

# Last Will and Testament

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
WILLIAM HERBERT SAYLORS, JR.

I, William Herbert Saylor, Jr., of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills, Codicils or other instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

ITEM I. I direct that any debt may be, by my Executor hereinafter named, carried, renewed and/or refinanced from time to time upon such terms and with such securities for its repayment as my Executor hereunder may deem advisable and for the best interest of the beneficiaries hereunder.

ITEM II. I direct that all estate and inheritance taxes assessed with respect to my estate herein disposed of, or any part thereof, or on any bequest or devise contained in this my Last Will and Testament (which term wherever used herein shall include any and all codicils hereto) or on any insurance upon my life, or on any jointly owned property, or any other property, transfers or interests included in my Gross Estate (as that term is defined in Section 2031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended), be apportioned among all probate as well as non-probate interests which are included in my Gross Estate for the purposes of calculating the taxes payable at my death. The apportionment shall be based ratably upon the values at which interest or properties were valued in my Gross Estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes. Notwithstanding the preceding, should an election not be made by my Executor to have all or any portion of the property which qualifies as Qualified Terminable Interest Property qualify for the Federal Estate Tax Marital Deduction, the federal estate taxes resulting from said property's nonqualification for the marital deduction shall be

computed by determining the difference in the actual taxes payable and the taxes that would have been payable had said property qualified for the marital deduction and the amount so computed shall be charged against said nonqualifying property. However, such apportionment shall not apply to any and all interests which qualify for the federal estate tax marital deduction and/or the federal estate tax charitable deduction. So far as practicable my Executor shall deduct the amount of such taxes allocable to each beneficiary from the amount distributable to such beneficiary, and shall recover from all others for the benefit of my estate their allocable parts of such taxes.

ITEM III. I give and bequeath any interest I may have in all of my personal and household effects of every kind including but not limited to furniture, 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, Gwendolyn Bailey Saylor, if she shall survive me. If my said wife shall not survive me, I give and bequeath all of said property to my children, in approximately equal shares, provided, however, the issue of a deceased child shall take his or her parent's share per stirpes. If my said children do not agree to the division of the said property among themselves, my Executor shall make such division among them, the decision of my Executor to be in all respects binding upon my children. I request that my wife, my Executor and my issue abide by any memorandum by me directing the disposition of this property or any part thereof. This request is precatory and not mandatory. If any beneficiary hereunder is a minor, my Executor may distribute his share to him or for his use without responsibility and the receipt of the person to whom it is distributed shall be a complete discharge of my Executor.

ITEM IV. I devise unto my wife, Gwendolyn Bailey

Saylors, if she survives me, any right, title and interest I may own at the date of my death in real estate occupied by us as a residence, subject to any indebtedness secured by a mortgage or mortgages thereon.

ITEM V. I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind, whatsoever and wherever situate to Capital Bank and Trust, Belton, South Carolina, as Trustee; said rest, residue and remainder to become part and parcel of, and held, administered and distributed pursuant to the terms and provisions governing that certain REVOCABLE TRUST created by me by an AGREEMENT dated the 13th day of June, 1980, and amended this 11 day of June 1982, between myself as Settlor and the said Bank as Trustee. If the foregoing bequests or devises should fail or lapse for any reason, I give, devise and bequeath such residuary estate to Capital Bank and Trust, Belton, South Carolina, a South Carolina banking association located in Belton, South Carolina, as Trustee, and I direct said Trustee to hold, administer and distribute the said Trust Estate pursuant to the terms and provisions of the above mentioned REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT heretofore executed by me to the same extent and in the same manner as though the said REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT were herein set forth in full.

ITEM VI. My Executor or Trustee shall be authorized to make any election permitted by any tax law, including the filing of joint income tax returns, if, in the opinion of such Executor or Trustee, such election is for the combined best interest of my estate and the beneficiaries thereof. Any income taxes imposed upon or chargeable to the income of my estate shall be apportioned to and deducted from the shares of all beneficiaries having an interest in said income in such equitable manner as my Executor shall determine. Any such determination

shall be conclusive as to all persons interested in my estate.

I direct that my Executor determine the effect of the marital deduction allowable to my Estate and after taking into consideration the separate Estate of my said wife, the state of her health, and any other circumstances which may have a bearing upon the projected federal estate tax due at both my death and at the death of my said wife, and after determining what is in the best interest of my Estate and my said wife's Estate, to make an election under Section 2056 (b) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended from time to time to have all or any portion of any Qualified Terminable Interest Property treated as Qualified Terminable Interest Property which qualifies for the Federal Estate Tax Marital Deduction. My Executor shall, in its discretion, either make such an election or refrain from making such an election as said Executor deems to be in the best interest of my estate and my wife's estate. My Executor shall not be liable to any beneficiary herein by reason of its decision to make or not make such an election where such an executor has exercised good faith and ordinary diligence in the making of such decisions.

ITEM VII. The provisions made herein for my wife are in lieu of and a bar to dower.

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

ITEM IX. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, my wife, Gwendolyn

Bailey Saylor. If for any reason whatsoever my wife cannot or does not wish to serve, then I nominate, constitute and appoint, Capital Bank and Trust, Belton, South Carolina, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that in either event, my Executrix or Executor, as the case may be, shall serve without bond. For its services as Executor, the corporate Executor shall receive an amount which shall be determined by its Standard Fee Schedule in effect at the time services are rendered.

Whenever the word "Executor" or any modifying or substituted pronoun therefor is used in this my Will, such words and respective pronouns shall be held and taken to include both the singular and the plural, the masculine, feminine and neuter gender thereof, and shall apply equally to the Executor named herein and to any successor or substitute Executor acting hereunder, and such successor or substitute Executor shall possess all the rights, powers and duties, authority and responsibility conferred upon the Executor originally named herein.

ITEM X. In the event that Capital Bank and Trust or its successor or successors shall at any time or times hereafter become consolidated with any other corporation or association or in case at any time hereinafter Capital Bank and Trust or its successor or successors shall reorganize or reincorporate and the corporation or association so formed shall acquire the assets and succeed to the business of Capital Bank and Trust, its successor or successors, then the corporation or association that shall so acquire its assets and succeed to its business shall become its successor hereunder, with the same duties, powers, titles, discretions and privileges, and with the same force and effect, as if it had been originally appointed Executor or Trustee or both hereunder.

ITEM XI. My Executor shall have full power and

authority to sell, exchange, assign, any security or property, real or personal, at public or private sale, held in my estate and to invest and reinvest the property held by it including accumulated income as it may exist at any time. My Executor can make distributions in money or kind, or partly in money and partly in kind as it shall determine. My Executor shall also have full power and authority to borrow money for any purposes, including to pay taxes; to exercise subscriptions, rights and options, to improve or develop real estate or interests therein for sale or lease; or for other proper purposes and to pledge or mortgage trust or estate assets as security for the repayment thereof.

My Executor shall have the power and authority to make distributions (including the satisfaction of any pecuniary bequests) in cash or in specific property, real or personal, or an undivided interest therein or partly in cash and partly in property, and to do so without regard to the income tax basis of specific property allocated to any beneficiary (including any Trust).

ITEM XII. If I shall be operating any business at the time of my death, not subject to any outstanding agreement to sell the same, I expressly authorize and empower my Executor and my Trustee to continue the operation of said business enterprise until such time as it, in its sole judgment and discretion deems it to be the best interest of my estate and of the trust herein created to sell, liquidate or otherwise dispose thereof and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is especially authorized and empowered:

(1) To incorporate said business, transferring to said corporation so much of the assets of my estate as in its sole judgment are necessary to enable such corporation to carry on the business;

(2) To operate said business in its present form at the risk and with the general assets of my estate and of the Trusts herein created;

(3) To engage such employees, managers and agents and to delegate to any employee, manager or agent any powers, whether discretionary or otherwise, necessary or usual in the conduct of said business;

(4) To enter into such contracts and other transactions as it may deem necessary or advisable from time to time in carrying on such business without any individual liability therefor; to such extent and in such manner as it in its sole judgment shall from time to time deem necessary or advisable to protect the investment of my estate and the trusts herein created in said business enterprise and contribute to the best interest and welfare of my beneficiaries.

The foregoing grant of powers and discretions to my Executor and Trustee is made with full realization of the risks inherent in the exercise thereof and I expressly declare my intention to be that my Executor and Trustee shall use ordinary business judgment in the exercise thereof and that it shall not be liable or responsible for any losses that may result therefrom, said powers and discretions being given in the belief that the possibility of preserving the capital and income values which I believe the business contains justify the risks involved.

ITEM XIII. The terms "children", "issue", "descendants", or words of similar import shall include legally adopted children or their issue, as the case may be.

ITEM XIV. I hereby direct that my son, Kevin Bruce Saylor be consulted with respect to the operation of any proprietorships including, but not limited to, the laundry and car wash businesses owned by me.

ITEM XV. I hereby direct my Executor to consult with my

wife, Gwendolyn Bailey Saylor before selling any business or any assets of any business owned and operated by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 11 day of June, 1982.

William H. Saylor, Jr. (SEAL)  
WILLIAM HERBERT SAYLORS, JR.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Herbert Saylor, Jr. as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

William H. Saylor, Jr., Anderson, South Carolina

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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. Martha D. Newton

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Martha D. Newton, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Jacqueline N. Thomason one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Herbert Saylor, Jr., deceased, dated June 10, 1982 and upon his corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 26th day of February, 1985.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Anderson

By: Hon. Martha D. Newton

Personally appeared Jacqueline N. Thomason who being duly sworn says: That he saw William Herbert Saylor, Jr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date June 10, 1982 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said William Herbert Saylor was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Jacqueline N. Thomason together with Jac Robert N. Kunes and Rebecca D. Morlok, 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 28th day of Feb., 19 85.  
Martha D. Newton (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina.

Jacqueline N. Thomason

STATE OF South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF Anderson

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Jacqueline N. Thomason one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Herbert Saylor, Jr. deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY of McCORMICK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Henry Lee Berry

I, Henry Lee Berry, of the County of McCormick 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.

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

After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed unto my wife Christine O. Berry in fee simple absolute, however, should my wife Christine O. Berry, predecease me or should we both die in a common disaster, then I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real, personal and mixed unto Donald E. Berry, Janice A. Johnson, Judith M. Farris, and Jeannie P. Gunnells, in fee simple absolute.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Christine O. Berry, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Last Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrix, however, should my said wife, Christine O. Berry, fail to qualify for any reason as said Executrix, then I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Donald E. Berry, as Executor to serve as above set forth and to serve without bond as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 29 day of February A. D. 1984.

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

M. B. Hamrell  
James Robert Hoge  
W. A. Hamrell

Henry Lee Berry LS

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 \_\_\_\_\_, M. B. Gambrell, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Henry Lee Berry

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

February, A. D. 1904 to be

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

Henry Lee Berry was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said M. B. Gambrell, Jr.

together with James Robert Hagen and W. H. Barksdale 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 28 day of

February, Anno Domini 19 05

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

M. B. Gambrell, Jr.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Christine O. Berry

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Henry Lee Berry, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28 day of February, 19 05

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Lee Berry 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 28 day of

February, Anno Domini 19 05

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

Christine O. Berry

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, amen;

I, Mattie Lee McDowell of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

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

Item II. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts with the first money coming in hand.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, to my children, John W. McDowell, Jr. and Margaret M. Winston, in equal shares. At present I own 44 acres which was willed to me by my husband, John W. McDowell.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, John W. McDowell, Jr. as executor of this my last will and testament giving him power to do the things necessary to carry out my will, including the right to make conveyances without the order of the Court.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th. day of March A. D. 1974.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mattie Lee McDowell, as and for her last will and testament, in the presenece of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mattie Lee McDowell (SEAL)

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<u>Beatrice C. Sparrow</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Wynne J. Munton</u>	"	<u>Box 57 Donalds, S.C.</u>
<u>Sarah C. Hice</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>

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 Beatrice C. Sparrow

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mattie Lee McDowell

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of

March, 1974, A.D. This to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mattie Lee McDowell

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Beatrice C. Sparrow

together with Hugh J. Martin and Sarah C. Hill 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 1st day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Beatrice C. Sparrow

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John W. McDowell, Jr.

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Mattie Lee McDowell, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of March, 19 85

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

Mattie Lee McDowell deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

John W. McDowell Jr.

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

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

## ITEM I

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

## ITEM II

I give and bequeath to my wife, LILLIAN V. LANCASTER, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars if she shall survive me.

## ITEM III

I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my savings accounts, money market certificates, checking accounts, accounts receivable and money wherever located to my daughters, EDITH L. CLAYTON and ALMA L. GRUBBS in approximately equal shares, provided however, the issue of a deceased daughter shall take his or her parent's share, per stirpes. It is my desire that the Fourteen Thousand Dollar loan which I have recently made to EDITH L. CLAYTON shall be an advancement against her one-half share of the aforesaid money which I have bequeathed to her but only in the amount of outstanding principal indebtedness at the time of my death.

## ITEM IV

I give and bequeath all of the personal property which I inherited from my first wife to my children, EDITH L. CLAYTON and ALMA L. GRUBBS, in approximately equal shares, provided however, the issue of a deceased daughter shall take his or her parent's share, per stirpes.

## ITEM V

I give and bequeath all of my remaining personal property

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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 EDITH L. CLAYTON and ALMA L. GRUBBS in approximately equal shares, provided, however, the issue of a deceased daughter shall take his or her parent's share, per stirpes

ITEM VI

I give devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder 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 EDITH L. CLAYTON and ALMA L. GRUBBS in approximately equal shares the issue of a deceased daughter shall take his or her parent's share, per stirpes

ITEM VII

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, LILLIAN V. LANCASTER and direct that she shall serve without bond. If she is unable or unwilling to serve, I nominate and appoint my daughter EDITH L. CLAYTON and direct that she shall serve without bond.

ITEM VIII

By way of illustration and not of limitation and in addition to any inherent, implied, or statutory powers granted to executors generally, my executrix is specifically authorized and empowered: to allot, assign, buy, care for, collect, contract with respect to, 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, and in general to exercise all of the powers in the management of similar property owned in his own right, upon such terms and condition as to my executor may deem best, and to execute and deliver any and

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all instruments and to do all acts which my executor may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purposes of this Will, without being limited in any way by the specific grants of power made, and without the necessity of a court order. Any substitute or successor executor shall have all the powers granted to the original executor.

ITEM IX

If any beneficiary and I should die as a result of a common accident 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; provided, however, that if my wife shall die with me as aforesaid, I direct that she shall be conclusively presumed to have survived me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1984.

Over W. Tom Castle (SEAL)

The foregoing Will consisting of three typewritten pages, this included, the two preceding pages thereof, bearing on the left hand margin the initials of the Testator was this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1984 signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament and 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.



For Outhroy  
Alicia N. Arnold

Abbeville, S.C.

Abbeville, S.C.

Abbeville, A.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 Thomas E. Hite, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Oren W. Lancaster

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D. 84 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Oren W. Lancaster was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Thomas E. Hite, Jr.

together with Rose D Gray and Aliecia N. Arnold 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 4th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Thomas E. Hite, Jr.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lillian V. Lancaster it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Oren W. Lancaster, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of March, 1985

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

Oren W. Lancaster 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 4th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Lillian V. Lancaster

(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  
Malcolm Shirley Gambrell

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

1. I, Malcolm Shirley Gambrell, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
2. I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
3. I will, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real, personal, or mixed, unto my beloved wife, Sarah L. Gambrell, during her natural lifetime. Then, at her death I will and direct that whatever property remains in my estate be equally divided between my two daughters as follows: One-half to my daughter, Janie Ruth Fields, or her heirs, in fee simple absolute. One-half to my daughter Patricia Ann Kellett, or her heirs, in fee simple absolute.
4. In the event my wife and myself depart this life at the same time or my wife passes away before I do, then I will and devise all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real, personal or mixed be equally divided between my two daughters, Janie Ruth Fields and Patricia Ann Kellett or their heirs, in fee simple absolute.
5. I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Sarah L. Gambrell, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of September, 1974, A.D.

*Malcolm Shirley Gambrell*  
Malcolm Shirley Gambrell

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Malcolm Shirley Gambrell, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

*J. M. Carrick*      *A 2 Home Path 50*

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*G. M. Carrick*      *3va # 2*

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*Charlie Omerick*      *A 2 Home Path 50*

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Charlie C. Murdock

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Malcolm Shirley Gambrell

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1974, A. D. This to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Malcolm Shirley Gambrell was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

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

together with J.M. Carwile and J.C. McWhorter 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 4th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Charlie C. Murdock

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Sarah L. Gambrell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Malcolm Shirley Gambrell, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of March, 19 85

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 Malcolm Shirley Gambrell 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 4th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Sarah L. Gambrell

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE ) CLAUDE HARRISON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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

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

ITEM II: I direct that my executrix hereinafter named erect a suitable memorial in my memory.

ITEM III: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Ella Jenkins Harrison all of my estate, consisting of real estate, personal property or mixed property of which I may die seized and possessed, in fee simple absolute, provided however, that in the event she should predecease me, or we should die in a common disaster, then my entire estate as hereinabove described shall go to my daughter, Claudelle Olivia Harrison.

ITEM IV: I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Ella Jenkins Harrison as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Claude Harrison as and for his Last Will and Testament this 19th day of August, 1974, and in the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Claude Harrison (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Claude Harrison as and for his Last Will and Testament this 19th day of August, 1974, 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:

James P. Nickles  
Boyd Abernethie  
Allyn D. Keith

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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 Cathy Abercrombie Poole

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Claude Harrison

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of

August, 1974, A. D. This to be

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

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Cathy Abercrombie Poole

together with James P. Nickles and Myra D. Keith 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 28th day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Cathy Abercrombie Poole

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM •

On hearing the above petition of Ella Jenkins Harrison

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

codicil of Claude Harrison, deceased, be entered of

Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of March, 19 85

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

Claude Harrison 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

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Ella J. Harrison

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

ADDIE B. STILL

I, ~~ADDIE B. STILL~~, 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.

Widow of [unclear] of Abbeville, South Carolina

1. I give and bequeath my one-half interest in my dining room suit and bedroom suit to my son, JAMES E. STILL.

2. I give and devise to my husband, E. H. STILL, all of my real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereto, if he survives me, for his own use during his life. Upon the death of my husband, E. H. STILL, or upon my death if he does not survive me, I give and devise all of my said real estate to my son, JAMES E. STILL.

3. I give and bequeath all of my tangible personal household effects of every kind, including but not limited to furniture, dishes, jewelry, rings, wearing apparel, glass, and books to my son, JAMES E. STILL.

4. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, I give and bequeath to my husband, E. H. STILL, if he shall survive me, or if he predeceases me, then to my son, JAMES E. STILL.

5. I appoint my son, JAMES E. STILL, Executor of this my Will and direct that he shall not be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will April 17, 1979.

Addie B. Still (L. S.)  
(Addie B. Still)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed,

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Nancy S. King

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Addie B. Still

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of April, A.D. 1979 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Addie B. Still 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 Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. and Rosemary H. Copelan 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 28th day of February, Anno Domini 19 85

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28 day of February, 19 85

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

Addie B. Still 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 February, Anno Domini 19 85

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

James E. Still  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

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... of my said land ...  
upon the death of my husband, E. H. STILL, or upon my death ...  
appointments thereto, if he survives me, for his own use during his life ...  
estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

I give and devise to my husband, E. H. STILL, all of my land ...  
and bedroom sit to my son, JAMES E. STILL.

I have not provided for my children, ...  
previous wills and codicils by me made.

make and publish this as my last will and testament and hereby revoke all

I, ADDIE B. STILL, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby

ADDIE B. STILL

TESTED AND DECLARED OF

published and declared by ADDIE B. STILL, above named, to be her Will in  
our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence  
of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, amen:

I, Theresa E. Templeton of Abbeville, in  
Abbeville, South Carolina, do make ordain, publish  
and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item I. I will, devise and bequeath all of my furniture,  
carpets, pictures, air conditioners, stoves, dishes, glasses in  
cabinet, ornaments, and silver service on buffet, also mirrors to  
David and Hazel Templeton.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath to Sarah Mitchell of  
Covington, Ky., the large platform Rocker in bed room and the large  
pink, fluted bowl on dining room table. The enamel table and enamel  
utility cabinet belong to Mary Shaw Speer. Articles in bureau draw-  
ers to go to Hazel Templeton.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath my American Telephone &  
Telegraph Stock to Sarah Thorn Mitchell, Mary Giles T. Huston, John  
M. Thorn, Templeton Thorn, and David T. Templeton, each to share  
equally.

Item V. I make the following bequests in money: to David T.  
Templeton, \$700.00; Mary Shaw Speer, \$300.00; Hilda Chandler, \$125.  
Louise McCord, \$100.00; Mrs. A. K. Kinard, \$100.00; Pauline Link,  
\$100.00; May Hutchinson, \$100.00;

Item VI. I will any remainder of my property to Sarah Thorn  
Mitchell, and Mary Giles T. Huston, Paris, Ky., in equal shares.

Item VII. If there is not enough money to accomplish the  
terms of this will, and the payment of debts, I direct that some  
stock or other property be sold for such purposes.

I appoint James R. Hill as executor, and W. B. Chandler, altern  
Witness my hand and seal this 16th. day of February A. D. 1970

Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by Theresa E. Templeton,  
as and for her last will and test-  
ament, in our presence, and of each  
other, at her request, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

Theresa E. Templeton SEAL

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<u>Janet Calvert</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, SC</u>
<u>Ruth M. Shawhorne</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Joe L. Williams</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, SC</u>

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Janet Calvert

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Theresa E. Templeton

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16 day of February, A. D. 1978 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Theresa E. Templeton was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Janet Calvert

together with Ruth M. Stravhorne and Ira L. Williams 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 12 day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of W. B. Chandler it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil                     , of Theresa E. Templeton, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12 day of March, 19 85

B Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Theresa E. Templeton 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 12 day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

William B. Chandler

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

of

RAYMOND MCELRATH

STATE OF GEORGIA

RICHMOND COUNTY.

I, RAYMOND MCELRATH, of Richmond County, State of Georgia, do hereby revoke all Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me, and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

## ITEM I.

I direct that all of my lawful debts, the expenses of last illness and funeral and the placing of a marker over my grave, be paid by my Executor as soon as practicable after my death.

## ITEM II.

All of the residue and remainder of my estate I give, bequeath and devise to my nephew, DAVID MCELRATH, in fee simple. If my said nephew does not survive me, this property shall pass to and among those persons who would be my heirs-at-law, determined according to the laws of descent and distribution then in force in the State of Georgia, as though I had died intestate at that time.

## ITEM III.

If ancillary administration be required in any state in which my Executor shall be unable or unwilling to

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qualify, then the domiciliary Executor shall designate in writing the person or corporate fiduciary to act in such capacity with all the powers and immunities of the domiciliary Executor. Unless prohibited by law of the state in which such property is located, I direct that upon sale by the ancillary fiduciary of any property the net proceeds thereof shall be paid to my domiciliary Executor.

ITEM IV.

I name my nephew, DAVID MCELRATH, as Executor of this Will with all the powers, rights and immunities granted in this Will.

ITEM V.

The Executor of this my Will shall hold and manage the estate with the following powers which shall be exercised in such reasonable manner as may be fair and equitable under the circumstances without order of or report to any Court: to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of any property at public or private sale, for cash or on terms, without the necessity of Court approval or advertisement; to retain, sell, invest and reinvest in any stocks, bonds, securities or other property, real or personal which is deemed proper, necessary or expedient, without any responsibility for the exercise of this discretion except that of using ordinary care and without being confined to what are known as legal investments for executors, trustees, or other fiduciaries; to employ agents, auditors, attorneys, real estate brokers and to pay them reasonable compensation; to serve without making and filing inventory and appraisement, without filing any annual or other returns or reports to any Court and without giving bond, and to continue to hold in

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his discretion any asset held by me during my lifetime without regard to any principle of diversification.

Whenever the Executor directed to distribute any property in fee simple to a person who then is a minor, the Executor shall continue to hold the share of such minor in trust for such minor until he or she attains his or her majority, and in the meantime shall use such part of the income or corpus of the share of such minor as said Executor may deem necessary to provide for the proper support and education of such minor to include college, postgraduate and professional education and technical and vocational training. In the event such minor dies prior to attaining his or her majority, the property remaining in the share shall be distributed to such minor's personal representative as a part of his or her estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day of November, 1978.

Raymond M. McElrath (SEAL)  
RAYMOND MCELRATH

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three type-written pages, was signed, sealed, declared and published by RAYMOND MCELRATH as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us and each of us, and we, at the same time, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses the day and year above set forth.

Kathy L. Hair  
Witness

Shoetown, Ga  
Address

W. J. Farmer  
Witness

Augusta, Ga.  
Address

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State of Georgia  
RICHMOND COUNTY

By The Court of Probate for Said County:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, on the 6TH day of July

one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four the last Will and Testament of

RAYMOND MCELRATH

late of Richmond County, Georgia deceased

was exhibited in open court, and in common form of law, proved and admitted to record, and adminis-  
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tration of all and singular, the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels and Credit of said deceased was granted

to DAVID MCELRATH

the executor and in by said will named and appointed.

Now therefore the said DAVID MCELRATH

having appeared before said Court, and taken the oath of office required by law, is

by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights  
and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and Testament, and  
according to law.



Witness my hand as Probate Judge, and the Seal of the Said Court, this

6th day of July

nineteen hundred and eighty-four

*Free W. Pope*

Judge of Probate Court, richmond County, Ga.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: RAYMOND McELRATH, }  
DECEASED }

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL IN SOLEMN FORM

The petition of DAVID McELRATH, whose address is  
119 Sandy Lane, Cayce, South Carolina, shows to the Court:

I.

That on the 30th day of June, 1984, RAYMOND McELRATH,  
whose place of domicile and legal residence was at the time of  
his death 3629 Walton Way, Richmond County, Georgia, departed  
this life owning property in the State of Georgia.

II.

That during his lifetime said decedent made and  
published a Last Will and Testament dated November 14, 1978,  
naming your Petitioner as sole Executor thereof.

III.

That said decedent left no spouse surviving and his

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marital status did not change from the time said Last Will and Testament was executed to the time of his death.

IV.

That said decedent left heirs-at-law surviving whose names, ages, relationships to the decedent, and address are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Harold McElrath	55	Brother	Iva, S.C. 29644
Allie Maye Lewis	73	Sister	Rt. 1, Box 3266 Bellevue, FLA 32620
David McElrath	42	Nephew	119 Sandy Lane Cayce, S.C. 29033
Mary Jane Trainor	31	Niece	Rt. 5, Box 198 Abbeville, S.C. 29620
Robert McElrath	25	Nephew	Rt. 2 Abbeville, S.C. 29620
Cecelia Marmom	28	Niece	Rt. 2 Abbeville, S.C. 29620
Dianne Latham	29	Niece	Court Square Abbeville, S.C. 29620
Elizabeth Irene West	54	Niece	Rollingwood Drive Clemmons, N.C.

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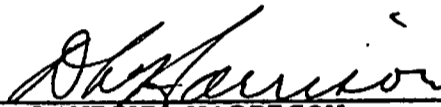
That said heirs-at-law have acknowledged in writing service and notice of this petition and their consent to the probate of said Last Will and Testament without further delay, a copy of which acknowledgment and consent being attached to this petition and made a part hereof.



WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays:

(a) That the Last Will and Testament of  
RAYMOND McELRATH, deceased, be probated in Solemn Form and be  
admitted to record upon proper proof.

(b) That Letters Testamentary heretofore issued to  
Petitioner by this Court upon probate in Common Form be con-  
tinued in full force and effect.

  
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D. LANDRUM HARRISON  
Attorney for Petitioner

P.O. Box 11148  
Augusta, GA 30907  
404/860-5426

VERIFICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED before the undersigned authority  
duly authorized to administer oaths, DAVID McELRATH, who upon  
being sworn deposes and says that the facts set forth in the  
foregoing petition are true and correct.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID McELRATH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
before me this 15<sup>TH</sup> day  
of NOVEMBER, 1984.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF RAYMOND McELRATH,  
DECEASED

ORDER

The petition of DAVID McELRATH for probate in Solemn Form of the Last Will and Testament of RAYMOND McELRATH, dated November 14, 1978, coming on regularly to be heard and it appearing that the parties named therein as such are the heirs-at-law of the said RAYMOND McELRATH;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the said heirs-at-law are sui juris and have acknowledged service of said petition to probate said Will in Solemn Form;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING from the testimony of D. LANDRUM HARRISON that the said RAYMOND McELRATH signed the instrument dated November 14, 1978, as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of the said D. LANDRUM HARRISON and KATHY L. HAIR, who then signed said instrument as attesting witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other and the said Testator signed said Will freely and voluntarily and was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time he signed the same;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the party named in said Will to be the Executor thereof is qualified to serve as such;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that no legal and sufficient cause being shown why said Last Will and Testament should not be proved and admitted to record in Solemn Form as the Last Will and Testament of RAYMOND McELRATH:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that said Will be set up and established in Solemn Form as the Last Will and Testament of RAYMOND McELRATH and be admitted as such and that Letters Testamentary be continued in full force and effect.

This 15th day of November, 1984.

*Irwin Ed. Pope*  
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PROBATE JUDGE, RICHMOND COUNTY,  
GEORGIA

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**STATE OF GEORGIA,  
COURT OF PROBATE  
COUNTY OF RICHMOND**

I, the Clerk of Court of Probate of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of:

ENTIRE SOLEMN FORM WILL PROBATE PROCEEDINGS IN RE: ESTATE OF

-----RAYMOND MCEL RATH-----

with the original record and files thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record and file, and that said Court is a Court of Record:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Probate this the 2nd day of January, 1985

  
Clerk, Court of Probate, Richmond County, Georgia

**STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of Richmond  
COURT OF PROBATE**

I, IREE W. POPE, Judge of the Probate Court of Richmond County, State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the Clerk, who signed the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, duly qualified Clerk of my Court; that the attestation is in due form of law, and that all her official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

WITNESS my official signature at the City of Augusta, this 2nd day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

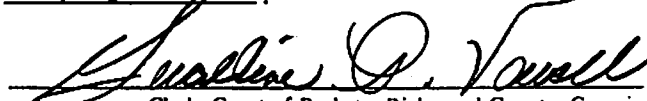
  
Judge of the Probate Court, Richmond County, Georgia

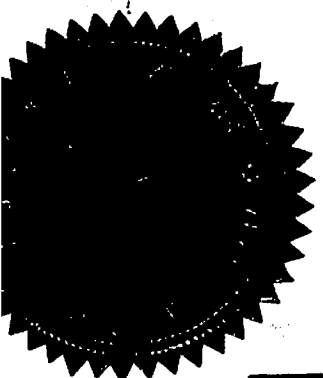
**STATE OF GEORGIA,  
County of Richmond  
COURT OF PROBATE**

I, the Clerk of the Court of Probate of Richmond County, State of Georgia, do hereby certify that IREE W. POPE, who signed the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, the Judge of the Probate Court of Richmond County Georgia, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that said signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Probate at the City of Augusta, County and State aforesaid, the 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

  
Clerk, Court of Probate, Richmond County, Georgia



MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Kenneth Victory Rochester, residing on Highway #276, Route #4, Travelers Rest, County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

ITEM I

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Betty Jean Guest Rochester, as Executrix, without bond, of this my last will and testament.

ITEM II

To my wife, the said Betty Jean Guest Rochester, I will and bequeath all of my personal property and real estate

ITEM III

In the event my wife, the said Betty Jean Guest Rochester, prece-  
des or goes with me in death, I will and bequeath all of my personal  
property and real estate to be equally divided, share and share alike,  
between my six (6) children, namely: Lee Rochester, Linda R. Hawkins,  
Lenora R. Radford, Lois Rochester, Lynne Rochester and Lisa Rochester.

Further, in the event my wife, the said Betty Jean Guest Roches-  
ter, prece-  
des or goes with me in death, I hereby constitute and appoint  
my wife's cousin, William Earl Ledbetter, as Executor, and, as Guard-  
ian, in the event there are minor children, without bond, of this my  
last will and testament.

I hereto subscribe my name this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

  
Kenneth Victory Rochester

This instrument was on the day of this date hereof signed and de-  
clared by the said testator, to be his last will and testament, in the  
presence of us who, at his request, have subscribed our name hereto as

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witnesses, in the presence of each other, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

M. Ruth Hawkins R. 7 Greenville, S.C.  
Witness: Address:

Paula Vernon Box 142 Travelers Rest, S.C.  
Witness: Address:

Joyce Guest Rt. 4 Travelers Rest, S.C.  
Witness: Address:

I ATTEST A TRUE COPY

James D. Stone  
Clerk of Court  
Greenville County, S. C.

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PROOF OF WILL

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Greenville County. }

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

Personally appears Joyce Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Kenneth Victory Rochester

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Kenneth Victory Rochester 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 Guest

together with M. Ruth Hawkins and Paul M. Vernon 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 7th day of

April, Anno Domini 1983  
Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Probate Greenville County, S. C.

Joyce Guest

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Betty Jean Guest Rochester  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with collicil  
Kenneth Victory Rochester, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of April 19 83

Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Greenville County. }

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

Kenneth Victory Rochester deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of

April, Anno Domini 1983  
Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Probate Greenville County, S. C.

Betty Jean Guest Rochester

(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 )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
JULIUS WILLIAM RANKIN

I, Julius William Rankin, being of sound mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and testaments by me heretofore made:

ITEM I: I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II: I give and bequeath to my wife, Martha Ella R. Rankin, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, wheresoever situate.

ITEM III: I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Martha Ella R. Rankin, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV: All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, real, personal or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Martha Ella R. Rankin, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V: In the event that my wife and I should perish in a common accident, or disaster, neither surviving the other, then in that event, I give, bequeath and devise all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, and wheresoever situate, in equal shares to my two children, they being Martha Annette Rankin and Laura Lynne Rankin, to them, their heirs and assigns forever;

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and in this event, I appoint my brother-in-law, Wilborn B. Rucker, as general guardian of my two daughters, Martha Annette Rankin and Laura Lynne Rankin, until they each attain the age of twenty-one years, and I direct that he make whatever applications may be necessary to the Courts for such guardianship. In the event that my brother-in-law, Wilborn B. Rucker, predeceases me, or refuses to act, then in that event I appoint my brother, George Herbert Rankin, as general guardian of my two daughters, until they each attain the age of twenty-one years.

ITEM VI: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Martha Ella R. Rankin, 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 the event my wife and I should perish in a common accident or disaster, as set out in Item V above, then in that event I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother-in-law, Wilborn B. Rucker, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death. As aforesaid, if Wilborn B. Rucker predeceases me, or refuses to act as general guardian, then I appoint my brother, George Herbert Rankin as executor in his stead, he 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1969.

Julius William Rankin

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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by the said Julius William Rankin as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1969.

Emme L. Harrison of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Martha K. Hodges of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Jessie D. [Signature] of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Julius William Rankin

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of

July, 1969, A. D. This to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Julius Wm. Rankin

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

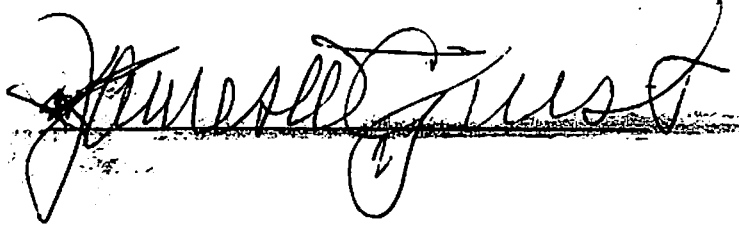
together with Anne T. Harrison and Martha K. Hodges at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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



ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Wilborn B. Rucker  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Julius William Rankin, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of March, 19 85

Bessie Lee E. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Julius William Rankin 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

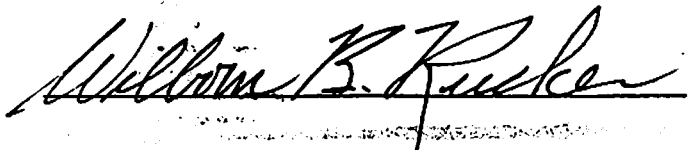
I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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



(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
JOSEPH HILL, SR.

I, JOSEPH HILL, SR., of the Cold Spring Community, 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, OLA MAE HILL, in fee simple.

2. I appoint my wife, OLA MAE HILL, Executrix of this my Will and direct that she shall not be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will December 26, 1984.

[Signature] (L.S.)  
(Joseph Hill, Sr.)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by JOSEPH HILL, SR., 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. We further attest that the above named JOSEPH HILL, SR., being unable to sign his name, did affix his mark thereto stating that he intended the same to serve as his signature.

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Henry E. Mundy of Abbeville, South Carolina

Claire H. Mundy of Abbeville, South Carolina

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Steven C. Mundy

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Joseph Hill, Sr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D. 1984 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Joseph Hill, 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 Steven C. Mundy

together with Claire H. Mundy and Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ola Mae Hill it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil Joseph Hill, Sr., of Joseph Hill, Sr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of March, 19 85

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Joseph Hill, Sr. deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Ola Mae Hill

Route # 2 - Box 79 - Abbeville, S. C.  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of my office this 26th day of December, 1984.

I, JOSEPH HILL, SR., the Testator, sign my name to this instrument this 26th day of December, 1984. and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my Last Will and that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Hill, Sr., Testator

We, Steven C. Mundy and Claire H. Mundy, the witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testator signs and executes this instrument as his Last Will and that he signs it willingly and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testator and in the presence of each of the following witnesses, hereby signs this Will as witnesses to the testator's signing, and that to the best of our knowledge the testator is eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence. The above named JOSEPH HILL, SR., being unable to sign his name, did affix his mark thereto stating that he intended the same to serve as his signature.

Steven E. Mundy  
Witness  
(Steven C. Mundy)  
Claire H. Mundy  
Witness  
(Claire H. Mundy)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by JOSEPH HILL, SR., the testator and subscribed and sworn to before me by Steven E. Mundy and Claire H. Mundy, witnesses, this 26th day of December, 1984.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: Sept. 7, 1989

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
LYDIA OWEN REAMES

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Lydia Owen Reames, of Brooks Street, 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 Executor, herein after named, pay all of my just debts as soon after my demise as possible.

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Truman Johnson Reames, all of my estate, consisting of real estate, personal property or mixed property in fee-simple absolute provided however, that in the event we should die in a common disaster, or my husband should predecease me then my entire estate is to go to my four (4) children; namely, Truman Johnson Reames, Jr. Eva R. Cathcart, Ann R. Sherard and Lucy R. Mason, share and share alike, the child or children of a predeceased parent to take the parent's share.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate and appoint Truman Johnson Reames, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, he to serve without bond.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by Lydia Owen Reames as and for her Last Will and Testament this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One and in the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

*Lydia Owen Reames*  
Lydia Owen Reames

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by Lydia Owen Reames this 30th day of June, 1971, as and for her Last Will and Testament in our presence and we in her presence and in the presence each of the other and at her request have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

*Murray Hall*  
*Lucy Carter*  
*W. H. 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 MURRAY HALL

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw LYDIA OWEN REAMES

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of June, A. D. 1971 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

LYDIA OWEN REAMES

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said MURRAY HALL

together with SUE PORTER and WM. P. GREENE, JR. at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Murray Hall

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ann R. Sherard and Truman Johnson Reames, Jr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Lydia Owen Reames, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14 day of March, 19 85

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

Lydia Owen Reames deceased, so far as we know or believe;

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

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

us God.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Ann R. Sherard

Truman Johnson Reames Jr.  
(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)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
LUCILLE JACKSON

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, Lucille Jackson, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:-

ITEM I: I will and direct that my Executors, hereby named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay in full all my just debts and funeral expenses with the first money coming into their hands.

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto my two (2) brothers, Eugene Crawford and George Allen Crawford, share and share alike, in fee simple.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two (2) brothers, Eugene Crawford and George Allen Crawford, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, they to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12th day of November, 1984.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by LUCILLE JACKSON as and for my 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.

Lucille Jackson (LS)

Lucille Jackson

Carl F. Spivey  
John L. Martin  
Boyd W. Coale

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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 Cathy W. Poole

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Lucille Jackson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1984, A. D. This to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Lucille W. Jackson

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Cathy W. Poole

together with Carol F. Speer and John L. Martin 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 20th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Cathy W. Poole

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of George Allen Crawford it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil         , of Lucille Jackson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of March, 19 85

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         

Lucille Jackson deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

         me God.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

George A. Crawford

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

# Last Will and Testament

I ATTEST A TRUE COPY

OF

J. E. PITTS

*Hope G. Shinner*  
Clerk, Probate Court  
Greenville County, S. C.

I, J. E. PITTS, a resident of and domiciled in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, 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 of my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses in connection with the administration of my estate be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II. I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, tangible and intangible, wherever situate, to my beloved sons, KYLE J. PITTS and RANDALL DALE PITTS, both currently of Piedmont, South Carolina.

ITEM III. I name, nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, KYLE J. PITTS and RANDALL DALE PITTS, as co-Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that they shall serve without bond. In the event that bond is required by law, no surety shall be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 29 day of October, 1980.

*J. E. Pitts* (SEAL)  
J. E. PITTS

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1980, by the said J. E. PITTS 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.

*Jane A. Clanton* ADDRESS *Anderson, S.C.*  
*Palmer O. Hawkes* ADDRESS *Anderson, S.C.*  
*Martha W. Brock* ADDRESS *Anderson, S.C.*

*Recorded: Will Book No. 44-927-1. Vol. No. 852843-7 March 21, 1985*

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PROOF OF WILL BY DEDIMUS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Greenville County. }

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May  
Ralph W. Drake Anno Domini 1984  
Judge of Probate Greenville County, S. C.

BY DEDIMUS

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Kyle J. Pitts and Randall Dale Pitts  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with collicl  
of J. E. Pitts, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of May, 1984  
Ralph W. Drake  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Greenville County. }

We \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that \_\_\_\_\_  
J. E. Pitts 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 May  
Ralph W. Drake Anno Domini 1984  
Judge of Probate Greenville County, S. C.

Kyle J. Pitts  
Randall D. Pitts  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

OF

MABEL YOUNG GORDON

I, MABEL YOUNG GORDON, being of sound mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

ITEM I. I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II. I direct that my body be interred in a substantial casket, and that the casket be placed in a vault, and that the grave site be suitably finished with cement.

ITEM III. I give and bequeath to my goddaughter's son, Morton Jackson, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

ITEM IV. I give and bequeath to my sister, Cleo Young Fraser, my silver set consisting of tray, tea pitcher, coffee pitcher, sugar dish and creamer.

ITEM V. I give and bequeath to my Godson, Steven Anthony Young, my house (being a house and lot on ~~Mossett~~ <sup>Mossett</sup> Street, in Due West, South Carolina).

ITEM VI. Any and all other property of my estate, including money, I give and bequeath equally, that is one half to each, to my sister, Cleo Young Fraser, and to my sister, Syble Young Scott, to them, their heirs and assigns.

ITEM VII. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, Archibald Letman, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death.

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Mabel Y. Gordon

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 Ronald Harshaw

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mabel Y. Gordon

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of

June, A. D. 1984 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mabel Y. Gordon 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 Harshaw

together with Ivan Jackson and Thomas McCler 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 25 day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Ronald Harshaw

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Archibald Letman  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Mabel Young Gordon, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25 day of March, 19 85

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

Mabel Young Gordon 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 25 day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Archibald Letman

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this  
my last will and testament, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1984.

M. Y. Gordon (L.S.)  
Mabel J. Gordon

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said MABEL YOUNG GORDON  
as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence  
of each other, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence  
of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as  
witnesses this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1984.

Ivan Jackson of Rt. 5 Box 358  
Abbeville

Thomas McPeck of Rt. 151 Abbeville S.C.

Ronald Hartman of P.O. Box 84 Abbeville S.C.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
F.B. MCLANE, JR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, F.B. McLane, Jr., of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore by me made.

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

ITEM 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 wife, Elba C. McLane, in fee simple absolute. Provided however that in the event my beloved wife, Elba C. McLane, should pre-decease me then my estate as above described shall be divided as follows: Joseph C. McLane shall receive One-And-No-Hundreths-Dollars (\$1.00) and the rest and residue shall be divided equally between James Riley McLane and Foster B. McLane III. The child or children of the pre-deceased parent is to take the parent's share.

ITEM. III. It is my will and desire that should any person, either my wife or any of my children try to break this will then that person shall be precluded from inheriting from this will by the laws of decent or distribution.

ITEM IV. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Elba C. McLane, executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my last will and testament into effect, and without bond as such executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed

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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 Robbie M. Brown

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw F. B. McLane, Jr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of

June, A. D. 1979 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

F. B. McLane, Jr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Robbie M. Brown

together with Winnie H. Meeks and W. 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 22 day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Robbie M. Brown

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Elba C. McLane

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

codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of F. B. McLane, Jr., deceased, be entered of

Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22 day of March, 19 85

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 \_\_\_\_\_

F. B. McLane, Jr. deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Elba C. McLane

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 1979, A.D.

IN THE COUNTY OF ... STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

my name and affixed my seal this 7th day of June, 1979, A.D.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
by F.B. McLane, Jr., as and for his  
Last Will and Testament, in our presense,  
and we, in his presense, at his request,  
and each of us in the presense of the other  
two, have hereunto signed our names as  
attesting witnesses:

F.B. McLane, Jr. (LS)

Robbie M. Brown

William D. ...

...

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

PROBATE DIVISION

GEORGE W. SMITH

I, GEORGE W. SMITH, a resident of Orange County, State of Florida, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 my hereinafter named Executrix shall pay, as soon as possible after my death, all debts which may be legal claims against my estate, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Florida.

ITEM II

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, wheresoever located or situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, ROBERTA N. SMITH.

ITEM III

Should my wife predecease me, or should she and I die in or as a result of a common accident or disaster, then and in such event, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, wheresoever located or situated, to my children, PETER N. SMITH, SUSAN SMITH PANTELIAS, GEORGE W. SMITH, JR., and LUCY K. SMITH, equally, share and share alike.

Should any of my children predecease me, or should any of them and I die in or as a result of a common accident or disaster, then and in such event, the share of the predeceased child shall go to those of their children surviving them at my death, per stirpes.

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ITEM IV

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I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, ROBERTA N. SMITH, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she shall not be required to furnish bond to serve in such capacity. I hereby give and grant unto my said Executrix full power of sale to sell and convey any real or personal property which I may own without the necessity of obtaining a Court Order therefor.

In the event that she should predecease me or be unable or unwilling to serve as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament then and in such event, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son PETER N. SMITH, as alternate Executor hereunder and direct that he shall not be required to furnish bond to serve in such capacity further giving and granting unto said Executor any and all power and authority given my first-named Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have to this, my Last Will and Testament, consisting of this and one preceding typewritten page, affixed my hand and seal and signed each page thereof, this the 29 day of August, A.D. 1971.

[Signature]  
GEORGE W. SMITH

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by the Testator above 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 attesting witnesses this the 29 day of August, A.D. 1971.

[Signature] of [Address]  
[Signature] of [Address]  
[Signature] of [Address]

RECORDED & RECORD VERIFIED

[Signature]  
County Comptroller, Orange Co., Fla.

HUNTER, PATILLO, POWELL & CARROLL - WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
HOWARD BURTON

I, HOWARD BURTON, of near Lake Secession, in 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 SIX CHILDREN, in equal shares, in fee simple, provided that if any of my children shall predecease me leaving issue who survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath the share of such deceased child to his or her issue, who survive me, in equal shares.

2. I appoint my son-in-law, CECIL C. WARE and my daughter, JEANETTE B. WARE, Executor and Executrix of this my Will, and if either of them shall fail to qualify or cease to act I appoint the other as sole Executor or Executrix. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will dated August 15, 1984.

Howard Burton S.  
(Howard Burton)

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

Rosemary W. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Steven C. Mundy of Abbeville, South Carolina

Donalds, South Carolina 29638

January 16, 1985

This is the last will and testament of Claude L. Huggins written this 16th day of January 1985.

It is my desire that all my estate consisting of cash, accounts receivable, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages, and/or all property, real and personal be placed in a Trust Fund to be known as the "Claude and Mildred Huggins Trust Fund". Proceeds from this fund are to be given to my wife, Mildred, for her subsistence and welfare during the remainder of her life time. At the death of my wife, Mildred, \$25,000.00 is to be given to my nephew, Jack Gardo, and \$25,000.00 to my wife's nephew, Perry Claude Clark of Sylacauga, Alabama. If my wife has already taken care of the \$25,000.00 to Perry, then it should not be repeated or duplicated. Also, at my wife's death, should her sister, Helen, be still alive, the Trust should give her \$10,000.00 annually, divided into twelve (12) equal payments, this to be for her maintenance and support. At her death these payments shall cease - they are not inheritable.

If during the remainder of my wife's life there should be enough income to properly take care of my wife, any remainder should be distributed annually as follows:

Subsistence and maintenance of the fund - 20%

Charge by the Trust Department of The Commercial Bank or Trustees for administration. The Trustees are Mildred Huggins, wife, and Garnett Hall, President of The Commercial Bank, or the Trust Department of The Commercial Bank, Honea Path, South Carolina.

Clemson University Athletic Department - \$1000.00

The purchase of seven (7) season tickets to Clemson football games to the Board of Directors and President or Trust Officer of The Commercial Bank.

Erskine College - \$500.00

Erskine College Athletic Department - \$100.00

Piedmont Technical College - \$500.00

Donalds Methodist Church - \$1000.00

Donalds Baptist Church - \$500.00

Donalds Church of God - \$500.00

Donalds-Due West Rescue Squad - \$100.00

Donalds Fire Department - \$100.00

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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 Clara C. Ashley

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Claude L. Huggins

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16 day of

January, A. D. 1985 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Claude L. Huggins was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Clara C. Ashley

together with William G. Hall and Jane S. Gambrell at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of

April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Clara C. Ashley

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mildred Huggins and William G. Hall it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil                     , of Claude L. Huggins, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of April, 19 85

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

Claude L. Huggins 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 2nd day of

April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Mildred C. Huggins Administratrix CTI  
William G. Hall Trustee

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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



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Epworth Children's Home - \$100.00

Abbeville Rotary Club - \$500.00 (Paul Harris Fellow)

Honea Path Lions Club - \$200.00 (Charity)

During my wife's life she may make any changes in the above that she may think proper and affordable.

My beloved wife, Mildred, may add to this fund and make whatever changes she wishes.

Signed this day, Wednesday, January 16, 1985

Claude L. Huggins  
Signature

Witnesses:

Doris E. Hall  
Honea Path, S.C.

Clara C. Ashley  
Honea Path, S.C.

Jane D. Dandrell  
Belton, D.C.

Notary Public Rebecca L. McRae

Commission Expires NOTARY PUBLIC, S. C. STATE NOTARIES  
~~MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH~~

# Last Will and Testament

OF

CLARA P. WHITENER

I, CLARA P. WHITENER, of Route Two, Iva, South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all papers of a testamentary nature heretofore executed by me.

ITEM 1. I hereby direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts, including my burial expenses, as soon after my demise as possible.

ITEM 2. I do hereby instruct my Executrix hereinafter named to sell my homeplace either at private or public sale, not requiring any order of the Probate Court, and the proceeds of the said sale after the expenses of the sale are to be divided as follows, to wit: one-third (1/3) to my sister, Louise P. London; one-third (1/3) to Doris P. Owens of Route Two, Piedmont, South Carolina; and one-third (1/3) share and share alike to my following nieces and nephews: Flora Ann Patterson of Anderson, S. C., James H. Estes of Honea Path, S. C., Lanny Anderson of Bamberg, S. C., Thomas B. Anderson, Jr. of Bamberg, S. C., Sherry Keim of Meritt's Island, Florida, Jeffery Keim of Meritt's Island, Florida, Johnny Owens of Piedmont, S. C., Richard Owens of Piedmont, S. C., Tony Owens of Piedmont, S. C., Michael Robinson of Columbia, South Carolina, Steven Robinson of Columbia, S. C., Cathy Robinson of Columbia, S. C., Scott Robinson of Columbia, S. C., Hope Patterson of Columbia, S. C., and Howard Patterson, III. of Columbia, S. C.

ITEM 3. I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto Doris P. Owens all the rest and residue of my personal property, including all of my household furniture and furnishings, and whatever automobile I might have at my death, to be hers in fee simple absolute, and to do with as she may.

ITEM 4. I hereby name, nominate, constitute and appoint Doris P. Owens of Route Two, Piedmont, South Carolina, as and for the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I further direct that she shall serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1974.

Clara P. Whitener (L.S.)  
CLARA P. WHITENER

Signed, sealed, published and declared on the date mentioned above by the said CLARA P. WHITENER, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, in her presence and in the presence of each other, at her request, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Walter C. Jenkins ADDRESS Anderson, S.C.  
William A. Bower ADDRESS Anderson, S.C.  
Henry L. Hucker ADDRESS Anderson, S.C. 36

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Doris P. Owens  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Clara P. Whitener, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of April, 1985

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Clara P. Whitener 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 4th day of

April, Anno Domini 1985

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

Doris P. Owens

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Last Will and Testament of James W. McDonald, of  
Donalds, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina.

I, James W. McDonald, of Donalds, County of Abbeville,  
State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind  
and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby  
make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking any will or other instrument of a  
testamentary nature which may have been made by me at any  
time heretofore.

ITEM I.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Katherine  
P. McDonald, as Executrix of my will and estate and direct  
that she be allowed to serve without furnishing bond.

ITEM II.

I hereby direct my Executrix to pay all my legal  
debts and funeral expenses.

ITEM III.

I hereby devise and bequeath all of my real and  
personal property, including all interest in property, to  
my wife, Katherine P. McDonald, if she survive me, and if  
she fail to survive me, I hereby devise and bequeath all  
of my real and personal property to my children in equal  
shares, child or children of a predeceased child to take the  
share of their respective parents.

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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 Marvin R. Watson

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James W. McDonald

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1963 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James W. McDonald was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Marvin R. Watson

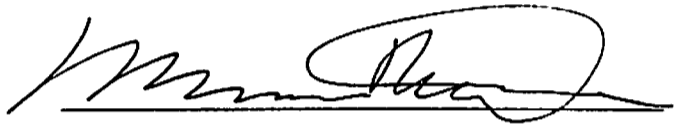
together with Daniel L. Pearman and Clyde D. Kennedy at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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



ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Katherine P. McDonald it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of James W. McDonald, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29 day of March, 19 85

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. McDonald deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then 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 29 day of

March, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Katherine P. McDonald

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1962.

James W. McDonald (LS)  
JAMES W. McDONALD

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James W. McDonald,  
as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of  
us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other  
at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses:

Daniel L. Seaman, Donald,  
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA  
[Signature], Donald,  
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA  
[Signature],  
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA

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# Last Will and Testament

Of

J. C. MAY

#1 J.C. May

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of this earthly existence, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, intending hereby to revoke any and all other testamentary dispositions heretofore by me made.

1. Unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words shall have the following meanings: (1) The singular shall include the plural. The masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter. (2) "Personal representative" includes executor and administrator, whether *cum testamento annexo* or *de bonis non* or both. (3) "Devise" means to devise or bequeath in fee simple absolute. (4) "Under a disability" means to be mentally incompetent or under the age of twenty-one years. (5) "Children" means lawful lineal descendants, including adopted children, but excluding step-children. (6) "Estate" means real, personal or mixed property.

2. I hereby direct that all of my just and legal debts, including the expenses of my last illness, my funeral expenses, and the expenses of the administration of my estate, be paid by my personal representative out of my estate. I also direct that any and all taxes, including estate, succession, inheritance, transfer and all other taxes and levies incident to my death, be likewise paid by my personal representative.

3. After the payment of the above sums, I hereby devise the residue of my estate to my beloved spouse; provided, however, that such spouse must survive me by at least ten (10) days. In the event the above named spouse does not survive me by the aforesaid period, I hereby devise the residue of my estate to my children, per stirpes.

4. In the event there is a beneficiary under this Will who is under a disability at the time of my death, I direct that the share of such beneficiary shall not vest in him, but shall instead go to my trustee hereinafter mentioned, to be used by said trustee for the support, maintenance and education of such beneficiary. I hereby nominate and appoint, as trustee of this trust D. L. Phillips, Jr.

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5. I hereby authorize and empower the trustee to accomplish the following acts and to have the following powers: (a) To expend the income of the trust and, if my trustee thinks desirable, the corpus, to carry out the purpose of the trust; (b) To distribute or accumulate income; (c) To distribute the funds equally among several beneficiaries, or to sprinkle it; (d) To invest, reinvest, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, deal in, or change the form of investment, of any trust property, without court order; (e) To invest in any investment, subject only to the "reasonable man" test; (f) To serve without bond, security or surety; (g) To determine, in his sole discretion, what shall be allocated as income and what as principal, and also which charges and expenses shall be made against income and which against principal; and (h) To administer the trust without any periodic accounting. In addition, my trustee shall have all of the powers which I am, by law, allowed to give, not inconsistent with the above. In the event the person named above is unable or unwilling to serve, or in the event of a vacancy in the office, a successor trustee may be appointed by an appropriate Court in the county in which this Will is probated.

6. If there should be more than one beneficiary of the trust, then as each beneficiary is relieved of the disability (or dies), the trustee shall, as soon as is convenient, convey to such person (or to his Estate) a proportionate share of the net corpus and accumulated net income as it exists at that time, and the trust shall thereupon terminate as to that beneficiary upon the trustee's conveyance. The entire trust shall terminate upon the trustee's conveyance to the sole remaining beneficiary (or to his Estate). The trust may also be terminated by the exhaustion of trust property or on the order of a competent court.

7. I hereby nominate and appoint my spouse as my personal representative. In the event such person is unable or unwilling to serve, I hereby nominate and appoint, as first alternate, the person who is to serve as trustee of the trust created in Paragraph 4 above. In the event the circumstances are such that no trust will come into existence at my death, I hereby nominate and appoint, as second alternate, my oldest child.

No personal representative shall be required to give bond, security or surety. In the event my personal representative deems it necessary in order to pay debts, he is authorized to sell, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or deal in any part or all of my Estate, upon such terms as he may deem just, without court order, advertising or publication. In such case, however, personal property must be first exhausted, even though my personal representative need not secure any court order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this Will, on this, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1973.

*J. C. May*  
J. C. May



Signed, sealed, published and declared by the person named above as and for the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of such person, and we, at the request of such person, in the presence of such person, and in the presence of each other, do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses, we, and each of us, believing such person to be of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Name

Address

Mildred Powell

Rock Hill, S. C.

Mary Carolyn Barnes

Rock Hill, S. C.

Lady Harrison

Rock Hill, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

In the name of God, amen:

I, Mrs. Annie B. Link of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item I. I direct my executor and executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath my interest in the warehouse in Greenville S. C. on Bacon Street to my children, R. A. Link and Iris Elizabeth Bowen, in equal shares, the child or children, of a deceased son or daughter to take the share of his or her or their parent. Should Robert A. Link or Iris Elizabeth Bowen be dead at the time of my death without leaving a child or children, the share of such deceased son or daughter to go to the surviving son or daughter living at the time..

Item III. All the rest of my property, I will, devise and bequeath to my son and daughter, in equal shares.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Robert A. Link, as executor, and my daughter, Iris Elizabeth Bowen, as executrix, of this my last will and testament, giving them power to do all things necessary to carry out my will including the right to make deeds, and to act without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed, sealed, published and declared BY Mrs. Annie B. Link, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Annie B. Link (SEAL)

<u>Martha A. Link</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Fairy Hager</u>	"	<u>Abbeville S.C.</u>
<u>Jessie B. Williams</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Frances B. Williams

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Annie B. Link

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Annie B. Link

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Frances B. Williams

together with Martha S. Beckwith and Daisy Hagen 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 9 day of

April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Frances B. Williams

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Betty L. Bowen (also known as Iris Elizabeth Bowen) it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Annie B. Link, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9 day of April, 1985

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Annie B. Link 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 9 day of

April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

Betty L. Bowen  
Betty L. Bowen (known as Iris Elizabeth Bowen)  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

OF

CARRIE JACKSON GOODWIN

I, CARRIE JACKSON GOODWIN, a resident of and domiciled in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills or instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1. I desire and direct that all my debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and all legacies herein mentioned may in the first place be paid and satisfied out of my personal estate, or if that should prove insufficient, out of my real estate, and hereby charge the same upon my personal and real estate, respectively, in the hands of my devisees and executors hereinafter named.

ITEM 2. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body be decently interred according to the rites of my church and that all expenses incurred therefore be paid out of my estate.

ITEM 3. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, JOHNNY GOODWIN, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, 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 any 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 and in general, to exercise all of the powers in the management 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 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 the necessity of a court order.

ITEM 4. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real, personal, mixed, rest and residue, wherever situated, of which I may die seised or possessed or to or in which I may be or become in any way entitled or have any interest or over which I may have any power or appointment, remaining after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, as aforesaid, to my two children, JOHNNY GOODWIN and ALBERT GOODWIN to be divided equally between them, per stirpes; the child or children of any predeceased child or children of mine to take per stirpes the share to which his, her or their parent would have taken had that parent survived.

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 Paula G. Burkot

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Carrie Jackson Goodwin

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1984, A. D. This to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Carrie Jackson Goodwin

Paula G. Burkot was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Paula G. Burkot

together with Martha Moore and Debra H. Johnson 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 11th day of

April, Anno Domini 1985

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

Paula G. Burkot

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Johnny Goodwin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of Carrie Jackson Goodwin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of April, 1985

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Carrie Jackson Goodwin deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of

April, Anno Domini 1985

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

Johnny Goodwin

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1984.

Carrie Jackson Goodwin  
Carrie Jackson Goodwin

Signed, sealed, published and declared on the date mentioned above by the said, CARRIE JACKSON GOODWIN, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Martha Moore of Abbeville SC

Delra A. Johnson of Abbeville, SC

Paula S. Burtot of Abbeville, SC

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Will of H. H. H.  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
BENJAMIN ODELL ASHLEY

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

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

ITEM I:- I direct that my Executors, 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 their hands.

ITEM II:- After the payment of all my just debts I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real, personal, and mixed, unto my sister Vera Iola Ashley and to my brother, Clifton Breazele Ashley, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute, however, should either one of the two above named, Vera Iola Ashley or Clifton Breazele Ashley, predeceased me, then I will all of my said property to the survivor thereof, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM III:- I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Paul Bradley Ashley and William "Bill" Campbell Executors of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to them to do any and every act necessary to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect and without giving bond as such Executors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D., 1980.

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

Benjamin Odell Ashley (SEAL)  
Benjamin Odell Ashley

Gail S. Bennett  
Paul G. Goble  
Paul J. Spear

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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 Cathy Poole

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Benjamin Odell Ashley

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13 day of February, A. D. 1980 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Benjamin Odell Ashley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Cathy Poole

together with Gail B. Beauford and Carol F. Speer 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 16 day of April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

13/ Cathy Poole

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William "Bill" Campbell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Benjamin Odell Ashley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16 day of April, 19 85

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 Benjamin Odell Ashley 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 16 day of April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

William Campbell

(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  
ARTHUR AIKENS

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

I, ARTHUR AIKENS, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:-

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

ITEM II: I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, unto my four (4) children, namely; CORA AIKENS; ERIC AIKENS; JOHN AIKENS AND GILBERT AIKENS, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, ERIC AIKENS, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, giving him full power to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Last Will and Testament into effect, and without giving bond as same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of April, 1983.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by ARTHUR AIKENS, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Arthur Aikens (LS)

Arthur Aikens

Charles F. Spivey

Monty Burtor

Andy W. Dale

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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 Carol F. Speer

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Arthur AIKENS

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13 day of April, A. D. 1983 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Carol F. Speer

together with Montez Burton and Cathy W. Poole 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 19 day of

April, Anno Domini 19 85

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

*Carol F. Speer*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Eric Aikens it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil                     , of Arthur Aikens, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19 day of April, 19 85

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

Arthur Aikens 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 19 day of

April, Anno Domini 19 85

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

*Eric A. Aikens*

(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

ESTELLE ELIZABETH COPELAN

In the name of God, Amen.

I, ESTELLE ELIZABETH COPELAN, of Abbeville County, County of Abbeville, being of sound mind and discretion but being mindful of the uncertainties of life, do hereby make and ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will And Testament, hereby revoking all instruments of testamery nature heretofore by me made.

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

ITEM II: I will and devise that my executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first moneys coming into their hands.

ITEM III: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, to my beloved husband, WILLIE MARION COPELAN, SR., in fee simple absolute.

ITEM IV: In the event of a common catastrophe ending the life of both my husband and me, or my husband dies before me, I will all of my property to our five sons, Willie Copelan, Jr., James Copelan, Tommy R. Copelan, Ray Copelan and Charles Copelan, to share and share alike.

ITEM V: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband and son James Copeland as executors of this my Last Will and Testament, giving them full power to carry out my will as stated above, without the Order of the Court and without bond, giving them full power to make conveyances.

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R.R.M.  
S.S.M.  
R.H.

Estelle Elizabeth Copelan

Revised 4-23-85

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 D.R. McColl

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Estelle Elizabeth Copelan

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of May, A. D. 1985 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Estelle Elizabeth Copelan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said D.R. McColl

together with David R. Hilley and Ida S. McColl 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 22nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

D.R. McColl

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of JAMES COPELAN AND Willie Marion Copelan it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Estelle Elizabeth Copelan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of April, 19 85

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

Estelle Elizabeth Copelan deceased, so far as we know or believe;

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

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

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

us God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 85

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

W. M. Copelan  
Route # 1 - Abbeville, S.C.  
James E. Copelan  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)  
Route # 1 - Abbeville, S. C.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 14 day of MAY A.D., 1982.

Estelle Elizabeth Copelan (SEAL)  
Estelle Elizabeth Copelan

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Estelle Elizabeth Copeland, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other at her request have subscribed our names, as witnesses.

D. R. McCall ADDRESS ABBEVILLE, SC

Ira S. McCall Abbeville, S.C.

David L. Hillary Abbeville, S.C.

The foregoing will consists of two type written pages with the Testatrix having signed her name on the left hand margin of page One and all witnesses initialing the same.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Howard Ronald Young, of the County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all WILLS heretofore by me made.

ITEM I. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be practicable.

ITEM II. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Yvonne P. Young, to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Yvonne P. Young, as executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, giving unto her full powers to carry out the terms of this instrument.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st Day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five.

Howard R. Young (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testor as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of each of the undersigned who have, in his presence, and at his request, and each of us in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

Dorothy J. Robinson  
Witness

Rt. 2 Home Park S.C.  
Address

Conrad McNamee  
Witness

Central Ave Home Park S.C.  
Address

Charles C. Holby  
Witness

Rt. 2 Home Park S.C.  
Address

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:

Martha J. Newton  
Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ANDERSON County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By MARTHA D. NEWTON, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Connie B. McGaha

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Howard R. Young

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day  
of October, 1975, A.D. to be and contain

his

Howard R. Young Last Will and Testament; that the said

Howard R. Young 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 B. McGaha together with Dorothy S. Robinson, and

Clara C. Ashley and at the request of the testat<sup>or</sup> Howard R. Young in his

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of  
April, Anno Domini 19 85

Martha D. Newton

Connie B. McGaha

Judge of Probate, ANDERSON County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Yvonne P. Young

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

with codicil of Howard R. Young, deceased, be entered  
of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of April, 19 85

Martha D. Newton  
Judge of Court of Probate

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# Last Will and Testament

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

## ITEM I

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

## ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath one (1) cemetery lot, which I own, at Greenwood Memorial Gardens to my son, ROBERT EARL HIGGINS.

## ITEM III

I give, devise and bequeath all of my rings and other jewelry to my daughter, JANE HIGGINS ASHLEY.

## ITEM IV

I give, devise and bequeath my cherry bedroom suit to my son, ROBERT EARL HIGGINS.

## ITEM V

I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my household goods to my husband, EARL W. HIGGINS.

## ITEM VI

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to my beloved grandson, BENJI HIGGINS.

## ITEM VII

I give devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder 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 children, JANE HIGGINS ASHLEY and ROBERT EARL HIGGINS, share and share alike.

J.H.  
S.A.  
R.W.  
B.H.

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ITEM VIII

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, JANE HIGGINS ASHLEY and direct that she shall serve without bond.

ITEM IX

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: to allot, assign, buy, care for, collect, contract with respect to, 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, and in general to exercise all of the powers in the management of similar property owned in his own right, upon such terms and condition as to my executor may deem 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 Will, without being limited in any way by the specific grants of power made, and without the necessity of a court order. Any substitute or successor executor shall have all the powers granted to the original executor.

ITEM X

Whenever my executors herein named (or any successor or substitute executor) is directed to distribute any property in fee simple to a person who is a minor at the date of distribution, my executors shall transfer, convey and assign such property to himself as trustee and shall hold the property of such minor in trust for such minor during minority using so much of the net income and principal of the property as my trustee shall deem necessary to provide for the proper support, medical care and education of such minor taking into consideration to the extent my trustee deems advisable any other income or resources of such minor or of his or her parents. Such minor's property shall be