

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: CLAUD VANDIVER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

In the name of God, Amen:-

1:- I, Claud Vandiver, of the County and State
aforesaid, ~~do make, ordain, publish and declare~~
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 herein-
after 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 prop-
erty of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and per-
sonal, unto my wife, Jewell C. Vandiver, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my
wife, Jewell C. Vandiver, Executrix, of this my last Will and
Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this 14th day of April, 1944.

Claud Vandiver (LS).

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by Claud Vandiver 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. A. Evans
James I. Nickles
J. M. Jackson

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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 Pamela C. Madden, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Lillian Killingsworth sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of March, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

LILLIAM KILLINGSWORTH 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 Pamela C. Madden together with Hannah Cockran and Georgia Edwards at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of

January, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Pamela C. Madden (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 Bessie K. Bruce

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of January, 1969

/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 LILLIAM KILLINGSWORTH deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

So help ME God.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of

January, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie K. Bruce

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

530 Forest Lane, Belton, South Carolina

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 County of Abbeville.
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

The Last Will and Testament of:
 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Know all men by these presents that I, Sara B. Dunn, of the County and State above written, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatever by me made.

I. I direct that all my just and legal debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and that they plead the Statute of Limitations to any claims presented against my estate to which the statute is a bar.

II. I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Langdon B. Dunn and W. R. Dunn, all of my property, both real and personal or mixed, share and share alike.

III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, W. R. Dunn and Langdon B. Dunn, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I vest in them full power to carry out the terms herein expressed, and I desire that they shall act without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June, 1951, to this, my last Will and Testament.

Sara B. Dunn

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sara B. Dunn as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at his request and in the presence of one another, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. R. Dunn
Langdon B. Dunn
Mrs. Louis C. Davis

A TRUE COPY
Austin R. McElhanev
 AUSTIN R. McELHANEV
 JUDGE OF PROBATE
 GREENWOOD COUNTY, 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 J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Claud Vandiver sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of April, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Claud Vandiver was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars together with Alice T. Nickles and J. Moore Mars at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, Anno Domini 1968
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
/S/ J. D. Mars (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Jewell C. Vandiver it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~will be admitted~~ of Claud Vandiver, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of January, 1969

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, Anno Domini 1969
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
Jewell C. Vandiver /S/

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, L. L. Dunn of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby publish the following as and for my last Will and Testament, and I hereby revoke all other Codicils or Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

- ITEM I -

I direct that all my just and legal debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and that they plead the Statute of Limitations to any claim presented against my estate to which the statute is a bar.

- ITEM II -

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Sara E. Dunn, all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature.

- ITEM III -

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, W.R. Dunn and Langdon B. Dunn, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I vest in them full power to carry out the terms herein expressed, and I desire that they shall act without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of April, 1950.

L. L. Dunn (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last will and Testament, who at his request, in his presence, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

Travis Drake of Greenwood, S.C.
W. R. Dunn of Greenwood, S.C.
W. L. Wickham of Greenwood, S.C.

A TRUE COPY

Austin R. McElhaney
JUSTIN R. MCELHANEY
CLERK OF PROBATE

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

County of ~~Abbeville~~
McCormick

The Last Will and Testament of:

JENNIE McELWEE WIDEMAN

I, JENNIE McELWEE WIDEMAN, of McCormick County, South Carolina, with a current mailing address R. F. D. 1, Box 44, Troy, South Carolina, 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.

1. My real estate containing One Hundred Sixty-five (165) acres, more or less, which surrounds Lower Long Cane Church in McCormick County, South Carolina, which I acquired from Mr. Faulkner by deed recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for McCormick County, South Carolina, on February 6, 1943, in Deed Book 10 at page 332, or such portion of this real estate as I shall own at my death, together with all improvements thereon and all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, I give and devise to my nephew, WILLIAM PATTON WIDEMAN, and my niece, MARY LOUISE WIDEMAN, in equal shares, in fee simple, if they survive me, or, if only one of them shall survive me, to the survivor in fee simple.

2. All of the rest of my real estate, which I shall own at my death together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, wherever situate, I give and devise to my brother, E. BOYCE WIDEMAN, if he survives me, for his own use during his life, without liability for waste. 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 referred to in this paragraph in equal shares to his children then living, in fee simple.

3. I give and bequeath the following legacies to the following persons:

(a) To JIMMIE NORMAN, a faithful Negro child now believed to be under twenty-one years of age, who resides with his Uncle Josh Norman, in McCormick County, South Carolina, the sum of One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars, if he survives me.

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(b) To SAMMY TUCKER and WILLIAM TUCKER, faithful Negro
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of ~~Charleston~~ ^{McCormick} The Last Will and Testament of:
children who are now believed to be under twenty-one years of

age, and are the sons of Harriet Tucker; who reside in
McCormick County, South Carolina, to each of them One
Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars, if they shall survive me.

(c) To ANDREW NORMAN, a faithful Negro child, who is now
believed to be under twenty-one years of age, and who is the son
of Esther Norman, of McCormick County, South Carolina, the
sum of One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars, if he shall
survive me.

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(d) To my friends NAOMI JOY DeHART, of Belle Mead, New
Jersey; DEAN WRIGHT, of R. F. D. 1, Box 5, Randolph,
Vermont; and to SALLY BENOIR, who can also be reached C/o
Dean Wright, R. F. D. 1, Box 5, Randolph, Vermont, which
three persons are considered, whether by formal legal pro-
ceedings, or not, the adopted children of Elizabeth Gordon, the
sum of Two Thousand and 00/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars to each of
them that shall survive me.

(e) To my friend, MARTHA E. SIMPSON, of 1242 Brodmoor,
Memphis, Tennessee, the sum of Four Thousand
and 00/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars, if she shall survive me. If the
said Martha E. Simpson does not survive me, I give and bequeath
the sum of Four Thousand and 00/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars to her
children who survive me, in equal shares.

(f) To my namesake, JENNIE MILDRED McLEESE, who is the
daughter of Mrs. Fred Bolt of Anderson, South Carolina, the
sum of Three Thousand and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars, if she
shall survive me. If the said Jennie Mildred McLeese does not

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
McCormick
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IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Jennie McElwee Wideman sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1966 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Jennie McElwee Wideman 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 Rosemary H. Copeland and Richard Edwards at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of

August, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Mildred M. Bledsoe

Judge of Probate, ~~Abbeville~~ County, So. Car.
McCormick

/S/ Nancy S. King

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of State Bank & Trust Company

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ ~~admitted~~ of Jennie McElwee Wideman, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of August, 1968

/S/ Mildred M. Bledsoe

Judge of Probate, ~~Abbeville~~ County, So. Car.
McCormick

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
McCormick
~~Abbeville~~ County. }

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of

August, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Mildred M. Bledsoe

Judge of Probate, ~~Abbeville~~ County, So. Car.
McCormick

State Bank & Trust Company

By: James E. Truesdale, Jr. /S/

James E. Truesdale, Jr., Asst. Trust Officer
P. O. Box 448, Columbia, S. C. 29202

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 survive me, I give and bequeath the sum of Three Thousand
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and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars to her children who survive
 me, in equal shares.

(g) To my niece, MARY LOUISE WIDEMAN, the sum of Ten
 Thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars if she shall survive
 me.

(h) To my nephew, WILLIAM PATTON WIDEMAN, the sum
 of Ten Thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, if he shall
 survive me.

4. I give and bequeath to ERSKINE COLLEGE, located at Due West,
 South Carolina, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) -
 Dollars, in memory of and as a memorial to Dr. James Boyce, former
 President of Erskine College. It is my desire that this sum be used
 or set aside for the renovation and remodeling of the center section of Memorial
 Auditorium on the Women's Campus of Erskine College, such Auditorium to be
 remodeled and renovated for the planned usage of a recital hall, and that an
 appropriate memorial plaque to the memory of Dr. James Boyce be located in
 this Memorial Auditorium if these funds are used for this purpose. However,
 this expression of my desire is not to limit the ability or right of the Trustees
 of Erskine College to use the money for any other project or expenditure which
 they feel is more essential to the development of the college's Women's Campus,
 provided that wherever these funds are used or expended for the development of
 the Women's Campus properties that an appropriate memorial plaque be installed
 to the memory of Dr. James Boyce.

5. I give and bequeath to LOWER LONG CANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
 located in McCormick County, South Carolina, the sum of Ten Thousand and
 00/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars for its general purposes. This bequest is made in
 memory of my father, W. P. Wideman, and my grandfather, Dr. Tatum Wideman,
 who, together led the choir at Lower Long Cane Church for Fifty (50) years,

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and I request the officers of Lower Long Cane Presbyterian Church to erect
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 an appropriate memorial plaque on the church property to my said father and
 grandfather, in whose memory this bequest is given.

6. I give and bequeath to BERRY COLLEGE, located at Mount Berry,
 Georgia, near Rome, Georgia, the sum of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00)
 Dollars, for its general purposes.

7. I give and bequeath to TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL, with its elementary
 school located at Tamassee, South Carolina, in Oconee County, and its high
 school located at Salem, South Carolina, the sum of One Thousand and 00/100
 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, for its general purposes.

8. I give and bequeath to COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN
 HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, located at 622 West 168th Street, New York,
 New York 10032, the sum of Three Thousand and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars,
 for its general purposes. This bequest is in memory of Miss Helen Young,
 deceased, who was Supervisor of Nursing when I attended this school. I request
 the proper officers of this school to erect an appropriate memorial plaque on
 the school properties to Miss Helen Young, in whose memory this bequest is
 made.

9. I give and bequeath to ARP CHURCH BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
 with its headquarters believed to be at Due West, South Carolina, the sum of
 Six Thousand and 00/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars. This bequest is made in memory
 of my mother, Rebecca Boyce Wideman.

10. I give and bequeath all of my furnishings in my upstairs bedroom,
 next to the holly tree, which is known as my niece's room, to my niece, MARY
 LOUISE WIDEMAN, if she survives me.

11. I give and bequeath all of my grandmother's gold band china, which
 I shall own at my death, to my nephew, WILLIAM PATTON WIDEMAN, if he
 survives me.

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12. All of the rest of my tangible personal property of every nature and wheresoever situated, including furniture, books, automobiles and their equipment, jewelry, and articles of personal or household use or ornament, but not including money, securities or the like, I give and bequeath to my niece, MARY LOUISE WIDEMAN, and my nephew, WILLIAM PATTON WIDEMAN, to be divided among them by my Executor, in my Executor's sole and absolute discretion, in as nearly equal portions as may be practical having due regard to the personal preferences of my niece and nephew, if they shall both survive me. If either my niece or my nephew shall predecease me, I give and bequeath all of the rest of said tangible personal property to the one surviving me at the time of my death.

13. I give and bequeath to my Trustee hereinafter named, the sum of Three Thousand and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars, in trust for the following purposes:

(a) My Trustee shall hold manage, invest, and re-invest the principal, shall collect the income therefrom, and shall pay the net income therefrom to or for the benefit of JOSIE FLOYD, a faithful servant to me during my lifetime, so long as she shall live.

(b) In addition to the payment or application of the income from this trust, my Trustee shall also pay to or for the benefit of JOSIE FLOYD, such sums from the principal of this trust, as may, in its sole and absolute discretion, be necessary to provide for the comfortable support, care, and medical expenses of JOSIE FLOYD, so long as she shall live, and upon her death, my Trustee shall transfer, convey and pay over the remainder of this trust fund, as it shall then exist, to the person or persons to whom and in the shares and proportions in which my

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Administrator would be required to pay the same had I died
intestate and possessed thereof immediately after the
termination of this trust.

14. I give and bequeath to my Trustee hereinafter named, the sum of
Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, in trust, on the following terms:

(a) The net income and principal of this trust shall be paid to
or applied for the expenses of pursuing a college education of
any or all of the children of Agnes Wright, living at my death,
of McCormick County, South Carolina, who was a faithful
Negro servant of mine during my lifetime, at such times and
in such proportions as my Trustee shall determine in its
absolute discretion.

(b) After all of the children of the said Agnes Wright, who are
living at the time of my death, have attained the age of twenty-
three (23) years, or sooner died, the remainder of the principal
of the trust, and any accumulated income thereto, as the trust
fund shall then exist, shall be paid by my Trustee to ERSKINE
COLLEGE, located at Due West, South Carolina, for its general
corporate purposes.

15. All the rest and residue of my property, including therein lapsed
legacies, bequests, or devises, of whatever kind and wherever located that I
own at my death, all of which is hereinafter referred to as my residuary estate,
I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

- (a) All estate taxes, imposed with respect to any property
disposed of by this Will and imposed with respect to any property
required to be included in my gross estate for estate tax purposes,
and any interest thereon, shall be paid out of my residuary estate.
- (b) My funeral expenses, my debts and expenses of administration

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of my estate shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

(c) The balance of my residuary estate (said balance means my residuary estate minus the payments called for by Paragraph (a) and (b) of this Paragraph 15) I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee hereinafter named, IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, to collect the income and to pay over the income, in quarterly installments, to my brother, E. BOYCE WIDEMAN, during his life.

(d) Upon the death of my brother, E. BOYCE WIDEMAN, or if he should predecease me, then upon my death, my Trustee shall divide the principal then remaining in the trust, or the remainder of my estate, as the case may be, into two equal shares. One such share shall be paid to my niece, MARY LOUISE WIDEMAN, but if she has not reached the age of thirty-five (35) years at my death or at the death of my brother, as the case may be, her share shall be retained by my Trustee in a separate trust for her until such age has been attained, or until her death if that should occur sooner, and the net income therefrom shall in the meantime be paid to her in annual installments; one such share be paid to my nephew, WILLIAM PATTON WIDEMAN, but if he has not reached the age of thirty-five (35) years at my death, or at the death of my brother, as the case may be, his share shall be retained by my Trustee in a separate trust for him until such age has been attained, or until his death if that should occur sooner, and the net income therefrom shall in the meantime be paid to him in annual installments. If either my said niece or nephew should predecease me or my brother, as the case may be, or if my niece or nephew should survive me and my brother, but die

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before reaching the age of thirty-five (35) years, his or her share shall be divided per stirpes among his or her issue, or, if there be no such issue, to the survivor of my said niece or nephew, or if there be no such survivor of either my niece or nephew, then to the persons who would inherit the same had I died intestate owning such property at the time of such termination of this trust.

16. My Trustee may make payment of the income or principal payable to or applicable to the use or benefit of any minor by making payment either to a parent or the Guardian of such minor or directly to such minor or may apply the same for the use or benefit of such minor, and the receipt of such parent or Guardian or minor, for evidence of the application of income or principal for the use or benefit of such minor, shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of my Trustee to the extent of such payment or application.

17. If any legatee or devisee under this my Last Will is indebted to me at the time of my death, I release and discharge such indebtedness and direct that such legatee's legacy or devisee's devise shall not be reduced by the amount of such indebtedness.

18. I hereby clothe my Executor and Trustee with full power, discretion, and authority with respect to all matters herein entrusted to them, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, full power, authority, and discretion:

(a) To hold all or any part of my estate or of the trust in the form in which the same may be at the time of my death or at the time of the receipt thereof by my Trustee, including but without limitation, any shares of stock, uninvested cash, balances in savings banks, and property of any kind, whether marketable or otherwise, and to continue to hold the same, without any restrictions or

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obligation to convert the same, and without any regard to the limitations imposed by law on the investment of my estate or of the trust funds, and without liability for any loss of principal or income by reason of such retention.

(b) To invest and re-invest in any stocks, bonds, or other securities, obligations, or property including, but without limitation, common and preferred stocks, cash, or other funds though unproductive, and any other securities, obligations, or property, without regard to limitations imposed by law on the investment of my estate or trust funds and without liability for any loss of principal or income by reason thereof.

(c) To sell all or any part of the property, except the real estate and tangible personal property specifically devised and bequeathed, of whatever kind and howsoever acquired, belonging to my estate or the trust at such times, in such manner, and upon such terms as my Executor or Trustee may decide.

(d) To pay, collect, defer, extend, adjust, settle, arbitrate, or compromise any claim by or against me or my estate or the trust.

(e) To take and hold in their own names as Executor or Trustee, or in the name of a nominee or nominees, or in negotiable form, any property or securities coming into their hands as Executor or Trustee; and deposit the same with a custodian or custodians.

(f) To make reasonable determinations whether any money or other property, including but not limited to, liquidating, or other dividends, or the proceeds of any rights or privileges coming into their hands should be treated as principal or income, or partly principal and partly income; and to determine whether any distribution, disbursements, expenses, or taxes (except as

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otherwise specifically provided in my Will, shall be charged
against principal or income, or partly against principal and
partly against income.

(g) To incur and pay the expenses of the administration of my
estate and of the trust, including (but not by way of limitation)
reasonable attorneys fees, accountants fees, investment counsel
fees, custodian fees, and the like; to employ or engage the
services of any person or persons or firms that my Executor
or Trustee may consider necessary, proper or desirable to
perform any services for my estate or the trust; and to pay such
sums as my Executor or Trustee may deem reasonable for all
services rendered.

(h) Except as otherwise specifically provided in my Will, to make
payment of any legacy, or to make distribution, whether prelimin-
ary, partial, final, or otherwise, of my estate or any part thereof,
or of the trust, in cash or in kind, or partly in cash and partly in
kind, without the necessity or obligation of converting the whole
or any part of my estate or the trust into cash, and to determine
their fair valuation thereof at the time of such distribution.

(i) Upon the death of any beneficiary, my Executor and Trustee
shall not be required to make any apportionment of dividends,
interest, or other income accrued to the date of death of such
beneficiary.

(j) To delegate to other persons such ministerial duties as they
may deem necessary for the benefit of my estate and for the
expeditious administration of the trust.

(k) To do any and all such other acts that may be necessary,
proper, or advisable to effectuate the powers specifically

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

conferred upon them by this Will.
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

19. No Executor or Trustee, whether named herein or otherwise designated or appointed, shall be required to give any bond or security in any Court or jurisdiction.

20. My Executor or Trustee may consult with counsel and shall be fully protected in any course of conduct taken in good faith in accordance with the advice of counsel.

21. No person or corporation dealing with my Executor or Trustee in any transaction affecting my estate or the trust shall be required to inquire or investigate into their authority for entering into such transaction or to see to the application made by them of the proceeds of any such transaction.

22. Whenever in this Will reference is made to my Executor or Trustee such reference shall be deemed to include not only the Executor and Trustee, but also any fiduciary and fiduciaries duly qualified and acting hereunder.

23. I appoint STATE BANK AND TRUST CO., a South Carolina Banking Corporation, or its successor or successors, Executor and Trustee under this my Last Will.

24. It is my wish and I hereby recommend that ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR., Attorney at Law, of Abbeville, South Carolina, be retained by my Executor and Trustee as Attorney for my Estate, and the trusts created under this my Last Will.

25. I direct that both of my eyes be donated to the South Carolina Eye-Bank, or to the affiliated bank serving the area in which my death occurs, for such use as the Eye-Bank may determine with regard to all or any part of my eyes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament and affixed my seal this 22nd day of

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

September

1967.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Jennie McElwee Wideman (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of twelve (12) typewritten pages, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said JENNIE McELWEE WIDEMAN, signed, sealed, published and declared to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Nancy L. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Richard Edwards of Abbeville, South Carolina

A TRUE COPY

Nedrick H. Bledsoe

Judge Of Probate
McCormick County, S. C.

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

Georgia
THE STATE OF ~~XXXXXX~~,
County of ~~XXXXXX~~
HARTWELL

The Last Will and Testament of: JESSE BOYD BRIDGES

"I, Jesse Boyd Bridges, will and bequeath all my worldly goods and possessions to my wife,
Corrine H. Bridges.
I appoint my wife, Corrine H. Bridges, as executrix."

Jessie Boyd Bridges /S/

Curtis Rice /S/

Witness *

Dwight E. Haltom /S/

Witness

John R. Black /S/

Witness

I, Berta Daniel, certify that the above is true and correct on this 9th day of August, 1967.

/S/ Berta Daniel

(Seal Affixed)

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: W. SLOAN COCHRAN

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

W. SLOAN COCHRAN

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, W. SLOAN COCHRAN, 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, Corrie L. Cochran, absolutely and in fee simple forever.

THIRD: I appoint my wife, Corrie L. Cochran, to be the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that she not be required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament, and affixed my seal this 14th day of April, 1961.

W. Sloan Cochran (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one typewritten page, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said W. SLOAN COCHRAN 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.

J. J. Edwards of Abbeville, South Carolina.
Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina.
Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: DAVID GOODWIN

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:
IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, David Goodwin, of the City of Abbeville, State and
County 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:

1. I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named do pay
all my just debts as soon after my death as possible.
2. I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Frances
W. Goodwin, all of my estate of every nature or kind whatsoever,
including real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds evidences
of indebtedness and every other description of property of which
I may die seized and possessed.
3. I do hereby appoint my beloved wife, Frances W. Goodwin,
as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve
without bond.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by David Goodwin
as and for his Last Will and Testament this 20th, day of August,
1954, A. D.

David Goodwin (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by David Goodwin as and for his Last
Will and Testament in our presence and
we in his presence and in the presence
each of the others and at his request
have hereunto signed our names as
attesting witnesses:

Beth A. Jones McCormick Co.
Ernest B. Jones Calhoun Falls Co.
W. D. Green Abbeville Co.

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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 Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw W. Sloan Cochran sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of April, A. D. 1961 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

~~W. Sloan Cochran~~ W. Sloan Cochran was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said NANCY S. KING together with J. G. EDWARDS and ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, 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 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1969, /S/ Nancy S. King (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 CORRIE L. COCHRAN it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of a W. SLOAN COCHRAN, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of January, 19 69. TO THE PROBATE COURT I, Corrie L. Cochran, was designated under the Will of my late husband, W. Sloan Cochran, as Executrix thereof, however, since I am not physically able to carry out this duty I am hereby requesting that I be disqualified as said Executrix and request that my daughter, Evelyn C. Fossett be appointed to act in my stead. /S/ BESSIE LEE F. NANCE Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville County. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of Jan., 1969.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1969, /S/ Evelyn C. Fossett
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance 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: MARY LOU MANNING

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

1: I, Mary Lou Manning 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 six children, namely, Eloise M. Bryan, Hazel M. Rudder, Rosa B. M. Hutchinson, Vera M. Maddox, Alvin Manning and Charles Manning, share and share alike.

4: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Eloise M. Bryan Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of November, 1952.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Mary Lou Manning, 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.

Mary Lou Manning (LS)

Annis Lee W. Hoodhurst Address Abbeville, S.C.
W. J. Brownlee Address Abbeville, S.C.
Elizabeth F. Lohman Address Rt. 2, Abbeville, S.C.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-864

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 WM. P. GREENE, JR., who being duly sworn, says that he saw DAVID GOODWIN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of August, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said DAVID GOODWIN 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 WM. P. GREENE, JR. together with BOB A JONES and ERNEST BYERS 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

January

Anno Domini 1969

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Wm. P. Greene, Jr.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Frances W. Goodwin

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

of DAVID GOODWIN, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of January, 1969

/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

DAVID GOODWIN deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of

January

Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Frances W. Goodwin

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MARY HORNE CATER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
MARY HORNE CATER

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, Mary Horne Cater of Whitehall Street in the City of Abbeville, 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 hereby revoking any and all Last Will and Testaments heretofore made by me.

ITEM I: I direct that my executor pay all my just debts as soon after my demise as possible.

ITEM II: I will devise and bequeath all of my estate consisting of real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds, monies, and every other description of property of which I may die seized and possess unto Walter Goolsby of Abbeville and my niece, Fannie Smith, share and share alike.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate and appoint Walter Goosby as executor of this my Last Will and Testament, he to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Mary Horne Cater as and for her Last Will and Testament, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1968.

Mary Horne Cater

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Mary Horne Cater as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our Presence and we in her presence and in the presence each of the other, and at her request have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

James McHenry
Mary Crawford McHenry
Walter Goolsby

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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 ELIZABETH F. ROBISON, who being duly sworn, says that she saw MARY LOU MANNING sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said MARY LOU MANNING 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 Elizabeth F. Robison together with Annie Lee H. Woodhurst and W. J. Brownlee 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 31st day of

January, Anno Domini 1969

Elizabeth F. Robison

(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 Eloise M. Bryan

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

, of MARY LOU MANNING, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of January, 19 69

/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

MARY LOU MANNING 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 31st day of

January, Anno Domini 19 69

Eloise M. Bryan /S/

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

Recorded: January 31, 1969

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 OF
MINNIE L. CRESWELL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

ITEM I:- I direct that my 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 II:- After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed to my son, Albert L. Creswell, one-third (1/3) thereof; unto my son, James O. Creswell, one-third (1/3) thereof and to my son, Norman Eugene Creswell, one-third (1/3) thereof, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Albert L. Creswell, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, to serve as such without being required to execute bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1964.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Minnie L. Creswell, 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.

Lessie Lee Rance

J. A. Mars

Norman Eugene Creswell

Minnie L. Creswell ES

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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 WM. P. GREENE, JR., who being duly sworn, says that he saw MARY HORNE CATER sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of August, A. D. 1968 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said MARY HORNE CATER 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 WM. P. GREENE, JR. together with JAMES McHONEY, JR. and MARY CRAWFORD McHONEY 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 5th day of February, Anno Domini 1969

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

Wm. P. Greene, Jr. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of February, 19 69.

/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 MARY HORNE CATER 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 5th day of February, Anno Domini 1969

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

/S/ Walter GOosby

Rte. # 4 - Box 9 - Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of Abbeville.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.)

The Last Will and Testament of:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ADA BERTHA HALL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Ada Bertha Hall, 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 I:-

I direct that my Executrix and Executors, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts, funeral expenses and erect a suitable marker to my grave, with the first money coming into their hands.

ITEM II:-

I will, devise and bequeath to my first cousin, by marriage, Etrulia Alewine, one marble top Dresser, and my white gold cluster diamond ring.

ITEM III:-

I will, devise and bequeath to my first cousin by marriage, Auda Alewine, one cream colored crochet bedspread in squares.

ITEM IV:-

I will, devise and bequeath unto my first cousin, Lou Ellen Alewine Parker, my grandmother Alewine's Cameo Brooch, (large) and my yellow gold diamond ring.

ITEM V:-

I will, devise and bequeath unto my first cousin by marriage, Naomi Alewine, one cream colored chrochet bedspread in rounds and my hand embroidered bed spread.

ITEM VI:-

I will, devise and bequeath unto Mary Alewine, daughter of James Robert Alewine, my black onyx ring with small diamond and my wrist watch.

ITEM VII:-

I will, devise and bequeath unto my second cousin, by marriage, Daphne Alewine, my blue and gold lock with chain.

ITEM VIII:-

I will, devise and bequeath unto

Ada Bertha Hall no 1

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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 MINNIE L. CRESWELL sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of December, A. D. 1968 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said MINNIE L. CRESWELL 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 6th day of February, Anno Domini 1969 }
/S/ J. D. Mars (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 ALBERT L. CRESWELL it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with ~~index~~ of MINNIE L. CRESWELL, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of February, 1969
/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 MINNIE L. CRESWELL 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 1969 }
/S/ Albert L. Creswell
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. 401 Oakwood Dr. - Greenwood, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

my second cousin by marriage, Hazel Alewine, my small cameo pin.

ITEM IX:-

The Last Will and Testament of:

I will, devise and bequeath unto

Juanita Alewine, wife of James Robert Alewine, my white gold diamond long pin.

ITEM X:-

I will, devise and bequeath the rest,

residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed in the following proportions, to-wit: One fifth ($1/5$) unto my first cousin, Irel W. Alewine; one-fifth ($1/5$) unto my first cousin, W. Otto Alewine; One-fifth ($1/5$) unto my first cousin, Dotis Alewine; One-fifth ($1/5$) unto my first cousin, Lou Ellen Alewine Parker and one-fifth ($1/5$) unto my first cousin, James Robert Alewine, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM XI:-

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint

my first cousin, Dotis Alewine and my first cousin, James Robert Alewine, Executors and my first cousin, Lou Ellen Alewine Parker, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to them to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executors and Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 17th day of November, A.D. 1965.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Ada Bertha Hall, 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.

Joyce W. Lamb

Bessie Lee Vance

J. T. Mars

Ada Bertha Hall IS

Recorded: February 11, 1969

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PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 456

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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 ADA BERTHA HALL sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of November, A. D. 1965 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said ADA BERTHA HALL was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said JOYCE W. COUCH together with BESSIE LEE NANCE and J. D. 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 10th day of

February, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Joyce W. Couch

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Dotis Alewine, James Robert Alewine & Lou Ellen Alewine Parker it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of ADA BERTHA HALL, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of February, 1969

/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 ADA BERTHA HALL deceased, so far as WE know or believe; and that WE will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as HER goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charges 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 10th day of

February, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Dotis Alewine /S/

James Robert Alewine /S/

Lou Ellen Alewine Parker /S/

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Last Will and Testament
of

MAUDE B. HARRIS

I, MAUDE B. HARRIS, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any and all others that I have heretofore made.

ITEM I.

It is my will and desire that my body be placed in my mausoleum section in Edgewood Cemetery, Greenwood, South Carolina, next to the body of my deceased husband, and that my burial expense be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II.

It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM III.

I give, devise and bequeath my home at 311 Greenville Street, Abbeville, South Carolina, together with all household furniture, furnishings, art work, silver, china, linens and other household appliances and equipment, not specifically mentioned herein, to my niece, MARY COMER PHILLIPS, to be hers, absolutely and IN FEE SIMPLE.

ITEM IV.

I give and bequeath to ABBEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Abbeville, South Carolina, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
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ITEM V.

I give and bequeath to MARY WINTON HUGHES my chest of "Frontenac" sterling silver and the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be hers, absolutely and IN FEE SIMPLE.

ITEM VI.

I give and bequeath to MARGARET HILL, the wife of DONALD N. HILL, the chest of silver marked with the initials "M. H. G." and any set of my china which she may choose, also the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be hers, absolutely and IN FEE SIMPLE. In the event that the said MARGARET HILL shall predecease me or should die before a division is made of my estate, then it is my will and desire that this bequest shall go to her daughter, MARGARET ELLEN HILL, my Godchild.

ITEM VII.

I will and bequeath to KATE C. McDILL the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

ITEM VIII.

I give and bequeath to MRS. RUTH HENDRICKS HUGHES, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

ITEM IX.

In the event that any of the legatees herein named should predecease me, the bequest made to such legatee(s) shall lapse and that legacy or those legacies shall then become a part of my estate and shall be administered as part of the residuary estate hereinafter provided for. This provision shall not be applicable to MARGARET HILL whose legacy shall not lapse but go to her daughter, MARGARET ELLEN HILL, but is applicable in the event that MARGARET ELLEN HILL predeceases me.

ITEM X.

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of

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 _____, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw _____ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____ to be
and contain _____ Last Will and Testament; that the said _____
_____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to
(Deponent)
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____
together with _____ and _____ at the request
of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19 _____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Eugene Augustus Phillips

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of February, 1969

/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 _____

MAUDE B. HARRIS 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 18th day of _____

February, Anno Domini 19 69

/S/ BESSIE LEE F. NANCE
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Eugene Augustus Phillips /S/

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

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my estate, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, whether it be realty or personalty or mixed property, to my niece and nephew, MARY COMER PHILLIPS and EUGENE AUGUSTUS PHILLIPS, to be theirs, absolutely and IN FEE SIMPLE, to be divided equally, share and share alike.

ITEM XI.

I do hereby name and appoint my niece and nephew, MARY COMERPHILLIPS and EUGENE AUGUSTUS PHILLIPS, as Co-Executors of this my Will, and I do hereby relieve them from giving any bond, filing any inventory or making any returns to any Court whatsoever, and all that they are required to do under this Will is to probate same and carry out the terms and provisions hereof.

I do hereby confer upon my Co-Executors full power and authority to sell and convey any property that they deem necessary to properly administer my estate without the order of any Court, and to execute any instrument or conveyance that might be necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand and seal, this 28th day of March, 1966.

Maude B. Harris (L.S.)

DECLARED, PUBLISHED, SIGNED and sealed by MAUDE B. HARRIS, as her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in the presence of the undersigned, she having first signed in our presence and we then, at her special instance and request, signing in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This 28th day of March, 1966.

C. R. Ford - Augusta, Ga.
Maxon, H. Simpson - Augusta, Ga.
Messie Franklin - Augusta, Ga.

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By: Hon. Bessie Lee F. Nance, Judge of the Court of Probate.

To: Hon. Tree Pope, Ordinary, County of Richmond, State of Georgia

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Tree Pope, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Maurice Steinberg one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Maude B. Harris, deceased, dated March 28, 1966 and upon his corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 19 69.

Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF Georgia,
COUNTY OF Richmond

By: Hon. Tree Pope, Commissioner Judge or Ordinary for the Court of Richmond County, State of Georgia

Personally appeared Maurice Steinberg who being duly sworn says: That he saw Maude B. Harris sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date March 28th, 1966 to be and contain her last Will and Testament; that the said Maude B. Harris was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Maurice Steinberg together with Marian M. Amerson and C. B. Hardin and _____, 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 13th day of February, 19 69.
Tree W. Pope (Seal)
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate
for Abbeville County,
South Carolina.

Maurice Steinberg
Maurice Steinberg

STATE OF Georgia,
COUNTY OF Richmond

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Maurice Steinberg one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Maude B. Harris deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 19 69.

Tree W. Pope (Seal)
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate
for Abbeville County,
South Carolina.

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 & Testament.

I, H.C. Smith, being of sound mind and discretion, but being mindful of the uncertainties of life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by me heretofore made:

Item-1- I hereby will and direct that my executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

Item-2- I do will devise and bequeath to my wife Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, and to my daughter Miss Roberta Smith an insurance policy or the proceeds therefrom I have with the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company #55441 of Durham, N.C., one half to each of them.

Item-3- I do will devise and bequeath the money I have in a savings account in the National Branch W. 125th Street at Old Broadway, New York City to my family- consisting of my wife, Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, and my children, Henry Garfield Smith, Enoch Baskin Smith, Jeny Williard Smith, and Roberta Smith, all to share equally.

Item 4- I do will devise and bequeath to my children, Henry Garfield Smith, Enoch Baskin Smith, Jeny Willard Smith, and Roberta Smith my home, 37½ acres in School District #29, in the Level Land Section of Abbeville County, South Carolina, to my four children Henry Garfield Smith, Enoch Baskin Smith, and Roberta Smith Jeny Willard Smith in fee simple, to be theirs absolutely to keep or dispose of as they see fit.

Item 5- All the rest or residue of my estate I do will and bequeath to my said four children above named to be their absolutely in fee simple. It is my desire for my children to live in peace with each other.

I hereby name constitute and appoint as and for Executors of this my last will and testament my son Henry Garfield Smith, and my daughter Jeny Willard Smith, to serve without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of March, 1957.

SIGNED:

Henry C. Smith SEAL

We, the undersigned, have witnessed the above will of H.C. Smith at his request, and have signed the same in his presence and the presence of each other. Signed, sealed, published and declared by H.C. Smith as his last will and testament and we have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

1- *Reginald Biber*

ADDRESS *402 St. Nicholas Ave*

2- *Harold Jones*

ADDRESS *412 St. Nicholas Ave*

3- *Frederick Bell*

ADDRESS *428 St. Nicholas Ave*

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

In the name of God, amen.

I, Eunice Patterson of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

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

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

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath my Household Goods to my five children now living, Grace H. Wright, Marie H. Whaley, Sloan H. Hall, Eliza H. Wells, and Doris H. Hartvig, share and share alike, and ask that they divide the same among them by agreement, among themselves.

Item IV: I will, devise and bequeath all of the rest of my property, both real and personal, to my five children now living, Grance H. Wright, Marie H. Whaley, Sloan H. Hall, Eliza H. Wells, and Doris H. Hartvig, share and share alike, the same to be sold and the proceeds divided among them.

Item V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Doris H. Hartvig as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this th 12 day of ~~March~~ A. D. 1957.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Eunice Patterson, 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.

ms Eunice B. Patterson (L.S.)

<i>Paul Calvert</i>	ADDRESS	<i>Abbeville, SC</i>
<i>Amie Lee Woodhurst</i>	" "	<i>Abbeville, SC</i>
<i>Eleanor B. Lanthorn</i>	" "	" "

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEAN L. PRESSLY

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

I, Jean L. Pressly, of Due West, South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

1. I will and direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.
2. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Jean P. McBride, and my daughter, Rachel Elliott Pressly, all of my household goods, furniture and furnishings.
3. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal, mixed, tangible, intangible, of whatsoever nature, and wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at my decease, as follows:

One-third to my daughter, Rachel Elliott Pressly;

One-third to my daughter, Jean P. McBride;

One-third to the children of my predeceased daughter, Josie P. Dunbar;

provided, however, that my daughter, Rachel Elliott Pressly, is to receive as a portion of her one-third (1/3rd) interest, all of my one-fourth (1/4th) undivided interest in and to all of that lot of land situate on Main Street, in the Town of Due West, Abbeville County, South Carolina, being the same property conveyed to me and Rachel Elliott Pressly by F. E. Grier, as Treasurer of Erskine College, by deed duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina, and the value of said one-fourth (1/4th) undivided interest in said real estate as determined by the appraisers appointed by the Probate Court shall constitute the amount for which Rachel Elliott Pressly shall be charged for said one-fourth (1/4th) interest in connection with the distribution of my estate.

The one-third (1/3rd) interest of my estate herein willed, devised and bequeathed unto the children of Josie P. Dunbar, deceased, shall be divided among said children as follows:

- One-fifth (1/5th) to Josie Pressly Dunbar;
- One-fifth (1/5th) to Mary Christine Dunbar Dusenberry;
- Two-fifths (2/5ths) to Jean Elliott Dunbar; and,
- One-fifth (1/5th) to Claude Pressly Dunbar.

5. I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Rachel Elliott Pressly, and my daughter, Jean P. McBride, as executrices of this my last will and testament and direct that they be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties as such Executrices. The said Executrices shall have full power to settle and compromise claims for and against my estate and shall have full power to sell any part or all of same at such time and in such manner and upon such terms as the said Executrices deem advisable.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 1962.

Jean L. Pressly (SEAL)

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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 Eunice B. Patterson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1957 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eunice B. Patterson 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 Annie Lee Woodhurst and Eleanor B. Granthom at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of

February, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Janet Calvert

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Doris H. Hartvig

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

, of Eunice B. Patterson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of February, 1969

/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 Eunice B. Patterson deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of

February, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Doris H. Hartvig

1325 Stoney St. - Charleston, S. C.

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jean L. Pressly 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.

[Signature]

ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

[Signature]

ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

[Signature]

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PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 456

Pack 11-882

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 Jeannette B. Brooks ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Jean L. Pressly sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of September, A. D. 1962 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Jean L. Pressly was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Jeannette B. Brooks together with Barbara Jean Ellis and Francis R. Fant 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 4th day of

March, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ BESSIE LEE F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Jeannette B. Brooks
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of JEAN P. McBRIDE AND RACHEL ELLIOTT PRESSLY

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with record~~, of Jean L. Pressly, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of March, 1969

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of March, Anno Domini 1969

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

/S/ Jean P. McBride

/S/ Rachel Elliott Pressly

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
EDITH WARDLAW REESE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
EDITH WARDLAW REESE

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

ITEM II:- I will, devise and bequeath all money that I may die seized and possessed with unto my three children, Margaret Reese Lindsey, Edith Wardlaw Reese, Milton Bradley Reese and my granddaughter, Mary Wardlaw M. Putnam, the division amongst them to be in the following proportions, to-wit:- One-fourth to my daughter, Margaret Reese Lindsey; one-fourth to my daughter, Edith Wardlaw Reese, one-fourth to my son, Milton Bradley Reese and one-fourth to my granddaughter, Mary Wardlaw M. Putnam.

ITEM III:- I will, devise and bequeath my diamond ring to my daughter, Edith Wardlaw Reese.

ITEM IV:- I will, devise and bequeath my pearl ring to my daughter, Margaret Reese Lindsey.

ITEM V:- I will, devise and bequeath my black and pearl bar pin to my son, Milton Bradley Reese.

ITEM VI:- I will, devise and bequeath my pearl and amethyst circular pin to my daughter, Margaret Reese Lindsey.

ITEM VII:- I will, devise and bequeath my pink cameo pin to my son, Milton Bradley Reese.

ITEM VIII:- I will, devise and bequeath my brown cameo pin to my granddaughter, Mary Wardlaw M. Putnam.

ITEM XI:- I will, devise and bequeath my gold thimble to my daughter, Edith Wardlaw Reese.

ITEM X:- I will, devise and bequeath my gold bracelet to my granddaughter, Mary Wardlaw M. Putnam.

Edith Wardlaw Reese Nov 1

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
EDITH WARDLAW REESE

ITEM XI:- I will, devise and bequeath the knife formerly belonging to my deceased husband, Milton Bradley Reese, to my son, Milton Bradley Reese.

ITEM XII:- I will, devise and bequeath my silver thimble to my granddaughter, Mary Wardlaw M. Putnam.

ITEM XIII:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Margaret Reese Lindsey, the following: One (1) Strasbury fork (large); One (1) olive fork; One (1) serving spoon; Six (6) soup spoons; One (1) jelly spoon; Six (6) fancy salt spoons; One (1) large orange spoon; Two (2) Tablespoons (Lily pattern); One (1) fruit knife; One (1) silver pitcher; One (1) fancy silver bon-bon dish; One (1) butter knife; One (1) sugar spoon; Bohemian glass; Two (2) silver candlesticks; filigree salt cellar; silver filigree plate; Crystal salad bowl and servers; punch bowl and set; large cut glass pitcher; small cutglass bon-bon dish.

ITEM XIV:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Edith Wardlaw Reese, the following: One (1) large perforated berry spoon; One (1) fork (gold tines-my silver pattern); One (1) small fork; One (1) flat ice cream or cake server; Six (6) oyster or cocktail forks; Six (6) after dinner spoons; One (1) bread knife; One (1) little orange spoon; Two (2) tablespoons (Lily pattern); One (1) fruit knife; One (1) silver cracker jar; One (1) plain silver bon-bon dish; One (1) punch ladle; One (1) silver salt dish and spoon (heirloom); One (1) small cutglass plate; Chocolate set; green pitcher; Eight (8) water glasses (crystal); Five (5) compotes (crystal).

ITEM XV:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Milton Bradley Reese, the following: One (1) gravy ladle; One (1) Strasbury cold meat fork; One (1) long slim olive fork; One (1) carving set; Six (6) oyster or cocktail forks; One (1) mayonnaise server; Six (6) plain salt spoons; One (1) lemon fork; Three (3) Tablespoons (Lily pattern); One (1) silver gravy boat; Four (4) silver salt cellars; One (1) soup ladle; One (1) cream pitcher (heirloom); One (1) yellow pitcher (heirloom); One (1) large reflector; One (1) large cutglass sandwich tray; nut set; pearl handled silver set.

ITEM XVI:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Mary Wardlaw M. Putnam, the following: One (1) cold meat fork; One (1)

Edith Wardlaw Reese no. 2

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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 EDITH WARDLAW REESE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of March, A. D. 1963 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

EDITH WARDLAW REESE 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 BESSIE LEE NANCE and J. D. 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 13th day of

March, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Joyce W. Couch

(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 Edith Wardlaw Reese

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ ^{without}

of EDITH WARDLAW REESE, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of March, 1969

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of

March, Anno Domini 1969

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Edith Wardlaw Reese /S/

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
EDITH WARDLAW REESE

wide pronged fork; One (1) tomato server; One (1) lemon fork; One (1) silver sandwich plate; Three (3) Tablespoons (Lily pattern); One (1) silver lemon dish; One (1) cutglass and silver candelabra; One (1) silver candlestick (heirloom); Small reflectors; One (1) small cutglass plate with etched flowers; One (1) large cutglass plate with etched flowers; Casserole and plate; Set of brown plates and platter.

ITEM XVII:- All the rest, residue and remainder of my property real, personal and mixed, I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Edith Wardlaw Reese, in fee simple absolute.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 21st day of March, A.D. 1963.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Edith Wardlaw Reese, 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.

Jesse W. Louch
Bessie Lee Nance
J. D. Mear

Edith Wardlaw Reese

Edith Wardlaw Reese - 7-3-

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE ~~OF SOUTH CAROLINA~~)
 County of Abbeville)
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE)

The LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

EARLE MANNING WHARTON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I, EARLEMANNING WHARTON, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desirous of making such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby MAKE, PUBLISH AND DECLARE this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or codicil whatsoever by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by the executrix hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

SECOND: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and nature, and wheresoever the same may be situate, of which I shall be seized or possessed, or to which I may in any way be entitled at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, GRACE B. WHARTON, to be hers absolutely.

In the event that my said wife shall predecease me, or that we shall both die in the same accident, then in either of such events, I hereby give, devise and bequeath my entire residuary estate, unto such of my children, as may be living at the time of my death, to be divided among them there, share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, GRACE B. WHARTON, to be the executrix of this my will, and I direct that she be permitted to qualify as such without the giving of a bond or other security, in any jurisdiction. In the event that my wife, GRACE B. WHARTON, shall fail to qualify, or cease to act as such executrix, then I Nominate and appoint my daughters, KATHERINE W. DAVIS and GRACE W. HARTMAN, to be the executrices of this my will, they also to be permitted to act without bond or other security. I authorize said KATHERINE W. DAVIS and GRACE W. HARTMAN to sell and convey, at public or private sale, all or any of my real estate, on such terms, prices, considerations or conditions as they shall deem to be for the best interests of my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

E. M. Wharton

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, and at his request, in our presence, all being present and together, we have signed our names as witnesses.

William S. Russell ADDRESS: 42 Daisy Ware House, SC
G. F. Russell ADDRESS: 395 Greenville Rd. near church
J. H. [unclear] ADDRESS: 38 Smith St. Wm. Shedd, SC

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

PAGE ONE (1)

OF

STEPHEN McQUEEN HUNTLEY

STATE OF GEORGIA)
County of Lumpkin)

I, Stephen McQueen Huntley, of Dahlonaga, Lumpkin County, Georgia, a Citizen of the United States, and resident of the said State, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby and herein make this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, thereby revoking any and all WILLS previously made.

ITEM I. I give and bequeath the Items set-out in the second page hereof, to my son - Stephen McQueen Huntley, Jr., for life and at his demise to pass to his Child or Children in fee simple. However, it is my desire that my beloved wife, Mary Peck Hay Huntley, shall have the use and retention of any or all of such items as she may wish during her life time and so long as she shall maintain a home.

ITEM II. I hereby give and bequeath to my son, Stephen, all of my personal effects, clothing, et caetera, in fee simple. To my wife, Mary Peck, I give and bequeath all of my other personal property and belongings, money, et caetera, of which I may die possessed, in fee simple.

ITEM III. My INTEREST (undivided) in the Real Estate - the Home-Place in Due West, South Carolina, I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary Peck, for her life, and at her demise to my son, Stephen, in fee simple Deed.

ITEM IV. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Mary Peck Hay Huntley, and, my Son, Stephen McQueen Huntley, Jr., as my Executrix and my Executor, of this, my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, to act collectively and jointly; but if either should predecease me, then the other shall be my sole Executrix or Executor of this WILL, hereby excusing each of them from making any BOND, or from making any Report to any Authority, Officer, or Court, except that they, or either of them may have this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT probated in solemn Form. It being my desire that in so far as possible or practicable this, my WILL shall be self executing.

Page one (1) of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF - STEPHEN McQUEEN HUNTLEY.

PROOF OF WILL

File:
Box 456
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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 T. H. MAY, who being duly sworn, says that he saw EARLE MANNING WHARTON sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D. 1959 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said EARLE MANNING WHARTON was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said T. H. MAY together with WILLIAM D. RUSSELL and C. F. RUSSELL at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, Anno Domini 1969

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

/S/ T. H. May (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Grace B. Wharton

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of March, 1969

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, Anno Domini 1969

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

/S/ Grace B. Wharton