

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
John R. Pearson

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1. I, John R. Pearson, 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 by me made.

2. I will and direct that my Executrix herinafter named shall pay aall 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 situated, real, personal, or mixed unto my beloved wife, Ruth N. Pearson, in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Ruth N. Pearson, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1971.

John R. Pearson (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by John R. Pearson, 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.

Joseph B. [Signature]

Abbeville, S.C.

[Signature]

Abbeville, S.C.

Charles C. [Signature]

Abbeville, S.C.

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ROOF OF WILL

THE STATE : SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville Cour.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears ..... Charlie C. Murdock

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw ..... John R. Pearson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the ..... 17th ..... day of  
November ..... , A. D. 1971

and contain ..... his ..... Last Will and Testament; that the said

John R. Pearson ..... was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said ..... Charlie C. Murdock

together with ..... Jasper B. Davis ..... and ..... G. H. Haddon ..... at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this ..... 7th ..... day of  
April ..... , Anno Domini 1981

*Bessie Lee F. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*Charlie C. Murdock*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of ..... Ruth N. Pearson

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this ..... 7th ..... day of April ..... , 1981.

*Bessie Lee F. Nance*  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

..... John R. Pearson ..... 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 legacies contained in the  
said Will, as far as his ..... goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

..... I ..... will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help

me ..... God.

Sworn to before me, this ..... 7th ..... day of  
April ..... , Anno Domini 1981

*Bessie Lee F. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

\* *Ruth N. Pearson*

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: .....

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(\$5,000.00 Dollars, all of my automobiles, jewelry, clothing, household furniture and furnishings and other similar personal effects (with the exception of those items which I have given to members of my family during my lifetime and which will be shown on a list of the same hereto attached) and all my right, title and interest in and to the Sycamore Court Apartments (consisting of thirty-nine (39) units), Greenville, South Carolina, and all of my right, title and interest in and to any and all real estate and bank accounts which I own jointly with my step-daughter, Bobbie Jo Branyon, to my step-daughter, Bobbie Jo Branyon. In the event my said step-daughter should predecease me, this share shall lapse and pass according to the terms of Item FOURTH (b) hereof.

(b) I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, to be divided equally among Furman University (Greenville, South Carolina), North Greenville Junior College (Tigerville, South Carolina), Connie Maxwell Home (Greenwood, South Carolina), and Anderson Junior College (Anderson, South Carolina), in equal separate shares.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, C. Henry Branyon, my step-daughter, Bobbie Jo Branyon, William W. Kellett, Jr., C.P.A., and the then acting Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, or as many of them as shall qualify, as Co-Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event any of my named Co-Executors shall cease to serve at any time, then and in such event, the survivors or survivor of them shall continue to act as Co-Executors, Executor or Executrix, as the case may be, of this my Last Will and Testament. No bond shall be required of any of my Co-Executors named herein.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, EUNICE B. BRANYON, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct that my Executors, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as practicable after my death.

SECOND: I give and devise to my brother, Dan W. Bowen, all of my right, title and interest to all real estate which I own jointly with my said brother, Dan W. Bowen, to be his absolutely. In the event my said brother should predecease me or die with me in a common accident or disaster, then and in either event, I hereby give and devise all of my real estate passing under this item, to the then living lineal descendants, in equal shares, per stirpes of my brother, Dan W. Bowen. This devise is made subject to my said brother (or his then living lineal descendants, if he be then deceased) assuming any existing mortgage on any of our said jointly-owned real estate passing hereunder.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated, to my husband, C. Henry Branyon, to be his absolutely.

FOURTH: In the event that my said husband should predecease me or die with me in a common accident or disaster, then, and in either event, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated, as follows:

(a) I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Five Thousand

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CABARRUS COUNTY, C.S.C.  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE BY Hilde LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, amen:

I, Vernie M. Tucker of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body be decently interred according to the rite of my Church, and that a suitable marker be placed to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate, and that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts with the first money coming in to his hands.

Item II. I will to my following children, Eddie Dixon, Jr., Mary D. Edwards, and William R. Dixon, each the sum of Five and no/100 (\$5.00) Dollars.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath the rest of my property to two of my sons, Lewis R. Dixon, and Melvin E. Dixon, in equal shares.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Lewis R. Dixon, as executor of this my last will and testament giving him power to do the things necessary to carry out my will, including the right to make conveyances without the Order of the Court, and to act without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th. day of October A. D. 1971.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. Vernie M. Tucker, as and for her last will and tesament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Vernie M. Tucker (SEAL)

<u>Janet Calvert</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, SC</u>
<u>Bernice C. James</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Susie C. Hill</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>

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CABARRUS COUNTY  
BY Allen E. McClamrock  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville Cou.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEAN NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Margaret N. McConnell Wood

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Robert Henry Martin, Sr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of September, A. D. 1972 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Robert Henry Martin, Sr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Margaret N. McConnell Wood

together with Jerry R. Roberts and Shelley Traynham 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 22nd day of

April, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Leean Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Margaret N. McConnell Wood

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Fannie Mae Greene Martin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with which of Robert Henry Martin, Sr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of April, 1981

Bessie Leean Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

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

Robert Henry Martin, Sr. deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of

April, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Leean Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Fannie Mae Greene Martin

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of South Carolina \*  
County of Abbeville \*

# Last Will and Testament

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN!

I, Robert Henry Martin, Sr., of the County of Abbeville, 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 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, devise and bequeath, at my death, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever located, in fee simple, unto my beloved wife, Mrs. Fannie Mae Greene Martin.

ITEM III:

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Mrs. Fannie Mae Greene Martin, 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; my said Executrix to have the power to sell at either private or public sale (as deemed best by her) any part, or all, of the assets of my estate for the purpose of paying debts of my estate and/or distribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this, my Last Will and Testament, typewritten on one (1) page of paper, on this, the 12 day of September, 1972.

*Robert Henry (his X mark) Martin, Sr. (L.S.)*  
Robert Henry Martin, Sr.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one typewritten page of paper, was this the 12 day of September, 1972, signed, published and declared by the Testator, Robert Henry Martin, Sr., 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.

<i>John R. Roberts</i>	ADDRESS: <i>Abbeville, S.C.</i>
<i>Margaret Y. McCrossin</i>	ADDRESS: <i>Abbeville, S.C.</i>
<i>Shelley Rayham</i>	ADDRESS: <i>Greenwood, S.C.</i>

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*[Signature]*  
As Probate Judge for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

22 DAY OF APRIL, 1981.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT THIS

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the instrument offered for probate herein dated November 15, 1973 be and the same hereby is admitted to probate as the First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Cara Morse, deceased, in common form, valid to pass real and personal property, and that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed be issued thereon to the Administrator who may qualify.

ORDER ADMITTING FIRST CODICIL TO  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT TO PROBATE  
IN COMMON FORM

*[Signature]*  
Judge of Probate for Abbeville  
County, South Carolina

day of April, 1981

Sworn to before me this 22

*[Signature]*  
Evelyn Fossett

Personally appeared before me Evelyn Fossett who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Cara Morse sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date November 15, 1973 to be and contain the said testatrix' First Codicil to her Last Will and Testament; that the said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and under no legal disability, according to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information and belief; and that this deponent Evelyn Fossett, together with Mildred Winn and Marion Dye at the request of the testatrix in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

PROOF OF CODICIL



PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before me Rosemary H. Copeland  
who being duly sworn, that he saw Cara Morse, sign,  
seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date  
February 18, 1965, to be and contain the said testator's Last Will  
and Testament; that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding, and under no legal disability, according to the  
best of this deponent's knowledge, information and belief; and that this  
deponent Rosemary H. Copeland together with Nancy S. King  
and Sarah S. Wilson at the request of the testator in the  
presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, subscribed  
our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

That throughout this affidavit the masculine gender shall be  
deemed to include the feminine where the contexts so requires.

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April, 1981

Rosemary H. Copeland  
Affiant  
Rosemary H. Copeland

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate for Abbeville  
County, South Carolina

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE  
IN COMMON FORM

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
instrument offered for Probate herein dated February 18, 1965  
be and the same hereby is admitted to Probate as the Last  
Will and Testament of Cara Morse deceased, in common  
form, valid to pass real and personal property, and that Letters Testamentary  
be issued thereon to the executor who may qualify thereunder.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT  
THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 1981.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
As Probate Judge for Abbeville County  
South Carolina

presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have thereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Marion Dyer Spivey of Abbeville, South Carolina

Marion Dyer Spivey of Abbeville, South Carolina

Evelyn Spivey of Abbeville, South Carolina

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.

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Janak S. Wilson of Abbeville, South Carolina

FIRST CODICIL  
TO  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
CARA MORSE

I, CARA MORSE, of the City and County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be the First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated February 18, 1965.

1. I revoke in its entirety paragraph 14 of my Last Will and Testament dated February 18, 1965, and substitute the following in its place, in like manner as if the same had been originally incorporated therein:

"14. I nominate and appoint my nephew, VAN NOY WIER, JR., to be the Executor of this my Last Will. If he shall fail to qualify or having qualified shall cease to act, then I nominate and appoint my brother, AMOS B. MORSE, substitute or successor Executor. If my nephew, VAN NOY WIER, JR. and my brother, AMOS B. MORSE, shall both fail to qualify or having qualified shall cease to act, then in that event I nominate and appoint ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR., substitute or successor Executor in their place."

2. As amended by this First Codicil, I hereby ratify, confirm, and re-publish my Will dated February 18, 1965, and I declare that that Will, and this First Codicil together constitute my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I CARA MORSE, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of November, 1973.

Cara Morse (L. S.)  
(Cara Morse)

The foregoing Will consisting of one (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declare by CARA MORSE, above named, to be her Will in our

survivor or survivors of my said sister, JANIE MORSE WIER; my half-sister, EMILY MORSE COOK; and my brother, AMOS B. MORSE, and the child or children of any predeceased sister, half-sister or brother, in the same relative proportion to each other as hereinabove set forth.

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

(a) To hold all or any part of my Estate 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 Executor, without any restrictions or obligation to convert the same, and without any regard to the limitations imposed by law on the investment of my Estate, and without liability for any loss of principal or income by reason of such retentions.

(b) To invest and reinvest in any stocks, bonds, or other securities, obligations, or property, though unproductive, without regard to limitations imposed by law on the investment of my Estate, and without liability for any loss of principal or income by reason thereof.

(c) To sell all or any part of the property, of whatever kind and howsoever acquired, belonging to my Estate at such times, in such manner, and upon such terms as my Executor may decide.

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3. (d) Except as otherwise specifically provided in my Will, to make payment of any legacy or devise, 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 into cash, and to determine their fair valuation thereof at the time of such distribution.

11. I request that no Executor named herein shall be required to give any bond.

12. My Executor may exercise all of the power and authority conferred upon him in this Will with respect to all property held under a power in trust

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under this Will.

13. My Executor may at any time, in his absolute discretion, apply for the benefit of ONE MORSE, (instead of paying directly to her) all or any part of any amount, whether of principal or of income, which any of the provisions of this Will would at that time require, or authorize my Executor to pay to such beneficiary.

14. I nominate and appoint my brother, JOEL S. MORSE, to be the Executor of this my Last Will. If he shall fail to qualify or having qualified shall cease to act, then I nominate and appoint my brother, AMOS B. MORSE, substitute or successor Executor to fill such vacancy. If both of my said brothers, JOEL S. MORSE and AMOS B. MORSE, shall fail to qualify or having qualified shall both cease to act as Executor, then I nominate and appoint ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR., as sole successor Executor of this my Last Will.

15. The term "Executor", whenever used in this my Last Will, shall be deemed to refer at any time to the Executor at that time in office hereunder.

16. I direct my Executor herein named to employ ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR. for legal advice and assistance in the probating and carrying out of the provisions of this my Last Will, and the administration of my Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, CARA MORSE, have to this my Last Will and Testament subscribed my name and set my seal this 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1965.

Cara Morse (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of four (4) typewritten pages, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said CARA MORSE, signed, sealed, published, and declared to be her Last Will and Testament, in

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6. If my sister, ONEY MORSE, shall survive me, I give, bequeath, devise, and appoint my Residuary Estate to my Executor, in trust, however, to invest and from time to time reinvest the principal thereof, to collect the income therefrom, and during the life of my sister, ONEY MORSE, my Executor shall pay over the net income from the trust hereby established to my said sister, ONEY MORSE.

7. If the foregoing payments to or for the benefit of my said sister, ONEY MORSE, shall be insufficient in the discretion of my Executor to provide for her reasonable support, care, and comfort, my Executor may pay to or for the benefit of my said sister, so much of the principal as he may deem proper or necessary for such purposes.

8. If my sister, ONEY MORSE, shall survive me, my Executor shall pay out of income or principal the burial expenses and expenses of last illness of my said sister, ONEY MORSE, to the extent that these items are not paid, or responsibility for their payment is not assumed, by some other person or estate.

9. Upon the death of my sister, ONEY MORSE, or if my sister, ONEY MORSE, shall predecease me, then upon my death, my Executor shall pay, transfer, convey and distribute the principal of my Residuary Estate to my brother, AMOS B. MORSE; to my sister, JANIE MORSE WIER; and to my half-sister, EMILY MORSE COOK, in equal shares; but in case either or any of them shall predecease the last living survivor of myself and my sister, ONEY MORSE, leaving children living at the death of the last survivor of myself and my sister, ONEY MORSE, such children shall take by representation between them the share which his or her parent would have taken had such parent survived the last living survivor of myself and my sister, ONEY MORSE; and in case either or any of them shall not survive the last living survivor of myself and my sister, ONEY MORSE, with no children living, then it is my will that the share of such beneficiary provided for in this paragraph, shall go to the

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
CARA MORSE

I, CARA MORSE, of the City and County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will.

1. I hereby revoke all Wills and Codicils, which I have heretofore made.

2. I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses and all the administration expenses of my Estate shall be paid by my Executor as soon as practicable after my death.

3. I give and bequeath all my personal effects, and all tangible personal property of whatever kind and wherever located (but not including any currency or specie) to my sisters, ONEY MORSE and MAMIE L. MORSE, if they shall survive me; but in case either or any of them shall not survive me, I will and bequeath said personal property to the survivor of them.

4. All my undivided interest in my real estate at my home place, 406 North Main Street, Abbeville, South Carolina, together with all buildings thereon and all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, I give and devise to my brothers, AMOS B. MORSE and JOEL S. MORSE, and my sisters, ONEY MORSE and MAMIE L. MORSE, if either, any, or all of them shall survive me, for their own use and the use of the survivor of them during their natural lives: and I give and devise all of my undivided interest in my said home place, in remainder, to the last living survivor of the said life tenants, AMOS B. MORSE, JOEL S. MORSE, ONEY MORSE, and MAMIE MORSE, absolutely and in fee simple.

5. All the rest, residue and remainder of the property which I shall own at my death, or over which I shall have any power of disposition by Will, is hereinafter called and referred to as my Residuary Estate, including several policies of insurance on the life of my brother, JOEL S. MORSE, which I now possess and expect to retain all incidence of ownership with respect to and which will become a part of my Estate should I predecease my brother, JOEL S. MORSE.

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Franklin  
S. Willis 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 signed our  
names as attesting witnesses.

W. D. [Signature]

Sandra Scott

[Signature]

Franklin S. Willis

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears W. D. Nixon

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Franklin S. Willis

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of August, A. D. 1977 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Franklin S. Willis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. D. Nixon

together with Sandra Scott and William P. Greene, Jr. 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 22nd day of

April, Anno Domini 19 81

B. L. F. N. 45  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

W. D. Nixon

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of April, 19 81

B. L. F. N. 45  
Judge of Court of Probate

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Franklin S. Willis 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of

April, Anno Domini 19 81

B. L. F. N. 45  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

x Billy Frank Willis Jr.

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Franklin S. Willis of Calhoun Falls, S.C. 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 other papers of a testamentary nature heretofore executed by me to-wit.

Item 1. I direct that my Executor herein after named do pay all of my just debts as soon after my demise as possible, including the erection of a suitable memorial to my memory.

Item 2. I will devise and bequeath unto my son, Billy Frank Willis all my undivided interest in my home and lot situated in the town of Calhoun Falls, at the corner of Calhoun Street and Edgefield Street.

Item 3. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Jeanette W. Pettigrew all my furniture, appliances and other household articles.

Item 4. I will and bequeath unto Nancy E. Willis my beloved wife all the rest and residue of my property of any nature whatsoever.

Item 5. I do hereby nominate and appoint Billy Frank Willis as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, he to serve without bond provided that should he refuse to serve then I appoint my daughter, Jeanette W. Pettigrew as Executorex of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Franklin S. Willis as and for his Last Will and Testament this 18th day of August, 1977.

Franklin S. Willis  
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SIXTH: If any income and/or principal from my estate or from any trust created hereunder shall become distributable to a minor, any Executor, Executrix, or Trustee serving hereunder, may, in his, her or its absolute discretion, either pay over such principal, or income at any time to the guardian of the property of such minor, or retain the same for such minor during minority. In case of such retention, my said Executor, Executrix, or Trustee, as the case may be, may apply any such principal or income, and the income therefrom, to the support and education of such minor, and in such case may do so irrespective of any other resources of such minor or of his or her parent, either directly or by payments to the guardian of the property or parent of such minor, in any case without requiring bond, and the receipt of any such person shall be a full discharge to my Executor, Executrix, or Trustee, who shall not be bound to see to the application of any such payment. Any such principal or income so retained, and any income therefrom, which is not applied under the provisions of this Item, shall be paid over to such beneficiary upon attaining majority, or if he or she shall sooner die, to his or her estate. In holding any principal or income for any such minor, my Executor, Executrix, or Trustee shall have all of the powers and discretion herein conferred upon him, she or it.

SEVENTH: I give unto my Executor, Executrix, or successor thereto, full power and authority to sell all or any part of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, either real, personal or mixed, at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, and without any order of Court, upon such terms and conditions as he, she or it may deem best. In addition, my Executor, Executrix, or successor thereto, may retain any assets of my estate in its original form, distribute any assets of my estate in kind or partly in kind, invest or reinvest as a prudent

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man would so act with his own investments, borrow money for such periods of time and upon such terms and conditions as to rates, maturities, renewals, and security as to him, her or it shall seem advisable, including but not limited to the right to renew any loans existing at my death, and generally deal with the assets of my estate as if he, she or it were the absolute owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of March, 1978.

Eunice B. Branyon (SEAL)  
EUNICE B. BRANYON

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by EUNICE B. BRANYON, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as attesting witnesses.

Patricia R. Durham  
Cirly J. Dodson  
C. Vincent Brown

Greenville, S.C.  
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and Brown, P.A.  
Greenville, S.C.

RECORDED SEPTEMBER 16th, 1980

Hope Y. Skinner #4  
Greenville, S.C.

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
GREENVILLE County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Ralph W. Drake, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears C. VINCENT BROWN

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw EUNICE B. BRANYON

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1978

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said EUNICE B. BRANYON

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. VINCENT BROWN

together with PATRICIA A. DURHAM and CINDY S. DODSON at the request

of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of

August, Anno Domini 1980

Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Probate, Greenville County, S. C.

C. Vincent Brown

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of C. HENRY BRANYON and BOBBIE JO BRANYON it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted, and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicils none, of EUNICE B. BRANYON, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of September, 1980

Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Greenville County.

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

Eunice B. Branyon is 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 legacies contained in the

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

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

us God.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of

September, Anno Domini 1980

Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Probate, Greenville County, S. C.

Bobbie Jo Branyon  
Eunice B. Branyon

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

BROWN, BYRD, BLAKELY, MASSEY & LEAPHART, P.  
Post Office Box 2464  
Greenville, South Carolina 29602

WATSON A. ROBERTSON  
Attorney's Name and Address:

Hope S. Skinner  
Clerk, Probate Court  
Greenville County, S. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

SARA C. COX

I, SARA C. COX, also known as Mrs. Jasper L. Cox, of R. F. D. 1, Donalds, in Greenwood County, 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 sisters, DORIS CULBERTSON and MARY C. HEAD, in fee simple, in equal shares, or their issue per stirpes if either of them do not survive me, or if either of them do not survive me and leave no issue, then to the survivor of them.

2. I appoint my sisters, DORIS CULBERTSON and MARY C. HEAD, Executrices of this my Will and request that neither of them shall be required to furnish any bond. If either of them should fail to qualify or cease to act as Executrix I appoint the other as sole Executrix.

3. I authorize my Executrix to sell any real and personal property upon such terms as she may deem proper, at any time included in my estate.

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 19th day of September, 1974.

*Sara C. Cox* (L.S.)  
(Sara C. Cox)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of One (1) typewritten page, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said SARA C. COX, signed, sealed, published and declared to be her Last Will and Testament

Certified A True Copy

*Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.*  
Clerk, Probate Court  
Greenwood, County, S. C.

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*Recorded: 10/24/74 in 1974-4 Will & BK 70 B. 1. Per Jas L. Cox. No. 1167-13 862*

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County. )

By \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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, \_\_\_\_\_ County, S. C. }

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### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Doris Culbertson and Mary C. Head  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
\_\_\_\_\_, of Sara C. Cox, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of August, 1980

Lauremy M. Fisher  
Judge of Court of Probate.

### QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Greenwood County. }

We \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named that \_\_\_\_\_

Sara C Cox 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 legacies contained in the

said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, 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 15th day of

August, Anno Domini 1980

Judge of Probate, Greenwood County, S. C. }

Doris Culbertson  
Mary Head  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary N. Copland of Abbeville, South Carolina

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Greenwood

Ex Parte Doris Culbertson and  
Mary C. Head

In Re Estate of:  
Sara C. Cox

Petitioner.  
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON  
FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS

Certified: A True Copy

To Hon. Rosemary M. Trakas, Probate Judge for said county: Richard J. Jones

Clerk, Probate Court  
Greenwood, County, S. C.  
Ware Shoals

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That Sara C. Cox Age 68, who last dwelt in Ware Shoals  
in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 5th day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty possessed of goods and estate to be administered  
2. That said deceased left a will, bearing date 19th day of September, 1974  
and          codicil, bearing date          day of         , 19          
herewith presented. Your petitioner hereby applies for letters testamentary for the reason           
named executrices of will

3. That under and by virtue of the terms of the will of the said testator/testatrix the following are the beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees:

(Show all legatees and devisees by divisions into family groups.)

Name	Age*	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
<u>Doris Culbertson</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>24 W. Main St. Ware Shoals, S.C.</u>	<u>wister</u>
<u>Mary C. Head</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>sister</u>
<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
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\*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word "dead."

4. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of           
         Dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels:

- (a) Cash on hand and in banks          \$
- (b) Moneys due testator/testatrix on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities          \$
- (c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks          \$
- (d) Open accounts due testator/testatrix          \$
- (e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipment used in profession, trade or business          \$
- (f) Household goods          \$ 300.00
- (g) Farming implements, machinery and equipment          \$
- (h) Farm products          \$
- (i) Mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.          \$
- (j) Automobiles, auto trucks, motorcycles, etc. 1978 Falcom Station Wagon \$
- (k) Jewelry, silver plate, watches and other personal effects          \$
- (l) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate          \$
- (m) Value of all other personal property not listed above          \$

5. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of real estate of about the value of           
         (\$         ) Dollars, as follows:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
TOBITHA L. ELLIS

I, TOBITHA L. ELLIS, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real and personal, and all property over which I shall have any power of disposition by will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this will, to my husband, LOUIS McMOSLEY ELLIS, in fee simple if he shall survive me, or, if he predeceases me, then to MY CHILDREN, in equal shares, or their issue per stirpes if any of them do not survive me.

2. I appoint my husband, LOUIS McMOSLEY ELLIS Executor of this my will. If, however, he shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor, I appoint my son, LOUIS McMOSLEY ELLIS, JR. Executor in his place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

3. I authorize my Executor to sell any personal property upon such terms as he may deem proper, at anytime included in my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will this 13th day of August, 1976.

Tobitha L. Ellis (L.S.)  
(Tobitha L. Ellis)

The foregoing will consisting of one (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by TOBITHA L. ELLIS, above named, to be her will in our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rowman S. Spalding of Abbeville, South Carolina

Recorded May 13, 1981 Will 66.13 Pg. 264

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Nancy S. King

who, being duly sworn, says that he/she Tobitha L. Ellis

sign, seal, publish and declare the aforesaid instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1976

\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. This \_\_\_\_\_ to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Tobitha L. 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 Nancy S. King

together with Rosemary H. Copeland and Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. at the request

of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, Anno Domini 1981

Jessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Nancy S. King

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of May, 1981

Jessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Tobitha L. Ellis deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then 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 11th day of May, Anno Domini 1981

Jessie Lee F. Nance
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Louis M. Ellis

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JIMMIE PHILLIPS

I, JIMMIE PHILLIPS, of 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, personal, and mixed, 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, ANNIE BELL M. PHILLIPS, if she shall survive me.

2. I appoint my wife, ANNIE BELL M. PHILLIPS, to be the Executrix of this my Last Will.

3. I hereby authorize my Executrix to sell any property, real or personal, publicly or privately, for cash or on time, without an order of court, upon such terms and conditions as to her shall seem best, without liability on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money.

4. I request that my Executrix hereunder 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 30th day of MARCH, 1965.

Jimmie Phillips (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one (1) typewritten page, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said JIMMIE PHILLIPS, 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.

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Harry J. Horton of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert J. Hawthorne of Abbeville, South Carolina

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Nancy King

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Jimmie Phillips

sign, seal, publish and are the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of May, A. D. 1965 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Jimmie Phillips was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Nancy S. King

together with Harry L. Horton and Robert L. Hawthorne 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 11th day of

May, Anno Domini 1965

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Nancy S. King

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of May, 19 65

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Jimmie Phillips 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of

May, Anno Domini 19 65

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Annie Bell M. Phillips

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Last Will and Testament

OF

TOMMY N. TUCKER

I, TOMMY N. 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 prior 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 to my wife, Betty P. Tucker, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

ITEM III. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Betty P. Tucker, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Betty P. Tucker, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Betty P. 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 WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my last will and testament, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1978.

Tommy N. Tucker (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said TOMMY N. TUCKER as and for his last will and testament, in our

Recorded May 14/1981 Will # 128266-267 F.W.G.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears JAMES W. GUEST
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw TOMMY N. TUCKER
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of
October, A. D. 1978 to be
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said
Tommy N. Tucker was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest
together with Mildred P. Watson and Betty D. Jordan at the request
of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of
May, Anno Domini 1981
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

[Handwritten signature of James W. Guest]

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Betty P. Tucker
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with
NO codicil of TOMMY N. TUCKER, deceased, be entered of
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of May, 1981

[Handwritten signature of Judge of Court of Probate]

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that
TOMMY N. 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 legacies contained in the
said Will, as far as HIS goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help
ME God.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of
May, Anno Domini 1981
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

[Handwritten signature of Betty P. Tucker]
536 Calhoun Street - Calhoun Falls, S.C.
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



(LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF TOMMY N. TUCKER)  
(Page 2 of two pages)

presence and in the presence of each other, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1978.

Mildred P. Watkins Address Loundreeville, S. C.

Betty D. Jordan Address Calhoun Falls, S. C.

James D. Greer Address Calhoun Falls, S. C.

*Tommy N. Tucker*

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. ) LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, L. O. ASHLEY, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any former Wills or Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM I

I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all of my just and legal debts.

ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, to my friend, RALPH G. ELLIS, JR., M. D.

ITEM III

I nominate, constitute and appoint D. WELDON McCLAIN as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I direct that he serve without bond in carrying out the terms hereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 21 day of February, 1969.

*L. O. Ashley*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (LS)  
 L. O. ASHLEY

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, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

<i>E. Betty</i>	_____	of <i>Deer West, S.C.</i>
<i>J.D. Cleland</i>	_____	of <i>Deer West, S.C.</i>
<i>Langston Ashley</i>	_____	of <i>Deer West S.C.</i>

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PROOF OF WILL ((SEE DEDIMUS))

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of Abbeville 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 the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the testator \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Christine J. Ellis  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of L. O. Ashley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of April, 19 81.

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of April, Anno Domini 19 81  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

x Christine J. Ellis  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Last Will and Testament,

I, Robert L. Brockway

of the Town of Old Saybrook in the County of Middlesex  
in the State of Connecticut, being of lawful age, of sound and disposing mind, memory and judgment,  
do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby  
revoking all previous wills and codicils by me made.

(1) After the payment of all of my just debts, including all State and Federal taxes,  
if any, I will devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever  
situated to Richard Earle Brockway, in trust, however for the care, maintenance, support and  
education and well-being of my children Clayton C. and Douglas L. Brockway, equally, until  
the youngest of said two persons reaches the age of eighteen years. If the income therefrom  
is not sufficient for this purpose, then my trustee is given the right to invade the principal  
at his discretion. The said trust shall terminate when the youngest reaches the age of eighteen  
years, at which time the remaining trust funds shall be divided equally between Clayton C.  
and Douglas L. Brockway to be theirs absolutely.

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Everett J. Peckham

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Whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal at

Deep River

this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July A. D. 19 65

Robert L. Brockway (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert L. Brockway as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A. D., 19 65.

WITNESSES

ADDRESSES

Dean Peckham  
Martin Gil  
Everett Peckham

Deep River, Conn  
Wethersfield, Conn  
Deep River, Conn

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

COUNTY OF Middlesex

ss.:

Town of Deep River, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 19 65

We

Dean Peckham  
Martin Gil

Everett Peckham

who have subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing will, make solemn oath that Robert L. Brockway the said testator signed and sealed the foregoing instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, that he published and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that we each signed our names as witnesses at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, and that at the time of executing this will the said testator was to the best of our knowledge and belief, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and free from all undue influence. This affidavit is made and signed at the request of said testator.

Dean Peckham  
Martin Gil

Subscribed and sworn to this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July 1965 before me,  
Everett J. Peckham

Notary Public

Justice of the Peace  
Commissioner of the Superior Court  
to County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Minnie S. Elmore

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Minnie S. Elmore, of the County of Abbeville, in the state of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made.

1. I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses, with the first money coming in- to her hands.

2. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real, personal, or mixed in my possession or may come into my possession unto my beloved daughter, Sallie Mary Rayford, in fee simple absolute.

3. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Sallie Mary Rayford, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1979, A.D.

Her mark  
Minnie S. Elmore (S)  
MINNIE S. ELMORE

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Minnie S. Elmore, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and of each other at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>Clairie A. Jones</u>	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>John B. Danton</u>	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Peggy Lee P. Waters</u>	<u>Calhoun Falls, S.C.</u>

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Joann B. Rauton

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Minnie S. Elmore

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date the 9th day of November, A. D. 1979 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Minnie S. Elmore was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Joann B. Rauton

together with Elaine A. Jones and Beggy Lee P. Waters 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 20th day of

May, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Joann B. Rauton

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of May, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that Minnie S. Elmore 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 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 20th day of May, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF MUSCOGEE

I, FLORETTE S. VISANSKA, a resident of said State and County, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this My Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking and annulling any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1

I give and bequeath to my devoted granddaughter, Nancy R. Hill if she survives me, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and if my said granddaughter does not survive me then said sum is to be divided between her children in equal shares, share and share alike.

ITEM 2

I give and bequeath to my devoted granddaughter, Ellen R. Byck if she survives me, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and if my said granddaughter does not survive me then said sum is to be divided between her children in equal shares, share and share alike.

ITEM 3

It is my wish and desire that the beneficiaries above named consult with my executors herein named as to the manner of investing and disposing of their respective bequests.

ITEM 4

I give and bequeath to my sister, Hortense S. Oelsner, if she survives me the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

ITEM 5

I give and bequeath to each of my nieces and nephews Henry Bauer, Elise O. Kahn, Julius Oelsner, Lawrence Steinheimer, Jr., Henrietta S. Victor, Frank Steinheimer and David Steinheimer

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who are in life at the time of my death the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

ITEM 6

I give and bequeath to my trusted cook, Sarah Ingram, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) if she survives me.

ITEM 7

I make no provisions in this My Last Will and Testament for my devoted brother, Lawrence M. Steinheimer, for he has ample provisions for providing for himself and his family.

ITEM 8

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real and personal, of every kind, character and description owned by me at my death and wheresoever the same may be located to my devoted daughter, Florette V. Rothschild, absolutely and in fee simple, and if my said daughter does not survive me then to my grandchildren, Nancy R. Hill and Ellen R. Byck, in equal shares, share and share alike, absolutely and in fee simple, descendants of a deceased grandchild of mine to take per stirpes the share of a deceased grandchild of mine.

ITEM 9

Under the provisions of this My Last Will and Testament a legally adopted child of any grandchild of mine shall be treated as the natural child of any such grandchild.

ITEM 10

I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Florette V. Rothschild, and my son-in-law, Edwin W. Rothschild, as Co-executors of this My Last Will and Testament and I hereby expressly relieve them and each of them from giving any bond, surety or security for the faithful performance of their duty as such, and I expressly relieve them from making or filing

*Edwin W. Rothschild*

any inventory, report, appraisal or return to any Court whatsoever. Should one of my named Co-executors not qualify to serve, die, resign or cease to serve for any reason I direct that the surviving executor or executrix serve and shall have all of the powers hereinafter granted to my co-executors.

ITEM 11

I give said Executors the fullest power in all matters and questions and to do all acts which I might or could do if living, including without limitations, complete power and authority, to sell at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, and without the order of any Court whatsoever, for cash or credit, with or without security; to borrow money for the use of my said Estate and to secure the same by lien, mortgage, security deed or trust deed, or other form of security, to or upon any part of my Estate; and to lease and dispose of all of my property, real or personal, at such times and upon such conditions and terms as they may determine, all without court order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this My Last Will and Testament this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1963.

*Florette S. Visanska* (L.S.)  
Florette S. Visanska

The foregoing instrument was signed, sealed, published and declared by Florette S. Visanska, as her Last Will and Testament, in the present of us, the undersigned, who, at her special instance and request, attest as witnesses after said Testatrix had signed her name thereto and in her presence and in the presence of each other, the said Florette S. Visanska, being of sound and disposing mind and memory.

NAME

ADDRESS

*S. B. Hatch* *Columbus, Ga.*

*J. Madden Hatch* *Columbus, Ga.*

*Gay Friend Rasmussen* *Columbus, Georgia*

*Will*  
*Book 12, Page 271-272-273*  
*Recorded June 3, 1963*

GEORGIA, MUSCOGEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, I, FLORETTE S. VISANSKA, a resident of said State and County, do, on the 16th day of April, 1963, sign, seal, publish and declare my last will and testament in the presence of S. B. Hatcher, J. Madden Hatcher, Jr., and Alan Friend Rothschild, who witnessed my will at my instance and request, and,

WHEREAS, I am desirous of making a change in my said last will and testament by striking or omitting all of Item 4 of my said last will and testament and substituting in lieu thereof a new Item 4 as follows:

ITEM 4

I give and bequeath to my niece, Elise O. Kahn, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and to my nephew, Julius Oelsner, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

I do reaffirm and republish all other items of my said last will and testament dated on the 16th day of April, 1963.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and seal to this Codicil to my last will and testament this 24th day of August, 1965.

*[Handwritten signatures]*

(L.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
FLORETTE S. VISANSKA

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by FLORETTE S. VISANSKA as and for a Codicil to her last will and testament in our presence, and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, the said Florette S. Visanska being of sound and disposing mind and memory, this 24th day of August, 1965.

<u>N A M E</u>	<u>A D D R E S S</u>
<u>S. B. Hatcher</u>	<u>Columbus, Ga</u>
<u>J. Madden Hatcher Jr</u>	<u>Columbus, Georgia</u>
<u>Alan Friend Rothschild</u>	<u>Columbus, Georgia</u>

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GEORGIA, MUSCOGEE COUNTY

TO THE COURT OF ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Florette V. Rothschild and Edwin W. Rothschild both residents of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia respectfully show unto the Court that:

1.

Florette S. Visanska, late, of Muscogee County, Georgia died testate on the 29th day of February 1968 after having made, published and declared her Last Will and Testament dated the 16th day of April 1963 and Codicil thereto dated the 24th day of August 1965, and in her Last Will and Testament she appointed petitioners as Coexecutors of her Last Will and Testament.

2.

The place of domicile of Florette S. Visanska was 2422 Craigston Drive, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, and the legal residence of said decedent was the same address, and said decedent died owning property in Muscogee County, Georgia at the time of her death.

3.

Petitioner Florette V. Rothschild, the daughter of the decedent is sui juris and resides at 2422 Craigston Drive, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia and is the sole heir-at-law of said decedent and has acknowledged service of this petition and notice and has assented to the probate of said Last Will and Testament in solemn form and the granting of letters testamentary to petitioners.

4.

Petitioners produce said Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto in Court for the purpose of probate of the same in solemn form and for letters testamentary to be issued by the Court to petitioners as Co-executors.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that:

- (a) Said Last Will and Testament be admitted to record upon process thereof in solemn form; and
- (b) Letters testamentary do issue to Petitioners accordingly; to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Florette V. Rothschild  
Florette V. Rothschild

Edwin W. Rothschild  
Edwin W. Rothschild

HATCHER, HUBBS, LAND AND ROTHSCHILD

By Hai Lee, Hubbs, Land & Rothschild

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE :

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Joe P. Anderson, Sr.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

- 1: - I, Joe P. Anderson, Sr., of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 2:- I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.
- 3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, unto my beloved wife, Valeria C. Anderson, for and during her natural life. Then, at her death, I will and direct that whatever property, real, personal, or mixed, remains in my estate be equally divided among my three (3) children, Edith A. Carter, Noel C. Anderson, and J. Perrin Anderson, Jr, or their bodily heirs, share and share alike. The child or children of a deceased child or children to take the part or parts that the parent or parents would have taken if living.
- 4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two (2) sons, Noel C. Anderson, and J. Perrin Anderson, Jr., Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, 1964, A. D.

Joe P. Anderson (18)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Joe P. Anderson, Sr. as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other, at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Samuel Williams

Abbeville, S.C.

Elaine A. Jones

Abbeville, S.C.

Charles C. Murchison

Abbeville, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Charlie C. Murdock

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Joe P. Anderson, Sr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1964 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said JOE P. ANDERSON, SR. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said CHARLIE C. MURDOCK

together with SAMUEL G. GILLIAM and ELAINE A. JONES at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

*Charlie C. Murdock*

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of "Perrin" JOE P. ANDERSON, JR. AND NOEL C. ANDERSON it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with

NO codicil of JOE P. ANDERSON, SR., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of June, 19 81

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that JOE P. ANDERSON, SR. 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

JOE P. ANDERSON, SR. will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help

US God.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Attorney's Name and Address:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

JOINT WILL AND TESTAMENT

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

In the name of God, amen:

We, Ira L. Lewis and Florene D. Lewis of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for our joint will and testament.

Item I. We commit our souls to the gracious God who gave them and direct that our bodies be decently buried according to the rites of our Church and that our graves be suitably marked and that all expense incurred be paid out of our estate.

Item II. We will and direct that our just debts be paid by our estate as soon as convenient.

Item III. Each of us wills, devises and bequeaths to the survivor all of his or her property, both real and personal, with the other of us dies seized and possessed.

Item IV. We hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the survivor of us as executor or executrix, as the case may be, of this will, giving him or her power to do the necessary things to carry out this will, without the order of the Court, and to make conveyances, if desirable, and to act without bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1974.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ira L. Lewis and Florene D. Lewis, as and for our joint will and testament, in the presence of us, who in their presence, and of each other, at their request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ira L. Lewis (SEAL)  
Florene D. Lewis (SEAL)

<u>Carlton M. LaSalle</u>	Address	<u>Box 640 Abbeville</u>
<u>James M. Cabnet</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, SC</u>
<u>Walter C. Hill</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Janet Calvert

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Ira L. Lewis

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of May, A. D. 1974 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Ira L. Lewis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Janet Calvert

together with Caroline M. Cochran and Sarah C. Hill at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Janet Calvert

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of June, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Ira L. Lewis 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Florene D. Lewis

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

# Last Will and Testament

-OF-

MARGARET DRAKE ATKINSON

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I, MARGARET DRAKE ATKINSON, of the County and State afore-  
said, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,  
do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my Last  
Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all Wills and instruments  
of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

### ITEM I.

I will and direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, pay  
all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as  
may be practical.

### ITEM II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my sister, EVA LEE DRAKE,  
all of my right, title and interest in and to the home and land  
which was willed to me by my brother, Lawrence Forest Drake, to  
be hers absolutely.

### ITEM III.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, JOSIE ATKIN-  
SON FLEMING, all of my right, title and interest in and to a tract  
of land received by me from the estate of my late husband, Benjamin  
Spencer Atkinson, to be hers absolutely.

### ITEM IV.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister, EVA LEE DRAKE,  
all of my personal property of whatsoever kind or nature, wherever  
it may be situate, which I now own or may hereafter acquire, to be  
hers absolutely.

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J.M.  
K.E.  
R.E.

M.D.A.  
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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James M. Smith

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Margaret Drake Atkinson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of February, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Margaret Drake Atkinson

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James M. Smith

together with Kim E. Vaughn and Ralph E. McDonald at the request

of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 2th day of June, Anno Domini 1981

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

James M. Smith

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Eva Lee Drake it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with ~~will~~ of Margaret Drake Atkinson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of June, 1981

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Margaret Drake Atkinson 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 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 June, Anno Domini 1981

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

+ Eva Lee Drake

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARGARET DRAKE ATKINSON

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ITEM V.

In the event my sister, Eva Lee Drake, predeceases me, or if we should die as the result of a common disaster under such circumstances that it would be impossible or impractical to determine the survivor, then I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatever kind or nature, wherever it may be situate, which I now own or may hereafter acquire, unto my daughter, JOSIE ATKINSON FLEMING, to be hers absolutely.

ITEM VI.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, EVA LEE DRAKE, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and it is my will and I direct that she serve without bond and that she be vested with full power to sell any of my property, real, personal or mixed, at public or private sale on whatever terms and at whatever prices she may deem best in her absolute discretion.

ITEM VII.

If, for any reason, the aforesaid Eva Lee Drake fails to qualify or ceases to act or continue in office as Executrix, then I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my borther, ROBERT SEAWRIGHT DRAKE, as my Alternate Executor with the same powers granted to the Executrix above named and upon the same terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this two-page document this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1976.

*Margaret Drake Atkinson* (SEAL)  
MARGARET DRAKE ATKINSON EXECUTRIX

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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by MARGARET DRAKE ATKINSON as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at the same time in her presence and that of each other, at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

*Jessica M. Smith* OF *Donalds S.C.*  
*Ken E. Vaughn* OF *Donalds S.C.*  
*Ralph E. Mc Donald* OF *Donalds S.C.*

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ATTEST: True, Correct & Certified Copy of  
Original on file in this Court.

Date 6-4-81

Bobbie D. Wilson  
Bobbie D. Wilson, Probate Judge.

# Last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM N. HANLY

I, William N. Hanly, a resident of Laurens County, South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all Wills or other documents previously executed by me, as follows:

I.

I direct that all my just and legal debts, funeral expenses and taxes, be paid as promptly as possible after my death.

II.

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be divided into two shares of equal value.

I give one of said shares to be divided as follows:

- a. I give one-third of said share to my sister Juanita Hughes and if she should not survive me then to her children in equal shares who may survive me.
- b. I give one-third thereof to my sister, Florence Young and if she should not survive me then to her children in equal shares who may survive me.
- c. I give one of said shares to my brother Roy Hanly to be his for and during the term of his natural life and at his death to be added in equal shares to the shares of my sister Juanita and my sister Florence as provided in a and b above.

I give the other moiety of my estate to be divided as follows:

- d. I give one-fourth thereof to my deceased wife's sister Dora Armstrong and if she shall not survive me then in equal shares amongst her children who may survive me.
- e. I give one-fourth thereof to my deceased wife's sister Eugenia Cooper and if she shall not survive me then in equal shares amongst her children who may survive me.

Thomas D. Cobb  
Judy B. Bull  
Betty H. Latterfield

Book 467-20k. 884-Recorded June 12, 1981

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PROOF OF CODICIL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS

BY BOBBIE D. WILSON, Judge of Probate Court for said County.

Personally appears Thomas A. Babb  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw William M. Manly  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing  
the date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, A.D. 1980  
to be and contain first Codicil to his Last Will and Testament;  
and that the said William M. Manly was then of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and belief; and that the said Thomas A. Babb  
together with Judy B. Britt and Thomas F. Babb  
at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the pre-  
sence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Thomas A. Babb

Sworn to before me, this 1st  
day of June, A.D., 19 81

Bobbie D. Wilson

Judge of Probate for Laurens County, S.C.

- f. I give one-fourth thereof to my deceased wife's sister Marie O'Dell and if she shall not survive me then in equal shares amongst her children who may survive me.
- g. I give one-fourth thereof to the children of the late Lena Lee a predeceased sister of my wife who may survive me.
- h. In the event all of the persons mentioned herein above or their children (my nieces and nephews or my late wife's nieces and nephews) should predecease me I desire that one-half of my estate shall be divided per capita amongst my great-nieces and nephews and one-half of my estate to be divided equally amongst the great-nieces and nephews of my late wife Virginia Hanly per capita.

III.

I nominate and appoint my brother-in-law, Ralph L. Hughes, as executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond and have full and complete authority to do any and all acts and things necessary or convenient in the administration of my estate including specifically the right to sell or mortgage real estate all without the order of any court. In the event Ralph qualifies as executor I direct he shall claim the commission provided by law for executors and administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of March, A.D., 1980.

William H. Manly (Seal)  
William H. Manly

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED as the Last Will and Testament of William H. Manly, the testator, by him in the presence of the subscribers who have hereunto subscribed their names as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

<u>Thomas O. Bebb</u>	OF	<u>Laurens, S.C.</u>
<u>Judy B. Britt</u>	OF	<u>Watauga, N.C.</u>
<u>Betty N. Satterfield</u>	OF	<u>Laurens, S.C.</u>

Filed and proven in common form this 24th day of June, 1981.

Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drawer: "A"  
 Card No: 14-

HOBBS D. WILSON, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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PROOF OF CODICIL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS

BY BOBBIE D. WILSON, Judge of Probate Court for said County.

Personally appears Thomas A. Babb  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw William M. Manly  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing  
the date the 26th day of March, A.D. 1981  
to be and contain a second Codicil to his Last Will and Testament;  
and that the said William M. Manly was then of sound and  
disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and belief; and that the said Thomas A. Babb  
together with Betty W. Satterfield and John P. Ferguson  
at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the pre-  
sence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Thomas A. Babb

Sworn to before me, this 1st  
day of June, A.D., 19 81

Bobbie D. Wilson  
Judge of Probate for Laurens County, S.C.



ATTEST: True, Correct & Certified Copy of  
Original on file in this Court.  
Date 6-4-81

Bobbie D. Wilson  
Bobbie D. Wilson, Probate Judge.

A CODICIL TO THE  
**Last Will and Testament**  
of

WILLIAM M. MANLY

This is a codicil to my will dated the 16th day of March, 1980 in order to provide for certain specific bequest:

First: I give and bequeath unto my sister Juanita Hughes the following furniture and silverware all of which are usually kept in the dining room of my home:

- a. drop-leaf antique table.
- b. the eight matching antique chairs
- c. the antique corner cupboard
- d. the two oval antique trunks with prices
- e. the set of Warwick china
- f. eight place settings of the sterling silverware set
- g. the silver service including the tray
- h. the silver candelabra
- i. the silver water pitcher

Second: I give and bequeath unto my niece Margaret A (Peggy) Kring the antique side board usually kept in the dining room.

Third: I give and bequeath unto Bertha Tucker the brown recliner, the square end table with leather top, the white and gold lamp, the picture of the ships and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in cash.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto Earl Hadden my six beagle dogs.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to the Western Laurens County Fire Department as a memorial unto my wife the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, A.D., 1980

William M. Manly (Seal)  
William M. Manly

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED AS a codicil to the Last Will and testament of William M. Manly, the testator by him in the presence of the subscribers who have hereunto subscribed their names as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

<u>Thomas J. Cobb</u>	OF	<u>Laurens S.C.</u>
<u>Judy B. Britt</u>	OF	<u>Laurens, S.C.</u>
<u>James A. Cobb</u>	OF	<u>Laurens, S.C.</u>

Filed and proven in common form this 4th day of June, 1981.

Recorded:  
Approved: "A"  
Card No: B-

BOBBIE D. WILSON, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Laurens County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Robbie D. Wilson Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Thomas A. Ebb

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw William M. Manly

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of March A. D. 1980 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said William M. Manly

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Thomas A. Ebb

together with Betty B. Riddle and Bobby W. Satterfield 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 1st day of

June, Anno Domini 1981.

Robbie D. Wilson

Judge of Probate, Laurens County, S. C.

*Thomas A. Ebb*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ralph L. Hughes, Sr.  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
of William M. Manly, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of June, 1981

Robbie D. Wilson  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Laurens County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that  
William M. Manly 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 legacies contained  
in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will hereunto 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

July, Anno Domini 1981.

Robbie D. Wilson  
Judge of Probate, Laurens County, S. C.

Ralph L. Hughes  
PO Box 4336, Greenville, SC 29615  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

ATTEST: True, Correct & Certified Copy of  
Original on file in this Court.

Date 6-4-81

Barbara D. Wilson

A SECOND CODICIL TO THE Barbara D. Wilson, Probate Judge.

# Last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM H. HAHLY

I hereby make, publish and declare this codicil to my will dated the 16th of March, 1980 in order to make the following modifications.

First: I give and bequeath to the Poplar Springs Baptist Church the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) to be used as its Board of Deacons may direct.

Second: I desire that my sister Juanita Hughes live in the house and lot which I now live in for the property purchased from Mrs. Bridges as a portion of her share in my estate should she desire to have this property as her own. If she elects to take this property as a part of her share I direct that for the purposes of the division it be valued at seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00)

and the sum I paid for it. Should seventy-five thousand dollars exceed in value one-sixth of my net estate, I direct that my sister receive this property in lieu of the share devised to her under the terms of Item II of my will. If one-sixth of the value of my net estate shall exceed in value the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (including the property hereby devised in the total at a valuation of seventy-five thousand dollars) then I desire that my sister receive this property if she elects to take it as part of her share together with sufficient additional monies or property to make her share equal to one-sixth of my net estate so computed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this the 26th day of March, 1981.

William H. Hahly  
William H. Hahly (Seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED AS a codicil to the Last Will and Testament of William H. Hahly, the testator by him in the presence of the subscribers who have hereunto subscribed their names as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

James A. Hahly of Lawrence S.C.  
Barbara D. Wilson of Lawrence S.C.  
John R. Ferguson of Clinton, S.C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM

I, EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM, of Due West Township, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. Any and all furniture which I may own at my death, which I inherited from my mother, Susie Morton Ellis, I give, will, and bequeath to my sisters, FLORENE E. COULTER, ROBERTA E. HOWELL, and JENNIE E. CURETON, in equal shares.

2. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatsoever kind and nature, and all other property over which I shall have any power of disposition by will at my death, I will, devise and bequeath to my husband, J. L. CUNNINGHAM, in fee simple.

3. I appoint my husband, J. L. CUNNINGHAM, Executor of this my Will and direct that he shall not be required to furnish any bond.

4. I authorize my Executor to sell, at public or private sale, for cash or on credit, and upon such terms as he may deem proper, any property at any time held by him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will  
January 5, 1971.

Evelyn E. Cunningham (L. S.)  
(Evelyn E. Cunningham)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published, and declared by EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM, above named, to be her Will in our

RJH

RHC  
CP

Recorded: June 22, 1981  
Will Bk. 12. Page 282 & 283  
File No: Bal 467-Pr. 13, 887

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Evelyn E. Cunningham

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of January, A. D. 1971 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Evelyn E. Cunningham

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

together with Rosemary H. Copeland and Carolyn Powell at the request

of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

Jessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. L. Cunningham it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Evelyn E. Cunningham, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of June, 19 81

Jessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Evelyn E. Cunningham 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 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 June, Anno Domini 19 81

Jessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

J. L. Cunningham

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert J. Hunt of Abbeville, South Carolina

Frances H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Caryn Powell of Abbeville, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.      )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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

1. I do hereby will and direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named pay all my just debts out of the first money coming into her hands.

2. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Janie Marshall, all of my property of whatsoever nature to be hers absolutely in fee simple. This includes the one (1) acre of land deeded to me by my wife, Susie Marshall, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 28 at Page 567 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Janie Marshall, as and for Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament and to serve without Bond.

Signed and Sealed this 24th day of October, 1973.

Joe Marshall  
Joe Marshall

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

Mary Dale Williams  
George A. ...  
James ...

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Recorded: June 26, 1981 - Will Bk. No. 12 - Pg. 284

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Mary Gale Williams

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Joe Marshall

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of October, A. D. 1973 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Joe Marshall was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary Gale Williams

together with William P. Greene, Jr. and James P. Nickles at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of

June, Anno Domini 19 81

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of June, 19 81

B Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Joe Marshall 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of

June, Anno Domini 19 81

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Janie Marshall  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

# Last Will and Testament

OF

LEON L. GABLE, SR.

I, LEON L. GABLE, SR., 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 and wheresoever situate in equal shares (1/3 each) to my three children, they being Leon L. Gable, Jr., Edwin T. Gable and Cornelia G. Bowen.

ITEM III. I give and devise my real property lying and being on the east side of South Carolina Highway 28, Abbeville County, South Carolina to my wife, Susie T. Gable, her heirs and assigns. On this portion of my real property is located our residence where we now reside.

ITEM IV. I give and devise my real property lying west of South Carolina Highway 28, Abbeville County, South Carolina in equal shares (1/3 each) to my three children, they being Leon L. Gable, Jr., Edwin T. Gable and Cornelia G. Bowen, their heirs and assigns.

ITEM V. 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, I give, bequeath and devise in equal shares (1/3 to each) to my three children, Leon L. Gable, Jr., Edwin T. Gable and Cornelia G. Bowen, their heirs and assigns.

ITEM VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint

*Recorded. Will Bk. 12. Apr 285 & 286-Sub. No. 467. 13,893 \$ B of G.W.G. K. J. M. July 2, 1981*

*Leon L. Gable Sr*

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### PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Leon L. Gable, Sr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1977, A. D. This \_\_\_\_\_ to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Leon L. Gable, Sr.

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest

together with Kathryn T. Maley and Florece B. Tucker at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Edwin T. Gable and Cornelia G. Bowie it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Leon L. Gable, Sr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of June, 19 81

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Court of Probate.

### QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that Leon L. Gable, Sr. 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me 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 29th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Cornelia G. Bowen  
Edwin T. Gable  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LEON L. GABLE, SR.)  
(Page 2 of two pages)

my son, Edwin T. Gable, and my daughter, Cornelia G. Bowen, as the sole executors of this my last will and testament, they to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death. I direct that any and all legal expenses incurred in the handling of my estate be paid from the assets of the said estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my last will and testament this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1977.

Leon L. Gable Sr. (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said LEON L. GABLE, SR., as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in our own handwriting this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1977.

Glenn B. Zucka Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Kathryn J. Manley Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Jessie D. Gulest Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

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# Last Will and Testament

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, 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.

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

2. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Baylus Monroe, his and his wife, Betty's wedding picture and my washer and dryer.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Barbara Taylor, my picture of me, together with the rocking chair in the bedroom, my vacuum cleaner and my wedding band.

4. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Ray Monroe, my sectional Bible, stereo and air conditioner.

5. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Doris Miller, all gifts given to me by Debbie and my afghan and pillow on the couch.

6. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Jimmy Monroe, my television, my Bible and my mixer.

7. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Revels, my sewing machine, cedar chest and my clothes.

8. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Shirley Hughes, one mattress set from my trailer, my china in the china cabinet, my hutch in the kitchen, my unfinished afghan and my basket with red silk roses.

9. I will, devise and bequeath to my granddaughter, Debbie Miller, two gold frame pictures, one of Debbie's father and mother and one of Debbie's grandparents.

10. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Walter Monroe, my dinette set, family Bible and gold frame family picture.

*Will Bk. No. 12. Procd. 37-9-288  
Recorded: July 2, 1981 - Pub. No. 467-12-894  
Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson*

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears John R. Culbreth

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of June, A. D. 1981 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said John R. Culbreth together with Ruby Keisler and Carl H. Boles 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 1st day of July, Anno Domini 1981

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Walter Monroe

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of July, 19 81

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named that Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson 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 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 1st day of July, Anno Domini 1981

Judge of Probate, County, S. C.

Sw. Walter E Monroe

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

# Last Will and Testament of

Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson

11. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, George Monroe, my trailer, my stove, my refrigerator, one bed, outside building, and green vinyl rocker and my freezer. My Executor hereinafter named shall have authority to pass the title of my trailer to George Monroe, after all bills have been paid.

12. All the gifts I have in my possession from my children should be returned to them.

13. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, including pictures, linens and dishes, etc., shall be divided equally among my nine children or their heirs.

14. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Walter Monroe, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1961, A.D.

Lucy Holmes Monroe (LS)  
Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson  
*Robertson*

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Lucy Holmes Monroe Robertson, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and of each other at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>John R. Culbeth</u>	<u>Rt. 4, Abbeville, S.C. 29620</u>
<u>Ruby Keisler</u>	<u>Rt 2 Johnston S.C. 29832</u>
<u>Carl H. Bales</u>	<u>Rt 3 Wad SW 29655</u>

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM

I, EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM, of Due West Township, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. Any and all furniture which I may own at my death, which I inherited from my Mother, Susie Morton Ellis, I give, will, and bequeath to my sisters, FLORENE E. COULTER, ROBERTA E. HOWELL, AND JENNIE E. CURETON, in equal shares.

2. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, including any lapsed bequest, of whatsoever kind and nature, and all other property over which I shall have any power of disposition by Will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, I will, devise and bequeath to my husband, J. L. CUNNINGHAM, in fee simple, if he shall survive me, or, if he preceases me, then to my daughter, SUSAN L. CUNNINGHAM, in fee simple.

3. I appoint my husband, J. L. CUNNINGHAM, Executor of this my Will. If, however, he shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor, I appoint my daughter, SUSAN L. CUNNINGHAM, Executrix in his place. If both my husband and daughter shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor, I appoint my sister, JENNIE E. CURETON, sole Executrix in their place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

4. The devise or bequest of any property in this Will is subject to the provision, however, that the share of such minor beneficiary shall immediately vest in such minor, but my Executor shall transfer, convey and assign such property to himself or herself as Trustee and shall hold the property of such minor in trust for such minor during minority using so much

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears NANCY S. KING

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of July, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM

~~XNANCY S. KING~~

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said NANCY S. KING

together with ROSEMARY H. COPELAND and ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR at the request

of the testat RIX in HER presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1981

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. L. CUNNINGHAM it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with NO codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of June, 19 81

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that EVELYN E. CUNNINGHAM 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 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as HER goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help ME God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

RTE. # 2 - Box 448 - Donalds, S. C. 29638  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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of the income and principal of the property as my Trustee shall deem necessary to provide for the proper support, medical care, and education of such minor, taking into consideration to the extent my Trustee deems advisable any other income or resources of such minor, until such minor attains her majority, and thereupon pay the balance then remaining to such beneficiary absolutely. If such minor shall die prior to attaining majority, the balance then remaining shall be paid over and distributed to such minor's Estate.

5. If my husband shall predecease me, or if he dies after my death without having appointed a Testamentary Guardian for my daughter, SUSAN L. CUNNINGHAM, while she is a minor, then I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, JENNIE E. CURETON, as Testamentary Guardian of the person of such minor child and to the extent allowed by law direct that such guardian shall serve without bond.

6. I authorize my Executor (and my Trustee) to allot, assign, care for, collect, contract with respect to, convey, convert, deal with, dispose of, enter into, exchange, hold, improve, invest, lease, manage, mortgage, create security interests in, grant and exercise options with respect to, take possession of, pledge, receive, release, repair, sell, sue for, and in general, to do any and every act and thing and to enter into and carry out any and every agreement with respect to the property included in my estate (or any trust created in this will) which he or she could do if he or she were the absolute owner thereof, upon such terms and conditions as my Executor (and Trustee) may deem best, and to execute and deliver any and all instruments and to do all acts which such Executor (and Trustee) may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purposes of this will, and without the necessity of a court order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last

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Will July 21, 1976.

Evelyn E. Cunningham (L. S.)  
(Evelyn E. Cunningham)

The foregoing Will consisting of three (3) pages, was signed, sealed, published, and declared by Evelyn E. Cunningham, above named, to be her Will in our presence, and we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

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

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

ALLIE MAE RILEY

I, ALLIE MAE RILEY, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real and personal, and all property over which I shall have any power of disposition by Will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, to my sister, THELMA R. LEACH, in fee simple, if she shall survive me, or, if she predeceases me, then to my nephew, DREFUS E. SEAWRIGHT, or, if both of them shall predecease me, then to my brother-in-law, J. HENRY SEAWRIGHT.

2. I appoint my nephew, DREFUS E. SEAWRIGHT, Executor of this my Will. If, however, he shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor I appoint my brother-in-law, J. HENRY SEAWRIGHT, Executor in his place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will this 5th day of August, 1980.

Allie Mae Riley (L.S.)  
(Allie Mae Riley)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by ALLIE MAE RILEY, above named, to be her Will in our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Nancy J King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary D. Capeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE ) WILLIAM P. GREENE, JR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, WILLIAM P. GREENE, JR., 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, to wit:

ITEM I: I do hereby direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as possible, and that a suitable memorial to my memory be erected, from the proceeds of my estate.

ITEM II: I do hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Phyllis Y. Greene, all of my estate including real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds and any and all other property of which I may die seized and possessed, provided however, that should my wife and I die in a common disaster or should she predecease me, then my entire estate is to be divided between my two (2) children, namely, Phyllis G. DuBose and William P. Greene, III, share and share alike, the child or children of a predeceased parent to take the parents share.

ITEM III: I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Phyllis Y. Greene Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by William P. Greene, Jr., as and for his Last Will and Testament this 3rd day of June, A.D., 1976.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by William P. Greene, Jr. as and for his Last Will and Testament this 3rd day of June, A.D., 1976, in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence each of the other, and at his request, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

*William P. Greene, Jr.* (LS)

*Alfred D. Frazier*  
*Donald W. Cannon*  
*Mary Webb*

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Mary Webb

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw William P. Greene, Jr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

William P. Greene, Jr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary Webb

together with Myra D. Keith and Joan W. Cann at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of

July, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Mary Webb

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Phyllis Y. Greene it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of William P. Greene, Jr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of July, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

William P. Greene, Jr. deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of

July, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Phyllis Y. Greene

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
 ) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
 ) OF  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. ) HELEN E. BARNES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Helen E. Barnes, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former Wills or other instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I: I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Janie Clifton, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and power is hereby given to my Executrix, at public or private sale, to sell and dispose of and make title to any and all of my property for the payment of my debts and taxes, or for carrying out the provisions of this Will. I desire and direct that my Executrix serve without bond.

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, to include both real and personal, to my husband, Mason Gaines Barnes, if he should survive me. In the event my said husband should predecease me or in the event we should meet our deaths simultaneously in which event he is presumed to have predeceased me, I will and direct that my Executrix sell and liquidate all of my property, to include both real and personal, and that it be divided into seven (7) equal shares for my children and my husband's children with one (1) share to each, provided that the share of any child of mine under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be held by my daughter, Janie Clifton, as Trustee, in TRUST, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To use as much of the corpus and income of this trust property for the care, education and welfare of my said child.

(b) To turn over to said child the residue and remainder of this share when he or she attains the age of eighteen (18) years, thereby terminating the trust.

OH IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October, 1980.

Helen E. Barnes (LS)  
Helen E. Barnes

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Peggy Ethridge

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw HELEN E. BARNES

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of October, A. D. 1980 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

HELEN E. BARNES was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said PEGGY ETHRIDGE

together with CHARLES POWELL and AMIE McCLAIN at the request

of the testat RIX in HER presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 10TH day of July, Anno Domini 1981

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of MASON GAINES BARNES it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with ~~xxxx~~ HELEN E. BARNES, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of July, 1981

B Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

HELEN E. BARNES 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 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 July, Anno Domini 1981

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Mason S. Barnes

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(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Helen E. Barnes, as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

Charles L. Powell Residing at Albion, S. C.  
Raymond A. ... Residing at Albion, S. C.  
... Residing at Albion, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
John R. Crawford

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

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

3: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my beloved daughter, Marlene Crawford Ashley, in fee simple absolute.

4: I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Marlene Crawford Ashley, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September, 1973, A. D.

John R. Crawford (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by John R. Crawford, 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.

Gina L. Williams

Abbeville, S.C.

Vera M. Ramey

Abbeville, S.C.

Janne L. Innage

Abbeville, S.C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE ) HOULLIE MARTIN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, HOULLIE MARTIN of Route 1, Box 154, Abbeville, South Carolina, 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 other papers of a testamentary nature heretofore made and executed by me:

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

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath unto Margie Anderson Butler all of my estate, consisting of real estate, personal property or mixed property, in fee simple absolute, provided however, I reserve unto myself a five (5) acre tract of said lands on which is situate a house in which I formerly lived.

ITEM III: I do hereby nominate and appoint Margie Anderson Butler as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Houllie Martin as and for her Last Will and Testament this 31st day of January, A.D., 1977.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Houllie Martin as and for her Last Will and Testament this 31st day of January, A.D. 1977, 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:

*Per*  
Houllie X Martin (LS)  
Houllie Martin  
*mark*

Dorrie S. Hautburne  
Alfred E. Kirtz  
W. P. [unclear]

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PROVERB OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appear Myra D. Keith

who, being duly sworn, deposes that she saw Houllie Martin

sign, seal, publish and declare the above instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of

January, A. D. 1977 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Houllie

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Myra D. Keith

together with William P. Greene, Jr. and Debbie S. Hawthorne at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of August  
Anno Domini 19 80

*Bessie Lee F. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*Myra D. Keith*  
Myra D. Keith

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of August, 19 80

*Bessie Lee F. Nance*  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that Houllie Martin deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of August  
Anno Domini 19 80

*Bessie Lee F. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*Margie A. Butler*  
Rt. 1, Box 154, Abbeville, S. C.  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: Stanley E. Alexander  
Abbeville, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
FRANCES M. WILSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

ITEM 11:- After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real, personal and mixed unto my brother, H. Fay Monroe, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 111:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, H. Fay Monroe, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, with full power to him to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Last Will and Testament into effect and without giving bond as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1974.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Frances M. Wilson, 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.

Caroline Lee Fleming  
Carol F. Speer  
Carlton L. Griffin

Frances M. Wilson  
Frances M. Wilson

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DEED OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Carol F. Speer

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Frances M. Wilson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1974 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

Frances M. Wilson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Carol F. Speer

together with Carolyn Lee Fleming and Carlene T. Griffin at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of July, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Carol F. Speer

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of H. Ray Monroe it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Frances M. Wilson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of July, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Frances M. Wilson 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 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 27th day of July, Anno Domini 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

H. Ray Monroe

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

W. C. McCLAIN

I, W. C. McCLAIN, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real and personal, and all property over which I shall have any power of disposition by Will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, to my wife, FLORA ELLEN M. McCLAIN, in fee simple if she shall survive me, or, if she predeceases me, then to my two children, NANCY M. WETHINGTON and LARRY EUGENE McCLAIN, in equal shares, or their issue per stirpes if either of them do not survive me.

2. I appoint my wife, FLORA ELLEN M. McCLAIN, Executrix of this my Will. If, however, she shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executrix I appoint my son, LARRY EUGENE McCLAIN, Executor in her place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will December 1, 1978.

W. C. McClain (L. S.)  
W. C. McClain

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by W. C. McCLAIN, above named to be his Will 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 attesting witnesses.

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

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

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy S. King \_\_\_\_\_

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw \_\_\_\_\_ W. C. McCLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
December \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ to be

and contain \_\_\_\_\_ HIS \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ W. C. McCLAIN \_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ NANCY S. KING \_\_\_\_\_

together with \_\_\_\_\_ BERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ROSEMARY H. COPELAND \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 20th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
July \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 81 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

*Nancy S. King*  
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ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_ FLORA ELLEN M. McCLAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
~~XXXXXXXXX~~ \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ W. C. McCLAIN \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ 20th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ November \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 81 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ W. C. McClain \_\_\_\_\_ 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 legacies contained in the  
said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help  
me \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ 20th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
July \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 81 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

*Flora Ellen M. McClain*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Route # 1 - Abbeville, S. C.  
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Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

ANNIE L. BRANYON

I, ANNIE L. BRANYON, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

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1. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real and personal, and all property over which I shall have any power of disposition by Will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, to my sister, S. KATHRYN BRANYON, in fee simple, if she shall survive me, or, if she predeceases me, in equal shares to my four brothers, ELMER, JIM, WESLEY and CHARLEY, and my sister, OLA, or their children per stirpes of those that have predeceased me.

2. I appoint my brother, J. WESLEY BRANYON, and my niece, NORINE MURDOCK, Executors of this my Will, and if either of them shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor I appoint the other as sole Executor. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

3. I authorize my Executor to sell any real and personal property upon such terms as he may deem proper, at any time included in my estate.

4. The devise or bequest of any property in this Will is subject to the provision, however, that the share of any incompetent beneficiary shall be held by my Executor in trust for such incompetent beneficiary during such beneficiary's lifetime using so much of the income and principal of the property as my Executor shall deem necessary to provide for the proper support, comfort and medical care of such incompetent beneficiary, taking into consideration to the extent my Executor deems advisable any other income or resources of such incompetent beneficiary, until such incompetent beneficiary dies, and thereupon pay the balance then remaining to my heirs at