

Perry Lafayette Davis

In the name of God, Amen!
 I, Perry Lafayette Davis being of a sound
 and disposing mind make this my last
 will and testament.

1. I desire all my just debts paid.
2. I bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Ann Davis all my personal property to use and dispose of as she thinks best.
3. I also bequeath and give to my wife Polly Ann Davis all my real estate, consisting of two tracts of land, one situated in Laurens Co. containing One Hundred and forty seven (147) acres, adjoining J. M. Collins and others, and is known as my home place. The other tract is situated in Abbeville Co. adjoining lands of L. A. Brock, Cliff Plaw, Lewis Dumbert, and others containing forty five acres.
4. After the death of my wife I desire and direct that my real estate be sold and that two (2) of my sons, viz. Perry L. Davis and Virone Davis be paid three hundred dollars they to receive this amount over and above an equal share with my other children.
5. The remainder of the money realized from the sale of my property I bequeath to my nine (9) children, viz. Walter Lee Davis, James Edgar Davis, Macee Spener Davis, Mrs. Wynona Nelson, Perry L. Davis, Mrs. Annie May Pitts, Miriam Estel Davis, Perora Davis and Mary Jane Davis, they to share and share alike.
6. In the event that my wife Polly Ann Davis should marry again I desire and direct that she receive her lawful part and that the remainder be disposed of as hereinbefore directed in sections four and five.
7. In the event that any of the heirs should try to hinder or prevent the execution of this my will, I wish and direct that he, she or them be disinherited and that they receive no part or share of my estate.
8. I appoint my wife Polly Ann Davis, executrix and my two (2) sons, Perry L. Davis and Virone Davis as Executors of this my last will and testament and they are not required to give bond.

June 15th, 1911

Perry L. Davis (Seal)
 Mark

Witnesses:
 J. G. Ewert
 J. M. Woods
 J. O. Simpson

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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 _____ (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 ARDEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Perry Lafayette Davis
 Cashier

State of South Carolina:
 County of Lawrence,

I, J. Hewlette Wasson, Probate
 Judge for Lawrence County, S. C., do hereby
 certify that this and the foregoing
 typewritten page, contains a true, correct
 and compared copy of the last will and
 testament of Perry Lafayette Davis,
 deceased, which was duly proven in
 common form and admitted to probate
 in the office of the Probate Judge for
 Lawrence County, S. C. on the 17 day of
 April A. D. 1944 and is now on file in
 said office and recorded in Will Book
 C, at Page 94.

Given under my hand and
 seal at Lawrence County Court House, S. C.
 this the 27th day of November A. D. 1945.
 I further certify that Perry L. Davis
 is the sole surviving, qualified
 Executor of said will.

J. Hewlette Wasson
 Probate Judge

Rec. Dec. 3rd, 1945.

Wilbur J. Blakey
 Judge of Probate

File:
Box 372
Pack 9326

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Catherine J. Savitz, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Mrs. Arthur D. Speed sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of July, A. D. 1940 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Arthur D. Speed was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Catherine J. Savitz (Deponent) together with Joe L. Savitz and John 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 22nd day of December, Anno Domini 1940
William D. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Catherine J. Savitz
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of December, 1940
William D. 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. Arthur D. Speed 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 22nd day of December, Anno Domini 1940
William D. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

William B. Speed
Abbeville, S. C.
Thomas M. Merchant, Jr.
104 East Fresh's Avenue
Abbeville, S. C.

Mrs. Altler S. Speed

I know all men by their presents and I, Altler S. Speed, of the City of Abbeville County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, make public, and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore executed by me.

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

Item 3. I will and direct that all the remainder of my property of every kind both real and personal, shall be divided into four equal shares and disposed of as follows: one fourth to my son, William M. Speed; one fourth to my daughter-in-law, Georgie Ott Speed; one fourth to my daughter-in-law, Blanche Reef Speed, widow of Howard Owens Speed deceased; one fourth to my two grand sons, Thomas M. Merchant, Jr. and Creston Speed Merchant sons of my deceased daughter, Jessie Speed Merchant, equally, share and share alike.

Item 2. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, William Raymond Speed, my residence on South Main Street in Abbeville consisting of a house, lot, and back store building on the front, and being known as "the home place."

Item 4. In the event any of the above named beneficiaries, excepting Thomas M. Merchant, Jr. and Creston Speed Merchant, shall predecease me, it is my will that the share to which such deceased beneficiary would have been entitled shall go to such of the heirs of the said deceased as are my grandchildren.

Item 5. In the event that either of my grand children, Thomas M. Merchant, Jr. and Creston Speed Merchant, shall predecease me, it is my will that the share herein above devised and bequeathed to the said grand children shall go to the survivor. In the event both of the said grand children shall predecease me, it is my will that their share go to such of their heirs as would be the heirs of Jessie Speed Merchant, deceased.

Item 6. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William Raymond Speed

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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 FIDUCIARYTHE 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.

and my grandson, Thomas W. Merchant, Jr.,
 as Executor of this my last will and
 testament; and it is my desire that they
 be allowed to serve, without bond, and
 that their services shall be given to my
 estate gratis, and that they shall
 receive no compensation therefor. I give
 unto my said Executor full power
 to sell, mortgage, hypothecate, invest,
 reinvest, exchange, manage, control, and in
 any way use and deal with any and all
 property of my estate, whether real, personal
 or mixed, during its administration, without
 any application to court for leave or
 confirmation unless the same be expressly
 required by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 12th day
 of July, 1940.

Attlee D. Speed (Seal)

The foregoing instrument consisting
 of two pages was on this 12th day of
 July, 1940, subscribed on each page and at
 the end thereof by Attlee Dumas Speed,
 the above named Testatrix, and by her
 signed, sealed, published and declared to be
 her last will and testament in the presence
 of each of us, who thereupon at her
 request, in her presence, and in the
 presence of each other, have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses
 thereto.

Witnesses:
 Catherine J. Davitz
 Joe L. Davitz
 John J. Mahay

Abbeville, S. C.
 Abbeville, S. C.
 Abbeville, S. C.

William J. Blake
 Judge of Probate
 Rec. Dec. 24th, 1945

File:

Box 372

Pack 9327

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 G. A. McIlwain, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw W.olin Brownelee sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1931 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W.olin Brownelee

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. A. McIlwain (Deponent) together with W. L. Brownelee and J. M. Oakes 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 of December, Anno Domini 1931
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

G. A. McIlwain
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of December, 1931
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 W.olin Brownelee 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 of December, Anno Domini 1931
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Alice W. Brownelee
Jessie, S. C.

In the name of God, Amen!
W. D. Brownlee, of the County and State aforesaid, being in sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do make and ordain the following, as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any former will by me heretofore made: I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: It is my will and desire that, after the payment of my debts as directed, all of my personal property that may be left shall be given to my wife, Alice Brownlee, for her use or to do with as she may desire.

Third: The entire residue of my estate after paying my debts and disposing of my personal property as directed above, consisting of real estate shall be given to my wife Alice Brownlee for use as she may see fit during her life time. At her death I wish this property to be sold and divided between my children.

Should there be no living children at the death of my wife it is my will and desire that the real estate should be sold and proceeds divided as follows: the sum of one hundred dollars to be given to Cemetery Fund of Greenwood Church, Greenwood County, proceeds of which shall be used to help up our plot in the cemetery. The balance of the proceeds to be divided as follows: three fourths of the amount to be given to Sherwell Dispensary, Chester, S. C. and one fourth to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions Board of Southern Presbyterian Church.

Fourth: I desire that my wife Alice Brownlee and D. G. Brownlee act as Executors and Administrators of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of December, 1921.

W. D. Brownlee (T.S.)
Signed, Sealed, and published and declared by the Testator in our presence as his last will and testament, and we, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. L. Brownlee
J. M. Clayer
G. A. McSwain

Rec. December 27th, 1921

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 372

Pack 9450

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 R. B. McDie, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Charles W. Ellis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 5th day of March, A. D. 1946 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Charles W. Ellis

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. B. McDie (Deponent)

together with J. A. McShaine and C. C. Ellis at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, Anno Domini 1946.
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

R. B. McDie
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Jennie Mae Ellis it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Charles W. Ellis, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of January, 1946.
William 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 Charles W. Ellis 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 10th day of January, Anno Domini 1946.
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Jennie Mae Ellis
Due west, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles W. Ellis

I, Charles W. Ellis, of the town of Deer
Went, County of Abbeville and State of South
Carolina, do make public and declare this
my last will and testament.

Item 1. I direct that my just debts
be first paid.

Item 2. All my properties, real,
personal and mixed of whatever kind and
wheresoever situated I give, devise and
bequeath to my wife, Janie Mae Ellis.

Item 3. I nominate and appoint
my wife, Janie Mae Ellis, as the executrix
of this my last will and testament, and
direct that no bond be requested of her
as such executrix. My witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 26th
day of March, 1936.

Signed and sealed in the presence
of C. C. Ellis, H. A. McIlwain and R. B. McPhee
and in the presence of each other.

Witness:

R. B. McPhee
H. A. McIlwain
C. C. Ellis

Charles Ellis (Seal)

Proc. January 15th, 1945.

PROOF OF WILL

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Box 572Pack 9328THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears R. B. Mc Dill, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Dave Power sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1945 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Dave Power was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. B. Mc Dill (Deponent) together with Jessie Blanche Putnam and J. A. Putnam 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 ofDecember Anno Domini 1946William J. Blake

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

R. B. Mc Dill

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of R. B. Mc Dill it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Dave Power, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of December, 1946William 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 Dave Power 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 ofDecember Anno Domini 1946William J. Blake

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

R. B. Mc DillDave Power, S. C.

Dave Power

I, Dave Power of Due West, Abbeville County, S. C. do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in order and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all just debts and funeral expences as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

(1) I hereby will my son, Edgar Power twenty five dollars.

(2) I will my son Ralph Power and my son William H. Power five dollars each.

(3) I will my daughter, Jessie Power five dollars. I also will my daughter Beatrice Power five dollars.

(4) I hereby will my daughter Kara Casey twenty five dollars.

(5) I hereby will my wife, Dicy Power all my personal property and real estate as long as she may live after the death of my wife, Dicy Power. I will that my real estate be divided share and share alike between my two sons, N. and Marcus Power.

I make constitute and appoint R. B. Mc Dill to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 1st day of May, 1945.

Dave Power (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said testator, Dave Power to be his last will in the presence of us, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Jessie Blanche Outram
J. A. Outram
R. B. Mc Dill

Rec. January 15th, 1945

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 372

Pack 7431

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of January, 1936
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 Sus Moore 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 2nd day of January, Anno Domini 1936 }
William J. Blake }
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. }
Andie Moore
Heese Path, S.C.

Lus A. Moore

In the name of God, I, Lus A. Moore of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking all other wills I may have heretofore made.

1st. It is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid as can possibly be done after my decease.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Amelia Moore all my real estate consisting of eighty three and one half (83 1/2) acres in Darlington Township County and State aforesaid and bounded by the farms of Thomas Belle and Gallie Latimer - Lewis Humbert - Robert Brown and Harrison Anderson.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my said wife Amelia Moore all the personal property that I may be possessed of at my death.

4th. And lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Amelia Moore my executrix to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed and set my hand and seal this 30th day of January, A.D. 1912.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said testator as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of each of us.

Earle O. Martin
R. O. Jameson
Richard Sandley

Lus A. Moore (L.S.)

Rec. Jan. 19th, 1912.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Last Will and Testament of:

252 b. re

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Personally appeared C. M. Sondley, who being duly sworn says that to the best of his knowledge and belief the signature of Richard Sondley to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, Gus A. Moore, is a genuine signature of the said Richard Sondley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of January, 1946.

Elizabeth F. Robison
Notary Public for South Carolina

C. M. Sondley

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Personally appears W. M. Agnew, who being duly sworn says that to the best of his knowledge and belief the signature of Earle P. Martin to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, Gus A. Moore, is a genuine signature of the said Earle P. Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2 day of January, 1946.

F. W. Griffin
Notary Public for South Carolina

W. M. Agnew

State of South Carolina
County of Abbeville

Personally appeared W. M. Agnew, who being duly sworn says that to the best of his knowledge and belief the signature of R. P. Jameson to the last will and testament of the said, deceased, Gus A. Moore, is a genuine signature of the said R. P. Jameson.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2 day of
January, 1946.

F. W. Griffin
Notary Public for South Carolina

W. M. Agnew

A true copy:

William J. Blake
Judge of Probate



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PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 372

Pack 1438

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. L. Perrin, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Ernest M. Faust sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 5th day of January, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Ernest M. Faust

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 L. W. Stevenson and J. L. Edmorse 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

February, Anno Domini 1946
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. L. Perrin (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Miss Bertha Faust

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of February, 1946

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

Ernest M. Faust 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 4th day of

February Anno Domini 1946
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Bertha Faust

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

Ernest M. Faust

I, Ernest M. Faust, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament.

1st. I direct my Executor hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts including last illness and burial expenses.

2nd. I bequeath and devise to my sister Bertha Faust all personal and real estate which I may be seized at time of my death.

3rd. I hereby appoint my said sister, Bertha Faust sole executrix of this my last will and testament, she be allowed to serve without giving surety.

Signed, Published and declared by the Testator for his last will and testament in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as

Witnesses

L. W. Stevenson

J. L. Admore

J. H. Durrin

January 4th, 1946

Ernest M. Faust

Recorded:
 February 4th, 1946.

File:

Box 372

Pack 9441

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF ^{Pennsylvania} SOUTH CAROLINA,
Allegany ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Thomas P. Trimble, Esq., Judge of ^{Supreme Court} ~~Probate~~ for said County.

Personally appears John B. Matos, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw John H. Elder sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12th day of May, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John H. Elder

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said John B. Matos (Deponent) together with W. A. Blair and Jean 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 11th day of

February, Anno Domini 1946
Thomas P. Trimble
Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.
Allegany Co., Pa.

John B. Matos (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of Feb., 1946

William D. 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 John H. Elder 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 14th day of

Feb., Anno Domini 1946
William D. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Margaret Elder
Juraska, N. C.

John H. Elder

I, John H. Elder, of Churchill Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be conveniently after my decease.

Second: I give and bequest unto the Homewood Cemetery the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in Trust, nevertheless, that the said Cemetery may use the income thereof for the care and upkeep of my lot in said Cemetery. I direct that the Homewood Cemetery shall not permit the burial in this lot of any of my children, namely, John H. Elder, Jr., Kathryn Shaffer, Helen M. Elder, and Paul K. Elder, or their issue.

Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequest to my sister, Margaret Elder, in case she survives me. Should she die before me, then all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, I give, devise and bequest to my good friend, James E. Dillingley.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said sister, Margaret Elder, to be executrix of this my last will and Testament, but should she predecease me then I nominate and appoint James E. Dillingley to be the executor.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 12th day of May, 1942.

John H. Elder
Signed, published and declared by the above named Testator, John H. Elder, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have attested the same and have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. A. Blair

John B. Metzger
Dorcas L. Gray

103 Duane Ave.
Crofton, Pa.
Unity, Pa.
7608 Westmoreland Ave.
Swissvale, Pa.

Rec. Feb. 15th, 1946.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 372

Pack 9442

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 Ralph J. Sufan, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Willie Corneal Gregory sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of March, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Willie Corneal Gregory was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ralph J. Sufan (Deponent) together with Alice J. Pickles and Clister Shinn at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of
February, Anno Domini 1946
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Ralph J. Sufan
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mamie Thomas it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Willie Corneal Gregory, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of February, 1946
William 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 Willie Corneal Gregory 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 20th day of
February, Anno Domini 1946
William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mamie Thomas
Abbeville, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Willie Cornelia Gregory

I, Willie Cornelia Gregory, of Abbeville, in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death and to carry out a contract I have made with Mamie Thomas, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

Item I. - I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, if any.

Item II. - I will, devise and bequeath my house and lot on Cherry Street in the City of Abbeville, S. C., and all of my property of every kind, both real and personal and wheresoever situate, to Mamie Thomas of Abbeville, S. C.

Item III. - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mamie Thomas as executrix of this my last will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of March, 1945.

Willie Cornelia ^{for} Gregory

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Willie Cornelia Gregory 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.

Glice J. Dickson
Chester Fleming
Ralph J. Lufford

Abbeville, S. C.
Abbeville, S. C.
Abbeville, S. C.

Rec. Feb. 20th, 1946.

File:

Box 372

Pack 9443

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 Eleanor Pruitt, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw George Leopard sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said George Leopard

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Eleanor Pruitt (Deponent) together with J. W. Driffin and B. J. Higdon 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 21st day of

Feb., Anno Domini 1946
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Eleanor Pruitt
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of Feb., 1946

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 George Leopard 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 21st day of

Feb., Anno Domini 1946
Wilbur J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mary G. Leopard

The Last Will and Testament of:
George Leopard

I, George Leopard, of the town of Danville
B. C. County of Abbeville, being in good health
of body, and of sound and disposing memory,
and being desirous of settling my worldly
affairs while I have strength and capacity
to do so, do make and publish, and
declare this my last will and testament,
that is to say:

First: I will and desire that all my
just and honest debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible;

Second, all the rest, residue, and
remainder of my estate both real and
personal, I bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary M. Anderson Leopard her heirs and
assigns forever.

I hereby appoint my wife Mary M.
Anderson Leopard the sole executrix of this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my
hand and seal at Danville, South Carolina
this 2nd day of April, nineteen hundred
forty five.

Signed, and sealed by the said George
Leopard who at the same time published
and declared the same as and for his
last will and testament, in the presence
of us who in his presence, and the
presence of each other, and at his
request, have hereth subscribed our
names as witnesses.

J. W. Griffin
J. F. Higdon
Eleanor Pruitt

George Leopard

Rec. Feb. 21st, 1946.

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Box 372
Pack 747

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Earl J. Rountree, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Leila Adams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Leila Adams was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Earl J. Rountree (Deponent) together with Bessie A. Gray and John W. Reed at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of

March, Anno Domini 1946
Walter J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Earl J. Rountree
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of March 1946

Letters of Admr. with Will annexed were issued
Walter J. Blake
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.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

Leila Adams

I, Leila Adams, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, but knowing the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament.

1st. I want my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.
2nd. I request and devise unto my husband Samuel H. Adams, all property of every kind and nature, real and personal which I may be seized at time my death for and during his natural life, and after his death I devise all real property which I may be seized at time my death to Margaret C. Young and Willie Adams, share and share alike. These devises not to take effect until after the death of my husband Samuel Adams, and he is to have the full use of all property during his natural life, and at his death then the property to go to said Margaret C. Young and Willie Adams. I name and appoint my Executor of this my last will and testament. He to serve without being required to furnish bond. One lot in City of Greenwood & One lot in City of Abbeville.

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 presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Georgia D. Gray
John Thomas
Walter D. Kountze

Leila Adams

January 1st, 1943.
Rec. March 25th, 1946.

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Box 373

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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.

Sarah Elizabeth Gassaway

I, Sarah Elizabeth Gassaway, of the town of
Spartanburg, State and County aforesaid,
being in good health, and of sound and
disposing mind, do make and ordain this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking
all wills heretofore 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 my just debts and
general 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 that a monument, or something
to mark and identify my tomb, be placed
to my last resting place, the cost, or
expense of it, together with, or including
the funeral expenses, not to exceed three
hundred dollars.

Third:

I will to my sister, Emma J.
Gassaway, ad of my property, of every
description, except, such as is hereinafter
otherwise willed, the same to be for
her use and benefit, and for her heirs
and assigns forever.

Fourth:

As I carry some insurance, and
have made the policy payable, to my
mother, Esmeralda Gassaway, and in
case the right of disposal of the same
should ever again vest in me by any
circumstance, custom or process, I will
the said insurance to my niece, Ruby
Elizabeth Gassaway, for her use and
benefit, and to her heirs and assigns
forever.

Lastly, I nominate, appoint and
constitute my brother, O. E. Gassaway
executor of this my last will and
testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said
Sarah Elizabeth Gassaway, do hereby set
my hand and affix my seal, in the
presence of three competent witnesses
of my own selection, the 5th day of
January, 1924.

(see next page)

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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 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:
Sarat Elizabeth Gossaway
Continued

Sarat Elizabeth Gossaway
(Seal)

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

W. F. Harrison
B. S. Mitchell
W. W. Greiner

Witnesses

A true and correct copy
Ralph J. King
Judge of Probate for
Anderson County.

Rec. April 29th, 1946

transferred from Anderson County

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Box 373

Pack 9454

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 Last Will and Testament of:

Benjamin J. Gassaway

I know all men by these presents that I, Benjamin J. Gassaway, in the health and sanity of mind, being in full 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 my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as will be convenient.

Second: I will that all of my property, real personal or mixed, remaining undivided of during the lifetime or widowhood of my wife, and that she get the use of all live stock, wagon, buggy, all farming utensils, and the produce of the farm, and also the dividends or incomes arising from bank stock, rail stock etc. and the annual interests from any mortgages which I may have at the time of my decease. The use of the property in this second paragraph is limited to lifetime or widowhood.

Third: I will that my said wife have power to submit to sale by said executors, any personalty which she may deem advisable to dispose of, and that my said executors invest the proceeds in a mortgage on real estate, and that my said wife be entitled to apply the annual interest on the same for her own use and benefit.

Fourth: I will that at the death of my said wife or expiration of her widowhood, all of my property be sold at public sale by my executors, and the proceeds equally distributed among my heirs, except as is otherwise willed below, and my said wife if she be married again, may take a child's part, for her own use and benefit forever, which part if she accept, shall be in lieu of her dowry.

Fifth: whereas my son S. Pine Gassaway, left me when he was about seven years old, therefore, I will that he

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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.

Benjamin J. Fessaway

lack one hundred and fifty (150) dollars getting us much as the other children, or that amount less than an equal share.

Sixth: I will to my daughter Marion Fessaway, four hundred (400) dollars, with or in addition to an equal share of debts for any of my children, or if my estate shall be responsible for the payment of any debt by virtue of my signature to any indenture, as surety for any of my children, I will that the amount so paid, or thus secured and to be paid, shall be charged to the child or children for whom paid. Or if I should pay any debt for any of my sons-in-law, by virtue of my signature to any paper, or if my estate should be responsible for the payment of any debt contracted by any of my sons-in-law, I will that the amount so paid, or thus secured and to be paid, be charged to the wife or wives of said sons-in-law, or sons-in-law.

Eighth: I will that all notes which I may hold against my children, and all accounts which may appear in my book of accounts be taken into account at final settlement of my estate.

Ninth: I grant power to my executors to take or accept mortgages in their capacities as executors, and to transfer mortgages, Bank Stock, City Stock, etc. and to execute titles of conveyance, or any instrument under seal, or otherwise, pertaining to my estate.

Tenly, I nominate, appoint and constitute my sons J. Brown Fessaway and O. Carl Fessaway executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I the said B. J. Fessaway do hereunto set my hand, and affix my seal the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five (1905).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said B. J. Fessaway, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us,

B. J. Fessaway (Seal)

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

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.

who, at his request,
and in his presence,
and in presence of
each other have sub-
scribed our names
as witnesses thereto.

J. R. Callahan
M. J. Brack
Wm. L. Mitchell

Witnesses

A true and correct
copy:
Ralph G. Young
Judge of Probate for
Anderson County

Rec. April 29th, 1946.

Codicil

David Carahje,
Anderson County,

I, B. J. Fessaway, of the state
and county aforesaid, being in ordinary
health, and of sound mind, do hereby
make this codicil to my will, which
bears date, June 12th, 1905, as reference to
the same will appear.

First: I will that the portion, to which
my daughter, Mrs. Claudia V. McConnell,
shall be entitled, of my estate, be placed
in the hands of my brother, C. J. Fessaway,
and that he invest the same by loan,
secured by a mortgage on real estate, and
that he pay to the said, Mrs. Claudia
V. McConnell, or to her heirs, and assigns,
the income, or interest on the same,
annually.

Second: After the death of my said
daughter, Mrs. McConnell, I will that the
balance from my estate, to which my said
daughter was entitled, be equally divided
among her heirs at law.

Third: If the said C. J. Fessaway, should
not be living at the time of my death,
I will that my son, O. Earl Fessaway,
act in the place of the said C. J. Fessaway,
and if neither the said C. J. Fessaway,
nor O. Earl Fessaway, should be living,
then my daughter, Mrs. M. Lu Shirley
shall act instead.

I constitute these three, as trustees to
act in the capacity above stated,

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PROOF OF WILL

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

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.

and also, give them power to enter satisfaction of mortgage on the public records, and to reinvest the said legacy, as occasion requires. I also give the said trustee power to foreclose mortgages, if occasion should necessitate the same.

Fourth: In the event, that any of my heirs at law, should murmur, complain or attempt to contest my will, I will that he, she or they be disinherited.

Witness my hand and seal, the 23rd day of April, 1919. Signed, sealed and declared by the said B. J. Gussaway, as a citizen of his will, as stated above, in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

J. R. Callahan
J. D. McCullough
W. L. Mitchell

B. J. Gussaway
(Seal)

A true and correct copy
Ralph J. King
Judge of Probate for
Anderson County, S. C.

Rec. April 30th, 1946.

File:
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Pack 456

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 H. D. Field sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of November, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said H. D. Field

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 R. L. Stewman and Bessie Sue Fleming 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 May, Anno Domini 1946.
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. J. Moore Mars (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of May, 1946.
Wilbur 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 H. D. Field 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 4th day of May, Anno Domini 1946.
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Mrs. Mamie B. Field

The Last Will and Testament of:

H. D. Kidd

- In the name of God, Amen.
- I, H. D. Kidd of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and hereby revoke all wills and Testaments, a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
- 1:- I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
- 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 to my wife, Mamie B. Kidd for life or widowhood, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, and in the event of the death or remarriage of my said wife, I will, devise and bequeath said property to my children, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
- 4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mamie B. Kidd, executrix of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of November, 1939.

Signed, Sealed, Published
and Declared by Henry
D. Kidd, 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.
R. L. Hawthorn
Bessie Lee Fleming
J. Moore Warr

H. D. Kidd R.S.

Rec. May 4th, 1940.

PROOF OF WILL

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Box 373Pack 9458THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears C. W. Robinson, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Ernest B. Robinson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1938 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Ernest B. Robinson 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. W. Robinson (Deponent) together with J. Howard Drake and Louise M. Albritton 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 ofMay, Anno Domini 1946William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.C. W. Robinson
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of May, 1946William 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 Ernest B. Robinson 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 18th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1946William J. Blake
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Mrs. Lucy Devere Robinson
Daniel, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Ernest B. Robison

In the name of God, Amen:
I, Ernest B. Robison, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but desiring to make, publish and declare this to be and confirm my last will and testament make by me.

(1) I desire and direct that all my just debts and obligations be paid by my executor herein after named.

(2) I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Inez Devore Robison, all my personal property consisting of one pair of mules, one wagon, farming implements, household goods, jewelry and all personal property of every nature whatsoever.

(3) I give and bequeath unto my wife Inez Devore Robison for the remainder of her life my home with my lands the tract containing eighty five acres more or less, (known as the Edd and Deel home place) and at her death I desire and direct that the above described home with lands shall be settled on my son W. Evelyn G. Robison.

(4) I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Inez Devore Robison, Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that she shall be allowed to qualify without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of September, 1938.

Ernest B. Robison

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the testator to be and contain his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands and seals as witnesses thereto this 10th day of September, A. D. 1938.

O. W. Robison
J. Howard Drake
Luise McAllister

Rec. May 18th, 1946.

transfer from Richland 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 _____ 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, R. Berkeley Bryan, of the City of Columbia, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but thoughtful of the uncertainties of life, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament.

First: I give and bequeath my best and wish to my son, Richard L. Bryan, and to my youngest son, James Lowell Bryan, my small gold watch. To my daughter, Catherine Bryan, I give my diamond ring and direct that it be set in another setting if she desires it.

Second: I give and bequeath my residence, known as Number 1600 Gervais Street, willed to me by my father, to my true and lawful wife, Kate L. Bryan, together with all my furniture, silver, ware, bedding and library, also my interest in my plantation in Abbeville County, known as the Hornet place.

Third: I will and bequeath to my sons, Richard L. Bryan, and James Lowell Bryan, my shares of stock in the R. L. Bryan Company, they to share equally one with the other.

Fourth: To my daughter, Catherine Bryan, I will and bequeath my house and lot at Number 1606 Gervais Street, next to my residence, purchased from the Mayfields.

Fifth: The policies of life insurance held by me in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, are, by their terms, payable to my wife and children. I desire that the shares of my children be payable to my wife, and held by her for their benefit until they become of age.

Sixth: I will and bequeath to my wife, Kate L. Bryan, all of my plantation and interest in the undivided estate of my father, such as there may be, together with the residue of my own estate, during her lifetime, she to use the interest only, and after her death the principal to be divided among my surviving children share and share alike.

Seventh: I nominate and appoint as my executors my wife, Kate L. Bryan, and my cousin, Thomas B. Bryan, without bond.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this eighth day of April 1911, A. D.

R. Berkeley Bryan
(see next page)

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PROOF OF WILL

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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 _____ (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 Last Will and Testament of:

R. Berkeley Bryan
Continued

signed, published and declared to be
his last will and Testament by R. Berkeley
Bryan in our presence, the day and
year above written. We at his request
in his presence and in the presence of
one another subscribing our names and
witnesses thereto.

E. H. Schirmer, Jr.
H. J. Baffus
C. M. Graham

The word "uptif" as added in section 5-
bigger five before my signature was
affixed.

R. Berkeley Bryan

A true copy

Attest
Judge W. Smith
Probate Judge, Richland County, S. C.

Rec. May 27th, 1946.

W. B. Dyke
Judge of Probate
Arreville, S. C.

PROOF OF WILL

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Box 573

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

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:

J. Lorenz Bryan

I, J. Lorenz Bryan, of the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any other will or wills by me at any time made.

Item I

I will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

Item II

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Helen Johnson Bryan, all of my life insurance which I have made payable to my estate except the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00), the same to be in lieu and bar of all claims of dower, or otherwise, against my property or estate.

Item III

I give and bequeath all of the stock owned by me in the R. L. Bryan Company to Alvin M. Lymphkin, as Trustee, to hold the same for the following uses and trust, that is to say, to collect the income therefrom from time to time and pay the same over to the guardian of the estate of my daughter, Cary Randolph Bryan, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death the said stock to vest absolutely in the issue of the body of my said daughter, Cary Randolph Bryan, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death the said stock to vest absolutely in the issue of the body of my said daughter, Cary Randolph Bryan, as she may leave surviving her, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased child to take the share the parent would have taken if living.

My trustee, as above named shall make annual statements, returns and accounts to the Probate Court for Richland County, South Carolina, showing his acts and doings in the premises, and shall give such bond as may be required by the Court of Probate for Richland County, South Carolina, the premium on said bond to be paid from the income received on said stock.

It is my further desire, and I so direct, that my Trustee as named above shall during the period of said

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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.

trust vote the stock at all meetings of the R. L. Bryan Company so long as he remains as said Trustee.

Item IV

I give my sister, Catherine Bryan Wilson, certain amount of money, secured by three hundred shares (300) of the common Capital stock of R. L. Bryan Company, which debt covers the amounts loaned to me to purchase stock of said company, and also covering the balance of purchase price of certain stock inherited by my sister from the estate of our brother, R. L. Bryan, three hundred shares (300) of the common Capital stock of R. L. Bryan Company.

It is my will and desire, and I so direct, that if any amount be owing to her at my death, then if to my sister if seem advisable, she may take over from my estate such portion of said stock as will be sufficient in value to pay and discharge such debt, with interest, at and for a valuation of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share, the same to be credited at that price by way of payment on any note or notes I may owe her at the time of my death. My Executor is hereby duly authorized and empowered to carry out the terms of this Item of my will if my sister so elects and desires, and to make due and proper assignment of the said stock to her in order to carry out the purposes herein expressed.

Item V

I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Catherine Bryan Wilson, my undivided share in the estate of my mother, Kate L. Bryan, which includes, amongst other things, my undivided interest and share in a certain farm located in the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, near Lowndesville. This devise to the said Catherine Bryan Wilson, to her, her heirs and assigns absolutely and in fee simple.

Item VI

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Cary Randolph Bryan, my home at 1425 Westminster Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, to her, her