

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mrs. Lula P. Maxwell

I, Mrs. Lula P. Maxwell, of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory & understanding, & desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish & declare the following as & for my last Will & Testament, to-wit:

Item I. - I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts.

Item II. - I will & devise my house & lot where I now reside, known as 57 Washington Street in the City of Abbeville, S. C., together with house & lot in the rear thereof, to my husband, Joe L. Maxwell, for and during his natural life or so long as he remains unmarried. And at the death or remarriage of my husband, Joe L. Maxwell, the said real estate is to go to my son, Richard Edwards, and my daughter, Evelyn Lucile M. Gilleland, in fee simple, share & share alike.

Item III. - I will & bequeath my larger diamond ring to my daughter, Evelyn Lucile M. Gilleland.

Item IV. - I will & bequeath my smaller diamond ring to my grand-daughter, Marjory Ann Edwards.

Item V. - I will & bequeath one Hamilton watch to my son, Richard Edwards.

Item VI. - All the rest & residue of my property of every kind, I will, devise & bequeath to my son, Richard Edwards, & my daughter, Evelyn Lucile M. Gilleland, share & share alike.

Item VII. - I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my husband, Joe L. Maxwell, executor of this my last will & testament to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of November, 1949.

Mrs. Lula P. Maxwell  
Signed, sealed, published & declared by Mrs. Lula P. Maxwell, as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, & of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

Ida Gaston

Catherine Gihert

Betty Ann Gihert

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Ewin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mann, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Maggie Lattimer sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 12th day of November July, A. D. 1935 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Maggie Lattimer

Lattimer was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mann together with Sessie Mabrey and J. D. Mann at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of November, Anno Domini 1935.  
Marion J. Ewin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. Moore Mann (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William J. Lattimer

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of November, 1935.  
Marion J. Ewin Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

2 do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Maggie Lattimer deceased, so far as 2 know or believe; and that 2 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that 2 will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of November, Anno Domini 1935.  
Marion J. Ewin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. William J. Lattimer



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Maggie Latimer

In the name of God, Amen:-

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

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

3:- I will, devise & bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind & wheresoever situate, real & personal unto my brother, William J. Latimer, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my brother, William J. Latimer, Executor of this my last will & Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 12th day of July, 1935.

Maggie Latimer

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by Maggie Latimer as & for her last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence & of each other, <sup>at her request</sup> have subscribed our names as witnesses

Lizzie Matby  
J. D. Mann  
J. Moore Mann

Rec. Dec. 15, 1936

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Maurice J. Ewin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Shirley Fisher, who being duly sworn, says that she saw John M. Boyd sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of November, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John M. Boyd 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 Shirley Fisher together with Vera M. Ramsey and J. M. Stumber at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, Anno Domini 1956  
Maurice J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Shirley Fisher  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of December, 1956  
Maurice J. Ewin  
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 John M. Boyd 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 such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, Anno Domini 1956  
Maurice J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Morathy W. Boyd



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John M. Boyd

I, John M. Boyd, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory & understanding & desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make public & declare the following as & for my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all wills & instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made,

Item I. - I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II. - I will, devise & bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real & personal, & where so ever situate, unto my wife, Dorothy W. Boyd, in fee simple absolute.

Should my wife, Dorothy W. Boyd, predecease me & not be living at the time of my death, then & in that event, I will & bequeath unto my grand-son, Clifford Carlton Boyd, (child of Clifford C. Boyd, deceased, & Marie W. instead Boyd) the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars; & all the rest & residue of my estate, should my wife, Dorothy W. Boyd, predecease me, I will, devise & bequeath as follows: One-half (1/2) thereof unto my daughter, Willie Mae B. Burns; One-fourth (1/4) thereof unto my grand-son, William Carlton Boyd, (child of Clifford C. Boyd, deceased and Ibelma Dye Boyd); and one-fourth (1/4) thereof unto my grand-daughter, Mary Wanderleen B. Helquist, (child of Clifford C. Boyd, deceased & Ibelma Dye Boyd).

Item III. - I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my wife, Dorothy W. Boyd, as executrix of this my last will & Testament to serve without bond. Should my wife, Dorothy W. Boyd, not be living at the time of my death, then in that event, I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my daughter, Willie Mae B. Burns, as executrix of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of November, 1954.

John M. Boyd  
Signed, sealed, published  
& declared by John M. Boyd,  
as & for his last will &  
Testament in the presence of us,  
who in his presence, & of each  
other, at his request have  
subscribed our names as  
witnesses.

Vera M. Camery  
J. M. Strawhorn  
Shirley Fisher

Per Dec. 15, 1956

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Ewain, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Azalee D. White, who being duly sworn, says that he saw William B. Greene sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 1st day of September, A. D. 1956 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Azalee D. White 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 Azalee D. White together with William P. Adams and Ellen W. Jackson 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 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewain  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Azalee D. White  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Sallie W. Greene

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of December, 1956  
Marion J. Ewain  
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 William B. Greene 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 such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, Anno Domini 1956  
Marion J. Ewain  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Sallie W. Greene



William S. Greene

In The Name of God, Amen :-

I, William S. Greene, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding, and desiring to make disposition of all my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, to-wit:

Item I: - I direct my Executors, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable to pay all of my just debts.

Item II: - After the payment of my debts, I will, devise & bequeath the net, residue & remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed to my wife, Hallie W. Greene, in fee simple absolute.

Item 3: I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife, Hallie W. Greene, sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name & affixed my seal this 1st day of September, A. D. 1956.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by William S. Greene, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

William S. Greene

William P. Adams  
Ellen W. Jackson  
Azalee S. White

Rec. Dec. 15, 1956.

# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Maurice J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. R. Skenn, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John Luther Bonnie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of September, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John Luther Bonnie was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. R. Skenn together with L. Rie Henry and C. E. Agnew at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, Anno Domini 1956  
Maurice J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

John Robert Skenn  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of December, 1956  
Maurice J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

2 do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named John Luther Bonnie deceased, so far as 2 know or believe; and that 2 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that 2 will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, Anno Domini 1957  
Maurice J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Leslie Mae B. Henry

Rec. Feb. 4, 1957



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John Luther Bowie

I, John Luther Bowie, of the State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, being of sound mind do hereby make public & declare this to be my last will & Testament.

First,

I order and direct my executors hereafter named to pay all of my just debt & funeral expenses as soon after my death as may be conveniently done. I have no other obligations at this time.

Second.

After the payments of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give & bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Lillie Mae Bowie Penny, all my estate, real & personal including all U. S. postal savings, War Bonds, U. S. Savings Bond & any & all bonds of every kind and nature wherever found to be hers absolutely and without any qualification whatsoever.

Third,

I constitute and appoint my daughter Mrs. Lillie Mae Bowie Penny as executrix, with Luther Wallace Penny as her assistant, and in event of death or common disaster resulting in the death of Mrs. Lillie Mae Penny, the said Luther Wallace Penny shall have full power to execute as outlined above, they shall not be required to give bond, make inventory and shall not be required to give make returns, appraisements of any kind to any court or authority except as required by law, & shall serve without compensation.

In witness this being my last will & Testament I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14th day of September A. D. 1953.

s/ John Luther Bowie

Published & declared by this testator John Luther Bowie to be his last will & Testament in the presence of each of us who at his request has subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each of us.

L. L. Penny  
J. E. Bennett  
J. D. Blum

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### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. A. McLoey sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1955 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. A. McLoey 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 James P. Nickles together with Louis L. Fleming and Frank H. Fleming at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ethel M. Williams

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of January, 19\_\_\_\_  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. A. McLoey 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 such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Rec. Feb. 5, 1957.



J. A. McLoy

2 (we) being of sound mind and discretion, we - J. A. McLoy, Carrie McLoy and George McLoy, do make, ordain, publish and declare, this as and for our last will and testament, hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by us made.

Item 1 - We direct that our executors hereinafter named pay all our just debts with the first money coming into our hands.

Item 2 - We, J. A. McLoy, Carrie McLoy, and George McLoy, do hereby will, devise and bequeath all our property of whatsoever nature, real, personal or mixed to the survivors of us and to our sister Ethel Williams in equal parts, in fee simple, absolutely and forever. That is to say that should J. A. McLoy die first, that Carrie McLoy, George McLoy & Ethel Williams get the property as aforesaid; that should Carrie McLoy die first her property goes to J. A. McLoy, George McLoy and Ethel Williams as aforesaid; that should George McLoy die first his property goes to J. A. McLoy, Carrie McLoy & Ethel Williams as aforesaid. That upon the death of one of us the survivors of us, whether it be one, two or three of us, get the share of the deceased party, we all being brothers and sisters.

Item 3 - We, and each of us, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as and for the executors & executrices of this our will & testament our brother & sister J. A. McLoy & Ethel M. Williams to serve without bond & with power to sell any of property of the estate without order of the Court. That should one of said executors die, then the other shall serve alone.

In witness hereof we have set our hands and seals this 3rd Day of May 1955.

s/ J. A. McLoy  
s/ Carrie (X) McLoy  
s/ George McLoy

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. A. McLoy, Carrie McLoy and George McLoy as and for their last will and testament at their residence, on the premises, all present at the same time, and in the presence of each other and signed their names as witnesses:

James P. Juckle  
Louis S. Fleming  
Frank H. Hendrix

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Ewin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears George R. Dusenberry, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Add B. Hill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 9th day of November, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Add B. Hill

Hill 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 George R. Dusenberry

together with W. J. Evans and John A. Levin, Jr. at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of

January, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Geo. R. Dusenberry  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of A. B. Hill

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of January, 1957  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

2 do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Add B. Hill deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that 2 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of

January, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Ewin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

A. B. Hill  
Stacy H.

Rec. Oct. 3, 1957



Add B. Hill

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Add B. Hill, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature, if any, heretofore by me made.

Item 1: It is my will and I so direct that as soon after my death as possible all my just debts, including expenses of last illness and funeral expenses, be paid.

Item 2: I will and devise to my wife, Mrs. Maggie Jackson Hill, for and during her natural life, my interest in all the lands now owned jointly by my wife and myself, and of which I may die seized and possessed. At the death of my wife, or if she should predecease me, I will and devise my interest in the tract of land known as the "Home Tract" to my son, Rayford Hill, in fee.

Item 3: I will and direct that at the death of my said wife, Mrs. Maggie Jackson Hill, my interest in the remaining lands, inclusive of the "Home Tract," be sold, at public or private sale, by my executor, herein after named, and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided, share & share alike, among my four children, namely: Thomas Hill, A. B. Hill, Sarah Hill M: Wharton, and Rayford Hill.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, A. B. Hill, as executor of this my last will and Testament, to serve as such executor without being required to give bond, and to have full power and authority to carry the provisions of this will into effect.

I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9 day of November A. D., 1949.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Add B. Hill 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.

W. J. Evans

Geo. L. Dusenberry

John L. Pennington

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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 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 19\_\_\_\_\_

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



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Clara Wilson Richardson

I, Mrs. Clara Wilson Richardson of the State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville and City of Abbeville, a bona fide resident, at Number 5 Branch Street, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and, temporarily absent from home and now in Elbert County, Georgia, in the City of Elberton, at the home of one of my nieces, Mrs. Sara Wilson Willis at 221 Bartlett Street in Elberton, Georgia, U.S. of A., where I am sick and confined to my bed and am receiving good care from my niece, named below as distributee in this my Last Will and Testament, hereby make, declare, publish and execute this writing which I declare to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all others which I may have heretofore executed.

Item One:

I direct that my just debts be paid as soon as is possible after my death and leave this to the faithful execution of my Executors of this Will.

Item Two:

I hereby give, bequeath, devise and will, share and share alike, all of my property of whatever kind and wherever situated, realty, personalty, or mixed, to my nieces, all children of my brother, named as follows, with their street addresses at this time stated also, to-wit: (The title conveyed or to pass under this Will is intended to be the full fee simple title, forever):

- Mrs. Sara Wilson Willis, 221 Bartlett St., Elberton, Ga.,
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Tate, 222 Bartlett St., Elberton, Ga.,
- Mrs. Bell Wilson Smith, 1 Taylor St., Elberton, Ga., and
- Mrs. Jane Wilson Wiley, 3509 East 120th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio, U.S.A.

Item Four:

I hereby appoint as the Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Mrs. Bell Wilson Smith of 222 Bartlett St., Elberton, Ga., named above as one of the Legatees and devisees. I relieve her from the necessity of making and filing any appraisement or inventory of my Estate, and, from the necessity of posting any fiduciary bond with any Probate Court, if the Laws of South Carolina will permit such, and, I also relieve any appointed and selected

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears John Russell McHenry, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Clara Wilson Richardson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 6th day of March, A. D. 1956 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Clara

Wilson Richardson 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 John Russell McHenry

together with Joseph R. McHenry and John Henry Puckett at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of

January, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. R. McHenry  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Belle Wilson Smith

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

of Clara Wilson Richardson, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of January, 1957

Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

2 do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Clara  
Wilson Richardson deceased, so far as 2 know or believe;

and that 2 will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

that 2 will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of

January, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Belle Wilson Smith  
1 Taylor St.  
Abbeville S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Expecting from the necessity of making and filing annual Returns of her acts and doing in her fiduciary capacity, if the State of South Carolina Statutes will permit such, as is customary and can be done in the Sister State of Georgia where I am now and where I have executed this will.

Witness my signature and seal both hereto affixed in the State of Georgia, The County of Elbert, and, The City of Elberton, this March 6, 1956, A. D.

s/ Mrs. Clara Wilson <sup>nee</sup> Richardson  
widow

Testatrix, widow of the late  
Raymond C. Richardson.

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by Mrs. Clara Wilson Richardson as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned witnesses, who subscribe our signatures, names and addresses here to, in the presence of the Testatrix, after she had signed her name thereto, and at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, this March 6, 1956.

s/ Joseph B. Mc Ginty, Attorney at Law,  
s/ John Russell Mc Kinnely, 227 Campbell St.  
s/ John Henry Rucker, Route 6, Box 92  
(All Witnesses of  
Elberton, Georgia)

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. Paul Wardlaw sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1957 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. Paul Wardlaw 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 19\_\_\_\_\_

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Willie L. Wardlaw

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1957

Marion J. Erwin

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 such 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_

February, Anno Domini 1957

Marion J. Erwin

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

Mrs. Willie L. Wardlaw



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. Paul Wardlaw of Abbeville County, South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind but realizing the certainty of death do make, publish and obtain this as and for my last will and testament, revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by me made.

First: I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my debts, including last illness and funeral expenses.

Second: I will and devise unto my wife, Mrs. Willie Link Wardlaw my one-fourth interest in my father's J. H. Wardlaw, estate.

Third: I will and bequeath unto my wife Mrs. Willie Link Wardlaw all my personal property of whatsoever nature I may be possessed of at the time of my death, including any monies I may have, or any insurance policies that I may have of force.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my wife, Mrs. Willie Link Wardlaw as sole executrix of this my last will and testament, she to serve without being required to give bond.

J. Paul Wardlaw

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

D. H. Stevenson R-2 Abbeville, S. C.

Mary Ferris Moore Abbeville, S. C.

J. L. Ferris Abbeville, S. C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. T. Black, who being duly sworn, says that he saw George A. Zucker sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1938 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said George A. Zucker was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. T. Black

together with Chas Zucker and A. T. Cox & S. T. Dickson 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin s/ J. T. Black  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Minnie D. Zucker

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1957

Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

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

George A. Zucker 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 such 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin s/ Minnie D. Zucker  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Carlson Zacher, S.C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

George A. Zucker

I George A. Zucker, being in my good mind and health do hereby make this my last will and testament, I do hereby bequeath unto my devoted and beloved wife Minnie D. Zucker, all my personal or other property or belongings that I may have or have an interest in at the time of my death, to have and to hold all said and singular rights too, and to have the liberty to do with as she may see fit or profitable.

I do hereby set my hand and seal this the 16th day of December, 1938. before these witnesses assembled.

Witnesses:

- J. T. Black
- Clis Zucker
- A. S. Cox
- S. H. Dickson

s/ Geo. A. Zucker

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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 19\_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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 19\_\_\_\_\_

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



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville

The Last Will and Testament of:

A. J. Hunter

In the name of God, Amen:

1. I, A. J. Hunter of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
  2. I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into his hands.
  3. I will, devise and bequeath all my property of whatsoever nature, real and personal, unto my wife, Mamie Hunter, and my two children, Edythe Hunter and Agrippa Hunter, share and share alike.
  4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mamie Hunter, Executor of this my last will and Testament, without bond.
- In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of October, 1948.

s/ A. J. Hunter (L.S)

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by A. J. Hunter 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.

- s/ J. A. Long
- s/ Elizabeth S. Robinson
- s/ William J. Blake

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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 19\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
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 19\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Anderson

Wm R. Jameson

The Last Will and Testament of:

Last Will and Testament

I, William Robert Jameson, Presently residing at 303 Buckley Street, Anderson, South Carolina, being of a sound mind and memory, do of my own free will and accord, hereby make and declare this as my last will and testament. and I do hereby revoke all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

1. I will and direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, pay all of the expenses of my last illness and burial and all other of my just debts unpaid at my death out of the first money coming into her hands.

2. I will and devise absolutely and in fee simple, all property, be it personal, real or mixed, which I now own or may hereafter acquire and of which I die seized and possessed, unto my beloved wife, Edline Hanna Jameson.

3. Should my wife, Edline Hanna Jameson, predecease me, then it is my will that all property of which I shall die seized and possessed, of whatsoever kind, shall be devised and pass in equal shares to my children, Hanna Jameson, Mary Jameson, Catherine Jameson, William Robert Jameson, Jr, and Stephen Allen Jameson, or their lineal descendants, if any, by representation and should any son or daughter of mine predecease me and not leave any lineal descendants, then his or her interest shall pass to the remaining son (s) or daughter (s) or their representative (s), living at the time of my death.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Edline Hanna Jameson, as executrix of this my last will and testament to serve without bond. and said executrix is hereby vested with power to sell, hypothecate, alien and dispose of any or all of the property passing under this will and to make good title thereto at private or public sale and on such terms as shall appear to her to be proper.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this will consisting of one typewritten page this 3rd day of January, 1953.

Wm R. Jameson  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Robert Jameson in our presence to be his last will and testament, and we in ~~his~~ his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.  
Edline Hanna Jameson  
Mary Jameson  
Catherine Jameson  
William Robert Jameson, Jr  
Stephen Allen Jameson  
Anderson, S.C.  
Anderson, S.C.  
Anderson, S.C.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. L. Johnson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James C. Hill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James C. Hill 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 R. L. Johnson together with L. H. Mann and James D. Mize 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin } s/ R. L. Johnson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ William Henry Hill  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. 4109 Parkman Drive  
Columbia, S.C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

James C. Hill

In The Name Of God, Amen:-

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

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

3. I will, devise and bequeath my home located at 35 North Main Street, in the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, and all of my household furniture and other utensils located therein to my daughter, Frances E. Hill, in fee simple absolute.

4. All the rest, residue and remainder of all of my property, both real and personal, I will, devise and bequeath to my sons, L. T. Hill; James Chisalm Hill; William Henry Hill; Donald Neal Hill; and Robert H. Hill, the division amongst them to be as follows:

One-fifth (1/5) to my son, L. T. Hill. One-fifth (1/5) to my son, James Chisalm Hill. One-fifth (1/5) to my son, William Henry Hill. One-fifth (1/5) to my son, Donald Neal Hill; and one-fifth (1/5) to my son, Robert H. Hill, in fee simple absolute.

5. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, William Henry Hill, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D. 1947.

s/ James C. Hill (L.S)

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

s/ R. F. Johnson  
s/ L. J. Mann  
s/ J. D. Mars

# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 19\_\_\_\_\_

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



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Elizabeth C. B. Latimer

I, Mrs. Elizabeth C. B. Latimer, of the Town of Stonea Park, County of Anderson, and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

I. I hereby will my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came.

II. I will and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be practicable after my death.

III. I will, devise and bequeath to my husband, James Thomas Latimer, the sum of \$100.00.

IV. I will, devise and bequeath to Etta Belle Culherson Rogers in fee simple the house and lot now occupied by me as a residence, consisting of about one acre; also the Carrie Mc Knight lot, consisting of about one-half acre, more or less; also two tracts of land, one containing twenty-three and two-thirds (23 2/3) acres, the other twenty-one and one-half (21 1/2) acres, as per plat of W. L. Mitchell, Surveyor, dated June 3, 1930, the said plat attached hereto.

V. I will, devise and bequeath to Charles P. Rogers the automobile which I may own at the time of my death.

VI. I will, devise and bequeath to my two servants, Frank Arnold Mathison and Elaise Sampson Mathison, the sum of \$50.00 each.

VII. I also will, devise and bequeath all the rest of my property, real, personal or mixed, to my three sisters, Etta Belle Culherson Rogers, Georgia Anna Wooten, and Hattie Culherson Walker, share and share alike.

VIII. I nominate, constitute and appoint C. L. Mathison as Executor of this will, and I give my said Executor full power and authority to sell and convey any of my real estate, with or without advertisement, and without an order of court, at either public or private sale.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1931.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the said testatrix, by her, in the presence of each of the undersigned, who have, in her presence, and at her request, and each of us in the presence of each other, hereunto severally subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year last written above.

of A. H. Dornall  
of T. P. Dickson  
of Elaise Richardson

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Mrs. G. G. Parkinson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary S. Butts sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the fourth day of June, A. D. 1956 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary S. Butts was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mrs. G. G. Parkinson together with Mrs. E. L. Reid and Clara Q. Bonner 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1957  
a/Maision J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

a/Mrs. G. G. Parkinson  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1957  
a/Maision J. Erwin  
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 Mary S. Butts 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 said 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1957  
a/Maision J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

a/Robert V. Butts



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mary S. Butts

I, Mary S. Butts of Due West in the said state and county, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but somewhat advanced in years and desiring to make disposition of my property at my death, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as my last will and testament and hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature, heretofore by me made, to wit:

Item One: I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable pay all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and my funeral expenses, and that he do erect at my last resting place a suitable marker in any family plot in the cemetery at Due West, S.C.

Item Two: I will, devise and bequeath all my property whatsoever kind and whatsoever situate, real and personal, unto my son, Robert V. Butts, in fee simple absolute.

Item Three: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Robert V. Butts executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1956.

s/ Mary S. Butts

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary S. Butts 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.

s/ Mrs. B. B. Parkinson  
s/ Mrs. E. L. Reid  
s/ Clara A. Banner

Due West S.C.  
Due West, S.C.  
Due West, S.C.

March 23, 1957.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County. )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Maion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Robert P. Clinkscales, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Cornelia Yeargin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1954 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Cornelia Yeargin 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 Robert P. Clinkscales together with John T. Madry and Samuel E. Strupham 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of

April, Anno Domini 1957  
Maion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Robert P. Clinkscales  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John T. Yeargin

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1957

Maion J. Erwin  
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 Cornelia Yeargin 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of

April, Anno Domini 1957  
Maion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

John T. Yeargin



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Cornelia Yeargin

I, Cornelia Yeargin, of Calhoun Falls, County of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I. - I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts.

Item II. - I give, and devise unto my great-grand-daughter, Sandra Day Tate, all that certain lot of land in the Town of Calhoun Falls, S.C., containing two (2) acres more or less, fronting on Highway #81, on which is located the dwelling in which I now reside, and also a two room frame dwelling, together with all improvements thereon, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. - I will and direct that my debts, if any, be paid out of such money as I may have at the time of my death, and the proceeds of the sale of personal property be first applied to the payments of debts, all and the rest and residue of my estate, I will, devise and bequeath unto my husband, John Yeargin.

Item IV. - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, John Yeargin, as Executor of this my last will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1954.

of Cornelia Yeargin

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Cornelia Yeargin, 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.

- of John T. Murphy - Abbeville, S.C.
- of Robert F. Griffiths - Abbeville, S.C.
- of Samuel C. Strawhorn - Abbeville, S.C.

April 8, 1957.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. H. Nicholson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Edwin M. Cannon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1942 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Edwin M. Cannon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. H. Nicholson together with Mrs. Frances Drake and Miss Bertha Johnson at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ W. H. Nicholson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
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 Edwin M. Cannon deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ Margaret E. Cannon  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Rt. 2 - Box 155, Abbeville, S.C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Greenwood

The Last Will and Testament of:

Edwin M. Cannon

Know All Men by these Presents, that I, E. M. Cannon, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any former will by me at any time heretofore made.

Item I: I direct that all my just and legal debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named, and that my Executor shall erect at my grave a stone to mark my resting place to be of reasonable price.

Item II: The entire residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed and wherever situate, I give, devise, and bequeath to my sister, Margaret E. Cannon, in fee simple absolute.

Item III: I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said sister, Margaret E. Cannon, Executor of this my last will and testament and I vest in her full power and authority to carry out the terms of this will as herein expressed, and I desire that she shall act without bond and make no other accounting than those absolutely necessary.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27 day of June, 1942.

E. M. Cannon  
Signed and sealed by the above named testator in the presence of the undersigned, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of two each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

- s/ Francis Drake
- s/ Dorothy Johnson
- s/ W. H. Nickelsen

Record April 22, 1957.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ he

saw Walter L. Clark sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1954 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Bessie Lee Nance

Walter L. Clark 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 Bessie Lee Nance

together with J. D. Mose and J. Moore Mose 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of

May, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Bessie Lee Nance  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Debra P. Clark

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

of Walter L. Clark, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957

Marion J. Erwin  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Walter L. Clark 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of

May, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Debra P. Clark

Rec. May 9, 1957



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Walter L. Clark

In The Name of God, Amen:-

1- I, Walter L. Clark, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish, publick and declare this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind & to whatsoever situated, real and personal, unto my wife, Della P. Clark, in fee simple absolute.

4- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Della P. Clark, Executor, of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of July, A.D. 1951.

Signed, sealed, Published, and Declared by Walter L. Clark 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.

Essie Lee Nance  
J. D. Mass  
G. Moore Mass

s/ Walter L. Clark

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
Abbeville County. )  
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Maus, who being duly sworn, says that he saw N. M. Hilley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1956 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said N. M. Hilley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Maus together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. Moore Maus at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ J. D. Maus (Deponent)  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of May, 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
 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 N. M. Hilley deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ Ray Hilley  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Rec. May 18, 1957.



N. M. Hilley

In The Name of God Amen:-

1:- I, N. M. Hilley, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated real and personal, unto my wife, Beatrice B. Hilley; my son, David Hilley; my son, Cleo Hilley; my daughter, Jewel H. Scott; my son, Thomas Hilley; my son, Aubrey B. Hilley; my son, Ray Hilley; my daughter, Mary H. Fowler; my son, Weaver Hilley and my daughter, Bertie H. Wheelis, the division amongst them to be in the following proportions: One-third to my wife Beatrice B. Hilley; two-twenty-sevenths to my son, David Hilley; two-twenty-sevenths to my son, Cleo Hilley; two-twenty-sevenths to my daughter, Jewel H. Scott; two-twenty-sevenths to my son, Thomas Hilley; two-twenty-sevenths to my son, Aubrey B. Hilley; two-twenty-sevenths to my son, Ray Hilley; two-twenty-sevenths to my daughter, Mary H. Fowler; two-twenty-sevenths to my son, Weaver Hilley; and two-twenty-sevenths to my daughter, Bertie H. Wheelis, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Ray Hilley, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 1956.

Signed, sealed, published and Declared by N. M. Hilley, 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.

s/ Bessie Lee Tance  
s/ J. D. Mars  
s/ J. Moore Mars

s/ N. M. Hilley

Recorded May 18, 1957.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that she saw J. A. Verchat sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 6th day of April, A. D. 1957 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. A. Verchat 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 Bessie Lee Nance together with J. D. Mars and J. Mene 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 16th day of May, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. s/ Bessie Lee Nance (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of L. A. Sheward

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of May, 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

L do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. A. Verchat deceased, so far as me know or believe; and that me 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 me will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of May, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ L. A. Sheward  
s/ Ernestine Herman Nelson  
s/ May Nell Milstead Skilton  
s/ Lionel J. Verchat

Rec. May 18, 1957.



J. A. Verchat

In The Name of God Amen:-

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

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

3:- I will devise and bequeath to The Verchat Private Cemetery Trustees of Columbiana, Alabama, Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars in Government Bonds, interest on the bonds to be used only to keep the cemetery cleaned and to make necessary repairs or same.

4:- I will, devise and bequeath to the Columbiana Baptist Church, at Columbiana, Alabama, Three Thousand and No/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the building fund.

5:- I will, devise and bequeath to The First Methodist Church of Columbiana, Alabama, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the building fund.

6:- I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, Alphonse N. Verchat of 127 Front Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama, Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars, in cash or bonds.

7:- I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Albertine Verchat Green of Columbiana, Alabama, Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) in cash or bonds.

8:- I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Helen Ruth Larp Hall of St. Petersburg, Florida, three Thousand and No/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash or bonds.

9:- I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mary Nell Minstead Skelton of Columbiana, Alabama, all of my undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the "Home Place" of the late A. J. Verchat, situate, lying and being within, and without the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, in fee simple absolute.

I will devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, to my brother, Louis F. Verchat of Columbiana, Alabama; to my half-sister, Ernestine German Nelson of 1804 3rd Street, N.W., Centur Point, Alabama; to my half-brother, Edward R. German of Tarzant, Alabama; to my niece, Eloise Minstead Williams of Columbiana, Alabama; to my niece Mary Minstead Skelton of Columbiana, Alabama,

(contd)

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page 96,  
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STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

J. A. Verchot died on May 8th, 1957, and at the time of his death he was a resident of Abbeville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, and left a Last Will and Testament which has been probated in the Probate Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina, and a copy of said Will is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof as though written herein.

The Executors of said Will as Louie F. Verchot, a brother, Ernestine German Nelson, a sister, Mary Nell Milstead Skelton, a niece, and T. A. Sherard, all of whom are over 21 years of age. These Executors were named in said Will and have been duly appointed by the Court where the Will was probated as such.

There has arisen some differences of opinion among the devisees named in said Will as to its proper interpretation or construction, and likewise some differences of opinion have arisen among the devisees probably resulting from conflict of interests, and it is desired by the beneficiaries of said Will, as well as the Executors thereof, and it is deemed by them advisable that some agreement be reached between them in reference to said estate and the division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREUPON AGREED by Louie F. Verchot, individually, and as one of the Executors of said Will; Ernestine German Nelson, individually and as one of the Executors of said Will; Mary Nell Milstead Skelton, individually and as one of the Executors of said Will; T. A. Sherard as one of the Executors of said Will; Alphonse H. Verchot as one of the devisees of said Will; Albertine Verchot Green as one of the devisees of said Will; Helen Ruth Parr Hall as one of the devisees of said Will; Edward R. German as one of the devisees of said Will; and Elsie Milstead Williams as one of the devisees of said Will, as follows:

1. All the assets belonging to said J. A. Verchot at the time of his death, including the bonds not mentioned in the Will and which were issued to co-owners with him, are to be considered as assets of the estate.

2. That Louie F. Verchot, Ernestine German Nelson, and Mary Nell Milstead Skelton as Executors agree not to accept the Executor's

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commission allowed them by law, conditioned upon this whole agreement being completed and executed, and that Mr. T. A. Sherard, one of the Executors, is to get the Executor's fee allowed by law, namely, one-fourth (1/4) of the fee allowed by law, which is 2 1/2% of all assets coming into the estate and 2 1/2% of all money and assets disbursed.

3.. All debts, income tax, federal estate tax, South Carolina estate and inheritance taxes, funeral expenses, the expenses incident to administering the estate, the bequest to the Verchot Cemetary, the bequest to the Baptist Church of Columbiana, and the bequest to the Methodist Church of Columbiana, are to be made first.

4. One-half interest in the home place of the late J. A. Verchot is, in accordance with the Will, to go to Mary Nell Milstead Skelton at the price of \$13,000.00. She is to pay her pro rata part of the expenses as outlined in item six (6) below.

5. The proceeds of the bonds, in the face amount of \$20,000.00 shown in the name of Joseph A. Verchot or Mrs. Helen Farr Hall, together with the \$3,000.00 as shown in the Will under Item Eight (8) is to go to Mrs. Hall. She is to pay her pro rata part of the expenses as set out in item six (6) below.

6. All expense including income taxes, estate taxes, and inheritance taxes are to be paid out of the remainder of the assets after adjustment of the bequests to Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Skelton is to pay her pro rata part of the expenses on the \$13,000.00 that the total taxes and expenses bear to the gross estate and Mrs. Hall is to bear her pro rata share of the taxes and expenses that the total taxes and expenses bear to the gross estate on her bequest of approximately \$23,000.00.

7. After all expenses have been paid, and after the amounts have been paid over to the cemetery, the Baptist Church of Columbiana, the Methodist Church of Columbiana, and the above net payments have been made to Mrs. Skelton and to Mrs. Hall, the residue is to be divided equally among the seven beneficiaries, namely: Louie F. Verchot, Mrs. Mary Nell Milstead Skelton, Alphonse H. Verchot, Mrs. Albertine Verchot Green, Mrs. Ernestine German Nelson, Edward R. Newman, and Mrs. Eloise Milstead Williams.

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*Mary & Lou*  
Notary Public

8. That the interest on the co-owned bonds since the death of J. A. Verchet shall be paid to the respective owners of the bonds and shall not constitute a part of the estate.

9. In order to carry out this agreement it may be that some technical objections may arise, and we all agree that we will do whatever is necessary to meet such objections or other requirements that may arise in closing said estate in order that this agreement may be carried out.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of March, 1958.

Louise F. Verchet  
Louise F. Verchet, individually and as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Verchet, deceased.

Ernestine German Nelson  
Ernestine German Nelson, individually and as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J.A. Verchet, deceased.

Mary Nell Milstead Skelton  
Mary Nell Milstead Skelton, individually and as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J.A. Verchet, deceased.

X. A. Sherard  
X. A. Sherard, as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Verchet, deceased.

Alphonse H. Verchet  
Alphonse H. Verchet

Albertine Verchet Green  
Albertine Verchet Green

Helen Ruth Farr Hall  
Helen Ruth Farr Hall

Edward R. German  
Edward R. German

Moise Milstead Williams  
Moise Milstead Williams



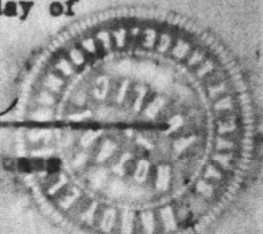


STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, Handy Ellis, a Notary Public, State at Large for Alabama, hereby certify that Louie P. Verchot, individually and as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Verchot, deceased; Mary Nell Milstead Skelton, individually and as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Verchot, deceased; Albertine Verchot Green, and Eloise Milstead Williams, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1958.

Handy Ellis  
Notary Public  
State at Large for Alabama



STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, Homer A. Jackson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Ernestine German Nelson, individually and as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J. A. Verchot, deceased, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20 day of March, 1958.

Homer A. Jackson  
Notary Public

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

I, Mary Eleanor Williams, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that T. R. Sherard as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J.A. Verchot, deceased, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1958.

Mary Eleanor Williams  
Notary Public



STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, Homer A. Jackson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Alphonse H. Verchot, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 20 day of March, 1958.

Homer A. Jackson  
Notary Public



A. W. ...

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Pinellas

I, Mildred C. Beerckel, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Helen Ruth Farr Hall, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same was given under my hand and official seal this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1958.

Notary Public, State of Florida at large  
My commission expires Feb. 9, 1960.  
Bonded by the State of Florida, Co. of N. V.

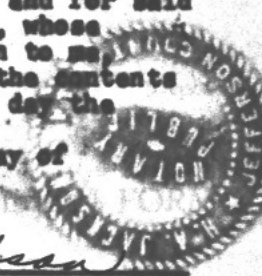
Mildred C. Beerckel  
Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, Samuel Jackson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Edward R. German, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 20 day of March, 1958.

Samuel Jackson  
Notary Public





THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. A. Verchat and

the division amongst them to be shares and share alike in fee simple absolute. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Louis F. Verchat, Ernestine Spotton, Herman Nelson, Mary Nell Milstead Nelson, and T. A. Sherard, Executors and Executrices of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 1957.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by J. A. Verchat, 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.

s/ Berrie Lee Tance  
s/ J. D. Mars  
s/ J. Mason Mars

s/ J. A. Verchat

Recorded May 18, 1957.

PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_

Box \_\_\_\_\_

Pack \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Francis R. Faut, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw J. Alvin Orr sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1957 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. Alvin Orr was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

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

together with Helen O. Phillips and Barbara Jewell 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of

May, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

s/ Francis R. Faut  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary E. Orr

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

of J. Alvin Orr, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

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

J. Alvin Orr 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of

May, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Mary E. Orr

Recorded May 18, 1957.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. Alvin Orr

I, J. Alvin Orr, of Due West, Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make, set down, publish and declare this as and for 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 all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

2. I bequeath unto my daughter, Eleanor Orr Baker, the following: the antique walnut bureau with oval mirror, it having been given to my Mother by her Mother, Mrs. Mary Little; a two-drawer mottled-front bedroom table with the same history; one-half dozen after-dinner coffee spoons which I bought in Amsterdam, Holland; one designed glass goblet (ground) which belonged to my Grandmother Orr; one blue plate (with a Turkey design) bought when I first went to housekeeping; a silver spoon marked "M. B." (for Mary Bronegan) given to my Grandmother Little at the time of her marriage; one-half dozen gold handed glass plates and one-half dozen glasses to match; one gold-trimmed plate given to my parents at their silver Wedding in 1919.

3. I bequeath unto my daughter, Marjorie O. Satter, a one-drawer mahogany table for bedroom, which belonged to my Grandmother Orr about 1814. It went North in a one-horse covered wagon when she left Chester District, S.C. in 1831; a small wooden foot stool, made by hand by my Grandfather Orr, it having the same history as the above described table; an all-wood mahogany upright chair, given to me by My. John C. McLean, an Elder, in the North Square U. P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. in 1903 while I was pastor of that Church; one-half dozen gold handed glass plates and one-half dozen sherbet glasses to match; these (as the similar ones I give to Eleanor) were given to us by Miss Christine Orhuckle, a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Pa. in the year 1915, when I was serving as pastor; one mahogany-cased Seth Thomas clock which I bought when I first started to house-keeping in Pennsylvania; one very antique glass plate (beaded design, which belonged to Mrs. Jean Orr (Mother of all of my children) this having been given her by her Grandmother. This plate to go eventually to Mary Jean Orr; a hand-painted small cake plate, rose, which I bought when I first went to housekeeping; one designed glass

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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 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 19\_\_\_\_\_

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