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**PROOF OF WILL**

Box \_\_\_\_\_

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 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:

him and assigns forever.  
 I nominate, constitute and appoint  
 Alva M. Lumpkin, Executor of this  
 my Last will and Testament.  
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
 signed my name and affixed my seal  
 at Columbia, S. C., this 3rd day of  
 June, 1936.

J. Lonest Bryan

legally, sealed, published  
 and declared by J. Lonest  
 Bryan, 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 this 3rd  
 day of June 1936.

Lillian B. Roferson, Columbia, S. C.  
 Sarah H. Caswell, Columbia, S. C.  
 H. Bland Hammond, Jr., Columbia, S. C.

A true copy  
 attested:  
 J. Lonest Bryan  
 Probate Judge  
 Richland County, S. C.

Rec. May 27th, 1946.

William D. Wolfe  
 Judge of Probate  
 Abbeville County

## PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 373Pack 463THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William D. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears R. D. Suffer, who, being duly sworn, says that he  
saw R. G. Link, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
of writing, bearing date the 14th day of May, A. D. 1946 to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the saidR. G. Link, Sr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according tothe best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. D. Suffer (Deponent)together with Ruth B. Welch and William B. Chapman 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 28th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1946  
William D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.R. D. Suffer  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Annie B. Link  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
of R. G. Link, Sr., deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of May, 1946William 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  
R. G. Link, Sr. deceased, so far as I know or believe;  
and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in  
the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will therunto extend and the law charge me, and  
that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;  
So help me God.Sworn to before me, this 28th day ofMay, Anno Domini 1946  
William D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Mrs. Annie B. Link  
Abbeville, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

R. A. Link, Sr.

I, R. A. Link, Sr., of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, to make and understanding, and dividing case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:  
Item - I - I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II - I will, devise and bequeath my house and lot on Chestnut Street in the City of Abbeville known as my home place, No. 38 Chestnut Street, consisting of my dwelling or less, to my wife, Mrs. Annie B. Link, for and during her natural life, and at her death to my two children, Robert A. Link, Jr. and Iris Elizabeth L. Bowen, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased son or daughter to take the share of his, her or their parent; should Robert A. Link, Jr. or Iris Elizabeth L. Bowen be dead at the time of the death of my wife, Mrs. Annie B. Link, without leaving child or children, the share of such deceased son or daughter to go to the surviving son or daughter living at the death of my wife.

Item III - All the rest and residue of my property of every kind I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mrs. Annie B. Link, in fee simple.

Item IV - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mrs. Annie B. Link, as executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of May, 1946.

R. A. Link, Sr.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by R. A. Link, Sr. 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:

Ruth B. Welch Abbeville, S.C.  
Lillian P. Cloutier Abbeville, S.C.  
R. J. Bryan Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. May 29th, 1946.

W. H. J. [Signature]  
Judge of Probate

## PROOF OF WILL

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Box 373Pack 9464THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur D. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears P. M. Davis, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw B. H. Carlton sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29th day of January, A. D. 1929 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said B. H. Carltonwas then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said P. M. Davis (Deponent)together with W. M. Agnew and E. C. Donnell at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.Sworn to before me, this 5th day ofJune, Anno Domini 1929Wilbur D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.P. M. Davis

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Annie Lou Carlton it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of B. H. Carlton, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of June, 1929Wilbur 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

B. H. Carlton deceased, so far as I know or believe;and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

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

So help me God.Sworn to before me, this 5th day ofJune Anno Domini 1929Wilbur D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Mrs. Annie Lou Carlton

The Last Will and Testament of:

B. H. Carlton

I, B. H. Carlton, of Donnelly, in the County of Ardenville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish, and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

I Order and Direct, that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon

after my decease as conveniently may be. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife Mrs. Annie Lou Carlton, all of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of every kind and description and wherever situated.

I make, constitute and appoint my said wife Mrs. Annie Lou Carlton to be executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 29th day of January, A. D. 1929.

Benj. G. Carlton  
Signed, published, and Declared by the testator, B. H. Carlton, to be his last will, in the presence of us, at his request, and subscribed our names as hereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of said testator.

W. M. Agnew  
O. M. Davis  
C. C. Donald

Rec. June 6th, 1946

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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. Moore Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Annie G. Harbess seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Annie G. Harbess

Harbess 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 J. A. Sherard and Minnie Washburn 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 18th day of

June, Anno Domini 1946  
William 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 J. A. Sherard it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Mrs. Annie G. Harbess deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of June, 1946

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. Annie G. Harbess 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 18th day of

June, Anno Domini 1946  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. A. Sherard  
Abbeville, S. C.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Annie B. Harkness

1. In the name of God, Amen:-  
I, Annie B. Harkness, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
2. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.
3. I will, ~~and~~ hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall place at my last resting place a suitable marker.
4. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, both real and personal to my daughter Sara H. Leach one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof and to my daughter Nancy H. Horton one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) thereof, provided that for a period of ten (10) years after my death my Executor hereinafter named shall only pay to my daughter Sara H. Leach one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the net income from my said property and shall only pay to my daughter Nancy H. Horton one half of the net income from my said property and after the said period of ten (10) years I will, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my daughters Sara H. Leach and Nancy H. Horton, share and share alike in fee simple absolute, provided that if any of my said children be not living at the time of my death or within the period of ten (10) years after my death, but shall leave living issue, in that event I direct that the living issue of said deceased child shall receive the share the parents would have received share and share alike, and provided further that if any one of my said children should die without leaving living issue and in that event my surviving living child, or if dead, her surviving living issue to take her share in fee simple absolute.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, J. A. Bernard, Executor of this my last will and Testament without bond.

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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:

Mrs. Fannie B. Harkness  
 continued

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 20th  
 day of May, 1946.

Signed, Sealed,  
 published and declared  
 by Fannie B. Harkness,  
 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.

Mrs. Fannie B. Harkness

J. A. Sherard  
 Mamie Wardlaw  
 J. Moore Myers

Rec. June 20th, 1946.

*transferred from Anderson County*

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**PROOF OF WILL**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

*see copies attached to will*

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

Personally appears....., who, being duly sworn, says that .....he  
saw..... sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
of writing, bearing date the..... day of....., A. D..... to be  
and contain..... Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

together with..... and..... at the request  
of the testat..... in..... presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this..... day of

....., Anno Domini 193.....

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this..... day of....., 193.....

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

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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

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

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

that..... will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help..... God.

Sworn to before me, this..... day of

....., Anno Domini 193.....

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE }

The Last Will and Testament of:

*W. G. Watson*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:  
*W. G. Watson*

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The State of South Carolina,  
County of Anderson.

Know All Men that I, William G. Watson, of the County of Anderson, State aforesaid, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and do hereby revoke any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First: It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors hereinafter named, and they are also authorized and directed to erect a suitable tombstone or monument for my grave.

Second. I have already given to my children, to wit - C. D. Watson, V. H. Watson, Walter G. Watson, Minnie Watson Milford, and J. Fuller Watson, each seven thousand dollars in real property and in order to equalize my daughter Sarah (Sadie) A. Watson with the above named five children I hereby will and devise to my said daughter, Sarah A. Watson, all that certain tract of land situate in the County of Anderson, State aforesaid, containing three hundred and eighteen acres more or less adjoining lands of Dr. D. S. Watson & James A. Gray, known as the Snipes Place, which I value at four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars, and will and bequeath unto my said daughter the sum of two thousand two hundred thirty dollars, said property and money to be turned over and delivered to her on her attaining the age of twenty-one years, provided that I do not make said property and money, or its equivalent, over to her during my life time, so as to equalize her with the others as above stated. I further will and direct that in the event she, Sarah A. Watson, does not complete her education during my life time, she be educated, and all the expenses incident thereto be paid out of my estate, without any charge to her therefor.

Third: To my wife, Amanda E. Watson, I will my home place, where we now reside, containing thirty-five acres, the Catlett lot, containing nine and 3/4 (9-3/4) acres, the Chancellor lot, containing one hundred five acres, together with the household goods, horses, cows, farming tools, for her use, support and maintenance during life, together with such money as she may need as hereinafter provided, so that she may live comfortably the remainder of her life.

Fourth: It is my will and I hereby authorize and direct that my said executors hereinafter named, take charge of the residue of my estate, real, personal, or mixed, legal or equitable, including all stocks, bonds, mortgages, choses in actions and evidences of indebtedness, collect the interest, rents, incomes and dividends therefrom and pay to my said wife Amanda E. Watson such amount thereof as she may need for her support and maintenance, and to distribute the surplus among my said children from year to year. That whenever in their judgment it may appear to the best interest of the estate to sell any of said property real or personal, they are hereby empowered, with full and ample authority to sell the same either at private or public as they may deem best, without any order from any Court with full power to execute good and sufficient titles to any property so sold. At the death of my said wife Amanda E. Watson, said executors or executor surviving, is authorized to sell and dispose of any property remaining undisposed of either at private or public sale as aforesaid, except as to the home place, as herein directed: to wit, they shall call in three disinterested persons to appraise said home place, and should either of my children desire to take it at the appraisalment, the said executors are authorized to convey it to such child at said appraisalment, provided if more than one should want it, or should offer more than said appraisalment, then said executors or executor, shall sell the same at public auction, on such terms as may be deemed best.

Fifth: In the final settlement of my estate after the death of my wife, it is my will and my intention that my children should share equally in my estate, and each one shall account for advances made by me as will appear from my book of charges to which reference is made for their guidance; and in the event that either of my said children be dead at that time, it is my will, the

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
COUNTY OF ARDEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:  
*W. G. Watson*

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child or children, if any, of such deceased child, should take the share their parent would be entitled to receive if living, and if such deceased child leave no children him or her surviving at that time, such share to be distributed among the surviving children.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Amanda E. Watson, executrix, and my sons, Walter G. Watson and J. Fuller Watson, executors of this my last will and testament, give them full power hereunder to make all sales, and execute all necessary titles to any of said property as fully and effectually as I might make if living.

Witness my hand and seal this August 21st A. D., 1896.

/s/ W. G. Watson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared as and for the last will and testament of W. G. Watson, the Testator in our presence, and at whose request and in whose presence, and each in the presence of the others, in the presence of said Testator have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses August 21, 1896.

J. L. Tribble  
D. P. Sloan  
J. R. Vandiver

State of South Carolina.

I, W. G. Watson, do make the following Codicil to my foregoing last Will and testament executed by my 21 Aug. 1896. That is to say it is my will and I direct that upon the settlement of my estate under the provisions of said will, the share that would be going to my late son, V. H. Watson, now deceased shall go to his two children, to wit, Kathleen Watson and Hallie Marie Watson, share and share alike, upon their attaining the age of twenty-one years and if either should die before attaining the age of twenty-one the survivor shall take the whole share, and if both should die before attaining the age of twenty-one years, then said share shall be distributed among my other children. If either should leave a child or children surviving, in case of death before attaining the age of twenty-one, such child or children surviving shall take the share their parent would receive if living. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son C. D. Watson, Testamentary Guardian for said children, and authorize and empower him to use the interest of their estate toward the support, maintenance, and education of said children as he may deem best for their interest until they attain twenty-one years of age.

Mich. 26, 1900. W. G. Watson

Signed, published and declared as a Codicil by W. G. Watson, Testator, who in our presence and at whose request and each in the presence of said Testator and of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. L. Tribble  
J. Boyce Burriss  
J. E. Wakefield, Jr.

CODICIL

In view of the death of my son, Walter G. Watson, I, Wm. G. Watson, do hereby appoint my son C. D. Watson one of the executors of this my will in the place and stead of my said deceased son, who with my said wife and son J. Fuller Watson shall be the executrix and executors thereof and the said will in other respects remains unchanged and in full form.

Witness my hand and seal March 23, 1903. W. G. Watson (Seal)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. }

The Last Will and Testament of:  
*W. G. Watson*

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Signed, sealed, declared and published as a Codicil to the will of W. G. Watson by him in our presence and in the presence of each other.  
J. D. Chapman  
Mrs. Maggie McCown  
Joseph N. Brown

PROBATE WILL

The State of South Carolina, )  
County of Anderson. ) IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By R. Y. H. Nance Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson in the State aforesaid.

Personally appeared J. R. Vandiver one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. G. Watson late of Anderson County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said W. G. Watson. And deponent further saith that the said W. G. Watson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that this deponent and J. L. Tribble and D. P. Sloan in the presence of each other, and of the said W. G. Watson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the said Will.

J. R. Vandiver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and 28th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

R. Y. H. Nance  
Judge of Probate of Anderson  
County,  
South Carolina.

PROBATE WILL

The State of South Carolina, )  
County of Anderson. ) IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By R. Y. H. Nance Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson in the State aforesaid.

Personally appeared J. Boyce Burriss one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be Codicil No. "1" to the last will and Testament of W. G. Watson late of Anderson County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said W. G. Watson. And deponent further saith that the said W. G. Watson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that this deponent and J. L. Tribble and J. E. Wakefield, Jr. in the presence of each other, and of the said W. G. Watson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the said Codicil.

J. Boyce Burriss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and 28th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

R. Y. H. Nance  
Judge of Probate of Anderson  
County,  
South Carolina

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PROBATE WILL

The State of South Carolina, )  
County of Anderson. )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By R. Y. H. Nance Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson in the State aforesaid.

Personally appeared J. C. Chapman one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be a Codicil to the last Testament of W. G. Watson late of Anderson County, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said W. G. Watson. And deponent further saith that the said W. G. Watson at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that this deponent and Mrs. Maggie McCown and Joseph N. Brown in the presence of each other, and of the said W. G. Watson and at his request, signed their names as witnesses, to the due execution of the said Codicil.

J. D. Chapman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and 28th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

R. Y. H. Nance  
Judge of Probate of Anderson County,  
South Carolina.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Anderson.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named W. G. Watson 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 said Will, so 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.

J. F. Watson  
C. D. Watson  
(Mrs.) Amanda Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

R. Y. H. Nance  
Judge of Probate of Anderson County,  
South Carolina.

State of South Carolina, )  
County of Anderson. )

I, R. Y. H. Nance Judge of Probate for County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the last Will and Testament of W. G. Watson deceased, was admitted to Probate on 28th day of September, 1903, in common form on the oath of J. R. Vandiver one of the subscribing witnesses to said last Will and Testament and that J. F. Watson, C. D. Watson and Mrs. Amanda Watson obtained letters testamentary.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of September, A. D., 1903, and in the one hundred and 29th year of American Independence.

R. Y. H. Nance  
Judge of Probate of Anderson County  
South Carolina



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. }  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. }

The Last Will and Testament of:  
*W. G. Watson*

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State of South Carolina, )  
County of Anderson. )

IN PROBATE COURT

Ex Parte )  
Minnie W. Milford, )  
Petitioner, )  
In Re )  
Estate of W. G. Watson, deceased )

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL  
ANNEXED, D. B.N.

To the Honorable Ralph F. King, Probate Judge for Anderson County:

Your Petitioner above named respectfully shows to the Court:

1. That the late W. G. Watson died, testate, in the year 1903, leaving of force his last will and testament, and your petitioner is one of the beneficiaries under the terms and provisions of the will so left by said testator.

2. That said will was duly probated in the Probate Court for Anderson County and is now on file with the records in the office of the said Court; that the executors named in said will and the codicil thereto have died and the estate has not been completely wound up; that among the assets of said estate are some twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars in the Carolina National Bank; fifteen shares of Gossett Mill stock (worth about \$30.00 a share); 35 shares of Orr Mill Common stock (worth about \$30.00 a share); and lands situate in Anderson County and in Abbeville County.

3. That it is necessary that some person be appointed administrator, with the will annexed, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of this estate.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that she be appointed such administratrix, and authorized and directed to complete the administration of said estate; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Minnie W. Milford  
Petitioner

July 19, 1940

File:

Box 373

Pack 9475

### 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. D. Mars, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Paul Allen sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of June, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Paul Allen 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 B. B. Cann and J. Mars Mars 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 28th day of

June, Anno Domini 1946  
Wilbur 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 Mary J. Allen it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Paul Allen, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of June, 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 Paul Allen 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 28th day of

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

Mary Allen

In the name of Pearl Allen  
I, Pearl Allen, 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  
Executors hereinafter named shall pay  
all of my just debts with the first  
money coming into her hands

2:- I will, devise and bequeath  
all of my property of whatever kind  
and wheresoever situated, real and personal  
unto my wife, Mary D. Allen, in fee  
simple absolute.

3:- I hereby nominate, constitute  
and appoint my wife, Mary D. Allen,  
Executrix of this my last will and  
Testament, without bond.

4:- In witness whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this  
18th day of June, 1946.

Pearl Allen

Signed, Sealed, Published  
and Declared, by Pearl  
Allen, 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. Orvare Orvare

B. B. Cann

J. D. Orvare

Rec. June 29th, 1946.

## PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 37Pack 9482THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.Personally appears Mrs Eugenia Gray, who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Frank A. Carville sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of April, A. D. 1942 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Frank A. Carvillewas then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mrs Eugenia Gray (Deponent) together with J. P. Bowen and J. M. Hables 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 ofAugust, Anno Domini 1946Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.Mrs Eugenia Gray  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs Amanda B. Carville and J. Berry Gray it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Frank A. Carville, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of August, 1946Wilbur 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 Frank A. Carville 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 us, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.Sworn to before me, this 19th day ofAugust, Anno Domini 1946Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Amanda B. Carville  
J. Berry Gray

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Frank J. Carville, of the Legal Land Community, County and State aforesaid, hereby, and understanding, but being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to provide for the disposition of my property after my death, do make, publish and declare the following as my Last Will and Testament as hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

First: I direct my executor and executrix hereinafter named as soon after my death, as may be practicable, to sell all of the real estate owned by me at the time of my death, except that hereinafter willed and devised to my beloved wife, Amanda Burtis Carville, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for Cash, in front of the Court House door, on some convenient Saturday, after due and legal advertisement thereof, and that I pay all of my just debts, expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, that they next pay out of the proceeds of sale of said land the cost of the erection of a suitable tombstone or marble or granite to mark my grave and the grave of my former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran Carville, in my family plot in Little River Cemetery, and to make such further expenditures as may be necessary for the proper protection of said graves. I leave to the judgment and discretion of my said executor and executrix the amount that should be expended for said purposes. Such portion of the proceeds of sale of said land as may remain after making the payments directed in this paragraph of my will shall be divided into three equal parts, one of which shall be paid over to my son, Walker J. Carville, one part to my son, James Reader Carville and the other one-third to be divided equally among the children of my deceased son, William J. Carville.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath to my sons, James Reader Carville and Walker J. Carville, and to the children of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Frank A. Carwile, Contd.

my deceased son, William J. Carwile, all of my personal property, except any cash that I may have on hand or on deposit with the Bank at the time of my death, which I will to my wife, Amanda Burts Carwile. Said personal property to be divided among my two said sons, Walker P. Carwile and James Lee Carwile, and the children of my deceased son, William J. Carwile.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Amanda Burts Carwile, fifty (50) acres of land, more or less, being all that portion of my farm lying and being on the west side of the public road of which is situated the dwelling in which she and I now live, as well as other outbuildings to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

Fourth: I also will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Amanda Burts Carwile all cash which I may have on hand or on deposit in the Bank at the time of my death to be hers absolutely. My dear wife has been most kind, thoughtful and attentive to me during my recent severe illness running over a period of several months and I know she will continue to administer to my needs in the same loving manner as long as I shall live. She also is growing old and I feel that I should make every provision for her comfort and procure a home and the necessities of life for her insofar as may be possible.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Amanda Burts Carwile, executor, and my friend, J. Berry Gray, executor of this my last will and testament, giving them full power and authority to make, all acts herein authorized but in the manner herein directed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament at Abbeville, South Carolina, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord the thousand nine hundred and forty two.

Frank A. Carwile (L.S.)

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**PROOF OF WILL**

Box \_\_\_\_\_

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 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, S. C. } (Deponent)

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_

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

**QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

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

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



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Frank A. Carville

being, being, published and  
declared by the said  
Frank A. Carville, as  
and for the last will  
and testament of Frank  
A. Carville in the presence  
of us, who in his presence  
at his request, and in  
the presence of each  
other, all present together  
have been and subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

Wm. Evelyn Gray  
J. C. Bowen  
J. M. Nickles

Rec. August 20th, 1946  
W. J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

*transferred from Greenville County*

**PROOF OF WILL**

File:

Box 374

Pack 9485

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.

In the name of God, Amen,  
I, James M. Mee, of the City of Greenville and County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing of life, and being desirous of disposing of the property and estate which it has pleased God to bless me, do hereby make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament, in manner following, hereby revoking all former wills or wills and testaments made by me.

Item 1. It is my will and desire and I direct that all my just debts and funeral and burial expenses be first paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 2. I have heretofore conveyed to my beloved wife Matthe M. Mee, the lot of land on which I now reside, known as my home place, situate in the State and County aforesaid and City of Greenville, fronting on Wardway Street and running back to Dowlington Street containing one and three fourths acres more or less, and since said conveyance I have put valuable improvements thereon and I give and devise unto my said wife said home place with all the improvements thereon, absolutely and forever.

Item 3. I give and devise unto my beloved sons, Robert L. Mee and John Henry Mee, all my interest in a lot plantation and tract of land situate in the County of Edgefield and in the State aforesaid, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less and known as the Adams Place, said plantation having been the property of their deceased mother, Emma M. Mee whose maiden name was Adams. And I give and bequeath unto each of my said sons, Robert L. Mee and John Henry Mee, the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid them by my said executor as soon after my death as practicable, provided that they shall account for the same in the said division hereinafter directed in Item 5 of this my last will and testament.

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto

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### PROOF OF WILL

Box.....

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  
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:

James M. McCreight

Miss Melvina Duddy, the sum of three hundred dollars. If she shall die with out disposing of or spending the same or any part thereof, the said money or any part remaining unspent on her death shall revert to my estate and be divided equally among my wife and children.

Item 5. I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to take possession of all the rest remainder and residue of my property of every kind and description both real and personal and keep the same together until my youngest child attains the age of twenty one years, and in the meantime collect the interest, income, rents and profits therefrom and apply the same to the maintenance and support of my beloved wife and such of her children by me as shall remain unmarried, or so much thereof as shall in the judgment of my said Executor be sufficient for that purpose; and, also, to the education of such of said children as have not yet completed their education. I also authorize and empower my said Executor in the mean time to make any change in the present investments and status of said property that she may see proper and to sell any or all of the real estate embraced in this Item of this will at public or private sale at such price as she shall deem fair and proper for cash or one half cash and one third cash and the remainder on such credit as she shall deem proper secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers bearing the highest legal rate of interest consistent with safe investment, and to invest the proceeds of sale or sales in other real estate or loan out the same on note or notes bearing the highest legal rate of interest consistent with safe investment, and to invest the proceeds of sale or sales in other real estate or loan out the same on note or notes bearing the highest legal rate of interest consistent with safe investment, secured by mortgage of real estate and I authorize

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**PROOF OF WILL**

Box \_\_\_\_\_

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 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:

James M. McKee Coates,

her to sell and reinvest as often as may  
in her judgment be proper; and I also  
authorize her to invest any of my money  
or money which she may realize from  
present investments in bonds or in any the  
same on note or notes bearing the highest  
legal rate of interest consistent with safe  
investment, secured by mortgage of real  
estate; and I authorizing her to sell  
any real estate in which she may  
invest as hereinabove authorized and  
re-invest in other real estate or note  
secured by mortgage of real  
estate, bearing the highest legal rate  
of interest obtainable and consistent  
with safe investment; and for the  
purpose of selling real estate I hereby  
authorize and empower my said executrix  
to execute and deliver to the purchaser  
or purchasers of any and all real estate  
which she shall sell under authority  
herein conferred good and sufficient  
deed or deeds of conveyance to the same.  
I hereby direct my said executrix when  
my youngest child attains the age of twenty  
years to sell all of the real estate  
belonging to my estate and covered by this  
Item for cash or one-half cash at  
public or private sale and the balance  
on a credit of not more than one year  
from day of sale secured by the note  
or notes and mortgage or mortgages  
of the purchaser or purchasers of the  
same; and execute and deliver to said  
purchaser or purchasers good and sufficient  
deed or deeds of conveyance thereto, and  
to convert all of the property covered  
by this Item into money as soon as  
practicable, and to divide said money  
among my wife and all of my children  
equally, three and three shares. But if my  
said executrix shall deem the income  
from said property sufficient for the  
support of my said wife and her  
children by, or she and for the education  
or such of them as have not completed  
their education, without the same, I  
hereby authorize and direct her to give  
and pay to each of my said children  
by her the sum of five hundred  
dollars from the corpus of said  
property on her marrying or attaining the  
age of twenty-one years; provided

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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.



that the same shall be accounted for by such child or children as advised in the final division hereinabove directed. In the management of said property covered by this Item I advise my said executrix to consult with my brother George P. McFee and my son Robert L. McFee, and have one or the other of them to act as her agent in the management of said property.

Item 6. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mattie G. McFee executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of July A. D. 1902.

J. M. McFee (P.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the abovesaid named James M. McFee, he and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

B. W. Blumey  
Golden McFee  
Benj. W. McFee

State of South Carolina  
County of Greenville

I, James M. McFee of the City of Greenville and County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing capacity, do make, ordain and constitute this codicil to my last will and testament heretofore signed by me and bearing date the first day of July A. D. 1902, hereby confirming everything in said last will and testament contained except as changed or modified by this codicil. I hereby revoke so much of Item 3 of said last will and testament as gives to each of my beloved sons Robert L. McFee and John Henry McFee five hundred dollars to be paid to them as soon after my death as practicable. I further direct that the money given Miss Melvina Dubler in Item 4 of said last will and testament

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**PROOF OF WILL**

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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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.

shall not be paid to her until my youngest child attains the age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of August A. D. 1902.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named James M. McBee as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

B. W. Shuman  
Geo. R. Ferguson  
Geo. H. Stewart

I attest a true copy:  
Chas. J. Sylligh  
Clerk of Probate Court  
Greenville, S. C.

Rec. Sept. 6th, 1946.

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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 William Valentini, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Julia Y. Pruitt sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1944 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Julia Y. Pruitt

~~William Valentini~~ 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 Valentini (Deponent) together with C. L. Leil and R. B. McDiell 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 6th day of September, Anno Domini 1946.  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

William Valentini  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of September 1946.  
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 Julia Y. Pruitt 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 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 6th day of September, Anno Domini 1946.  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Ruth Pruitt  
D. C. Pruitt  
Clinton, S. C.

Julia Y. Pruitt

I, Julia Y. Pruitt, of Due West in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. I order & direct that my executors hereinafter named pay all just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as is convenient after the payments of said funeral expense & debts, I give & bequeath to my living children all my personal property of every kind & description share and share alike.

I order & direct that my house & lot in which I now reside become the property of my daughter, Maggie Pruitt Baker during her lifetime provided she desires to use it as her home. At her death or when she no longer uses it as her residence in this case the said house & lot will become the property of my living children to be used as they please or sold for division.

I make, constitute and appoint my son D. C. Pruitt and my daughter Ruth Pruitt to be executors of my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 23rd day of February, 1944

Julia Y. Pruitt (Sul)

Signed, published and declared by said Testator, Julia Y. Pruitt to be her last will. In the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

E. L. Reid  
William Valentine  
L. B. M. & Dill

W. J. Blakey  
Judge of Probate

Rec. Sept. 14th, 1946

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Edna B. Merritt, Clerk of the Court of Probate for Abbeville County, South Carolina, Judge of the Court of Probate for Abbeville County, S.C., personally appears Ben C. Sheraton who, being duly sworn, says that he

saw Mrs. Maud M. Finnis Frier sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of January, A. D. 1948, to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said testatrix

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ben C. Sheraton (Deponent) together with Kitty Browne and Ruby M. Ecker 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 Sept., Anno Domini 1946  
Edna B. Merritt Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C. Ben C. Sheraton (Deponent)

Edna B. Merritt  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.  
Greenville, S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. L. Love it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Maud M. Finnis Frier, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of Sept., 1946  
Wickham J. Beake  
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 Mrs. Maud M. Finnis Frier 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 September Anno Domini 1946  
Wickham J. Beake Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. J. L. Love  
Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Frank Mc Ginnie Grier

I, Frank Mc Ginnie Grier, of Breenville, S. C., being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, that is to say:

I direct that my Executor hereinafter named do pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses, as soon as practicable after my death using any money available.

II

All of my estate, including all property which I may own, or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, (it being my intention not to die intestate as to any property) I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

(a) One-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) to Jennie Moffatt, and in the event she should predecease me, then the share to which she would have been entitled if living, I give and devise unto her four daughters, share and share alike, namely, Martha M. Parkinson, Mary M. Williams, Jean Moffatt and Dorothy Moffatt.

(b) One-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) to Laura Moffatt, <sup>Grier, Breenville, S. C.</sup> of Chester, South Carolina, and in the event she should predecease me, then the share to which she would have been entitled if living, I give and devise unto <sup>her mother</sup> Hazel Roy, <sup>Breenville, S. C.</sup> Hazel Roy, Breenville, S. C.

(c) The remaining one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) I give, devise and bequeath unto Agnes Grier Roy, and in the event she should predecease me, then the share to which she would have taken if living, I give and devise unto her four children, share and share alike.

It is my desire that my household furniture and personal effects be divided equitably among the same persons I have named in item II above and as near the same value as possible, but in the event an amicable division cannot be agreed upon I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to make division amongst the same persons named in Item II above giving to each property of as near the same value as practical.

I hereby nominate, constitute and

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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. } \_\_\_\_\_



Mrs. Frank M. Linnic Linnic  
Continued

Appoint J. R. Lowe, of Greenville, South Carolina, as Executor of this my will, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of my will, including the right to sell, assign and transfer any stock or other property which I may own, and to execute all papers for and said conveyances effective. I further direct that he shall not be required to make any inventory of my personal effects or to give bond as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Greenville, South Carolina, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1942.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix, Frank M. Linnic Linnic, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and year last above written.

Betty Browne  
Ryly M. Linnic  
Ben C. Thornton

Rec. Sept. 17th, 1946.

W. J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

## PROOF OF WILL

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Box 374Pack 9495THE 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 Mrs. Mamie E. Galloway sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of March, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Mamie E. Galloway 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 Carrie B. Davis and B. A. Davis 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 ofOctober, Anno Domini 1946William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.R. B. McDie

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of October, 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 Mrs. Mamie E. Galloway 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 ofOctober Anno Domini 1946William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.Robert Stone Galloway  
Due West, S.C.

Mrs. Mamie Stone Galloway

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mamie E. Galloway, of the Town of Due West, in the State and County aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby 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.

Item I: It is my will and I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as practicable.

Item II: I give and devise unto my son, Robert Stone Galloway, and unto my daughter, Kathryn Galloway, in equal shares to them, their heirs and assigns, forever, all that lot of land, together with the house and other improvements thereon, in the Town of Due West, State and County aforesaid, situated on Main and Depot Streets in said Town, the same being my present home place, and being more particularly described as follows: All that lot of land and improvements thereon fronting and bounding on Main Street and extending along the Northwest side of Main Street in a Northwesterly direction from the point of intersection of Main and Depot Streets to the Southwest corner of the lot of land and building thereon now occupied by the Peoples Bank of Donalds and being the property of Mrs. Mary M. Dill; thence extending along the Southwest side of said Mrs. Dill property to the rear or Northwest side of said Mrs. Dill property; thence extending along the rear or Northwest side of said Mrs. Dill property to the lot of land and store building thereon now occupied by Davis Store, being the property of my daughter, Kathryn Galloway; thence extending along and around the rear or Northwest sides of the property of said Kathryn Galloway to the alleyway and property of Mary Jordan; thence running in a Northwesterly direction along the alleyway and property of Mary Jordan to the lot of land now owned by my daughter, Helen S. Neal; thence extending along the Southwest side of the property of said Helen S. Neal to

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

alleyway leading from Depot Street; thence extending along the Northeast and South east sides of said alleyway to the North east side of Depot Street, thence extending in a Southwesterly direction along said Depot Street to the point of intersection of Main and Depot Streets.

Item III. I give and devise unto my daughter, Jennie Galloway Kirkpatrick, the her heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract of land in the Town of Due West, State and County aforesaid, known as the "Lindsay Tract" and containing about five and one-half (5 1/2) acres, bounded on the Northwest by Wayne Street; on the Northeast by the property of Mrs. Jennie Cain Galloway, the property of Ralph Ellis and the property of James Plafie; on the Southeast by the property of Ralphy Ellis and the property of Blain Ellis; and on the Southwest by the property of Ralphy Ellis, the property of the Due West Public School and an unnamed roadway.

Item IV. I will and direct that my Executor shall, as soon after my death as is practicable, sell for cash at public or private sale, the lot of land and store building thereon fronting and bounding on the Northeastern side of Depot Street, in the Town of Due West, State and County aforesaid, now occupied by Hawthorne's Store, the said lot and building being bounded on the Southwest by said Depot Street; on the Northeast by the lot and building of my daughter, Helen S. Neal; on the Southeast by an alleyway. I will and direct that the proceeds from said sale shall be taken by my Executor and shall be added to and made a part of the Assets of my estate. To the end that the sale may be effected, I hereby give to my Executor the full power and authority to sell the said lot of land and building thereon at such price as he shall think is fair and sufficient, together with such power and authority as is necessary to effectuate said sale, including the power to execute good and sufficient deed or other instrument or writing.

Item V. I will and direct that my

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 193 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Executor shall, as soon after my death as is practicable, sell for cash, at public or private sale, the lot of land located at the Associates Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Bon Ocharley Hated Carolina, the said lot being designated as Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3. I urge and direct that the proceeds from said sale shall be taken by my Executor and shall be added to estate, so that the sale of my be effected. I hereby give unto my Executor ~~full power and~~ authority to sell said lot at such price as he shall think is fair and sufficient, together with such other power as is necessary to effectuate said sale, including the power to execute good and sufficient deed or other instrument of writing.

Item VI. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Kathryn Balloway, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in money, which said sum of money represents preferred stock of the Bassett Mills which was recently called in.

Item VII. I give and bequeath unto each of my daughters, Jennie G. Kirkpatrick, Helen G. Neal, Lena G. Massey, Virginia S. Putnam and Kathryn Balloway, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, in shares of Common Stock of the Bassett Mills. I have already made an advancement to my son Robert Stone Balloway, of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in shares of Common Stock of the Bassett Mills.

Item VIII. I give and bequeath unto Robert Balloway, M=Cutcheon, Elizabeth M=Cutcheon Clapp and John Cutcheon M=Cutcheon, the children of my deceased daughter, Mary G. M=Cutcheon, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in shares of Common Stock of the Bassett Mills, the same to be equally divided between the three named children.

Item IX. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Kathryn Balloway, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in shares of stock of Day West Oil Mill.

Item X. I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Jennie G. Kirkpatrick, Helen G. Neal, Lena G. Massey, and

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### PROOF OF WILL

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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.

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Virginia B. Putnam, One Hundred and fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each in shares of stock of the One West Oil Well. I have already made an advancement to my son, Robert Galloway, of his interest in said stock.

Item II: I give and bequeath unto Robert Galloway, M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon, Elizabeth M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon Clapp and John Betts M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, each, in shares of stock of the One West Oil Well.

Item III: I give and bequeath unto my son, Robert Stone Galloway, all of my shares of stock of the Associate Refrmed Presbyterian Publishing Company One West, State of Carolina.

Item III: It is my will and I direct that the other assets of my estate remaining after the payment of all just debts and expenses and consisting of notes receivable, bonds and cash shall be divided into seven (7) equal ~~parts~~ and shall be distributed by my Executor as follows: One part to Robert Stone Galloway, my son; One part to my daughter, Kathryn Galloway; One part to my daughter, Jennie S. Kirkpatrick; One part to my daughter, Helen S. Neal; One part to my daughter, Lena S. Prosser; One part to my daughter, Virginia B. Putnam; and One part to Robert Galloway, M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon, Elizabeth M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon Clapp, and John Betts M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon, the children of my deceased daughter Mary S. M<sup>r</sup>: Cutcheon, the same to be equally divided among these three named children.

Item IV: It is my will and I direct that all my household furnishings and personal effects be divided among and distributed to my children as they see fit and proper.

Item V: All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, of which I may be seized and possessed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children in equal shares.

Item VI: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son,

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**PROOF OF WILL**

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