

United States of America

State of Illinois, }
COUNTY OF COOK }
March

PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

Term, A. D. 19... 46 12th March
A. D. 19... 46 Court being in session.

Present, Hon. John F O'Connell, Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County.
Michael F Mulcahy, Sheriff of Cook County.

Attest: , Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of } Proof of Will and Issue of Letters of Admin-
John T. Preston Deceased. } istration with the Will annexed.
This day came Agnes Wold Preston,

of the
County of Cook in the State of Illinois, and produced in Court an instrument in writing, purporting to
be the Last Will and Testament of John T Preston, deceased, which instrument and
his

petition, duly verified, praying that said Will might be admitted to probate, and that Letters of
Administration with the Will annexed thereon might be issued to Agnes Wold Preston

~~HEARD THEREIN WERE HERETOFORE FILED IN THIS COURT THE HEARING UPON
WHICH WAS SET FOR THIS DAY AND IT APPEARS THAT NOTICE OF SUCH
HEARING WAS GIVEN AS BY STATUTE REQUIRED, TO ALL THE PARTIES OF INTEREST
WHO HAVE NOT ENTERED THEIR APPEARANCE HEREIN.~~

And it appearing to the Court from said petition that John T Preston
of Chicago in said County, departed this life on the 17th day of August 19... 45
leaving said writing as and for his Last Will and Testament; and thereupon
Fred A. Schlie and Mary J. Manning

the subscribing witnesses to said Will appeared, and in open Court, on oath, testified that they were
present at the execution of said Will, and saw the said John T. Preston
sign said Will in their presence, and heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testa-
ment; that they subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses, in the presence of, and at the request of
said Testat. or and in the presence of each other, and that they believed the said Testat. or was
of sound mind and memory, and of lawful age at the time of signing said Will, which testimony was
reduced to writing by a shorthand reporter, and a transcript thereof filed with said instrument, the
signatures of the said witnesses thereto being waived by the Court.

And it appearing to the Court from said testimony that said Will was duly executed and attested
according to law, and that the said Testat. or was of sound disposing mind and memory, and other-
wise competent to make his Will at the time of signing the same; it is ordered that said Will be
received and recorded as the Last Will and Testament of the said
John T. Preston deceased.

And it is further ordered that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed on said Will be
issued to the said Agnes Wold Preston
upon her filing her Bond as such Administrat. or with the Will annexed in the
penal sum of nineteen hundred fifty Dollars, conditioned as the
law directs
Whereupon said Agnes Wold Preston present, a her
said bond duly executed with Continental Casualty Company as surety
and take and subscribe the oath of office as such administrat. or with the
Will annexed.

And the Court having examined and approved said bond, it is ordered that Letters of Administra-
tion with the Will annexed be issued accordingly. And it is further ordered that

~~be appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased subject to appraisal, and that a writ
be issued to them therefor.~~

Probate Court of Cook County

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

Certified Copy of the Order of

PROOF OF WILL,

and

**Granting Letters of Administration
With Will Annexed**

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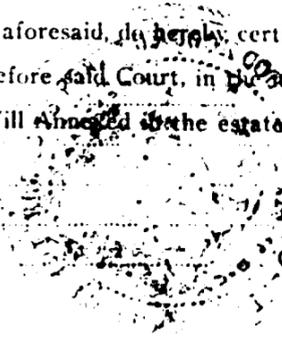
..... Clerk

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State of Illinois, } ss
COUNTY OF COOK. }

JOHN W. TAUCHEN

I, ~~FRANKLIN~~ Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true transcript of the proceedings had before said Court, in the matter of the Proof of Will and grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed to the estate of **John T Preston** deceased.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Cook County, at Chicago, in said County, this 3rd day of May 1948.

John W. Tauchen

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 COUNTY OF COOK }

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

John T. Preston

Deceased

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Know all men by these presents that Agnes Wold Preston
 has been appointed administrator with the will
 annexed of the estate of John T. Preston, deceased, who died on the
 17th day of August, 1945
 and is authorized to sue for and collect the personal estate of and debts due the decedent and to
 perform all duties imposed on h^e by the will, so far as there is property, and the law charges h^e;
 and to do all other acts now or hereafter required of h^e by law.

Witness, FRANK LYMAN, Clerk of the Probate
 Court of the County of Cook, and the seal of the
 Court, this 12th day of March 1946

(L.S.)

Frank Lyman
 _____ Clerk.

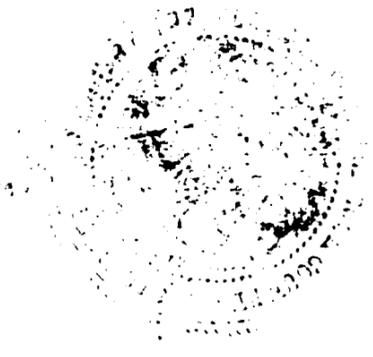
STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }

JOHN W TAUCHEN

I, ~~FRANK LYMAN~~, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the letters of administration with the will annexed issued on the 12th day of March 19 48 upon the last will of Agnes Wold Preston John T Preston, deceased, now in force, as it appears from the original on file and from the records of the Court in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court, at Chicago, in said County, this 3rd day of May 19 48

John W Tauchen Clerk.



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Probate Court of Cook County
In the Matter of the Estate of _____
Deceased
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
WITH THE WILL ANNEXED

FRANK LYMAN
Clerk of the Probate Court
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In the matter of the estate of

JOHN T. PRESTON

Decedent

The court having heard the testimony of

AGNES WOLD PRESTON

a witness of lawful age, produced, sworn and examined in open court, and having considered the

decree of divorce of the *Circuit* Court of *Cook* County, State of *Illinois*

a certified copy of which has been filed herein, finds that the above named decedent died leaving

him surviving:

1. Agnes Wold Preston, his widow;
 2. John Thomas Preston, his son;
 3. Robert N. Preston, his son;
 4. Milton B. Preston, his son;
 5. Elaine V. Preston, his daughter;
- HIS ONLY HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN.

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John F. Dwyer
JUDGE PROBATE COURT

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE OF CLERK'S SIGNATURE.

United States of America



State of Illinois, }
COUNTY OF COOK, } ss.

I, ~~FRANK W. LYMAN~~ ^{JOHN W. TAUCHEN}, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, and

the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of... Petition filed January 29th 1946; the last will and testament of John Thomas Preston, deceased; order of court entered March 12th 1946; Letters of administration with the will annexed issued to Ames Wold Preston, March 12th 1946; heirship entered February 6th 1946, in the matter of the estate of John Thomas Preston, deceased, as appears from the originals on file and from the records of the Probate Court in my office.

I further certify that said will was proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said County, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1948

John W. Tauchen
Clerk of the Probate Court.



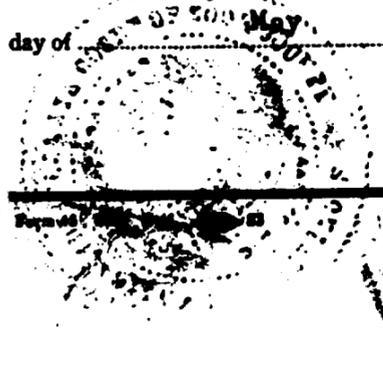
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook, } ss.

I, ~~WILLIAM D. WAUGH~~ ^{WILLIAM D. WAUGH}, Probate Judge of Cook County,

and presiding as Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify, that ~~JOHN W. TAUCHEN~~, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office, and that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all of his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere, and that his said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal, at Chicago, in said Cook County, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1948

William D. Waugh (SEAL)
Probate Judge of Cook County, Illinois



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Illinois, } ss.
COOK COUNTY, }

I, ~~FRANK P. O'CONNOR~~ JOHN W TAUCHEN Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, ~~William F. Waugh~~
(said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that the Honorable JOHN P. O'CONNEL, *
whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing.....

CERTIFICATE

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was, at the time of the signing thereof, and now is, the Probate Judge of said Cook County, and sole presiding Judge of said Probate Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his said signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office, in the City of Chicago, in said Cook County, this.....

3rd day of May 194.....
John W Tauchen
Clerk.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
Will and Testament of
John T. Preston,
Deceased

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|
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No. 13-552

DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on petition of Mrs. Agnes
Wold Preston, with which she files and submits to the Court a copy
of the Last Will and Testament of her deceased husband, John T. Preston,
together with all proceedings by which said will was proven and admitted
to probate according to the laws of the State of Illinois, said will
and proceedings authenticated according to the Act of Congress;

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Will
affects and disposes of property within the State of Mississippi and
the Court of Madison and that it should be admitted to record in and
by this Court, under Section 512 of the Code of 1942;

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said will on said
authenticated record of foreign probate be and is hereby established
as the true and original Last Will and Testament of the said John T.
Preston, deceased, and admitted to record as such.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed, this, May 18th, 1948.

J. B. Gaudin
Chancellor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 17 day of May, 1948, at 11 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 25 day of May, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 97
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of May, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By *W. F. Dunning*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Newell Johnston Law, Sr., of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being twenty-one years of age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all prior wills and codicils.

FIRST: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate and property, both real and personal of every kind and description, wherever located, share and share alike, to my children - Gladys Law Browne, Edwin Law, Sr., Kathryn Law Stainton, N. J. Law, Jr., and Mary Law Watson.

THIRD: I hereby nominate my son, Edwin Law, Sr., as Executor of my estate, and request that he be not required to account to any court, and that he be relieved of making any bond as Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, published and declared this instrument to be my last will and testament, this the 5th day of April 1943.

Newell Johnston Law Sr

Signed, published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have each of us hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 5th day of April 1943.

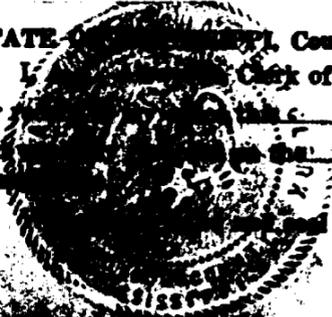
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Filed May 27, 1948
a c Alsworth Clerk
By A. C. Alsworth D.C.

Anna Stainton

John B. Walsh

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for recording this 27 day of May, 1948, at 9 o'clock A.M. and returned on the 28 day of May, 1948, Book 6 on Page 110 in the presence of me, my seal of office, this the 28 day of May, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By A. C. Alsworth D.C.



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF NEWELL JOHNSTON LAW, SR., DECEASED.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the aforesaid state and county, John B. Walsh, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Newell Johnston Law, Sr., deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who after being by me first duly sworn, makes oath that the said Newell Johnston Law, Sr., signed, published and declared the said instrument as his last will and testament, on the 5th day of April, 1943, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Osm Newton, the other subscribing witness to the said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years upward of age; and he, the said affiant, John B. Walsh, and Osm Newton subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other and on the aforesaid 5th day of April, 1943.

John B. Walsh
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May,

1948.

Frank H. Huber
Notary Public



EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hinds: Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed

STATE OF NEW JERSEY |
OCEAN COUNTY | SS:

I, C. STANLEY GROVER, SURROGATE of the County of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, and the official of said County before and with whom are filed accountings of Administration of estates of decedents and other fiduciary accounts, hereby certify that TATE CARSON SELLERS, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hattie O. Sellers, Deceased, whose will is being administered in Ocean County Surrogate's Court is liable to account before me in my official capacity for all of the personal property of said Testatrix, including moneys on deposit belonging to said decedent in the First National Bank of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

WITNESS my signature and seal of said Court, this, the 20th day of May, 1948.



C. Stanley Grover
Surrogate
(Official Capacity)

Ocean County Surrogate's Court

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.:

I, C. STANLEY GROVER, Surrogate of the County of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Last Will and Testament of

.....HATTIE O. SELLERS.....
late of the County of Ocean, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate on the
.....27th day of May....., 1947, and that Letters Testamentary thereon
have been duly granted to WIFE CARSON SELLERS.....

.....
the Executor..... therein named, who is..... duly authorized to take upon himself
the administration of the said Estate agreeably to said Will.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said Letters Testamentary stand unrevoked and in full force and effect.



WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE,
the 5th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and forty-eight

.....C. Stanley Grover.....
Surrogate.

To the Surrogate of the County of Ocean

..... TATE CARSON SELLERS, the Executor
 named in the last Will and Testament of HATTIE O. SELLERS
 late of the BOROUGH of TUCKERTON in the County of Ocean and State of
 New Jersey, deceased (who died on the 20th day of
 APRIL A. D. 1947.) hereby applies for the probate of said
 Last Will, and shows : That the next of kin and heirs at law of the said
HATTIE O. SELLERS, together with their respective residences or Post office
 address, so far as the same are known or this applicant has been able to
 ascertain, are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP
TATE CARSON SELLERS	TUCKERTON, N.J.	SON
JANE S. McCORMICK	TUCKERTON, N.J.	DAUGHTER

Dated, Toms River, N. J.,
 MAY 27th, A. D. 1947

TATE CARSON SELLERS
 Petitioner

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.:

TATE CARSON SELLERS,

above named, being duly sworn, on his oath, says that the statements in the
 foregoing application for probate of said Will made are true.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
 this 27th day of
 MAY , A. D. 1947

TATE CARSON SELLERS

C. STANLEY GROVER
 Surrogate.

New Lisbon, New Jersey.

September 21, 1931.

The last Will and Testament of Hattie Ola Sellers of Tuckerton, Ocean County, New Jersey.

I leave and bequeath all property, which I possess or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my death, to my son Tate Carson Sellers whose address at the present time is; Tuckerton, New Jersey.

I appoint the said Tate Carson Sellers to be my sole executor, and request that he shall not be required to file an inventory.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
In the name of God Amen.

Signed; Hattie O. Sellers

Witness; Athens Cunningham

Witness; Edw. F. Hickman

Notary; Hannah D. Egan

(SEAL)

OCEAN COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of the probate of)
the alleged will of HATTIE O. SELLERS,) ON PETITION FOR PROBATE.
DECEASED.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,) ss:
COUNTY OF OCEAN,)

PROOF OF SIGNATURE OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS.

ATHENA CUNNINGHAM, of full age, being duly sworn upon her oath according to law deposes and says that she has examined the annexed writing purporting to be the last will of HATTIE O. SELLERS, deceased, and particularly the signature of EDW. F. HICKMAN, appended thereto as an attesting witness. Deponent further says that she was well acquainted with one EDW. F. HICKMAN, who died since, and that she is familiar with his handwriting, having often seen him write; and that deponent is of opinion and verily believes that the said signature is the proper hand-writing of the said EDW. F. HICKMAN, with whom deponent was so acquainted, and that the same was written by him.

ATHENA CUNNINGHAM

Subscribed and sworn to)
this 27th day of May, 1947,))
before me,)
C. STANLEY GROVER, SURROGATE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.

ATHENA CUNNINGHAM

one of the witnesses of the within Will, being duly SWORN according to law, did depose and say that she saw HATTIE O. SELLERS, the testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard her publish, pronounce and declare the annexed writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and as she verily believes, and that

EDW. F. HICKMAN

the other subscribing witness was present at the same time, and signed his name as a witness to the said Will together with this deponent in the presence of the said testatrix and each other, and at the request of the said testatrix SWORN and subscribed before me, this 27th day of MAY A. D. 1947.

C. STANLEY GROVER

Surrogate.

ATHENA CUNNINGHAM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.

TATE CARSON SELLERS

the Executor in the within testament named, being duly SWORN according to law, did depose and say that the annexed instrument contains the true Last Will and Testament of HATTIE O. SELLERS,

the testatrix therein named, as far as he knows and as he verily believes; that he will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies in said Will specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased can thereto extend; and he will make and exhibit in the Surrogate's Office of the County of Ocean a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use, and render a just and true account, when lawfully required; and further, that the said

HATTIE O. SELLERS died on the 20th day of APRIL A. D. 1947.

SWORN and subscribed before me,

this 27th day of MAY

A. D. 1947

C. STANLEY GROVER

Surrogate.

TATE CARSON SELLERS

Ocean County Surrogate's Office

In the Matter of the Probate of Alleged Will of
HATTIE O. SELLERS,

Deceased.

} ORDER FOR PROBATE

Application having been made to me by TATE CARSON SELLERS,

for Probate of the last Will of HATTIE O. SELLERS,
 deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, and the Surrogate having inquired into the cir-
 cumstances and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the Will produced, the
 validity of its execution and the competency of the testatrix and the probate of said
 Will not having been contested.

And it appearing that the testatrix died more than ten days ago, it is on this
27th day of MAY A. D. nineteen hundred and
forty-seven, adjudged that the instrument offered for pro-
 bate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of HATTIE O. SELLERS,
 deceased, and the same is hereby admit-
 ted to probate. And it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to
TATE CARSON SELLERS,
 the executor named in said Will.

C. STANLEY GROVER Surrogate

Ocean County Surrogate's Court

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.:



I, C. STANLEY GROVER, Surrogate of
the County of Ocean, do certify the annexed
to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament
of HATTIE O. SELLERS,

late of the County of Ocean, deceased, and
that TATE CARSON SELLERS,

the Executor therein named, proved
the same before me, and is

duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of
the Estate of the Testatrix agreeably to the said Will.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 27th day of

MAY in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
and forty-seven.

C. STANLEY GROVER
Surrogate.

Ocean County Surrogate's Office

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.:

I, C. STANLEY GROVER, Surrogate of the County of Ocean, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of WILL AND PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

HATTIE O. SELLERS,

deceased, as the same remains of Record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Toms River, New Jersey, the 21st day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.



C. Stanley Grover

Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.:

I, C. STANLEY GROVER, Surrogate and Judge of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Ocean, do hereby certify that C. STANLEY GROVER, whose name, in his own proper handwriting, is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time the same bears date, Surrogate of said County and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court thereof, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. And further, that the seal attached to said certificate is his official seal and the said certificate is in due form, and would be received in evidence in the Courts of this State.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven



C. Stanley Grover

Surrogate and Judge of the Surrogate's Court.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, } ss.:

I, C. STANLEY GROVER, Surrogate and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Ocean, do hereby certify that C. STANLEY GROVER, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is Surrogate and Judge of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Ocean, duly elected and sworn, and that his signature to said certificate is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven



C. Stanley Grover

Surrogate and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Madison:

Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in the County of Madison, New Jersey, on the 3 day of June, 1948, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1948, Book 13 Wife on Page 112.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1948.



A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *A. C. Alsworth*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

I, William Brooks West, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, hereby specifically revoking any and all other instruments of like nature, and codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made, by me.

I devise and bequeath all property of which I may die seized and possessed, and every interest therein, however evidenced and wherever situated, to my children, Gracie Lee Ghattie, Minnie Leona Faver, Herman Brooks West, William Howard West and Ralph West, share and share alike; provided, that if any of said children die before I do, leaving a child or children, including any child legally adopted, then the share of such child of mine shall go to his or her child or children, and in default of such child or children shall go to his or her surviving brothers and sisters, or their respective children.

I name my son, Herman Brooks West, as Executor of this, my last will and testament, and expressly relieve him of the necessity of executing any bond or rendering any accounting to any Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature, in the pre-

Will of William Brooks West

sense of the witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names
as such, in my presence and in the presence of each other,
all upon this, November 14th, 1942.

William Brooks West

WITNESSES:

W. R. Crosby
R. C. Bourn

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Filed June 5th 1948
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk
By, Assie F. Dunning, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 5 day of June, 1948, at 9⁰⁰ o'clock ^{of} M.,
and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 122
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

LINCOLN COUNTY

SS:

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, R. C. BOURN, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Brooks West, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who, having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said William Brooks West signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament, on the 14th day of November, 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and W. R. Crosby, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and he, the said affiant, and W. R. Crosby subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

R. C. Bourn
R. C. Bourn

SEEN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
THIS 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1948.
Mark R. Lee Moak
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1951

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of June, 1948, at 2 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1948, Book No. 2111 on Page 24 in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Asaie F. Drumming, D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, W. R. CROSBY, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Brooks West, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who, having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said William Brooks West signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament, on the 14th day of November, 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and R. C. Bourn, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and he, the said affiant, and R. C. Bourn, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

W. R. Crosby
W. R. Crosby

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
THIS, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1948.

L. J. Stamp

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 28, 1951



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of June, 1948, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 125 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By *Adair T. ...* D. C.

For the son to be with I
am clearing my name that I am
not guilty of (or to show) some of
goods in some instrument.
The stock of the bank was
some time ago in the name of
me to my wife (as well as to
my son) and it is my duty
and she is to receive the same
and she will get the same
with the same
Witness my signature this 18th
day of June 1940.

W. H. Sutherland
Flora Sutherland
Hattie - Mary Mrs. Alworth

13571
Filed June 17-1940
A. C. Alworth Clerk
By Addie F. Dunning D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 17 day of June, 1940, at 8 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 22 day of June, 1940, Book No. 6 on Page 120
in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of June, 1940.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Addie F. Dunning, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

....., deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

State,, and, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said

signed, published and declared said instrument as, last will and testament on the

..... day of, A.D. 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having

said County and State, and this deponent and

and, subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator

the said Testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

A. C. Alsworth
Clerk of the Chancery Court

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Abbie M. Gobel, D.C.
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 17 day of June, 1948, at 7 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of June, 1948, Book No. 6 of wills on Page 127 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of June, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By *Abbie M. Gobel*, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
 MADISON COUNTY)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

In the Matter of the Last Will & Testament

Of

No. 13-580

Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased.

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Comes Ben H. Jones and respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court the following facts, to-wit:

- 1 -

On or about May 21, 1947, Bessie Jones Kennedy died at Lufkin in Angelina County, Texas, where she had a fixed place of residence, leaving a last will and testament dated August 30, 1946.

- 2 -

Petitioner would show further that said will was duly proven according to the laws of the State of Texas on September 15th, 1947, in the County Court of County, Angelina, Texas.

- 3 -

Testator owned at the time of her death certain real estate in Madison County, Mississippi.

- 4 -

Petitioner is a brother of decedent and one of the devisees named in said will, and files herewith an authenticated copy of said will and all proceedings to the proof and establishment thereof in Angelina County, Texas.

WHEREFORE, on said record, Petitioner prays that this Court will admit said will to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, under Section 510 of Mississippi Code of 1942 Annotated; and Petitioner prays for general relief.

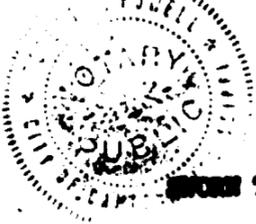
Ben H. Jones
 Petitioner

Raymond B. Powell
 Solicitors for Petitioner

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADEISON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Ben H. Jones who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath did say that the allegations of the above and foregoing petition are true and correct as therein set forth.



Ben H. Jones
Petitioner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 3 day of July, 1948.

Robert H. Powell
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/1/49.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF BESSIE JONES |
KENNEDY, DECEASED | NO. 890

Comes now, A. C. Kennedy, petitioner herein, and would show the Court the following:

1.

That he is a resident of the City of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

2.

That Bessie Jones Kennedy is dead; that she died on or about the 21st day of May, 1947, in Angelina County, Texas; that at and before her death, the said Bessie Jones Kennedy resided and had her domicile in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

3.

That at the time of her death, Bessie Jones Kennedy was seized and possessed of an estate consisting of real and personal property of the probable value of \$15,000.00 situated in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, and at Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, at Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, and at Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi; that the said Bessie Jones Kennedy left a written will, duly executed and herewith filed in which your petitioner was appointed Independent Executor, and in which it was provided that no other action should be had in the County Court in the administration of her estate than to prove and record such will and to return an inventory, appraisement and list of claims; such will further provided that no bond or further security be required of your petitioner as executor.

4.

The next of kin of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, are your petitioner, A. C. Kennedy, surviving husband, B. H. Jones of Canton, Mississippi, a brother, Annye B. Jones, a sister who is a feme sole and non-resident of the State of Texas, D. B. Morgan of Yazoo City, Mississippi, a nephew, and Mrs. S. P. Ruffin of Dearborn, Michigan, a niece; that said named parties constitute the heirs and all the heirs at law of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased.

5.

That your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary as Independent Executor.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that citation and notice be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law, and that such will be admitted to probate; that letters testamentary be issued to petitioner as executor without bond, and that such other and further orders be made as to the Court may seem proper.

A. C. KENNEDY
A. C. Kennedy, Petitioner

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Willie Jones Kennedy, who owns lands and personal property in Madison County, State of Mississippi, and elsewhere, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do make, declare and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

FIRST: I give, bequeath and devise to my brother, Ben H. Jones, of Canton, Mississippi, my undivided interest in of and to all property, both real, personal and mixed, and of whatever nature or kind and wherever located or situated, that I inherited from my father, B. L. Jones, deceased, and from my mother, Ellen B. Jones, deceased, and from my sister, Willie Jones Kirkpatrick, deceased, and from my sister, George H. Jones, deceased, in other words I desire my said brother, Ben H. Jones, to have my undivided interest in all property of every nature and kind that I inherited from my said father, mother and sisters, including:

- (a) Two lots in Hattiesburg, Forest County, Mississippi.
- (b) All stock in The New Mississippi Company of Canton, Mississippi.
- (c) All stock in First National Bank of Canton, Mississippi.
- (d) All stock in the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi.
- (e) All stock in The Lumar Life Insurance Company of Jackson, Mississippi.
- (f) All stock in the Federal Compress and Warehouse Company of Grenada, Mississippi.
- (g) What is known as the Jones residence on the north side of East Peace Street in Canton, Mississippi, and all furniture and household belongings therein and which residence is now being occupied by my sister, Annye B. Jones.
- (h) One Hundred and Seventy five (175) acres of land, more or less, in Madison County, Mississippi, known as the Renfree Valley Farm, situated about ten miles east of Canton, Mississippi.

Page Two of The Last Will and Testament of Bessie Jones Kennedy.

(i) The lot and store house thereon and which is known as Jones Drug Store and all stock, merchandise, furniture, fixtures and all other belongings in said business of Jones Drug Store including all accounts and monies deriving therefrom, and also including the capital stock, earned dividends and all monies accumulated and which are now carried in accounts in the First National Bank of Canton, Mississippi, and the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi, as follows: B. E. Jones and B. E. Jones Special.

(j) One solitaire diamond ring which was given to me by my dear Mother and which I now wear under my engagement ring on my ring finger.

(k) One pair of diamond ear rings that I gave to my dear Mother many years ago and which were given back to me at my Mother's death by all of her heirs.

SECOND: I give, bequeath and devise the remainder of my property, that is, all property that I may leave after the above bequests and devises, both real, personal and mixed and of whatsoever nature or kind and wheresoever located or situated, to my beloved husband, A. C. Kennedy, of Lufkin, Texas.

THIRD: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said husband, A. C. Kennedy, as my Executor and I direct that no bond be required of him and I direct that he not be required to account to any Court.

My said husband, A. C. Kennedy, and my sister, Annye B. Jones, have read this Will in my presence and they understand the same fully.

Witness my signing this 30th day of August 1946, and the signatures of three witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence and I have signed this Will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.


Bessie Jones Kennedy

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF BESSIE JONES KENNEDY,
 DECEASED

NO. 890

This the 15th day of September, A. D., 1947, came on to be heard the written application of A. C. Kennedy, a resident of Angelina County, Texas, for the probate of a certain instrument in writing dated August 30, 1946, and now produced in court, being filed herein with said application on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1947, purporting and alleged to be the last will of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, which said application is also for letters testamentary and due proof being taken in the manner required by law and it being proved to the satisfaction of the court that this court has jurisdiction of this estate, that every citation required by law has been duly issued, served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law; that the testatrix, Bessie Jones Kennedy, at the time of executing said will, was at least twenty-one years of age and was married, was of sound mind, and died on the 21st day of May, 1947, at Lufkin, in Angelina County, Texas; that such testatrix executed such will with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will; that the same has not been revoked by such testatrix and that it is entitled to probate; and it further appearing that the applicant, A. C. Kennedy, was named in said will as Independent Executor, that he is entitled by law to letters and is not disqualified from accepting letters, that four years have not elapsed since the death of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased; that such will provides that no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of said estate than the probating and recording of such will, and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of such estate and

that there is a necessity for administration on such estate:

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said will on file herein be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate and record as the last will of the said Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, and such will, together with the application for probate thereof and all the testimony given in this proceeding shall be recorded in the minutes of this court; and it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that administration be granted upon the estate of the said Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, and that said A. C. Kennedy, applicant herein, receive letters testamentary as Independent Executor upon his taking the oath required by law; and when the said A. C. Kennedy shall have qualified according to law, the clerk of this court will issue letters in accordance with this judgment.

H. R. ROLSTON
 Judge Presiding

Filed Sep 15, 1947.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF BESSIE JONES
 KENNEDY, DECEASED

|
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NO. 890

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948, came on to be considered in the above entitled and numbered cause the appointment of appraisers to appraise the estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased; and it appearing to the Court that R. A. Kennedy, C. B. Richardson and R. W. Kurth are citizens of this County of Angelina, State of Texas, and are disinterested persons, they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased.

H. R. ROLSTON
 Judge of the County Court of Angelina
 County, T e x a s

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF BESSIE JONES
KENNEDY, DECEASED

NO. 890

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, produced before the undersigned appraisers on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948, by A. C. Kennedy, Independent Executor of the Estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased.

SEPARATE PROPERTY OF BESSIE JONES KENNEDY, Deceased:

The following described property being the property of the Estate of B. E. Jones, deceased. The interest of the said Bessie Jones Kennedy being an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the following described items of property.

1. Being Lot No. 28 in Canton, Mississippi, and being the property known and described as the B. E. Jones Residence and located at 118 East Peace Street in Canton, Mississippi - total value \$2500.00. Value of Bessie Jones Kennedy interest \$ 625.00
2. Being Lot No. 1 in Canton, Mississippi, and being the property known and described as the B. E. Jones Drug Store in Canton, Mississippi. Value of said property being \$7200.00. The interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being 1800.00
3. Stock of merchandise in the B. E. Jones Drug Store in Canton, Mississippi. Total value \$6000.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being 1500.00
4. Being 175 acres of land, more or less, situated in Madison County, Mississippi, and known as the Renfro Valley Farm and being situated about 10 miles East of Canton, Mississippi. Total value being \$1560.00. Value of Bessie Jones Kennedy interest being 390.00
5. 40 Shares of the capital stock of the New Mississippi Company. Total value \$4000.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being 1000.00
6. 2 Shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Canton, Mississippi. Total value \$200.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being 50.00
7. 12 Shares of the Canton Exchange Bank, Canton, Mississippi. Total value \$1200.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy 300.00

8.	Cash on deposit in the account of B. E. Jones Estate \$4500.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy	\$ 1125.00
9.	Stock in the Federal Compress Company of Canton, Mississippi, total value \$400.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy	100.00
10.	Lots Nos. 9 and 10 of the Hayes & Fields Sub-division of Mattisburg, Mississippi. Total value \$30.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being	7.50

COMMUNITY PROPERTY:

The following described property constitutes the community property of A. C. Kennedy and Bessie Jones Kennedy. An undivided one-half thereof being the property of the estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased.

1.	Cash in the Lufkin National Bank, Lufkin, Texas, total of \$1800.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being	\$ 900.00
2.	Stock in the Lufkin Federal Savings & Loan Association, total value of said stock being \$2000.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being	1000.00
3.	Capital stock in the Kennedy Jewelry Company, a corporation of Lufkin, Texas, total value of said stock being \$25,000.00. Value of stock belonging to Bessie Jones Kennedy Estate being \$12,500.00	12,500.00
4.	1 Cadillac Automobile, total value being \$500.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being	250.00
5.	Household and Kitchen furniture valued at \$250.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy . . .	125.00
6.	Stock in the Lufkin Country Club, total value \$60.00. Value of Bessie Jones Kennedy	30.00
7.	Items of jewelry, watches and other personal items of a total value of	500.00
8.	The homestead of A. C. Kennedy and Bessie Jones Kennedy located on Lot No. 6, Block 97 of the Original Town of Lufkin, situated at 603 Groesbeck Avenue. Total value \$3500.00. Value of interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy	1750.00
8.	Lot No. 5 in Block No. 9 of the A. P. Johnson Addition to the City of Lufkin, Texas, total value of said lot being \$100.00. Interest of Bessie Jones Kennedy being valued at	50.00

We, the undersigned appraisers, solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and fair appraisal of the Estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, produced before us by A. C. Kennedy, Independent Executor of the Estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy,

deceased.

R. A. KENNEDY

C. B. RICHARDSON

R. W. KURTH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by the said R. A. Kennedy, R. W. Kurth and C. B. Richardson, this 16th day of January, A. D., 1948.

(SEAL) JAMES W. PEAVY
Notary Public, Angelina County, Texas

LIST OF ALL CLAIMS DUE OR OWING BY THE ESTATE OF BESSIE JONES KENNEDY, DECEASED:

- 1. Funeral Expenses due to the Gipson Funeral Home of Lurkin, Texas \$ 1010.00
- 2. Expenses of last illness, including medical expenses, nurses expenses and medicine, a total of 250.00
- 3. Court costs for the probate of the will of Bessie Jones Kennedy, estimated at 50.00
- 4. Attorney's fees in connection with the probate and last testament of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased 675.00

I, A. C. Kennedy, do solemnly swear that the foregoing inventory and list are, and comprise, a full and complete inventory and list of all of the property and claims of, due, or owing to my testatrix, and a full and complete list of all debts and claims with reference to inheritance taxes as now required by law due or owing by Bessie Jones Kennedy, my testatrix, that have come to my knowledge or are known to me.

A. C. KENNEDY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by the said A. C. Kennedy, this the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(SEAL) JAMES W. PEAVY
Notary Public, Angelina County, Texas

Filed January 16, 1948.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF BESSIE JONES
KENNEDY, DECEASED

NO. 890

This the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948, came on to be considered the inventory, appraisement and list of claims owing to, and of debts and claims at the time of this order and with reference to inheritance taxes as now required by law, owing by, Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, filed herein by A. C. Kennedy, Independent Executor named in the will of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948; and the same having been examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied that the same should be approved, it is accordingly ordered that said inventory, appraisement and list of claims owing to, and of debts and claims owing by Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, be and the same are hereby approved, and that the same be recorded upon the probate minutes of this Court.

H. R. ROLSTON
Judge of the County Court of
Angelina County, Texas

Filed January 16, 1948.

ORDER approving Inventory & Appraisement

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF ANGELINA |

I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Angelina County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a full, true and complete copy of the will of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, and of the probate thereof in the County Court of this the County of Angelina, State of Texas, in the Estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, No. 890, on the Probate Docket of said Court, as the same appears of record in the Minute Books of this Court; the foregoing consisting of eleven (11) pages and including the original application for probate executed by A. C. Kennedy, Petitioner, with photostatic copy of will attached, which original application together with the original will appear of record in the Minute Books of said Court in Book V on Pages 263 to 264. The order of this Court dated the 15th day of September, A. D., 1947, admitting said will to probate and appointing the said A. C. Kennedy as Independent Executor of said will, which said order appears in Book V on Page 373 of the Probate Minutes of this Court; the order of this Court dated the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948, and appointing R. A. Kennedy, C. B. Richardson and R. W. Kurth, citizens of Angelina County, Texas, as Appraisers to appraise the estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, which said order appears on Page 33 in Book W of the Probate Minutes of this Court; Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, produced before said named Appraisers by A. C. Kennedy, Independent Executor of the estate of Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1948, which said Inventory and Appraisement appears of record in Book W, Page 33 of the Probate Minutes of this Court; Order of this Court dated January 16, 1948, in all things approving said Inventory and Appraisement, which said order of approval appears on Page 35 in Book W of the Probate Minutes of this Court.

And I further certify that such will was probated according to the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, This the 26 day of January, A. D., 1948.



Tom L. Hampton
Clerk of the County Court of Angelina
County, Texas

WITNESSES:

I, W. C. Rolston, Judge of the County Court of Angelina County, Texas, hereby certify that Tom L. Hampton is the duly qualified Clerk of said Court, that his signature is affixed to the above certificate, and that the above attestation to the will and probate of the will of Leslie Jones Kennedy, deceased, is in due form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, This the 26 day of January, A. D., 1948.



W. C. Rolston
Judge of the County Court of Angelina
County, Texas

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)

MADISON COUNTY)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

In the Matter of the Last Will & Testament

Of

No. 13-050

Bessie Jones Kennedy, Deceased.

DECREE

This cause coming on for hearing upon the sworn petition of Ben H. Jones for probate of the will of Bessie Jones Kennedy and it appearing that the said Bessie Jones Kennedy was at the time of her death a resident citizen of Angelina County, Texas; that Petitioner, Ben H. Jones, is a brother of testatrix and one of the devisees named in said will, and therefore interested therein; that said will affects and disposes of property within Madison County, Mississippi; that said Petitioner filed with said petition a copy of said will, together with due proof thereof, according to the laws of the State of Texas, said record including copies of the application for probate in the County Court of Angelina County, Texas, the will itself, order of said court admitting said will to probate and appointing A. C. Kennedy as executor thereof, order appointing appraisers, and inventory and appraisal filed in said court, all of which are duly authenticated; and the court being satisfied therefrom that said will is the true last will and testament of the said Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, and should be admitted to probate in this Court; it is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said will be and it is hereby established as the true last will and testament of the said Bessie Jones Kennedy, deceased, and it is hereby admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as such.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, in vacation, this 10th day of July, 1948.

J. B. [Signature]
CHANCELLOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of July, 1948, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of July, 1948, Book 90 of Wills on Page 128 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of July, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Mary Lee Eldridge . D. C.

WILL

I, Rudolph H. Holmes, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years do hereby make, declare, and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, revoking all others:

First: I name, nominate, and constitute Laura C. Holmes as executrix of my estate and direct that no bond be required of her and that she need not make report to any court.

Second: I give, bequeath, and devise unto my wife, the said Laura C. Holmes, all of my property--personal, mixed or real property or of whatever nature and wheresoever situated.

Witness my signature this the 31 day of ^{December} January, 1944. 1945.

Rudolph H. Holmes

Signed, published, and declared by Rudolph H. Holmes 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 have hereto subscribed our names as witness this the 31st day of ^{December} January, 1944.

E. K. Pearson
G. Johnson

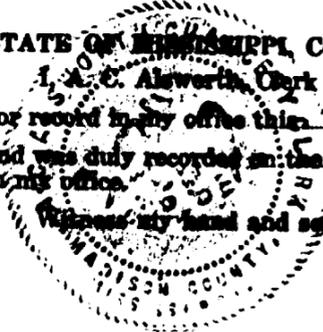
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of July, 1948, at 5 o'clock P.M. and was duly recorded in the 16 day of July, 1948, Book 496 on Page 143 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of July, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Mary Lee Eldridge, D.C.



In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Rudolph H. Holmes, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, G. K. Wohner and G. J. Anderson, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Rudolph H. Holmes
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Rudolph H. Holmes
signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the
31st day of December, A.D. 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of G. K. Wohner and G. J. Anderson
~~the undersubscribing witnesses~~, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in
said County and State, ~~and these deponents~~ and these deponents
~~and~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness ~~es~~
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of
the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

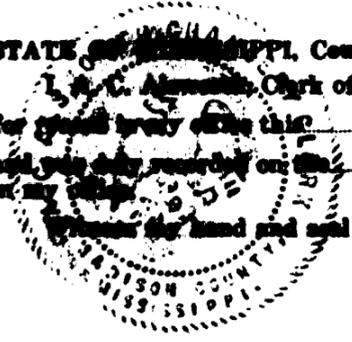
X G. J. Anderson
X G. K. Wohner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1948
A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk



Mattie White, D.C.
Notary Public
My Commission expires 11-20-48

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for special levy on the 10 day of July, 1948, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 16 day of July, 1948 Book 6 on Page 144
in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of July, 1948.



A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Mary Lee Eldridge, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF CECILIA A. LAW, DECEASEDNo. 13594PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Petitioner, Grace Law Foord, respectfully shows unto the court the following facts, to-wit: That Cecilia A. Law departed this life on or about the 21st day of January, 1947, a resident citizen of Ithaca, Tompkins County, State of New York, leaving a last will and testament duly signed, published and attested, and which has been duly and legally proved, established and admitted to probate in the Surrogate's Court of Tompkins County, New York, and that petitioner is a devisee in said will. That Julia F. Law was nominated and appointed executor of said will and has duly qualified as such in said court.

That said decedent owned at the time of her death an interest in real estate in Madison County, Mississippi, and that it is desirable that her last will and testament be admitted to probate and recorded in said county.

There is attached to this petition as Exhibit "A" hereto a duly authenticated copy of said last will and testament and of all of the proceedings had in the probate thereof.

Wherefore, the premises considered, petitioner prays that said will be duly established in this honorable court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Cecilia A. Law, deceased, and be admitted to probate and record as such.

Grace Law Foord
Grace Law Foord

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

12th day of July

Edmund W. Flwell
Notary Public EDMUND W. FLWELL, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 24, 1950
My commission expires

That no petition for the probate of said Will, or for Letters of Administration on the estate, has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogates Court of the State.

Your petitioner further prays that a citation issue to the above-named widow (or husband), heirs-at-law and next-of-kin to attend the probate thereof; and that the said last Will and Testament may be proved as a Will of real and personal property, and that letters Testamentary may be issued thereon to the Executrix who may qualify thereunder, and that your petitioner have such other or further order or decree as may be proper.

Dated February 12, 1947

Julia F. Law

Petitioner.

COUNTY OF TOMPKINS—ss.:

JULIA F. LAW

being duly sworn, says she is the petitioner named in, and who subscribed the foregoing petition; that she has heard the same read, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1947

Geo. H. Russell

Notary Public

(Notary Stamp)

Julia F. Law

COUNTY OF TOMPKINS—ss.:

I, JULIA F. LAW Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of CECILIA A. LAW late of the City of Ithaca Tompkins County, deceased, do solemnly swear that I am a resident of the City of Ithaca in the State of New York, and am over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully, and honestly discharge the duties of the office of Executrix of the said last Will and Testament according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1947

Geo. H. Russell

Notary Public

(Notary Stamp)

Julia F. Law

COUNTY OF TOMPKINS—ss.:

I, _____ Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of _____ late of the _____ Tompkins County, deceased, do solemnly swear that I am a resident of _____ in the State of New York, and am over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully, and honestly discharge the duties of the office of Executrix of the last Will and Testament according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

Pursuant to Section 95 of the Surrogate's Court Act the undersigned, hereby designates the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Tompkins, State of New York, and successor in office, on whom service of any process issuing from said Surrogate's Court may be made in like manner and with like effect as if it were served personally upon me, whenever I can not be found and served within the State of New York, after due diligence is used.

Julia F. Law (L.S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS } ss.:

On this 12th day of February, 1947 before me, the undersigned personally appeared JULIA F. LAW, to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the above instrument and she duly acknowledged that she executed the same.

Geo. H. Russell

Notary Public

(Notary Stamp)

Surrogate's Court

County of Tompkins, State of New York

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will
and Testament of

Deceased.

Petition

Attorney for Petitioner.

N. Y.

Returnable _____ 19____

Filed _____ 19____

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

I, CECILIA A. LAW of the City of Ithaca, County of Tompkins and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last WILL AND TESTAMENT in manner following that is to say:

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my Mother, ELIZABETH CRICHTON LAW, Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) par value of seasoned mortgages covering real estate. Should my Mother predecease me, however, I give and bequeath Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) par value of said mortgages unto my sister GRACE LAW FOORD now of Amherst, Mass., absolutely. In case, however, she does not survive me, then and in that event I bequeath the said ten thousand dollars par value of mortgages unto her daughter ELIZABETH LAW FOORD absolutely and in addition I bequeath out of the residue of \$15,000.00 par value of mortgages the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) par value of mortgages unto my niece ELIZABETH LAW FOORD absolutely.

The residue I direct be and become part of the residue of my estate and hereinafter disposed of. If physical division of mortgages cannot be made to correspond with the terms of this paragraph, -I authorize adjustment by cash payments.

THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, wheresoever situated including lapsed legacies, if any, I give, devise and bequeath unto my trustees hereinafter named in TRUST nevertheless to invest and re-invest the same in good interest bearing or/and dividend paying securities and to pay over the net income therefrom semi-annually or as often as convenient unto my sister JULIA F. LAW for the remainder of her life.

FOURTH: Upon the death of my sister JULIA I give and devise said residue as follows:

ONE-HALF share unto my sister Grace Law Foord absolutely. If, however, she should predecease me, -then unto her daughter ELIZABETH absolutely.

ONE-HALF share unto my niece ELIZABETH LAW FOORD absolutely but if she should predecease me without leaving children her surviving, -then to her mother Grace. In the event I should survive both my sister GRACE and my niece ELIZABETH and her child or children if any, -then and in that event upon the death of my sister JULIA I give and bequeath the residue of my estate unto CORNELL UNIVERSITY to use the income therefrom preferably in connection with research in the science of Veterinary in memory of my Father, James Law.

LASTLY I hereby appoint my sister JULIA F. LAW to be Executor of and Trustee under this my last Will and Testament and I hereby constitute and appoint my sister GRACE LAW FOORD her successor and in case neither is able to serve for any reason, I hereby appoint ITHACA TRUST COMPANY of Ithaca, N.Y. successor and I hereby empower my executor or executors to sell and convey and all real estate which I may have at the time of my death if any and to give good and sufficient conveyances of the same and I further direct that should any bequest hereunder be payable to my niece ELIZABETH before she becomes of age that the same be held in trust for her by my trustee herein named until she shall become twenty-one years of age. The same requirement shall apply in case any bequest becomes payable to any other minor hereunder. I direct that my executors and trustees shall not be required to furnish bond for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed on them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the 4th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

Cecilia A. Law

WE, whose names are hereto subscribed DO CERTIFY that on the 4th day of January, 1921 CECILIA A. LAW the testator, subscribed her name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time, in our presence and hearing, declared the same to be her last WILL AND TESTAMENT, and requested us and each of us to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do in the presence of the testator and of each other, on the day of the date of the said Will and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Frederica Andrus residing at Ithaca, N.Y.

Sherman Peer residing at Ithaca, N.Y.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Tompkins, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Ithaca, New York, on the 18th day of Feb., A.D., 1947

Present, HON. NORMAN G. STAGG, Surrogate.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of CECILIA A. LAW, deceased.

THE PETITION OF JULIA F. LAW who, in an Instrument, bearing date the 4th day of January, 1921, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said CECILIA A. LAW late of the City of Ithaca in the County of Tompkins, deceased, is named named thereof, having been presented and filed in said Court praying for the probate of said last Will and Testament before the said Surrogate, on the day of February, 1947, and there having been duly received, returned and filed with due proof of the service thereof upon a waiver executed by Grace Law Foord, the only other necessary party

and the said JULIA F. LAW by her atty. G.H. Russell, now here appearing asking that said Will be probated and there being no other appearances also appearing and said probate not having been contested, and Sherman Peer surviving the subscribing witnesses to said Will having been examined before the said Surrogate and the said Court having received the proofs offered which proofs have been reduced in writing and appear in and by the depositions herewith filed.

NOW I, the said Surrogate, upon the said proofs, being satisfied that the said Will WAS duly executed and that the said testatrix at the time of executing the same, was in all respects competent to make her Will and devise real estate and was not under restraint, do adjudge, establish, and decree that said Will be admitted to probate accordingly, and be recorded as a Will of real and personal estate, and that letters testamentary thereon be issued to JULIA F. LAW the executrix named in said Will, she having duly qualified as such.

Norman G. Stagg Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court, Tompkins County:

In the Matter of the Last Will
and Testament of

Letters Testamentary

Cecilia A. Law

Deceased

To the People of the State of New York,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom they may concern:

SEND GREETING:—

Know Ye, That at the County of Tompkins, on the 18th day of February 1947
before HON. Norman G. Stagg, Surrogate of said County,

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Cecilia A. Law
deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us. And the said deceased having been at
the time of her death a resident of the County of Tompkins, by means whereof the proving of said
will, and the granting of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said testa-
tor, and also the auditing, allowing and judicially settling the account thereof, doth belong to us, the ad-
ministration of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, in any way disposed of
or affected by said will, is granted unto Julia F. Law

executrix in said will named she having been first duly sworn, well, faithfully and honestly to
discharge the duties of such executrix.

WITNESS, HON. Norman G. Stagg

[L. S.] Surrogate of our said County, and the Seal of our Surrogate's Court of said County at
the City of Ithaca, this 18th day of February 1947

Mary Mineah

Clerk of Surrogate's Court.

AGREEMENT made this 11th day of July, 1947 by and between Julia F. Law of Ithaca, N.Y., Grace Law Foord of Amherst, Mass. and Elizabeth Foord Dryden, of Woodstock, Vt.; WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS Cecilia A. Law died a resident of Ithaca, New York, January 21, 1947 and left a Will dated January 4, 1921, which has been duly admitted to probate by the Surrogate's Court of Tompkins County and

WHEREAS the parties hereto are the sole parties interested either as distributees or beneficiaries named in the Will and

WHEREAS the parties hereto believe that Cecilia A. Law intended to change her will, having taken it to her home for consideration and further believe that she did not wish all of the terms as set forth in the will carried out and

WHEREAS the parties hereto desiring to make a settlement between them which they believe would carry out the wishes of Cecilia A. Law and which is satisfactory to the parties of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE it is agreed as follows: In as much as there were no mortgages left in the estate, which by paragraph "SEVENTH" of the Will were given away, and the estate consists of securities, cash in the bank and Real property but it appearing that the sum of \$1000. in any event was to be paid to Elizabeth Law Foord, now Dryden, said sum of \$1000. shall be paid by the representative of the Estate to Elizabeth Law Foord Dryden, at this time.

All debts, funeral and administration expenses shall be paid by the representative, and the balance then remaining shall be divided equally between JULIA F. LAW and GRACE LAW FOORD, sisters of the decedent, payment of said shares shall be made either in securities or in cash as the recipient shall desire. The share so given to Grace Law Foord shall belong ^{to} her absolutely. The share so given to Julia F. Law shall be held by her in trust for her own use during her lifetime and on her death 1/2 thereof shall go to Grace Law Foord, if living, otherwise to her daughter Elizabeth Foord Dryden, and 1/2 thereof to Elizabeth Foord Dryden, if living

otherwise to her mother Grace Law Foord.

In administering the trust it is understood that no changes shall be made in the holdings of the trust by Julia F. Law without getting the approval of her attorney.

The real property owned in Mississippi and Missouri shall continue to be held as at present and no disposition shall be made of Cecilia A. Law's share therein, until such time as the final disposition of the said real property shall be determined by the owners thereof. However the interest of the said Cecilia A. Law to said property shall be divided equally between Julia F. Law and Grace Law Foord when the property is realized upon.

JULIA F. LAW as executrix under the last will and Testament of Cecilia A. Law is hereby directed and requested to carry out the terms of this AGREEMENT, irrespective of the provisions set forth in the will and on fulfilling the terms of this Agreement, the parties hereto covenant and agree to execute a release and discharge of Julia F. Law as executrix in every respect.

Julia F. Law L.S.

Grace Law Foord L.S.

Elizabeth Foord Dryden L.S.

STATE OF NEW YORK :
 :SS:.
 COUNTY OF TOMPKINS:

On this 11th day of July Nineteen Hundred and forty-seven, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Julia F. Law to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within Instrument and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Geo. H. Russell

Notary Public (stamp)

State of New York :
 ;SS:.
 County of Tompkins;

On this 11th day of July Nineteen Hundred and forty-seven, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared GRACE LAW FOORD to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within Instrument and she duly

acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

GEO. H. RUSSELL

Notary Public (stamp)

STATE OF VERMONT :
:SS:
COUNTY OF WINDSOR:

On this 19th day of July, Nineteen Hundred and forty-seven, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared ELIZABETH FORD DRYDEN to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within Instrument and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



Elizabeth Sherburne

Notary Public

My commission expires

Feb. 10, 1949

State of New York,
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS

ss.

I, Mary Mineah Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Tompkins, in the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true and genuine copies of the original Petition for Probate filed February 15, 1947, Last Will and Testament, Decree on Probate, Letters Testamentary, and Settlement Agreement, all in the estate of Cecilia A. Law, deceased,

on file in the Surrogate's Court of the County of Tompkins and that I have compared the said copies with the originals thereof remaining on file and of record in said Court, in the office of said Surrogate, and the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of Tompkins.

Witness Hon. Norman G. Stagg Surrogate of said County, at Ithaca, N. Y., the 16th day of April A. D., 1948.

Mary Mineah
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

I, Norman G. Stagg Surrogate of said County of Tompkins, in the State of New York, and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, which is a court of record, do hereby certify that Mary Mineah whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of the said Surrogate's Court of the said County, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the Seal affixed to the exemplification is the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Witness my hand and Seal of the said Surrogate's Court this 16th day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight

Norman G. Stagg
Surrogate.

State of New York,
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS

ss.

I, Mary Mineah Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, of the County of Tompkins do hereby certify that Norman G. Stagg, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Tompkins, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said Certificate is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this 16th day of April

1948
Mary Mineah
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CECILIA A. LAW, DECEASED

DECREE ADMITTING FOREIGN WILL TO PROBATE

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the petition of Grace Law Foord for the admission to probate and record of an authenticated copy of an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Cecilia A. Law, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, the Clerk thereof in Vacation, that the copy of said will is duly authenticated as required by law, and has been duly proven and admitted to probate and record under the laws of the State of New York, and that the said decedent owned real estate in Madison County, Mississippi, which is effected and disposed of by said will, and that the authenticated copy of said will should be admitted to probate and record in this county;

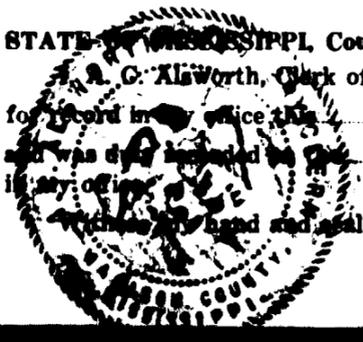
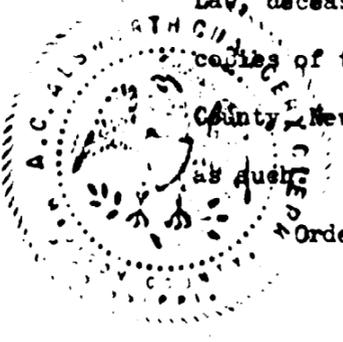
It is, thereupon, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the aforesaid instrument of writing be and it hereby is established as the duly authenticated copy of the true and original last will and testament of Cecilia A. Law, deceased, and that the said instrument, together with the attached copies of the proceedings had thereon in the Surrogate's Court of Tompkins County, New York, be and they hereby are admitted to probate and record.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 17 day of July, 1948.

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk
By Aspie F. Humming

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 17 day of July, 1948, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly indexed in the 17 day of July, 1948, Book 6 on Page 145 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of July, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Aspie F. Humming, D. C.



I, Joe Burton, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, over the age of twenty one years, under no legal disability, being desirous of making a disposition of my property to take effect after my death, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

1. I am the owner of two lots of land in Canton, said County and State, being Lots 39 and 41 on the south side of East Academy Street; and by this will I am dividing said lots into smaller lots or portions, and am hereby devising the same as will be hereinafter expressed and set out.

2. A strip of land ten feet wide and 240 feet deep is hereby set aside off of the west side of said Lot 39 and dedicated as an easement or right to run with the lots devised herein to Mozelle Nicholson, Elise Smith, Percy Burton, J.B. Burton, Clementine Beamon and Harry Lee Burton, as an alley or right of way bordering on the west side or end of their respective lots to be hereinafter described, as an outlet to East Academy Street; and said named six persons and their assigns and heirs owning the respective lots shall have the right of travel over and egress and ingress through said alley or right of way or easement. The lot devised hereinafter to Hattie Elizabeth Smith does not border on said alley, and her lot facing on Academy Street, she needs no interest in said alley and by this will she acquires no interest in said alley.

3. I will, bequeath and devise to Mozelle Nicholson the following described lot of land in said City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north margin of said Lot 39 of said City according to the Map thereof by George and Danlap, TEN feet east of the north west corner of said lot, and run east along the north margin of said lot 39 ^{and said lot 41} fifty four feet to a stake in said north margin, thence south parallel with the west boundary line of said lot 39 for a distance of eighty five feet,

more or less, to a stake, thence west parallel with the north boundary line of said lot 39 or 41 or both 54 feet to a stake in the east boundary line of said ten foot alley, thence north parallel with the west boundary line of said lot 39 and with the east boundary line of said ten foot alley eighty five feet to the point of beginning. With a right to the use of said alley.

4. I will, bequeath and devise to Hattie Elizabeth Smith the following lot of land in said City: Beginning at the north east corner of the lot above described and conveyed and bequeathed to Mozelle Nicholson, and run east along the north margin of Lot 41 to a stake in the north east corner of lot 41, a distance estimated to be 54 feet, more or less, and to the corner of the lot now occupied by one Tommie Jones, thence south parallel with the west boundary of lot 39 for a distance of 85 feet to a stake, thence west parallel with the north boundary of said lot 41 fifty four feet to a stake at the south east corner of the lot herein devised to Mozelle Nicholson, thence north along and with the east boundary line of the said Mozelle Nicholson lot 85 feet to the point of beginning. The intention of the testator being to - after taking off the strip of 10 feet by 240 feet off the west side lot lot 39 - and the strip of 155 feet by 108 feet hereafter devised - to divide the remainder of lots 39 and 41 equally between the said Mozelle Nicholson and the said Hattie Elizabeth Smith in so far as the dimension of the lots devised are concerned; and it being thoroly understood that the said Mozelle Nicholson is devised that portion of said lots so as to wholly include the residence thereon, regardless of exact measurement.

5. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to Elise Smith the following lot of land in said City: Beginning at the south west corner of said Mozelle Nicholson lot above conveyed to her, and run east along the south boundary line of her said lot and that herein bequeathed to Hattie Elizabeth Smith to a stake in the east boundary line of said lot 41, thence south with said east boundary line 51 feet to a stake, thence west parallel with the said boundary

lines of the said lots of the said Moselle Nicholson and the said Hattie Elizabeth Smith 108 feet to the east boundary line of said alley, thence north and with the said alley's east boundary line 31 feet to the point of beginning.

6. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to Percy Burton the following lot in said City of Canton, Mississippi: Beginning at the south west corner of the said lot conveyed and devised herein to Elise Smith, and run east along the southern boundary line of said lot to a stake in the east boundary line of lot 41, thence south with the said east boundary line of said lot 41 THIRTY ONE feet to a stake therein, thence west parallel with the south boundary line of said Elise Smith lot 104 feet to a stake in the east boundary line of said 10 foot alley, thence north and with said alley's east line 31 feet to the point of beginning.

7. I hereby will, bequeath and devise to J.B. Burton the following lot in said City: Beginning at the south west corner of the lot here above bequeathed to Percy Burton, and run thence east along the south boundary of the Percy Burton lot to the east margin of lot 41, thence south and with the said east margin or boundary of lot 41 THIRTY ONE feet to a stake, thence west parallel with the south boundary line of Percy Burton 108 feet to a stake in the east boundary of said ten foot alley, and thence north with and along the said east boundary of said alley 31 feet to the point of beginning.

8. I will, bequeath and devise to Clementine Beachon the following lot of land in said City, County and State: Beginning at the south west corner of said J.B. Burton's lot herein bequeathed, and run east and along the south boundary line of said J.B. Burton's lot to the east boundary line of lot 41, thence south with said east boundary line of lot 41 to a stake thirty one feet, thence west and parallel with the south boundary line of said J.B. Burton lot 108 feet, more or less, to the east boundary line of said alley, then north along and with said alley's east boundary line 31 feet to the point of beginning.

9. I hereby will, bequeath and devise to Harry Lee Burton a lot in said City of Canton, Mississippi, described as: Beginning at the south west corner of the lot here bequeathed to Clementine Beamon, and run thence east along and with her south boundary line to a stake in the east boundary line of lot 41, thence south and with said east boundary line of said lot 41 thirty one feet to a stake in said line, thence west parallel with the said south boundary line of said Clementine Beamon lot a distance of 108 feet to a stake in the east boundary line of said ten foot alley, and thence north with said alley east line a distance of thirty one feet to the point of beginning. The south boundary line of the last lot here bequeathed being the north boundary of the white people's cemetery.

10. The testator is under the impression that after conveying the two lots to Mozelle Nicholson and Hattie Elizabeth Smith, he has a depth left and remaining of 155 feet; and laboring under this belief he has divided this depth into five lots of 31 feet each, and each facing on said alley. Should it turn out that there are less than 155 feet left after the bequests to Mozelle Nicholson and Hattie Elizabeth Smith as aforesaid, it is the intention of the said testator that the five lots of 31 feet frontage on the said alley shall be proportionally reduced to care for the shortage; and that the whole shortage shall be borne by no particular one of the last five devisees.

11. In case the said Mozelle Nicholson should die before I do, it is then my will and my desire, and in that case I so bequeath, the lot herein bequeathed to her to Clementine Beamon.

12. If an executor shall be necessary, I appoint Mozelle Nicholson as such without bond and exempt her from reporting to any Court. It is also my desire that my attorney D.C. McCool shall be employed to probate this will and to advise my legatees as to their rights in the premises.

~~13. I make no disposition of any personal effects. If I leave~~

any personal property, I shall bequeath it in trust to Mozelle Nicholson with the request to her that she make such division of it among any members of my family or relatives that she thinks may need it worse; and her decision in the matter shall be final, and not open to any question or controversy.

I am now an old man. I have faithfully served my Maker; and He has rewarded me with old age and reasonable blessings. All that I have, has been accumulated by His grace and loving kindness; and I pass it on with the knowledge that He has vouchsafed to me the strength to make my bread, and the disposition to break it with the less fortunate. The Good Lord gave me life; and it is my firm belief that, in death, the Great Spirit will remember and pardon my short-comings, and will reward me with life eternal. With this unshaken faith and comforting resignation, I commend my spirit to God who gave it knowing he will receive me into the Holy of Holies when the last great trump shall sound. Amen!

This is my will, and I so publish and declare on this the 26th July, Anno Domini, 1944.

Joe Brewster

 T e s t a t o r

Witnesses To Signing and
 Execution Of Will:

R. W. Humphill
H. M. [unclear] Witnesses to Signature

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of August, 1948, at 7 o'clock P. M., and was correctly recorded the 5 day of August, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 159 in my office.

Witnessed by hand and seal of office, this the 5 day of August, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Assie F. [unclear]*, D. C.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Joe Burton, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

State, W. J. Modyard, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joe Burton

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Joe Burton

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the

26th day of July, A.D. 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of R. W. Hemphill

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and R. W. Hemphill

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of

the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

J. V. D. G.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1948

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.



J. V. D. G., D.C.
Notary Public in
Madison County,
Miss.

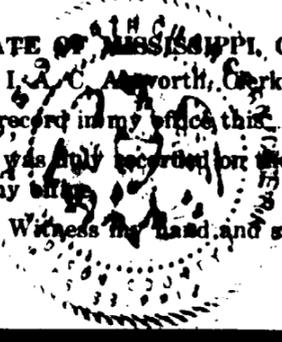
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of August, 1948, at five o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 5 day of August, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 164 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 day of August, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.



I, Andrew V. Olive, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1: I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my demise as is convenient.

Item 2: I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved sister, Mrs. Mary Josephine Hayes, all the property, real, personal or mixed, which I may own at the time of my death.

Item 3: I appoint my said sister, Mrs. Mary Josephine Hayes Executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she be required to give no bond or report to any court on account of her said executorship.

Signed by me in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, this the 16th. day of December, A.D. 1919.

A. V. Olive

Signed, published and declared by the said Andrew V. Olive, as his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year above mentioned.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses.

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Filed Aug. 14-1948
A. C. Alsworth Clerk
By Asaie F. Dunning, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of August, 1948, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of August, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 165 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of August, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Asaie F. Dunning, D.C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
A.V.Olive, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, D.C.McCool, one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A.V.Olive

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said A.V.Olive, who is one and the same
person as Andrew V. Olive

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the
16 day of December, 1919, A.D. 1919, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of L.G.Spivey

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in
said County and State, and this deponent and the said L.G.Spivey

subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator and in the presence of
the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

[Handwritten signature]



Subscribed before me this the 14 day of August, A. D. 19 48,
A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

[Handwritten signature], D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 14 day of August, 1948, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 17 day of August, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 166
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of August, 1948,
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *[Handwritten signature]*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament

Of

NO. 13617

John J. Craig, Deceased.

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Comes Louise L. Craig ^{by her attorney} and respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court the following facts to-wit:

1 - During the year 1944 John J. Craig died in Knox County, Tennessee, where he had a fixed place of residence, leaving a Last Will and Testament dated December 9, 1925.

2 - Petitioner would show further that said Will was duly proven according to the laws of the State of Tennessee on July 26, 1944, in the County Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

3 - Testator owned at the time of his death an interest in certain real estate in Madison County, Mississippi.

4 - Petitioner is the widow of decedent and the sole legatee and devisee named in said Will and files herewith an authenticated copy of Decree rendered in the County Court of Knox County, Tennessee, establishing said Will and admitting the same to probate, together with an authenticated copy of said Will and Letters Testamentary issued by said Court.

Wherefore, on said record, Petitioner prays that this Court will admit said authenticated copy of said Will to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, under Section 510 of Mississippi Code of 1942 Annotated; and Petitioner prays for general relief.

Louise L. Craig
Louise L. Craig, Petitioner.

By Robert Bowler
Solicitor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HAMILSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, ROBERT M. POHRL, SR., who being by me first duly sworn states on oath that he is the Attorney or Solicitor for Louise L. Craig in the foregoing matter and as such attorney, he makes oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct as therein stated.

Robert M. Pohrl, Sr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 24th day of August, 1948.



Matthie White
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-20-48

EXECUT RIX LETTER.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

TO ALL PERSONS—GREETING:

WHEREAS, at our County Court, held for the County of Knox, at the Court House in Knoxville, on the first Monday of July 1944, it appeared to the Court that John J. Craig late of said County, had died, having first made his Last Will and Testament, in which Louise L. Craig is nominated as Execut RIX and the said Will having been proved and admitted to record, and said Execut RIX having qualified as such, it was ordered by the Court that letter issue according to law.

We therefore empower the said Louise L. Craig to take into her possession all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Testator, wheresoever the same may be found, and all just debts of said Testator, and all the legacies specified in said Will, well and truly to pay, so far as the said goods and chattels, rights and credits may extend, and in all things to administer said goods and chattels, rights and credits, according to the tenor of said Will and the laws of the land.

Witness, J. W. (JACK) DANCE, Clerk of said Court, at office in Knoxville, the first Monday of

J. W. Dance Clerk

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I, John J. Craig of Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

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I hereby bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Louise Lennon Craig, all property, real, personal and mixed and all rights of every kind and character of which I may die owner of or of which I may die seized and possessed, to own, control and dispose of without let, hindrance or restriction whatsoever, as the absolute owner, with the admonition however that she take advice of competent friends and counsel in all business transactions, exercising thereby prudence, discretion and her best judgment.

II

I hereby appoint my said wife, Louise Lennon Craig, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament and excuse her from making bond as such and from making or filing any sort of inventories, reports or settlements of any character in the court, she being left to administer the estate as in her own discretion and judgment is best.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this December 9, 1925.

(signed) John J. Craig

Signed by the testator, John J. Craig, in our presence and by us in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request.

This the 9th day of December, 1925.

(signed) Frank Montgomery
" Ora Haynes
" W. J. Donaldson

Probated July 26, 1944 in Minute Book 29, Page 157.

W E D N E S D A Y M O R N I N G J U L Y 26, 1944

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: WILL OF JOHN J. CRAIG

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of July, 1944, before the Honorable James W. Elmore, Jr., Judge of Knox County, Tennessee, Louise Lennon Craig, the person named as Executrix therein, produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John J. Craig, lately deceased, bearing date December 9, 1925, and having the name of John J. Craig signed thereto, and being subscribed by Frank Montgomery, Ora Haynes, and W. J. Donaldson as attesting witnesses, and moved the Court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last Will and Testament of the said John J. Craig; and

It appearing to the Court from the testimony of Frank Montgomery and W. J. Donaldson, two of the attesting witnesses, that the said paper writing was written in the life time of the said John J. Craig and was signed by him, and subscribed in his presence and at his request by the said Frank Montgomery, Ora Haynes, and W. J. Donaldson, as attesting witnesses; and that the said instrument was executed by the said John J. Craig on the day it bears date as and for his last Will and Testament, and that he was at the time of said mind and disposing memory and was more than twenty-one years of age; and

It further appearing to the Court that the said John J. Craig lately died in Knox County, Tennessee, and that his usual place of residence at the time of his death was in said County, it is all so adjudged; and

It is adjudged and declared by the Court that the said instrument is the true, whole and last Will and Testament of the said John J. Craig, Deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate as such, and the Clerk is

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directed to file and record the same; and

It appearing to the Court that Louise Lennon Craig, wife of the said decedent, was appointed by said last Will and Testament as Executrix of his estate and that she was excused from giving bond as such, it is all so adjudged and declared.

The Clerk is, therefore, directed to administer the oath and qualify the said Louise Lennon Craig as Executrix without bond, which was accordingly done, and letters testamentary were thereupon issued to the said Louise Lennon Craig.

This July 26, 1944.

J. W. Elmore, Jr.
County Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF KNOX

I, J. W. Dance, Clerk of the County Court for State and County aforesaid, same being a Court of record do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of _____

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN J. CRAIG, DECEASED.

AND THE ORDER OF PROBATE THEREON, and THE EXECUTRIX LETTER
as the same appear of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in office in Knoxville
this July 29 1948.



J. W. Dance
COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF TENNESSEE } ss:
COUNTY OF KNOX

I, J. C. Strong sole presiding Judge of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. W. Dance

whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said County Court, which is a Court of record, duly elected and qualified as such and that said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand at office in Knoxville, this the 29th day of July 1948

J. C. Strong
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE } ss:
COUNTY OF KNOX

I, J. W. Dance Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. C. Strong Esq., whose genuine signature appears in the foregoing Certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, sole Presiding Judge of the County Court, in and for said County, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such and that said attestation is in due form of law.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Knoxville, this the 29th day of July 1948

J. W. Dance
County Court Clerk.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

NO. 13617

JOHN J. CRAIG, DECEASED.

.....DECREE.....

This cause coming on for hearing before the Clerk in vacation upon the petition of Louise L. Craig for probate of an authenticated copy of the will of John J. Craig, and it appearing that the said John J. Craig was at the time of his death and at the time of the declaration of said will a resident citizen of Knox County, Tennessee; that Petitioner, Louise L. Craig, is the widow of Testator and the only devisee and Executrix named in said will, and therefore interested therein; that said will affects and disposes of property within Madison County, Mississippi; that said Petitioner filed with said petition a copy of said will, together with due proof thereof, according to the laws of the State of Tennessee, said record including copies of the decree granting probate, letters testamentary, and the will itself, and all of which are duly authenticated according to the Acts of Congress; and the Clerk being satisfied therefrom that said will is the true last will and testament of the said John J. Craig, deceased, and should be admitted to probate in this Court; it is therefore considered and ordered by the Clerk that said will be and it is hereby established as the true last will and testament of the said John J. Craig, deceased, and it is hereby admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as



...ADJUDGED, and DECREED, in vacation, this the 24 day of

A. C. ALSWORTH, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Assie Folger D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this 24 day of August, 1948, at 11 o'clock A.M., and 26 day of August, 1948, Book No. 167 on Page 167 in my office, this the 24 day of August, 1948.



A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

BY Assie Folger

I, Sallie Dinkins Blackston, being of sound and disposing mind and memory hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

Item One: I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughters, Marion Blackston Shepherd and Nancy Blackston all of my jewelry of every description and kind.

Item Two: I hereby give and bequeath unto my husband, David H. Blackston all of my other property of every description and kind and where ever located.

Item Three: I hereby name and appoint my husband, David H. Blackston as Executor of my estate and request that he not be required to make bond or to report to any Court.

Signed by me this 26th day of March, 1945 in the presence of these witnesses who sign in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Sallie Dinkins Blackston

Witnesses:

Josephine D. Ray
Meta B. Frackerly

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Filed Aug 26 1948
A. C. Alsworth Clerk
By: *Asie T. Dunning*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of August, 1948, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of August, 1948, Book No. *of wife* on Page 174 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of August, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By: *Asie T. Dunning*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named Josephine D. Ray, one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached last will and testament of Sallie Dinkins Blackston, deceased, who, being by me first duly sworn, makes affidavit as follows, to-wit:

Affiant states that Sallie Dinkins Blackston, at the time of the signing of said will, was a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, and well known to affiant, and that the said Sallie Dinkins Blackston signed said will on the date shown therein in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Meta D. Fisackerly, the other subscribing witness to said will, and that this affiant and the said Meta D. Fisackerly each signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Sallie Dinkins Blackston and in the presence of each other on the day and date thereof. The said Sallie Dinkins Blackston was of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory on said date.

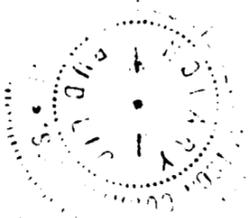
Witness the signature of affiant on this the 26th day of August, 1948.

Josephine D. Ray
Josephine D. Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 26th day of August, 1948.

Imogene E. Bridges
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 30, 1952



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record hereat on this 26 day of August, 1948, at 9 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 26 day of August, 1948, Book No. 911 on Page 174 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of August, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Allen F. Summing, D. C.



petitioner Anna G. Hokanson, who was the wife of the said Victor Hokanson, and no property, real or personal, in the State of Mississippi, was committed to said Executrix or Executor as such by the provisions of said will.

That the only duties of your petitioners as such Executrix and Executor, in so far as said real property in Madison County is concerned, are to have said will probated to establish the title to said real property in said devisee, subject to possible claims of creditors, make publication for creditors, and have said real property appraised for estate or inheritance tax purposes, unless it should later become necessary to sell said property, or some part thereof, for the payment of debts, costs or taxes, for all of which said property would be liable, in which event a bond would be required before the making of such a sale.

That because of the provisions of said will, and of the facts herein above set forth, no bond is required of your petitioners as such Executrix and Executor, unless a sale of said property or part thereof should later be decreed.

Wherefore your petitioners, who are each over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, and never convicted of a felony, respectfully pray an order of this court admitting said will to probate, and directing that letters of executorship be issued to them upon their taking the oath prescribed by law, bond being not required, and that an order be made appointing appraisers to make an appraisal of said real property for estate or inheritance tax purposes. And petitioners pray such other and further orders as may be just and lawful. And as in duty bound, petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

Chambers Traylor
Jackson, Miss.
Attorneys for Petitioners.

Anna G. Hokanson
Maynard R. Hokanson
Petitioners.

State of Indiana, }
Porter County. }

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, the within named Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R. Hokanson, who being by me first duly sworn, each on oath said: That they are the petitioners mentioned and described in the foregoing petition; that they have read the same; and that the matters and things therein stated to be true are true as therein stated, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, }
this the 27 day of August, 1948. }

Anna G. Hokanson
Maynard R. Hokanson

Wm. G. Ruge
Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 24, 1949

1 BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit: on the 26th day of
2 November, 1947, the same being the 9th Judicial day of the
3 November Term, 1947, of the Porter Superior Court, Porter
4 County, Indiana, the following will was filed and admitted to
5 probate before the Hon. J. A. Fleishbein, Judge of said Court,
6 as and for the Last Will and Testament of VICTOR HOKANSON,
7 deceased, and the same is in these words:-

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LASTWILLAND TESTAMENT
OF
VICTOR HOKANSON

I, Victor Hokanson, a resident of Porter County, Indiana,
being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this my Last Will
and Testament in form and words following, to-wit:

ITEM I. I hereby will and direct that all of my just
debts, if any, and funeral expenses be first paid from and
out of my estate.

ITEM II. I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my
estate, property and possessions, real, personal and mixed
wheresoever situated to my wife, Anna G. Hokanson in fee simple
absolutely if she be living at the time of my death.

ITEM III. In the event my wife predeceases me or dies so
close in point of time to my death that it is impossible to
determine which of us died first, then and in either of these
events I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my estate,
property and possessions real, personal and mixed wherever
situated to my children Alvin V. Hokanson, Arthur M. Hokanson,
Edith E. Bonander, Maynard R. Hokanson, Virgil A. Hokanson,
Ruth N. Hokanson, Virginia G. Hokanson, and Clarence F. Hokanson
in fee simple absolutely, share and share alike as equal tenants
in common and in case any of my said children predecease me
leaving issue surviving, then such issue shall take the share
of my estate which the parent of such issue would have taken
had such parent survived me, per stirpes and not per capita and
share and share alike as between the issue of any single one

1 of my children.

2 ITEM IV. If my wife is living at the time of my death
3 I constitute and appoint my wife and my son, Waynard R.
4 Hokanson joint executors of this will and of my estate and if
5 either one of them is unable or unwilling to serve, then the
6 other shall serve as sole executor.

7 ITEM V. In case my wife predeceases me or dies so close
8 in point of time to my death, that it is impossible to determine
9 which of us died first, then and in either of these events I
10 constitute and appoint my sons, Waynard R. Hokanson and Alvin
11 V. Hokanson joint executors of this will and of my estate and if
12 either be unable, incompetent or unwilling to serve then the
13 other shall serve as sole executor.

14 ITEM VI. I hereby revoke and make void all wills and
15 testamentary instruments heretofore by me made.

16 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and
17 axxed my seal this 27th day of January, 1944.

18 (Signed) Victor Hokanson
19 Victor Hokanson

20 The foregoing instrument was on this 27 day of January,
21 1944, signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator,
22 Victor Hokanson, as and for his last will and testament in the
23 presence of each of us, the undersigned, who at this request
24 and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do
25 hereunto subscribe our names as subscribing witnesses to said
26 will, this 27 day of January, 1944.

24 (Signed) Wm. P. Givens

25 (signed) Mox G. Ruge

1 And afterwards, to-wit, on the 26th day of November, 1947,
2 the same being the 9th Judicial day of the November Term, 1947,
3 the following further proceedings were had and entered of record
4 in the above entitled cause, to-wit:

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
7 OF VICTOR HOKANSON, DECEASED.

8 Comes now Mox G. Ruge, attorney, and presents to the
9 court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will
10 and testament of Victor Hokanson, deceased, and moves the court
11 that the same be admitted to probate.

12 And it appearing to the court from the testimony of
13 Mox G. Ruge, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument
14 in writing, that the testator named in said instrument purport-
15 ing to be the last will and testament of said decedent, did
16 sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last will
17 and testament on the day of the date thereof, and that said
18 testator was, at the same time, of the full age of twenty-one
19 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he
20 was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that he
21 was competent to devise his property; that said testator so
22 signed, sealed, published and declared this his last will and
23 testament, in manner and in form aforesaid, in the presence of
24 this affiant and in the presence of William P. Givens, the other
25 subscribing witness thereto, that they each attested the same
26 and subscribed their name as witnesses thereto, in the presence
27 and at the request of said testator, and in the presence of each
28 other, which testimony is written down, signed by the said Mox
29 G. Ruge, attested by the Clerk of this court, and the seal
30 attached and filed in this office, which testimony is in these

1 words: (insert), and the court does now grant and sustain
2 said motion.

3 It is, therefore, ordered by the court that said instru-
4 ment in writing, so tendered as aforesaid, be, and the same
5 hereby is, duly proven and admitted to probate as and for the
6 last will and testament of Victor Hokanson, deceased, and the
7 same is now ordered filed and spread of record, which is now
8 done, and the same is in these words: (insert).

9 Come now Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R. Hokanson,
10 nominated and designated in said last will and testament of
11 said decedent as the executors thereof, by counsel, and file
12 with the court their duly verified application for letters
13 testamentary upon the estate of Victor Hokanson, deceased,
14 and which duly verified application reads as follows: (insert).

15 And it appearing to the court that said decedent died
16 testate leaving an estate subject to administrator, a resident
17 of Porter County, Indiana, on September 13th, 1947, and that the
18 said Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R. Hokanson are competent to
19 perform the duties of such a trust, the court now sustains the
20 prayer of such application upon the said Anna G. Hokanson and
21 Maynard R. Hokanson giving bond and otherwise qualifying
22 according to law.

23 Come now the said Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R. Hokanson
24 and execute and tender to the court for approval their bond in
25 the sum of \$5,000.00 with Alvin V. Hokanson, Dorothy L. Hokanson,
26 Arthur M. Hokanson and Marjorie Hokanson as sureties thereon and
27 the court, being duly satisfied as to the sufficiency of said
28 bond and said sureties thereon, does now approve the same.

And come now the said Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R.

1 Hokanson and take and subscribe an oath for the faithful
 2 performance of their duties as joint executors of the last
 3 will and testament of Victor Hokanson, deceased, and thereupon
 4 the court orders the Clerk to issue and deliver to the said
 5 Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R. Hokanson, letters testamentary
 6 upon the estate of Victor Hokanson, deceased, and which is
 7 now so done.
 8 Said bond, oath and letters being filed hercin and
 9 reading as follows: (insert)
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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (Certified Copy)

I, Freeman Lane Clerk of the Superior Court for the County
 of Porter in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Letters Testamentary
 of the estate of Victor Hokanson late of
 Porter County, deceased, is granted to Anna G. Hokanson & Maynard R. Hokanson
 and the said Anna G. Hokanson & Maynard R. Hokanson having qualified and given bond as
 are such Executors is duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of such estate,
 according to law.



WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this 26th day
 of November 1947.

Freeman Lane
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Porter County
 By John W. Ruge Deputy

The State of Indiana, Porter County, ss:

I, Freeman Lane Clerk of the Superior Court within and
 for said County of Porter in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be
 a true and correct copy of the Letters Testamentary of Anna G. Hokanson & Maynard R. Hokanson
 Executors of the last will and testament of Victor Hokanson as the
 same appears of record now on file in my office. AND SAME IS STILL IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the
 seal of said Court, at Valparaiso Indiana, on this
 27th day of June 1948.



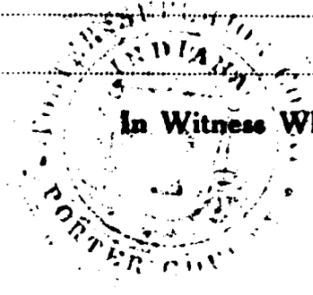
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STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF PORTER, SS:

I, Freeman Lane Clerk of the Superior Court of Porter County, and the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the following papers in Cause No. 1611 - Estate of Victor Hokanson.

WILL. THE ORDER ADMITTING TO PROBATE - THE ORDER APPOINTING EXECUTORS AND COPY OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

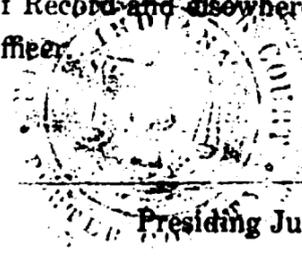


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Valparaiso, in the said County, this 10th day of July A. D. 1948.

By Freeman Lane Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF PORTER, SS:

I, J. A. Fleishbein, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Indiana, and as such sole presiding Judge of the Court of Porter County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Freeman Lane, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Porter County, aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seals thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; and that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all his official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and that his said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.



Given under my hand and seal at Valparaiso, this 9th day of July A. D., 1948

J. A. Fleishbein (Seal) Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Porter County, State of Indiana.

Clerk's Certificate Under Act of Congress

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS: PORTER COUNTY }

I, FREEMAN LANE, Clerk of the SUPERIOR Court of Porter County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that J. A. FLEISHBEIN whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing said certificate, the presiding Judge of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Indiana.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at Valparaiso, this 10th day of July, A. D., 1948.

In the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi.

Estate of

Victor Hokanson,

Deceased.

No. 13,626

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE, AND
GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

This day this cause coming on for hearing before the Clerk, in Vacation, at Canton, in Madison County, Mississippi, upon the petition of Anna G. Hokanson and Maynard R. Hokanson, duly verified, for an order admitting to probate, in common form, the foreign Will of Victor Hokanson, late of Porter County, Indiana, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, and upon a copy of said last Will and Testament, a copy of the order of the Superior Court of Porter County, Indiana, admitting the original will to probate and appointing the said petitioners as Executors, and a copy of the Letters Testamentary issued to them, all of which are duly proven and authenticated in accordance with the Act of Congress; and it appearing that said Victor Hokanson died testate on September 13th, 1947, and that his original last Will and Testament was duly admitted to probate in Porter County, Indiana, on November 26th, 1947, under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and that said last Will and Testament and the proceedings for probate thereof in Indiana are entitled to full faith and credit under the Constitution of the United States of America, and that Letters Testamentary were duly issued to said petitioners, named as the Executors in said Will, by said Superior Court of Porter County, Indiana, on November 26th, 1947, and are still in full force and effect; and that at the time of his death the decedent was seized and possessed of certain real property in Madison County, Mississippi, but not personal property, goods, chattels or credits; and that by said last Will and Testament no property in the State of Mississippi is committed to the Executors, but all property of every kind, wheresoever situated, is devised and bequeathed to the said Anna G. Hokanson, widow of the deceased, so that no bond is required of said Executors at this time, and no inventory or appraisal are necessary, and

it further appearing that the petitioners are proper persons duly qualified under the laws of the State of Mississippi to act as the Executors of said Will, and that said Will should be admitted to probate and Letters Testamentary issued to petitioners accordingly, upon their taking the oath prescribed by law, it is therefore:

Ordered and adjudged that the instrument of writing of date January 27th, 1944, duly certified as a true and correct copy of the original last Will and Testament of Victor Hokanson, deceased, as admitted to probate in Porter County, Indiana, be and the same hereby is admitted to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, and is ordered recorded as such; and that Letters Testamentary do issue to the said Anna G. Hokanson and Leonard R. Hokanson, in accordance therewith, upon their taking the oath prescribed by law; and that inventory and appraisal be dispensed with unless and until the same should subsequently appear necessary.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed, in Vacation, at Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, this the 1st day of September, 1948.



A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.

By Mary Lee Eldridge, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of September, 1948, at 4 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 2 day of September, 1948, Book 176 on Page 176 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 day of September, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Archie F. Denning, D.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. ANNIE M. COULTER
OF SHARON, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I, Mrs. Annie M. Coulter of Sharon, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, and being desirous that proper disposition of my property be made after my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT;

1. I give and bequeath to Lena Yeargon Tully of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Eliza Yeargon Black of Houston Texas, nieces of my deceased husband, share and share alike, the silverware known as the "Lena Craig Silverware", the same having formerly belonged to Lena Craig, niece of my said husband.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my sisters, Bettie Pritchard and Mrs. Solie Pritchard Cheek, as tenants in common, the 135 acres of land in Sections 33 and 34, Township 10, Range 4 East, being the same land conveyed to me by my father, J. F. Pritchard, by deeds dated June 9, 1906 and March 23, 1909, of record in deed books 000 at Page 572, and PPP at Page 220 of the records of Madison County, Mississippi.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Plym Pritchard Fancett, all my right, title and interest in and to the old Pritchard Home Place, said interest being an undivided one-fourth, inherited by me from our mother Mary Hart Pritchard.

4. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Bettie Pritchard, in fee simple, the 1 1/4 acres of land in the Northwest Corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 9, Range 4 East, known as the "Home Place" and having been bought by my deceased husband, W. H. Coulter, from Mrs. M. P. Muse by deed dated December 22, 1911, of record in Deed Book UUU at Page 184 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Madison County, Mississippi.

5. I give, devise and bequeath to my said sister, Mrs. Solie Pritchard Cheek, the store and lot situated in Section 6, Township 9, Range 4 East, together with all of the fixtures and stock of goods situated in said storehouse, the said lot and storehouse, thereon, having been bought by my said husband W. H. Coulter from J. P. Divine, by deed dated January 20, 1913, of record in Deed Book No. 1 at Page 419 of the records of Madison County, Mississippi.

6. All of the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated or located, including my jewelry and the silverware, and all my estate of whatever description or kind and wheresoever situated, I give and bequeath to my said sister Bettie Pritchard.

7. I name, constitute and appoint my sister, Bettie Fritchard, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she be not required to submit bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix.

In testimony whereof, witness my signature to this my Last Will and Testament, typewritten on two sheets of Paper, on this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1948.

Annie M. Coulter

Signed, published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Annie M. Coulter of Sharon, Madison County, Mississippi, in our presence, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Miss Pearl S. ...

Mrs. Mildred Morgan.

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Filed Sept. 22-1948
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk
By Addie Dunning, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of September, 1948, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of September, 1948, Book 6 of Wills on Page 187 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of September, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Addie Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State above named, MRS. MILDRED MORGAN, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Annie M. Coulter, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who, having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said Mrs. Annie M. Coulter signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament, on the 15th day of January, 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and MRS. EARL EVANS, JR., the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty one years and upwards of age; and she, the said affiant, and Mrs. Earl Evans, Jr., subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Mrs. Mildred Morgan
Mrs. Mildred Morgan

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
ON THE 22 DAY OF September,
1948.
Mrs. Shuckler
My Commission Expires January 31, 1949

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 22 day of September, 1948, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
and was recorded on the 23 day of September, 1948, Book No. *189* Page *189*
In my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of September, 1948

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By *Cassie F. Blum*, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
MRS CLAIRE C. WARD

Know all men by these presents that I, Mrs. Claire C. Ward, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of 21 years, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

1. If my step son, S. C. Ward, survives me, it is my will and desire that he shall have and receive all of my estate real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated or located and, in the event he is living at said time, I will, devise and bequeath all of my said estate to him and appoint him executor of this my last will and testament without bond and with minimum accounting to the courts or otherwise.

2. If the said S. C. Ward pre-deceases me, I will, devise and bequeath all of my said estate real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated or located to Mrs. Theo Barnard of Port Angeles, Washington for and during the term of her natural life with remainder over, at the time of the death of the said Mrs. Theo Barnard, to Mrs. Elaine Ward Cogswell of Berkeley, California and Miss Lizette Ward of Stockton, California, and in said situation, I name, constitute and appoint the said Mrs. Elaine Ward Cogswell and Miss Lizette Ward, joint executresses of this my last will and testament, to serve as such without bond and with minimum accounting to the courts or otherwise. It is my special desire and request, however, that said executresses of this my last will and testament use such part of my said estate as may be necessary both corpus and income, for the adequate support and maintenance of the said Mrs. Theo Barnard during her lifetime and said executresses are given and granted plenary authority in said matter without accounting to the courts or otherwise and it is my further will and desire that none of the provisions of this will shall operate to require the continuance of my said estate in court any further than the time required for filing claims by creditors and the legal closing and winding up of said matter on the court docket thereafter as to said executresses may seem best.

3. All the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed, I will,

device and bequeath to the said Mrs. Elaine Ward Cogswell and Miss Lisette Ward, and desire that they or the survivor of them shall serve as executresses of my said last will and testament without bond and with minimum accounting to the courts or otherwise.

Signed, published and declared by me on this the 26 day of March, 1945 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who, at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other affixed their names hereto as witnesses.

Miss C. Ward
Testatrix

WITNESSES:

Wm. L. Fennell

Josie Self
A. B. ...

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Filed Oct. 18. 1948
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk
By: *Adie F. ...* D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of October, 1948, at 6 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 18 day of October, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 191 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 18 day of October, 1948.

A. G. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Adie F. ...*, D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
COUNTY OF MADISON)

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority within and for the above jurisdiction, this day personally appeared ONETA OWEN FENWELL and G. B. HERRING, two of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Claire C. Ward, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, being by me first duly sworn, make oath that the said Mrs. Claire C. Ward signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 26th day of March, 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants and in the presence of Josie Self, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that the said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years; that they, the said affiants, and Josie Self subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence, of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other on the day and date aforesaid.

Oneta Owen Fenwell
G. B. Herring

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of
October, 1948.

A. C. Alsworth Chancery Clerk
NOTARY PUBLIC
By Ina M. Bush D. C.

My Commission expires:
Jan 1, 1952

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of October, 1948, at 7 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 18 day of October, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 193 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 18 day of October, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Addee F. Dunning, D. C.

I, Horace Whitehead, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish, the following as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

1st.. I direct that all of my just debts be paid.

2nd., I give, bequeath and devise to Eugene Whitehead, my wife, and Ernest Whitehead, Charlie Whitehead and Minnie Whitehead, share and share alike that is 1/4 each all of the property that I may die seized and possessed of, of whatever nature and kind and wherever located.

3rd., I hereby name, constitute and appoint Eugene, my wife, as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of her and that she account to no court.

4th., I direct that W.H. & Robert E. Powell, or the survivor attend to the probating of my will, and other legal matters necessary in winding up my estate.

WITNES my signature this the 5th day of October 1929, and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence, and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Horace Whitehead
mark

WITNESSES

Robert E. Powell
W. H. & Robert E. Powell
W. H. & Robert E. Powell

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Filed Oct 21-1929
A. C. Alsworth Clerk
By *Asa F. Sumner* x

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of October, 1929, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of October, 1929, Book No. 6 on Page 194 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of October, 1929.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By *Asa F. Sumner*, D. C.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Horace Whitehead, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

State, Robt. H. Powell, a subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Horace Whitehead

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Horace Whitehead

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the

5th day of October, A.D. 1929, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of N. M. Weatherby and W. H. Powell

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

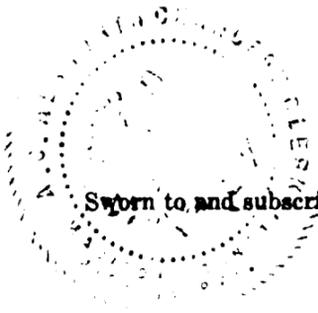
said County and State, and this deponent and N. M. Weatherby

and W. H. Powell subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of

the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

J. H. Powell
Robt. H. Powell



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Adair F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of October, 1929, at 7 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of October, 1929, Book No. 6 on Page 174 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of October, 1929.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Adair F. Dunning*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Charles Gideon Bell, a citizen of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made:

1. I desire that all of my just debts shall be promptly paid.

2. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real, personal and mixed (except the proceeds of my life insurance policies, which are payable to certain designated beneficiaries) wherever the same may be located or situated, in Mississippi or any other place, which I now own or which I may hereafter acquire, or of which I may die seized and possessed, to my wife, Mattie Erafton Bell, and my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bell Overton, share and share alike.

3. Should either of the aforesaid devisees pre-decease me, then it is my will that her share of the property as above devised, shall in such event then be the property of the survivor.

4. I name, constitute and appoint my son-in-law, John Overton of Memphis, Tenn., as Executor of this, my last will and testament, requiring no bond of him, and requesting that he not be required to render any inventory or file any accounts in any court, nor shall he be held any report to any court or person of his acts as Executor.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED as my said last will and testament, this the 18th day of March, 1948.

Charles Gideon Bell

WITNESSES:

J. E. Allen

Angie Belle Rommer

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A. C. Alsworth Clerk
By Addie F. Manning D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of November, 1948, at 7 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded in the 8 day of November, 1948, Book No. 6, Page 196.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the

8 day of November, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Addie F. Manning, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Charles Hideon Bell, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, F. E. Allen and Angie Belle Rimmer, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charles Hideon Bell who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Charles Hideon Bell signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 6th day of Nov, A.D. 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of F. E. Allen and Angie Belle Rimmer the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat. or was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and F. E. Allen and Angie Belle Rimmer subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat. or, and in the presence of the said Testat. or and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

F. E. Allen

Angie Belle Rimmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of Nov, A. D. 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

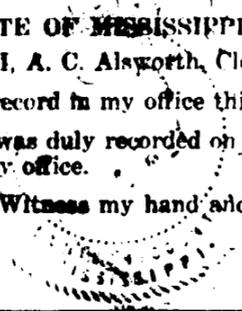
J. H. King, D. C.
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6 day of November, 1948, at 12 noon o'clock P.M. and was duly recorded on the 8 day of Nov, 1948. Book No. 6 on Page 197 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of November, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Adelle F. Manning, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of
SALLIE ROBINSON.

I, Sallie Robinson, of the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

First:-All my past debts and funeral expenses to be paid in full.

Second:- I hereby give and bequeath unto James Thompson all of my real property, consisting of lot 54 on the west side of South Union Street in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

Third:- I hereby give and devise unto James Thompson all of my personal property now in and around my dwelling consisting of furniture, trunk and wardrobe.

Fourth: I hereby give and devise unto James Thompson all of the monies that I may have on deposit in the First National Bank of the City of Canton, Miss., or any other monies that I might die seized of.

and
Fifth:- I nominate and appoint James Thompson as executor of this, my last will and testament. I desire that the Executor of this Will give no bond.

In witness whereof, I, set my hand and seal this the 29th., day of July, A. D. 1946.

Sallie Robinson
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Signed, sealed and published and declared by Testator, Sallie Robinson, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1946.

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A. C. Alsworth Clerk
A. C. Alsworth

Kathleen Malkey

Walter Sadler



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of December, 1948, at 7 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded on the 17 day of December, 1948, Book 17 on Page 198

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of December, 1948

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *A. C. Alsworth*, D. C.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Sallie Robinson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

State, Kathleen Mackey ~~and~~ one of the one, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Sallie Robinson

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Sallie Robinson

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the

29th day of July, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Walter Saddler

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and Walter Saddler

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of

the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Kathleen Mackey



Subscribed and attested before me this the 15 day of December, A. D. 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Assie F. Dunning, D. C.



I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed

in my office this 15 day of December, 1948, at 7 o'clock P.M.,

and was recorded on the 17 day of December, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 199

in my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of December, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. R. CAIN, SR.

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and desiring to dispose of my property after my death, I. S. R. Cain, Sr., of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments and codicils thereto heretofore made.

I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executrix hereinafter named.

I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Minnie C. Cain, for and during her widowhood, with the absolute right in her discretion to expend such part of my property as she may deem necessary, for her proper maintenance and support.

Upon the remarriage of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath the undisposed of remainder of my estate to my four sons, namely, F. C. Cain, S. R. Cain, Jr., W. S. Cain and James M. Cain, share and share alike.

I name, constitute and appoint my wife, Minnie C. Cain, executrix of this my last will and testament. I further request and direct that my executrix is not to be required to give bond or report to any court, and she is hereby specifically relieved of the duty to give bond or report to any court.

In witness whereof, I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament in Madison County, Mississippi,

this 18 day of Dec, 1947, in the presence of

James Stankubly AND Mina M. Stankubly
whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Witnesses:

James Stankubly
Mina M. Stankubly

S. R. Cain, Sr.
S. R. Cain, Sr.

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A. C. Alsworth Clerk
Addie Fanning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of December, 1948, at 11 o'clock A.M.
and was duly recorded on the 20 day of December, 1948, Book No. 6 in Page 200

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of December, 1948.
A. C. ALSWORTH
Addie Fanning

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Anna Brown, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age, do hereby declare this my last will and testament especially revoking all others.

First- I nominate and appoint my daughters, Thelma Floyd and Larcenia Brown, as executors of this my last will and testament and I direct that upon the grant of letters testamentary by the Court no bond be required of them.

Second- I will, devise and bequeath unto the said Thelma Floyd and Larcenia Brown the following described property in Madison County, Mississippi:

That part of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 3, Range 2, East, that lies east of the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, containing five acres, more or less, and the same property conveyed to E. S. Christian, by W. E. Brown, by deed dated December 9, 1920, and recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office of said County, in Land Records No. 8, 811, at Page 1.

I intend to devise whether properly described or not to the said Thelma Floyd and Larcenia Brown my interest in the building of about five (5) acres of land and the house in which I live and all improvements thereon.

Third- The remainder of my property of every kind and description wherever situated I do hereby will, devise and bequeath unto my said daughters, Thelma Floyd and Larcenia Brown, share and share alike.

Witness my signature this the 31st day of August, 1948.

Anna Brown
anna Brown

Signed, published, and declared by Anna Brown as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

This the 4 day of September 1948.

* L. T. Fox
* R. H. Price
* E. L. Drummond

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of December, 1948, at 7 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of December, 1948, Book 7 on Page 202 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of December, 1948.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
Adelle Drummond, D.C.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Anna Brown, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public ~~in the Chancery Court~~ in and for said County and

State, R.T. Fox and _____, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Anna Brown

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Anna Brown

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the

4th day of September, A.D. 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of E.L. Drummond & R.B. Price

the other subscribing witness Re., and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and E.L. Drummond

and R.B. Price subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix and in the presence of

the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

R.T. Fox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of December, A. D. 1948



~~A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk~~
Abbie M. Gover, D.C.
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office on the 20 day of December, 1948, at _____ o'clock PM,
and the same registered on the 20 day of December, 1948, Book No. _____ on Page 203

In testimony whereof, at my official seal of office, this the 20 day of December, 1948
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Abbie M. Gover, D.C.