

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 Doris G. Winn

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Paul N. Hagan

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of October, A. D. 1978 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Paul N. Hagan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Doris G. Winn

together with Howard C. Nickles and Ouida G. 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 3rd day of November, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Doris G. Winn

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Judy H. Bryson and Paul G. Hagan it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ ~~dated~~ of Paul N. Hagan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of November, 19 83

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
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

Paul N. Hagan 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 3rd day of November, Anno Domini 19 83

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

X Judy H. Bryson  
Paul G. Hagan  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

**DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE AND APPROXIMATE VALUES**

(Enter each tract and lot on a separate line.)

No. of acres or lots. (State whether acres or lots.)	No. of buildings	Total value of each lot and tract including buildings	Decedent's Interest	Exact location. (Show County, Township and School District)
<u>16 1/2 Acres</u>	<u>1 dwelling</u>		<u>All</u>	<u>About 1/2 miles from Due West, Secondary Road #SG185, Arberville Community, County of Abbeville, State of S. C.</u>

6. That the testator/testatrix made transfers and gifts within three (3) years prior to date of death as follows:

(If None—So State)

(Include all gifts within three years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount of the consideration stated or claimed, if any.)

NONE

7. Life Insurance, Annuities and/or Endowment Contracts payable to beneficiaries other than the decedent's estate.

Face Value	Contract Number	Name of Company
<u>\$ 12,000.00</u>	<u>781, 939 338A</u>	<u>Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.</u>
<u>10,155.00</u>	<u>39 851, 815</u>	<u>Prudential Life Ins. Co.</u>
<u>1,850.00</u>	<u>21, 901 3366</u>	<u>Prudential Life Ins. Co.</u>
<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>12 020 761</u>	<u>Equitable Life Ins. Co.</u>
<u>2,080.00</u>	<u>210259-1</u>	<u>Pennsylvania Life Ins. Co.</u>
<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>658379</u>	<u>Life of Virginia</u>

NOTE:

Item 8 below refers to "joint tenancy with right-of-survivorship." Property held as "tenants-in-common" must be reported under items 4 & 5 of this return.

8. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of personal property standing in joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor as follows: (Sec. 65-463, S.C. Code of Laws 1952, as amended)

(IF NONE-SO STATE)

Fair Market Value at Date of Death

A. U.S. Bonds owned jointly with right of survivorship or "payable on death" .....	\$	<u>.00</u>
B. Joint Bank Accounts with right of survivorship .....	\$	<u>6,000.00</u>
C. Joint Accounts in Depositories or other Institutions with right of survivorship .....	\$	<u>.00</u>
D. Joint Stocks and Bonds with right of survivorship <u>Capital Bank of South Carolina</u> .....	\$	<u>3,450.00</u>
E. Miscellaneous property with right of survivorship <u>Retirement</u> .....	\$	<u>.00</u>

9. TRANSFERS INTENDED TO TAKE EFFECT AT DEATH (Sec. 65-461 of S.C. Code of Laws 1952, as amended). That the testator/testatrix made the following lifetime transfers of property, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, reserving unto transferror's self a life estate, income for life or other incidents of ownership that would preclude a fee simple title vesting in the beneficiary until the death of the transferror as follows:

(IF NONE-SO STATE)

Fair Market Value at Date of Death

A. Real Estate transferred retaining life estate .....	\$	<u>NONE</u>
B. Trust created retaining unto self income for life, power to revoke or other incidents of ownership .....	\$	<u>NONE</u>
C. Other transfers intended to take effect at death .....	\$	<u>NONE</u>

10. POWERS OF APPOINTMENT (Sec. 65-462 of S.C. Code of Laws 1952, as amended). That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a power of appointment over property, both real and personal, whether testamentary or otherwise, with an estimated fair market value of (IF NONE-SO STATE) .....

\$ NONE

WHEREFORE, your petitioner s pray that said will condemned may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters Testamentary issued to themselves

November 3, 19 83

(The postoffice address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Postoffice Address Judy H. Bryson 2101 Pontifax Court-Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Postoffice Address Paul G. Hagan 353 Barbashola Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30088

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

Personally appeared Judy H. BRYSON AND PAUL G. HAGAN, who being duly sworn says that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

X Judy H. Bryson  
✓ Paul G. Hagan

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
SARA METTS

I, SARA METTS, a resident of and domiciled in Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils at any time heretofore made by me.

ITEM I: I direct that all my just debts, secured and unsecured, be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II: I give, bequeath and devise to my brother, Wilson Metts, if he shall survive me, all property, both real and personal, wheresoever located, that I own at my death.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Wilson Metts, executor of this, my Last Will and Testament and direct that he shall serve without bond.

ITEM IV: If any beneficiary and I should die as a result of a common disaster or calamity or otherwise under such circumstances as would render it doubtful whether the beneficiary or I died first, then it shall be conclusively presumed for the purposes of this Will that said beneficiary predeceased me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6 day of April, 1979.

Sara Metts (SEAL)  
SARA METTS

RILEY E. ALEXANDER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

The foregoing Will, consisting of two (2) type-written pages, this included, was this 6 day of April, 1979, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as

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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 subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Julie W. Glace of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Cecelia M. Wright of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Dail S. Gambrell of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Recorded Nov 14, 1983 Will Bk. #13 Pg

FANLEY E. ALEXANDER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ABBEVILLE, S. C.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF YORK )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MARGARET S. McCROREY

I, MARGARET S. McCROREY, of Rock Hill, York County, State of South Carolina, but temporarily residing at Framton Hall, Presbyterian Home, Clinton, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, intending hereby to dispose of all my worldly possessions and to revoke all former Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

ARTICLE I.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named, and that he have a suitable marker placed on my grave.

ARTICLE II.

Subject to Article I hereof, my Executor hereinafter named shall sell and convert into cash all of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and nature and wheresoever situated, to which I shall be entitled, either in law or equity, at the time of my death, and divide the net proceeds therefrom into two equal parts, one designated as Part A and the other designated as Part B, said parts to be divided as hereinafter provided:

(a) Part A shall be divided as follows:

1. I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to my niece, ANNIE MAE MURRAY, to be hers absolutely.
2. I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to my niece, MATTIE GERTRUDE MURRAY CHERRY, to be hers absolutely.
3. I give and bequeath the remaining part of Part A to my following nieces and nephews, to be theirs absolutely, share and share alike: ANNIE MAE MURRAY, MATTIE GERTRUDE MURRAY CHERRY, JAMES ANDREW MURRAY, FLORENCE ESTHER MURRAY FEMLING, IDA PEARL MURRAY STEVENSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER MURRAY, MARGARET ELIZABETH MURRAY THROWER, DAVID SUTHERLAND MURRAY, MARY ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND CURRY, JAMES BOUCHILLON SUTHERLAND, LOUISE SUTHERLAND MCGILL, FRED SUTHERLAND and FRANCES EARL SUTHERLAND.

Child or children of a deceased niece or nephew shall stand in the place of his, her or their parent; provided, however, that should any niece or nephew predecease me without leaving child or children surviving, the share of such predeceased niece or

nephew shall be divided equally among the remaining beneficiaries herein or their children, per stirpes and not per capita.

(b) Part B shall be divided as follows:

1. In memory of my late husband, J. T. McCrorey, I give and bequeath the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to RICHBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Richburg, South Carolina.
2. In memory of my late husband, J. T. McCrorey, I give and bequeath the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to CATHOLIC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Chester County, South Carolina.
3. I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to WILLIAM McCROREY, nephew of my husband, to be his absolutely.
4. I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to CLARENCE S. McCROREY, JR., nephew of my late husband, to be his absolutely.
5. I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to WILLIAM SHAW SIMPSON, nephew of my late husband, to be his absolutely.
6. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to SUSAN McCROREY SIMPSON, sister of my late husband, to be hers absolutely.
7. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to LEWIS LEON McCROREY, brother of my late husband, to be his absolutely.
8. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to LAURA McCROREY CONNIFFE, sister of my late husband, to be hers absolutely.
9. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to JULIET ADGER McCROREY, sister of my late husband, to be hers absolutely.
10. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to ANNALINE McCROREY CADDELL, sister of my late husband, to be hers absolutely.
11. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the living CHILDREN OF CLARENCE S. McCROREY, deceased brother of my late husband, to be theirs absolutely.
12. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the living CHILDREN OF MARIE McCROREY HICKLIN, deceased sister of my late husband, to be theirs absolutely.
13. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the living CHILDREN OF SAMUEL McCROREY, deceased brother of my late husband, to be theirs absolutely.
14. I give and bequeath the remaining portion of Part B to the following persons, share and share alike, to be theirs absolutely: LAURA McCROREY CONNIFFE, JULIET ADGER McCROREY, and ANNALINE McCROREY CADDELL;

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M. B. M.  
M. C. R.  
M. J. C.

provided, however, that should a named beneficiary predecease me, child or children of such deceased beneficiary shall stand in the place of his, her or their parent; provided, however, that should a named beneficiary die leaving no child or children surviving, her share shall be divided equally between the remaining beneficiaries per stirpes and not per capita.

15. Should the value of Part B be insufficient to provide for the specific devises in Items 1 through 13 herein said bequests shall be reduced proportionately.

16. Should a beneficiary named in Items 3 through 10 of Part B herein predecease me, living child or children of said beneficiary shall stand in the place of his, her or their parent; provided, however, that if said beneficiary leaves no child or children surviving, his or her bequest shall become a part of and be disposed of in accordance with Item 14 hereof.

ARTICLE III.

In the settlement of my Estate, I authorize and empower my Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, to sell at private or public sale, at such price as he shall think fit, the whole or any part of my real and personal Estate, and to execute good and sufficient deeds and other instruments necessary or proper to convey and transfer the same to the purchasers, who shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money.

ARTICLE IV.

I hereby name, nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, HUGH L. CHERRY, as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I direct that he be exempt from giving any official bond. In the event that my said nephew should predecease me or if for any reason cannot serve as Executor, or should die or become incapacitated while serving as Executor, then I hereby name, nominate, constitute and appoint my niece, PEARL MURRAY STEVENSON, as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I direct that she be exempt from giving any official bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my Hand and Seal this 11th day of May, 1977.

Margaret S. McCrorey (SEAL)  
MARGARET S. MCCROREY

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M.C.R  
11.8.1977



The foregoing instrument, consisting of the three preceding pages and this page, was on this 30 day of May, 1977, subscribed at the end by MARGARET S. MCCROREY, the above-named Testatrix, and by her signed, sealed, published and declared to be 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, hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses hereto.

Miriam C. Nelson  
Witness

605 Ferguson St, Clinton, SC  
Address

Mary B. Norwood  
Witness

Rte 1 Laurens, S.C.  
Address

Ernest A. Stearns  
Witness

Ferguson Hall  
Address  
Clinton, S.C.

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N.B.N.  
M.C.R.  
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PROOF OF WILL (SEE DEDIMUS ATTACHED)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of 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, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Pearl Murray Stevenson  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~  
~~with~~ Margaret S. McCrorey, of Margaret S. McCrorey, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of November, 1983  
s/ 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 S. McCrorey 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 15th day of  
November, Anno Domini 1983  
s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Pearl Murray Stevenson  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Abbeville

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

To Hon. Bobbie D. Wilson, Judge of Probate, Laurens County, South Carolina

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Judge Bobbie D. Wilson, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Miriam C. Nabors one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Margaret S. McCrorey, deceased, dated May 30, 1977 and upon her corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided, and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 8 day of November, 19 83.

Jessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Laurens

By Honorable, Bobbie D. Wilson, Judge of Probate, Laurens County, South Carolina

Personally appeared Miriam C. Nabors who being duly sworn says: That she

saw Margaret S. McCrorey sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date May 30, 1977 to be and contain her last Will and Testament; that the said Margaret S. McCrorey was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, and that the said Miriam C. Nabors together with Mary G. Norwood and Robert B. Stallworth at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 19 83

Bobbie D. Wilson (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

Miriam C. Nabors

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Laurens

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Miriam C. Nabors one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Margaret S. McCrorey deceased, according to law, and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 19 83.

Bobbie D. Wilson (Seal)  
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
John William McKee

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: --

1:- I, John William McKee, 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, bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real, personal, or mixed, unto my beloved wife, Alberta S. McKee, during her natural lifetime. Then, at her death, I will and direct that whatever property remains in my estate, real, personal, or mixed to be equally divided among my daughter, Mary M. Pressley, my grandson, William H. Finley, and my grandson Calvin Keith Pressley, in fee simple absolute, each of these three to share and share alike.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Alberta S. McKee, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

21st day of November, 1967, A. D.

John William McKee (IS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by John William McKee 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 H. Williams

Abbeville, S.C.

Charles D. Sparks

Abbeville, S.C.

J. E. Johnson

Abbeville, S.C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
WILLIE FLOYD BUFFINGTON

I, WILLIE FLOYD BUFFINGTON, of the City and County of Abbeville, 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, BETTY D. BUFFINGTON, in fee simple if she shall survive me, or, if she predeceases me, then to MY TWO CHILDREN, in equal shares, or their issue per stirpes if any of them do not survive me.

2. I appoint my wife, BETTY D. BUFFINGTON, Executrix of this my Will. If, however, she shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executrix, I appoint my daughter, NANCY B. ANDERSON, Executrix 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 dated October 27, 1983.

Willie F. Buffington (b.s.)  
(Willie Floyd Buffington)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by WILLIE FLOYD BUFFINGTON, 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.

Nancy B. Anderson of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary N. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JAMES W. HALL

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

FIRST: All property, both real, personal, and mixed, which I shall own at my death, and all property over which I shall then have any power of appointment, I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, BERTHA M. HALL, in fee simple, if she shall survive me. If my said wife shall predecease me, all property both real, personal and mixed, which I shall own at my death I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my children in equal shares, absolutely and in fee simple, and the child or children of any predeceased child shall take the share which his or her parent would have taken had such parent survived my wife and I.

SECOND: I appoint my wife, BERTHA M. HALL, to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

*J.W.H.*  
THIRD: Without undertaking to distinguish between the duties and powers of my Executrix and by way of illustration and not of limitation of her powers, I hereby authorize my Executrix as follows:

(1) 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.

FOURTH: I request that my Executrix not be required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of

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this my Last Will and Testament, and affixed my seal this 8th day of  
January , 1965.

James W. Hall (L. S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, type-  
written on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said JAMES W. HALL  
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.

Yancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Bessie L. Hance of Abbeville, South Carolina

Richard Edwards of Abbeville, South Carolina



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 James W. Hall

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of January, A. D. 1965 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James W. Hall 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 Bessie Lee Nance and Richard Edwards 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 16th day of November, Anno Domini 19 65

Bessie 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 BERTHA M. HALL it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with

NO codicil of JAMES W. HALL, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

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

JAMES W. HALL deceased, so far as his 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 16th day of November, Anno Domini 19 65

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

Bertha M. Hall

109 Butler Ave. - Calhoun Falls, S. C.  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

MAY 29 1981

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AGNES EUGENIA MURFF TRIBBLE  
of Donalds, S.C.

I, Agnes M. Tribble, being of sound mind, do declare this to be my last will and testament and supercedes any others:

following my death I request my executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as possible; all other monies to be divided between Nell Davis, Julia James & Thelma Tribble. I wish for the house and land to be left to my two daughters, namely, Julia Tribble and Thelma Tribble jointly.

If for any reason Julia Tribble or Thelma Tribble is left along, and the survivor decides to move, then the property would be offered for sale, first to any members of my family who would want to buy, if not, the proceeds from sale would be divided equally among the surviving children.

All furniture to be divided among surviving children, if any not take, balance to be sold and money divided equally.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of May 1981

I hereby appoint as executors of this will my two Daughters Julia Tribble & Thelma Tribble so service without Bond.

*Agnes M. Tribble*  
Agnes M. Tribble.

*Dorothy McArthur*

Witness  
20 *South* Ln. *Stau Shook*, S.C.

*Annette E. Stone*

Witness  
P.O. Box 243 Donalds, S.C.

*Rose Ann S. Rosser*

Witness  
Box 312 *Due West*, 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 Annette E. Stone

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Agnes M. Tribble

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of May, A. D. 1981 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

AGNES M. TRIBBLE

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

together with Rose Ann S. Rosser and Becky McAbee at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of

September, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Annette E. Stone

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Julia Tribble and Thelma Tribble it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with NO codicil of AGNES M. TRIBBLE, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of September, 1983

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

AGNES M. TRIBBLE 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 14th day of

September, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Thelma Tribble

Julia M. Tribble  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Route # 2 - Box 682 - Donalds, S. C. 29638

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

WILLIE O'DELL COOPER

I, WILLIE O'DELL COOPER, a resident of Riverside County, State of California, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I hereby declare that I am married to HELEN S. COOPER and that I have four stepchildren, PATRICIA ANN FARISTER, DENNIS W. WILSON, DANNY L. WAGNER and CALVIN K. WAGNER. I have two children from a former marriage, LARRY R. COOPER and RAMONA JEAN PRUITT. I have no deceased children.

SECOND: I give all my property, real and personal, to my wife, HELEN S. COOPER, provided she survives me by a period of one hundred twenty (120) days. If my wife fails to survive me by said one hundred twenty (120) days, I then give all my property, real and personal, to the following persons, in equal shares, share and share alike:

LARRY R. COOPER, RAMONA JEAN PRUITT, PATRICIA ANN FARISTER, DENNIS W. WILSON, DANNY L. WAGNER and CALVIN K. WAGNER.

THIRD: I hereby appoint my wife, HELEN S. COOPER, executrix of my estate to serve without bond and with power to sell, lease and convey the real and personal property in my estate with or without the giving or publication of notice.

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qualify, or having qualified ceases to act, I hereby appoint LARRY R. COOPER and PATRICIA ANN FARISTER as co-executors of my estate to serve without bond and with power to sell, lease and convey the real and personal property in my estate with or without the giving or publication of notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of September, 1980, at Indio, California.

  
WILLIE O'DELL COOPER

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three (3) pages, including this page, was at the date hereof, by WILLIE O'DELL COOPER, signed as and declared to be his Will, in the presence of us who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Each of us observed the signing of this Will by WILLIE O'DELL COOPER and by each subscribing witness, and knows that each signature is the true signature of the person whose name was signed.

Each of us is now more than 21 years of age and a competent witness and resides at the address set forth after each name.

We are acquainted with WILLIE O'DELL COOPER. At this time he is over the age of 18 years, and to the best of our knowledge he is of sound mind and is not acting under duress, menace, fraud, misrepresentation, or undue influence.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed September 20, 1980, at Indio, California.

Jelly H. Tavera residing at 77090 Michigan  
Palm Desert Country Club, Calif.

Deborah K. Tavera residing at 77090 Michigan  
Palm Desert Country Club, Calif.

Betty L. Wampler residing at 92252 EAST CANYON ROAD  
MIRANCO VALLEY CA 92256  
P O BOX 381

I do solemnly swear this is a true and correct copy  
of ~~the~~ <sup>will</sup> mortgage signed by Willie O. Bell Cooper  
and dated 9-20-80  
before me Brenda Clark  
on permission expires 10-9-86

March 7, 1960  
702 Seventh Street,  
Statesville, N.C.

Last Will and Testament of Jessie Whiteside Allison Summers.

I, Jessie Whiteside Allison Summers, being of sound mind, and in the presence of the witnesses listed below, do hereby this date, the 7th March 1960, make my last Will and Testament, superceeding all previous Wills.

1. I appoint my two sons, Rev. L. McDill Allison and John W. Allison, Executors of this Will, and either or both can serve, and shall serve without bond.

2. I direct my Executors to pay my just and honest debts.

3. I direct my Executors to give the Lord's Tithe (1/10) one tenth of my estate prior to the payment of the debts to Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S.C., in fee simple to be used as the Trustees see fit for the Seminary.

4. I desire a decent, simple, humble Christian burial and I am to be buried in Hickory Grove, S.C., cemetery beside my dear husband, Rev. Leon McDill Allison.

5. I want to divide my furniture between my two sons, Rev. L. McDill Allison and John W. Allison, likewise the other personal household items, and there shall be no public sale whatsoever.

6. All remaining money, stocks, bonds, and whatever I own or shall ever own, shall be divided equally between my sons, Rev. L. McDill Allison and John W. Allison, or their heirs.

7. May The Lord Jesus Christ bless each of you, my family, always.

*Jessie Whiteside Allison Summers*

Jessie Whiteside Allison Summers

Witnessed:

*Miriam W. Raymer*

Witnessed:

*Kathleen S. King*

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dated: Nov. 28, 1983  
to: 85 88 10

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ZEMA W. WILLIAMSON.

I, Zema W. Williamson, of Abbeville County, S.C., do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to-wit:

Item 1- I will, devise and bequeath all of my real and personal property to my wife, Bertha G. Williamson, for her use and enjoyment during her natural life and at her death the remainder is to go to my children in the following manner, to-wit:

Item 2- I will devise and bequeath all the cash money left at the death of my wife named in item 1 be divided in equal shares among the children surviving her. I further direct that the furniture belonging to me be sold after my wifes death and that the proceeds be divided equally among the surviving children.

Item 3 - To my son James, for and during his matural life and at his death to his heirs, I will and devise a tract of land containing two acres of land in the Donalds Township with a house thereon which is a portion of the tract purchased by me at my father's death from his estate. All the rest of the tract is to be divided among the following children of mind, Willie, Clara, and Laura and it is to be divided equally as joins the present land they reside upon.

Item 4- To my daughters, Willie, and Clara, for and during their natural life and at their death to their heirs, a lot of land fronting 300 feet, more or less, on Ware Shoals- Honea Path Highway, and extending back by parellel lines according to the above devise to James and Willie, Clara and Laura and being bounded on the West by lot devised to Laura and on the East by lot of Carrie Lou and the said lot to be divided between them share and share alike,

Item 5- To my daughter, Ruth, for and during her natural life and at her death to her heirs, a tract of land, adjoining the home lot being on the west dede of the home lot and containing three and 65/100 3.65 acres, more or less and bounded on the east by the home lot and on the west by Paul Ashley.

Item 6- To my daughter, Carrie Lou, for and during her natural life and at her death to her heirs, a lot fronting 75.5 feet on Ware-Shoals- Honea Path Highway and extending back by parellel lines a depth on one side of 140 feet and on the other side 129 feet, and being the lot conveyed to me by deed of Horace Jones and Carrie Lou Jones dated August 20, 1948.

Item 7- All the rest and residue of my proerty of every kind, I will unto my wife Bertha in fee simple and I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Bertha Williamson as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of September, 1970

*Zema W. Williamson*  
Zema W. Williamson

Signed, sealed published and declared by Zema W. Williamson as and for his last will in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his request have set our names as witnesses hereunto.

*Samuel R. Clay*  
*Joyce W. Beach*  
*Richard Edwards*

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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 Joyce W. Couch

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Zema W. Williamson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1970 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Zema W. Williamson

Zema W. Williamson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Joyce W. Couch

together with Gerald R. Clay and Richard Edwards 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 25th day of

November, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Joyce W. Couch

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Clara W. Bagwell, Laura W. Robinson & Willie W. Treadwell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Zema W. Williamson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25 day of November, 19 83

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
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 Zema W. Williamson 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.

Clara W. Bagwell  
Laura W. Robinson  
Willie W. Treadwell  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of

December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
ETHEL T. ABLE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Ethel T. Able, 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 step-son, Thomas A. Able, Jr., as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and power is hereby given my Executor, at private or public 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 Executor serve without bond.

ITEM II: I direct that my Executor sell and liquidate all of my stock, bonds, other securities and personal property, except that in Item IV, and divide the proceeds as follows:

- (a) Sixty (60%) per cent to my step-son, Thomas A. Able, Jr.;
- (b) Fifteen (15%) per cent to my brother, Paul Tidwell;
- (c) Ten (10%) per cent to my granddaughter, Tavay A. <sup>Stroh</sup>Stohl;
- (d) Ten (10%) per cent to my granddaughter, Laura A. Edsall;
- (e) Two (2%) per cent to James Taylor;
- (f) One (1%) per cent to my <sup>Nephew</sup>brother, Felton Tidwell;
- (g) Two (2%) per cent to the <sup>main street</sup>United Methodist Church in Abbeville, South Carolina.

*EA*  
*Q. N. J.*  
*J & L*  
*UTB*

ITEM III: If any of the above beneficiaries predecease me, in that event, I will and bequeath the share or percentage of the predeceased to the remaining beneficiaries, to share and share alike.

ITEM IV: I will attach a list to accompany this Will disposing of various and sundry items such as personal belongings, household goods, etc., which I will wish to be disposed of as indicated therein.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF Abbeville

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

To: Hon. Ralph W. Drake

Judge of the Court of Probate - Greenville County, South Carolina

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Ralph W. Drake, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Sammie E. Taylor one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Ethel T. Able, deceased, dated January 19, 1981 and upon her corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 30 day of November, 19 83

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

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Greenville

By: Hon. Ralph W. Drake, Judge of Probate Court

Personally appeared Sammie E. Taylor who being duly sworn says: That Ethel T. Able sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date January 19, 1981 to be and contain her last Will and Testament; that the said Ethel T. Able was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Sammie E. Taylor together with Ann R. Jones and James T. Beane, 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 7th day of December, 19 83  
*Ralph W. Drake* (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

*Sammie E. Taylor*

STATE OF South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF Greenville

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Sammie E. Taylor one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Ethel T. Able, deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 19 83

*Ralph W. Drake* (Seal)  
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

ITEM V: It is my desire and request that my Executor employ Thurmond Bishop, Attorney in Abbeville, who has been helpful to me, to assist him in legal matters regarding my estate and in carrying out the terms and provisions of my Will

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of January, 1981.

Ethel T. Able (LS)  
Ehtel T. Able

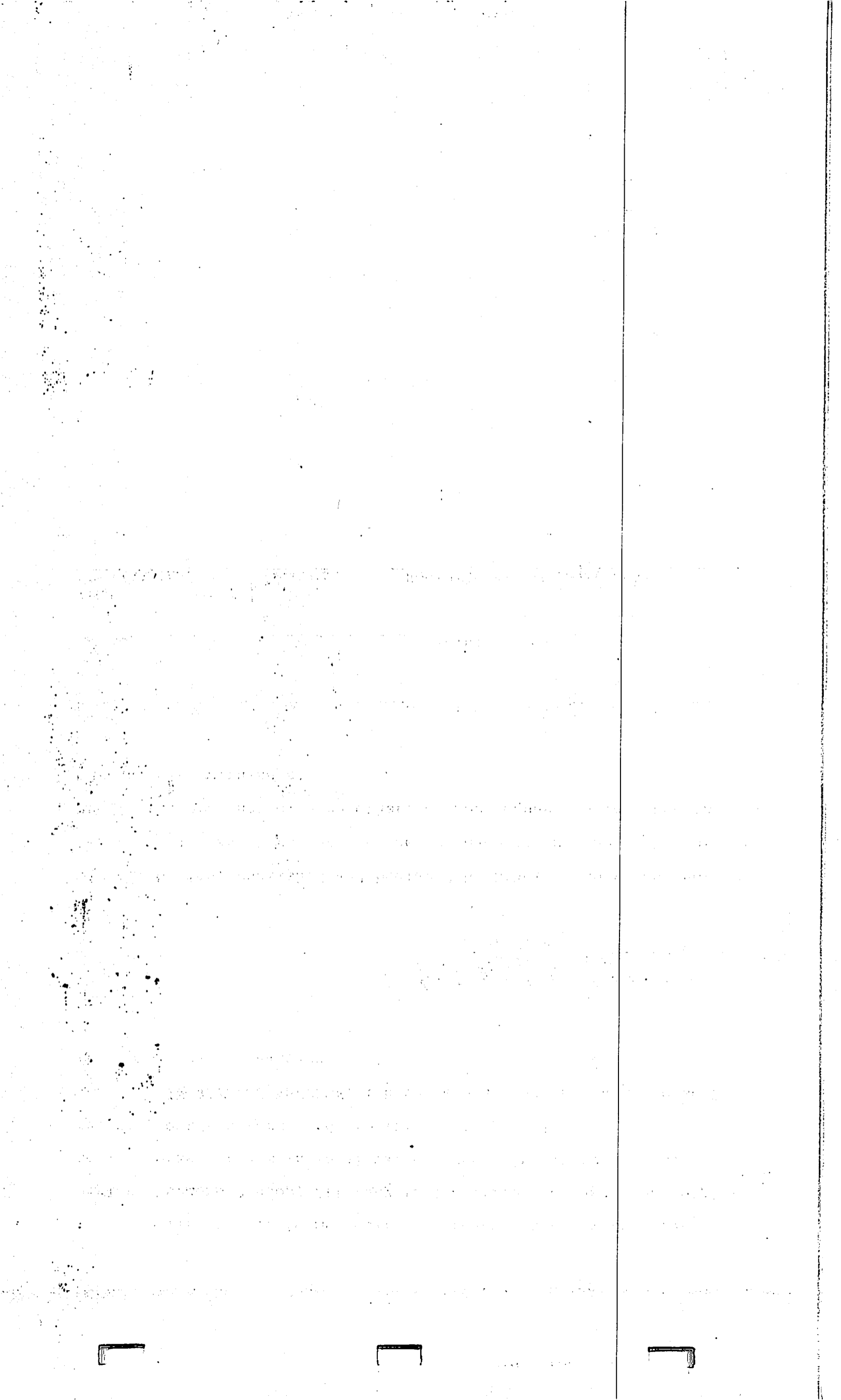
Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Ethel T. Able, as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

Ann R. Jones Residing at Greenville S.C.

Sammie S. Taylor Residing at Greenville S.C.

James T. Beane Residing at Greenville S.C.

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April 18-1983

I Ethel T. Able, being of a clear mind and a desiring will to please my Father and man wish to bequeath what He has given me to be. Custom over with His guidance.

I hereby if I own over \$200,000 wish to will to Buccombe St. M.B. Church \$7,000 to be used for Church upkeep & Missions which will accept Christ. To Mount St. M. in Abbeville \$5,000 for upkeep of building. To the Arthritis foundation \$5,000 to the diabetes Association \$5,000. May God Bless these investments. I will to Louisa Tidwell my daughter, and to Tawny my daughter, and I will deal my dinnering.

Mama  
Ethel T. Able

Witnesses  
M. M. Blaxt 105  
Dianne Davis 105 Anubata Dr. Greenville  
Ken Godwin 2-C Elaine St. Jay

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF Abbeville

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

To: Hon. Ralph W. Drake,  
Judge of the Court of Probate, Greenville County, South Carolina

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Ralph W. Drake, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Suzanne L. Davis one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Ethel T. Able, deceased, dated April 18, 1983 and upon corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 30 day of November, 19 83.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF Greenville

By: Ralph W. Drake, Judge of the Court of Probate

Personally appeared Suzanne L. Davis who being duly sworn says: That she saw Ethel T. Able sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of the Codicil of her writing bearing date April 18, 1983 to be and contain her last Will and Testament; that the said Ethel T. Able was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Suzanne L. Davis together with Tommie Grandt and Helen Godwin, 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 7th day of December, 19 83  
Ralph W. Drake (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina.

Suzanne L. Davis

STATE OF South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF Greenville

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Suzanne L. Davis one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Ethel T. Able deceased according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 19 83

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- of -

MARIE M. SMITH

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I, MARIE M. SMITH, being of full age, sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all Wills or Codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my demise.

ITEM II

I give and bequeath my diamond platinum ring to my granddaughter, JEAN BURKE.

ITEM III

I give and bequeath my white gold ring to my granddaughter, CAROL ANN SMITH.

ITEM IV

the rest of

I give, devise and bequeath all/my property, real, personal or mixed, which I now have, or which I may hereafter acquire, to my children, Viola Burke, Evelyn Abramson and Mortimer P. Smith, equally to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike.

ITEM V

I nominate and appoint my daughter, VIOLA BURKE, Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and request that she be permitted to so act without bond. I hereby give to my said Executrix full power to sell at public or private sale and without order of Court, any real or personal property belonging to my estate, and to compound, compromise or otherwise to settle or adjust any and all claims, charges, debts and demands whatsoever against or in favor of my estate as fully as I could do if living.

ITEM VI

I hereby nominate and appoint EDMUND M. O'BRIEN as the Attorney to be consulted in regard to any matters relating to my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this, my Last

*Marie M. Smith*

*Executed: Mar. 7, 1983  
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Will and Testament, at Cleveland, Ohio, this 18 day of August 1969.

Marie M. Smith  
MARIE M. SMITH

This instrument, consisting of two typewritten pages, bearing the signature of MARIE M. SMITH, was by her on the date hereof, signed, published and declared by her to be her Last Will and Testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we believing her to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Leah V. Linsdale residing at 3991 West 146<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Edmund M. Ryan residing at 1802 Starwood Blvd  
Westland, O.

# Last Will and Testament

OF

I. G. RUDDER

I, I. G. RUDDER, 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 here-to fore 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 niece, Shirley Q. Kirby, and her husband, Everett E. Kirby, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

*g.w.g.*

ITEM III. I give and bequeath and devise to my niece, Shirley Q. Kirby, and her husband, Everett E. Kirby, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV. I give, bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my earthy possessions of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate to my niece, Shirley Q. Kirby, and her husband, Everett E. Kirby, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my niece, Shirley Q. Kirby, 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 10th day of April, 1979.

I. G. Rudder (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said

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 I.G. Rudder

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of

April, 1979, A. D. This to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said I.G. Rudder

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 Gladys B. Binns and Kathryn T. Manley 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 December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

James W. Guest

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of December, 1983

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 I.G. Rudder 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 December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Shirley O. Kirby

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

(LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF I. G. RUDDER)  
(Page 2 of two pages)

I. G. RUDDER, 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 subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 10th day April, 1979.

Kathryn J. Marley

Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Bladys B. Binns

Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

James D. Guest

Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JAMES L. WOODCOCK, JR.

I, JAMES L. WOODCOCK, JR., 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. 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 will, devise and bequeath to my wife, MINNIE RUTH D. WOODCOCK, in fee simple, if she shall survive me.

2. If my said wife, Minnie Ruth D. Woodcock, shall not survive me, I will, devise and bequeath my entire estate in equal shares to MY CHILDREN who survive me, provided that if any of my children shall predecease me leaving issue who survive me, then I give, bequeath and devise the share of such deceased child to his issue, who survive me, in equal shares per stirpes.

3. I appoint my wife, MINNIE RUTH D. WOODCOCK, Executrix of this my Will. If, however, she shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executrix I appoint my daughter, BONNIE RAE W. WHALEY, Executrix in her place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

4. I authorize my Executrix to sell, at public or private sale, for cash or on credit, and upon such terms as she may deem proper, any property included in my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will this 5th day of August, 1971.

James L. Woodcock, Jr. (L. S.)  
(James L. Woodcock, Jr.)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by JAMES L. WOODCOCK, JR., above named to be

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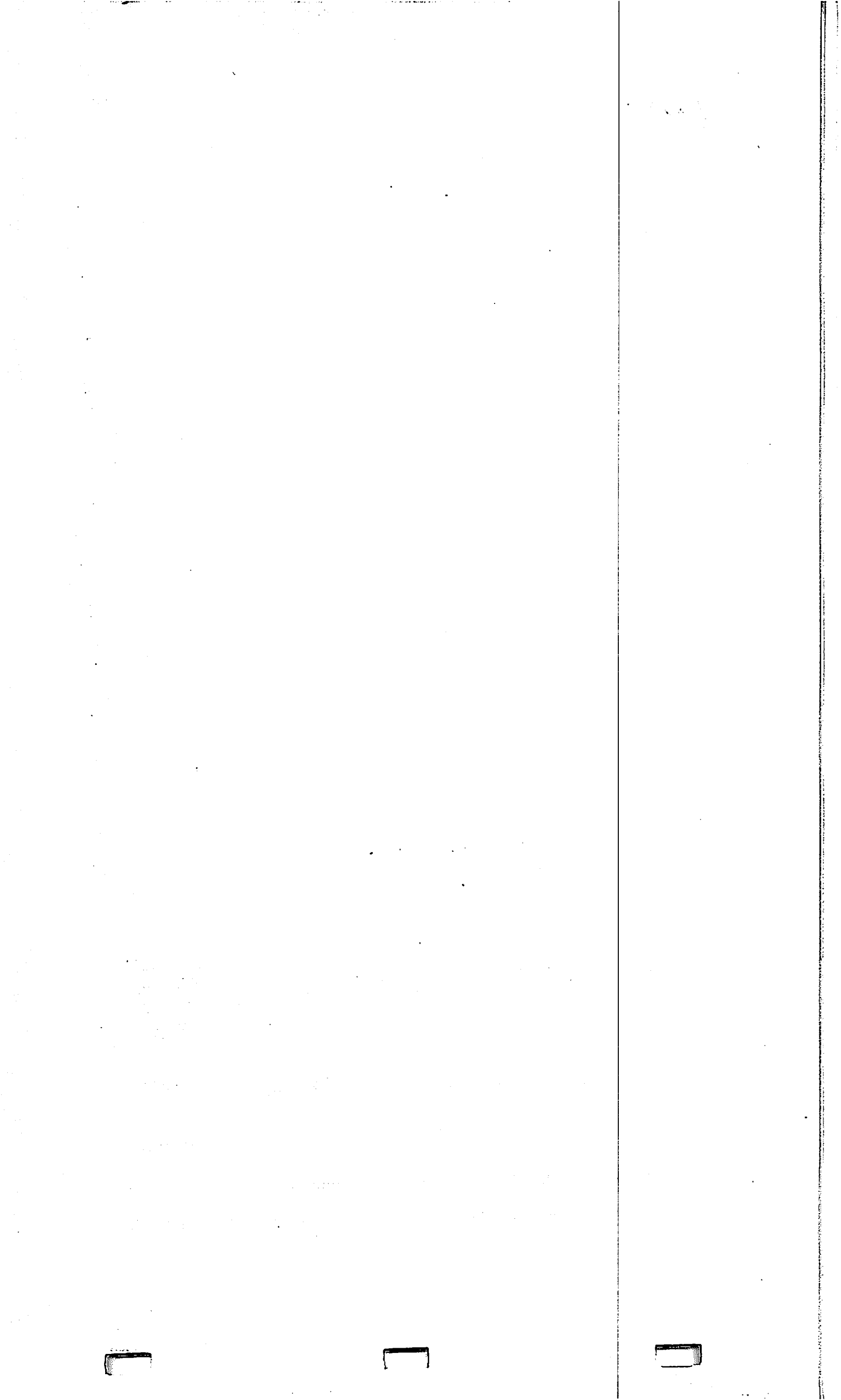
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his will in our presence, and we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Catalyn Powell of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hutto of Abbeville, South Carolina



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE ) OF  
MAURICE W. OUZTS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

ITEM I: I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts as soon after my demise as possible, including the erection of a suitable memorial to my memory.

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Lucille T. Ouzts, all of my estate, consisting of real estate, personal property or mixed property; provided, however, that in the event she should pre-decease me, or we should both die in a common disaster, then my entire estate is to be divided between my sons, Maurice W. Ouzts, Jr., and Donald E. Ouzts and my step son, William R. Willson, share and share alike, the child or children of a pre-deceased parent to take the parent's share.

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

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Maurice W. Ouzts as and for his Last Will and Testament this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven (1967), and in the One Hundred Ninety Second (192) year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Maurice W. Ouzts (LS)

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

Howard Lilla

Jean S. Minor

Wood Green

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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 Jean S. Minor

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Maurice W. Ouzts

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of July, A. D. 1967 to be

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

Maurice W. Ouzts was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Jean S. Minor

together with Howard Tiller and Wm. P. Greene, Jr. 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 19th day of December, Anno Domini 19 83

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Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William R. Wilson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with

NO codicil of Maurice W. Ouzts, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of December, 19 83

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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

Maurice W. Ouzts 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 19th day of December, Anno Domini 19 83

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William R. Wilson

Route # 2 - Abbeville, S. C. 29620  
(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,  
COUNTY OF LAURENS.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
RUBY S. REECE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Ruby S. Reece, of the County of Laurens, 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 re-vo-king and making void any and all former Wills or other instru-ments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I: I nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, David L. Reece, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and power is hereby given to my Executor, 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 Executor serve without bond. In the event my said husband is unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Donald L. Reece, as alternate Executor, under the same terms and conditions.

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situate to my husband, David L. Reece, if he survives me.

ITEM III: In the event my said husband should predecease me or die simultaneous with me in which event he is presumed to have predeceased me, I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situate to my children, Donald L. Reece, Janice R. Campbell, Kenneth A. Reece, and Terresa L. Reece, to share and share alike, the child or children of any pre-deceased child of mine to take per stirpes the share to which his or her parent would otherwise have been entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of August, 1981.

Ruby S. Reece (LS)  
Ruby S. Reece

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Ruby S. Reece, 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:

Dwight Langley Residing at Abbeville, S. C.  
John James Residing at Wadswell, S. C.  
Robert Z. Fisher Residing at Abbeville, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON )

LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT

I, JOHN CARL REDD, a resident of and domiciled in the town of Honea Path in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils at any time heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1. I direct that all my just debts, secured and unsecured, and including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM 2. I give and bequeath all my personal and household effects of every kind, and all policies of fire, burglary, property damage and other insurance on or in connection with the use of this property, to my wife, MARGARET MAE REDD, if she shall survive me. If my said wife shall not survive me, I give and bequeath all of said property to my children surviving me, in approximately equal shares; provided, however, that the issue of a deceased child shall take his or her parent's share per stirpes.

ITEM 3. I give and devise to my wife, MARGARET MAE REDD, if she shall survive me, all my real property of every kind and description, wherever situate and whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, absolutely in fee simple. If my said wife shall not survive me, then I give and devise all of said property to my issue surviving me, per stirpes.

PROOF OF WILL

OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Anderson.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

By RALPH F. KING, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ronald L. Shirley

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John Carl Redd

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of August, A. D. 1973 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John Carl Redd was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ronald L. Shirley

together with Curtis O. Woods and Edger D. Lark at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of

May, Anno Domini 19 77

Ralph F. King  
Judge of Probate, Anderson County, S. C.

Ronald L. Shirley

Order Admitting Will To Probate In Common Form

On hearing the above petition of Margaret Mae Redd

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

~~XXXXXX~~ of John Carl Redd, 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 77

Ralph F. King

Judge of Court of Probate.

Qualification Of Fiduciary

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Anderson.

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

John Carl Redd 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 con-

tained 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 77

Ralph F. King  
Judge of Probate, Anderson County, S. C.

Mrs. Margaret Mae Redd

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

6 Smith St., Honea Path, S. C.

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

ITEM 4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, my wife, MARGARET MAE REDD, conferring upon her all powers authorized by law; I also direct that she shall serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of August, 1973.

John Carl Redd (SEAL)  
John Carl Redd, Testator

The foregoing Will was this tenth day of August, 1973, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

<u>Ronald L. Spivey</u>	of	<u>Wade Shoals, S.C.</u>
<u>Curtis O. Woods</u>	of	<u>Hornea Path S.C.</u>
<u>Edward D. Lutz</u>	of	<u>Wade Shoals S.C.</u>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF ANDERSON      )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

JOHN CLARENCE TAYLOR

I, JOHN CLARENCE TAYLOR, a resident of Anderson County, State of South Carolina, being of full age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, revoking any and all testamentary instruments heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I direct that, as soon after my death as is practicable, my Executor hereinafter named pay all of my debts and funeral expenses.

ITEM II

I give and bequeath all of my personal and household effects of every kind including but not limited to furniture, appliances, furnishings, pictures, silverware, china, glass, books, jewelry, wearing apparel, boats, automobiles, and other vehicles, and all policies of fire, burglary, property damage, and other insurance on or in connection with the use of this property, to my wife, EVELENE B. TAYLOR, if she shall survive me, or if she does not survive me, to my children, JOHN C. TAYLOR, JR. and LEE BROWN TAYLOR, in equal shares.

ITEM III

I give and devise to my son, LEE BROWN TAYLOR, the one-half undivided interest which I own in my farm property consisting of 69.81 acres located in School District 5, Anderson County, recorded at Deed Book Y-8, page 408.

ITEM IV

If my wife, EVELENE B. TAYLOR, shall survive me, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee hereinafter named cash, securities, or other property of my estate (undiminished by any estate, inheritance, succession, death or similar taxes) having a value equal to the maximum marital deduction as finally determined in my federal estate tax proceedings, less the aggregate amount of marital deductions, if any, allowed for such tax purposes by reason of property or interests in property passing or which

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have passed to my said wife otherwise than pursuant to the provisions of this Item; provided, however, the amount of this bequest shall be reduced by the amount, if any, needed to increase my taxable estate (for federal estate purposes) to the largest amount that, after allowing for the unified credit against the federal estate tax, and the state death tax credit against such tax (but only to the extent that the use of such state death tax credit does not increase the death tax payable to any state), will not result in a federal estate tax being imposed on my estate. The term "maximum marital deduction" as used in this Will, shall mean the unlimited marital deduction provided by Internal Revenue Code Section 2056 as amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 (the Act). The term "maximum marital deduction" shall not be construed as a direction by me to exercise any election respecting the deduction of estate administration expenses, the determination of the estate tax valuation date, or any other tax election which may be available under any tax laws, only in such manner as will result in a larger allowable estate tax marital deduction than if the contrary election had been made. My Executor shall have the sole discretion to select the assets which shall constitute this bequest. In no event, however, shall there be included in this bequest any asset or the proceeds of any asset which will not qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction, and this bequest shall be reduced to the extent that it cannot be created with such qualifying assets. My Executor shall value any asset selected by my Executor for distribution in kind as a part of this bequest at the value of such asset at the date of distribution of such asset. This trust as so set apart, shall be held, administered and distributed as follows:

(1) Commencing with the date of my death, my Trustee shall pay to or apply for the benefit of my said wife during her lifetime all the net income in convenient installments but no less frequently than quarterly.

(2) In addition, my Trustee may pay to or apply for the benefit of my said wife such sums from the principal as in his sole discretion shall be necessary or advisable from time to time for the medical care, education, support and maintenance in reasonable comfort of my said wife, taking into consideration to the extent my Trustee deems advisable, any

pal and income, assign, borrow, buy, care for, collect, compromise claims, contract with respect to, continue any business of mine, convey, convert, deal with, dispose of, enter into, exchange, hold, improve, incorporate any business of mine, invest, lease, manage, mortgage, grant and exercise options with respect to, take possession of, pledge, receive, release, repair, sell, sue for, to make distributions in cash or in kind or partly in each with regard to the income tax basis of such asset and in general, to exercise all of the powers in the management of my Estate or the Trust Estate which any individual could exercise in the management of similar property owned in its own right, upon such terms and conditions as to my Executor and Trustee may seem best, and to execute and deliver any and all instruments and to do all acts which my Executor and Trustee may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purposes of this my Will, without being limited in any way by the specific grants of power made, and without the necessity of a court order.

ITEM IX

The provisions hereinabove made for my wife, EVELENE B. TAYLOR, are in lieu of dower.

18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1982.

John C. Taylor (P.S.)  
JOHN CLARENCE TAYLOR

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above-named Testator, JOHN CLARENCE TAYLOR, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the sight and presence of us, who at his request and in his sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1982.

<u>Robert [Signature]</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Pt 1 Box 341 B</u>
		<u>Honore Path, S.C. 29654</u>
<u>Francis M. [Signature]</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Route 2</u>
		<u>Honore Path, S.C. 29654</u>
<u>Wanda Wilson</u>	ADDRESS	<u>11 Mc Kay Rd</u>
		<u>Honore Path, S.C. 29654</u>

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other income or resources of my said wife known to my Trustee.

(3) My said wife may at any time by written notice, require the Trustee either to make any nonproductive property of this trust productive or to convert such nonproductive property to productive property within a reasonable time.

(4) Upon the death of my said wife, the entire remaining principal of this trust shall be added to and become a part of the residue of my estate and shall be held, administered, and distributed as hereinafter provided in Item V.

ITEM V

I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind and description, wherever situated, in equal shares to my sons, JOHN C. TAYLOR, JR. and LEE BROWN TAYLOR. If either of my said sons is not then living, his share shall be paid to his issue, per stirpes.

ITEM VI

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, LEE BROWN TAYLOR, as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament. In the event that he shall fail to qualify or cease for any reason to serve as Executor, I hereby appoint my son, JOHN C. TAYLOR, JR., as Successor Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament. No bond shall be required of any Executor named in this, my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM VII

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, LEE BROWN TAYLOR, as Trustee of the trusts provided for in this, my Last Will and Testament. If he shall fail to qualify or cease for any reason to serve as Trustee, I hereby appoint my son, JOHN C. TAYLOR, JR., as Successor Trustee. No bond shall be required of any Trustee named in this, my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM VIII

By way of illustration and not of limitation and in addition to any inherent, implied or statutory powers, granted to executors or trustees generally, my Executor and Trustee is specifically authorized and empowered with respect to any property, real or personal, at any time held under any provision of this Will; to allot, allocate between princi-

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Anderson.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Martha D. Newton
Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Herbert Ashley

Who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John Clarence Taylor
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of
March, A. D. 1982 to be
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said
John Clarence Taylor was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Herbert Ashley
together with Francis M. Branyon and Wanda Wilson 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 28th day of
March, Anno Domini 1983

Martha D. Newton
Judge of Probate, Anderson County, S. C.

Herbert Ashley (Signature)

Order Admitting Will To Probate In Common Form

On hearing the above petition of Lee Brown Taylor
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament,
of John Clarence Taylor, 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, 1983

Martha D. Newton
Judge of Court of Probate.

Qualification Of Fiduciary

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Anderson.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that
John Clarence Taylor 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 con-
tained 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 1983

Martha D. Newton
Judge of Probate, Anderson County, S. C.

Lee Brown Taylor (Signature)

2000 E. River St., Anderson, S.C.
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown) 29621

Attorney's Name and Address:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

BE IT REMEMBERED that I, Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of human life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any and wills and testaments at any time heretofore made by me, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST, I order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon as may be practicable after my decease;

SECOND, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my three beloved children, William Clyde Pruitt, Doris Jeanette Pruitt Bannister, and Carrol P. Pruitt, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, and including any and all monies remaining in my estate after payment of debts and funeral expenses as heretofore stated, to be divided equally between them, by their mutual consent, share and share alike, absolutely;

THIRD, I do hereby appoint my son, Carrol P. Pruitt, to be the Executor of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and I do hereby direct that he be exempt from giving any surety or sureties on his official bond as Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of January, 1976 A. D.

Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt  
Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt

Signed, sealed, published and declared by  
Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt to be her LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT, and we have signed it, at her  
request, in her presence and in the presence  
of each other this 24 day of January, 1976 A. D.

Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt HONFA PATH, S. C.

Dorothy Walker HONEA PATH, S. C.

Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt HONEA PATH, 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 Vermelle W. Thomson

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt

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

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Vermelle W. Thomson

together with L. Helen Walker and W.E. Walker 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 28 day of

December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Vermelle W. Thomson

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Carrol P. Pruitt it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with Advised of Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28 day of December, 19 83

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

Mary Ellen Hagen Pruitt deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then 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 28 day of

December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Carrol P. Pruitt

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

OF

LY CURGUS AYERS

I, LY CURGUS AYERS, 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 two daughters, Lucille Ayers Payne and Peggy Ayers McClain, in equal shares, that is one half to each, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

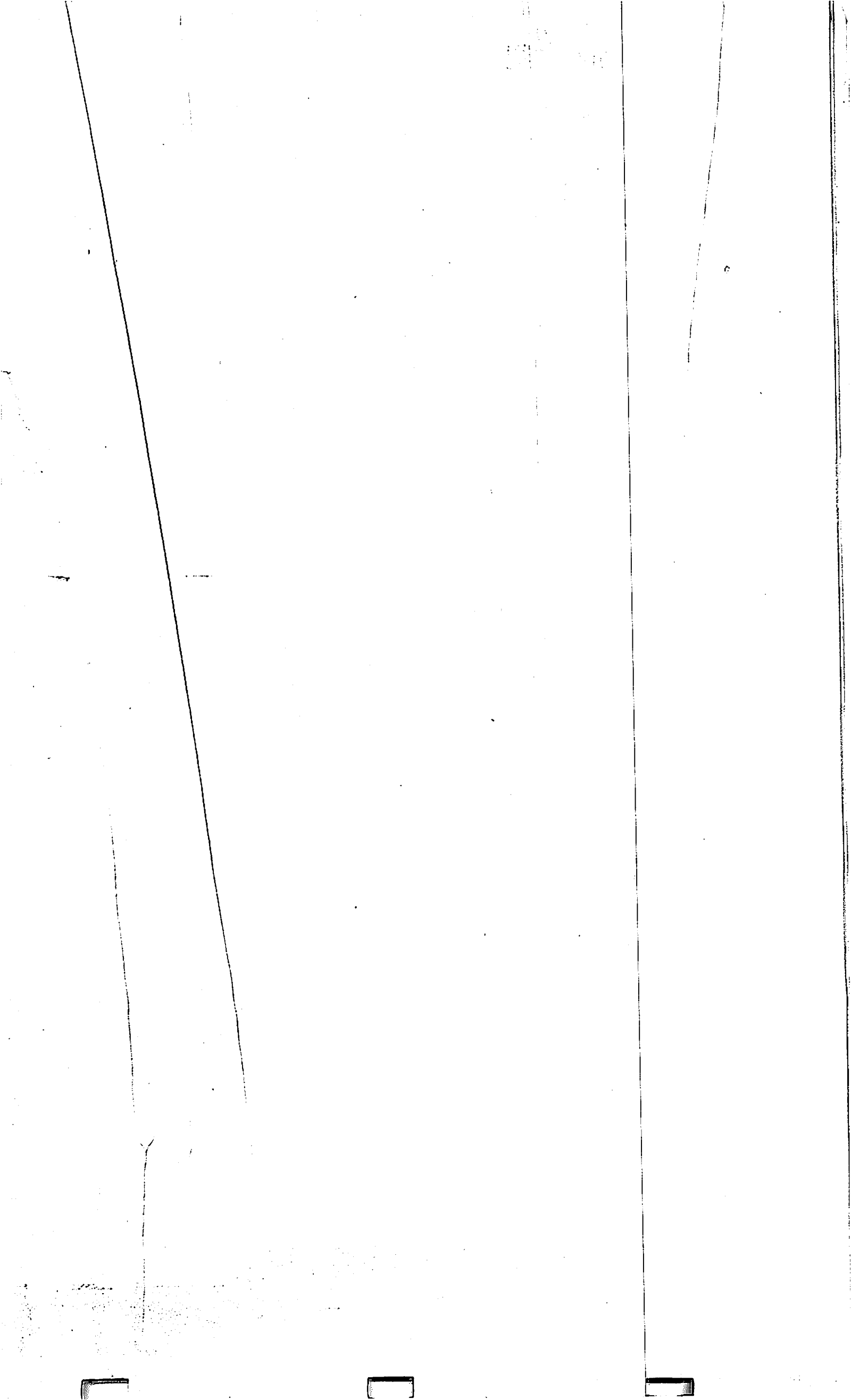
ITEM III. I give, bequeath and devise to my two daughters, Lucille Ayers Payne and Peggy Ayers McClain, in equal shares, that is one half to each, all of the real property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

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 two daughters, above named, in equal shares, that is one half to each, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Lucille Ayers Payne, as the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and in the event that for necessity I should in anywise acquire a personal or real estate, I do hereby direct that she should receive the same as if she were my daughter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and seal to this my last will and testament, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1977.

Ly Curgus Ayers (M.S.)





SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said  
Ly Curgus Ayers as and for his last will and testament, in our  
presence and in the presence of each other, and we, at his re-  
quest and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have  
subscribed our names in our own handwriting this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
1977.

B. F. Wilhite of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Darlene C. Hunt of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

James G. Gilchrist of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Ly Curgus Ayers

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 Ly Curgus Ayers

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of May, A. D. 1977 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Ly Curgus Ayers

Ly Curgus Ayers 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 Virginia C. Guest and B. F. Wilhite, 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 28th day of December, Anno Domini 1983

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lucille Ayers Payne it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with NO codicil Ly Curgus Ayers, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of December, 1983

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 Ly Curgus Ayers 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 28th day of December, Anno Domini 1983

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Lucille A. Payne  
149 Tugaloo St. - Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
(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  
LOIS C. WOLFE

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

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

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, Glenn R. Wolfe, 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 into effect, and without giving bond as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of July A. D. 1966.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Lois C. Wolfe, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in her presence, at her request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

Connie P. Stalaker

Louie Lee Vance

J. H. [unclear]

Lois C. Wolfe LS

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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 Connie P. Stalnaker

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Lois C. Wolfe

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1966 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Lois C. Wolfe was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Connie P. Stalnaker

together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. D. Mars 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 28 day of

December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Connie P. Stalnaker

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Glenn R. Wolfe it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Lois C. Wolfe, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28 day of December, 19 83

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

Lois C. Wolfe 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 28 day of

December, Anno Domini 19 83

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

Glenn R. Wolfe

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF LAURENS )

LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT

I, BROOKS MARTIN MILLS, SR., a resident of and domiciled in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils at any time heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I direct that all my debts, secured and unsecured, be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind and description, wherever situate and whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, absolutely in fee simple to my wife, Eva S. Mills, if she shall survive me. If my said wife shall not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of said property to my issue surviving me, per stirpes, provided, however, the issue of a deceased child of mine surviving me shall take per stirpes the share their parent would have taken had he or she survived me.

ITEM III

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Eva S. Mills and direct that she shall serve without bond. If for any reason she is unable or unwilling to serve or continue to serve then I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as substitute or successor executor Brooks Martin Mills, Jr. and direct that he shall serve without bond.

ITEM IV

By way of illustration and not of limitation and in addition to any inherent, implied or statutory powers granted to executors generally, my Executor is specifically authorized and empowered with respect to any property, real or personal, at any time held under provision of this my Will: to allot, allocate between principal and income, assign, borrow, buy, care for, collect, compromise claims, contract with respect to, continue any business of mine, convey, convert, deal with, dispose of, enter into, exchange, hold, improve, incorporate any business of mine, invest, lease, manage, mortgage, grant and exercise options with respect to, take possession of, pledge, receive, release, repair, sell, sue for, to make distributions in cash or in kind or partly in each without regard to the income tax basis of such asset and in general, to exercise all of the powers in the management

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of my Estate which any individual could exercise in the management of similar property owned in its own right, upon such terms and conditions as to my Executor may seem best, and to execute and deliver any and all instruments and to do all acts which my Executor may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purposes of this my Will. without being limited in any way by the specific grants of power made, and without the necessity of a court order.

ITEM V

If any beneficiary and I should die under such circumstances as would render it doubtful whether the beneficiary or I died first, then it shall be conclusively presumed for the purposes of this my Will that said beneficiary predeceased me, provided, however, that if my wife shall die as aforesaid, I direct that my wife shall be conclusively presumed to have survived me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23 day of May, 1980

Brooks Martin Mills, Sr.  
BROOKS MARTIN MILLS, SR.

The foregoing Will consisting of two typewritten pages, this included, the preceding page thereof bearing on the margin the signature of the Testator, was this 23 day of May, 1980, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Kings Kelley of Clinton, S.C.  
Edward L. Shultz of Clinton, S.C.  
John E. Smith of Clinton, S.C.

Filed and proven in COMMON FORM, this the 13th day of September, 1983.

Bobbie D. Wilson  
Bobbie D. Wilson, Probate Judge

Recorded: 9-22-83 Drawer: "A" Card No.: M-1062

ATTEST: True, Correct & Certified Copy of  
Original on file in this Court.  
Date 9-30-83

Bobbie D. Wilson  
Bobbie D. Wilson, Probate Judge

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Laurens County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bobbie D. Wilson, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears John Earle Smith, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Brooks Martin Mills, Sr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1980 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Brooks Martin Mills, 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 John Earle Smith, Jr.

together with Kaye Riley and Edwin I. Shealy at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of

September, Anno Domini 1983

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

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Eva S. Mills it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of Brooks Martin Mills, Sr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of September, 1983

Bobbie 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

Brooks Martin Mills, Sr., is 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 13th day of

September, Anno Domini 1983

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

Eva S. Mills  
810 E. Carolina Avenue, Clinton, SC 29325  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: A. Cruickshanks, IV

P. O. Box 786

Clinton, South Carolina 29325

*Handwritten notes:*  
B.D.W.  
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

J. A. GAMBRELL

I, J. A. GAMBRELL, 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, VIVIAN C. GAMBRELL, in fee simple if she shall survive me, or, if she predeceases me, then to MY CHILDREN, or their issue, per stirpes.

2. I appoint my wife, VIVIAN C. GAMBRELL, Executrix of this my Will. If, however, she shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executrix, I appoint my son, JAMES A. GAMBRELL, JR., Executor in her place. If both my wife and son shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor, I appoint my daughter, GAIL G. McCARTER, Executrix in their place. 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 she may deem proper, at any time included in my estate.

4. Throughout this Will the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and the singular the plural and vice versa where the context so requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will this 2nd day of AUGUST, 1973.

J. A. Gambrell (L. S.)  
(J. A. Gambrell)

The foregoing Will consisting of one (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by J. A. GAMBRELL, above named, to be his Will in

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

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

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Raymond H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

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Personally appeared before me Rosemary H. Copeland who, being duly sworn, that she saw James Ashmore Gambrell , sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date August 2, , 1973, 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 Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. and Nancy S. King 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 3rd day of January, 1984

Rosemary H. Copeland  
Affiant

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.  
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 August 2, 1973

be and the same hereby is admitted to Probate as the Last Will and Testament of James Ashmore Gambrell 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 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1984

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.  
As Probate Judge for Abbeville County  
South Carolina