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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William B. Carole, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James R. Hise, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Price Brown sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of December, A. D. 1938 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Price Brown 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 R. Hise (Deponent)

together with J. S. Parris and J. S. Parris, 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 7th day of

October, Anno Domini 1938.

Wm. B. Carole
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

James R. Hise (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James M. Brown, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~, of Price Brown, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of October, 1938.

Wm. B. Carole
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of

October, Anno Domini 1938.

Wm. B. Carole
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James M. Brown,
Rt. 2, Box 159, Charlotte, N.C.
Miss Addie B. Hale
Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:
Pierce Bowen.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Pierce Bowen, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do make, revise and publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item I. I commit my soul to the merciful God who gave it, and direct that my body shall be decently interred according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct my executors hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands out of my estate.

Item III. I will and bequest to my beloved wife, Mollie K. Bowen, during her life, if she shall so long continue my widow, all of my property both real and personal. In the event of her demise I direct that all of my property be sold by my executors hereinafter named and divided equally among my children and the said Mollie K. Bowen, share and share alike, said provision for my widow being in lieu of dower.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint James M. Bowen, executor, and Mrs. Abbie P. Hill, executrix, of this my last will and testament, with full power to sell and dispose of my estate, both real and personal, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this will, at public or private sale, at such times and upon such terms, and in such manner as to them shall seem best.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of December, A.D., 1938.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Pierce Bowen 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.

Pierce Bowen (S. S.)

J. L. Perrin Abbeville, S.C.
J. L. Perrin, Jr. " "
James R. Hill " "

Recorded: October 9, 1940.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By W. A. Kirkman, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears M. H. Robinson Harris, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw P. H. McCaslan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____ to be and contain the Last Will and Testament; that the said P. H. McCaslan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said M. H. Robinson Harris together with J. S. Purvis and J. H. Row 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 27 day of June, Anno Domini 1924
W. A. Kirkman Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. Car. M. H. Robinson Harris (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of W. M. Barnwell it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of P. H. McCaslan deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27 day of June, 1924
W. A. Kirkman Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of July, Anno Domini 1924
W. A. Kirkman Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. W. M. Barnwell

I, P. H. McCaslow, of Troy, in the said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property in the event of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to wit:
Item One: I direct my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as they can conveniently do so, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and to erect over my grave such monument as they think desirable.

Item Two: I further direct that my said executors shall, as soon after my death as the interest of the estate will allow, and within twelve months, sell and dispose of all of my property, real, personal and mixed at either public or private sale to the best advantage possible, and that after paying my debts, as above stated and directed, and the commissions and charges and expenses incident to the administration, they do divide my estate into as many equal shares as there are legatees, and that each of the parties named hereafter do receive an equal share of my said estate, to wit: my niece Anna McCaslow, my niece Virginia McCaslow (daughters of P. H. McCaslow); my grand-niece Josephine Barnwell, my grand-nephew J. Foster Barnwell, Junior, (children of J. Foster Barnwell of Abbeville, S.C.), my grand-nephew William M. Barnwell (child of William M. Barnwell); my grand-nephew, Wm. Allen, Junior, my grand-nephew, Barnwell Allen; my grand-nieces Mary Allen and Virginia Allen, (children of Wm. Allen and his wife, Mary Allen); my grand-nephew Lewis Saggart, my grand-nephew Barnwell Saggart, my grand-niece Emma Saggart, (children of J. S. Saggart, deceased, of Vienna, Georgia); my grand-nephew Thomas Saggart, Junior, my grand-nephew Eugene Saggart, my grand-nephew Clarence Saggart (children of J. S. Saggart, now residing in the State of Florida); my grand-nephew James McCaslow, my grand-nephew, William McCaslow and my grand-niece Frances McCaslow, (children of Minnie McCaslow), it being my intention, as aforesaid, that each of the said legatees take an equal share, i. e. per capita and not per stirpes. I do further direct that should any of the said legatees herein named predecease me, his or her share shall go to his or her children, if any surviving, or if none, then the share hereby given to him or her shall be a part of the estate to be divided between the other legatees. And I do further direct that should any children be born to J. Foster Barnwell, William M. Barnwell, J. S. Saggart or Minnie McCaslow, my nephews and nieces whose children are legatees hereunder, that the number of shares shall be as increased as to include the children hereafter born, and that each of such after born children shall receive a share equal to each and every other legatee.

Item Three: I do hereby appoint William M. Barnwell guardian of the estate given to his son, William M. Barnwell, Junior, and of the estates given to any after born children of his, and I do hereby appoint J. Foster Barnwell guardian of the estates given his children, J. Foster Barnwell, Junior, and Josephine Barnwell, and of the estates of any after born children of his, with directions to manage the same until the said children become twenty one years of age, when the share of each is to be paid over to him or her, in accordance with law.

Item Four: I do hereby appoint William M. Barnwell and J. Foster Barnwell both or either of them, guardians of the estates of Wm. Allen, Junior, Mary Allen and Virginia Allen until they reach the age of twenty one years, at which time the shares of each shall be paid over to him or her in accordance with law, and I likewise appoint the said William M. Barnwell and J. Foster Barnwell both or either of them, guardians of the estates of James McCaslow, William McCaslow and Frances McCaslow and such other children as shall be born to my niece, Minnie McCaslow, to manage the same until each of the said children becomes of the age of twenty one years, at which time the estate of each is to be paid over to him or her, in accordance with law.

Item Five: I do hereby appoint William P. Greene, of Abbeville, Lower Carolina, guardian of the estates of Lewis Saggart, Barnwell Saggart, Emma Saggart, Thomas S. Saggart, Junior, Eugene Saggart, Clarence Saggart, and any after born children of my nephew J. S. Saggart, to manage the same until each becomes of age, at which time the share of each is to be paid over to him or her in accordance with law.

Item Six: I hereby direct that William M. Barnwell and J. Foster Barnwell as guardian for the Allen minors and the McCaslow minors, shall give good and sufficient bonds in a responsible surety company for the faithful discharge of their duties as guardians, and that William P. Greene, as guardian for the Saggart minors, shall likewise give a good and sufficient bond in a responsible surety company for the faithful discharge of his trust as guardian, the premium of the bonds to be paid out of the income of the estate annually.

Item Seven: I do further provide that should the parties herein named as guardians, or any of them,

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By _____ Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

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

See Copy of Will on page 27

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____
 _____, Anno Domini 193_____
 _____ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____
 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 _____ day of _____, 193_____
 _____ Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____
 _____, Anno Domini 193_____
 _____ Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:
P. H. McCarlow - continued.

die or refuse to serve as such guardian the Probate Court shall appoint some responsible banking or trust company guardians for said minor, whose guardians fail to qualify, which banking or trust company shall have a capital stock of not less than seventy five thousand dollars and be licensed to do business as trustees in this state, and if none such can be found, then I direct that the estates of the minors shall be managed by the Probate Judge as public guardian until the majority of such minors.

Item Eight: Lastly, I do hereby appoint my nephews William M. Barnwell and J. Foster Barnwell of Abbeville, South Carolina, executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving them full power and authority to do all and every act necessary to carry this Will into effect, including the making of all deeds, bills of sale, and other conveyances necessary in disposing of the estate with authority to fix the terms of sale, and the time in which the purchase price of the lands is to be paid. Having full confidence in their ability to properly care for the estate, I commit the same to their discretion, requesting that they use every effort to carry into full force and effect my instructions as herein expressed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and I do hereby declare the foregoing to be my Last Will and Testament.

P. H. McCarlow (S.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by P. H. McCarlow of
Abbeville County, South Carolina,
as and for his Last Will and
Testament in our presence and we
in his presence, in presence of
each other, and at his request
have hereunto signed our names as
attesting witnesses.

- J. J. Perrin
- J. H. Bates
- M. H. Bookman

Recorded Oct. 17, 1940.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Abelton B. Casale, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears E. R. Young, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw E. Patton Kennedy sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of June, A. D. 1918 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

E. Patton Kennedy was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said E. R. Young (Deponent)

together with W. C. Ramsey and J. R. Todd 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 November, Anno Domini 1940
Abelton B. Casale
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

E. R. Young (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of November, 1940.

Abelton B. Casale
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named E. Patton Kennedy deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge thereon, 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 November, Anno Domini 1940
Abelton B. Casale
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Lillie W. Kennedy
Due West, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ARDEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

E. Patton Kennedy

I, E. Patton Kennedy, of Due West, in the County and State above written, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but wishing to make disposition of my property, in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament, to wit:

Item 1st. I direct my executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, to pay all my just debts.

Item 2^d. I will, devise and bequeath all the net, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal, or mixed, after the payment of debts, to my wife, Lottie Witherspoon Kennedy.

Item 3^d. I hereby appoint my said wife, Lottie Witherspoon Kennedy, sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby giving her full power and authority to do any and every act necessary to carry this will into full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 17th day of June, A.D., 1918.

E. Patton Kennedy (T.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by E. Patton Kennedy as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence, and we in his presence, at his request and each in the presence of the others have hereunto signed as witnesses.

W. C. Ramsey
 E. P. Young
 J. R. Todd

Recorded: November 16, 1940.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Corwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. B. Culbreath, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Mary W. Winn sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of March, A. D. 1940 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Mary W. Winn was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. B. Culbreath (Deponent) together with James B. Cochran and William Shrage 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 25th day of

November, Anno Domini 1940

Add. B. Corwile
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. B. Culbreath (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. Reid Martin

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Mrs. Mary W. Winn, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of November, 1940.

Add. B. Corwile
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Mrs. Mary W. Winn deceased, so far as we know or believe;

and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge is, 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 25th day of

November, Anno Domini 1940

Add. B. Corwile
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. Reid Martin, Abbeville, Rt. 4, S.C.
J. M. Winn, Abbeville, Rt. 4, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ARDEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:
Mrs. Mary A. Winn.

In the Name of God, Amen!

I, Mrs. Mary A. Winn, of Old Springs Community, Ardeville County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatever by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as conveniently may be and be that and charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: I give, devise to my children, Bessie, Ola, Mildred and Joe, all of my undivided interest in real estate.

Third: I give and bequeath to Bessie, Ola, Mildred and Joe, all of my interest in mules, farm tools, cow and cane mill.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son, Walter, one extremely old chair, an extremely old quilt and pictures of the Winn grandparents.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Eugenia W. Cochran, a feather bed and a pair of feather pillows, and lifetime interest in my lot, this to go to Bessie after the death of my daughter, Eugenia, if Bessie be living at that time.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my son, Joe, clock formerly belonging to my deceased daughter, Belle.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Bessie, the dresser in my room.

Eighth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mildred, the chest of drawers.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my son, Claude, a quilt and one dollar.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ola, one pair of croquet pillow cases.

Eleventh: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Jennie W. Martin, my watch, the round table, and her baby picture.

Twelfth: I give and bequeath to my son, James, my ring.

I nominate and appoint my son, Joe Winn, and my son-in-law, J. Reid Martin, to be the executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby giving them full power and authority to do any and everything necessary to carry into full force and effect this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Ardeville, South Carolina, this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Mary A. Winn (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said (Mrs.) Mary A. Winn, as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jesse B. Cochran
William Shayer
J. B. Culbreath.

Recorded: Dec. 12, 1940.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Adrian B. Canale, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears C. E. M^e Leskey, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Samuel Jay M^e Cullough sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st. day of September, A. D. 1940 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Samuel Jay M^e Cullough was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. E. M^e Leskey (Deponent) together with W. R. Mullinix and Lacey Gray 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 14th. day of

January, Anno Domini 1941
Adrian B. Canale
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

C. E. M^e Leskey
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of (Mrs.) Mary Etta M^e Cullough it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of Samuel Jay M^e Cullough, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th. day of January, 1941

Adrian B. Canale
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th. day of

Jan., Anno Domini 1941
Adrian B. Canale
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mary Etta M^e Cullough
Iva, Rt. #3, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ARREVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Samuel Jay M^cCullough

I, Samuel Jay M^cCullough being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows:

- 1- I will, give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Etta M^cCullough all my property and estate, real and personal in fee simple.
- 2- I hereby appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this September 21, 1940.

Samuel Jay M^cCullough, seal
 his
 mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said, Samuel Jay M^cCullough as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. R. Mullinnix
 C. E. M^cLeskey
 Dewey Gray

Recorded: Jan. 16, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Charles J. Lyon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1934 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Charles J. Lyon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mars (Deponent) together with Ruby White and Wm. P. Greene 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 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1941
Add B. Carwile Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } J. Moore Mars (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Hattie L. Klugh and Mrs. Millie L. Sullivan it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Charles J. Lyon, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of January, 1941
Add B. Carwile
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, Anno Domini 1941
Add B. Carwile Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Arthur M. Klugh
Box 569, Anderson, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF McCormick

The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles J. Lyon

I, Charles J. Lyon, of McCormick County, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but somewhat advanced in years and not in the best of health, desiring to make disposition of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to wit:

Item 1: I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and to erect a suitable marker at my grave.

Item 2: I hereby will and bequeath to my five living grand-children, namely, Louise Klugh, Arthur M. Klugh, Jr., Hattie Beatrice Klugh, children of my daughter, Hattie Klugh, John H. Lyon, son of my son, John, and the daughter of my son, Wardlaw Lyon, by whatever name she is known or called, to each the sum of (\$50.00) Dollars.

Item 3: I will and bequeath to Billie Morrah, youngest daughter of W. D. Morrah, of McCormick County, in said State, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Item 4: I hereby will and direct that the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed, be equally divided by my Executor amongst my seven children, the child or children of any child who may predecease me to take his or her share. In order to make such division at the proper time and in equal shares, I hereby will and direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall take charge of all of the real estate left by me at my death, and sell it, or any part thereof, at such time, on such terms, and in such place or places as he may think advisable, renting the lands until sold; provided, however, that upon the written request of a majority of my children, made at any time after my death, my Executor shall proceed to sell any or all of my said real estate, as requested, after due advertisement and without further delay, the proceeds to be divided as hereinabove directed.

Item 5: I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Arthur M. Klugh, sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby giving him full power and authority to execute all necessary deeds, instruments in writing, bills of sale, or other necessary papers, in order to carry this my will into full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith signed my name and affixed my seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty four.

Chas. J. Lyon (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by Charles J. Lyon of McCormick County, in said State, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and we in his presence, at his request, and each in the presence of the other two, have herewith signed our names as attesting witnesses.

Ruby White
J. Moore Ware
Wm. P. Green

Recorded: Jan. 30, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 346

Pack 8784

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mrs. Jennie A. Kennedy, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw John P. Erwin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of February, A. D. 1925, to be and on the 9th day of January, 1928 and Codicil to Last Will and Testament and contain his Last Will and Testament, that the said John P. Erwin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mrs. Jennie A. Kennedy (Deponent) together with Mrs. Effie C. Erwin & Mrs. M. Bell Presley and F. Y. Presley (as to codicil) 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 4th day of January, Anno Domini 1940
Add B. Carville
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mrs. Jennie A. Kennedy
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of A. B. McNeill it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of John P. Erwin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of January, 1940.
Add B. Carville
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, Anno Domini 1940.
Add B. Carville
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

A. B. McNeill, Que West, &c.
Jas. P. Presley, Que West &c.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of and Codicil of

John P. Erwin

I, John P. Erwin, of the county and state aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but fully aware of the uncertainty of life and desiring to make what I consider to be a proper disposition of the worldly goods with which my Maker has blessed me, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. First: I do hereby revoke and annul all my wills at any time heretofore made by me. Second: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as found practicable.

Third: When I am dead and all my just debts have been paid, I will and direct that all my property, real, personal and mixed, then remaining on hand, wherever over the same may be located or situated whether in the State of Tennessee or in the State of California or in any other state, shall be converted into cash by my Executors and my Attorney as they conclude to be best to attain the end designed, and of my estate then remaining, of every description whatsoever I will, devise and bequeath to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Synod of the South a body corporate under the laws of the State of South Carolina, with its main office at Due West, South Carolina, to be used by said Board to preach and propagate the Gospel in India by native preachers in their native tongue; and the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board for said funds shall be a good receipt and release of my said Executors for said funds or the receipts of both the Chairman and Treasurer of said Board may be taken.

Fourth: I do hereby name, constitute and appoint James P. Dressley and A. B. McVill, both of Due West and Abbeville County in the State of South Carolina to be Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1925.

John P. Erwin (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John P. Erwin as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this day of A. D. 1925
Mrs. Jennie A. Kennedy. (Seal), Mrs. Effie L. Erwin. (Seal) Mrs. M. Bell Pearly (Seal)

Codicil

I, John P. Erwin of Due West in the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but fully aware of the uncertainty of life, having heretofore made my last will and testament, dated the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1925 and hereby confirming the said last will in all respects, except as hereinafter stated do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for a Codicil to the said last will and Testament, to wit:

Item One: I will and devise to the Trustees of Erskine Theological Seminary, or to such corporation as shall succeed it, or into which it may be merged, its and their successors and assigns, the house and lot situated in the Town of Due West, standing in my name and in which I now reside, the same to be held and used for the purposes of the said, The Trustees of Erskine Theological Seminary, or sold and the proceeds used in such way as the Trustees of the said corporation or its successors may direct.

Item Two: I will and bequeath, to my adopted son, J. L. Erwin, to whom I have already given a full share of my property, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this January 9, 1925.

John P. Erwin (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the said John P. Erwin, as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament, dated February 7, A. D. 1925, in our presence, and we in his presence, at his request, and each in the presence of the other two, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses the day and year above written. M. Bell Pearly, Jennie A. Kennedy, F. G. Pearly.

Recorded, Feb. 3, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 359

Pack 9122

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears A. B. McDiell, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw (Rev) Horace Rabb sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of July, A. D. 1940 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said (Rev) Horace Rabb was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said A. B. McDiell (Deponent) together with D. D. Ellis and A. D. McDiell 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 January, Anno Domini 1941
Add. B. Carwile } A. B. McDiell (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of (Rev) Horace Rabb, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of January, 1941
Add B. Carwile
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named (Rev) Horace Rabb deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as I goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, 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 January, Anno Domini 1941
Add B. Carwile } Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Due West, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Rev. Horace Rabb

I, Rev. Horace Rabb, residing at Due West, South Carolina, do make this, my last will and testament, thereby revoking all other wills made by me.

- 1- I will that all my honest debts be paid.
- 2- I will and bequeath my bedroom furniture, bedding, pictures, etc., etc. to my three children, Samuel Watt Rabb, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, and Mrs. Kincaid M^cClellan, to be disposed of as they may see fit.
- 3- I will and bequeath my automobile to my daughter, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson.
- 4- I will and bequeath my gold watch (handed down by my father since 1850, and given to me by my mother in 1873, and the gold chain, given to me by Mr. S. H. Trabee of Mays, Ind., in 1910, and the job given to me by my wife in 1884) to my son Samuel Watt Rabb, and in case he should pre-decease me in death, and should die without a male heir, to my daughters Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, and Mrs. Kincaid M^cClellan, to be given to that one of my grand-sons or grand-daughters whom they may consider most worthy, having in mind my oldest grandson, Hoyt Walker M^cClellan, and Samuel Dale M^cClellan. Also that one of these grand-sons should be given my watch at his death.
- 5- As I feel a hesitancy in disposing of my wife's jewelry, (especially her Cameo Brooch, and her gold necklace, given by her mother, with the \$20.00 gold piece, given her by her father to be spent only for burial) to my three children, Samuel W. Rabb, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, and Mrs. Kincaid M^cClellan, expressing the wish that the cameo brooch go to Mrs. Kincaid M^cClellan, as I believe that to have been my wife's wish, and the necklace \$20.00 gold piece to go to Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson.
- 6- I will and bequeath my books (some of which are with Rev. A. M. Bell, at Hickory Grove, S.C. and some with Rev. Vozard, at Charlotte, N.C.) to my three children, to be disposed of as they may decide.
- 7- I will and bequeath the unsold copies of "Historical Sketches of the Kincaid Memories, Watt, Glazier and Watt Families", most of which are in the Due West Bank, to my three children, S. W. Rabb, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, and Mrs. Kincaid M^cClellan, to be disposed of as they may wish and agree.
- 7- I will and bequeath my Typewriter to my daughter, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, to be disposed of as she may wish.
- 9- I will and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, personal, or real estate, (should there be any) to my three children, Samuel Watt Rabb, of Columbia, S.C., Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, of Due West, S.C., and Mrs. Kincaid M^cClellan, of Seaman, Ohio, share and share alike (after my claims I may have against any of them are settled) and if either of my children predecease me in death, in that case their children shall take the part their parents should have taken.
- 10- Since my son, Samuel Watt Rabb, is now in bad health, and may not be able to undertake the settlement of my estate (as I had planned), I hereby appoint Professor Edgar Long, of Due West, S.C., together with my daughter, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, also of Due West, S.C., as joint executors of this, my last will and testament, with full power to sell at public, or private sale, and give good titles to any and all property, said executors to serve without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of July 1940.

Rev. Horace Rabb

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by testator, Rev. Horace Rabb, as and for his last will testament, in our presence, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names, as attesting witnesses, this, the day and year above written.

D. D. Ellis, A. D. M^cDill, R. M^cDill.

Due West S.C. Aug. 27-40. As my children, to whom my gold watch should go has concerned me much, I first thought it might go to T. S. after Sam's death but since he has acted so unworthily, I do not want him to have it. And

Know that I have received from the \$20.00 gold chain, etc., and also some of my copy of the same I did not use by her but been taken from my lock box. H. Rabb. July 6-40

I'd like for it to remain in the South and so prefer that it go to my daughter, as she may prefer with a preference for State - provided she makes will. Horace Rabb. Recorded; Feb 4, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 359

Pack 9124

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By (Mrs) Alice C. Carvick, Temporary, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears G. V. Speer, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James M. Baker sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1939 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James M. Baker 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. V. Speer (Deponent) together with W. H. Bonds and C. C. Barnes 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 June, Anno Domini 1942
Alice C. Carvick } G. V. Speer (Deponent)
Temp. Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of June, 1942
Alice C. Carvick
Temp. Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this Eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1942
Theodore Cogwell } Lawrence A. Baker
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. } American Security Bldg.
Register of Wills for the } Washington, D.C.
District of Columbia

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

James Marion Baker

I, James M. Baker, of Lowndesville, S.C., State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and of disposing memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament;

First. All of my lawful obligations are to be paid.

Second. I devise and bequeath my dwelling house, situated in the town of Lowndesville, S.C., known as "The Old Homestead" and all of the lands and real estate adjacent thereto, consisting of eighteen acres more or less, and all of the furnishings contained therein, to my trustee upon trust that said trustee shall hold the said premises in trust for my son James Marion Baker, Jr., and the heirs of his body living at the time of my death, it being my intention that my son James Marion Baker, Jr. and his family shall have such premises and personally available to them as a home so long as they desire to occupy it. However, as a condition attaching to the occupancy of said property by my son James Marion Baker, Jr. and his family, either he or some one acting for his account or the account of his children referred to above, shall pay the taxes, the insurance, and necessary expenses of maintaining said premises in normal repair. If the said lands adjacent to said premises be cultivated or leased, and revenue be derived therefrom my son James Marion Baker, Jr. and his children as referred to above shall be entitled to receive annually any excess of revenue over the expenses, and so long as my son James Marion Baker, Jr., or his children referred to above, shall occupy said premises as a home they shall not be accountable to anyone for the income derived from said property. If my son James Marion Baker, Jr. and/or all of his children as referred to above determine that they will not occupy such premises as a home and give notice in writing of such to my trustee or if in the absence of such notice it be known to my trustee that none of them has occupied said premises for a period of more than one year, or for less time than thirty days in any one year then my trustee shall be authorized to take such steps as may be available to him to dispose of said property and premises and the furnishings thereof for the best consideration obtainable and the proceeds thereof he shall hold in trust for the maintenance and education of the said children of my son James Marion Baker, Jr., as referred to above, and I empower my trustee to apply the whole of the income, or such of the principal thereof as he may think fit in his sole discretion consider necessary for the maintenance and education of said children and he may either so apply the same personally or he may pay the same to the guardian or guardian of such child or children without seeing to the application thereof. When the youngest of said children reaches the age of twenty-one years my trustee is directed to divide the balance, if any, remaining in the trust fund in equal shares between said children of my son James Marion Baker, Jr. but if when said youngest child shall have reached the age of twenty-one the premises are occupied as a home by my son, James Marion Baker, Jr. and/or his said children, nothing contained herein shall be regarded as a direction to my trustee to disturb such occupancy and the disposition of such property and distribution of the avails of said property shall be delayed so long as the premises are so occupied.

I appoint my son Lawrence Adams Baker, my trustee under this will. No person paying money or turning over other proper-

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By _____, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears _____, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw _____ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____ to be and contain _____ Last Will and Testament; that the said _____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____ together with _____ and _____ at the request of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 193_____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 193_____

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 193_____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

James M. Baker (continued)

ty to my trustee upon my trustee's receipt shall be liable to see to the application or be answerable for the misapplication or be answerable for the misapplication or new application of the same, and said trustee shall not be answerable by virtue of or under the trustee reposed by this will, except for his own actual receipts, acts, neglects and willful defaults, and I direct that said trustee shall be exempt from giving a surety or sureties in the form of a bond upon his acts or making an account to any one.

Third, I have heretofore remembered and provided for my sons Laurence Adams Baker, and ~~Wm~~ Latimer Baker.

I hereby appoint my son Laurence Adams Baker to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills, without bond, and without being required to file any inventories of any kind.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of Feb. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight.

Witnesses;

H. V. Speer

W. H. Bonds

C. C. Barnes

James M. Baker, (L.S.)

Recorded: Feb. 5, 1941.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 360

Pack 9128

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Fannie Milford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of March, A. D. 1927 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mrs. Fannie Milford was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mars (Deponent) together with Susie Mabry and J. D. Mars 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 31st day of March, Anno Domini 1941
Add B. Carwile
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Moore Mars
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Miss Lillian M. Killingsworth it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Fannie Milford, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of March, 1941
Add B. Carwile
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, Anno Domini 1941
Add B. Carwile
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Lillian M. Killingsworth
Abbeville, S.C.

Mrs. Fannie Milford

In the name of God, Amen:-

1. I, Fannie Milford of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this 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 and direct that my Executrix shall have erected over my last resting place a suitable tombstone monument.
 4. I will, devise and bequeath to my niece Fannie K. Farlidas, a daughter of my brother, W. L. Killingsworth, one (1) laid work quilt.
 5. I will, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Lillie M. Wilson one (1) extended kitchen table, four (4) cane bottom chairs and one (1) crochet wool quilt.
 6. I will, devise and bequeath, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, to my niece, Lillian M. Killingsworth, a daughter of my brother, W. L. Killingsworth, in fee simple absolute.
 7. It is not my intention that my brother, Dr. S. F. Killingsworth; my brother, Dr. A. G. Killingsworth; my sister Mrs. S. E. Young, and my other nieces and nephews shall receive anything whatsoever from my said estate and I have therefore made no provision whatsoever for them in this my last Will and Testament.
 8. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my niece Lillian M. Killingsworth, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament without bond.
- In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1937.
- Mrs. Fannie Milford (L.S.)

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

Jessie Mabry
J. D. Mars
J. Moore Mars.

Addison B. Carwell
Judge of Probate

Recorded: April 3, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

File: Box 360 Pack 9/27

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By H. E. Bailey, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears A. Mack Reid, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John W. Brock sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of November, A. D. 1929 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John W. Brock was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said A. Mack Reid (Deponent) together with John A. Donald and M. M. Erwin 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 27th day of May, Anno Domini 1931. H. E. Bailey, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Anderson

A. Mack Reid (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Mary E. Brock and James Otto Brock it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of John W. Brock, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of May, 1931. H. E. Bailey, Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Anderson

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of May, Anno Domini 1931. H. E. Bailey, Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Anderson

Mary E. Brock James Otto Brock Honea Path, S.C.

Recorded, April 3, 1941

(By request of Ralph F. King, Probate Judge, Anderson S.C.)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Anderson

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. W. Brock

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, John W. Brock, of the town of Honea Path, County of Anderson and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows:

Item 1. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by Executrix and Executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my decease.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath unto my three children, namely, James Otto Brock, Kathleen Erwin Brock and John Erwin Brock, as tenants in equal shares and in fee simple, the following real estate, to wit:

Tract No. 1. A certain tract of land containing about eighty-six (86) acres, more or less, situate in Donalds Township, Abbeville County, and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Sam Davis, J. L. Cooley and lands belonging to the Estate of Pirus Smith, known as the Morrison place.

Tract No. 2. A certain tract of land, situate in Greenville County, Dunklin Township, and State aforesaid, containing about Seventy-eight (78) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Nannie C. Moorhead and William Ridgeway, and known as the Stone Place.

Item 3. All the rest and residue of my property of every nature and kind whatsoever and wheresoever situate, whether real, personal or mixed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary E. Brock, in fee simple.

Item 4. The provision herein made for my wife, the said Mary E. Brock, is intended to be in lieu and bar of her dower right in the property devised by me unto my three children in the second item of this will.

Item 5. I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary E. Brock, and my two sons, James Otto Brock, and John Erwin Brock, Executrix and Executors respectively of this my last will and testament, and hereby authorize and empower them to sell and convey at public or private sale any portion of my property, whether real or personal, and to execute valid conveyances therefor as effectually as I might do if living. I further authorize and empower them to compromise and settle any debt due my estate if, in their judgment they see fit to do so.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of November, A.D. 1929.

J. W. Brock (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said 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 severally subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last above written.

A true copy
Ralph F. King
Judge of Probate, Anderson Co.

A. Mack Reid
John R. Donald
M. M. Erwin

Recorded: April 3, 1941 in Abbeville at request of Ralph F. King
J.P. Anderson Co.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. D. Coy, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Eliza Tenant sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of June, A. D. 1940 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eliza Tenant was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. D. Coy together with Anne Lee McMahon and Mary Ashley 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 30th day ofApril, Anno Domini 1941Add B. Carville
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.W. D. Coy

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of April, 1941Add B. Carville

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th day ofApril, Anno Domini 1941Add B. Carville
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Leila Tenant McCoy
Abbeville S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Eliza Tenant

In the name of God, Amen:

1st. I, Eliza Tenant, of the County and State aforesaid, do make ordain, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

2nd. I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, as soon after my demise as possible by my Executrix hereinafter named, paid by the first monies coming into her hands.

3rd. I direct that my Executrix have erected over my last resting place a suitable tombstone monument, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred and ^{no} 00 (300.00) Dollars.

4th. I will, devise, bequeath and give all of my property of whatever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal to my daughters, Leila Tenant McCoy, and Mamie Tenant Gaston in fee absolute, the division between them to be in the following shares, to wit: To my daughter, Leila Tenant McCoy, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof, and to my daughter, Mamie Tenant Gaston, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof.

5th. To my husband, who is separated from me, I will absolutely nothing and make this definite in this will for the purpose of showing that I have not forgotten or overlooked him.

6th. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Leila Tenant McCoy, Executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond and in the event for any reason she cannot serve that I name my other daughter, Mamie Tenant Gaston under the same conditions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June A.D. 1940.

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

Anne Lee McMahon
 Mary Ashley
 W. D. Coy

her
 Eliza X Tenant (L.S.)
 mark

Recorded: April 30, 1941

Add to Carville
 Judge of Probate
 Abbeville County.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville , Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. H. Nicholson , who, being duly sworn, says that he saw (Mrs.) Josephine E. Cannon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of January , A. D. 1931 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said (Mrs.) Josephine E. Cannon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. H. Nicholson (Deponent) together with Louise Zimmerman and E. J. Davis at the request of the testat rit in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of June , Anno Domini 1931 Add B. Carville
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. W. H. Nicholson

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Edwin M. Cannon it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of (Mrs.) Josephine E. Cannon , deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of June , 1931 Add B. Carville

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of June , Anno Domini 1931 Add B. Carville
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Edwin M. Cannon RFD # 2, Abbeville, S. C.

Know All Men By These Presents, That I, Josephine E. Cannon, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any former will or testamentary instrument by me at any time heretofore made.

Item I

I direct that all of my just and legal debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item II

Whatever cash I may have on hand is to be used for burial expenses, tomb stone and expenses of settling my estate, and I do direct my Executor.

Item III

I give and bequeath my Larderhold and kitchen furniture to my son, Edwin M. Cannon and my daughter Margaret E. Cannon.

Item IV

My real estate consisting of one hundred and two (102) acres, located in Abbeville County, bounded by lands of Mandy estate lands of Stevens Estate and perhaps others, I direct to be divided as follows:

Twenty-five and one-half (25 1/2) acres to my son, Ira A. Cannon on which his buildings are located.

To my son, Henry J. Cannon twenty-five and one-half (25 1/2) acres next to my son, Ira A. Cannon.

To my daughter, Margaret E. Cannon, twenty-five and one-half (25 1/2) acres next to my son, Henry J. Cannon.

To my son, Edwin M. Cannon, twenty-five and one-half (25 1/2) acres on which his buildings are located.

And I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the parties above named the lands as above in the manner named.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Edwin M. Cannon, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I vest in him full power and authority to carry out the same as herein expressed, and I desire that my said Executor act without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1931.

Josephine E. Cannon

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, whom at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

V. N. Nicholson
Levine Zimmerman
C. D. Davis

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Richland COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Judson H. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Wm. A. Huey, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Samuel W. Pabb sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the April day of April, A. D. 1939 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Samuel W. Pabb was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Wm. A. Huey (Deponent) together with (Mrs) Elizabeth C. Turner and (Mrs) Gene W. Whart 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 17th day of June, Anno Domini 1941.
Judson H. Smith } Wm. A. Huey (Deponent)
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.
 Richland Co.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Mary McConnell Pabb it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Samuel W. Pabb, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of June, 1941.
Add B. Carville
 Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of June, Anno Domini 1941.
Add B. Carville } (Mrs) Mary M^cConnell Pabb
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Due West, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ~~Anderson~~ Richland

The Last Will and Testament of:

Samuel W. Ralt.

I, Samuel W. Ralt, of the City of Columbia, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item 1: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary M. Cornell Ralt, her heirs and assigns forever, all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed. In witness whereof I have signed my name this — day of April, A.D. 1939.

Samuel W. Ralt (S.S.)

Signed, read, published and declared by said testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto attested and subscribed the same.

Wm. W. Huay
 (Mrs.) Elizabeth S. Sumner
 (Mrs.) Lena W. Wharton

Recorded June 19, 1941.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. L. Perrin, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw A. L. Drennan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1929 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said A. L. Drennan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. L. Perrin (Deponent) together with J. L. Perrin, Jr. and J. C. Ashley at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, Anno Domini 1940 }
Addison B. Carville } J. L. Perrin (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Jane B. Drennan it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of A. L. Drennan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of May, 1940.
Addison B. Carville
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, Anno Domini 1940 }
Addison B. Carville } Jane B. Drennan
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Abbeville, S. C. Rt 4.

A. L. Drennan

In the name of God Amen:
I, A. L. Drennan of said State, being of sound
and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty
of death, do make this my last will and Testament.
Item one. I direct that all my just debts, in-
cluding funeral expenses, be paid by my
Executrix, hereinafter named.

Item two. I bequeath to Viola Burdette one of
my Diamond rings, she to take her choice of
the four rings.

Item three. I bequeath and devise to my wife
Jane B. Drennan, all property of every kind and
nature, both personal and real estate, which I
may be seized at the time of my death, with the
exception of the above mentioned Diamond ring,
mentioned in Item two.

Item Four. I hereby appoint my said wife, Jane
B. Drennan, sole Executrix of this my last will
and Testament, she to act without being required
to furnish bond.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the Testator as
his last will and Testament
in our presence, and we at
his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each
other have hereunto signed
our names as witnesses
thereto.

A. L. Drennan

J. C. Ashley
J. L. Perrin Jr.
J. L. Perrin
July 20th, 1929

Recorded: July 17, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

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Pack 9141THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Addison B. Carville, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. H. Sherard, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. B. (John Bewley) Price sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of January, A. D. 1941 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. B. (John Bewley) Price was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. H. Sherard (Deponent) together with (Mrs) Ruth M. Stranahan and W. Le Roy Power 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 5th day of July, Anno Domini 1941.
Addison B. Carville } J. H. Sherard
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lucile P. Sutherland it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of J. B. (John Bewley) Price, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of July, 1941.
Addison B. Carville
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, Anno Domini 1941.
Addison B. Carville } Lucile P. Sutherland
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Abbeville, S.C. Rt. 4

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:
(360-9141)

I, John Bewley Price of means Chapel community, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatever by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as conveniently may be and to that end charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, (Mrs) Eula McClellan Price, all of my personalty to be used and disposed of as she sees fit and, if there be a remainder of said personalty after the death of my said wife, I will and direct that said remainder be disposed of as hereinafter directed for the disposition of my realty.

Third: I will and devise unto my beloved wife all of my realty, wheresoever situate, for and during her natural life, she to have complete control of said realty during this time, and at the death of my beloved wife, I will and devise all of my realty in fee simple, share and share alike, unto my beloved children, namely: David A. Price, Mrs. Mary Lee P. Dame, John Calvin Price, Daisy Price, Mrs. Lucile P. Sutherland and Jean McClellan Price, child or children of deceased child or children to take the share or shares that would have been taken by parent or parents had such been living.

Fourth: If my Executors or Executrices hereinafter named, find it necessary to sell any or all of my realty, after the death of my beloved wife, for division I hereby give them full power and authority to do so either by public or private sale, as they deem best, and they are hereby given authority to make good and sufficient titles thereto.

I nominate and appoint my beloved children and/or the survivors of them, as many of them as care to qualify to be the executors and executrices of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving them full power and authority to do any and everything necessary to carry this my Last Will and Testament into full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Abbeville, South Carolina, this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-one.

J. B. Price (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Bewley Price, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of one another, all present together, had hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. (Mrs) Ruth M. Strawhorn
Wm. L. Brown, Bowler, Jr. Advt. B. Carvill

Witnessed: July 19, 1941

J. H. Sherard

Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 360Pack 9148THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Alice C. Carville, Temporary Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw S. A. Graves sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of February, A. D. 1941 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said S. A. Graves

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mars (Deponent) together with Anne M. Anderson and Catherine Kapatarakos 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 26th day of July, Anno Domini 1941
Alice C. Carville (Deponent)
Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of (Mrs) Georgia F. M. Graves it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of S. A. Graves, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of July, 1941
Alice C. Carville
Temporary Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July, Anno Domini 1941
Alice C. Carville } Georgia F. M. Graves
Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ARDEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

S. A. Graves

In the name of God, Amen:

1. I, S. A. Graves, of the County of Abbeville, 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 my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

3. I desire to be buried by the side of my first wife whose body now rests in my vault, Long Lane Cemetery.

4. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, both real and personal, unto my wife, Georgia F. M. Graves in fee simple absolute.

5. It is not my intention that my children, C. C. Graves, Alpha S. Clinkscales, Paul Graves, James A. Graves, and John H. Graves shall receive anything, whatsoever, from my said estate and I have, therefore, made no provision, whatsoever, for them in this my last Will and Testament.

6. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Georgia F. M. Graves, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 1941.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by S. A. Graves, 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.

Anna M. Anderson
Catherine Kapatankos
J. Moore Mars

S. A. Graves, (R.S.)

Recorded: July 28, 1941

Alice C. Carville
Temporary Judge of Probate
Under Act 504, S.C. 1941

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

Marlboro COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By John F. Kinney, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears S. S. Tison, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Octavious Theodore Porcher sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1940 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Octavious Theodore Porcher was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said S. S. Tison (Deponent)

together with Juliet Leel and M. V. David at the request and S. S. Tison John F. Kinney and Juliet Leel witness the codicil dated March 1, 1940 and he with F. M. Kinney and W. A. Rogers witnessed codicil dated Nov. 6, 1940 of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of

June, Anno Domini 1941
John F. Kinney
Judge of Probate, Marlboro County, S. C.

S. S. Tison (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 193_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of

_____ Anno Domini 193_____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

February 23, 1940

Bennettsville THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Marlboro

COUNTY OF ANSON

The Last Will and Testament of: Octavius

Theodore Porcher

Last Will and Testament of Octavius Theodore Porcher Bennettsville, S.C. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen:

Item 1. All articles of furniture (except those that have been or that may be sold by me before my death) that were brought from my old home, known as Farmhill, located in McCormick County, near Willington on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad, I give, devise, and bequeath to my nephew, Frances Davis Porcher, only son of my brother, the late Thomas Davis Porcher, and my only nephew.

Item 2. The antique bureau in my bed room with the shaving glass on top I give, as I have promised, to my dear cousin, Eudora, now Mrs. Frank McLeod (nee Eudora Kirk). The mahogany table in the dining room of my residence, formerly belonging to my uncle Julius and aunt Nannie DuBose, and after their death to Miss Isabelle DuBose, was sold by her to my dear wife many years ago, and is now my own. This I give to Richard Kirk of Eutawville, S.C. These books: McGrady's History of South Carolina (4 volumes, Baird's Books on the Huguenots, the fine volume of Milton's Poetical Works, and Moore's Poems (2 volumes) I give to my nephew, Frances Davis Porcher of New York.

Item 3. If at the time of my death, my portion of land consisting of two hundred and eighty-one and $\frac{5}{100}$ (281.84) acres, being almost two-thirds of the homestead belonging to my mother, sister and brothers and myself, all seven of us; all of these had died, except one of my sisters, Natharine Guillard Porcher and myself; my brother Davis Porcher left a widow; one son, who represented my brother and who had a third interest in the lands. My sister and myself had each of us a third interest in the land, and she lived with me for many years, devised and bequeathed to me all her possessions, the land and everything else, so that at her death I possessed two thirds of the land. My nephew in surveying his one-third of the land after his mother's death, had a little disagreement with a neighbor as to the line between my nephew's land and his neighbor's land, the two portions of land bordering on each other. The amount of land in dispute amounted to a very few acres, and I therefore let my nephew have a few of my acres of land, and so instead of my two-thirds which is two hundred and eighty-six acres, I have two hundred and eighty-one and eighty-four hundredths acres. If at the time of my death this land has not been sold, I desire that land as follows:

(1) To the Trustees of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina for the support of St. Stephen's Church, that is, St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church in Willington, S.C. of which I was pastor for many years.

(2) To the University of The South, Seavance, Tennessee.

(3) To the Industrial School for Negroes located near Denmark, South Carolina, which is under the control of the two Dioceses, South Carolina, and Upper South Carolina. Each of these three beneficiaries by this will and testament is to receive one-third of my land above mentioned. The Trustees of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina are hereby by this will authorized to sell this land if they deem it advisable, and to divide the proceeds equally among the above mentioned beneficiaries.

Item 4. All moneys, stocks, bonds, Post Office Savings Certificates that remain unexpended after all bills and funeral expenses have been paid, shall be divided between the following Institutions and persons: to the extent of the amount stated, viz:

My Life Insurance Policy is to be paid to St. Paul's Church, of Bennettsville, of which I was Rector for a little more than twenty years. This policy is for One Thousand Dollars and I bequeath that amount to St. Paul's Episcopal Church to be devoted to the building of a Parish house and is to be available as soon as the paving assessments have been paid.

Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars to the Church Home Orphanage, York, South Carolina. Of this amount however, I have paid Three Thousand, two hundred and twenty-one Dollars and eighty-cents (\$3,221.80) out of my share in my dear beloved wife's Estate, so that at my death the balance to be paid under this will, is Seven Hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-cents (\$778.20). The amount that I have paid added to the amounts sent me by a number of my dear wife's nieces and nephews, each of whom sent me his or her share in her estate, has made it possible

to erect at the Church Home Orphanage a Memorial Chapel to be called the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in memory of my beloved wife, Harriet Hony Huger Porcher. The Chapel

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 360Pack 9150THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Marlboro ~~ABBEVILLE~~ COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By John F. Kinney, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears S. S. Tison, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Octavius Theodore Porcher sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrumentof writing, bearing date the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1940 to be and two codicils; one bearing date March 1, 1940; the other Nov. 6, 1940 and contain his Last Will and Testament, that the said Octavius Theodore PorcherPorcher was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according tothe best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said S. S. Tison (Deponent)together with Juliet Leef and M. V. David at the request and S. S. Tison with F. P. Copeland, Jr. and Juliet Leef witnesses the codicil dated March 1, 1940 and he with J. M. Kinney and F. A. Rogers witnesses Codicil dated Nov. 6, 1940 of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.Sworn to before me, this 26th day ofJune, Anno Domini 1941John F. Kinney
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.
Marlboro

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of S. S. Tison et alit is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Octavius Theodore Porcher, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of June, 1941John F. Kinney
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Marlboro ~~ABBEVILLE~~ COUNTY.We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within namedOctavius Theodore Porcher deceased, so far as we know or believe;and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, andthat we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;So help us God.Sworn to before me, this 26th day ofJune, Anno Domini 1941John F. Kinney
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.
MarlboroS. S. Tison
Walter W. Gregg
Fred A. Rogers
L. H. BreedenBennettsville, S.C.

Octavius Theodore Porcher (continued)

is very nearly completed and Mr. Noe, the head of the Institution, expects to have it consecrated soon after Easter of this coming March.

The following bequests I bequeath:

To my nephew, Frances Davis Porcher: Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)

To St. Barnabas Church, Dillon, Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.) for the purchasing of the necessary vessels for the Holy Communion and a font for baptism.

One Hundred Dollars to Dr. Prentice Kinney;

Two Hundred Dollars to Miss Lula Traugott;

One Hundred Dollars to Wilson Harris, who has been of inestimable and unselfish help to me.

Whatever is left after all expenses and bequests mentioned above, shall be divided equally between these objects: The University of The South, Sewanee, Tenn., The Trustees of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina for St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Wellington, South Carolina, The Marlboro County General Hospital.

The executors of this will shall be the two Wardens of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walter W. Gregg and S. S. Tison.

Witness my Hand and Seal, this February 23, 1940.

15/ Octavius Theodore Porcher (L.S.)

signed, sealed, published and declared by Octavius Theodore Porcher, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses:

- H. Juliet Leaf
- H. M. D. David
- [S] S. S. Tison

Codicils To will of O. T. Porcher

I give, devise, bequeath to the Rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal Church all my histories of the Church both English & Greek including my large Greek Dictionary, that is, Riddle & Scott's Greek Dictionary, Thayer's Greek Dictionary of the New Testament & Abbott's smaller Dictionary of New Testament GREEK, Rusebuis Greek History of the Church & other Greek books bearing on the Early Church & also all Greek books of Classical Greek.

All my Latin & French books including my Latin Dictionary, Harper's Latin Dictionary, to the Bennettsville High School.

All my books of Poetry not given away before my death, to the Rectory of St. Paul's Church

My copy of Tennyson to Frances Ellerbe and my copy of Wordsworth to Leuk Allen Tison

To my nephew Frances Davis Porcher in addition to those books already mentioned in my will the following books, The Land and the Book, 3 volumes, Victor Hugo's Les Miserables in 3 volumes a novel, Feber, a set of Oxford Prize Essays

To Helen Tison, as already promised to her, Helld's Christian Years and my copy of Fernald's Poem

To Frank Covington my set of the Century Dictionary & Cyclopedia & the set of Epochs of European History

All the rest of my library to the Bennettsville Public Library.

To Miss Leggie Fowler my copy of The Modern Readers Bible.

My paintings I bequeath to the Marlboro County Public Library.

My set of beaded silver teaspoons to Sarah Covington.

March 12th 1940

Signed Octavius Theodore Porcher (L.S.)

S. S. Tison

F. P. Copeland Jr.

Juliet Leaf

I, Rev. O. T. Porcher do make this as a codicil to my will. Item I. The lands that I own in Abbeville County, South Carolina, that I devised to my nephew Francis Porcher I desire sold by my executors and the proceeds used to pay the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, expense of last illness to include expenses already paid. In this way my share will come first which is my wish. Therefore the devise of these lands to my said nephew is revoked, but if there be any money left after the payment of said expenses, such remainder I instruct my executors to pay over to my said nephew.

Witness my hand and seal this Nov. 6, 1940.

his
Rev. O. T. Porcher (L.S.)
mark

signed, sealed, published and declared by testator as a codicil to his last will in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed as witnesses
S. S. Tison, P. M. Kinney, Fred W. Rogers.

Vertical text on the left margin: Entered to Probate in Common Form June 26, 1941 by John H. Kinney, Judge of Probate, Marlboro Co. S.C. Registrar: Wm. C. Carraway, Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co. S.C. Aug 15, 1941

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By (Mrs) Alice C. Carville Temporary Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears F. B. McLane, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. W. Burris sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of May, A. D. 1934 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. W. Burris was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said F. B. McLane (Deponent) together with Mary Perrin and A. P. Henderson at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of August, Anno Domini 1941 }
Alice C. Carville Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } F. B. McLane (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John W. Burris Jr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of J. W. Burris, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of August, 1941
Temporary Alice C. Carville Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. W. Burris deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, 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 September, Anno Domini 1941 }
Alice C. Carville Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Mrs. Lena Burris Calhoun Falls, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. W. Burriess

In the name of God - Amen.

I, J. W. Burriess of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament.

1st. I direct my Executor hereinafter a named and appointed to pay all my just debts.

2nd I bequeath to my son John W. Burris Jr. (Boss) all machinery of every kind and nature which I may be seized at the time of my death. This to include thresher, binder, mower, rake and Corn mill -

3rd I direct my said Executor to sell all my other personal property such as live stock, any crops I may be seized at time of my death and to divide the proceeds of this sale between my wife Lena Burriess and John W. Burris Jr. (Boss) equally.

I bequeath to my said son John W. Burris Jr. (Boss) my organ

4th - I direct my said Executor to sell all house hold and kitchen furniture and the proceeds of this sale to be divided equally among my children. The following are my children, Ruben, Walter, James W. Jr., Ludie B. Guist, Minnie K. K. K., Laura E. Rucker and Lillian Rucker. Should either of my above named children predecease me then the share of said deceased child or children to go to his, her, or their child or children.

5th I devise to my son John W. Burris Jr. (Boss) seventy (70) acres of land known as the Richardson place.

I direct my Executor to sell all other real estate I may be seized at time my death, and the proceeds to be divided as follows:

One half said proceeds to my wife Lena, and the other half to be divided equally among my above named children. My home place, where I now reside, I direct my Executor to sell and the proceeds to be divided among my above named children equally.

6th I bequeath to my wife Lena my automobile.

signed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed this instrument as witnesses.

J. W. Burriess

Mary Perrin

F. B. McLane

R. P. Henderson

Alicia C. Carville
Temporary Judge of Probate

Recorded: - Sept. 17, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Mrs. Alice C. Carville Temporary, Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. H. Banister, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John T. Fields sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D. 1928 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John T. Fields was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. H. Banister (Deponent) together with Alex Callahan and G. W. Banister 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 ofSeptember, Anno Domini 1934.Alice C. CarvilleTemporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.W. H. Banister

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Curtis Fields

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of September, 1934.Alice C. Carville
Temporary Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named John T. Fields deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, 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 ofSeptember, Anno Domini 1934.Alice C. CarvilleTemporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Curtis FieldsHonea Path, S. C. H 2

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John T. Fields

Know all men by these presents that I, John T. Fields, of the state and county aforesaid, being in fair health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me. As to my worldly estate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I will and bequeath in the following manner, to wit:

First

I will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as will be found convenient by him

Second

I will to my beloved wife, Mrs. Laura Ellen Fields, all of my estate both real and personal, for her use and benefit during her lifetime, remainder to my children except my music organ, which I will to my daughter, Mrs. Zola F. McNeva, or McNeva, which shall be hers and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third

I will that after the death of my said wife, all property not herein otherwise willed, be sold at public sale, after having been advertised for sale, by my executor, and the proceeds equally divided among my heirs at law, after the manner prescribed by the statutes of the State. My grandchildren, the children of any deceased parent shall take the portion to which the said deceased parent would have been entitled had the same been living.

Lastly, I nominate, appoint and constitute my son Curtis Fields, Executor, of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I, the said John T. Fields, hereunto set my hand and affix my seal to this my last will and testament, the 26th day of November A.D. 1928

his
John T. Fields }
mark

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said John T. Fields, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses

W. H. Bannister
Rex Callahan
L. W. Bannister

Recorded: Sept. 19, 1941

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 361Pack 9160THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By (Mrs) Alice C. Carwile, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears P. H. Mann, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James William Bowie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of March, A. D. 1939 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James William Bowie was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said P. H. Mann (Deponent) together with Thelma I. Loden and Beth Mundy at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, Anno Domini 1941
Alice C. Carwile } P. H. Mann (Deponent)
 Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Lillian C. Bowie, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of James William Bowie, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of October, 1941

Alice C. Carwile
 Temporary Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, Anno Domini 1941
Alice C. Carwile } Mrs. Lillian C. Bowie
 Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John William Bowie

I, James William Bowie, of Abbeville, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatever by me made.

First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as conveniently may be and to that end charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same, hereby directing that a suitable monument be placed to mark my grave.

Second, At the present time, I have considerable Life Insurance of which is made to my beloved wife, Mrs. Lillian C. Bowie. I give and bequeath from the proceeds of said Life Insurance (this having been consented to by my beloved wife) the amount of fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) dollars to each of my children and to each of my wife's children, namely: Cecla Mae Bowie; Joseph B. Bowie; William Allen Bowie; John Robert Bowie; Sam Lee Bowie; Ida B. Blanchett James Meuffer Bowie and Floyd G. Bowie; and Marcus B. Coggins and Frances H. Coggins. Should one or more of those above named predecease me, I will and direct that the share or shares that would have gone to him or them, be given to the children of such deceased one or more.

Third, As my beloved wife has consented to the bequeaths in money mentioned above, and in consideration of her consent thereto, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all of the remainder of my personalty, not hereinafter willed and bequeathed, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, furnishings and equipment, immediate personal effects, monies, savings, and all further personalty, of whatsoever nature and kind to be hers in fee simple absolute.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my youngest son, Floyd G. Bowie, my watch. In making this bequest it is my intention not to show more love to him than to any of the others, but I am doing so merely because he has made the request that he would like to have my watch after my passing, and I feel that the watch should pass down to the baby of the family.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife (Mrs) Lillian C. Bowie to be the executrix of this my last will and testament hereby giving her full power and authority to do any and everything necessary to carry into full force and effect this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament at Abbeville, South Carolina, this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

James William Bowie (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James William Bowie as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of one another, all present together have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Thelma Loden
Ruth Mundy
R. H. Mann

Recorded: Oct 13, 1941

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Alice C. Carwile, Temporary Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Edna Wardlaw Adams, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Ada Wham sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of June, A. D. 1941 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ada Wham was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Edna Wardlaw Adams (Deponent) together with Gladys Wham and Nina Wham 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 28th day of August, Anno Domini 1941
Alice C. Carwile } Edna Wardlaw Adams
Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of (Miss) Nina Wham it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Ada Wham, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of August, 1941
Alice C. Carwile
Temporary Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of August, Anno Domini 1941
Alice C. Carwile } Miss Nina Wham
Temporary Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Miss Ada Wham

June 19th, 1941

This the last will and testimonie do bequeath
all my earthly possessions to my sister
Nina Wham.

Signed
Ada Wham

Witnesses

Gladys Wham

Elna Wardlaw Adams

Nina Wham

Recorded: Nov. 13, 1941

Alice C. Carwile
Temporary Judge of Probate