

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
W. L. Franks

I, W. L. Franks, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of 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 that my Executor, herein after named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts.

Item II. After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real personal and mixed, to my wife, Jessie O. Franks, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I hereby constitute, and appoint my wife, Jessie O. Franks, sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this, my Will, into effect and without giving bond as such Executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of September, A.D. 1955

s/ W. L. Franks

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by W. L. Franks, 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/ David Stuckland
s/ Bessie Lee Nance
s/ J. D. Davis

Rec. February 1, 1958

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Cadygn F. Sharpton, who being duly sworn, says that he saw H. Ernest Pennal sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of September, A. D. 1949 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

H. Ernest Pennal 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 Cadygn F. Sharpton together with Simpson A. Rauls and R. J. Syfan 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 3rd day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

Cadygn F. Sharpton
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ruby D. Pennal

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of March, 1958

Maurice 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 H. Ernest Pennal 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 3rd day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

Ruby D. Pennal

Recorded March 14, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

H. Ernest Pennal

I, H. Ernest Pennal, of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of 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 executrix hereinafter named to pay all of 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. Ruby D. Pennal, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mrs. Ruby D. Pennal, as executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of September, 1949.

s/H. Ernest Pennal

signed, sealed, published and declared by H. Ernest Pennal 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/ Simpson A. Rawls - - - Abbeville, S.C.
- s/ Calvary F. Shampton - - Abbeville, S.C.
- s/ L. J. Syfan - - - - - Abbeville, S.C.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. L. Perrin, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw John L. Fisher sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1952 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John L. Fisher 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. L. Perrin, Jr. together with Mrs. Wilma W. Edwards and L. E. Goughman at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

s/ J. L. Perrin, Jr.
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Annice Eliza G. Fisher, Lucile F. Black, and Martha S. Suttles it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of John L. Fisher, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of March, 1958

s/ Maisie 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

John L. Fisher 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 11th day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

s/ Annice E. Fisher
s/ Martha F. Suttles
Route 2, So., S. C.

Recorded March 14, 1958.

John L. Fisher

In the name of God, Amen:

I, John L. Fisher, of Abbeville County, S.C., (Route #2) State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, hereby make, publish, ordain and declare, this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills, or instruments of a testamentary nature, if any, heretofore by me made.

Item: I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts, if any, including my funeral expenses, as soon after my death as practicable.

Item: I will, and devise to my beloved wife, Annie Elizabeth Gable Fisher, for and during the term of her natural life, my plantation, with improvements thereon, consisting of one hundred seventy (170) acres of land, situated, lying and being in School District No. 27 (Anthony's School District), Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, known as the John L. Fisher Home Place; and at the death of my wife, Annie Elizabeth Gable Fisher, the said lands and improvements, I will and devise to my two daughters, Mrs. Lucile F. Black and Miss Martha Janette Fisher, share and share alike, in fee simple.

Item: If, however, it should become necessary for my said wife, Annie Elizabeth Gable Fisher, for the purpose of her support, to dispose of a part of the said lands, I hereby give and bequeath to my said wife the full right and power to sell, or otherwise dispose of as much as one third (1/3) of said lands, the said one-third (1/3) portion to be set up by the said wife; and the remainder, at the death of my said wife, I will and devise to my two daughters, above named, as aforesaid.

Item: I hereby give and bequeath to my said wife, Annie Elizabeth Gable Fisher, all of my personal property, of which I die seized and possessed, and give to my said wife the right and power to make whatever disposition she deems best of such personal property.

I hereby nominate and appoint as Executors of this my last Will and Testament my said wife, Annie Elizabeth Gable Fisher, my daughter, Lucile F. Black, and my daughter, Martha Janette Fisher, without being required to furnish bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said John L. Fisher have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of February, 1957.

s/ John L. Fisher
Testator

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____
together with _____ and _____ at the request
of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____
_____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____
_____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John L. Disher could.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Testator 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 Mrs. Wilma W. Edwards - - Abbeville, S. C.
- of H. E. Baughman - - - Abbeville, S. C.
- of J. L. Perkins, Jr. - - - Abbeville, S. C.

Recorded March 14, 1958.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE BY COMMON FORM

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville County

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. M. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Shepard S. Lutterland sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of December, A. D. 1941 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Shepard S. Lutterland 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 S. Warren Mundy and Mary Stevenson at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, Anno Domini 1958 }
Maurice J. Erwin } s/ J. M. Nickles (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of March, 1958
s/ Maurice 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 Shepard S. Lutterland deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, Anno Domini 1958 }
Maurice J. Erwin } s/ Mrs. Perry S. Lutterland
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } of Cherwell St.
 } Abbeville, S.C.

Recorded March 14, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Sherard S. Sutherland

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, *Sherard S. Sutherland*, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament:

Item I. - I will, devise and bequest unto my beloved wife, *Carry K. Sutherland*, all of my property of every nature and kind.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, *Carry K. Sutherland*, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of December A. D. 1941.

s/ Sherard S. Sutherland

Signed, sealed and delivered by *Sherard S. Sutherland* and as and for his last will and testament in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto signed our names as witnesses:

- s/ G. Warren Mundy*
- s/ Mary Steenson*
- s/ J. W. Tickle*

Recorded March 14, 1958.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears James P. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Rosa "Pet" Hawthorne sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 10th day of April, A. D. 1926 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Rosa "Pet" Hawthorne was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

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

together with Alma Batts and J. M. Nickles 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 21st day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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 Amanda W. Patterson

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

of Rosa "Pet" Hawthorne, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of March, 1958

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

Rosa "Pet" Hawthorne 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 21st day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

Amanda W. Patterson

Recorded March 24, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Rosa "Pet" Hamitaine

In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Rosa "Pet" Hamitaine of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of the testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

First, I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and to have erected a suitable monument to mark my last resting place as soon after my death as may seem practicable.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Amanda Wakefield, who is a daughter of my sister, Mrs. Annie S. Wakefield, all my property of every nature and kind whatsoever, of which I may die seized and possessed.

Third, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Mrs. Annie S. Wakefield to be the Executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

Fourth, it is my will that my said sister, Mrs. Annie S. Wakefield be the guardian of my said niece, Amanda Wakefield, and that she be not required to give any bond, as such as to make any accounting whatsoever to the Probate Court, on account of her guardianship.

In witness whereof, I hereby set my hand and seal this 16th day of April, A.D. 1926.

s/ Rosa "Pet" Hamitaine
Signed, sealed, published and declared by Rosa (Pet) Hamitaine as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/ James P. Tickle
s/ Alma Batts
s/ J. M. Tickle

Recorded March 24, 1928

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. C. Mattison, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of October, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. C. Mattison, Sr. 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 Onie Y. Ware and J. S. Herald 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 20th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maion J. Erwin } s/ J. D. Mars (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of March, 1958
s/ 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 J. C. Mattison, Sr. deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maion J. Erwin } s/ Lucy B. Mattison
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Rte 4, Abbeville, S.C.

Recorded March 24, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. C. Mattison, Sr.

In the Name of God, Amen:

1:- I, J. C. Mattison, Sr., 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, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my wife, Lucy B. Mattison, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Lucy B. Mattison, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of October, A. D. 1948.

s/ J. C. Mattison, Sr.

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

s/ Ocie Z. Ware
s/ J. H. Sherack
s/ J. D. Mars

Recorded March 24, 1950.

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. M. Strawhan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of November, A. D. 1955 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. M. Strawhan 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 Sara B. Culbuck and J. D. Ware 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 20th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin } s/ 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 Mary Maxwell Strawhan & Jean Strawhan Statmaker it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of J. M. Strawhan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of March, 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin } s/ Mary Maxwell Strawhan
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. s/ Jean Strawhan Statmaker

Recorded March 24, 1958

In the Name of God, Amen:-
I, J. M. Strawhorn, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, do make, addin, 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 Executrices hereinafter named shall pay of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

2:- I will and bequeath all of my watches that I may die seized and possessed of unto my grandson, James Joseph Stalnaker.

3:- I will and bequeath all of my household furnishings and my automobile unto my wife, Mary Maxwell Strawhorn.

4:- I will, devise and bequeath the hereinafter described real estate unto my wife, Mary Maxwell Strawhorn, in fee simple absolute:-

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Abbeville, in the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, fronting Fifty-two and two thirds (52 ²/₃) feet of Pickney Street with a depth of twenty-one and five-sixths (21 ⁵/₆) feet and bounded as follows:- Northeast by E. S. Cheatham; Southeast by Building and Loan Association of Abbeville, formerly W. J. Reid; Southwest by P. Rosenberg Estate and Northwest by Pickney Street (said being the same lands conveyed to me, J. M. Strawhorn by C. B. Hipp by deed dated the 19th day of February, 1945, and deed thereto recorded in the office of the Clerk & Court for Abbeville County, in Book Book 69 at Page 219 and has thereon a one-story, six room, frame dwelling.

5:- And the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Maxwell Strawhorn and to my daughter, Jean Strawhorn Stalnaker, the division amongst them to be share and share alike in fee simple absolute.

6:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Maxwell Strawhorn and my daughter, Jean Strawhorn Stalnaker, Executrices of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November, A.D. 1955.

J. M. Strawhorn

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____
together with _____ and _____ at the request
of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

_____ deceased, so far as _____ know or believe;
and that _____ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in
the said Will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge _____, and
that _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help _____ God.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. M. Strawnham (cont'd)

liquid, sealed, Published and Declared by J. M. Strawnham, 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/ Sara B. Culbreth
- s/ Bessie Lee Nance
- s/ J. D. Mars

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ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE BY COMMON FORM

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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 Wilhelmena Disdale, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Tom Adams sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of September, A. D. 1957 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Tom Adams 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 Wilhelmena Disdale together with Lewis Ruttrie and Charles Barber 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 15th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
Maion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Wilhelmena Disdale
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of March, 1958
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 Tom Adams deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
Maion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Rosa A. Barber
141 Haigher St.
Abbeville S.C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Tom Adams

In the Name of God, Amen:-

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

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

3:- I will devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my children, namely, as follows:- Lasa A. Barbauer, Minnie A. Liles, Clarence Adams, Evelyn A. Williams, Bessie A. Swaffard, George Adams and Willie Mae A. Brooks, the division amongst them to be in the following proportions to-wit:- One seventh (1/7) unto my daughter, Lasa A. Barbauer; one seventh (1/7) unto my daughter, Minnie A. Liles; one seventh (1/7) unto my son, Clarence Adams; one seventh (1/7) to my daughter, Evelyn A. Williams; one seventh (1/7) unto my daughter, Bessie A. Swaffard; one seventh (1/7) unto my son, George Adams and one seventh (1/7) unto my daughter, Willie Mae A. Brooks, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Lasa A. Barbauer, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with out bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September, A.D. 1957.

s/ Tom Adams

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

s/ Wilhelmina Lisdale
s/ Lewis Sutherland
s/ Clarence Barbauer

Recorded March 24, 1958.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears L. H. Bull, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Harmon Grady Fisher sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Harmon Grady Fisher 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 L. H. Bull together with L. C. Strawbarn and J. M. Nickles 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 25th day of March, Anno Domini 1958
Maison J. Erwin } s/ L. H. Bull (Deponent)
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of March, 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

L do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Harmon Grady Fisher deceased, so far as L know or believe; and that L 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 L 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 March, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin } s/ B. Clyde Fisher
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. } Route 2, Ava, S.C.

Recorded April 1, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Harmon Grady Fisher

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Harmon Grady Fisher, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, do hereby make, ordain, 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.

Item 1. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all property of every kind of which I may die seized and possessed, as soon after my death as may be practicable, and out of the proceeds of sale to first pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and that the remainder be divided into four equal parts, one of which shall be paid to my brother, the said B. Clyde Fisher, one to my Mother A. Barrett Fisher, one to my nephew Babbie Ray Fisher and one to my niece Judy Ray Lang.

Item 2. I hereby nominate constitute the Bank of Abbeville Abbeville, S.C. as guardian for the said Babbie Ray Fisher and Judy Ray Lang to handle all funds going to them under this my will. I will and direct said guardian to invest all funds coming in to its hands for the said Babbie Ray Fisher, now 13 years, and the said Judy Ray Lang, now of the age of 4 years, to the best advantage possible, and to retain the principal sum with accrued interest, to be paid to said minors when they enter college, paying to each of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars at the beginning of each college year until the funds to which each is entitled has been exhausted. Should either of said infants fail to enter college, or discontinue their college studies, then the balance due each shall be paid to him or her upon reaching the age of Twenty-one years.

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my brother B. Clyde Fisher to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this March 23, 1948,

I, Harmon Grady Fisher signed, sealed, published and declared by Harmon Grady Fisher, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

L. H. Bull J. C. Stranham J. M. Nickles

Recorded April 1, 1948.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. G. Mitchell sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of December, A. D. 1957 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. G. Mitchell 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. M. Shawhan and J. D. Maus at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

Bessie Lee Nance
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Daisy W. Mitchell

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of March, 1958

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

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

J. G. Mitchell 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 of me, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of

March, Anno Domini 1958

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

Daisy W. Mitchell

Recorded April 1, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:
J. B. Mitchell

In the Name of God, Amen:-

I, J. B. Mitchell, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of all of 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 that my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts.

Item II - After the payment of my debts, I will, devise, and bequeath the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed, to my wife, Daisy W. Mitchell, in fee simple absolute.

Item III - I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Daisy W. Mitchell, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of December, A. D. 1957.

s/ J. B. Mitchell
Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by J. B. Mitchell, 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.

s/ Bessie Lee Rance
s/ J. M. Strickland
s/ J. D. Mars

Recorded April 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 Earle S. Nickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Maggie A. Beauford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of April, A. D. 1953 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Maggie A. Beauford 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 Earle S. Nickles

together with Cecily F. Shapton and David E. Linn 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 April, Anno Domini 1958
Maurice J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Earle S. Nickles (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of April, 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 Maggie A. Beauford 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 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 1958
Maurice J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. May Ella B. Bennis
Paul H. Abbeville, A. C.

Recorded April 4, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Maggie H. Sanford

I, Maggie H. Sanford, of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a Testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

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

Item II. I will, devise, and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, and wherever situate, unto my sister, Mary Ella B. Binns, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Mary Ella B. Binns, as Executor of this my last will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April, 1953.

Maggie H. Sanford

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Maggie H. Sanford, 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 Charles J. Sharpton - - Abbeville, S.C.
- of C. S. Nickles - - Abbeville, S.C.
- of David B. Simmons - - Abbeville, S.C.

Recorded April 4, 1958.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Rhoda G. Rudder sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of December, A. D. 1955 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Rhoda G. Rudder 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 John H. Rudder and J. D. Mars 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 15th day of April, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maison 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 L. G. Rudder

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of April, 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of April, Anno Domini 1958
s/ Maison J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. L. G. Rudder
P. O. 2, Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Recorded April 21, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Rhoda B. Rudder

In the Name of God, Amen:-

I, Rhoda B. Rudder, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of all of 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, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts.

Item II. - After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, to my son, L. B. Rudder, in fee simple absolute.

Item III. - I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, my son, L. B. Rudder, 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1955.

s/ Rhoda B. Rudder
Signed, sealed, Published and declared by Rhoda B. Rudder, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in her presence, at her request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

s/ John A. Rudder
s/ Bessie Lee Rauce
s/ J. D. Mays

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Alvin Ellis, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Kate Birch sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 14th day of July, A. D. 1952 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Kate Birch 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 Alvin Ellis

together with Harrie B. Blake and Elizabeth F. Robinson 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 14th day of

April, Anno Domini 1958

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

Alvin Ellis
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mariah L. Birch

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

of Kate Birch, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of April, 1958

Maison 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

Kate Birch 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 14th day of

April, Anno Domini 1958

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

Mariah L. Birch

Recorded April 21, 1958.

Kate Birch

In the Name of God, Amen:-

I, Kate Birch of Abbeville, in said County and State being of sound mind, memory and understanding but mindful of the uncertainties of life do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke any and all former wills and Testaments made by me.

Item 1. I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable.

Item 2. I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Henry Birch and his two children, namely, Henry Birch, Jr. and Margress Birch, my home house on Kichey St.

Item 3. I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Helen B. Smith and my son, Jessie Birch, the house that I have recently built on Kichey Street.

Item 4. I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Jennings Banknight, the sum of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars.

Item 5. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property both real, personal and mixed to my daughter, Helen B. Smith, to my son, Henry Birch and to my son, Jessie Birch, share and share alike.

Item 6. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Henry Birch, as executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1958.

s/ Kate Birch

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

- s/ Oliver Ellis
- s/ Hallie B. Blake
- s/ Elizabeth F. Robison

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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 Wm P. Greene, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw Robert E. Wright, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1958 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Robert E. Wright, Sr. 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 Wm P. Greene, Jr. together with William A. Prince and Lusy Campbell 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 15th day of April, Anno Domini 1958
Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Wm P. Greene, Jr.
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Robert E. Wright, Jr.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of April, 1958
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 Robert E. Wright, Sr. deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will 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 15th day of April, Anno Domini 1958
Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Robert E. Wright, Jr.

Recorded April 21, 1958.

Robert E. Wright, Sr.

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Robert E. Wright, Sr., of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to and for my Last Will and Testament. Item I: I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts as soon after my death as possible, including the erection of a suitable memorial to me.

Item II: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, including real estate, personal property and mixed property, of every nature and kind of which I may die seized and possessed, unto my beloved wife, Esther M. Wright, provided however, that should she predecease me, that Robert E. Wright, Jr., is to be my sole beneficiary.

Item III: I hereby nominate and appoint Robert E. Wright, Jr., as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, he to serve without bond.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Robert E. Wright, Sr. as and for his Last Will and Testament, this 15th day of February, 1958 A.D.

s/Robert E. Wright, Sr.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Robert E. Wright, Sr., as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence each of the others, and at his request, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses:

- s/Ernest Campbell
- s/William C. Hince, Jr.
- s/Wm. P. Greene, Jr.

Recorded April 21, 1958.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Virginia B. Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that he saw J. M. Nickles sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of January, A. D. 1957 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. M. Nickles 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 Carolyn B. Kay and Jayce Bonds at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of

April, Anno Domini 1958
of Virginia B. Fleming (Deponent)
of Maison J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James P. Nickles & Elizabeth Nickles

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of April, 1958

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. M. Nickles deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of April, Anno Domini 1958

of Elizabeth Nickles
of Maison J. Erwin Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. of R. A. Sherard

Recorded April 21, 1958.

J. M. Nickles

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, J. M. Nickles, of the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare the following, as and for my last Will and Testament.

Item I. I will and bequeath to my brother, James P. Nickles, the following law books, office furniture and equipment now in my office in the Municipal Building, Abbeville, South Carolina, as follows, to wit:

1. My Southwestern Digest, consisting, at this time, 42 volumes.
2. My United States Code Annotated, consisting of, at this time, 71 volumes.
3. My Living Case Law, consisting of about 45 volumes.
4. Two wood filing cabinets, one letter and the other legal size.
5. One wood storage cabinet.
6. One large cabinet for the filing of legal blanks, dockets, storage, etc. consisting of 5 sections.
7. 18 sections of book cases being three stacks each, 6 sections high with tops and bases.
8. My typewriter desk.
9. All legal blanks, legal stationery, and office supplies to be found in the storage cabinet. In consideration of the foregoing bequests to my said brother, James P. Nickles, I direct that my executor and executrix deduct from his interest in my estate, the sum of \$1,000.00.

Item II. I will and bequeath to my brother, W. Jeff Nickles, my typewriter and large suitcase in my room at the Hotel.

Item III. I will and direct that all religious books of which I may die seized and possessed be not sold, but divided by my executor and executrix hereinafter named, among some one or several ministerial students, after giving my sister, Florence Nickles, her choice among such books if any she should desire.

Item IV. I will and bequeath to the Abbeville Public Library, my two volumes of O'Neal's Speech and Say, one of which needs re-binding and which I direct to be done at the expense of my estate, before presentation, and also sketches by Governor Perry of South Carolina, and Reminiscences with speeches and addresses by Ex-Governor Perry. These are valuable books and are in demand, and I hope they will be carefully preserved by the donee.

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

_____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to _____ (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____ together with _____ and _____ at the request of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19 _____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

So help _____ God.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19 _____

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

J. M. Nickles, continued

Item V. I will, devise and bequeath to my two sisters, Elizabeth Nickles and Florence Nickles, my two late and brick building situated on Court Street, City of Abbeville, South Carolina, approximately 100 feet from the Public Square and just across Court Street from the Courthouse, to them and their survivors, for and during the term of their natural life. Provided, however, that my brother, James P. Nickles, shall have the use of two rooms in said building, free of rent, for and during the term of his natural life, said two rooms being the second two rooms from the end of said building next to the Public Square, one front room and one immediately in the rear thereof. After the death of the survivors of my two said sisters, said late and building to be sold either at private sale or at public auction to the highest bidder, subject, however, to the right of my said brother, James P. Nickles, to use the two rooms aforesaid for the remainder of his natural life, free of rent, taxes and insurance premium. The proceeds of sale to be divided among my heirs-at-law according to the statute of distribution.

Item VI. I will and direct that all personal property of which I may die seized and possessed, except that hereinabove specifically willed and bequeathed, be sold at such time after my death as to my Executor and executrix may seem wise, either at public or private sale for the benefit of my estate.

Item VII. I will and direct that my said executor and executrix sell and dispose of such real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, at such time and in such manner as to my executor and executrix may seem wise and the proceeds of sale together with proceeds of sale of personal property, be divided among my brothers and sisters and my niece, Mary Nickles, share and share alike, except brick building hereinbefore devised to my two sisters, Elizabeth Nickles and Florence Nickles. The child or children of any predeceased brother or sister is to take the part the parent would have taken if living. My executor and executrix shall deduct from the share going to my brother, James P. Nickles, the sum of \$1,000.00 on account of the personal property willed and bequeathed to him in Item I of this my will, and with the further exception that the portion of my estate going to my sister, Florence Nickles, and my two brothers, W. Jeff Nickles and James P. Nickles, be held in trust and paid out as hereinafter specified.

Item VIII. I shall attach hereto an appendix signed by me giving a partial list of personal property (cont'd)

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.

J. M. Nickles, could

and real estate which I may own at the time of the execution of this will, the approximate value thereof and the price I think it should bring, which I give merely as a directory to my executor and executrix and desire that they confer with my two brothers, W. Jeff Nickles and James P. Nickles, as to the value of all real estate and personal property, and as to the manner in which it should be sold which shall be considered by, but not binding on my executor and executrix.

Item IX. I will and direct that all moneys going to my sister, Florence Nickles, and my brothers, W. Jeff Nickles and James P. Nickles, under this my will, be held in trust by my executor and executrix and to be paid to them at the rate of \$30.00 per month beginning with January 1, 1953, until the funds going to each respectively, are exhausted.

Item X. I will and direct that should either of my two said brothers, W. Jeff Nickles and James P. Nickles, die before the funds to be held in trust for each of them are exhausted, that after the payment of their funeral and expenses of last illness, the remainder of funds going to each of my said two brothers, be paid over in a lump sum, to my niece, Jane Nickles Drumheller, now living in Arlington, Virginia, and should my said sister, Florence Nickles, die before the funds held in trust for her are exhausted, I will that, after the payment of her funeral and expenses of last illness, that the remainder of the funds held in trust for her, be divided equally, per capita and not per stirpes, among my nieces and nephews.

Item XI. I will and bequeath to my sister, Elizabeth Nickles, my mahogany hall tree or hat rack, now in my room at the Belmont Hotel.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said sister, Elizabeth Nickles, to be the executrix, and my friend, F. B. Sherard, to be the executor, of this my last will and testament, and should either of them die before my estate has been fully administered, I will that my friend, Paul S. Morse, become one of the executors, and in case of another vacancy, that my friend, J. D. Sherard, shall become one of the executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of January, A.D. 1957.

J. M. Nickles

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

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

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

_____ deceased, so far as _____ know or believe; and that _____ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge _____, and that _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help _____ God.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. M. Nickles, cont'd

Signed, sealed and Delivered by J. M. Nickles, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

- s/ Virginia S. Fleming
- s/ Carolyn S. Kay
- s/ Joyce Bonds

Recorded April 21, 1958.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
Abbeville County.)

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears _____, who being duly sworn, says that he saw _____ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____ to be and contain _____ Last Will and Testament; that the said _____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____ together with _____ and _____ at the request of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19_____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
Abbeville County.)

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

James L. Drayham

I know all men by these presents, that I, James L. Drayham, of the State and County aforesaid, ~~do~~ being in full health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me. As to my worldly estate, which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I will and bequeath in the following manner, to wit:

First:

I will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executors, herein after named, as soon after my decease as will be found convenient by them.

Second:

I will to my beloved wife, Bessie L. Drayham, my home lot with the buildings and all appurtenances thereto belonging, for her use and benefit during her lifetime or widowhood, remainder to my four daughters, their heirs and assigns forever, all to share equally in the same. In case the said wife should prefer to accept one thousand dollars instead of the home lot and house for lifetime, and my daughters should agree to pay this amount, then this transaction may be affected, by the said wife releasing and relinquishing her life estate in said house and lot.

Third:

I also will to my said wife, the sum of one thousand dollars, in case that I should have this amount of money on hand at the time of my decease, and if I should not have this amount on hand, I will that a sufficient amount of my property be sold to make up the deficiency.

Fourth:

I also will to my said wife, my graphophone, piano, cooking stove, and also, my automobile, in case I should own one at the time of my decease.

Fifth:

All of the property which I will to my said wife, is to be in lieu of her dower.

Sixth:

I will to my daughter, Mrs. Ellie Lou Lips, the eastern-most storehouse on East Green Street. To be hers, her heirs and assigns forever. To my daughter, Mrs. Olive Karon Dinkescales, the brick store at McCormick, in McCormick County. The same to be hers, and her assigns forever. To my daughter, Mrs. Nancy Sybil Harper, my store now adjoining L. J. Claffworthy. To be hers, her

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

_____ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to _____ (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said _____ together with _____ and _____ at the request of the testat _____ in _____ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

James F. Grayham

heirs and assigns forever.

To my daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Arzyl Pruitt, the store room, which I designate as the middle store room, on East Green Street. The same to be her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Of course, the lots on which these store rooms are located, go with the store rooms, respectively.

Seventh:

Also, I will to my four daughters, four thousand dollars of Life Insurance, to be equally divided among them.

Eighth:

I will to Lawrence March, two hundred (\$200) dollars, in case I should have that amount of money on hand at my decease, after my indebtedness and funeral expenses have been defrayed and the one thousand dollars is paid to my said wife. However, there is to be none of my property sold to make up the deficiency, should there be any deficiency.

Ninth:

In case any of my daughters should die leaving issue of the body, I will that said issue get the portion of my estate which the deceased parent would have inherited should she been living.

Tenth:

If any of my daughters should die, leaving no living issue of the body, I will that the husband of such, if living, get what the laws of the State allow in such cases, and the remainder go to my other living daughters as the law directs, and all equally sharing in the same.

Eleventh:

I also will to Lawrence March, my golden-headed walking cane.

Twelfth:

By way of explanation of the third clause above, I will that in case that I have not sufficient money on hand at my death, to pay the one thousand dollars, to my said wife that sufficient property, which is not otherwise herein specified, be sold to make up the deficiency.

Thirteenth:

I will that all property, not herein above mentioned or specified, be equally divided among my said four daughters, and to them, their heirs and assigns forever, being governed by conditions mentioned in clauses nine and ten.

Lastly, I nominate, appoint and constitute my said wife, Mrs. Bessie F. Grayham, and my four daughters, to wit: Mrs. Ellie Lou Lupo, Mrs. Orlie F. Chinkscale, Mrs. Nancy Lybil Harper, and Mrs. Lizzie Arzyl Pruitt, executrices of this my last will

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

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

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

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of _____

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Abbeville County.

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

_____ deceased, so far as _____ know or believe; and that _____ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as _____ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge _____, and that _____ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help _____ God.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

_____, Anno Domini 19_____

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Anderson

The Last Will and Testament of:
James L. Drayham

and testament.

In testimony, whereof, I, the said Jas. L. Drayham, hereby set my hand and affix my seal to this my last will and testament, in presence of three competent witnesses, the 6th day of March, A.D. 1928.

J. L. Drayham
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jas. L. Drayham, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
s/lc M. Graham
s/lc J. O. Brock
s/lc M. M. Erwin

Codicil

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

I, J. L. Drayham, of Bonca Part county and state aforesaid, having made my last will and testament, bearing date of March 6th, A.D. 1928, now being of good health, and sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this codicil, to be taken as part of the said will:

First:

I do hereby ratify and confirm said will in every respect, except so far as any part of it is inconsistent with this codicil.

Second:

Whereas in paragraph sixth of the said will I bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Ellie Ann Lupo, "The easternmost store room on East Free Street, to her, her heirs and assigns forever" and, whereas I have traded this store room for the northernmost store room on Main Street, acquiring same from Mrs. Sybil T. Harper, I now give, devise and bequeath, in lieu of the easternmost store room on East Free St., the northernmost store room on Main Street (the one acquired from Mrs. Sybil T. Harper) to my daughter Mrs. Ellie Ann Lupo to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Third:

Whereas the store room in the town of McCar-mick bequeathed in paragraph sixth of my said will to my daughter Mrs. Ellie Marion Chickscales is not so valuable as the store rooms be-queathed my other daughters; now in order that my bequests to my daughter Ellie Marion Chick-scales shall be of equal value as the be-quests made my other daughters, I now direct that the executors named in my said will shall give to my daughter Ellie Marion Chickscales

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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,

Anderson
County of Anderson.

The Last Will and Testament of:

James L. Drayham

Five Hundred (\$500) dollars in cash in addition
to the said state room in the town of
McCormick.

In witness whereof I, J. L. Drayham,
set my hand and affix my seal to this codi-
cil to my last will and testament, in the pre-
sence of the three witnesses subscribing thereto
this 7th day of October, A. D. 1930.

s/ J. L. Drayham

Signified, sealed, published and declared by the said
J. L. Drayham as and for his codicil to his
last will and testament in the presence of
us, folks, at his request, and in his presence,
and in the presence of each other, have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses thereto.

s/ J. T. Kipley

s/ W. J. Crawford

s/ M. J. Shirley

Oct 7, 1930

Recorded April 26, 1958.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Abbeville County.

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

Personally appears William B. Chandler, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Pleona Seal sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 27th day of July, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Pleona Seal

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 William B. Chandler together with Susie Catherine Gilbert and Harriet Chandler 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 7th day of

May, Anno Domini 1958

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

William B. Chandler
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Warren William Smith

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of May, 1958

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 Pleona Seal 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 7th day of

May, Anno Domini 1958

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

Warren W. Smith

Recorded May 20, 1958.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Flouva Seal
July 27, 1952.

In the name of God Amen -
 I, Flouva Seal of the City of Abbeville in the
 County and State aforesaid being of sound
 mind and good memory, do make, publish
 and declare this to be my only and last
 will and testament. I direct my executor
 (Warren William Smith) hereafter named to pay
 all my expenses, including funeral - I
 devise and bequeath unto my brother-in-
 law Warren William Smith, all my estate,
 both personal and real - I nominate and
 do appoint my brother-in-law, Warren
 William Smith, as executor of this will and
 that he serve without bond or without
 making report to anyone of his acts and
 deeds in connection with his duties as
 executor of this will.

Flouva Seal

Witnesses:
 of Lucie Catherine Gilbert
 of William B. Chandler
 of Harry W. Chandler

Codicil
 If property is sold, Laonia Seal is to have
 \$2,000, Hulma Lane \$500, Samuel Seal \$500.

Recorded May 20, 1958.

PROOF OF WILL

File: _____

Box _____

Pack _____

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Ralph J. Syfan, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Daisy S. Ellis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1950 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Daisy S. Ellis

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 Ralph J. Syfan

together with Vera J. Wilson and John H. Wilson at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of

May, Anno Domini 1958

Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

R. J. Syfan

(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Julia Ellis

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

of Daisy S. Ellis, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of May, 1958

Marion J. Erwin

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

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville County.

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

Daisy S. Ellis deceased, so far as me know or believe;

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

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

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

So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of

May, Anno Domini 1958

Marion J. Erwin

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

Mary Julia Ellis

Recorded May 20, 1958.