

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: W.T. H. BASKIN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, W.T.H. BASKIN, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to wit:

ITEM I: I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts as soon after my demise as possible.

ITEM II: I bequeath to my daughter Mable Baskin of Abbeville, South Carolina, my Corner Cubbard and my spool bed which belonged to her mother.

ITEM III: I will, devise and bequeath unto my son Howard Baskin of Belton, South Carolina, a two acre tract of land, said land to be facing either the Abbeville Highway or the Iva Highway and to be situated where my daughters Mable Baskin, and Margaret Baskin may designate.

ITEM IV: I will, bequeath and devise unto my son Wilbur Baskin of Greenville a two acre tract of land facing either on the Abbeville Highway or the Iva Highway and to be situated where designated by my daughter, Mable Baskin and Margaret Baskin.

ITEM V: I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every description whatsoever to my daughters, Mable Baskin and Margaret Baskin share and share alike.

ITEM VI: I hereby nominate and appoint Mable Baskin as executor of this my last Will and Testament, she to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by W. T. H. Baskin as and for his Last Will and Testament, this 3rd day of October, A. D. , 1967.

W. T. H. BASKIN /s (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by W. T. H. Baskin as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence each of the other, and at his request, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

Ralph Clinkscales /s

Sue Porter /s

Wm. P. Greene, Jr. /s

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: MARGARET ADELINE M. FORTESCUE (ALSO KNOWN AS CLARA)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Margaret Adeling M. Fortescue (also known as Clara M. Fortescue) 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 Trustee and Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

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 be held in Trust by my Trustee, for the benefit of my grand-daughter, Claudia Joyce Rhodes until she is Twenty-one (21) years of age, and also for the benefit of my granddaughter, Becky Jean Rhodes, until she is Twenty-one (21) years of age. The division between them to be share and share alike.

ITEM III:- Giving to my Trustee the full power and authority to sell and dispose of any property, both real and personal, that I may die seized and possessed of, to be converted into cash, and placed in trust, and, also, giving to my Trustee the full power to execute any and all necessary papers to constitute a legal and valid sale of my property, both real and personal.

ITEM IV:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my great-niece, Bessie Lee Nance, Trustee and 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 Trustee and Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1961.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Margaret Adeline M. Fortescue, (also known as Clara M. Fortescue), 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 subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

W. L. Powell /s

J. D. Mars /s

J. Moore Mars /s

Margaret Adeline M. Fortescue /s

Clara M. Fortescue /s

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears William P. Greene, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. T. H. BASKIN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1967 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. T. H. BASKIN was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said William P. Greene, Jr. together with Ralph Clinkscales and Sue Porter at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of February, Anno Domini 1968

Wm. P. Greene, Jr. /s
(Deponent)

Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mable Baskin

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of February, 1968.

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of February, Anno Domini 1968

Mable Baskin /s

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Route #1, Iva, South Carolina 29655

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: LUCILE CHENAULT

In the name of God, amen:

I Lucile Chenault of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for last will and testament.

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

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

ITEM III. I will, devise and bequeath unto my husband, John Chenault, the sum of Twenty Five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars in money.

ITEM III. I Will, devise and bequeath all the rest of my property to my two children, Priscilla Freeman and Hilbert Campbell, both real and personal, share and share alike.

ITEM IV. I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Hilbert Campbell, as executor of this my last will and testament, giving him power to make conveyances and to do the other things necessary to carry out his will, without the Order of the Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal this ___ day of October A D 1966.

Lucile Chenault (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Lucile Chenault as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and , and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>Janet Calvert</u> /s	Address	<u>Abbeville, South Carolina</u>
<u>Samuel G. Gilliam</u> /s	"	<u>Abbeville, South Carolina</u>
<u>Dwight D. Ellis</u> /s	"	<u>Abbeville, South Carolina</u>

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Mildred M. Bledsoe Acting, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Margaret Adeling Fortescue (also known as Clara M. Fortescue) of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Margaret Adeline Fortescue (also known as Clara) was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars together with J. Moore Mars and W. L. Powell 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 6th day of

February, Anno Domini 19 68.

Mildred M. Bledsoe

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

J. D. Mars /s

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of 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~~ Mrs. Margaret Adeline Fortescue (Also known as Clara), deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of October, 19 68

Mildred M. Bledsoe /s
Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Margaret M. Fortescue, also known as Clara M. Fortescue 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 6th day of

February, Anno Domini 19 68.

Mildred M. Bledsoe

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

Bessie Lee Nance /s

Route #4, Abbeville, S. C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: CLARENCE PRESSLEY

In the name of God, amen:

I, Clarence Pressley of Abbeville, 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 the A. M. E. 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 executrices hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

Item III. I will and bequeath unto my son, John W. Pressley, the sum of Five and no/100 (\$5.00) Dollars.

Item IV. I will, devise and bequeath all of the rest of my property, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, unto my wife, Maude H. Pressley, and my five other children, Mary Jean Quarles, Dorothy May Pressley, Gloria Francis Pressley, Betty JoAnn Pressley, and Wallace Conway Pressley, in the following proportions, to wit; to my wife, Maude H. Pressley, one-third; to Mary Jean Quarles and Wallace Conway Pressley, one-sixth each; to Dorothy May Pressley, Gloria Francis Pressley, and Betty JoAnn Pressley, one-ninth each.

Item V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Maude H. Pressley, and my daughter, Mary Jean Quarles, as executrices of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty eight and in the one hundred seventy second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Clarence E. Pressley /s/ (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Clarence Pressley 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.

<u>James R. Hill /s/</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Abbeville, South Carolina</u>
<u>J. S. Morse /s/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, South Carolina</u>
<u>Wilbur J. Blake /s/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, South Carolina</u>

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Janet Calvert, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Lucile Chenault sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1966 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Lucile Chenault was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Janet Calvert together with Samuel G. Gilliam and Dwight D. Ellis at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of February, Anno Domini 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } Janet Calvert /s (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Hilbert Campbell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~of~~ of Lucile Chenault, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of February, 1968.
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 Lucile Chenault deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of February, Anno Domini 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s } Hilbert Campbell
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } 546 Malboro St. -Aiken, S. C. 29801

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: ROBERT S. CLARKE, SR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN--

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

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and where-soever situate, real, personal or mixed, unto my beloved wife, Bessie B. Clarke, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Robert S. Clarke, Jr., Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April, 1966., A. D.

Robert S. Clarke, Sr. /s/ (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and De-
 clared by Robert S. Clarke, Sr.,
 as and for his last will and test-
 ament, in the presence of us, who
 in his presence and of each other
 at his request have subscribed our
 names as witnesses.

Roy A. Smith /s/

Route #2 Donalds, S. C.

A. D. Kennedy /s/

Due West, S. C.

Donald A. Kennedy /s/

Due West, S. C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Clarence E. Pressley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of May, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Clarence E. Pressley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James R. Hill together with J. S. Morse and Wilbur J. Blake 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 12th day of December, Anno Domini 1967
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ James R. Hill /s/ (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Maude H. Pressley and Mary Jean Quarles it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of CLARENCE E. PRESSLEY, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of December, 19 67.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
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 Clarence E. Pressley 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 12th day of December, Anno Domini 19 67.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Mary Jean Quarles /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Maude H. Pressley /s/

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: LEILA C. FINLEY

I Leila C. Finley being of sound mind do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

My daughters, Ruth Finley Davenport, and Mary Finley Henderson shall serve as Executrixs, and Co-Executrix of my estate to serve in every respect without bond of any type required. My daughter Mary Finley Henderson as Co-Executrix. Said Executrixs are authorized to pay all normal expenses of the handling of my estate as prescribed by S. C. Law.

I would like for all expenses incurred during any illness I may have and all funeral expenses be paid from my cash accounts I have in the Abbeville Savings and Loan, Greenwood Savings and Loan and from my life insurance. Also any debts I may have at the time of my death maybe paid from these funds.

My two daughters are to administer my estate as they see fit. This includes my Real and Personal Property. If an agreement can be reached by my daughter, Ruth Finley Davenport and husband, Thomas F. Finley for them to continue living in my home during my husband's life time or as long as my daughter and her son wish to continue to live in the home for my daughter to look after the home and my husband maintain the home they may continue living there, but it is to be kept in good condition as it now stands. At the time my daughter or husband neither care to continue living in the home and the property is sold I would like for it to be sold in the family if possible. The proceeds are to be divided among my heirs being: my son; George S. Busby, my daughter, Elma Finley Gamble, my deceased sons daughters, Leila C. Finley; Leesa Finley; my daughter, Ruth Finley Davenport; my daughter, Mary Finley Henderson. However; I want my daughter Ruth Finley Davenport who was so faithful to me to be given an excessive amount to the other children which she will be satisfied with. She looked after me when I was ill, helped keep the house in good repair and was always faithful. Since my daughter Elma Finley Gamble has used poor management with any money she has had I would like for the sum she is to be given to be distributed along as the Executrixs think would best serve her purpose.

IN WITNESS WHERE, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 1st. DAY OF APRIL 1967.

WIT: Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Leila C. Finley as
and for her last will and testament, in the presence and of
each other at her request, have subscribed our names as Wit.

Dorothy Griffin /s/

Frances B. Howard /s/

Leila C. Finley /s/

Caroline W. Corkran /s/

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears DONALD A. KENNEDY, who being duly sworn, says that he saw ROBERT S. CLARKE, SR. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of April, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said ROBERT S. CLARKE, SR. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 Donald A. Kennedy together with Roy A. Smith and A. S. Kennedy at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of February, Anno Domini 19 68.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } Donald A. Kennedy /s/ (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Robert S. Clarke, Jr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with exhibit~~ of ROBERT S. CLARKE, SR., 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, 19 68.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of February, Anno Domini 19 68.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } Robert S. Clarke, Jr.
Box 216-Due West, S.C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MINNIE B. SHERARD

In the name of God, amen.

I, Minnie B. Sherard of Abbeville, S. C., 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 the Presbyterian Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expenses therefor be paid out of my estate.

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

Item III. I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my dear husband, J. H. Sherard, in fee simple forever, all of my property remaining after the payment of my debts, including both real and personal property of every kind and description.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, J. H. Sherard, as Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby give him full power to sell and dispose of the whole or any portion of my estate, both real and personal, at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, in any way necessary to carry out the purposes of this will.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ____ day of April, A.D. 1945.

Mrs. Minnie B. Sherard /s/

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Minnie B. Sherard 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.

<u>James R. Hill /s/</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>
<u>W. J. Evans /s/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>
<u>C. M. Sondley /s/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Dorothy T. Griffin, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Lelia C. Finley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1 day of April, A. D. 1967 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Lelia C. Finley 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 Dorothy T. Griffin together with Frances B. Howard and Caroline M. Crockran 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 23rd day of February, Anno Domini 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance //s/ Dorothy T. Griffin /s/ (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ruth Finley Davenport

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~was~~ of Lelia C. Finley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of February, 19 68
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
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 Lelia C. Finley 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 23rd day of February, Anno Domini 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Ruth Finley Davenport
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Rte. #2 Abbeville S. C. 29620

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: GEORGE W. BANNISTER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1: I, George W. Bannister, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory realizing the frailty of this transitory life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my beloved wife, Evelyn T. Bannister, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute my wife, Evelyn T. Bannister, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1959,
A. D.

/s/ Geo. W. Banister (L.S.)

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by George W. Bannister 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.

W. R. Ware /s/

Iva, South Carolina

Charlie C. Murdock /s/

Rt 2 Honea Path, South Carolina

Sloan Brock /s/

Rt. 2 Iva, South Carolina

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Minnie B. Sherard sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the April day of April, A. D. 1945 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Minnie B. Sherard 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 W. J. Evans and C. M. Sondley at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, Anno Domini 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

James R. Hill /s/ (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. H. SHERARD

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~was~~ of MINNIE B. SHERARD, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of February, 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance/s
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Minnie B. Sherard deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, Anno Domini 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. H. Sherard /s/

314 Greenville St., -Abbeville, S.C.
29620

/s/

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: BLANCHE ESTELLE C. ELLIS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Blanche Estelle C. Ellis, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore by me made.

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

ITEM 11:- After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath, the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed unto my son, Charles Harold Ellis, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 111:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Charles Harold Ellis, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to him to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 23 day of April, A. D. 1965.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Blanche Estelle C. Ellis, 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.

Bessie Lee Nance /s/

J. D. Mars /s/

J. Moore Mars /s/

Blanche Estelle C. Ellis LS /s/

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Charlie C. Murdock, who being duly sworn, says that he saw GEORGE W. BANISTER sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of April, A. D. 1959 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said GEORGE W. BANISTER was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Charlie C. Murdock together with W. R. Ware and Sloan Brock at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, Anno Domini 1968. Charlie C. Murdock /s/ (Deponent)
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of EVELYN BANISTER it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with ~~woodcock~~ of GEORGE W. BANISTER, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of March, 1968. Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ 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 W. BANISTER deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, Anno Domini 1968. Evelyn T. Banister /s/ Rte. # 2, Iva, South Carolina
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MILLER W. CASEY

I, Miller W. Casey, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of death, to hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made.

Item I.- I direct my executors, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts.

Item II.- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real estate and personal property, and wheresoever situate, unto my brother-in-law, Olin H. Kay and his wife Sallie Mae Kay; and unto my nephew, Jimmie O. Kay, and his wife, Rachel B. Kay; share and share alike; that is to say one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) thereof to each.

Item III.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother-in-law, Olin H. Kay, and my nephew, Jimmie O. Kay, as Executors of this my last Will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of June, 1964.

/S/ Miller W. Casey (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by MILLER W. CASEY 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:

Gwendolyn M. Richey /s/

Nancy S. King /s/

Sanuel G. Gilliam /s/

PROOF OF WILL

File:

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw BLANCHE ESTELLE C. ELLIS sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1965 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said BLANCHE ESTELLE C. ELLIS was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said 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 15th day of March, Anno Domini 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Mars /s/ (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Charles Harold Ellis

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with code~~ of BLANCHE ESTELLE C. ELLIS, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of March, 19 68

/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
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 BLANCHE ESTELLE C. ELLIS deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 March, Anno Domini 19 68

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Charles H. Ellis /s/
Route # 4, Abbeville, S. C. 29620

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: COLEMAN B. BROWN

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:-

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

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed unto my beloved son, William Earl Brown, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William Earl Brown,, Executor of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March, 1964, A.D.

Coleman B. Brown /s/ (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Coleman B. Brown 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.

Maggie Lena T. Brown /s/

Calhoun Falls, S. C.

Newtie W. Shaw /s/

Calhoun Falls, S. C.

Lucille A. McLane /s/

Calhoun Falls, S. C.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw MILLER W. CASEY sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of June, A. D. 1964. to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said MILLER W. CASEY 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 Nancy S. King together with Gwendolyn M. Richey and Samuel G. Gilliam at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, Anno Domini 1968. Nancy S. King /s/ (Deponent)
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Olin H. Kay and Jimmie O. Kay it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with no book~~ of MILLER W. CASEY, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of March, 1968. Bessie Lee F. Nance/s/ 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 MILLER W. CASEY 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 16th day of March, Anno Domini 1968. Jimmy O. Kay /s/ & Olin H. Kay /s/ Route # 1, Honea Path, S. C.
Bessie Lee F. Nance/s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JOHN HENRY BOOZER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, John Henry Boozer, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore by me made.

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

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

ITEM 111:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Annie W. Boozer, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Last Will into effect and without giving bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1966.

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

Connie P. Stalnaker /s/

Bessie Lee Nance /s/

J. D. Mars /s/

John Henry Boozer /s/ LS

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Lucille A. McLane, who being duly sworn, says that she saw COLEMAN B. BROWN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of March, A. D. 1964 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said COLEMAN B. BROWN 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 Lucille A. McLane together with Maggie Lena T. Brown and Newtie W. Shaw at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, Anno Domini 19 68 }
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ } Lucille A. McLane /s/ (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of WILLIAM EARL BROWN it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~was~~ of COLEMAN EARL BROWN, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of March, 19 68
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
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 COLEMAN B. BROWN 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 March, Anno Domini 19 68 }
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ } William Earl Brown /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } Box 43-Calhoun Falls, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: LANGDON H. WILSON

I, Langdon H. Wilson, of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, South Carolina, now a member of the U. S. Air Force and temporarily residing at Newburg, N.Y., 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 and bequeath to T. Hubert Furman the debt owing to me from him in the original amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars evidenced by note and mortgage dated May 3rd, 1948, recorded Mortgage Book 4-U at page 107 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, and at my death I direct my Executrix to mark said note and mortgage paid and satisfied of record.

Item III.- I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Virginia Mary M. Wilson, all the rest and residue of my property of every kind, both real and personal, in fee simple absolute.

Item IV.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Virginia Mary M. Wilson, as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March, 1956.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Langdon H. Wilson, 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.

Langdon H. Wilson (SEAL)

Bessie Lee Nance Abbeville, S. C.
Doris C. Boyd Abbeville, S. C.
Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. Abbeville, S. C.

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw JOHN HENRY BOOZER sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his= Last Will and Testament; that the said

JOHN HENRY BOOZER 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 Connie P. Stalnaker at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, Anno Domini 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. D. Mars /s/ (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Annie W. Boozer it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with said~~ of JOHN HENRY BOOZER, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of March, 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance/s/
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 HENRY BOOZER 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 March, Anno Domini 1968.
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Annie W. Boozer
Route # 2-Box 38-Abbeville, S. C. 29620

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY:

The Last Will and Testament of: JULIA ELIZABETH STEWART
 STRONG

I, JULIA ELIZABETH STWEART STRONG, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I.

I desire that all of the debts of my estate be paid as soon as may be consistent with the best interests of my estate.

ITEM II.

I will, bequeath and devise all of my property, both real and personal, of whatever kind or character, and wherever situated, to my beloved husband, REV. EDGAR ELLIS STRONG, to be his absolutely and in fee simple forever.

ITEM III.

In the event that my husband should not survive me, or in the event we should become the victims of a common disaster, then in either event, I will, bequeath and devise all of my property, of whatever kind or character, both real and personal, and wherever situated, to my children, JAMES STEWART STRONG, EDGAR ELLIS STRONG AND SARA GORDON STRONG, to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple forever, share and share alike, per stirpes.

ITEM IV.

I hereby make, name and appoint my husband, REV. EDGAR ELLIS STRONG, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I relieve him from giving bond and from making any returns of his acts and doings to any Court whatsoever. I further empower him to sell any of my property of which I may die seized and possessed at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, without Order of Court, giving good and sufficient conveyances to the purchasers thereof.

Should my husband, REV. EDGAR ELLIS STRONG, fail to qualify as Executor for any reason, or resign before my estate shall have been fully administered, or become disqualified for any reason; or in the event my husband and I should become the victims of a common disaster, or in the event my husband should not survive me, then in any of those events, I hereby make, name and appoint my daughter, SARA GORDON STRONG, as alternate or seccessor Executor, and I hereby give and grant unto her as alternate or successor Executor all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities I have heretofore given and granted unto my husband as Executor.

This 30th day of August, 1952.

 Julia Elizabeth Stewart Strong /s/
 JULIA ELIZABETH STEWART STRONG

Signed, sealed, declared and published by JULIA ELIZABETH STEWART STRONG, as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned witnesses, she first signing in our presence, and we then, at her special instance and request, signein in her presence and in the presence of each other on this 30th day of August, 1952.

Robert H. Stringer /s/

T. Emony Daniel, Jr. /s/

James A. Mackay /s/

GEORGIA, COBB COUNTY

11420

BY MAX D. KALEY ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY

KNOW ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That on the 31st day of July 1967 the last Will and Testament of LANGDON H. WILSON deceased, at the time of death a resident of said County, was legally proven in solemn form, and on the 31st day of July 1967, at a regular Term of the Court of Ordinary said Will was admitted to record by order, and Virginia Mary M. Wilson named Executrix in said Will, allowed to qualify, and upon so doing, Letters Testamentary ordered to be issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, The said Virginia Mary M. Wilson having taken the oath of office, and complied with all the necessary prerequisites of the law, is legally authorized to discharge all the duties of that office on the Will of said deceased until said Executorship is fully discharged. Said Executrix is not required to render an inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, and make a return of them to the Ordinary of Cobb County; and further, to report annually to the same officer the situation of said estate, her actings, and doings.

Given under my hand and official seal the

(SEAL) 31st day of July 1967

Handwritten signature and title 'Ordinary' of the official.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: J. HUGH PRINCE

IN the name of God, amen:

I, J. Hugh Prince of the County of Abbeville, 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 executors hereinafter named pay all of my just debts with the first moneys coming in to their hands.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath the following legacies to the ones named and in the sums named: To Sharon Methodist Church, \$1,000.00; to Sharon Sunday School, \$1,000.00; to Epworth ORphanage, \$1,000.00; to American Messianic Fellowship, Chicago, Illinois, \$200.00; to Billy Graham Foundation, \$200.00; to James Earl Prince, \$1,000.00; to Larry and Earl, sons of James Earl Prince, \$500.00 each; to Minnie Cunningham, \$1,000.00; to Mary^{and}/Alice, daughters of Minnie Cunningham, \$500.00 each; to Eleanor and Marian, daughters of Hugh R. Prince, \$500.00 each; to Mike, son of Robert S. Prince, \$500.00; to Maxine, daughter of Mary Virginia Todd, \$500.00; to Mrs. Bessie Lee Hagen, \$1.00; to Mrs. Edythe Marian Prince, \$1.00; to Mildred Agnes Prince, \$1.00; and to each of the following named children, \$2,000.00 each, to wit: James Earl Prince, Annie Kathleen Prince, Mary Virginia Todd, Jennie Bell Prince, Minnie Ross Cunningham, Hugh R. Prince, A. Gilliam Prince, John A. Prince, and Robert S. Prince.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Robert S. Prince and John A. Prince, as executors of this my last will and testament, giving them power to sell and convey any of my property without the order of the Court and to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of August, A.D. 1965.

J.H. Prince /s/ (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. Hugh Prince, 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.

Janet Calvert /s/

ADDRESS Abbeville, S. C.

Ruth M. Strawhorne /s/

" Abbeville, S. C.

James R. Hill /s/

" Abbeville, S. C.

PROOF OF WILL

File: _____
Box 455 _____
Pack 11-747 _____

THE STATE OF ~~SOUTH CAROLINA~~ }
 GEORGIA }
 DeKalb }
 Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Katherine E. Mann, _____, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James A. Mackay _____, who being duly sworn, says that he saw JULIA ELIZABETH STEWART STRONG _____ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of August _____, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said _____

JULIA ELIZABETH STEWART STRONG _____ 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 A. Mackay _____ together with Robert H. Stringer _____ and T. Emory Daniel, 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 27th day of March _____, Anno Domini 19 68
Katherine E. Mann /s/ (Seal)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

James A. Mackay /s/ _____
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19 68

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ _____
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 JULIA ELIZABETH STEWART STRONG _____ 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 _____ day of April _____, Anno Domini 19 68
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ _____
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Sara Gordon Strong /s/ _____
1447 South land, Vista Court, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: H. B. BOWEN

I, H. B. Bowen, of the 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:

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

Item II.- I will and devise all that tract of land in Diamond Hill Township, Abbeville County, South Carolina, which was devised to my under the Will of Eula B. Gaillard, containing seventy-seven (77) acres, more or less, unto my wife, Hattie Lou H. Bowen, for and during her natural life. I specifically give unto my said wife full power and authority, at any time or times during her life, to cut or have cut and removed any or all timber and pulpwood growing on the premises, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same for her own use and benefit, this being in addition to the right hereby given to her to collect and use all all payments under any government soil conservation program, and the usual rights of a life tenant.

And, upon the death of my said wife, Hattie Lou H. Bowen, I will and devise the said lands unto my nephew, Sterling J. Bowen, and my niece, Harriet B. Burnett, share and share alike in fee simple. Should either my said nephew or said neice predecease my said wife, then and in that event the share of the deceased nephew or niece is to go to his or her children living at the time of the death of my wife, Hattie Lou H. Bowen.

Item III.-All the rest and sesidue of my property of every kind, I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Hattie Lou H. Bowen, in fee simple absolute.

Item IV.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Hattie Lou H. Bowen as Executrix of this my last will and testament to serve without giving bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1966.

H. B. Bowen /s/ (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by H.B. BOWEN, 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:

Joyce W. Couch /s/

Connie P. Stalnaker /s/

R. F. Johnsen /s/

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PROOF OF WILL

File:

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. H. Prince sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th. day of August, A. D. 1965 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. H. PRINCE 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 Janet Calvert and Ruth M. Strawhorne at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th. day of

March, Anno Domini 1968

James R. Hill /s/

(Deponent)

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John A. Prince

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/

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 _____

J. H. PRINCE 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 23rd. day of

March, Anno Domini 1968

John A. Prince /s/

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Robert S. Prince

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: BEN H. McDONALD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Ben H. McDonald, of the County of Abbeville, 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 as and for 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 my executrix to pay all my just debts, taxes and my funeral expenses from the proceeds of my estate as soon after my death as practicable.

II

I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved son, Benjamin Leroy McDonald, all of my property, both real and personal, that I shall own or have an interest in at the time of my death, in fee simple.

III

In the event I should die before my son, Benjamin Leroy McDonald, reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years, I direct that my sister, Mamie Baldwin, be guardian of his person and property.

IV

I hereby nominate and appoint my sister, Mamie Baldwin, as executrix of this my will and direct that she serve without bond.

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 15th day of June, 1967.

Ben H. McDonald /s/ (LS)
Testator

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ben H. McDonald, the above named testator, to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 15th day of June, 1967,

WITNESSES:

ADDRESSES:

G. Furman Ridgeway /s/

Ware Shoals, S. C.

Pat Johnston /s/

Ware Shoals, S. C.

Calvin L. Bridges /s/

Ware Shoals, S. C.

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Joyce W. Couch, who being duly sworn, says that she saw H. B. BOWEN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of April, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said H. B. BOWEN 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 Connie P. Stalnaker and R. F. Johnson at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, Anno Domini 1968 }
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ } Joyce W. Couch /s/ }
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of April, 1968
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/
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 H. B. BOWEN 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 8th day of April, Anno Domini 1968 }
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ } Hattie Lou H. Bowen }
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } Rte. # 4 - Abbeville, S. C. }

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: ROBERT B. FERGUSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Robert B. Ferguson, being of sound mind, and realizing the certainty of death, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

1st. I will and desire that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my demise as possible.

2nd. I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal that I may die seized and possessed of unto my beloved wife, Margaret B. Ferguson, as here in fee simple.

3rd. I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Margaret B. Ferguson as Executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of May, A.D., 1942, at Abbeville, South Carolina.

Robert B. Ferguson /s/ (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Robert B. Ferguson, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

F B. Milford /s/

John L. Perrin, Jr. /s/

W. D. Cox /s/

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Calvin L. Bridges, who being duly sworn, says that he saw BEN H. McDONALD sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of June, A. D. 1967 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

BEN H. McDONALD was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(L) (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Calvin Bridges together with G. Furman Ridgeway and Pat Johnston 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

April, Anno Domini 1968

Calvin L. Bridges /S/ (Deponent)

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mayme (Mamie) Lou Baldwin

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with order~~ of BEN H. McDONALD, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of April, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
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 BEN H. McDONALD 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

April, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mayme Lou Baldwin
(Mamie) 119 Carolina Avenue (off Laurens Rd)
Greenville, S.C. 29607

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

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

I, E. B. Coleman, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me, that is to say:

ITEM I

I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses, using any funds available for said purposes.

ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Evelyn R. Coleman, all my real or personal property which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely.

ITEM III

Should my wife predecease me or should she and I die simultaneously; then I desire that my property shall be divided as follows:

1. The proceeds from Clark Hill property to my son, Edmund B. Coleman, Jr., his heirs and assigns.
2. The Abbeville Finance Company; and house and acreage in the City of Abbeville to be divided equally between my sons, Rey R. Coleman and Henry R. Coleman, their heirs and assigns, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Evelyn R. Coleman, as Executrix of this my will, and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as such.

Should my wife predecease me or should she and I die simultaneously, then I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved son, Henry R. Coleman, as Executor of this my will, and direct that he shall not be required to give bond as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th day of August, 1959 at Abbeville, South Carolina.

E. B. Coleman /S/

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
 by the Testator, E. B. Coleman, as and
 for his Last Will and Testament, in the
 presence of us, who, at this request,
 in his presence, and in the presence of
 each other have hereunto subscribed our
 names as witnesses on the day and year
 last above written.

Esther B. McDill /S/, Abbeville, S. C.

Gary D. Brown /S/, Abbeville, S. C.

S. G. Thomson /S/, Abbeville, S. C.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-755

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. D. COX, who being duly sworn, says that he saw ROBERT B. FERGUSON sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of May, A. D. 1942 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said ROBERT B. FERGUSON was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. D. COX together with F. B. MILFORD and JOHN L. PERRIN, JR. 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 29th day of

April, Anno Domini 1968

W. D. Cox /s/

(Deponent)

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Margaret B. Ferguson

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

, of ROBERT B. FERGUSON, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of April, 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

ROBERT B. FERGUSON deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of

April, Anno Domini 1968

Margaret B. Ferguson /S/

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Route #4 - Abbeville, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ALLEN CARLISLE SULLIVAN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

3:- I will, devise, and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed unto my beloved wife, Mary W. Sullivan, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I desire that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay my mother's burial allowance and provide her with the necessities of life during the remainder of her natural lifetime.

5:- I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Mary W. Sullivan, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 1968.

Allen Carlisle Sullivan /S/

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Allen Carlisle Sullivan 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.

J. Irvin Hawthorne /S/, Route 2, Donalds, S. C.

Mildred B. Murdock /s/, Route 2, Honea Path, S. C.

Charlie C. Murdock /s/, Route 2, Honea Path, S. C.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-757

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears S. G. THOMSON, who being duly sworn, says that he saw E. B. COLEMAN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of August, A. D. 1959 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said E. B. COLEMAN 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. G. THOMSON together with Gary D. Brown and Esther B. McDill 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 2nd day of

May, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ S. G. Thomson

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of EVELYN R. COLEMAN

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of May, 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named E. B. COLEMAN 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 2nd day of

May, Anno Domini 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Evelyn R. Coleman

P. O. Box 251 - Abbeville, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, amen:

I, Sam Bell of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound mind, do hereby make this 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 all of my just debts be paid out of the first money coming in to hands of my personal representative.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath my 47 acres of real estate to my wife, Annie Bell, for her life, and after her death to Odessa Schofield, subject to the payment of the funeral expenses for my wife, Annie Bell.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Odessa Schofield, as executrix of this my last will and testament and give her power to convey said real estate without the order of the Court.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st. day of July A. D. 1964.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sam Bell 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.

Sam Bell (SEAL)

Samuel H. Miller Address Abbeville, SC
Charles C. Mumbach " Abbeville, SC

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-758

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Charlie C. Murdock, who being duly sworn, says that he saw ALLEN CARLISLE SULLIVAN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24TH day of April, A. D. 1968 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said ALLEN CARLISLE SULLIVAN was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Charlie C. Murdock together with Mildred B. Murdock and J. Irvin Hawthorne 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 2nd day of

May, Anno Domini 19 68.

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Charlie C. Murdock /S/

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of MARY W. SULLIVAN

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of May, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

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 Allen Carlisle Sullivan 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 2nd day of

May, Anno Domini 19 68.

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mary W. Sullivan /s/

Rte. # 2 - Donalds, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: J. W. HARDIN, JR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1:- I, J. W. Hardin, Jr. 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 Executrices hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my sister, Alice Hall Hardin and my sister, Sallie C. Hardin, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Alice Hall Hardin, and my sister, Sallie C. Hardin, Executrices of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April, A. D., 1952.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, J. W. Hardin, Jr., 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.

J. W. Hardin, Jr. /S/ LS

Bessie Lee Nance /S/

J. D. Mars /S/

J. Moore Mars /S/

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PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-762

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Sam Bell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of July, A. D. 1964 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said SAM BELL was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Samuel G. Gilliam together with Janet Calvert and Charlie C. Murdock at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, Anno Domini 1968 }
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } /S/ Samuel G. Gilliam (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of May, 1968
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
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 SAM BELL deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, Anno Domini 1968 }
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } Gerald R. Clay
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: SALLIE C. HARDIN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

- 1:- I, Sallie C. Hardin, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 2:- I will and direct that my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.
- 3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my brother, J. W. Hardin, Jr., and my sister, Alice Hall Hardin, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
- 4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, J. W. Hardin, Jr., Executor, and my sister, Alice Hall Hardin, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April, A.D. 1952.

Sallie C. Hardin /S/ (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, Sallie C. Hardin, 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.

Bessie Lee Nance /S/

J. D. Mars /S/

J. Moore Mars /S/

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. MARS, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. W. HARDIN, JR. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1952 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. W. HARDIN, JR. 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 F. NANCE and J. MOORE MARS at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of May, Anno Domini 1968. /S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. D. Mars /S/ (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Alice Hall Hardin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with a codicil, of J. W. HARDIN, JR., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of May, 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of May, Anno Domini 1968. /S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Alice Hall Hardin /S/ Lowndesville, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
 County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: VIRGIL B. LAWRENCE

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN :-

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

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my beloved wife, Mary Evelyn Tucker Lawrence, in fee simple absolute.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1963.

Virgil B. Lawrence /S/

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, Virgil B. Lawrence,

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.

J. W. Spain /S/

Easton M. Rice, Sr. /S/

Rufus L. Tucker /S/

Recorded this 13th day of June, 1968
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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. MARS, who being duly sworn, says that he saw SALLIE C. HARDIN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said SALLIE C. HARDIN 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 25th day of May, Anno Domini 1958 }
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } J. D. Mars/s/ (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Alice Hall Hardin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ of SALLIE C. HARDIN, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of May, 1968.
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named SALLIE C. HARDIN 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 May, Anno Domini 1968. }
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } /s/ Clara H. Foster
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JOHN ALLEN FREE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, JOHN ALLEN FREE, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any and all former Wills and Codicils by me made.

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

SECOND: All property, both real, personal, and mixed which I shall own at my death and all property over which I shall then have any power of appointment, I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Frances N. Free, absolutely and in fee simple forever.

THIRD: I appoint my wife, Frances N. Free, to be the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and affixed my seal this 30th day of June, 1960.

John Allen Free /S/ (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of only one typewritten page typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said John Allen Free signed, sealed, published and declared to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

W. F. White /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Easton M. Rice, SR., who being duly sworn, says that he saw VIRGIL B. LAWRENCE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1963 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

VIRGIL B. LAWRENCE 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 Easton M. Rice, Sr. together with J. W. Spain and Rufus L. Tucker 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 13th day of June, Anno Domini 1968, Easton M. Rice, Sr. /S/ (Deponent)
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Evelyn Tucker Lawrence

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of June, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
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 VIRGIL B. LAWRENCE 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 June, Anno Domini 1968, Mary Evelyn Tucker Lawrence
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. 330 Fairfield St. - Calhoun Falls, S.C. 29628

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: BESSIE WILSON LINK

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, BESSIE WILSON LINK, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

FIRST: I will and bequeath to Alice L. Pressley, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, my Landscape Oil Painting, and the big brass frame which it is in.

SECOND: My tangible personal property, located at my home including furniture, clothing, jewelry, silver, books, and articles of personal or household use or ornament, I will and bequeath to my brother, M. Hunter Link, if he shall survive me.

THIRD: All of my chas, securities, bonds, Bank accounts, and other Savings Accounts, which I shall own at my death, I will and bequeath as follows:

1. All taxes, including any estate, and inheritance, and like taxes imposed by reason of my death on property disposed of by this Will, and on any real property or tangible personal property not disposed of by this Will, and any interest thereon shall be paid out of these funds by my executor.

2. My funeral expenses, my debts, and the expenses of administration of my estate, shall be paid out of these funds by my executor.

3. The remaining balance of these funds, (said balance means the funds described in this article THIRD, minus the payments called for by Sections 1 and 2 of this Article THIRD), I give, Will, and bequeath to my brother, M. Hunter Link, if he shall survive me. If my brother, M. Hunter Link, should predecease me, I give, will, and bequeath, the remaining balance of these funds as follows:

(a) One third (1/3) thereof to Presbyterian Home of South Carolina, located at Summerville, South Carolina.

(b) One third (1/3) thereof to Perrin Uldrick and Sarah Link Uldrick, of Abbeville County, South Carolina. provided that should either of them predecease me, I give^{and} will his or her share to the survivor of them, and further provided that in the event that both of them should predecease me, I give and will this one third (1/3) share of the remaining balance of said funds to their children in equal shares.

(c) One third (1/3) thereof to my cousin, Sadie Leslie and Morey Leslie, of McCormick County, South Carolina, provided that either of them should predeceased me, I give and will her share to the survivor of them, and further provided that in the enent that both of them should predecease me, I give and will this one third (1/3) share of the remaining balance of said funds to their neice, Virginia Leslie Hudson.

FOURTH: All of my real estate, including all of my interest in my home tract containing Three Hundred Eighty Seven (387) Acres, more or less, lying Westerly of the City of Abbeville, together with all buildings thereon, and all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, I give, and devise to my brother, M. Hunter Link, for his own use during his lifetime. Upon the death of my said brother, or upon my death, if he does not survive me, I give and devise the said real estate in equal shares to Victor B. Link and Mary L. (Mrs. T. E.) McDill,