

J. Alvin Orr

goblet (square in pattern) which belonged to my Grandmother Orr.

4. I bequeath unto my son, James R. Orr: a ladder back chair made by hand by my Grandfather Orr, then living in Chester District, S.C., considerably antique, dating 1831, in which year it spent much with him in the one-horse square wagon to Ohio in 1831, the large antique Seth-Thomson clock given to my father and mother by the latter's parents, at the time of their marriage in 1869, it having been in use for at least 37 years at that time; a knife, fork, and spoon, marked "J.A.O." which was given to my son, John Alvin Orr, Jr. by Mrs. S.C. Parker, in 1906, a silver spoon marked "J.R.O.", given to John, my first wife, by her sister, Mrs. Eva Currie, at the farmer's marriage, one-hay dozen print plates, which I bought in Copenhagen, Denmark, when my sons, John Alvin, and James Renwick, were with me, when we three had been given a trip to Europe; one gold-trimmed plate given to my parents on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in 1919; one plain round glass goblet which belonged to my Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Little.

5. I will, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property, real, personal, mixed, tangible, intangible, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate of which I may be seized and possessed, as to which I may be entitled at my death, unto my wife, Mary E. Orr, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death, unto my children, James Renwick Orr, Lois M. Orr, father, and Eleanor Orr Baker, share and share alike, the child or children of any predeceased child or children shall take the share the parent would have been entitled to if living.

If, at any time during the life of Mary E. Orr, it is the judgment of the Executor and Executor hereinafter named that the income from my said estate is inadequate to provide my said wife with comfortable maintenance and support, then the said Executor and Executor are hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage, hypothecate, or sell any part or all of the Realty of my estate in such manner and upon such terms as they deem advisable, and to use any part or all of the proceeds therefrom for the maintenance and support of my said wife, and the said Executor and Executor are hereby authorized and empowered to sell any part or all of

### 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 corpus of my estate for the purpose of re-investment and they shall reinvest proceeds from such sale or sales in such manner and at such time as they deem advisable.

6. I nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Mary E. Orr, and my son, James R. Orr, Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that they be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties as such Executors and Executrix.

The said Executors and Executrix shall have full power to settle and compromise claims for and against my estate and shall have full power to sell any part or all of my estate in such manner and upon such terms as they deem advisable for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this will into effect, as far as the purpose of making distribution hereunder.

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1957.

J. Alvin Orr  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. Alvin Orr 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/ Helen D. Phillips address Anderson, S.C.
- s/ Barbara Jean Ellis address Anderson, S.C.
- s/ Francis R. Fant address Anderson, S.C.

QUALIFICATION INDICATOR

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Abbeville County

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Guy Muddach, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Annie R. Patterson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1937 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mrs. Annie R. Patterson 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 Guy Muddach together with Stucky Barnes and Oliver P. White 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of

June, Anno Domini 1937  
Mauro J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Guy Muddach  
sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1937 A.D.  
E. A. Patterson  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James Maurin Patterson

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1937  
Mauro 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

Mrs. Annie R. Patterson 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, Anno Domini 1937  
Mauro J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James Maurin Patterson  
sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1937.  
E. A. Patterson

Recorded June 11, 1937.

Annie R. Patterson

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Annie R. Patterson, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish, and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

2:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real and personal, unto my husband, James M. Patterson in fee simple absolute.

3:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, James M. Patterson, Executor of this my last will and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1937.

Annie R. Patterson

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by Annie R. Patterson, 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 Shuckly Bowen

of Gen. C. West

of Guy Munday

Recorded June 11, 1957.

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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 Robert G. Mahon, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw B.C. Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1953 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

B.C. Wilson 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 G. Mahon

together with Elizabeth M. Speed and Eddie L. Martin 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of

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

s/ Robert G. Mahon  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Lila B. Wilson

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

of B.C. Wilson, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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

B.C. Wilson 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of

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

s/ Lila B. Wilson

Recorded July 2, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

B. C. Wilson

I, B. C. Wilson of Cathoun 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 Executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II. - I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, to my wife, Mrs. Lila B. Wilson, in fee simple, absolute.

Item III. - Should my wife, Mrs. Lila B. Wilson, be dead at the time of my death, then I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind to my two children, Harold S. Wilson and Mary Caroline W. Young, share and share alike.

Item IV. - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mrs. Lila B. Wilson, as Executrix of this my last will and testament, should she survive me and be living at the time of my death. Should my wife, Mrs. Lila B. Wilson, be dead at the time of my death, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Harold S. Wilson and my daughter, Mary Caroline W. Young, as Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of June, 1953.

s/ B. C. Wilson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by B. C. Wilson 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/ Elizabeth M. Speed - Cathoun Falls, S. C.
- s/ Edith L. Martin - Cathoun Falls, S. C.
- s/ Robert H. Mahon - Cathoun Falls, S. C.

Recorded July 2, 1957.

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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 Eugenia B. Kay, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Cage Alray Suber sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1954 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Cage Alray Suber 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 Eugenia B. Kay together with J. B. Kay and Ray Jenkins 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of

June, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ Eugenia B. Kay  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Clyde C. Suber and Amy S. Browne it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Cage Alray Suber, 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 June, 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ Amy S. Browne  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Clyde C. Suber

Recorded July 2, 1957.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Cage Alray Suber

I, Cage Alray Suber, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a sound and disposing memory do hereby, make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all will and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item 1.

I direct that my just debts, funeral bill, and expenses incurred in my last illness shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named with the first money coming into their hands.

Item 2.

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my two children, Clyde C. Suber and Mrs. Amy S. Browale to be executors of this will and full power is hereby invested in them to carry out the provisions herein. Also, that they are to serve without bond.

Item 3.

I will, devise, and bequeath to Clyde C. Suber and Mrs. Amy S. Browale all of the contents in my household to be equally divided among them to the best of their ability. After this division has been made in the household furnishings it is then my desire and wish that all other property such as real estate, personal, bonds, and etc. may be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and after these funds have been accumulated that all other and etc. be placed together and divided between the following: Mr. Clyde C. Suber, Mrs. Amy S. Browale, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gray, Mrs. Julia S. Stokes, Mr. Carl Suber, and my granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn S. Wiken. This to be divided equally to share and share alike.

In the event of any of my own children should decease before me, then their portion will be divided equally among their children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September, 1954.

Cage Alray Suber  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Cage Alray Suber 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.

of Emelina B. Day  
of J. B. Day  
of Roy Jenkins

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 Ruth M. Strawhorn, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Andrew Stewart sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1953 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Andrew Stewart was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ruth M. Strawhorn (Deponent) together with Thomas A. Robinson and J. C. Mattison 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of

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

s/ Ruth M. Strawhorn  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of L. C. Strawhorn

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 Andrew Stewart 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of

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

s/ L. C. Strawhorn

Recorded July 15, 1957.

Andrew Stewart

In The Name of God, Amen:

I, Andrew Stewart of the County of Abbeville and State aforesaid, do make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

1. I will and direct that my Executor herein after named shall pay all of my just debts with the first moneys coming into his hands.

2. I will and direct that the road leading through my place be kept open as a public road.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to my step-son, John Stewart, all that land over the creek flowing the creek to be line from Mr. Samuel Sharp's down to the Miller Line far and during the term of his life. At the death of my step-son, John Stewart, I will and direct that this property go to his heirs.

4. I will, devise and bequeath to my brother-in-law, Clarence Stewart, five (5) Acres of land joining Mr. John Mathison and the house where he lives at this time with house site and a right of way to the spring on the east side of the house where they now lives far and during the term of his life. At the death of my brother-in-law, Clarence Stewart, I will and direct that this property go to his heirs.

5. I will, devise and bequeath to my half sister, Leanna Martin, two (2) acres of land on the southwest corner joining Miller Land and Canine Place far and during the term of her natural life, and at the death of my half-sister, Leanna Martin, I will and direct that this property go to her heirs.

6. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever kind and whereever situated, both real and personal, unto my adopted grandsons, Andrew Ruben Stewart, better known as "Butch" and his mother Lila Stewart, far and during the term of their lives. At the death of Andrew Ruben Stewart, better known as "Butch" and Lila Stewart, I will and direct that this property go to their heirs.

7. I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint L. C. Strawn, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of October, 1953.

Andrew Stewart  
(mark) (one)

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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:

*Andrew Stewart Cortl*

*Signed, Sealed, Published and  
Declared by Andrew Stewart, 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.*

*of Ruth M. Strawhorn - address - Stark St., One West, S.C.  
of Thomas A. Robison - address - St. 2, Abbeville, S.C.  
of J. C. Madison - address - Abbeville, St. 4.*

*Recorded July 15, 1957*

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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 William P. Greene, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw C. B. Williams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1957 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said C. B. Williams was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said William P. Greene, Jr. (Deponent) together with Virginia B. Fleming and Carylyn P. Kay 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 July, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } William P. Greene, Jr. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of July, 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 C. B. Williams 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 12th day of July, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Carmen P. Williams  
Due West, S. C.

Recorded July 15, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Calvin Bruce Williams

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Calvin Bruce Williams, of the State and County, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to wit:

1. I direct that my Executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts as soon as possible.
2. After the payment of my just debts, I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Carmen P. Williams, all my estate and property of every nature and kind whatsoever, including real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds and every other description of property of which I may be seized and possessed.
3. I hereby appoint Carmen P. Williams, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, she to serve without bond.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Calvin Bruce Williams as and for his Last Will and Testament this third day of June, 1957, A. D.

s/ C. B. Williams  
Calvin Bruce Williams

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Calvin Bruce Williams as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and in his presence and in the presence each of the others, and at his request have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

- s/ Virginia B. Fleming
- s/ Carolyn B. Kay
- s/ Tom B. Greene, Jr.

Recorded July 15, 1957.

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### PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Abbeville County.

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

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Ora Belle Hanks sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1955 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Ora Belle Hanks was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James P. Nickles (Deponent) together with L. R. Cann and J. W. Gilliam, Jr. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of

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

James P. Nickles  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of May Elizabeth Hanks & Ida Len Hanks it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Ora Belle Hanks, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1957

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

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

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

May Elizabeth Hanks  
Ida Len Hanks

Recorded July 15, 1957.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Ora Belle Hanks  
We, Ora Belle Hanks, Mary Elizabeth Hanks, Ida Lou Hanks, being of sound mind, and discretion, but being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare, this as our last will and Testament, hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made.

Item 1. We hereby direct that our executors hereinafter named do pay all of our just debts out of the first money coming into their hands.

Item 2. We, Ora Belle Hanks, Mary Elizabeth Hanks, and Ida Lou Hanks, all being sisters, do will, devise and bequeath to the ~~first~~ survivors of us all of our property of whatsoever nature to them or us who survive, in equal parts to each survivor. That is to say upon the death of Ora Belle Hanks, that all her property goes to her sisters Mary Elizabeth Hanks and Ida Lou Hanks in equal parts, in fee simple - and upon the death of Mary Elizabeth Hanks, all of her property goes to Ora Belle Hanks, and Ida Lou Hanks in equal parts in fee simple - and upon the death of Ida Lou Hanks all of her property goes to Ora Belle Hanks and Mary Elizabeth Hanks in equal parts in fee simple.

Item 3. - We do hereby direct that the Executors or Executrix hereinafter named, or their survivors, act without bond, and have the right to sell any or all property at private sale without order of the Court.

Item 4. I Ora Belle Hanks do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Hanks and Ida Lou Hanks as and for executors of this my last will and Testament, and in case of the death of one of them, then the survivor is to serve as aforesaid.

I, Mary Elizabeth Hanks, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said two sisters, Ora Belle Hanks and Ida Lou Hanks, as and for executors of this my last will and Testament, and in case of the death of either of them, the survivor is to serve as aforesaid. --- I, Ida Lou Hanks do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said two sisters, Ora Belle Hanks and Mary Elizabeth Hanks as and for executors of this my last will and testament, and in case of the death of either of them, the survivor of them is to serve as aforesaid.

In witness hereof we have set our hands and seals this March 26, 1955.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ora Belle Hanks, Mary Elizabeth Hanks, and Ida Lou Hanks as ~~of~~ Mary Elizabeth Hanks and for their last will and Testament, in the presence of Ida Lou Hanks and in the presence of each other, and at their request, and in their presence, all being present at the same time, have signed our names as witnesses.  
James P. Nickles, S. L. Carr, W. William, Jr.

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. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Georgie Lee Clardy sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1953 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Georgie Lee Clardy 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. Mars together with M. Spencer Phillips and Sessie Lee Howe at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of

July, Anno Domini 1957 } J. D. Mars (Deponent)  
Marion J. Erwin }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mamie B. Shavers

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of July, 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 Georgie Lee Clardy deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of July, Anno Domini 1957 } Mamie B. Shavers  
Marion J. Erwin }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Recorded July 30, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Georgie Lee Clardy

In the Name of God, Amen:-

I, Georgie Lee Clardy, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish, and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

2:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, real and personal unto my children, namely, to my daughter, Mamie B. Shavers; to my daughter, Luellen B. Ware; to my son, William Belcher; to my son, David Belcher; to my daughter, Mildred B. Thomas; to my daughter, Helma B. Gibert; to my daughter, Annie Laura B. Kee; to my daughter, Inez B. Greene; to my son, Clarence Belcher, and to my son John Belcher; to be divided amongst them in the following proportions, to wit: One-tenth (1/10) to my daughter Mamie B. Shavers; One-tenth (1/10) to my daughter, Luellen B. Ware; One-tenth (1/10) to my son, William Belcher; One-tenth (1/10) to my son, David Belcher; One-tenth (1/10) to my daughter Mildred B. Thomas; One-tenth (1/10) to my daughter Helma B. Gibert; One-tenth (1/10) to my daughter Annie Laura B. Kee; One-tenth (1/10) to my son, Clarence Belcher; and One-tenth (1/10) to my son, John Belcher, in fee simple absolute.

3:- It is not my intention that my husband, Henry Clardy, shall receive anything whatsoever from my said estate, and I have, therefore, made no provisions, whatsoever, for him in this my last will and Testament.

4:- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Mamie B. Shavers, Executrix of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1953.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1953. Signed, sealed, published and declared by Georgie Lee Clardy 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.

M. Spencer Phillips

Bessie Lee Hauck

J. D. Mars

Recorded July 30, 1957.

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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. O. Hawthorne, who being duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ he

saw Laura Stewart McAdams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1947 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

together with Kathryn Galloway and L. B. Mc Dill 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of

August, Anno Domini 1957

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

s/ R. O. Hawthorne  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Maude M. Palmer

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

of Laura Stewart McAdams, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Laura Stewart McAdams deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of

August, Anno Domini 1957

s/ Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

s/ Maude M. Palmer  
Ridgeway, S. C.

Recorded August 19, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Laura Stewart McAdams

I, Mrs. Laura Stewart McAdams being of sound and disposing mind do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:

1. I will that all my just debts be paid.
2. I will all my personal property and household property to my two daughters, Laura Jean McAdams and Martha M. Palmer.
3. I will my son, Ray H. McAdams the sum of \$5.00.
4. I will all bequeath all my real estate to my daughters Laura Jean McAdams and Martha M. Palmer. If, however, the home place is sold during the life of my son, Ray H. McAdams, I will that he share equally with my daughters, Laura Jean McAdams and Martha M. Palmer, each being given one-third of the proceeds of the sale.
5. I hereby appoint my daughters, Laura Jean McAdams and Martha M. Palmer as executors of this my last will and testament to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the third day of January, 1947.

s/ Laura Stewart McAdams

Signed, published and declared by the said testator, Mrs. Laura Stewart McAdams, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

s/ Rufus Galloway  
s/ R. O. Hawthorne  
s/ R. B. Mc Dill

Recorded August 19, 1957.

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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 H. M. Hall sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the sixth day of September, A. D. 1957 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said H. M. Hall

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James P. Nickles (Deponent)

together with J. H. Shepard and John T. Madry 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of

August, Anno Domini 1957

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

James P. Nickles  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Harris M. Hall and Clifton Hall

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

of H. M. Hall, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1957

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

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

H. M. Hall deceased, so far as we know or believe;

and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

August, Anno Domini 1957

Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Harris M. Hall  
Clifton H. Hall

Recorded August 19, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

L. M. Hall

In The Name of God, Amen:

L. M. Hall, of Abbeville County, S. C., being of sound mind and discretion, but being mindful of the uncertainties of life, do make, certain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature by me heretofore made.

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

Item (2) - I will, devise and bequeath to my son Harris M. Hall and my daughter Ethel S. Kennedy my One Hundred Ninety (190) Acre tract of land, more or less, which was conveyed to me by Jimmie Nicholson, being known as a part of the Kaser lands, and bounded by Saluda River, old Maddox Bridge Road, and possibly others lands of Paul Ashley and other lands of Jimmie Nicholson, to be theirs in fee simple, share and share alike - these two of my children helped me pay for this land.

Item (3) - I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of the balance, rest, and residue of my property of whatsoever nature to my other five children who are: Sessie N. Halenback, Clin Hall, Chifton Hall, Howard Hall, and Bernette Hall, share and share alike, to be theirs in equal parts. (L. M. Hall now is owner of One-Half (1/2) interest in the merchandis, and all other articles in my store, the other One-Half (1/2) is now owned by son, Harris M. Hall.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons, Harris M. Hall and Chifton Hall, to be executors to and for this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of September, 1957.

L. M. Hall

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

- s/ J. N. Shuard
- s/ John T. Mahony
- s/ James P. Nickles

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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 Luck M. Strawberne, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mamie C. Wharton sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1953 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

together with Elizabeth F. Rabison and John T. Mabry at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Luck M. Strawberne (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James M. Cox

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1957  
Marion J. Erwin Judge 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 Mamie C. Wharton 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. J. M. Cox

Recorded September 3, 1957.



Mamie C. Wharton

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Mrs. Mamie C. Wharton of Abbeville, in Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct my body be decently interred according to the rites of my church, and that a suitable but simple monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct that my executors and executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming in to their hands.

Item III. I will and direct that \$125.00 out of my estate be applied to the purchase of a marker for the grave of Hubert C. Cox, and that a like sum be applied to the purchase of a marker for the grave of Jennie M. Cox. In the event these graves are marked before my death, then the said sums shall be applied to the upkeep of the R. E. Cox plot and the plot of Mrs. A. E. Cox.

Item IV. I will and bequeath the sum of One Hundred and 70/100 (\$100.00) each to the following of my nieces and nephews; Marie Cromer (Mrs. C. H. Seigler), Mamie Cox (Mrs. T. H. Hanks), "Gypsy" Cox (Mrs. Chas.) M. Lean, Ferrell Cox (Mrs. Joe F.) Brink, and Ross Cox.

Item V. I will and direct that the balance of my estate be divided into two equal parts. That one of these parts be divided into five parts of equal value, and one part given to James M. Cox, Sr., one to Edna Cox (Mrs. C. B.) Haynes, one to Margaret Cox (Mrs. F. C.) Swift, one to Major William D. Cox, and one to Hubert C. Cox, Jr. and Elizabeth Cox Graybill together, the two sharing equally. The other half to be divided share and share alike among the following grandnieces and grandnephews: Ernest Bester Cox, James M. Cox, Jr., Hubert C. Cox, Jr., Elizabeth Cox Graybill, Edna Hill Hamrick, Ella Ferrin Cox, Betty McLaue Cox, William D. Cox, Jr. and Hubert O. (Robin) Cox.

Item VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint James M. Cox, Sr. and Edna Cox Haynes, executor and executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May, A. D. 1953. M. Mamie C. Wharton

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

of Elizabeth O. Robin - R. F. D., Abbeville, S. C.  
of Wm. M. Strawfame - Abbeville, S. C.  
of John T. Mabry - Abbeville, S. C.

Recorded Sept. 3, 1957

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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 Furman Quarles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary Mc Gee sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1957 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mary Mc Gee 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 Furman Quarles together with Rick Quarles and Mary E. Henderson 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1957  
Maion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Furman Quarles (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Magnalia

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 Mary Mc Gee 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1957  
Maion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Magnalia Hartlome

Recorded September 3, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mary M<sup>c</sup> Bee

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Mary M<sup>c</sup> Bee, of near the town of Donalds, County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

First: I will and devise my homelace to my grandson, John Albert Derry, in fee simple absolute. This is the tract of land conveyed to F. M. M<sup>c</sup> Bee by W. C. Erwin by deed dated November 28, 1931 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in deed book 52 at page 251, but excepting therefrom One (1) acre previously conveyed to Acts Miller by deed of F. M. M<sup>c</sup> Bee.

Second: All the rest and residue of my property, both real, personal, and mixed, I will and direct it to be sold, at public, or private sale, upon such terms as shall seem just, by my executrix hereinafter named, and that the proceeds of said sale, after the payment of all my just debts, be distributed among such of my children as are living at my death.

Third: I nominate and appoint my daughter, Magdalia Hawthorne, of Donalds, South Carolina, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day January, 1957.

s/ Mary M<sup>c</sup> Bee

Signed, sealed, witnessed and declared by Mary M<sup>c</sup> Bee to be her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto this — day of January 28, 1957.

s/ Gust Quarles  
s/ Thurman Quarles  
s/ Mary E. Henderson

Recorded September 3, 1957.

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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. M. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Charles W. McClellan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1933 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Charles W. McClellan 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. M. Nickles

together with Angela Roche and W. L. Peckles 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, Anno Domini 1933  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ J. M. Nickles  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Maie McClellan

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1937  
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 Charles W. McClellan 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, Anno Domini 1937  
s/ Marion J. Erwin } s/ Maie McClellan  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. 47 S. Main St.  
Abbeville, S.C.

Recorded September 26, 1937.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles W. McClellan

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Charles W. McClellan of the City of Abbeville, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare the following as and for my last will and testament hereby by revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

First. I will devise and bequeath, to my beloved wife, Marie McClellan, for and during the term of her natural life only, all my property of every nature and kind whatsoever. At the death of my wife I will, devise, and bequeath that my said property shall go to my children, the child, or children of any deceased child of mine to take the part the parent would have taken if living.

Second. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Marie McClellan, executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of March, A.D., 1933.

Witnessed by Charles W. McClellan signed, sealed and delivered by Charles W. McClellan as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who in his presence, and the presence of each other, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

- s/ Angela Roche
- s/ W. L. Peebles
- s/ J. M. Tickle

Recorded September 26, 1957

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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 Gary D. Brown, who being duly sworn, says that he saw L. A. Raton sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1957 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

L. A. Raton 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 Gary D. Brown

together with Mrs. J. C. Straud and Mary S. Brown 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, Anno Domini 1957

s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. s/ Gary D. Brown (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Grace E. Raton

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

of L. A. Raton, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 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

L. A. Raton 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, Anno Domini 1957

s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Grace E. Raton

September 26, 1957 - Recorded.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

L. A. Raton

I, L. A. Raton being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me, that is to say:

Item I

I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay full my just debts, including funeral expenses, using any funds available for such purposes.

Item II

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Grace E. Raton, all my real or personal property which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Grace E. Raton, as Executor of this my will, and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 1957, at Abbeville, South Carolina.

s/ L. A. Raton  
Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator, L. A. Raton, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and year last above written.

- s/ Mrs. J. C. Stroud, Abbeville, S. C.
- s/ Mary S. Brown, Abbeville, S. C.
- s/ Gary D. Brown, Abbeville, S. C.

Recorded September 26, 1957.

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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 L. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Jeanette Murdock sign, seal, and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the August day of 1944, A. D. 1944 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Jeanette Murdock 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 L. Hill together with Evelyn Ware and Earle Murdock 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 3rd day of October, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. s/ James L. Hill (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of October, 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 Jeanette Murdock 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 30th day of September, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Marion J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Onie Murdock

Recorded October 5, 1957.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Jeannette Murdock

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Jeannette Murdock, County, South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament

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

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

Item III. I will, devise, and bequeath to my sister, Onie Murdock, all of my interest in household goods and all of my interest in the 90 acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Earle Murdock; on the East by lands of D. L. Dwyer; on the South by lands of Eliza Keever; and on the West by lands of Stuckey Keever, and being known as the J. D. Murdock home place, now owned by my sister and me.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my sister, Onie Murdock, as executrix of this my last will and testament; with power to sell and dispose of any of said property for the purpose of carrying out this will without the Order of the Court.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of August, A.D. 1944. Jeannette Murdock (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jeannette Murdock 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.

- James L. Hill - address - Abbeville, S.C.
- Opelyn Ware - address - Abbeville, S.C.
- Earle Murdock - address - Box 2, S.C.

Recorded October 5, 1957.

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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 J. M. Strawhorn, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Louie B. White sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Louie B. 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 J. M. Strawhorn together with Reba H. McSwain and J. Masie Masie 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, Anno Domini 1957  
Maion J. Erwin } J. M. Strawhorn  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Louie Mae White

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 Louie B. White 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, Anno Domini 1957  
Maion J. Erwin } Louie Mae White  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Recorded October 29, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Louie B. White

In the Name of God Amen:

I, Louie B. White, of the County and State aforesaid, 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 heretofore by me made.

Item I. I will and direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

Item II. I will, devise, and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and interest, real and personal, unto my wife, Susie May White, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Susie May White, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1949.

s/Louie B. White

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Louie B. White, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/J. M. Strawhorn  
s/Delia H. McLawan  
s/J. Moore Mars

Recorded October 29, 1957.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

*York*  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears *John T. Roddy*, who being duly sworn, says that he saw *Alice Rasina Gettys* sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. *1940* to be and contain *her* Last Will and Testament; that the said

*Alice Rasina Gettys* 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 T. Roddy* together with *Leis Sturgis* and *Margaret Bayley* 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 *4<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November*, Anno Domini 19*57*  
*Charles F. Mann*  
Judge of Probate, *York* County, So. Car.

*John T. Roddy* (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of *Ebenezer Gettys*

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 19*57*

*Marrison 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Alice Rasina Gettys* 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 *5<sup>th</sup>* day of

*November*, Anno Domini 19*57*  
*Marrison J. Erwin*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

*E. Gettys*  
*Due West, S.C.*

*Recorded November 16, 1957.*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of York

The Last Will and Testament of

Alice Rosina Gettys

In the Name of God, I mean

I Alice Rosina Gettys (nee Hague) being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following typewritten matter as and for my last will and testament. hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore by me at any time made.

Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by Executors, as soon after my death as may be practicable, and I hereby name, nominate and appoint three of my sons as co-executors of this my last will and testament, viz. Ebenezer Gettys, William Gettys, and David Bruce Gettys; and I direct that they shall serve without the giving of any bond if this may be legally possible.

Item 2. I give and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and nature and wheresoever situate, unto my children, hereinafter named, share and share alike. Their names as follows: Ebenezer Gettys, Alice Gettys Carter, E. F. Gettys, Rosa May Gettys Robinson, Cara Lee Gettys Sage, Ruth Gettys, William Gettys, J. W. Gettys, David Bruce Gettys, Robert Hague Gettys, Elizabeth Gettys Parsons.

Item 3. If any of my above named children should predecease me, leaving children of his or her own, it is my will that such child or children shall take the share or their parent had such parent - my child - lived, and if any of my children should predecease me leaving no child or children, then and in that case, the share of such child or children shall revert and become a part of my estate and shall be distributed to my remaining children as set forth in Item 2. above.

Item 4. It is my wish that my body shall be buried beside that of my late husband, William E. Gettys, in Tuley's Creek A. R. P. Church cemetery near Leslie, S. C.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of March, A. D. 1940.

Alice Rosina Gettys (Seal)  
Testatrix

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix, Mrs. Alice Rosina Gettys, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence; and we, of her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, the day and date above written.

Witnesses:  
of Ben Sturgis  
of Margaret Bagley  
of John T. Raddy

Recorded November 16, 1957

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Carolyn B. Kay, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Elizabeth L. Jordan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23 day of May, A. D. 1949 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Elizabeth L. Jordan 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 Carolyn B. Kay together with Jayce Bonds and J. M. Nickles 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, Anno Domini 1957  
Marian J. Erwin } Carolyn B. Kay (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1957  
Marian 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 Elizabeth L. Jordan 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, Anno Domini 1957  
Marian J. Erwin } R. S. Galloway, Sr.  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Due West, S. C.

Recorded November 16, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Elizabeth L. Jordan

In the Name of God, Amen,  
I, Elizabeth L. Jordan, of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following, as and for my last will and testament:

(1) I will and bequeath to my niece, Annie Bell J. Hodson, of the County and State aforesaid, my sewing machine, and to my niece, Mary Jordan, of the County and State aforesaid, my suit case.

(2) I will and direct all the remainder of the estate of which I may die seized and possessed to be converted into cash by the executor hereinafter named, and after the payment of any debts which I may owe at the time of my death and funeral expenses, that the remainder of the proceeds of sale or collection be divided into three (3) equal parts. One part to be divided between my said nieces, Mary Jordan and Annie Bell J. Hodson, both of the County and State aforesaid, and share alike; one part to my brother, Donald Ross Jordan, of the County and State aforesaid; and one part to the children of my deceased brother, C. M. Jordan, to wit: Lucille J. Lasser, of the County and State aforesaid; Brownee Jordan, of the County and State aforesaid; Lucie J. Wynne, of the County and State aforesaid; Mildred J. M. Whorter, of the County and State aforesaid, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Robert S. Holloway, of the County and State aforesaid, to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1949.

s/ Elizabeth L. Jordan (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by Elizabeth L. Jordan, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/ Carolyn B. Day  
s/ Joyce Bonds  
s/ J. M. McKee

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Virginia B. Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Maitha N. Evans sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1947 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Maitha N. Evans 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 Virginia B. Fleming together with Frances A. Dugan and J. M. Nickles 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of

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

s/ Virginia B. Fleming  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Sarah E. Mann

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1957

s/ Maicion 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 Maitha N. Evans 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of

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

s/ Sarah E. Mann  
Rt. 1, Abbeville, S. C.

Recorded November 25, 1957.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mattha N. Evans

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Mattha N. Evans, of the City of Abbeville, in the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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 made by me.

1. I have already given and delivered to my son James E. Evans, my secretary and to my daughter Rebecca my piano and I will and direct that all my other personal property be equally divided between my children, except James who has accepted the secretary as his full share of my personal property.

2. I will and direct that my executor herein after named sell all of the real estate which I may die seized and possessed, as soon after my death as may be practicable, and after payment of the cost and expenses of sale, my funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness, as well as any other debts I may owe at the time of my death, to divide the net proceeds of sale among my children, share and share alike, the child or children of any predeceased child of mine to take the part the parent would have taken if living.

3. Any parcel of my real estate may be sold at private sale, provided that each of my children then living agree to sell to any one of my children at a stipulated price. Said agreement must be in writing stating the price and to whom the property is to be sold. The proceeds of sale to be divided as specified in paragraph two of this my will.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter Sarah E. Mann to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this June the 24th, A. D. 1947.

s/ Mattha N. Evans

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mattha N. Evans as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

s/ Virginia B. Fleming  
s/ Frances A. Dugan  
s/ J. M. Rickles

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Sarah Jane A. Hall sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1957 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Sarah Jane A. Hall 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. Moore Mars at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of November, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Maision 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 Ada Bertha Hall it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Sarah Jane A. Hall, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of November, 1957  
s/ 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 Sarah Jane A. Hall 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 25th day of November, Anno Domini 1957  
s/ Maision J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Ada Bertha Hall 12 Magazine St. Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. November 25, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Sarah Jane A. Hall

In the Name of God, Amen:

1:- I, Sarah Jane A. Hall, 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 Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

3:- I will and request the sum of One Hundred and 75/100 (\$100.00) to be paid to Long Cone Cemetery for the purpose of maintaining the plot of my late husband, A. T. Hall, and the graves of any and all members of the family to be hereafter buried in said plot.

4:- All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, in whatsoever situation, I will, devise and request unto my daughter, Ada Bertha Hall, in fee simple absolute.

5:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Ada Bertha Hall, Executrix of this my last will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my own hand and seal this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1954.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Sarah Jane A. Hall, 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/ Bessie Lee Hance  
s/ G. R. Mars  
s/ G. Moore Mars

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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 Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that he saw George Henderson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1956 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

George Henderson 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. O. Mars and J. Moore Mars 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1957  
Maurice J. Erwin } Bessie Lee Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1957  
Maurice 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 Henderson 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1957  
Maurice J. Erwin } George T. Henderson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. 315 S. Gallulah St.  
Loco, Ga.

Recorded December 16, 1957.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

George Henderson

In the Name of God, Amen.

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

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

Item II. After the payment of my debts, I will devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed unto my son, Henry Henderson; unto my son, Cartham Henderson; to my daughter, Fannie H. Kidd; unto my son, George T. Henderson; unto my son, Frank Henderson, and unto my son, Rayford Henderson, the division amongst them to be as follows: One-sixth (1/6) to my son, Henry Henderson; One-sixth (1/6) to my son, Cartham Henderson; One-fifth (1/5) to my daughter, Fannie H. Kidd; One-fifth (1/5) to my son, George T. Henderson; One-sixth (1/6) to my son, Frank Henderson; and One-sixth (1/6) to my son, Rayford Henderson, and provided any of my children should pre-decease me, then his or her share to go to his or her children.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, George T. Henderson, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to him to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of August, A. D. 1956.

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by George Henderson, 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.

s/ Bessie Lee Nance  
s/ J. E. Mares  
s/ J. Moore Mares

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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. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Charles Clifton Smith sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 16th day of June, A. D. 1955 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Charles Clifton Smith 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. Mars

together with A. M. Mundy and J. Marie 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 31st day of December, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. D. Mars  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James Herman Loftis & Elizabeth Loftis Mundy

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

of Charles Clifton Smith, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of December, 1957

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

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

Charles Clifton Smith deceased, so far as we know or believe;

and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of December, Anno Domini 1957  
Marion J. Erwin  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Elizabeth Loftis Mundy  
James Herman Loftis

Recorded January 4, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

C. C. Smith

I, C. C. Smith, of Abbeville, in the <sup>State</sup> State and County, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and 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 Executor and Executrix, hereinafter named, as shown after my death as practicable, to pay all my just debts.

Item II. After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, to my niece, Elizabeth Luptis Mundy and to my nephew, James Herman Luptis, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I hereby constitute and appoint my niece, Elizabeth Luptis Mundy, Executrix, and James Herman Luptis, Executor, of this my last will and Testament, with full power to them to do any and every act necessary to carry this, my will, into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrix and Executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, signed my name and affixed my seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1955.

s/ C. C. Smith

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by C. C. Smith, 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.

s/ E. M. Mundy  
s/ J. D. Mars  
s/ J. Moore Mars

Recorded January 4, 1958.

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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. C. Booger, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Samuel Simmons Moffat sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1955 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Samuel Simmons Moffat 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. C. Booger together with Mrs. Julia L. Coleman and Thomas E. Kite at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, Anno Domini 1958  
s/ Maurice J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. C. Booger (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1958  
s/ Maurice 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 Samuel Simmons Moffat 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, Anno Domini 1958  
s/ Maurice J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Sarah Liddy Moffat

Recorded February 1, 1958.



Samuel Simmons Moffat

I, Samuel Simmons Moffat of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any <sup>and</sup> all former wills and codicils whatsoever by me made.

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

Second I give, devise and bequeath all my property and belongings, both real and personal to be divided equally between my wife, Mrs. Sarah Liddy Moffat, and my daughter, Sarah Simmons Moffat. My wife, Mrs. Sarah Liddy Moffat shall serve as guardian for my daughter, Sarah Simmons Moffat, until my daughter shall become of legal age.

I nominate and appoint Mrs. Sarah Liddy Moffat to be the executrix of this my last will and testament. She shall serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament at Abbeville, South Carolina this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

s/ Samuel Simmons Moffat

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel Simmons Moffat as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of one another, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/ Mrs. Julia L. Coleman  
s/ Thomas E. Hite  
s/ J. C. Bauger

Recorded February 1, 1958

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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 Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. S. Dranks sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1955 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

W. S. Dranks 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 David Stuckland and J. D. Mann at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, Anno Domini 1958  
Maurice 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 Jessie O. Franks it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of W. S. Dranks, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1958  
Maurice 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 W. S. Dranks 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, Anno Domini 1958  
Maurice J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Jessie O. Franks

Rec. February 1, 1958.