

SECOND CODICIL  
TO  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
MARY LAURENCE KENNEDY

I, MARY LAURENCE KENNEDY, of the Town of Due West, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be the Second Codicil to my Will dated December 28, 1964.

1. I revoke in its entirety paragraph 4 of my Will dated December 28, 1964, and substitute the following in its place, in like manner as if the same had been originally incorporated therein:

ITEM FOUR. I appoint PATRICK D. MILLER, SR., the husband of my first cousin, Executor of this my Will. If, however, he shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor I appoint his son, PATRICK D. MILLER, JR., and MARY B. BONNER, of Due West, South Carolina, as Executors in his place, and if either of them shall fail to qualify or cease to act as such Executor, I appoint the other as sole Executor. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

2. As amended by this Codicil, I hereby ratify, confirm, and re-publish my Will dated December 28, 1964, and I declare that that Will, the First Codicil thereto dated July 7, 1971, and this Second Codicil together constitute my Will, and all other testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me are revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1972.

Mary Laurence Kennedy L.S.  
(Mary Laurence Kennedy)

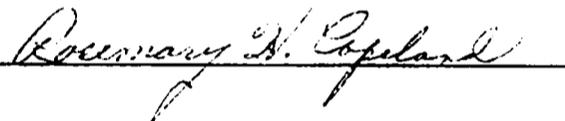
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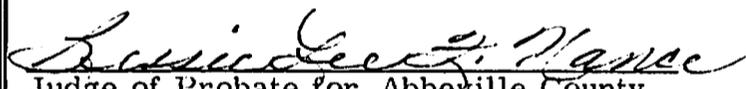
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PROOF OF SECOND CODICIL  
TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT DATED  
DECEMBER 28, 1964

Personally appeared before me Rosemary H. Copeland, who being duly sworn, that she saw Mary Laurence Kennedy, sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date March 9, 1972, to be and contain the said testator's Second Codicil to her Last Will and Testament dated December 28, 1964, that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and under no legal disability, according to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information and belief, and that this deponent Rosemary H. Copeland, together with Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. and Nancy S. King at the request of the testator, in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

Sworn to before me this 18th day  
of July, 1978

  
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Rosemary H. Copeland

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Roscoe Lee G. Vance  
Judge of Probate for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina

KENNEDY dated December 28, 1964, was signed, published and declared by MARY LAURENCE KENNEDY, above named, to be her Second Codicil to her Last Will dated December 28, 1964, 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. Hawthorn of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary S. Giddens of Abbeville, South Carolina

# Last Will and Testament

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

I, WILLIAM N. BOSTIC, of the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and not acting under undue influence of any person whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils made by me.

ITEM I. I direct that all of my lawful debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as may conveniently be done. I also direct that all death duties which may be levied or assessed against my estate and the beneficiaries, subsequently named herein, shall be paid by my Executrix and/or Executor hereinafter named, as soon as may conveniently be done after my decease.

ITEM II. All the rest, residus and remainder of my estate, consisting of real, personal and/or mixed property, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and/or possessed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, PHYLLIS G. BOSTIC, for her own use forever and in fee simple.

ITEM III. In case my wife shall die prior to my decease, or in case we might meet our death in a common disaster or under circumstances that there is no evidence of survivorship, then I, William N. Bostic, hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, consisting of real, personal and/or mixed property wheresoever situate of which I may die seized and/or possessed, to my children: Michael Bostic, Mark Bostic and Paul Bostic, and any other child or children born to my wife and me, in fee simple, equally, share and share alike.

ITEM IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife,

MILTON KLIGMAN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1247 Sumter Street  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Phyllis G. Bostic, to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and in the event she shall not be living at the time of my decease, then and in that event, I nominate, constitute and appoint Jack Bostic of Columbia, South Carolina, to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and neither shall be required to give bond or other security for the faithful performance of their duties as such Executrix and/or Executor.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament, consisting of two pages of type-written matter, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1966.

William N. Bostic (SEAL)  
WILLIAM N. BOSTIC

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said William N. Bostic 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 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1966.

<u>Phyllis G. Bostic</u>	resides	<u>1114 Boulevard Ave. Columbia</u>
<u>Jack Bostic</u>	resides	<u>Columbia, S.C.</u>
<u>Walter D. Dyer</u>	resides	<u>Columbia, S.C.</u>

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST.

P. Ray Weirand  
Notary Public, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, S. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
MARTHA E. FERGUSON

I, MARTHA E. FERGUSON, of the Town of Due West, 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 and devise all of my right, title and interest in my residence house, and all of the lands appurtenant thereto, containing approximately One (1) acre, and all other improvements thereon, situate on South Main Street in the Town of Due West, to my brother, JOHN T. FERGUSON, and my sisters, AZALEE FERGUSON and MABLE E. FERGUSON, who survive me, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of any two of them, then to the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, together with contingent remainder and right of reversion.

2. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, and all other property over which I shall have any power of disposition by will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this will, I give, will, devise, and bequeath to the survivors of my brother, JOHN T. FERGUSON and my sisters, AZALEE FERGUSON and MABLE E. FERGUSON, as tenants in common, in equal shares, in fee simple.

3. I appoint my brother, LESTER W. FERGUSON of Abbeville, South Carolina, Executor of this my will and direct that he shall be not be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will, this 9th day of March, 1978.

Martha E. Ferguson (L. S.)  
(Martha E. Ferguson)

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 K. Eubanks

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Martha E. Ferguson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of March, A. D. 1977 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Martha E. Ferguson 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 K. Eubanks

together with Betty L. Hart and Edward L. Eubanks, Jr. at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of July, Anno Domini 1978

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

Nancy K. Eubanks

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of July, 1978.

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

Martha E. Ferguson deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of July, Anno Domini 1978

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

Lester W. Ferguson

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

published and declared by MARTHA E. FERGUSON, 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.

Betty L. Hart of 105 Hillcrest Dr. Greenville  
Nancy K. Eubanks of 406 Chestnut St. Abbeville, S.C.  
Edward R. Eubanks Jr. of 406 Chestnut St. Abbeville



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 Harry L. Horton  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw William Collier Campbell, Jr.  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of  
June, A. D. 1969 to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said William Collier Campbell  
was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Harry L. Horton  
together with Charles C. King and Mrs. Duwana King at the request  
of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of  
July, Anno Domini 19 78  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Harry L. Horton

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Helen Baughman Campbell  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil, of William Collier Campbell, Jr., deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of July, 19 78.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that  
William Collier Campbell, 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 24th day of  
July, Anno Domini 19 78  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Helen Baughman Campbell

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

ITEM VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Helen Baughman Campbell, 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; but in the event that my wife and I should die in a common disaster or accident as set out in ITEM V, then in that event I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jacqueline Rose Campbell as the sole executrix of of this my last will and testament, she to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my 1 st will and testament, this 5 day of June, 1969.

*William Collier Campbell, Jr.*

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said William Collier Campbell, Jr., 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 5 day of June, 1969.

Harry C. Hardy of Abbeville, S. C.

Charles W. Dancy of Abbeville, S. C.

Mrs. Humana King of Abbeville, S. C.

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# Last Will and Testament

OF

HAROLD LOYD HUGHES

I, HAROLD LOYD HUGHES, 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:

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## 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, Clara R. Hughes, 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, Clara R. Hughes, all of the real property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, wheresoever situate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

## ITEM IV.

All of 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, Clara R. Hughes, 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

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Harold Loyd Hughes

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

August, A. D. 1973 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Harold Loyd Hughes 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 Lois Powell and Martha K. Hodges at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of

July, Anno Domini 1978

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

James W. Guest

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Robert Edwin Hughes

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

codicil of Harold Loyd Hughes, deceased, be entered of

Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of July, 1978.

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

Harold Loyd Hughes 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 25th day of

July, Anno Domini 1978

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

Robert Edwin Hughes

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

(Last Will and Testament of Harold Loyd Hughes)  
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for a period longer than twenty-four hours, 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 son, Robert Edwin Hughes and to my daughter, Winnie Hughes Meeks, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM VI.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Robert Edwin Hughes, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my last will and testament, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1973.

Harold Loyd Hughes (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by the said Harold Loyd Hughes 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1973.

Felix Powell OF Salhoun Falls, S.C.  
James West OF Salhoun Falls, S.C.  
Martha A. Hodges OF Salhoun Falls, S.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Clarence L. Jordan

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1: I, Clarence L. Jordan, 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, Betty Davis Jordan, in fee simple absolute.

4: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Betty Davis Jordan, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

5: In the event my wife, Betty Davis Jordan, should predecease me or should we perish in a common accident or disaster, neither surviving the other, then in that event, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed to my daughter, Terra Jean Jordan, in fee simple absolute.

6: I will, devise and bequeath that if my wife and myself perish in a common accident or disaster and my daughter, Terra Jean Jordan, is not of age, my house shall be sold and the money therefrom and all other monies I may have shall be invested by the Executrix hereinafter named until my daughter becomes of age.

7: If the above happens, then I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Bonnie Fellows 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 July, 1976, A.D.

Clarence L. Jordan (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Clarence L. Jordan, 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.

Kate S. Johnson      Abbeville, S.C.  
Geo. S. Williams      Abbeville, S.C.  
Alta H. Hanks      Abbeville, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appeared Ira L. Williams

who, being duly sworn, deposes that he saw Clarence L. Jordon

sign, seal, publish and deliver the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1978, A. D.

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Clarence L. Jordon

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ira L. Williams

together with Alta U. Harris and Kate S. Johnson 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 August, Anno Domini 1978

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

Ira L. Williams

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Betty Davis Jordon

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of August, 1978

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

Clarence L. Jordon deceased, so far as ~~she~~ she know or believe;

and that she 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 2nd day of August, Anno Domini 1978

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

X Betty D. Jordon

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

# Last Will and Testament

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

I, BOYCE B. CAMPBELL, of 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 all other wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I. I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as is practicable.

ITEM II. I hereby will and devise unto my beloved wife, ALICE CAMPBELL, all of my property, both real and personal, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, I will, devise, and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, to my beloved children, ROY CAMPBELL and JAMES CAMPBELL, to do with as they may, absolutely and forever. The child or children of any predeceased child of mine to take the share that the parent would have taken if living.

ITEM III. I hereby name, nominate, constitute and appoint my children, ROY CAMPBELL and JAMES CAMPBELL, as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1978.

Boyce Campbell (SEAL)  
BOYCE B. CAMPBELL

Boyce B Campbell

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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 Francis H. Lee  
who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Boyce B. Campbell  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of  
February, 1978, A. D. to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said  
Boyce B. Campbell was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Francis H. Lee  
together with Tom Erwin and Donna Mouck at the request  
of the testator in presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of  
August, Anno Domini 1978  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

X Francis H. Lee

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of August, 1978

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  
Boyce B. Campbell 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 8th day of  
August, Anno Domini 1978  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Roy Campbell  
James Campbell  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

Signed, sealed, published and declared on the date mentioned above by the same Boyce B. Campbell, 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.

Tom D. E. RESIDING AT Hope Park, S.C.

James M. M. RESIDING AT Anderson, S.C.

W. H. M. RESIDING AT Anderson, S.C.

Boyce B Campbell

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Allie D. Knight, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, mindful of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make suitable disposition of all my worldly possessions, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills or instruments of a testamentary nature by me at any time heretofore made.

I

I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts, taxes and my funeral expenses from the proceeds of my estate as soon as practicable after my death.

II

I give and bequeath all of my cattle which I shall own at the time of my death, being a one-third interest of all cattle upon my farm, to my children in equal shares, share and share alike.

III

I give and bequeath to my sons, Capers and Bill Knight, all of my farm machinery, to be divided between them equally.

IV

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lillian Knight Tumblin, all monies which I have on deposit at Palmetto Savings and Loan Association Laurens, S. C. This to compensate her for her share in the farm machinery above bequeathed to my sons. This to include all accumulated interest.

V

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lillian K. Tumblin, all of my jewelry that I shall own at the time of my death.

VI

All the rest and residue of my estate, both and real and personal property, that I shall own or have an interest in at the time of my death, I give, bequeath and devise unto my children, Capers Knight, Bill Knight and Lillian K. Tumblin, in equal shares, share and share alike. In the event that any of my children shall predecease me, leaving a surviving child or children, such surviving child or children shall take the part his or their parent would have taken under the terms of this will had such parent survived me.

VII

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Capers Knight, as executor of this my will and direct that he not be required to post bond to serve in that capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the persons witnessing it at my request this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1973.

Allie D. Knight (LS) TESTATRIX

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Allie D. Knight, the above named testatrix, to be here last will and testament, and we, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1973.

WITNESS:

ADDRESS:

W. L. Cannon 103 Shumway Forest - Laurens S.C.
John J. Davis Rt. 1, Box 528 Laurens S.C.
James N. Wilson Rt. 3 Laurens S.C.

Recorded May 17, 1977 in Will Book "58" Page #194. ATTEST: True, Correct & Certified Copy of Original on file in this Court. Date 5-11-78

Filed and proven in Common Form, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1977.

Bobbie D. Wilson, Probate Judge

Bobbie D. Wilson, Judge of Probate

Will Bk. 70-11-Pg. 312-8/21/1978 File No: 464-13410

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Laurens County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Helen T. Davis

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Allie D. Knight

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of May, A. D. 1973 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Allie D. Knight

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Helen T. Davis

together with S. M. Leanan and James D. Wasson 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 31st day of

May, Anno Domini 1977

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

Helen T. Davis

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Capers W. Knight

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

of Allie D. Knight, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of May, 1977

Bobbie D. Wilson  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Laurens County.

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

Allie D. Knight 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 31st day of

May, Anno Domini 1977

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

Capers W. Knight  
Route #1, Honea Path, SC 29656

(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  
John H. McClain

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1. I, John H. McClain, 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 the house where I now live and a lot containing 320 square feet around this house to my beloved wife, Lessie M. McClain and all of my household possessions during her natural lifetime. Then at her death all of my household furnishings shall go to my daughter, Sybil Posey. At my wife's death the above mentioned house and lot shall be sold at a public sale and the proceeds therefrom shall be equally divided amongst my three children, Sybil Posey, John Henry McClain, Jr. and Alvin McClain. Each of them receiving one-third, share and share alike.

4. I will, devise and bequeath all the balance of my land, except the above mentioned in paragraph three (3) on the side of the road where I now live, which is the southeast side, to my son, John Henry McClain, Jr., in fee simple absolute.

5. I will, devise and bequeath all of my land on the opposite side of the road from where I now live, which is the northeastern side of the road to my son, Alvin McClain, in fee simple absolute.

*Recorded: Aug 24, 1978. File No. 464-13, 417. Will Bk. No. 11. Pages 313 & 314*

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 G. Murdock

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John H. McClain

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John H. McClain was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

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

together with S.L. Jones and Abbie McWhorter 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 15th day of August, Anno Domini 1978.

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

Charlie G. Murdock

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lessie M. McClain

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of August, 1978.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

John H. McClain deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of August, Anno Domini 1978.

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

Lessie M. McClain

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

(PAGE TWO\*LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
John H. McClain)

6. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife,  
Lessie M. McClain, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament,  
without bond.

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

John H. McClain (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and  
Declared by John H. McClain, as  
and for his Last Will and Testa-  
ment, in the presence of us, who  
in his presence and of each other  
at his request have subscribed our  
names as witnesses.

<u>Charles C. McCloud</u>	<u>Rt. 2 Horncastle Pk. S.C.</u>
<u>D. H. Jones</u>	<u>P.O. Box 294 Bray, S.C.</u>
<u>William McChorter</u>	<u>Rt. 2 Horncastle Pk. S.C.</u>

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
JOHN H. CROMER

I, JOHN H. CROMER, of R. F. D. 2, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

1. I give and bequeath all my farm machinery and equipment to my son, JOHN HENRY CROMER, JR., if he shall survive me.

2. After the payment of my debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of administration of my estate, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatever kind and wherever situate, including all other property over which I shall then have any power of disposition by Will, I give, and will, devise, and bequeath to my three children, JOHN HENRY CROMER, JR., JESSIE C. ELLIS, and MINNIE C. HUGHES, as tenants in common, in equal shares. If any of my aforesaid children shall predecease me, leaving children him or her surviving, then such deceased child's share shall go to his or her children then living, in equal shares.

3. I appoint my son, JOHN HENRY CROMER, JR., Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that he shall not be required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament and affixed my seal this 13th day of MAY, 1970.

John H. Cromer (L. S.)  
John H. Cromer

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one (1) typewritten page, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said JOHN H. CROMER, signed, sealed published, and declared to be his Last Will and Testament, in the

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John H. Cromer

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

May, A. D. 1970 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John H. Cromer was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of

August, Anno Domini 19 78

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

*Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Jessie C. Cromer

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

~~and~~, of John H. Cromer, deceased, be entered of

Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of August, 1978.

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

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

John H. Cromer 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 10th day of

August, Anno Domini 19 78

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

*Jessie C. Ellis*

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

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

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Cacalyon Powell of Abbeville, South Carolina

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABREVILLE.

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LAST WILLAND TESTAMENT OF  
ALLEN PATTERSON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Essie S. Patterson, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Essie S. Patterson, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1954.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Allen Patterson, as and for his last Willand Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

*Recorded Aug. 29, 1978 Fee # 464-13,384*  
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*Allen Patterson*  
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*Allen Patterson*

*Allen Patterson* (LS).

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PROOF OF WILL IN COMMON FORM OF

Allen Patterson

DATE OF DEATH: May 14, 1978

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, }

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of Probate for Abbeville County,

South Carolina:-

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Adelaide DuPre

who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has examined the executed Will of Allen Patterson, dated the 3rd day of August, 1954, hereto attached, and that upon a careful examination of the alleged signature of Allen Patterson to his last Will and Testament, that your affiant is familiar with the signature of the said, Allen Patterson and knows that the signature of the said, Allen Patterson is the authentic and genuine signature of the said, Allen Patterson, deceased.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 24th day of May, 1978

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

Adelaide L. DuPre

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, South Carolina:

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Sarah C. Hill

who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has examined the executed Will of Allen Patterson, dated Aug. 3, 1954, hereto attached, and that upon a careful examination of the alleged signatures of Bessie Lee F. Nance, J.D. Mars, and J. Moore Mars, as witnesses to the said Will of Allen Patterson, that your affiant is familiar with the signatures of all of the witnesses to his Will, to-wit:-

Bessie Lee F. Nance, J.D. Mars, J. Moore Mars

and that your affiant knows that the said signatures as witness to the said Will of Allen Patterson are authentic and genuine signatures of the said witnesses.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 24th day of May, 1978.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate for Abbeville County

Sarah C. Hill

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ADDIE S. EDWARDS

I, Addie S. Edwards, of Due West, in the county and state aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament, and I expressly revoke all other Wills or Codicils heretofore made by me.

Recorded Sept. 5, 1978 Will Bk. 11 Page 318 + 319

ITEM I. I direct my Executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts as soon after my death as is practicable.

ITEM II. I bequeath all of my personal property of every kind and description to my daughter, Mary Roddey E. McCown.

ITEM III. I devise a one-third interest each in all of my real property, wherever situated, to my sons, David Edwards and Hyatt Edwards, and to my daughter, Mary Roddey E. McCown.

ITEM IV. I nominate and appoint as the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament my daughter, Mary Roddey E. McCown, to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS AND TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I, Addie S. Edwards, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my Last Will and Testament this 31st day of December, 1969.

Addie S. Edwards (L.S.)

*i. A. G.*

Certified to be a true copy of the records of this office

*James Cato*  
Probate, Horry County

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PROOF OF WILL

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Horry County

By W. C. Floyd, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears c H. T. Abbott

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Addie S. Edwards

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of December, A. D. 1969 to be

and contain the Last Will and Testament; that the said

Addie S. Edwards was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said H. T. Abbott

together with Harriet T. Abbott and Harold McCown 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 14th day of

October, Anno Domini 1977

W. C. Floyd  
Judge of Probate, Horry County, S. C.

*H. T. Abbott*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Roddey McCown it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil

of Addie S. Edwards, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of February, 1978

W. C. Floyd, Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Horry County

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

Addie S. Edwards 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 the 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 Cod.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of

February, Anno Domini 1978  
W. C. Floyd, Judge of Probate, Horry County, S. C.

*Mary Roddey McCown*

1502 Cherokee Rd., Conway, S. C.

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

H. T. Abbott

P. O. Box 377

Conway, S. C.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Addie S. Edwards, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and in the presence of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>Harriet J. Albett</u>	Address <u>Conway, S.C.</u>
<u>H. J. Albett</u>	Address <u>Conway, S.C.</u>
<u>J. Harold M. Coover</u>	Address <u>Conway, S.C.</u>

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MARY NICKLES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, MARY NICKLES, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I direct that all my legal debts, including my funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, if any, be paid as soon as may be practicable, but that the Statute of Limitations be pleaded in all cases where applicable.

ITEM II

I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named see to and accomplish the following matters: That a suitable arrangement shall be made for my funeral and that of my dear mother, Essie McKenzie Nickles, should she survive me. The funeral in each case to be average in cost or below average, but same in each case shall be in keeping with the directions that I might leave with Harris Mortuary in Abbeville. I direct that a stone be erected to mark my grave and that of my dear mother similar to that marking the grave of my brother.

ITEM III

Should my dear mother, Essie McKenzie Nickles, survive me, I direct that my Executors, for and during her life, pay over for and in her behalf any of the income from my property and assets of every kind, with the right in my Executors to use so much of the principal and to sell and convey any property, real or personal, for the support, maintenance, medical care, hospitalization, welfare and comfort of my said dear mother. The decision as to the needs, welfare and comfort of my said dear mother shall be determined solely by my Executors. In this connection, our home where we live, together

*Re-recorded Sept 7, 1978  
File No: 464-13, 418 Will Book No. 323  
page 320-323*



B. Subject to the provisions contained in Item III above with reference to my said dear mother, I direct that my Executors shall sell at private sale all furniture, household goods, household appliances, silver, china, kitchen equipment and utensils, and all other items of personal property not hereinabove disposed of. I direct that no public sale be made of said property. However, my Executors may show said property to prospective buyers and receive bids on said property on an item for item basis, as a whole, or a combination of the two as they deem best. The net proceeds of sale, after payment of all costs and expenses, shall become a part of my residuary estate as set out below, except that should my mother survive me, the net proceeds from said sale shall be used by my Executors to carry out the provisions of Item III above with reference to my said dear mother, and the amount remaining of said proceeds after the death of my said dear mother shall become a part of my residuary estate.

ITEM V

As to my homeplace and any other real property that I own at my passing, should my dear mother predecease me, or upon the death of my said dear mother, or should my Executors determine that it would be in the best interest of my estate to sell same, before the death of my said dear mother, I will and direct that my Executors sell said real property, and after payment of all costs and expenses, the net proceeds of sale shall become a part of my residuary estate as set out below, except that should my mother survive me, the proceeds from said sale shall be used by my Executors to carry out the provisions of Item III above with reference to my said dear mother, and the amount remaining of said proceeds after the death of my said dear mother shall become a part of my residuary estate.

EM VI

Subject to the provisions contained in the above Items of this my Last Will and Testament, I give, bequeath and devise all of the rest, remainder and residue of my property and estate (my residuary estate), including the remaining proceeds of sale of the personal property as set out in Item IV above, and the remaining proceeds from the sale of the real property as set out in Item V above, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate (my residuary estate), unto John De La Howe School, AS TRUSTEE NEVERTHELESS for the following uses and purposes:

A. Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars to be paid annually to Long Cane Cemetery for upkeep of the family plot. If this sum is not used for the cleaning or upkeep of the family plot, then same shall be forfeited and shall become a part of the property contained in paragraph B of this Item VI below.

B. I direct that the assets of my estate be invested in some security or securities which are insured or guaranteed by the United States Government, or an agency thereof, and that only the income from same be used as follows: beginning with the twelfth (12th) birthday of any child at John De La Howe School and as long as such child resides at said School and is a student at same, a birthday present be given in money to such child and to be placed along with it a card which shall designate the gift as being from McKenzie-Nickles. Each child so receiving a gift to be given an equal amount. In the event that the income from said trust fund shall be insufficient to make a birthday gift to all of the children as each arrives at the age of twelve (12) years, then I direct that John De La Howe School shall pay same out to each student upon graduation from the twelfth (12th) grade at John De La Howe School instead of such payment being made at the twelfth (12th) birthday of such student. I direct that the fund for these purposes shall be known as the McKenzie-Nickles fund.

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ITEM VII

I hereby give my Executors full power and authority to carry out the terms of this my Last Will and Testament, and I direct that they shall have the power to sell and convey any property, but subject to the terms and provisions hereinabove set out. Therefore, pursuant to this Will and in keeping with same, I give them full power and authority to sell and convey any real or personal property, and convey same by good and sufficient bill of sale, deed, or other legal instruments.

ITEM VIII

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Henry McCord of Abbeville and John McAlister of Mt. Carmel. In the event that either Henry McCord of Abbeville or John McAlister of Mt. Carmel is unable to assume or complete his duties hereunder, then I name in his place and stead James L. Moss, Minister of New Hope Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, South Carolina, and in the event that James L. Moss is unable to assume or complete his duties hereunder, then I name the minister serving at New Hope Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, South Carolina. In either case I direct that my Executors shall serve without bond. In case of legal services, I direct my Executors to consult with G. P. Callison of the Greenwood Bar.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of June, 1975.

Mary Nickles (LS)  
MARY NICKLES

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

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Alice W. Terry

Greenwood, S.C.

Henry W. Palmer

Greenwood, S.C.

G. P. Callison

Greenwood, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears G. P. Callison

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary Nickles

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1975 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said G. P. Callison

together with Alice W. Terry and Gayle M. Palmer at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, Anno Domini 1978

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Henry McCord and John McAllister it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~was~~ ~~made~~ of Mary Nickles, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of September, 1978.

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

Mary Nickles 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 5th day of September, Anno Domini 1978

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

I, WILLIAM TAGGART HUGHES, a resident of Abbeville, South Carolina, hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

## ITEM I.

I hereby revoke all other Wills and documents of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

## ITEM II.

I direct that all my just debts, obligations and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named, as early as may be practical after my death, from any such funds or property left by me as my Executrix may deem advisable to appropriate for such purpose, and I hereby authorize my Executrix to settle and discharge any claims against my estate in her discretion.

## ITEM III.

I give to my wife, Ruth H. Hughes, a life estate in my home located on North Main Street, Abbeville, South Carolina, and I direct that she shall not be compelled to post any bond, shall not be liable for waste, loss, damage or destruction, and shall not be required to carry any insurance on the property. Upon the death of my wife, I give the said home to my daughter, Mary Winton Hughes, outright and in fee simple.

## ITEM IV.

I give the entire remainder of my estate to my wife, Ruth H. Hughes, if she survives me.

## ITEM V.

If my wife does not survive me, I give my entire estate to my daughter, Mary Winton Hughes, if she survives me.

*W. J. H. Hughes #1  
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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

*J. J. Deakinus*

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw

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

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

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

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ruth H. Hughes

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

codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of William Taggart Hughes, deceased, be entered of

Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of Sept., 1978.

*B. L. F. Nance*

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

William Taggart Hughes deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of

September, Anno Domini 1978

*B. L. F. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*Ruth H. Hughes*

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

ITEM VI.

If neither my wife nor my daughter survive me, I give the entire remainder of my estate to Thornwell Home and School for Children otherwise known as Thornwell Orphanage located in Clinton, South Carolina outright to be used in such way as its Board of Trustees deems advisable.

ITEM VII.

If any beneficiary and I should die as a result of a common accident or disaster 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.

ITEM VIII.

I nominate and appoint my wife, Ruth H. Hughes, to be Executrix of this Will and direct that she serve without bond, and I do grant unto her full power and authority to assign, transfer, sell or convey at public or private sale, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as she may deem wise, any and all assets of my estate which she may think necessary or desirable in the administration of my estate, with like authority to execute deeds, assignments or other instruments incident thereto. I also grant my Executrix full power to lease and/or mortgage property, borrow money and invest and reinvest assets or monies of my estate. In the event that my wife shall be unable or unwilling to act or to continue to act as Executrix of this Will, I appoint in her place and stead my daughter, Mary Winton Hughes, as Executrix of this Will and do grant her like power and authority and direct that she serve without bond. In the event that both my wife and my daughter shall predecease me or shall be presumed for the purposes of this Will to have predeceased me pursuant to Item VII of this Will, I appoint my cousin Lee Wilson Mather, Jr. as Executor of this Will and do grant to him the same power and authority

W.H. Hughes #2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 COUNTY OF Abbeville

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

To: Hon. Rosemary Norton

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Rosemary Norton have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Taggart Hughes, deceased, dated June 7, 1974 upon corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 19 78.

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

STATE OF South Carolina,  
 COUNTY OF Greenwood

By: Rosemary Norton

Personally appeared Howard L. Burns who being duly sworn says: That he saw William Taggart Hughes sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date June 7, 1974 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said William Taggart Hughes was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Howard L. Burns together with Roxanne B. Davis and Mary Anne Riley, 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 September, 19 78  
*Rosemary M. Larkins* (Seal)  
 Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
 for Greenwood County,  
 South Carolina.

*Howard L. Burns*

STATE OF South Carolina,  
 COUNTY OF Greenwood

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 18th day of September, 19 78

*Rosemary M. Larkins* (Seal)  
 Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate  
 for Greenwood County,  
 South Carolina.

as above granted to my wife and direct that he serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 17th day of June, 1974.

William Taggart Hughes  
WILLIAM TAGGART HUGHES

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

[Signature] Residing at Greenwood, South Carolina

[Signature] Residing at Greenwood, South Carolina

[Signature] Residing at Greenwood, South Carolina



PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Anderson.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

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

Personally appears Ruth E. Fant

who, being duly sworn, says that She saw Charlie H. Kay  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of  
May, A. D. 1971 to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said  
Charlie H. Kay was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ruth E. Fant  
together with Joyce G. Hardy and William L. Thompson 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 12th day of  
Sept., Anno Domini 1978

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

Ruth E. Fant

Order Admitting Will To Probate In Common Form

On hearing the above petition of Carolyn Ann S. Anderson  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ of Charlie H. Kay, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of Sept., 1978

Ralph F. King  
Judge of Court of Probate.

Qualification Of Fiduciary

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Anderson.

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of  
Sept., Anno Domini 1978

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

Carolyn Ann S. Anderson

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)  
Route 1, Honea Path, S. C.

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

Signed, sealed, published and declared on the date mentioned above by the said Charlie H. Kay, 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.

*[Signature]* ADDRESS Anderson, S. C.  
*[Signature]* ADDRESS Anderson, S. C.  
*[Signature]* ADDRESS Anderson, S. C.

#2  
R.S.K.

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:

*Ralph H. King*  
Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C.

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

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Horace H. Martin of Calhoun Falls, 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, to wit:

ITEM I: I direct that my Executrix 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 wife, Mattie D. Martin, all of my estate consisting of real estate, personal property and mixed property in fee simple absolute. PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in the event she should predecease me, my entire estate is to go to my grandson, Robert Mark Almand. PROVIDED FURTHER, that in the event we should die in a common disaster my entire estate is to go to my grandson, Robert Mark Almand. The value of my entire estate is to be retained by the Probate Court, deposited in the Abbeville Savings and Loan Association until the said Robert Mark Almand reaches the age of twenty-five (25) years.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate and appoint Mattie D. Martin as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Horace H. Martin as his Last Will and Testament this 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-four and in the One Hundred and Ninety-eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Horace H. Martin (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Horace H. Martin as his Last Will and Testament this 2nd day of April, 1974 in our presence and in the presence each of the other and at his request have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

J. S. Strong  
William D. Fair  
W. M. ...

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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 1 county:

Personally appears Willie P. Greene, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw 1 face Herman Martin

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1974

A. D. to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Horace Herman Martin

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

together with Myra D. Keith and J.S. Strong 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 25th day of September, Anno Domini 19 78

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mattie D. Martin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil Horace Herman Martin, of Horace Herman Martin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of Sept., 19 78

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 Horace Herman Martin

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of Sept., Anno Domini 19 78

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*X Mattie D Martin*

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

*Witnesses:*  
*Richard K. [unclear]*  
*Fone H. [unclear]*  
*Max Allen*  
*Will Recorded: Sept. 26, 1978. Will Bk. No. 11- Pages 329+330*  
*Joseph William Rohe*  
*File No: 464 13 424*

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, amen:

I, Joseph William Rohe, residing in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and intending to dispose of all my property of whatsoever kind and nature upon my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and codicils by me at any time made.

ITEM I. I direct that my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by my Executrix as soon after my decease as is practicable.

ITEM II. All estate, inheritance and death taxes of whatever kind, together with interest and penalties, imposed upon or with respect to any property (including insurance) forming part of my gross estate for tax purposes, shall be paid out of my residuary estate without apportionment or right of reimbursement.

ITEM III. All the rest and residue and remainder of my property and estate, as well real as personal, and wheresoever the same may be situate, which at the time of my death shall belong to me or be subject to my disposal by Will, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Joan Frances Rohe, to have and to hold the same unto her, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, absolutely and forever.

ITEM IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Joan Frances Rohe, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I direct that my said Executrix shall not be required to furnish any bond or security whatsoever for the faithful performance of her duties as such Executrix, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

ITEM V. I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix, if in her opinion it shall seem expedient, to sell, either at public or private sale, and at such time and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as she may deem most advantageous and for the best interests of my estate, the whole or any part of the real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, or any interest therein, and to execute and deliver any and all conveyances, deeds or other instruments that may be necessary or proper to transfer said property or to carry out the intention of this provision.

ITEM VI. In the event that my said wife should predecease me or that we should both die in the same common disaster so that there cannot be raised a presumption of survivorship, then and in either event, except as hereinafter set forth, I give, devise and bequeath my aforesaid residuary estate unto my beloved children Virginia Mary Rohe, Jean Marie Rohe and Judith Ann Rohe, equally share and share alike, to have and to hold the same unto them and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, absolutely and forever. I have left my sons, Edward Joseph Rohe, Donald William Rohe and Joseph William Rohe, Jr., out of this paragraph and do subsequently bequeath unto each of them the sum

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears See Deedman

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Joseph William Rohe  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the eighteenth day of  
July, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said  
Joseph William Rohe was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said

together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request  
of the testatOR in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Anno Domini 1978  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Joan Frances Rohe  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
of Joseph William Rohe, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1978

\_\_\_\_\_  
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  
Joseph William Rohe 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Anno Domini 1978  
Judge of Probate, \_\_\_\_\_ County, S. C.

Joan Frances Rohe  
601 Capewood Road  
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: John H. Parker  
Post Office Box 10341, F.S.  
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar, this being done for the reason that they are all of age and self-supporting and do not have the need for this estate that my daughters have.

If any of my daughters, Virginia Mary Rohe, Jean Marie Rohe and Judith Ann Rohe, shall have not attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of my death, I direct that the share of such child be held by my Trustee hereinafter named, in Trust, nevertheless, to invest the same and keep the same invested and to receive the rents, issues, incomes and profits therefrom, and after defraying all taxes and other lawful charges upon the same to apply the net income thereof for the support, maintenance and education of the child for whom it is held, until such time as such child attains the age of twenty-one (21) years, at which time such share, together with all accumulations thereon, shall be paid over to the child for whom it is held.

In the event that the income of the share so held in trust should not be sufficient for the proper support, maintenance and education of the child for whom it is held, I direct my Trustee to use as much of the principal as to him may seem necessary for such purposes.

ITEM VII. In the event that my said wife, Joan Frances Rohe, should predecease me or that we should both die by the same accident, or in the event that my said wife, Joan Frances Rohe, fails to qualify as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, or in the event that she should at any time cease to be the Executrix hereof, then, and in either of such events, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved son, Edward Joseph Rohe, Executor and Trustee of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond and further hereby conferring upon said Executor and Trustee the same powers, authorities and privileges as if the said Edward Joseph Rohe had been originally named the Executor and Trustee of this my Last Will and Testament.

In the event that my said wife should predecease me or that we should both die by the same accident, then, in that event, I do hereby nominate and appoint Edward Joseph Rohe Testamentary Guardian of the persons of my beloved children and I direct that my said guardian shall not at any time be required to furnish any bond or further security for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 18 day of July, A. D., 1974.

Joseph William Rohe (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator 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.

Richard E. Allen, Anderson, South Carolina.

Jan H. Ferguson, Anderson, South Carolina.

Ann Allen, Anderson, South Carolina.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By: Hon. BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of the Court of Probate.

To: Hon. Ralph D. King

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Judge King, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Richard K. Allen one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of JOSEPH WILLIAM ROHE, deceased, dated July 18, 1974 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 25th day of Sept., 19 78.

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

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Anderson

By: Ralph E. King, Commissioner Judge for the Court of Probate for Abbeville County, S.C.

Personally appeared Richard K. Allen who being duly sworn says: That he saw Joseph William Rohe sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date July 18, 1974 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said Joseph William Rohe was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Richard K. Allen together with Jane H. Ferguson and Ann Allen, 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 5th day of October, 19 78.  
*Ralph E. King* (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina.

*Richard K. Allen*

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Anderson

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Richard K. Allen one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Joseph William Rohe deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 5th day of October, 19 78.

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

1:- I, Earle S. Nickles 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 my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Margaret S. Nickles, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Margaret S. Nickles, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

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

16 day of October, 1951.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Earle S. Nickles 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.

Earle S. Nickles (LS)

<u>Janet Colvert</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Paul M. Strawhorne</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Elizabeth F. Roberson</u>	Address	<u>Rt. 2, Abbeville, S.C.</u>

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_ Janet Calvert \_\_\_\_\_

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw \_\_\_\_\_ Earle S. Nickles \_\_\_\_\_

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ 16th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
October \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ to be

and contain \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
EARLE S. NICKLES \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Strawhorne \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth F. Robison \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
October \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 1978

BESSIE LEE F. NANCE /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

x Janet Calvert

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_ MARGARET S. NICKLES \_\_\_\_\_  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
NO codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ EARLE S. NICKLES \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ October \_\_\_\_\_, 1978

BESSIE LEE F. NANCE /s/

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EARLE S. NICKLES \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ know or believe;

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

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

ME \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
October \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 1978

BESSIE LEE F. NANCE /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

✓ Margaret S. Nickles

Route # 2 - Donalds, S.C. 29628

(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

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

ITEM I. I do will and direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into my hands after my death.

ITEM II. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Sallie Finley, all of my property of which I am possessed at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely in fee simple and this includes the house where I now live.

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

Signed and Sealed this 12th day of August, 1970

<sup>her</sup>  
Ruth Finley  
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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY RUTH FINLEY, AS AND FOR HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, IN OUR PRESENCE, AND THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER, AND IN HER PRESENCE, AT HER REQUEST, WE HAVE SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES TO THESE.

Mary Alice Williams

Mary D. Douglas

James Peoples

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Mary Gale William

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Ruth Finley

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of August, A. D. 1970 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary Finley 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 James P. Nickles and Mary F. Douglas 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 6th day of October, Anno Domini 1978.

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

Mary Gale William

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of October, 1978.

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 Ruth Finley 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 6th day of October, Anno Domini 1978.

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

Ms Sallie Finley

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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



PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Willie H. Patton

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1970 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Willie H. Patton 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 W. L. Powell and B. F. Wilhite, 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 October, Anno Domini 1978

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Flora McElreath Patton

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of October, 1978

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

Willie H. Patton 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 October, Anno Domini 1978

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.



(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

that I now own, or all that I may later acquire, real, personal, or mixed, and wheresoever situate, in equal shares, to our four children now living, they being: Lou Allen Patton, Mary Patton Rose, Sara Patton Major, and Robert Stanley Patton, to them, their assigns and heirs forever.

ITEM VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Flora McElreath Patton, 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, then in that event I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Mary Patton Rose, and my son, Robert Stanley Patton, as the sole executors of this my last will and testament, they to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my last will and testament, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1970.

Willie H. Patton (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Willie H. Patton as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1970.

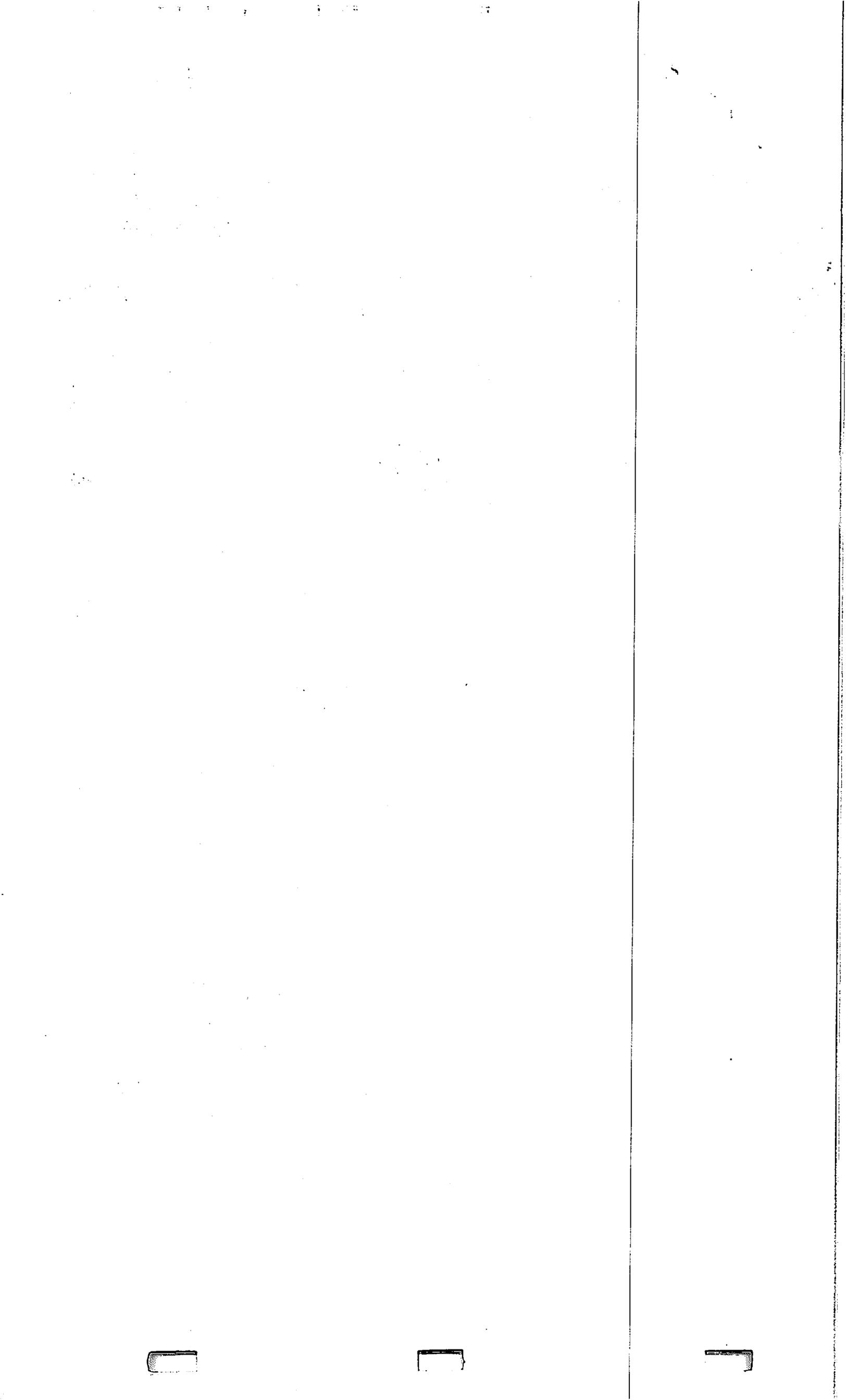
W L Powell of Culberson Falls S.C.

L. S. White of Culberson Falls S.C.

Samuel J. ... of Culberson Falls, S.C.

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# Last Will and Testament

OF

FLORENCE B. TUCKER

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

## ITEM I.

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

## ITEM II.

I give and devise to my husband, Ollie B. Tucker, should he survive me, for and during the term of his natural life only, our home house where we now live, on Savannah Street in Calhoun Falls. If he should predecease me, this, this home house shall revert to the provisions set out in ITEM V.

## ITEM III.

I give and bequeath, in four equal shares, all of the personal property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, one-fourth to my daughter, Kathryn Tucker Manley, one-fourth to my daughter, Vivian T. Roche, one-fourth to my daughter, Anne T. Harrison and one-fourth to my granddaughter, Florence Ann Tucker.

## ITEM IV.

I direct that the legatees of the personal property set out in ITEM III each contribute one-fourth of the monthly support necessary for the maintenance and upkeep of my husband, Ollie B. Tucker. Should they fail to do so, then the real property hereinafter set out in ITEM V shall immediately invest in Ollie B. Tucker for so long as he shall live.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Robert S. Patton  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Florence B. Tucker  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of  
March, A. D. 1974 to be  
and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said  
Florence B. Tucker was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Robert S. Patton  
together with Clara Shiflet and Martha K. Hodges 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 19th day of  
March, Anno Domini 1978  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Kathryn Tucker Manley and Vivian T. Roche  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil of Florence B. Tucker, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of March, 1974.

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  
Florence B. Tucker 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 19th day of  
October, Anno Domini 1978  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Kathryn T. Manley  
Vivian T. Roche  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

(Last Will and Testament of Florence B. Tucker)  
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ITEM V.

I give, bequeath and devise, in equal shares, all of the real property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, one-fourth to my daughter, Kathryn Tucker Manley, one-fourth to my daughter, Vivian T. Roche, one-fourth to my daughter, Anne T. Harrison and one-fourth to my granddaughter, Florence Ann Tucker, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM VI.

All of the rest and residue of my property, of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, I give, bequeath, and devise, in four equal shares, one-fourth to my daughter, Kathryn Tucker Manley, one-fourth to my daughter, Vivian T. Roche, one-fourth to my daughter, Anne T. Harrison and one-fourth to my granddaughter, Florence Ann Tucker, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM VII.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two daughters, Kathryn Tucker Manley and Vivian T. Roche, as the sole executors of this my last will and testament, they to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this my last will and testament, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1974.

Florence B. Tucker (L.S.)  
Florence B. Tucker

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY the said Florence B. Tucker 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1974.

Robert A. Smith OF Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
Dora J. Miller OF Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
Marie F. Hodges OF Calhoun Falls, S.C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

# Last Will and Testament

OF

TALLULAH C. OUZTS

I, TALLULAH C. OUZTS of the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any Wills that I may have heretofore made.

1. I direct payment of any current obligations that I may owe out of money on hand, including a moderate funeral expense.

2. I will and bequeath to the already organized Scholarship Fund of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of that Fund six months after the effective date of this Will, and receipt of the Treasurer shall be full acquittance to my Executrices.

3. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, and each and every interest in property of whatever kind and wherever located to my three (3) daughters: Dorothy Ouzts Williams, Nancy Ouzts Demo and Virginia Ouzts Cobb, in equal one-third shares to each to share and share alike.

4. In case either of my daughters shall predecease me the entire benefit provided for her shall go to her children, and in case any beneficiary under this Will shall be a minor, I appoint my surviving daughters Testamentary Guardian during minority with full power and authority to use, manage, control and dispose of in their discretion, and sell any property, real and personal, at private sale and to make to purchasers good title in fee simple without obligation on the part of the purchaser as to their disposition of the proceeds of sale, and to yield and turn over the property and

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF TALLULAH C. OUZTS (CONTINUED)

assets to the wards upon their attaining the age of twenty-one (21) years.

5. I direct that any monies received by my heirs from my estate shall be placed in either a checking or savings account which is solely in their names.

6. I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughters: Dorothy Ouzts Williams, Nancy Ouzts Demo and Virginia Ouzts Cobb, Executrices of this Will, and authorize them to sell at private sale any property necessary in their judgment, which shall be final, for proper administration of this estate, and make to purchasers good title, and direct that they shall not be required to give bond.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 3rd day of September, 1974.

*Tallulah C. Ouzts* (SEAL)  
TALLULAH C. OUZTS

The foregoing instrument executed by the testatrix, Tallulah C. Ouzts, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto signed our names as witnesses this the 3rd day of September, 1974.

*Lucile H. Sewas*  
*Charles A. Tice, Jr.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of the original on file in this office. Given under my hand and seal of office this October 19, 1978.

*E. C. Burnett, III*  
Judge, Probate Court  
Spartanburg, County, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, amen:

I, Carl D. Crawford 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 that a suitable marker be placed to mark my grave and that all expense incurred therefor be paid by my estate.

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

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sadie B. Crawford, all of my property, both real and personal, for and during her natural life, in trust nevertheless for her comfortable maintenance and support, and at her death to our children, Barry D. Crawford and Gail E. Reese, in equal shares.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint our son, Barry D. Crawford, as executor of this my last will and testament, giving him power to do all things necessary to carry out my will, including the making of conveyances without the order of the Court, and to act without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th. day of March  
A. D. 1970.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Carl D. Crawford as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Carl D. Crawford (SEAL)

Ulla H. Hanks  
Ulla Hanks  
Sarah C. Heil

Address Abbeville, S.C.  
"  
"Abbeville, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Alta U. Hanks

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw ~~XIX~~ Carl D. Crawford

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of March

1970, A. D. to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Carl D. Crawford was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Alta U. Hanks

together with William P. Greene, Jr. and Sarah C. Hill at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of October, Anno Domini 19 78

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

Alta U. Hanks

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Barry D. Crawford

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

NO' codicil CARL D. CRAWFORD, of CARL D. CRAWFORD, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of October, 19 78

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

CARL D. CRAWFORD 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

October, Anno Domini 19 78

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

Barry D. Crawford  
2420 Oaken Gate Lane - Midlothain, Va. 23113

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

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

# Last Will and Testament

of

LENORE C. PHELPS

I, LENORE C. PHELPS, of 141 Mark Drive, in the City of Mount Clemens, County of Macomb and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and disposing memory, for the purpose of making disposition upon my death of my entire estate, real, personal and mixed, and any estate which I may have power to dispose of, wheresoever situate, whether owned and possessed by me at the date of execution hereof or acquired by me after such date hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I hereby expressly revoke and cancel any and all other wills, codicils and testamentary dispositions heretofore at any time made by me.

SECOND: I direct that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, and the expense of administering my estate, be paid by my Executor as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate, to which I may be entitled or which I may own, and any estate which I may have power to dispose of at my death which has not heretofore been disposed of in this Will, I give to my beloved husband, RAYMOND L. PHELPS.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, RAYMOND L. PHELPS, and should any one of my children be minors at the time of my death I nominate and appoint RAYMOND L. PHELPS as Guardian of said minor child or children, and I do hereby grant unto my said Executor the full power and authority to sell any of my property, real or personal, in his discretion, for such sums as on such terms as he may deem best, without authority or order from the Probate Court.

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FIFTH: In the event that my husband, RAYMOND L. PHELPS shall pre-decease me, or should our deaths occur either simultaneously or under such circumstances that the survivor could not be or is not clearly determined and provided, then and in such event and contingency, as to the rest, residue and remainder of all my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, is hereby given, bequeathed and devised to my step-son, DENNIS PHELPS, and children as follows: KAREN KIELBASA, KATHLEEN FRITZ, CYNTHIA RHEINSCHMIDT and ELAINE RHEINSCHMIDT, in equal shares share and share al

SIXTH: Should my death occur under circumstances as in paragraph "Fifth" herein, then and in that event I nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law, LAWRENCE KIELBASA, of Detroit, Michigan, as Administrator of my estate, and should any of my children be minors at the time of my death I nominate and appoint LAWRENCE KIELBASA as Guardian of said minor children. I do hereby grant to my said Executor the full power and authority to sell any of my property, real or personal, in his discretion, for such sums and on such terms as he may deem best, without authority or order from the probate court.

SEVENTH: If any one of my aforesaid children or my step-son pre-decease me, then and in that event, his or her share shall go to his or her issue, should he or she have no issue, then his or her share shall go to my remaining children and step-son.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Mount Clemens, Michigan, this 17th day of April, A.D., 1971.

Lenore C. Phelps  
LENORE C. PHELPS

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was on the date thereof signed, sealed and published by the said Testatrix, LENORE C. PHELPS, and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other have attested the same and subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

[Signature] Residing at [Address], Michi  
[Signature] Residing at [Address], Michi

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Macomb

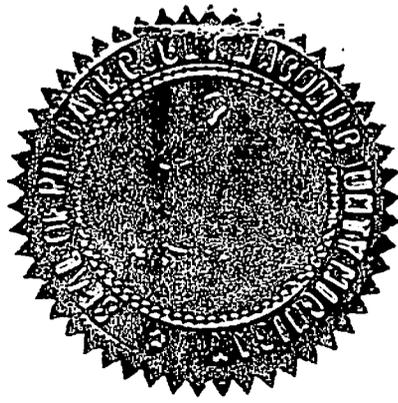
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lenore C. Phelps, Deceased

I, Maureen M. Fraser, Deputy Register of said Court, having the legal custody of the files and records thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of Last Will and Testament

with the original thereof on file in said court and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Mount Clemens, in said County, this 31st day of August A.D. 1978.

Maureen M. Fraser  
Deputy Register of Probate.



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State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Macomb

I, James F. Nowicki, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, in said State, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Record, having jurisdiction in all Probate cases in said County of Macomb; that Maureen M. Fraser Deputy Register is duly appointed of Probate of said County and acting as clerk of said Probate Court; that the signature to the foregoing certificate of exemplification is the genuine signature of the said Maureen M. Fraser, that the seal affixed thereto is the seal of said Court; and that the annexed exemplification and the foregoing certificate of same are in due form of law.



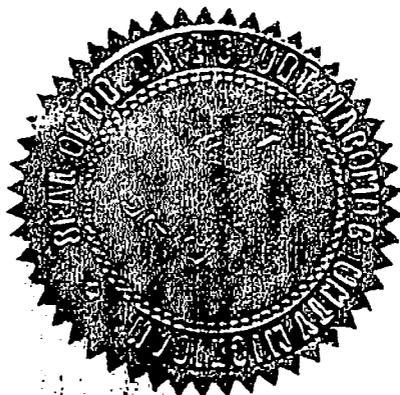
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said court to be hereunto affixed, this 31st day of August

A. D. 19 78  
James F. Nowicki  
Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Macomb.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Macomb

I, Maureen M. Fraser, Deputy Register of Probate in and for said County, in said State, do hereby certify that James F. Nowicki whose name is subscribed to the above certificate, is the duly commissioned and qualified Judge of said Probate Court, and that the signature to said certificate is the genuine signature of the said James F. Nowicki



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, this 31st day of August

A. D. 19 78  
Maureen M. Fraser  
Deputy Register of Probate in and for the County of Macomb

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT

for the

COUNTY OF MACOMB

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Exemplification of Record

Under Act of Congress

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

SARAH H. CALLAHAM

I, SARAH H. CALLAHAM, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this Instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament, and I hereby revoke all other and former Wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM 1. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts, the expenses of my funeral, including the cost of a suitable marker for my grave, without the necessity of the prior or subsequent approval of the Probate Court of Abbeville County or any other Court as to the amount thereof and without regard to any limit prescribed by law, and the expenses of administration of my estate, as soon as practicable after my death.

It is my wish and desire that I be buried in the Callaham family plot located at the Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville, South Carolina.

ITEM 2. Whatever interest I may have at the time of my death in that parcel of land located in Abbeville County, South Carolina, known as the Callaham Home Place and described in a certain Deed recorded among the Land Records of Abbeville County, South Carolina in Volume 96, page 574, I give and devise unto my sister, ALICE C. CARWILE, if she survives me, and if my said sister predeceases me, then unto the then living children of my sister, ALICE C. CARWILE, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

ITEM 3. It is my intention to prepare a list of certain specific items of my personal property that I wish to

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be received by the persons named in such list if they shall survive me, and to the extent that each of said items of property shall be in my possession at the time of my death. Accordingly, if I should leave such a list, I give and bequeath the 'items' therein set forth to the persons therein named so long as said list shall be dated as of this date or as of a date later than the date of execution of this my Will.

ITEM 4. Thereafter, I give and bequeath the following sums of money unto the following named persons, if they shall survive me:

S.H.C.  
(a) Unto my god-daughter, WATHEN TYLER KACKLEY, of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

(b) Unto my god-son, GEORGE T. TYLER, III, 4201 Greenway, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

(c) Unto MILLICENT ANN TYLER, the daughter of my god-child, George T. Tyler, III, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(d) Unto GEORGE T. TYLER, IV, the son of my god-child, George T. Tyler, III, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(e) Unto JOHN PAUL TYLER, the son of my god-child, George T. Tyler, III, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(f) Unto my sister, ALICE C. CARWILE, P. O. Box 725, Abbeville, South Carolina 29620, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

(g) Unto my brother-in-law, ADDISON B. CARWILE, P. O. Box 725, Abbeville, South Carolina 29620, the sum of

One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

(h) Unto my sister, ELIZABETH D. CALLAHAM, P. O. Box 85, Abbeville, South Carolina, 29620, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(i) Unto my sister, MARY C. TREAT, 121 31st Street, Bradenton, Florida, 33505, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(j) Unto my sister, META T. CALLAHAM, P. O. Box 725, Abbeville, South Carolina, 29620, the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$1,050.00).

(k) Unto my brother, JAMES F. CALLAHAM, 59 Montgomery Ferry Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30309, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

(l) Unto my brother, JOHN M. CALLAHAM, 6444 Julie Street, San Diego, California, 92115, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(m) Unto HELEN CALLAHAM, of Seattle, Washington, the widow of my deceased brother Richard K. Callaham, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(n) Unto FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, South Carolina, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

(o) Unto TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Abbeville, South Carolina, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

In the event that there are insufficient funds to satisfy these bequests, I direct that these bequests shall be satisfied in full, or in part, as the case may be, in the order in which they appear in this Item 4 of my Will.

ITEM 5. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, not hereinabove specifically bequeathed of every kind, character and description, wheresoever it may be located, including any property to which I shall be in any

way entitled at the time of my death, any property over which I may have the power of disposition by Will or in any other manner, and any property or gift as to which may have lapsed by reason of the prior provisions of this my Will, I give, devise and bequeath in as nearly equal shares as practicable unto my sister, ELIZABETH . CALLAHAM and my sister, META T. CALLAHAM, if they survive me.

S.H.C.  
ITEM 6. I direct my Executor to pay all taxes in the nature of estate, inheritance and succession taxes which may be imposed under existing or future laws of the United States or of any State or political subdivision thereof by reason of my death or because of the transfer, disposition or distribution of any property deemed a part of my taxable estate at death and whether such taxes be payable by my estate at death and whether such taxes be payable by my estate or by any other persons and whether they or any of them shall be payable at the time of my death or at any time thereafter, out of the principal of my residuary estate, to the end that all persons who may receive any property or interest therein (including proceeds of insurance) under the terms of my Will, or otherwise from me or by reason of my death, shall receive the same free and clear of any such taxes.

ITEM 7. I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother-in-law, ADDISON B. CARWILE, to be the Executor of this my Will. In the event that my said brother-in-law shall fail to qualify or having qualified shall fail to complete his duties as Executor, then I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother-in-law's son, ADDISON B. CARWILE, JR., to serve as Executor. I direct that neither of my Executors shall be required to give bond in order to qualify and serve as such.

In order to facilitate the settlement of my estate, I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor, without the necessity of obtaining the prior or subsequent approval of any court so, to do, and for such consideration as to my Executor shall seem proper, to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange or otherwise dispose of, conditionally or absolutely, all or any part of my said real or personal property and to make, execute and deliver proper deeds, conveyances, leases, mortgages and transfers therefor, and in case of any sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or other disposition, it will not be necessary for the purchaser or any other person so dealing with my Executor to see to the application of the purchase money or other consideration. Said Executor is further authorized and empowered to mortgage, lease or otherwise encumber any part or all of the assets of my testamentary estate for a term in excess of the probable duration of said estate. In addition, I give my Executor full power to compromise all claims of or against my estate, and full power to divide in kind for the purposes hereof or to sell in his discretion for the purpose of division.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of *July*, 1977.

*B.W.R.*  
*M.G.B.*  
*his*

Sarah H. Callahan (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the foregoing Testatrix, SARAH H. CALLAHAM, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

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 Barbara W. Ricketts

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Sarah H. Callaham  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of  
July, A. D. 1977 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said  
Sarah H. Callaham was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Barbara W. Ricketts  
together with Marcella G. Ragwell and Margaret S. Cothran at the request  
of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of  
October, Anno Domini 1978

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Addison B. Carwile  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil of Sarah H. Callaham, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29 day of October, 1978.

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  
Sarah H. Callaham 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  
October, Anno Domini 1978

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Addison B. Carwile

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

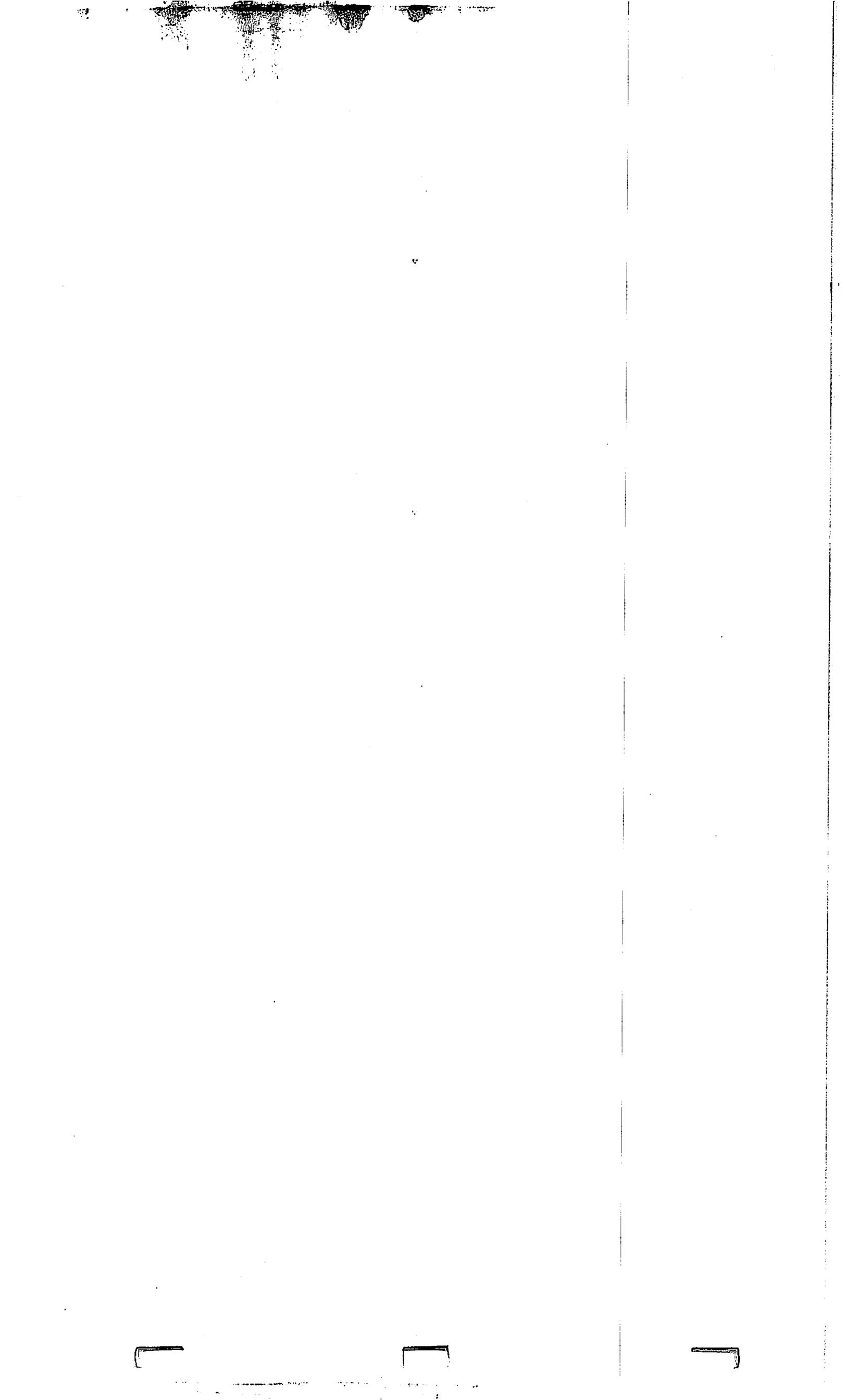
Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of us and in the presence of each other  
the said Testatrix, before affixing her signature hereto,  
placed her initials on Pages 1 through 6 of this Instrument.

Barbara W. Richter      105 Rosemont Terrace, Abbeville, S.C.

Marcella G. Bagwell      103 George St - Abbeville, S.C.

Margaret S. Cochran      3-H Oakleaf Apt, Abbeville, S.C.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF HARVEY ETHRIDGE

I, Harvey Ethridge, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I will and direct that my personal representative pay my funeral and burial expenses, including the expense of an appropriate marker for my grave if I have not previously secured same. I will and direct that my personal representative may cause any debt which I owe to be carried, renewed and/or refinanced from time to time, upon such terms and with such security for its repayment as my personal representative may deem advisable.

ITEM II

If my sister-in-law, Bessie Broadwell Ethridge, shall survive me, I will, devise and bequeath unto her absolutely and in fee simple all of my property, real, personal, mixed, tangible, intangible, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at my death.

ITEM III

If my sister-in-law, Bessie Broadwell Ethridge, shall not survive me:

(A) I will and devise unto Phillip E. White and Sara E. White absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike, (or to the survivor of them if one of them shall predecease me) the real estate hereinafter identified, PROVIDED, that said Phillip E. White and Sara E. White, or the survivor of them, pay unto the personal representative of my estate within one year after my death the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty-two and No/100 (\$7,542.00) Dollars, which payment if made,

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shall pass as a portion of my residuary estate according to the provisions of sub-item (B) hereinafter. Upon such timely payment, my personal representative shall execute and deliver unto said Phillip E. White and Sara E. White, or the survivor of them, a good and sufficient deed to the property hereinafter identified. If such payment is not timely made, then the said real estate, hereinafter identified, shall be sold by my personal representative and the net proceeds thereof pass as a portion of my residuary estate under sub-paragraph (B) hereinafter. Such sale may be public or private and may be at such time and in such manner and upon such terms as my personal representative deems in the interest of my estate. The real estate which is the subject of this devise is composed of two separate tracts which may be identified as follows:

1. That certain tract of land in State of South Carolina, Abbeville County, Diamond Hill Township, being shown and designated as a tract containing 37 3/4 acres on that certain plat by A. E. Thompson dated April 5, 1919, which plat is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Vol. 1 at page 33. A more thorough description of this tract is contained in that certain deed from James Quincy Ethridge, Kathleen E. Coats, Margie E. Boggs, and Doris E. Entrekin unto Bessie Broadwell Ethridge of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Book of Titles 102 at page 263. This tract is the second item of real estate described in said deed.
2. All that certain tract of land situate in the State of South Carolina, Abbeville County, being shown and designated as a 42.4 acre tract on that certain plat by A. E. Thompson dated December 30, 1919, LESS AND EXCEPTING that certain tract of land shown as 4.73 acres on that certain plat surveyed November 28, 1964, by J. Rivers Mabry, R.L.S., for Earle W. White. Thus the portion of the 42.4 acre tract remaining after the conveyance of the 4.73 acre tract, contains approximately 37.67 acres. The original 42.4 acre tract

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is more fully described as the third item in that certain deed from James Quincy Ethridge, Kathleen E. Coats, Margie E. Boggs and Doris E. Entrekin to Bessie Broadwell Ethridge of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Book of Titles 102 at page 263.

(B) All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal, mixed, tangible, intangible, of whatsoever nature, and wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or which I may be entitled to dispose of at my death by power of appointment or otherwise, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

One portion to each of the children of my sister-in-law, Bessie Broadwell Ethridge, who shall survive me, and one portion to the issue per stirpes of each of the children of Bessie Broadwell Ethridge (including William J. Ethridge, Jr.) who predeceased me, leaving issue living at the time of my death, such issue to take per stirpes the share to which their ancestor would have been entitled if living.

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ITEM IV.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my niece, Doris E. Entrekin, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such Executrix. In executing the provisions of this Will and in lawfully administering my estate, such person as may occupy the position of the personal representative of my estate shall have the right without the need of the order of any Court:

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- (A) To carry out any contract entered into by me;
  - (B) To compromise and settle claims which my Estate may have against any party and to compromise and settle claims against my estate, including claims of questionable merit and claims which may be enforceable only against distributees of my Estate to the extent that such distributees receive assets from my estate;

- (C) To receive, protect and care for and administer all of my personal estate;
- (D) To sell any part or all of the assets of my estate, personal and real, at public or private sale at such time and in such manner and upon such terms as my personal representative deems in the interest of my estate;
- (E) To make physical division and distribution of personal property left in common to more than one person;
- (F) To continue any investment owned by me or to sell and reinvest the proceeds and any other cash available in any investment authorized by law for fiduciaries;
- (G) To reduce to cash any personal property for the purpose of making division and distribution thereof or to make distribution thereof in kind.

No person dealing with my personal representative in any manner shall be under any obligation to see to the application of any monies paid to her.

Nothing herein is intended to restrict any power or right which the said Executrix or any other personal representative of my estate would have possessed in the absence of the foregoing provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1974.

Harvey Ethridge (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by HARVEY ETHRIDGE 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 hereunto.

Frank A. Smith, ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Barbara Jean Ellis, ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Cherilyn P. Sanders, ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 COUNTY OF Abbeville

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

To: Hon. Ralph F. King

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Hon. Ralph F. King, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Francis R. Fant, Jr. one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Harvey Ethridge, deceased, dated June 25, 1974 and upon his corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 19 78.

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

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Anderson

By: Hon. Ralph F. King

Personally appeared Francis R. Fant, Jr. who being duly sworn says: That he saw Harvey Ethridge sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date June 25, 1974 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said Harvey Ethridge was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Francis R. Fant, Jr. together with Barbara Jean Ellis and Cheryln P. Sanders, 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 December, 19 78  
*Ralph F. King* (Seal)  
 Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
 for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina.

*Francis R. Fant, Jr.*

STATE OF South Carolina

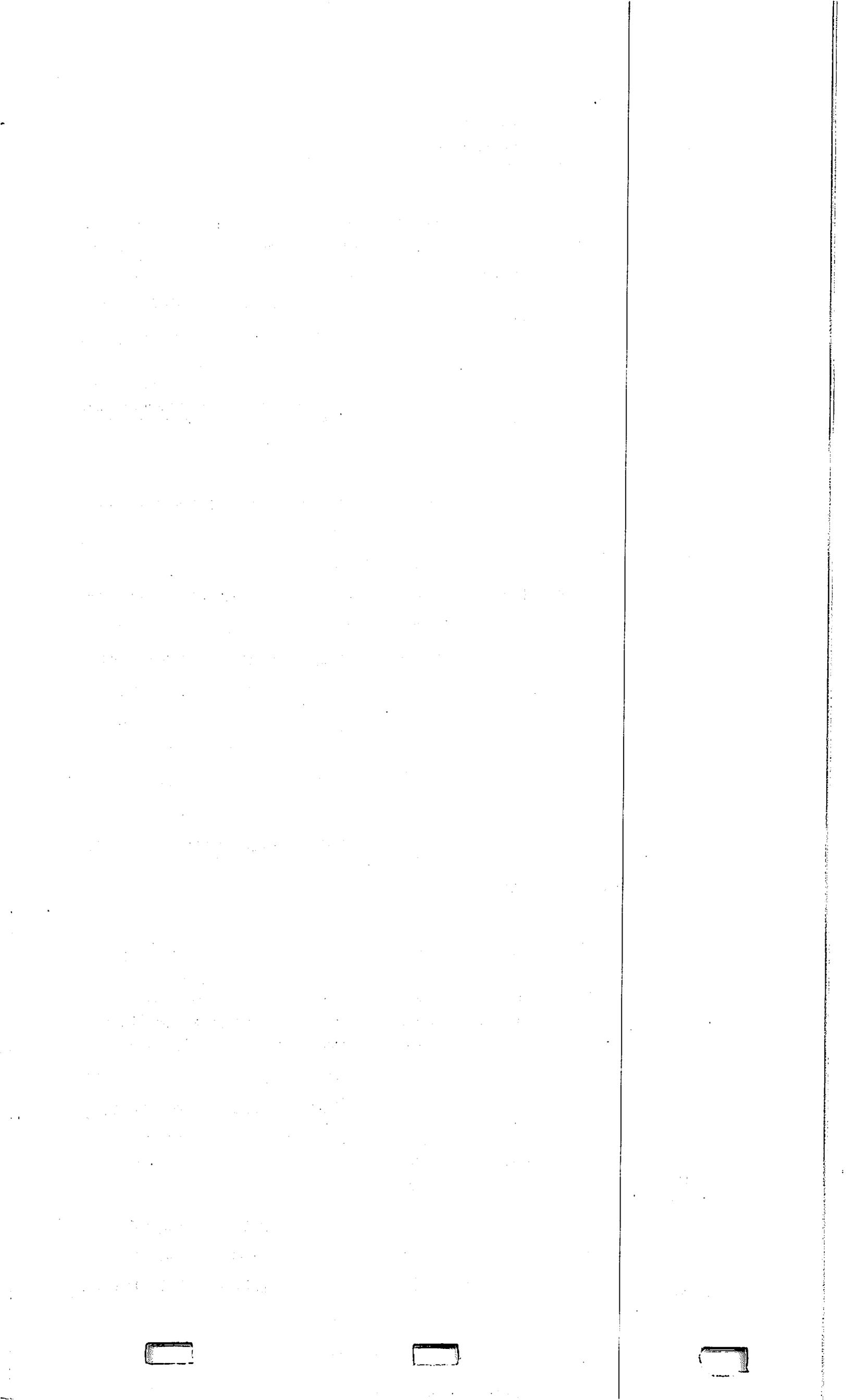
COUNTY OF Anderson

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Francis R. Fant, Jr. one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Harvey Ethridge deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 19 78,

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



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE ) FRANCES MILDRED GUNTER STAPLES

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, FRANCES MILDRED GUNTER STAPLES of McGowan Avenue, Abbeville, South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other papers of a testamentary nature heretofore executed by me:

ITEM I: I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts as soon after my demise as possible, and that from the proceeds of my estate, he erect a suitable memorial to my memory.

ITEM II: I will and bequeath unto my grandson, Russell Todd Staples my electric organ and my three diamond rings.

ITEM III: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Carlton Leon Staples of Abbeville, South Carolina, and my son Russell Gene Staples of Greenwood, South Carolina, all of my estate, consisting of real estate, personal property or mixed property, share and share alike, provided however, that in the event my husband should predecease me, then my son, Russell Gene Staples is to receive my entire estate, provided further, that in the event my son Russell Gene Staples should predecease me, his child or children are to take the parents share, share and share alike.

ITEM IV: I further direct that my Executor shall dispose of the rest and residue of my estate, with or without the Order of the Probate Court, as he may deem proper.

ITEM V: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, Russell Gene Staples as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, he to serve without bond.

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 Tommy Ferguson  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Frances Mildred Gunter Staples  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of  
June, 1977, A. D. and to be  
and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Frances Mildred  
Gunter Staples was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Tommy Ferguson  
together with Maggie Holmes and Jackie Henderson 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 9th day of  
November, Anno Domini 1978  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Russell Gene Staples  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil of Frances Mildred Gunter Staples, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of November, 19 78

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of  
November, Anno Domini 1978  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by FRANCES MILDRED GUNTER  
STAPLES as and for her Last Will and Testament this 28 day of June,  
A. D., 1977.

Frances Mildred Gunter Staples  
Frances Mildred Gunter Staples

Signed, Sealed, Published  
and Declared by Frances Mildred  
Gunter Staples as and for her Last  
Will and Testament the day and year  
first above written, 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:

Tommy Ferguson  
Maggi Holmes  
Jekie Henderson

