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**PROOF OF WILL**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. S. Cochran sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of April, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. S. Cochran 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 J. Moore Mars together with J. B. Mars and C. M. Southby 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 9th day of

February, Anno Domini 1942  
Wilbur J. Blake  
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. Mildred Cochran Fisher it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of J. S. Cochran, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of February, 1942

Wilbur J. Blake  
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. S. Cochran 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 9th day of

February, Anno Domini 1942  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Mildred Cochran Fisher  
Whitmire, S. C.

J. B. Cochran

In the name of God, Amen:

1. I, J. B. Cochran, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of testamentary nature heretofore made.
  2. I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
  3. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and whatsoever nature, real and personal, unto my daughter, Mildred Cochran Suter, in fee simple, absolute.
  4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Mildred Cochran Suter, executrix, of this my last will and testament, without bond.
- In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1944.

J. B. Cochran (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by J. B. Cochran as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. Mary Mers  
C. M. Sandley  
J. D. Mars

Recorded:  
February 9th, 1945

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Frank N. Fleming, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Richard J. Hagen sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of March, A. D. 1942 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Richard J. Hagen was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Frank N. Fleming (Deponent) together with Louis Miles and J. R. Pruitt at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of February, Anno Domini 1942.  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Frank N. Fleming  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of February, 1942.  
William J. Blake  
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 Richard J. Hagen 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 13th day of February, Anno Domini 1942.  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Eliza Hagen  
Abbeville, S.C.

Richard J. Hagan

In the name of God, Amen:  
I, Richard J. Hagan, now residing at no. 19  
Whitedull Street, in the City of Abbeville,  
Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound  
mind, memory and understanding, and desiring  
to make disposition of all property, real and  
personal, which I own at the time of my  
death, do make, ordain, publish and declare  
this writing as and for my last will and  
testament.

Item I. I will and direct that my executrix,  
hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts,  
including my funeral expenses, and including  
a debt of about fifty dollars which I now  
owe my wife, Eliza Hagan.

Item II. I will and devise to my beloved  
wife, Eliza Hagan, in fee, all of my interest  
(the same being a one half undivided  
interest) in and to the following described  
real estate, to wit:

All that lot or parcel of land, with  
dwelling house thereon, lying and being  
in the City of Abbeville, Abbeville County,  
State of South Carolina, fronting on  
Fourth Street, now or formerly known as Lumber  
Yard Street, by lot, now or formerly  
known as Hall Street, by lot, now or  
formerly, of well Jones, and by lot, now or  
formerly, of James Teal. Being the  
same lot of land conveyed to Richard J.  
Hagan and Eliza Hagan by James Teal  
by deed dated October 30, 1905, and  
recorded in Deed Book 26, page 716,  
in the office of the Clerk of Court,  
Abbeville County, South Carolina.

Item III. I will and bequeath to my nephew  
Robert Fair, now residing in Chattanooga, Tenn.  
the sum of twenty dollars; and I will and  
direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, shall  
pay this amount, in cash, to the said Robert  
Fair.

Item IV. After the payment of my debts as  
described in Item I hereof, and after the  
payment of the said sum of twenty dollars  
to my nephew, Robert Fair, as described in  
Item III of this, my last will and testament,  
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife,  
Eliza Hagan, all of the remainder of my money  
and all my personal property of every kind  
and description whatsoever.

Item V. I hereby nominate, constitute and  
appoint my wife, Eliza Hagan, as executrix  
of this my last will and testament, the  
said executrix, Eliza Hagan, to receive

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**PROOF OF WILL**

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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.

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:

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Pack.....

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. )

for her services hereunder as such executor  
the usual fees as are provided by law.  
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 19th day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty  
two in the one hundred sixty fourth year  
of the Independence of the United States  
of America.

Richard J. Hagan (test)  
Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by Richard J. Hagan  
as and for his last will  
and testament in the  
presence of us, who in his  
presence, and in the  
presence of each other,  
at his request, have  
subscribed our names as  
witnesses.

Frank H. Fleming  
Louis Miles  
J. L. Perrin, Jr.

W. Sheriffle, S.C.  
A. Abbeville, S.C.  
A. Abbeville, S.C.

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February 13th, 1948



## PROOF OF WILL

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Box 370Pack 9377THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears J. D. Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw D. G. Warshaw sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of December, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said D. G. Warshawwas then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars (Deponent) together with T. L. Welburne and W. P. Green 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 22nd day ofFebruary, Anno Domini 1944William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.J. D. Mars

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Mae W. Warshaw it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of D. G. Warshaw, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of February, 1944William J. Blake  
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 D. G. Warshaw 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 22nd day ofFebruary, Anno Domini 1944William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Mrs. Mae W. Warshaw  
Abbeville, S. C.

D. G. Wardlaw

In the name of God, Amen:

1:- I, D. G. Wardlaw, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish, and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3:- I will, devise and bequest all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Mae W. Wardlaw, in fee simple, absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mae W. Wardlaw, executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 1944.

D. G. Wardlaw

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by D. G. Wardlaw 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.

T. L. Wofford  
Wm. P. Greene, Jr.  
J. D. Mera

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### PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. M. Walker, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. T. Chestnut sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. T. Chestnut 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. M. Walker (Deponent) together with W. A. Hartske and J. C. Parker 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 19th day of March, Anno Domini 1922

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. Walker (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of March, 1922

William J. Blake  
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. T. Chestnut 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 March, Anno Domini 1922

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

Frances L. Chestnut  
Abbeville, S. C.

John T. Chestnut, Sr.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John T. Chestnut, Sr., of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament, and hereby revoke and make void all former wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

1. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I do hereby give, devise and bequest to my beloved wife, Frances L. Chestnut, all my property, both real and personal, to have and to hold as her own forever.

2. I hereby make and constitute as sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, my wife, Frances L. Chestnut, and direct that she be, not required to give any bond in the discharge of her duties as executrix. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of July, A.D. 1922.

J. T. Chestnut, Sr. (R.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John T. Chestnut, Sr. to be his last will and Testament, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. G. Haxtack  
J. D. Parker  
J. M. Walker

1226 Elmwood Ave  
1217 Elmwood Ave  
1017 Bryan St.  
Columbia, S.C.

Rec. March 27th, 1945.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mrs. Ruth Murdy Strickland, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Mrs. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1945 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mrs. Ruth Murdy Strickland together with R. B. Chestnut and J. Kay Smith 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 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1945 }  
William J. Blake } Mrs. Ruth Murdy Strickland  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. } (Deponent)

Proof of Codicil recorded on next page.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of April, 1945 }  
William J. Blake }  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

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. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson 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, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels: So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1945 }  
William J. Blake } J. Laurie Wilson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Abbeville, S. C.  
Mrs. Alice W. Allen  
Abbeville, S. C.

In the name of God, Amen! } Mrs. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson

I, Mrs. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson, of Abbeville, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and 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, including the proper station of life.

Second: It is my desire that none of my property be sold at public sale, and I will and direct that my immediately personal effects, my household goods, furnishings, living room, kitchen equipment, etc., be divided by my beloved sisters, Mrs. Effie W. Sloan, Mrs. Alice W. Allen, and Mrs. Bessie W. Miller, the survivors or survivor of them, in any manner that they see fit, and they are to be the sole judge as to how the said personalty shall be divided and distributed. My only request to them is that such be done in a manner in keeping with instructions that I have given them, and in such a way that will be equitable to my kindred, and, I will and direct that the above division and distribution be made as soon after my passing as it is convenient to do so.

Third: I will and bequeath the amount of two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars in the following manner:

(a). To my beloved brother, Joseph P. Wilson if he survives me, the amount of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; and, should he predecease me, I will and bequeath the said amount to his children living at the time of my death.

(b). To my beloved sister, Mrs. Alice W. Allen should she survive me, the amount of four hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; and, should she predecease me, I will and bequeath the said amount to her son, Frank Allen.

(c). To my beloved sister, Mrs. Bessie W. Miller should she survive me, I will and bequeath said amount to her daughter, Elizabeth Corley.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. J. Evers, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of January, A. D. 1942 to be and contain her Codicil to Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. J. Evers (Deponent) together with Mary D. Evers and W. D. Carl 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 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1942.  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } W. J. Evers (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.

Mrs. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson  
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(d.) To my niece, Elizabeth Corley, should she survive me, the amount of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; and, should she will and bequeath the said amount to my sister, Mrs. Susie W. Miller.

(e.) To my beloved sister, Mrs. Ella W. Sloan, should she survive me, the amount of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, and, should she predecease me, I will and bequeath the said amount to the four above named persons share and spare alike.

Fourth; I will, bequeath and direct that the rest and residue of my estate be divided into equal shares and disposed of in the following manner:

(a.) One share to be divided between the children of my deceased brother, George Wilson, who are living at the time of my death.

(b.) One share to be divided between the children of my deceased brother, James S. Wilson, who are living at the time of my death.

(c.) One share to be divided between the children of my deceased brother, Frank M. Wilson, who are living at the time of my death.

(d.) One share to be divided between the children of my deceased brother, Willie S. Wilson, who are living at the time of my death.

(e.) One share to be divided between the children of my deceased sister, Mrs. Janie W. Sloan, who are living at the time of my death.

(f.) One share to my beloved brother, Wade Wilson.

I nominate and appoint my beloved sisters, Mrs. Alice W. Allen, and my friend, Adissa B. Canville, to be the Executors and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, here by 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 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and forty.

Mrs. Fannie E. Wilson (Seal)  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mrs. Fannie E. (M.H.) Wilson, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us,



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### PROOF OF WILL

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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.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 193\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 ARDEWILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Rec. April 3rd, 1945

B. B. Clendon,  
 J. Kay Curwile  
 Ruth Murdy

State of South Carolina  
 County of Ardeville

whereas, I, the undersigned, Mrs. Fannie E. Wilson, did make, ordain, publish and declare my last will and testament, dated March 22nd, 1940 and in said will did name Mrs. Abie W. Allen, as Executrix, and Addison B. Curwile, as Executor, and I do now make this codicil to my said last will and testament for the purpose of naming alternates, as executrix and executor. If for any reason, the said Mrs. Abie W. Allen cannot serve, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mrs. Lucie W. Willier to act as Executrix and if for any reason she said Addison B. Curwile, Judge of Probate cannot act, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint J. Laurie Wilson as Executor. If he herein named alternate executrix and executor, if they serve to have the same authority and powers as granted under my said will. Given under my hand and seal this 07th day of January, A. D. 1942.

Mrs. Fannie E. Wilson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. Fannie E. Wilson as and for a codicil to 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.

Mary D. Evans  
 W. J. Evans  
 W. D. Cox

Rec. April 4th, 1945

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of May, 1930

William J. Blake  
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. Belle M. Edwards deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I \_\_\_\_\_ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ her 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 10th day of May Anno Domini 1930  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

W. W. Edwards  
Belle M. Edwards, S. C.

Mrs. Belle M. Edwards

I, Belle Miller Edwards, being of sound and disposing mind, and admonished of the shortness and uncertainty of life, do this day make and declare this my last will and testament.

1. I will pay all my just debts be paid, including funeral expenses.
  2. I bequeath all my property, both personal and real, of every kind and nature, of which I may be seized at the time of my death, to my four children, share and share alike, namely to: William Walker Edwards, Jr., Virginia Edwards Strong, J. S. Strong and Belle Edwards Strong. If either of my said children should predecease me, then the share of such deceased child or children to go to his or her bodily heirs. If either of such child or children should predecease me, leaving no bodily heirs, then, his or her, or their share to go to the survivors.
  3. I will and command that all of the above named property, both real and personal, shall remain intact, and undivided as long as my executor as hereinafter named, shall live, unless with his consent.
  4. I nominate and hereby appoint my husband, Wm. W. Edwards, Executor of this, my last will and testament; and it is my further will, that he serve without giving bond.
- In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, this the 6th day of November, 1934.

Belle Miller Edwards (R.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Belle Miller Edwards, as and for her last will and testament, this the 6th day of November, 1934, in our presence, and we at her request, in her presence, and in the presence each of the others, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to said last will and testament.

J. S. Strong  
Fritz Karl Halcker  
Dorothy Eicher Halcker

Rec. May 16th, 1945.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

*Mrs. Belle Miller Edwards*

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY WILBUR J. BLAKE, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY.

Personally appears Miss Virginia Edwards who, being duly sworn, says that she is familiar with the signature of the late Mrs. Belle Miller Edwards. That the Will of Belle Miller Edwards is exhibited to her and the signature examined by her; and the signature appearing on the will as that of the testatrix, Mrs. Belle Miller Edwards, is the true signature of Mrs. Belle Miller Edwards.

Virginia Edwards

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1945.

Wilbur J. Blake (LS)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY WILBUR J. BLAKE, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY.

Personally appears HE Bonner who, being duly sworn, says that he is familiar with the signatures of J. S. Strong, Fritz Karl Holcker, and Dorothy Eichler Holcker. That the Will of Belle Miller Edwards is exhibited to him and the signatures of the subscribing witnesses examined by him; and the signatures of the said subscribing witnesses to the said Will are the true signatures of J. S. Strong, Fritz Karl Holcker and Dorothy Eichler Holcker.

HE Bonner

Sworn to before me this  
12 day of May, 1945.

RB Meyer (LS)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.  
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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Annie Wilson, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Mrs. Lucy J. Mars sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1942 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Lucy J. Mars

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Annie Wilson (Deponent)

together with William Lane Mars and Imogen Wade 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 16th day of

May, Anno Domini 1943

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Annie Wilson Payne  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. D. Mars

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

of Mrs. Lucy J. Mars, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of May, 1943

William J. Blake  
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. Lucy J. Mars 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 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 16th day of

May Anno Domini 1943

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. Mars Mars  
J. D. Mars

Lucy J. Mars

In the name of God, Amen.

1. I, Lucy J. Mars, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish, and declare this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
  2. I will and direct that my executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.
  3. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Irene Mars Zapp, my parlor and living room suite with table, my four post walnut bed and four wreath.
  4. I will, devise and bequeath all my other property of whatsoever kind and whatsoever nature, real and personal, unto my sons J. Moore Mars and J. D. Mars, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
  5. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, J. Moore Mars and J. D. Mars, executors of this my last will and Testament, without bond.
- In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, 1942.

Lucy J. Mars (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Lucy J. Mars, as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Annie Wilson, B. D.  
Willie Mae Lane Mars  
Inogen Wickes Mars

Rec. May 17th, 1945.

*(transferred from Anderson County)*

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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.

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.



I, B. L. Shirley, declare this to be my last will and testament.

I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

As a special bequest, I give, devise and bequest to my brother, Joe W. Shirley, for and during the term of his natural life, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Orange County, South Carolina, containing three hundred and seventy-five (375) acres, more or less, and known as the old Shirley home place, - he to have the rents and profits from the said tract of land so long as he lives, and at his death it is my will that the said tract of land shall go to his children, to be equally divided among the children of the said Joe W. Shirley, to be theirs absolutely in fee simple. This bequest is made to the said Joe W. Shirley and his children as their share of my estate and they are not to participate in any of my other property.

I give, devise and bequest to my nephew, J. Tom Shirley, my household goods, wearing apparel, and any furniture left of my own that is situated in his home.

I direct my executors, hereinafter named, to divide all the residue of my estate into five equal shares and to pay them out as follows:

(a) I give, devise and bequest to the children of my deceased brother, J. C. Shirley, an undivided one-fifth of my said estate to be equally divided among said children, namely: Mabel C. Shirley, Bessie S. Martin, Ed. Shirley and W. J. Shirley; provided however that if any one of these should die before my death that the said one-fifth share shall be equally divided among the others named herein;

(b) I give, devise and bequest to the children of my deceased brother, Hyram Shirley, an undivided one-fifth of my said estate, to be equally divided among said children, namely: S. F. Shirley, Mollie S. Milford, J. T. Shirley and Ella S. Fagg; provided, however, that if any one of these should die before my death that the said one-fifth share shall be equally divided among the others named herein;

(c) I give, devise and bequest to the children of my deceased sister Margaret S.

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### PROOF OF WILL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Burford, an undivided one-fifth of my said estate, to be equally divided among said children, namely: Bessie B. Dubose, Paul B. Foster, Tom Burford, Wilton Burford and Leticia B. Tate provided, however, that if any one of these should die before my death that the said one-fifth share shall be equally divided among the others named herein;

(a) I give, devise and bequeath to the children of my deceased sister, Susan Smith an undivided one-fifth of my said estate, to be equally divided among said children, namely: Enoch S. Wilson, Fannie S. Davis, William S. Smith; provided, however, that if anyone of those should die before my death that the said one-fifth share shall be equally divided among the others named herein; and,

(c) I do bequeathing one-fifth interest on my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Jeff B. Shirley to be his share, absolutely, in fee simple forever. And should the said Jeff B. Shirley die before my death, it is my will that his children who are living at the time of my death shall take the share that their parent would have received if living.

It is my will and I hereby direct my Executors to sell and convey the several tract at the Cross Roads near Long Branch containing twenty-four (24) acres, and adjoining lands of Guy Hawkins, Dr. Wilford, beyond lot and W. J. Shirley, to S. Frank Shirley, at the price of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per acre, should he desire to buy this tract of land from my estate.

I nominate and appoint, my nephews, J. Tom Shirley, S. Frank Shirley and William J. Shirley, as Executors of this my last will and testament, and I give them full power to sell and convey, at public or private sale, any and all of my said property, whether real or personal, or mixed, wheresoever situated and on such terms as they in their judgment deem best.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of November A. D. 1944.

(Signed) S. L. Shirley (Seal)  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by S. L. Shirley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned, who, at the request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed as witnesses to said will on the date above mentioned.

Wm. H. Ewing  
W. A. Johnston  
Harold D. Raper  
Rec. June 7th, 1945.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mary Perrin Morse, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Miss Carrie Smith sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of February, A. D. 1945 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Miss Carrie Smith was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary Perrin Morse together with Abie C. Caville and Bud M. Strickland at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, Anno Domini 1945. Wilbur J. Blake, Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Mary Perrin Morse (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Blanche S. Borders it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Miss Carrie Smith, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of July, 1945. Wilbur J. Blake, 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 Miss Carrie Smith 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 10th day of July, Anno Domini 1945. Wilbur J. Blake, Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Blanche S. Borders

Miss Carrie Smith

In the Name of God, Amen!  
 I, Miss Carrie Smith, 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.

1st. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenage 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.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my adopted daughter, Miss Estelle Turner, in fee simple absolute. It is my desire that my adopted daughter, Miss Estelle Turner, retain interest in realty willed and devised to her as a home; but should she desire to sell such interest, I will and direct that she offer said interest for sale first to my niece, Mrs. Blanche S. Barber.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my niece, Mrs. Blanche S. Barber, to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby giving her full power and authority to do any and every thing necessary to carry into effect my 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 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one.

Miss Carrie Smith (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by this said (Miss) Carrie Smith, 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.

Rec. July 10th, 1945  
 W. J. Blake, J. P.

Mary Perrin (Niece)  
 (Mrs.) Alice C. Caprille  
 (Mrs.) Ruth M. Graham

## PROOF OF WILL

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Box 370Pack 9400THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears J. D. Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Ellen P. Graves sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of August, A. D. 1941 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the saidMrs. Ellen P. 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. D. Mars (Deponent) together with Bessie Lee Fleming J. Mars 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 11th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 1941  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of H. E. Graves it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Ellen P. Graves, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of July, 1941Wilbur J. Blake  
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. Ellen P. 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 her 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 11th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 1941  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.H. E. Graves  
Columbia, S.C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Ellen B. Graves

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Ellen B. Graves, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

1. I will and direct that my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

2. I will, devise & bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my son, J. E. Graves and unto my daughter, Sydelle B. Leslie, share and share alike in fee simple absolutely; provided that if any time of my death, but should survive living issue, in that event, I direct that the living issue of said deceased child shall receive the share the parent would have received, share and share alike.

3. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, J. E. Graves, and my daughter, Sydelle B. Leslie, Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of August, 1941.

Ellen B. Graves (P.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ellen B. Graves as and for her last will and Testament, in my presence, and of each of us, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Bessie Lee Fleming  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Recorded: July 17th, 1941.  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

## PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 371Pack 9401THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mary Perin Morse, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Lula Turman sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of August, A. D. 1942 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Lula Turman was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary Perin Morse (Deponent) together with J. L. Perrin and B. L. Mabry 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 24th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 1942Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.Mary Perin Morse  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of July, 1942Wilbur J. Blake  
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 Lula Turman 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 24th day ofJuly, Anno Domini 1942Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Alberta Miller  
Washington, D.C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

I, Lula Furman, of said County and State, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament:  
1st I direct my Executor hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses and legal charges  
2nd I bequeath to my daughter Alberta Miller and my son John Wesley Smith one set of furniture, share and share alike.

I bequeath to my other two children, Mary Smith and Henry Smith, all the rest of my furniture, share and share alike.

I devise to my said daughter, Alberta Miller and John Smith my house and lot where I now reside, share and share alike. If either of my children should predecease me then the share of such deceased child or children to go to her or their children.

3rd. I appoint my daughter Alberta Miller sole executrix of this my last will and testament, she to act without being required to give bond. My testatrix as and for her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lula Furman

J. L. Perrin  
Mary Perrin Mann  
B. L. Mabry

August 25th, 1938

Rec: July 24th, 1940

File:  
Box 371  
Pack 9403

### PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears B. J. Todd, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw B. H. McAdams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said B. H. McAdams was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said B. J. Todd (Deponent) together with J. E. Todd and C. C. Chickwater 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 July, Anno Domini 1919.  
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. B. J. Todd (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of July, 1919.  
Wilbur J. Blake  
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 B. H. McAdams 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 July, Anno Domini 1919.  
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Mrs. Laura N. McAdams  
Durwest, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

R. H. McAdams

I, R. H. McAdams, of the Town of Due West, County of Abbeville, and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife, Laura Nettie McAdams to have and hold for her, my said wife, and by her heirs and assigns forever. But should she marry again she is to get Five Dollars and all my property both real and personal is to go to my children.

Third: I nominate and appoint my said wife, Laura N. McAdams, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, C. D. 1919.

R. H. McAdams (L.S.)

Signed and sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above testator, in our presence, who have, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

Daniel J. Todd (L.S.)  
J. C. Todd (L.S.)  
P. C. Nickerson (L.S.)

Recorded:  
July 27th, 1942  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

### PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 371

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

E. V. Boyer

I, E. V. Boyer, of the State and County aforesaid do hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all prior wills.

First: I direct that all of my just debts be paid.

Second: I give bequeath and devise all of my property both real and personal to my wife, Mattie Curdy Boyer,

forever. I hereby appoint my wife Mattie Curdy Boyer, executrix of my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of November, 1921.

E. V. Boyer (S.)  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by E. V. Boyer as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and before each other at his request have subscribed our name as witnesses.

H. G. Brinn  
W. P. Green  
D. D. Brinn

Rec. Aug. 22nd, 1945.

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

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Pack 9414

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. W. Griffin, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Clara Kay Murff sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1943 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mrs. Clara Kay Murff 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. W. Griffin (Deponent) together with Charles Smith and Agel Cowe 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 13th day of October, Anno Domini 1943.  
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. W. Griffin (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Miss Margie D. Murff it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Mrs. Clara Kay Murff, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of October, 1943.  
Wilbur J. Blake 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. Clara Kay Murff 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 13th day of October, Anno Domini 1943.  
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Margie D. Murff Route # 2, Columbia, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Clara Kay Murff

I, Clara Kay Murff, of Donalds and County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and being mindful of the uncertainties of life and being desirous of disposing of my worldly effects, publish this my last Will and Testament:

1st: I will and desire that all of my just and honest debts be paid.

2nd: I will and bequest to my grandson, Frank H. Murff, all my one-third undivided interest in my home in Donalds, S. C.; consisting of the lot with two-story thereon.

3rd: I will and bequest all my personal property and effects to my daughters, Mary Louise and Margie Ida Murff.

I hereby, appoint Margie Murff as my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, 1943, at Donalds, S. C. State and County aforesaid.

Mrs. Clara Kay Murff (L.S.)

Signed in the presence  
of and each of us  
by the others present.  
J. W. Griffin  
Eleanor Pruitt  
Hazel Cowan

Recorded: October 15th, 1945.

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Pack 9411

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Buffalo ARBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Harvey M. Wilson, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Blaine J. Ebert, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Charles D. Wall sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of April, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Charles D. Wall was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Blaine J. Ebert (Deponent) together with Joseph J. Gaskill, Jr. and Fredrick H. Burslett 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 16th day of October, Anno Domini 1945 }  
Harvey M. Wilson } Blaine J. Ebert (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. }  
Buffalo Nebraska

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lennie G. Wall it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Charles D. Wall, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of October, 1945 }  
William J. Blake }  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ARBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Charles D. Wall 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 29th day of }  
October Anno Domini 1945 } Lennie G. Wall  
William J. Blake } Abbeville, S. C.  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Oct 22



The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles D. Wall

I, Charles D. Wall, of lawful age, being now in the active military service of the United States, stationed at Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, and domiciled in the City of Brooklet, State of Georgia and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all other wills and codicils heretofore by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible from any estate of which I die seized or possessed.

Second: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I shall be in any manner entitled at the time of my decease, meaning and intending to exclude all after-acquired property and to exclude all after-born children, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my father, Mr. Lannie K. Wall, as his sole and absolute property.

Third: I nominate, constitute and appoint Mr. Lannie K. Wall as Executor of this will, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, or in any way dispose of the whole, or any part of my estate, and direct that he shall not be required to give any official bond or surety thereon as such Executor and I further direct that said Executor may buy or invest said property in other than legal investment.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of April, A.D. 1944, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Charles D. Wall (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Charles D. Wall, 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 as witnesses thereto. And we do further

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### PROOF OF WILL

Box \_\_\_\_\_

Pack \_\_\_\_\_

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 Last Will and Testament of:

Charley D. Wall

Continued  
 Certify that the said Last will and  
 Testament was executed by the said  
 testator freely and understandingly,  
 and that at the time of such execution  
 he was of sound mind and memory,  
 and possessed of full testamentary  
 capacity in our belief. We have  
 carefully read this attestation before  
 signing our names as witnesses  
 thereto, and have full knowledge  
 of its meaning and effect.

Joseph J. Gaskill, Jr.

Address: East St., Southampton, Mass.

Blaine J. Ebert

Address: 143 North East St., Crown  
Point, Ind.

Frederick H. Bartlett

Address: 3825 Vista St., Long  
Beach, Calif.

Rec. October 29th, 1945.

Walter D. Blake

Judge of Probate

File:

Box 371

Pack 9417

### PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur D. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Susie B. Prine sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 19th day of October, A. D. 1943 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Susie B. Prine 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. D. Mars (Deponent)

together with Alice J. Pickett and J. Mooreman 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 29th day of

October, Anno Domini 1943

Wilbur D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John J. Prine

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

of Susie B. Prine, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of October, 1943

Wilbur D. Blake  
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

Susie B. Prine 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 29th day of

October, Anno Domini 1943

Wilbur D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

John J. Prine  
Lexington, S.C.

Lucie B. Price

- In the name of God, Given:
1. I, Lucie B. Price of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
  2. I will, and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.
  3. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatever kind and wheresoever situated, real and personal, unto my son, John J. Price, in fee simple, absolute.
  4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, John J. Price, Executor of this, my last will and testament, without bond.
  5. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October, 1943.

Lucie B. Price (L.B.)

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

Alize J. Nickles  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Recorded: Nov. 2nd, 1943  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

File:

Box 371

Pack 9322

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Elizabeth Fleming Robison who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Mary Marshall sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of August, A. D. 1944 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary Marshall was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Elizabeth Fleming Robison (Deponent) together with Evelyn Ware and W. J. Evans 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 16th day of November, Anno Domini 1944  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. Car.

Elizabeth Fleming Robison  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Jessie H. Martin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Mary Marshall, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of November, 1944  
William J. Blake  
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 Mary Marshall deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then 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 16th day of November, Anno Domini 1944  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Jessie H. Martin  
Abbeville, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mary Marshall

I, Mary Marshall of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, but feeling the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

1st: I direct my grand daughter, Fannie Heard Martin, executrix hereinafter named and appointed, to pay all my just debts including funeral expenses out of any funds I may be seized at time of my death.

I devise to my said grand daughter, Fannie H. Martin the lot known as the Manuel Poffigrew lot, situate in City of Abbeville, State of S.C., measuring 30 feet by 100 feet bounded by jail lot, being near of Methodist Church. I appoint my said grand daughter, Fannie H. Martin sole executrix of this my last will and testament, she to act without being required to furnish bond.

Signed, published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Mary Marshall

Evelyn Ware  
Clifford Fleming  
W. J. Evans  
August 9th, 1944.

Rec. Nov. 16th, 1945.

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Pack 9324

**PROOF OF WILL**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears William Wade, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Lawyer Cowan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of October, A. D. 1945 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Lawyer Cowan

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said William Wade (Deponent) together with Earline B. Wade and Barton J. Place 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 29th day of November, Anno Domini 1945 }  
Wilbur J. Blake } William Wade  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of November, 1945 }  
Wilbur J. Blake }  
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 Lawyer Cowan 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 29th day of November, Anno Domini 1945 }  
Wilbur J. Blake } Viola Cowan  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } G. D. Wheeler, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

In the name of God, Lawyer Cowan  
 Lawyer Cowan of said State and  
 County, being of sound and disposing  
 mind, but weak in body, and realizing  
 the certainty of death do make this my  
 last will and Testament.

1st. I direct my executrix, herein after  
 named and appointed, to pay all my just  
 debts including funeral expenses.

2nd. I bequest and devise to my wife  
 Viola Cowan, all of the property, both  
 personal and real, for and during her  
 natural life. At the death of my said  
 wife, Viola Cowan, I bequest and devise  
 said property to Hattie Ellison Cowan for  
 and during her natural life and at her  
 death I bequest and devise said  
 property to Thomas Ellison Cowan and  
 Lawyer Cowan, Jr. share and share alike  
 forever.

I hereby appoint my wife, Viola Cowan  
 as sole executrix of this my last will  
 and Testament, and she shall be  
 allowed to act without being required to  
 furnish bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
 by the testator as and for his last  
 will and Testament, and we at his  
 request and in his presence witnessed  
 the signing of this last will and  
 Testament of Lawyer Cowan, and we  
 in his presence had in presence of  
 each other have hereunto signed our  
 names as witnesses.

Lawyer Cowan

wm. wade  
 Caroline B. Wade  
 Barton Johnson  
 October 4th, 1945.

Dec. Nov. 29th, 1945.

*Transferred from Laurens County*

**PROOF OF WILL**

Box 371

Pack \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.