

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 REV. WILLIE JEFFERSON, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw REV. MOSES MASSEY

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of October, A. D. 1967 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Rev. Moses Massey 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 Rev. Willie Jefferson, Jr. together with Benjamin J. Glover and Jessie Fair 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 1970 }
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }
/s/ Rev. Willie Jefferson, Jr. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Eula Valjean Massey

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

of Rev. Moses Massey, 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, 1970

/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 Rev. Moses Massey 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 1970 }
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }
/s/ Eula Valjean Massey

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

EDWARD G. BOYCE

full authority to make deeds or other acquittances therefor; I specifically give any fiduciary acting in place of my wife full power and authority to assign values to and make distribution in kind of any and all parts of my estate and the decision of such fiduciary shall be final and binding upon all parties at interest.

ITEM V.

I appoint my wife, Marie Summers Boyce, Executrix of this Will. In the event of her unwillingness or other failure to serve, I appoint my brother, Moffatt Grier Boyce, Executor in her place and stead if my said brother is a resident of Abbeville County at the time of my death. In the event neither my said wife nor my said brother qualify, I appoint Charles H. Carlisle as Executor of this Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 13 day of April, 1962.

Edward G. Boyce (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned, who, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>D.W. McClain</u>	<u>Due West, S.C.</u>
<u>Julian E. McMill</u>	<u>Due West, S.C.</u>
<u>R.D. McMill</u>	<u>Due West, S.C.</u>

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears D. W. McCLAIN, who being duly sworn, says that he saw EDWARD G. BOYCE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of April, A. D. 1962 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Edward G. Boyce 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 D. W. McClain together with Julian E. McGill and R. D. McDill at the request of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, Anno Domini 1970 }
/s/ D. W. McClain (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 Marie Summers Boyce it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with ~~copy~~ ^{XXXXXXXXXX} of Edward G. Boyce, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of February, 19 70
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, Anno Domini 1970 }
/s/ Marie Summers Boyce
/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:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
VIVIAN E. CRESWELL

I, VIVIAN E. CRESWELL, of 502 Langley Street, Abbeville County, State of 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. All property, both real and personal, which I shall own at my death, and all property over which I shall then have any power of disposition by will, I give, will, devise and bequeath to my wife, LOIS R. CRESWELL, in fee simple, if she shall survive me.

2. If my said wife shall predecease me, all property, both real and personal, which I shall own at my death, and all property over which I shall then have any power of disposition by will, I give, will, devise and bequeath to MY CHILDREN in equal shares, absolutely and in fee simple.

3. I appoint my wife, LOIS R. CRESWELL, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. If she should predecease me, fail to qualify, or cease to act as such Executrix, I appoint my daughters, LOU ELLEN C. GABLE and BARBARA ANN C. ELLIS, Executrices in her place.

4. I hereby authorize my Executrix to sell, lease, pledge, mortgage, transfer, exchange, convert, or otherwise dispose of, or grant options with respect to, any real or personal property at any time forming a part of my estate, in such manner, at such times, for such purposes, for such prices, and upon such terms or conditions as she may deem advisable and to execute and deliver such instruments as may be necessary to carry out any of these powers; and to do any other acts which she may deem necessary or desirable for the proper execution or discharge of any powers or duties held by or imposed upon her, whether by the terms of this Will or by applicable law.

5. I request that no Executrix hereunder be required to give any

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

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The Last Will and Testament of:
VIVIAN E. CRESWELL

bond.

6. Throughout this Will the singular shall include the plural where the context so admits or requires.

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 11th day of March, 1967.

Vivian E. Creswell (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said VIVIAN E. CRESWELL, 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.

Jarret Calvert of Abbeville, South Carolina

Carl S. Nicks of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears JANEY CALVERT, who being duly sworn, says that he saw VIVIAN E. CRESWELL sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1967 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said vivian e. creswell

vivian e. 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 JANET CALVERT together with EARLE S. NICKLES and NANCY S. KING at the request of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of February i, Anno Domini 19 70 } /s/ Janet Calvert
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of February, 19 70
/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 VIVIAN E. 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 his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of February i, Anno Domini 19 70 } /s/ Lois R. Creswell
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance }
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
JULIAN B. TUCKER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
JULIAN B. TUCKER

I, JULIAN B. TUCKER, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND MEMORY 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 WILLS AND TESTAMENTS BY ME HERETOFORE MADE:

ITEM I. I DIRECT THAT ALL OF MY JUST DEBTS BE PAID AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER MY DEATH.

ITEM II. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH ALL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT I NOW OWN AND ALL THAT I MAY LATER ACQUIRE, WHERESOEVER SITUATE, TO MY DAUGHTER, FLORENCE ANN TUCKER.

ITEM III. I GIVE AND DEVISE ALL OF THE REAL PROPERTY THAT I NOW OWN AND ALL THAT I MAY LATER ACQUIRE, WHERESOEVER SITUATE, TO MY DAUGHTER, FLORENCE ANN TUCKER, TO HER, HER HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER.

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ITEM IV. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH AND DEVISE ALL THE REST AND RESIDUE OF MY PROPERTY, OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE, AND WHERESOEVER SITUATE, REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED, WHETHER NOW OWNED OR LATER ACQUIRED, TO MY DAUGHTER, FLORENCE ANN TUCKER, TO HER, HER HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER.

ITEM V. I HEREBY NOMINATE AND APPOINT MY MOTHER, FLORENCE B. TUCKER, AS GENERAL GUARDIAN OF MY DAUGHTER FLORENCE ANN TUCKER, UNTIL SHE SHALL ATTAIN THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, MY MOTHER, FLORENCE B. TUCKER TO ACT AS GENERAL GUARDIAN WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF BOND IF SUCH BE REQUIRED BY LAW AT THE TIME OF MY DEATH.

ITEM VI. I HEREBY NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

JULIAN B. TUCKER

(LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JULIAN B. TUCKER)

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MY MOTHER, FLORENCE B. TUCKER, AS THE SOLE EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, SHE TO SERVE WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF
BOND IF SUCH BE REQUIRED BY LAW AT THE TIME OF MY DEATH.

IN WITNES WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND SEAL TO THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, THIS 22nd DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 1968.

Julian B. Tucker

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE SAID

#2 JULIAN B. TUCKER AS AND FOR HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, IN OUR
PRESENCE, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER, AND WE AT HIS RE-
QUEST, AND IN HIS PRESENCE, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER,
HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES IN OUR OWN HANDWRITING THIS
22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1968.

Sally P. Smith of *Calhoun Falls, S.C.*

Martha K. Hodgson of *Calhoun Falls, S.C.*

Janet G. Galt of *Calhoun Falls, S.C.*

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, George David Brown, of Calhoun Falls, State and THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
County of Abbeville, } being of sound mind, memory and understanding

but mindful of the uncertainty of life do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament to wit:

ITEM I: I hereby direct that my Executrix here and after named pay all my just debts as soon after my death as possible.

ITEM II: I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Nathleen F. Brown, all of my estate consisting of real estate, personal property, mixed property and every other description of property of which I may die seized, and possessed; provided, however, that in the event that we should both die as a result of a common disaster; then, my entire estate shall go to my three children--George Gary Brown of Calhoun Falls, South Carolina, Alton Ray Brown of Huntington Beach, California, and Darrell Dwayne Brown of Calhoun Falls, S. C., share and share a like, The child or children of a deceased parent to take the parent's share; provided, further that in the event the said Nathleen F. Brown should predecease me my entire estate shall be divided between my three children here and above named in like manner and under the same conditions.

ITEM III: I do hereby nominate and appoint Nathleen F. Brown as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament she to serve without bond.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George David Brown as and for his Last Will and Testament this 11th day of April, 1966 a.d.

George David Brown LS

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by George

David Brown as and for his Last Will and Testament this 11th day of April, 1966 A.D., in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence each of the other, and at his request, have here- unto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

James P. Nickles
James J. [unclear]
[unclear]

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

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

Personally appears JAMES W. GUEST, who being duly sworn, says that he saw JULIAN B. TUCKER sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1968 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Julian B. Tucker was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest together with Sally P. Smith and Martha K. Hodges at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, Anno Domini 1970 }
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } /s/ James W. Guest (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Florence B. Tucker

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of February, 1970
/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 Julian B. Tucker deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, Anno Domini 1970 }
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } /s/ Florence B. Tucker
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
MRS. ELIZA HIGGINS

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville

I, Mrs. Eliza Higgins of Donalds, Abbeville County, S. C. being of sound and disposing mind but realizing the certainty of death, do make, publish and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First: It is my wish and desire that all my just debt be paid including funeral expenses and expense of last illness.

Second: I devise and bequeath to my three children, namely: Mrs. Christine H. Smith, Earle Higgins and Miss Rachel Higgins, share and share alike all real and personal property of every kind and nature I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death.

Third: I hereby appoint my three children, Mrs. Christine H. Smith, Earle Higgins and Miss Rachel Higgins, executrices of this my last will and testament, they to have equal power, and they to be allowed to serve as such executrices without giving Bond.

Mrs. Eliza Higgins

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament and we at her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Abbeville, S. C.
March 9th, 1946

F. B. Wilford
Witness

John L. Berringer
Witness

Mary Penning Moore
Witness

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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 George David Brown sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of April, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said George David Brown was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said William P. Greene, Jr. together with James P. Nickles and Jean S. Minor at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, Anno Domini 1970 /s/ William P. Greene, Jr. (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 Nathleen F. Brown

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of February, 1970 /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 George David Brown deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charges me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, Anno Domini 1970 /s/ Nathleen F. Brown
/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:

William Samuel Mims

Last Will and Testament

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA *
*
COUNTY OF McCORMICK *

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN!

I, William Samuel Mims, of the County of McCormick, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills or instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I:

I will and direct that my body shall be decently interred, and it is my will that all expenses incurred therefor, my funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness, and any just debts owing by me at my death be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executrix hereinafter named.

ITEM II:

I will and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each to my sons, William John Milton Mims, Thales Emerson Mims, and Talmadge Tennyson Mims, with the expectation that these, my sons, will care for their mother during her elder years should she be left as a widow.

ITEM III:

All the rest and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind and nature, and wheresoever located, I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Alma W. Mims, in fee simple.

ITEM IV:

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Alma W. Mims, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve without being required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of her duties herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament, typewritten on one page of paper this the 31st day of July, 1968.

William Samuel Mims (L.S.)
William Samuel Mims

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one typewritten page of paper, was this the 31st day of July, 1968, signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator, William Samuel Mims, as and for 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Charles J. Ladd ADDRESS *McCormick, S.C.*
J. P. Lable ADDRESS *Rt #2 McCormick, S.C.*
John B. Bunch ADDRESS *McCormick, S.C.*

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
SEE AFFIDAVITS ATTACHED....

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 _____

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Earle Higgins and Rachel H. Lollis

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of February, 19 70

.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 Eliza Higgins 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 16th day of February, Anno Domini 19 70

/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/s/ Christine H. Smith

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
JAMES BOMAN BROOM

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

ITEM II:- After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed to my wife, Margaret DuPre Broom, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Margaret DuPre Broom, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of July, A. D. 1963.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by James Boman Broom, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Earl S. Nickles

Bessie L. Nance

J. A. Mans

James Boman Broom

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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. Samuel Mims~~ Kathryn F. Sanders, who being duly sworn, says that s. he saw Wm. Samuel Mims sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of July, A. D. 1968 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Kathryn F. Sanders 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 Kathryn F. Sanders together with J. P. Gable and J. Fred Buzhardt, 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 21st day of February, Anno Domini 1970 } /s/ Kathryn F. Sanders (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 Alma W. Mims

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with probate~~ of William Samuel Mims, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of February, 1970

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of February, Anno Domini 1970 } /s/ Alma W. Mims
/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:

William Hobert Pruitt

South Carolina
Abbeville County

I, WILLIAM HOBERT PRUITT, being in sound mind and memory, do hereby publish this my last Will and Testament, expressly revoking any and all other heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I desire that my body be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my station in life.

ITEM II

I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible, taking into consideration the condition of my estate at the time of my death.

ITEM III

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, CLEO BROCK PRUITT, all my property that I may own at the time of my death unless she should re-marry it would automatically go to the children, MYRTLE P. SMITH, JAMES V. PRUITT, PAUL W. PRUITT, JACK W. PRUITT to be equal divided.

ITEM IV

I give my daughter, MYRTLE P. SMITH, my masonic ring that I may own at the time of my death.

ITEM V

I give my son, JAMES V. PRUITT, the old farm bell that I may own at the time of my death.

ITEM VI

I give my son, PAUL W. PRUITT, my old single barrel shot gun that I may own at the time of my death.

ITEM VII

I give my son, JACK W. PRUITT, all my old carpenter's tools that I may own at the time of my death.

ITEM VIII

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, CLEO BROCK PRUITT, as executrix of this My Last Will and Testament. I relieve her from giving bond, making inventory, appraisal, of filing a return to any court.

This 30 day of July 1966

William Hobert Pruitt
William Hobert Pruitt

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Earle S. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James Boman Broom sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1970 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James Boman Broom was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, Anno Domini 19 70 }
/s/ Earle S. Nickles (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 Margaret Dupre Broom it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of James Boman Broom, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of February, 19 70
/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 James Boman Broom deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, Anno Domini 19 70 }
/s/ Margaret DuPre Broom
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

William Hobert Pruitt

Signed, sealed, publish and declared by WILLIAM HOBERT PRUITT, as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year set out.

Witness *Jo Ann Sims*
Address *1117 Florence St.*
City *Greenwood, S. C.*

Witness *R. aner M Sims*
Address *1117 Florence St.*
City *Greenwood S.C.*

Witness *John M. Murdoch*
Address *P.R.F.D. #2*
City *Honea Path, S.C.*

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ John M. Murdock, who being duly sworn, says that he saw William Hobert Pruitt

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of July, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

William Hobert Pruitt was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said John M. Murdock together with Jo Ann Sims and Raner M. Sims at the request of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, Anno Domini 19 70
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /s/ John M. Murdock (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Cleo Brock Pruitt

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

of William Hobert Pruitt, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of February, 1970

/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 William Hobert Pruitt deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, Anno Domini 19 70
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /s/ Cleo Brock Pruitt

PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
County of Abbeville.)
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE)

The Last Will and Testament of:
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Blanche Plexico Ellis, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and fully realizing the uncertainties of this life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I.

I will and direct that my body shall be decently interred, with a suitable monument to be erected to mark my grave and that all expense therefor be paid out of my estate.

ITEM II.

I direct that my executors hereinafter designated shall pay all of my just debts as soon after my demise as is practical.

ITEM III.

I will, devise and bequeath to my son, William Calvin Ellis, Jr., and my daughter, Betty Ellis Marion, one-half interest to each, all of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever found, either legal or equitable or both; provided, however, that in the event either or both of my children should predecease me, then the children of the deceased child or children shall take their parent's representative part.

A TRUE COPY:

ITEM IV.

James L. Nance
JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William Calvin Ellis, Jr., and my daughter, Betty Ellis Marion, or the survivor, to act as my executors of this my last will and testament. I direct that they not be required to give bond.

ITEM V.

My executors are hereby vested with full power to sell or convey any and all of my property as they may determine is for the best interest of my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of

May 1963.

Blanche P. Ellis (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Blanche Plexico Ellis as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in the presence of testator and of each other, at her request, have hereunto set our hands as attesting witnesses.

Janet B. Patterson Address *Rt. 2, Gva, S.C.*
B. Patterson Address *Rt 2, Gva, S.C.*
Bertha J. Patterson Address *Rt 2 Gva S.C.*

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears E. A. Patterson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Blanche Flexico Ellis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of May, A. D. 1963 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Blanche P. Ellis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said E. A. Patterson together with Bertha J. Patterson and Janet B. Patterson 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 March, Anno Domini 1970, /s/ E. A. Patterson (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 William Calvin Ellis, Jr. and Betty Ellis Marion it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of BLANCHE P. ELLIS, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of March, 1970 /s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, Anno Domini 1970, /s/ William Calvin Ellis, Jr.
/s/ Betty Ellis Marion
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.