land, Two Hundred feet by Two Hundred feet on the west side of my homeplace, bounded on the west by lands of Pruitt, on the north by South Carolina Highway #252, and on the south and east by other lands owned by me.

III

I give, bequeath and devise all the residue of my property both real and personal, that I shall own at the time of my death to my beloved wife, Ethel Marie Amick, in fee simple.

IV

In the event that my wife and I should die simultaneously, by accident or otherwise, all property which my wife would have taken under the terms of this will shall go to my children in equal shares, share and share alike.

V

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Ethel Marie Amick as executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she not be required to post bond to serve in that capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the persons witnessing it at my request this 6th day of November, 1963.

/S/ Horace O. Amick

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Horace O. Amick, the testator above named to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request, in his presence and of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 6th day of November, 1963.

/S/ Harold P. Gambell
Gary Cooper /S/
/S/ H. H. McKee

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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 H. H. McKee, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Horace O. Amick sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of November, A. D. 1963 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Horace O. Amick was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said H. H. McKee together with Gary Cooper and Harold P. Gambrell 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 16th day of July, Anno Domini 19 66
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ H. H. McKee
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ethel Marie Amick

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of July, 19 66

/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 Horace O. Amick deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of July, Anno Domini 19 66
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Mrs. Marie Amick

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

R. K. McKENZIE

In the Name of God, Amen:-

1:- I, R. K. McKenzie 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 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, Bernice H. McKenzie, in fee simple absolute.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1951.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by R. K. McKenzie 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/ Margaret M. Marion
/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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw R. K. McKenzie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of December, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

R. K. McKenzie 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 Margaret M. Marion and Bessie Lee Nance 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 13th day of July, Anno Domini 1966
/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 Bernice H. McKenzie it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of R. K. McKenzie, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of July, 1966
/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. K. McKenzie 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 July, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Bernice H. McKenzie

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

CHESTER FLEMING

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Chester Fleming, of the County of Abbeville, 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 will and direct that my Executrix, Executor and Trustees, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

ITEM II:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Luvie Alewine Fleming, all of my personal property of every kind and nature, but should my said wife, Luvie Alewine Fleming, predecease me, then it is my will and desire that said personal property be divided amongst my children and grandchildren as follows: One-fourth (1/4) unto my daughter, Bessie Lee Fleming Nance; One fourth unto my son, James Chester Fleming; and One-fourth (1/4) unto my granddaughter, Carolyn Lee Fleming, in Trust, and One-Fourt (1/4) unto my grandson, Carroll Chester Fleming, in Trust, as set out below.

ITEM III:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Luvie Alewine Fleming, my homeplace where I now reside consisting of a one story, six room, frame dwelling, other outbuildings and Three (3) Acres of land, more or less, facing on State Highway No. 20 (Due West Highway), Abbeville, South Carolina, to be hers with the following provision:

1. The above real estate herein willed to my wife, Luvie Alewine Fleming to be hers for and during her natural life, and at her death to become the property of my two grandchildren, Carolyn Lee Fleming and Carroll Chester Fleming, intrust, as set out below.

2: The equal shares of my two grandchildren, Carolyn Lee Fleming and Carroll Chester Fleming, of both real and personal property, shall be held in trust for them by my Trustees hereinafter named until each becomes Twenty-one (21) years of age, and should either of my said grandchildren die before reaching the age of Twenty-one (21) years, then his or her share, shall become the property of the one living and in the event that both of my grandchildren do not reach the age of Twenty-one (21) years of age then their share of my estate is to revert to my estate, and be equally divided amongst my legal heirs.

3: I appoint and direct my daughter, Bessie Lee Fleming Nance and my son, James Chester Fleming, as Trustees of said property, real and personal, willed to my two above named grandchildren, Carolyn Lee Fleming and Carroll Chester Fleming, for my said Trustees to take, receive and hold said property and any residue derived therefrom, in trust, for their sole use and benefit, using it for their sole benefit as they see fit, before my said grandchildren reach the age of Twenty-one (21) years and the balance, if any, is to then become the property of my said two above named grandchildren when each reaches the age of Twenty-one (21) years, if living. The said Trustees to act as such without being required to execute bond.

ITEM IV:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Bessie Lee F. Nance, my house and lot known as Greenville Street Extension (Due West Highway), Abbeville, S. C., in fee simple absolute.

ITEM VI:- All the rest, residue and remainder of my real estate that I may own at the time of my death, I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Bessie Lee Fleming Nance and unto my son, James Chester Fleming, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM VII:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Bessie Lee Fleming Nance, Executrix and Trustee and my son, James Chester Fleming, Executor and Trustee of this my last Will and Testament to serve as such without being required to execute bond, however, should either my said, daughter or son, be unable to serve as requested then it is my desire that the other one shall serve solely but should both my Executrix and Executor and Trustees be unable, to serve for any reason, then I request that the State Bank and Trust Company, Abbeville, S. C. or its successors, shall be appointed by the Court, to carry out the terms of my above Will as Executor and Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Seal this 28th day of February, A.D. 1964.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Chester Fleming, 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/ Joyce W. Gouch

/S/ J. D. Mars

/S/ J. Moore Mars

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Joyce W. Couch, who being duly sworn, says that ^she saw Chester Fleming sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of February, A. D. 1964 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Chester Fleming 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 Joyce W. Couch together with J. D. Mars 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 11th day of

July, Anno Domini 1966

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

/S/ Joyce W. Couch
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James Chester Fleming and Bessie Lee F. Nance it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Chester Fleming, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of July, 1966

/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 Chester Fleming 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 11th day of

July, Anno Domini 1966

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

/S/ James Chester Fleming

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

MARGARET MARION BOYCE

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Be it known that I, Margaret Marion Boyce, a resident of the Town of Wellesley, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other testamentary writings by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: After the payment of my just debts and funeral and administration expense, I give, devise and bequeath my entire property and estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever the same may consist, and wheresoever situate, to my sister, Frances E. Boyce, now of 7422 Brighton Avenue, Los Angeles, California, absolutely.

SECOND: I nominate and appoint my said sister Frances E. Boyce to be Executrix of this will, and I request that no surety be required on her official bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Margaret Marion Boyce, on this nineteenth day of January, A.D. 1951, in the presence of three witnesses, hereunto set my hand and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament.

/S/ Margaret Marion Boyce

On this nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1951, Margaret Marion Boyce signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, she declaring the same to be her last will and testament,; now we three, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto affix our signatures as witnesses thereof.

/S/ Geneva M. Martin
/S/ William H. Gleason
/S/ Richard Bancroft

QUALIFICATION JUDICIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT TO ESTABLISH SIGNATURE

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 D. W. McClain, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Margaret Marion Boyce sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____ to be and contain _____ Last Will and Testament; that the said _____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____ together with _____ and _____ at the request of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September, Anno Domini 1966 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ D. W. McClain
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

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

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19_____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

ESTER COWART

I, Ester Cowart, being of sound mind and discretion but being mindful of the uncertainties of life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I. I do hereby will, devise, and bequeath to my granddaughter, Sara Louise Gambell, who now resides with me, my home place where I now reside containing fifty eight (58) acres, more or less, but I am reserving and deeding one (1) acre of land next to the Latimer Line for my son, Curtis Cowart, subject to the limitations hereinafter mentioned. It is my will, and I hereby direct that my executor hereinafter named act as trustee as well as executor for my said granddaughter until she is 21 years of age, and he is given full power to sell and convey said land should in his opinion it would be wise to do so for the benefit of my said granddaughter.

Item II I do hereby will, devise, and bequeath to my son, Curtis Cowart one (1) acre of land to be marked off later to be his in fee simple forever. It is my intention to deed this one (1) acre tract of land to my son, Curtis Cowart, before my death.

Item III I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son, Grady Cowart, executor of this my last will and testament with full power to use the land for the best interest of my granddaughter, Sara Louise Gambell, and for her use and education, and my said son is to serve as executor without bond. My said executor shall have full power to sell and convey this land willed to my granddaughter if in his judgment it would be for the best interest of my said granddaughter to do so.

Signed and sealed this 19th day of March, 1960.

/S/ Mrs. Ester Cowart

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

/S/ L. W. Heyward
/S/ Mary Gale Williams
/S/ James P. Nickles
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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 James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Ester Cowart sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of March, A. D. 1960 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ester Cowart 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 L. W. Heyward and Mary Gale Williams 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 15th day of October, Anno Domini 1966
/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 Grady Cowart it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Ester Cowart, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of October, 19 66
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I Ester Cowart do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Ester Cowart 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 15th day of October, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Grady Cowart

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of:

WILLIAM RODNEY SIMPSON

I, WILLIAM RODNEY SIMPSON, of said state and county, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby annulling and revoking any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

ITEM I.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in accordance with my religious beliefs and in a manner in keeping with my circumstances in life.

ITEM II

I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid, without unnecessary delay, by my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed.

ITEM III.

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved sister HELEN REBECCA SIMPSON, all of my property of every kind and character, of whatsoever consisting and wheresoever situate, real, personal and mixed, to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM IV.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved sister, HELEN REBECCA SIMPSON, the sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I expressly confer upon her power as such to administer my estate, relieving her from giving bond, filing inventory or appraisal, and relieving her from making any returns to the Ordinary, or any Court, and I expressly confer upon her the full authority and power to sell any part or all of my estate, at either public or private sale, with or without advertisement, as she may deem best, and without the order of any Court, making good and sufficient conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers.

THIS 23 day of January, 1966.

/S/ William Rodney Simpson

SIGNED, DECLARED AND PUBLISHED by WILLIAM RODNEY SIMPSON, as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, after he had signed his name thereto, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

/S/ Sara H. Hardin
/S/ Andrea Fucelle
/S/ Marie Smith

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 Sara H. Hardin, who being duly sworn, says that she saw William Rodney Simpson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

William Rodney 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 Sara H. Hardin together with Marie Smith and Andrea Fucelle 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 19th day of February, Anno Domini 1966 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ Sara H. Hardin (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of February, 1966
/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 Rodney 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 19th day of February, Anno Domini 1966 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ Helen R. Simpson
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:

ADA DAVIS

In the name of God, amen.

I,
I, Ada Davis of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do make ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it, and direct that my body shall be decently interred according to the rites of Shady Grove A. M. E. Church of Abbeville County, South Carolina, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

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

Item III. I will, devise, and bequeath to my mother, Sina Bell, for and during her natural life, the house and lot where I now live, and the household furniture during that time.

Item IV. I will, devise and bequeath unto my three sons the remainder in the above and all of my property of every kind to be divided among them share and share alike.

Item V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my three sons, Ray Johnson, Sloan Johnson, and Oscar Davis, as executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of February, A.D. 1949.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ada Davis 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/ Ada Davis

/S/ James R. Hill
/S/ John T. Mabry
/S/ W. J. Evans

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County

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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 Ada Davis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ada Davis 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 John T. Mabry and W. J. Evans 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 22nd day of October, Anno Domini 1966
/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 Sloan Johnson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Ada Davis, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of October, 19 66
/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 Ada Davis 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 22nd day of October, Anno Domini 19 66
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Sloan Johnson

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF Abbeville } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
By: Hon. Marion J. Erwin, Judge of the Court of Probate.
To: Hon. Austin R. McElhanev

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Austin R. McElhanev, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Clarence Bell Higdon one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Clarence Bell Higdon, deceased, dated June 3, 1966 and upon his corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1966.

Marion J. Erwin
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF South Carolina,
COUNTY OF Greenwood
By: Austin R. McElhanev, Commissioner for Judge of Probate
for Abbeville County

Personally appeared Pauline Everidge who being duly sworn says: That she saw Clarence Bell Higdon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date 3rd June, 1966 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said Clarence Bell Higdon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Pauline Everidge together with Joseph M. Cobb and Terry D. Chance, 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 2nd day of November, 1966.
Austin R. McElhanev (Seal)
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate
for Abbeville County,
South Carolina.

Pauline Everidge

STATE OF South Carolina,
COUNTY OF Greenwood CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Pauline Everidge one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Clarence Bell Higdon deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 2nd day of November, 1966.
Austin R. McElhanev (Seal)
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate
for Abbeville County,
South Carolina.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

CLARENCE BELL HIGDON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I, Clarence Bell Higdon, now a resident of an domiciled in the City of Donalds, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any and all other Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

IMPRIMIS: I hereby name my beloved wife, Mary Frances Higdon, as Executrix of this Will; and in case she should die, resign, be disqualified or unwilling or unable to act as such, whether before or after entering upon her duties, then I name Owen Mullinex of Donalds, South Carolina, presently employed by the Commercial Bank of Donalds, as Executor. The above are not to post bond.

ITEM II: No person acting as Executrix or Executor hereunder shall at any time be held liable for mistake of law or off fact or of both law and fact, or errors of judgment, nor for any loss coming to any beneficiary hereunder or to any other persons except through actual fraud or wilful misconduct on the part of the person to be charged.

ITEM III: I hereby will and direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the assets of my estate to the extent that the funds of my gross estate shall be sufficient to pay the same.

ITEM IV: I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Frances Higdon, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate - - real, personal, or mixed - - for her LIFE, and upon her death all my real and personal property to go to my beloved son, Harold Bell Higdon in fee simple absolute. It is to be understood that my wife shall have only an estate for life in my real and personal property. It is to be understood that Item III is to be complied with before this item is operative.

ITEM V: In the event my dear wife shall predecease me, or should my death and that of my wife occur in the same common accident or calamity causing doubt as to which one survived the other, then I give all of my said property described in Item IV above unto my beloved son, Harold Bell Higdon.

Should any person taking hereunder be under the age of twenty-one years of age at my death, then I name as Trustee for such one or ones as is under the age of twenty-one years of age the afore mentioned Owen Mullinex, to have and to hold for the purpose of maintaining and supporting such child or children that is under the age of twenty-one years of age. When said minors reach the age of twenty-one years of age, then they are to share in the proceeds of the residue of my estate in equal shares. It is also my desire that the afore mentioned Owen Mullinex take custody of all my said children under the age of twenty-one, including those born after the making and publishing of this Will.

After the close of each year said Trustee shall make and preserve an itemized statement of the income and expenses of the trust during the year and a copy of said statement shall be mailed or delivered to each beneficiary under this trust.

ITEM VI: Any gifts of real or personal property which I shall have made during my life, before or after the execution of this Will, to any person, shall not be determined to be advancements and shall not be taken into account in settling my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1966, at Greenwood, South Carolina.

/S/ Clarence Bell Higdon

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us and each of us, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names.

/S/ Joseph M. Ross

/S/ Pauline Everidge

/S/ Terry P/ Chance

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

By _____

Personally appears _____

saw _____ sign,

of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____

and contain _____ Last Will and Testament; that the said _____

_____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____ (Deponent)

together with _____ and _____ at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19_____,

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

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____ Mary Frances Higdon _____

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

of _____ Clarence Bell Higdon _____, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ 24th _____ day of _____ October _____, 19____ 66

/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 _____

_____ Clarence Bell Higdon _____ 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 _____
_____ October _____, Anno Domini 19____ 66 }

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

/S/ Mary Frances Higdon

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

PEARL W. KING

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Pearl W. King, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and mindful of the uncertainties of death, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any other instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I- I will and direct my Executrix hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts with the first monies coming into her hands including my funeral expenses and the erection of a memorial stone to my resting place in keeping with my social standard.

ITEM II- I will and devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and where-soever situate, both real and personal, unto my five children; Charles Harold King, Evelyn K. Wilson, Robert A. King, Hilda K. McWhorter and Mary Helen K. Glenn.

ITEM III- I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Mary Helen K. Glenn to serve as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament; said service to be without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of December, A. D. 1961.

/S/ Pearl W. King

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Pearl W. King, as and for her 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 subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Francine Hanks
/S/ Harold W. Vandiver
/S/ Linda C. Waits

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Harold W. Vandiver, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Pearl W. King sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of December, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Pearl W. King was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Harold W. Vandiver together with Francine Hanks and Linda C. Waits 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 25th day of October, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Harold W. Vandiver (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Helen K. Glenn

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of October, 19 66

/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 Pearl W. King 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 25th day of October, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Mary Helen K. Glenn

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JOHN E. HUNTER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John E. Hunter, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument of writing as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of like nature heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1. I will and direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts.

ITEM 2. I will and bequeath to my nephew, Oscar Hunter, son of my brother, Frank Hunter, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, to be paid to him in cash.

ITEM 3. I will and bequeath to my nephew, Pettigrew Hunter, son of my brother, Frank Hunter, the sum of Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars, to be paid to him in cash.

ITEM 4. I will and bequeath to my niece, Mary Frances White, daughter of my brother, Frank Hunter, the sum of Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars, to be paid to her in cash.

ITEM 5. All the residue and remainder of my personal estate, including whatever money I may have at the time of my death, I will and bequeath to my sister, Minnie Lee Sprouse; provided that my said sister, Minnie Lee Sprouse survives me. In the event that my sister, Minnie Lee Sprouse, predeceases me, then in that case, I will and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my personal estate, including whatever money

HAS ALREADY BEEN RECORDED

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. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John E. Hunter sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of August, A. D. 1960 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John E. Hunter 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 John L. Perrin and Bessie Lee Nance at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of April, Anno Domini 1966
/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 Henry Sprouse, Sr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of John E. Hunter, 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, 1966
/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 John E. Hunter 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 26th day of April, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ J. Henry Sprouse, Sr.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

EULAH BOWEN GAILLARD

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, EULAH BOWEN GAILLARD, OF THE COUNTY OF ANDERSON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING OF SOUND AND DISPOSING MIND, ~~DEEMING MYSELF TO BE OF SOUND MIND, MEMORY, AND UNDERSTANDING~~ MEMORY, AND UNDERSTANDING, MINDFUL NEVERTHELESS OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF HUMAN LIFE AND DESIRING TO ORDER MY EARTHLY ESTATE DO HEREBY MAKE, PUBLISH AND DECLARE THE FOLLOWING AS AND FOR MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, HEREBY REVOKING ANY AND ALL WRITINGS OF A TESTAMENTARY NATURE BY ME AT ANY TIME HERETOFORE MADE.

IMPRINIS: I HEREBY WILL AND DIRECT THAT ALL OF MY JUST DEBTS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES BE PAID OUT OF THE ASSETS OF MY ESTATE BY MY EXECUTOR HEREINAFTER NAMED AS SOON AFTER MY DEATH AS IS PRACTICAL.

ITEM II: I WILL, DEVISE, AND BEQUEATH UNTO MY BELOVED BROTHER, HARVEY B. BOWEN, ALL OF MY ESTATE - REAL, PERSONAL, OR MIXED OF WHATSOEVER KIND AND WHERESOEVER SITUATE IN FEE SIMPLE TO DO WITH AS HE SEES FIT.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, THAT IN THE EVENT MY BROTHER, HARVEY B. BOWEN, SHALL HAVE PREDECEASED ME, THEN AND IN THAT EVENT, I WILL, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH ALL OF MY PROPERTIES TO MY ESTATE.

ITEM III: I HEREBY NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE, AND APPOINT AS AND FOR EXECUTOR OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, MY BROTHER, HARVEY B. BOWEN, AND DIRECT THAT NO BOND BE REQUIRED OF HIM IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS SUCH.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, THAT IN THE EVENT MY BROTHER HARVEY B. BOWEN SHALL HAVE PREDECEASED ME, THEN AND IN THAT EVENT, I HEREBY NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE, AND APPOINT AS AND FOR EXECUTOR OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, MY FRIEND AND ATTORNEY - JOHN C. PRACHT, JR. AS EXECUTOR, AND GRANT UNTO HIM FULL POWER TO SELL ANY OR ALL OF MY PROPERTIES, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL WHICH I OWN AT MY DEMISE, AND I DO FURTHER GRANT UNTO HIM FULL POWER TO DETERMINE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTIES IN MY ESTATE SHOULD HE DEEM IT ADVISABLE TO DISTRIBUTE ANY OR ALL OF THE PROPERTIES IN KIND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1961, AT ANDERSON, COUNTY OF ANDERSON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

/S/ Eulah Bowen Gaillard

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE ABOVE NAMED TESTATRIX AS AND FOR HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US, AT HER REQUEST, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER WHO HAVE HERE UNTO SET OUR NAMES.

/S/ W. Thos. Chapman
/S/ Jean H. Todd
/S/ Beatrice Webb

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 Jean H. Todd, who being duly sworn, says that s/he saw Eulah Bowen Gaillard sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of April, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eulah Bowen Gaillard 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 Jean H. Todd together with W. Thos Chapman and Beatrice Webb 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 21st day of February, Anno Domini 1966 }
/S/ Ralph F. King } /S/ Jean H. Todd
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of February, 1966
/S/ Ralph F. King
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 Eulah Bowen Gaillard 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 21st day of February, Anno Domini 1966 }
/S/ Ralph F. King } /S/ Harvey B. Bowen
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:

LEWIS H. GUNNELLS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, LEWIS H. GUNNELLS, OF THE COUNTY OF ANDERSON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING OF SOUND AND DISPOSING MIND, MEMORY, AND UNDERSTANDING, MINDFUL NEVERTHELESS OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF HUMAN LIFE AND DESIRING TO ORDER MY EARTHLY ESTATE DO HEREBY MAKE, PUBLISH, AND DECLARE THE FOLLOWING AS AND FOR MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, HEREBY REVOKING ANY AND ALL WILLS OR WRITINGS OF A TESTAMENTARY NATURE BY ME AT ANY TIME HERETOFORE MADE.

IMPRIMIS: I HEREBY WILL AND DIRECT THAT ALL OF MY JUST DEBTS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES BE PAID OUT OF THE ASSETS OF MY ESTATE BY MY EXECUTRIX HEREINAFTER NAMED AS SOON AFTER MY DEATH AS IS POSSIBLE.

ITEM II: I HEREBY WILL, DEVISE, AND BEQUEATH UNTO MY BELOVED WIFE, SARAH M. GUNNELLS, ALL OF MY ESTATE - REAL, PERSONAL, OR MIXED - OF WHATSOEVER KIND AND WHERESOEVER SITUATE IN FEE SIMPLE TO DO WITH AS SHE SEES FIT.

ITEM III: I HEREBY NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT AS AND FOR EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, MY WIFE, SARAH M. GUNNELLS, AND DIRECT THAT NO BOND BE REQUIRED OF HER IN THIS OR ANY OTHER SUCH JURISDICTION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 29th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1960, AT ANDERSON, COUNTY OF ANDERSON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

/S/ Lewis H. Gunnells

SIGNED, SEALED AND PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE ABOVE NAMED TESTATOR AS AND FOR HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US AND EACH OF US, WHO AT HIS REQUEST, IN HIS PRESENCE, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR NAMES.

/S/ Mrs. John C. Pruitt
/S/ Jean H. Todd
/S/ John C. Pracht, Jr.

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 John C. Pracht, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw Lewis H. Gunnells sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of February, A. D. 1960 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Lewis H. Gunnells 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 C. Pracht, Jr. together with Jean G. Todd and Mrs. John C. Pruitt at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Ralph F. King
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ John C. Pracht, Jr.
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of March, 1966
/S/ Ralph K. King
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 Lewis H. Gunnells deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Ralph F. King
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ SARah M. Gunne11s

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JOHN ROBERT KENNEDY

I, John Robert Kennedy, of Richland County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and testamentary instruments of any nature whatsoever heretofore by me made.

ITEM I

I direct that my debts be paid by me Executrix hereinafter named out of the first money coming into her hands and available therefor.

ITEM II

I hereby give, will, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Cora V. Kennedy, all my property, real, personal or mixed, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Cora V. Kennedy, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she shall serve as such Executrix without giving bond or other surety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 7th day of February, 1959,

/S/ John Robert Kennedy

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the above John Robert Kennedy, Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names at the end of the will as witnesses, and do hereunto subscribe our names in his presence and in the presence of each other as such witnesses.

/S/ Barbara D. Brown
/S/ George Paschal
/S/ Luther M. Lee

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

HERBERT A. HANKS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

We, Herbert Azra Hanks and Mary K. Hanks, husband and wife being of sound mind and discretion do make, publish, and declare this as and for our Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by us heretofore made.

ITEM 1- We do will and direct that our Executor hereinafter mentioned pay all our just debts with the first money coming into his or her hands.

ITEM 2- It is our will, and we do hereby devise and bequeath to the survivor of us all real estate to go to the survivor for and during his or her natural life, and at the death of the last survivor of us, we do will and direct that the remainder of our real estate go to Francine Hanks. That is to say that I Herbert Azra Herbert Hanks does hereby will devise and bequeath that all interest, and title to any real estate to his wife Mary K. Hanks for the period of her natural life, and at her death the remainder goes to Alma Francine Hanks then to be hers in Fee Simple. And I Mary K. Hanks do will, devise and bequeath to her husband Herbert Azra Hanks all her interest in, and all her real estate for the period of his natural life, and the remainder I do will and devise to Alma Francine Hanks to then be hers in fee simple.

ITEM 3- It is our will and we do hereby devise, will and bequeath to the survivor of us all our personal property to be his or hers absolutely to do as the survivor desires or thinks best, and that any of said personal property that may be left at the death of the survivor we will and direct that said personal go to Alma Francine Hanks to be hers without limitations of any kind, absolutely.

I Herbert Azra Hanks do hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary K. Hanks as and for Executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond. I Mary K. Hanks do hereby nominate, name, constitute and appoint as and for Executor this my last will and testament Herbert Azra Hanks, to serve without bond. Should both of us die before administration is made or completed, we direct that Alma Francine act as our executor.

WITNESS OUR HAND AND SEAL THIS 23rd DAY OF JULY, 1957.

/S/ Mary K. Hanks
 /S/ Herbert A. Hanks

SIGNED, SEZLED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY
 HERBERT AZRA HANKS AND MARY K. HANKS AS AND
 FOR THEIR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, AND WE HAVE
 AT THEIR REQUEST, IN THEIR PRESENCE, IN THE PRESENCE
 OF EACH OTHER HAVE SIGNED OUR NAMES AS WITNESSES.

/S/ James P. Nickles
 /S/ J. B. Wakefield
 /S/ George R. Dusenberry

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw Herbert A. Hanks sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1957 to be
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said
Herbert A. Hanks was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James P. Nickles (Deponent)
together with J. B. Wakefield and George R. Dusenberry 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
November, Anno Domini 1966 }
/S/ Marion J. Erwin } /S/ James P. Nickles
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of November, 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I Herbert A. Hanks do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named
Herbert A. Hanks 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 }
November, Anno Domini 1966 } /S/ Mary K. Hanks
/S/ Marion J. Erwin }
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

BESSIE P. CLINKSCALES

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Bessie P. Clinkscales, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to made 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 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 sister, Ophelia C. Wells, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Ophelia C. Wells, 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 26th day of August, A. D. 1959.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Bessie P. Clinkscales, 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/ Bessie Lee Nance
 /S/ J. D. Mars
 /S/ J. Moore Mars

/S/ Bessie P. Clinkscales

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 Bessie P. Clinkscales sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1959 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Bessie P. Clinkscales was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. Moore Mars at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of November, Anno Domini 19 66
/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 Ophelia C. Wells it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Bessie P. Clinkscales, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of November, 19 66

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of November, Anno Domini 19 66
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Ophelia C. Wells

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of:

GEORGE A. DAVIS, SR.

I, George A. Davis, Sr., 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, to-wit:

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, to my wife, Mrs. Fannie Williams Davis, in fee simple absolute.

Item III.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mrs. Fannie Williams Davis, as executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1949.

/s/ George A. Davis, Sr.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George A. Davis, 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/ S. E. Ferguson, Jr.

/S/ Adolphus C. White

/S/ George T. Hill

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 S. E. Ferguson, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw George A. Davis, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of September, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said George A. Davis, 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 S. E. Ferguson, Jr. together with Adolphus C. White and George T. Hill 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 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ S. E. Ferguson, Jr.
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of W. P. Davis

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of December, 1966
/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 George A. Davis, 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 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 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ W. P. Davis

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

CARLTON R. ASHLEY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

- 1:- I, Carlton R. Ashley, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, and 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, personal, or mixed, unto my beloved wife, Mary S. Ashley, for and during her natural lifetime. Then at her death, I will, devise and bequeath my house where I now live and the lot containing one and forty-eighths one hundredths (1.48) acres more or less to my daughter, Deborah Gail Ashley, in fee simple absolute. At the death of my wife, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest of my real estate to my three children: Magaline A. Simpson, Lucius A. Bannister, and Charles C. Ashley, in fee simple absolute. Each of these three children are to take one-third or their bodily parts, share and share alike. The child or children of a deceased child or children to take the part or parts that the parent or parents would have taken if living.
- 4:- All the rest of my property that remains in my estate at the death of my wife shall be equally divided among my four children: Deborah Gail Ashley, Magaline A. Simpson, Lucius A. Bannister, and Charles C. Ashley.
- 5:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary S. Ashley, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of August, 1965, A.D.

/S/ Carlton R. Ashley

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by
Carlton R. 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/ Patsy J. Gastor
/S/ Bedford F. Martin
/S/ Charlie C. Murdoch

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 Charlie C. Murdoch, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Carlton R. Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of August, A. D. 1965 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Carlton R. 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 Charlie C. Murdoch together with Patsy J. Gastor and Bedford F. Martin at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Charlie C. Murdoch
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary S. Ashley

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of December, 1966
/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 Carlton R. 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 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Mary S. Ashley

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. W. CLINKSCALES

I, W. W. Clinkscales, of Anderson County, South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do hereby made and declare this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1: I will and direct that all of my personal property not hereinafter disposed of, be duly appraised and sold to the highest bidder, and the money derived therefrom together with any other cash money that I may have on hand at my death be divided as follows: First to the payment of my debts, and then One Thousand Dollars to my wife, Lula Clinkscales, and the remainder to be equally divided among my children, And should either of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ my children predecease me leaving heirs, the heirs of such child shall take in his or her place and stead.

Item 3: I will unto my wife, Lula Clinkscales, during her life or as long as she remains a widow, all my household and kitchen furniture, and at her death, or if she should marry again, when she does so, the said furniture shall be sold as my other personal property was provided for.

Item 4: In lieu of dower, I hereby devise and bequeath unto my wife, Lula Clinkscales, a life estate jointly with R. D. Clinkscales and Leon Clinkscales in the following real estate; My home tract of land containing Three hundred and two acres, The T. O. Wright tract of land containing Twenty-five acres, and the tract containing eighty-six acres on Hen Coop and Cherokee Creeks. In the event my said wife remarries, the life estate hereinabove provided shall terminate and the lands hereinabove mentioned shall descend as provided for in Item 5.

Item 5 Upon the death of remarriage of my said wife, I hereby direct that the lands devised unto her R. D. Clinkscales, and Leon Clinkscales for life be divided as follows: To Leon Clinkscales the part of the home tract on which the dwelling now stands, beginning at an iron stake in the pasture on the G. J. Wilson line, thence in a southerly direction to the forks of the Honea Path-Due West highway to a rock corner on the line of land formerly belonging to J. J. Robinson; thence following the Bethany highway to the lind of W. C. Clinkscales, all land in the home tract North of the above lines to be Leon Clinkscales in fee simple and forever; The remaining portion of the home tract together with the T. O. Wright tract containing twenty-five acres, I devise to R. D. Clinkscales in fee simple and forever; The Gin lot and machinery ware house and the Eighty-six Acre tract on Hen Coop and Cherokee Creeks, I devise unto R. D. Clinkscales and Leon Clinkscales jointly and in fee simple forever.

Item 6: I hereby devise unto Howard Clinkscales the tract of land containing Two hundred Forty-one acres, known as the Ezekiel Harris lands and also the gin lot buildings and machinery near said tract of land to be his absolutely and forever.

Item 7: I hereby devise unto my daughter, Florence Clinkscales, two tracts of land, one containing Ninety-six acres and known as the Ebenezer tract and the other containing eighty acres and known as the LaFayette Mitchell tract, to be hers absolutely and forever; Before any debts are taxed against these tracts, I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell all my other lands and personal property to pay said debts as it is my desire that my said daughter take these lands free from any debts or other liens.

Item 8: The rest and residue of my estate, I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Florence Clinkscales and my sons, Howard, Ralph D. and Leon share and share alike.

Item 9: As a charge against the devises hereinabove made to my sons, I direct that my sons pay all of my debts, in equal share, and the share due by each of my said sons to be a charge against the portion devised to each of them in this my last Will and Testament/

Item 10: I hereby appoint and constitute my son, Howard Clinkscales, as the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby empower him to sell any or all of my property either at public sale or private sale at such times and on such terms as he may deem to be for the best interest of my estate, and to execute and deliver unto the purchasers the necessary instruments of transfer.

In witness whereof, I have herunto set my hand and seal this Third day of January, A. D. 1938/

/S/ W. W. Clinkscales

Signed, sealed declared and published by W. W. Clinkscales as and for his last Will and Testament, who at his request in his presence, in the presence of each other and herein our presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

/S/ Donald E. Brown

/S/ Thomas C. Vandiver

/S/ T. S. Bannister

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Ralph F. King, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears T. S. Bannister, who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. W. Clinkscales sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1938 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. W. Clinkscales 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 T. S. Bannister together with Donald E. Brown and Thomas C. Vandiver 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 22nd day of March, Anno Domini 1961
/S/ Ralph F. King } /S/ T. S. Bannister
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of March, 1961
/S/ Ralph F. King
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I W. W. Clinkscales do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named W. W. Clinkscales 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 22nd day of March, Anno Domini 1961
/S/ Ralph F. King } /S/ Howard Clinkscales
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:

CODICIL TO WILL OF W. W. CLINKSCALES

I, W. W. Clinkscales, of Anderson County, S. C. being of sound mind and memory do make ordain, declare and publish this codicil to my Will which will bear date Jan. 3, 1938

I hereby give, devise and bequeath us to my sons, Ralph D. Clinkscales, Leon Clinkscales, and Howard Clinkscales, all of the live-stock, including mules, horses, cattle, which I may own at the time of my death, also, all of my machinery including farming machinery and farming tools to be theirs absolutely share and share alike.

In Item 7 of my will, I have devised some lands unto my daughter, Florence Clinkscales, this to be free of any debts. If my estate has sufficient funds on hand after paying all of my debts, including my funeral expenses, the expenses incurred during my last willness, and after erecting and paying for a suitable monument to my grave, I hereby direct my Executor named in my said will to pay to my said daughter, Florence Clinkscales, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, this to be in addition to the devises made in my will

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second Day of March, 1949.

/S/ W. W. Clinkscales

Signed, sealed, declared and published as and for his last Will and testament by the testator in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

- /S/ Grace D. Thompson
- /S/ B. B. C. Frierson
- /S/ T. S. BANNISTER

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JOSEPH L. ALTERSITZ

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Joseph L. Altersitz, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, to-wit:-

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

ITEM II:- After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed unto my wife, Myrtis R. Altersitz, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Myrtis R. Altersitz, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, withfull 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1964.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Joseph L. Altersitz 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/ Bessie Lee Nance
/S/ J. D. Mars
/S/ J. Moore Mars

/S/ Joseph L. Altersitz

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Joseph L. Altersitz sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 17th day of January, A. D. 1964 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Joseph L. Altersitz was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars

together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. Moore Mars at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of December, Anno Domini 1966
/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 Myrtis R. Altersitz

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

of Joseph L. Altersitz, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of December, 1966

/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

Joseph L. Altersitz deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

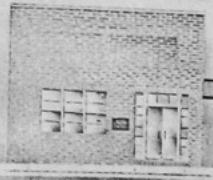
that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of December, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Myrtis R. Altersitz

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK
BRANCH OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK, HONEA PATH, S. C.
DONALDS, SOUTH CAROLINA



H. O. MULLINAX
MANAGER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Eleanor F. Pruitt, who upon being duly sworn deposes and says:

THAT on April 27, 1965, at the request of Lilla Anna Martin, that she and Charles Mitchell and Billie A. DeVore, in the presence of each other and in the presence of Lilla Anna Martin did witness the Will of Lilla Anna Martin, dated April 27, 1965.

Eleanor F. Pruitt

SWORN to before me this
29th day of December 1966.

[Signature] L.S.
Notary Public for South Carolina

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of
December, Anno Domini 1966
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
/S/ Carolyn B. Johnson

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of:

LILLA ANNA MARTIN

I, LILLA ANNA MARTIN, of the twon of Donalds in the State and County afore-said do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revolving all wills and codicils that heretofore may have been made by me.

Item 1. I will and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as is practicable, and I also direct that all inheritance taxes that may be levied against the beneficiaries of my will be paid as part of the debts of my estate rather than to be paid by the beneficiaries.

Item 2. I give and devise my undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in our home place, located between the Southern Railway and the P & N Railway tract in the twon of Donalds, to my nephew, Paul E. Johnson, absolutely and in fee simple. Should my said nephew predecease me, then it is my will that this interest in the home place be taken by his wife, Carolyn B. Johnson, my neice by marriage absolutely.

Item 3. I will, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever consisting to my nephew, Paul E. Johnson, his heirs and assigns absolutely.

Item 4. I nominate, constitute, and appoint my nephew, Paul E. Johnson, as Executor, under this my last will and testament giving him full power of sale of any and all property by which I may die, seize, and possess. Should my said nephew fail to qualify, or having qualified, die, resign, or become incapacitated; it is my will that the Probate Judge of Abbeville County nominate, constitute, and appoint an Executor in my nephew's place. Such executor so appointed by the Probate Judge shall have all the powers hereinabove given to my nephew as such Executor. I direct that no bond or undertaking be required of my Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 1965.

/S/ Lilla Anna Martin

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testatrix, Lilla Anna Martin, in our presence to be her Last Will and Testament, and we, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

/S/ Eleanor F. Pruitt
/S/ Charles Mitchell
/S/ Billie A. Devore

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By Marion
 Personally appears _____
 saw _____ sign, seal, publish
 of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____
 and contain _____ Last Will and Testament; that the said _____
 _____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to
 _____ (Deponent)
 the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____
 together with _____ and _____ at the request
 of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.
 Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____
 _____, Anno Domini 19_____
 _____ (Deponent)
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Carolyn B. Johnson
 it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil _____,
 of Lilla Anna Martin, deceased, be entered of Probate in
 Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of December, 1966
/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 _____
Lilla Anna Martin deceased, so far as I _____ know or believe;
 and that I _____ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in
 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and
 that I _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;
 So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of _____
December, Anno Domini 1966.
/S/ Marion J. Erwin
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Carolyn B. Johnson

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 7

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

LUCIAN M. NICKLES

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

ITEM I. I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind and nature to my wife, Janie M. Nickles, to be hers absolutely in fee simple.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Janie M. Nickles, as and for my executrix of this my Last Will and Testament with the right to sell any property I may own at the time of my death, at either public or private sale, without the necessity of getting an order of the Court and to serve without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this this day of March, 1962.

/S/ Lucian M. Nickles

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

/S/ Myra D. Keith

/S/ Mary Gale Williams

/S/ James P. Nickles

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Lucian M. Nickles sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the _____ day of March, A. D. 1962 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Lucian M. Nickles 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 Myra D. Keith and Mary Gale Williams 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 December, Anno Domini 1966

/S/ James P. Nickles

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Janie M. Nickles

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of December, 1966

/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 Lucian M. Nickles 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 31st day of December, Anno Domini 1966

/S/ Janie M. Nickles

/S/ Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.