

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF G. M. SMITH-VANIZ

I, G. M. Smith-Vaniz, being of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament:

ITEM ONE

I give, bequeath and devise my property as follows:

- (A) To my daughter, Sara Smith-Vaniz, my house and lot in which I now reside in the City of Canton;
- (B) To my son, Herbert G. Smith-Vaniz, my entire interest in the Smith-Vaniz Seed Company in the City of Canton;
- (C) To my son, Thomas Reid Smith-Vaniz, all of the farm land owned by me in Madison County, Mississippi, the same being 440 acres, more or less;
- (D) To my son, Julius T. Smith-Vaniz, my entire interest in the plantation known as the Thompson Place, the same being 354 acres, more or less, in Washington County, Mississippi;
- (E) To my son, Joseph W. Smith-Vaniz, all of the life insurance which I may have in force at the time of my death.

ITEM TWO

All of the rest and residue of my property of every nature and kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated, I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Sara Smith-Vaniz.

ITEM THREE

I direct that my debts which I may owe at the time of my death, and the expenses of my last illness and funeral shall be pro rated among my several devisees herein named and chargeable against the respective bequests made to them.

ITEM FOUR

I hereby appoint my son, Thomas Reid Smith-Vaniz executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that no bond or accounting be

G. M. Smith-Vaniz

required of him as such.

Signed, published and declared by me as my Last Will and Testament on this the eighteenth day of July, 1953, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses

[Signature]
G. M. Smith-Vanis

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Nov. 10, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH
CHANCERY CLERK

[Signature]
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 16 day of November, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 16 day of Nov, 1953, Book No. 8 on Page one

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of Nov, 1953.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By [Signature], D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
G. M. Smith-Vanis, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Notary Public

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ and for said County and
State, L. G. Spivey and Susie T. Burns, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said G. M. Smith-Vanis
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said G. M. Smith-Vanis

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the
18th day of July, A.D. 1953, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~this deponent and the undersigned~~ These deponents
~~the other subscribing witnesses~~, and that said Testat. of 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~~ these deponents

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

L. G. Spivey
L. G. Spivey
Susie T. Burns
Susie T. Burns



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1955.

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Joseph E. Long
Notary Public

A. C. ALSWORTH
My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1956

A. C. Alsworth

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 10 day of November, 1955, at 11 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Nov., 1955, Book No. 8 on Page 3
in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of Nov., 1955.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By *A. C. Alsworth* D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament
Of
Harry M. Dobson, deceased

No. 15-401

P E T I T I O N

To the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi:

Comes Mrs. Hazel F. Dobson and respectfully shows unto the
Court the following facts to-wit:

- (1) That Harry M. Dobson died on or about May 16, 1952, at Rockville Centre, New York, where he had a fixed place of residence, leaving a Last Will and Testament dated June 15, 1948.
- (2) That said Will of the said Harry M. Dobson, deceased, was duly proven according to the laws of the State of New York on February 14, 1955, in the Surrogate's Court of Nassau County, New York.
- (3) That testator at the time of his death owned real estate in Madison County, Mississippi.
- (4) That petitioner, Hazel F. Dobson, is the executrix named in said Will and is the beneficiary thereof and petitioner files herewith an authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Harry M. Dobson, deceased, and proceedings leading to the proof and establishment thereof in Nassau County, New York.

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 1942 Annotated; and petitioner prays for general relief.

Hazel F. Dobson
Petitioner

STATE OF NEW YORK

NASSAU COUNTY

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

Hazel F. Dobson
Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of



October, 1955.

ARTHUR W. BRADLEY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 2551199
Qualified in Nassau County
Cert. filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1956

Arthur W. Bradley
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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A. C. ALSWORTH
CLERK OF CLERK

Arthur W. Bradley

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 November, 1955, at 7 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 15 day of Nov, 1955, Book No. 2 on Page 4 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 of November, 1955.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Arthur W. Bradley, D. C.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to whom
TO ALL these presents shall come, or may concern,

GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, That we, having examined the records and
files in the office of the Surrogate of Nassau County, do
find there remaining a certain record of the Last Will and
Testament of

HARRY M. DOBSON, deceased;

together with the petition for probate, decree admitting said
Will to probate and the letters testamentary granted thereon
(said Will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of
real and personal property on the fourteenth day of February,
nineteen hundred and fifty-five, it having been executed and
proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of New York),
in the words and figures following, to wit:

SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF NASSAU:

COMPLY WITH MARGINAL NOTES

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

HARRY M. DOBSON

PETITION FOR PROBATE

Deceased,
as a Will of Real and Personal Property

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU:

The petition of **HAROLD F. DOBSON**
215 Princeton Road, Rockville Centre, New York

residing at

That your petitioner is the named in Harry M. Dobson death was a resident of Rockville Centre, death, and departed this life on the 10th day of May, at Rockville Centre, New York

respectfully shows: execute the last will and testament of who at the time of Nassau County, New York, 1957

The said last will and testament, herewith presented and offered for probate, relates to both real and personal property, and bears date the 10th day of May, 1957, and is signed at the end thereof by the said testator and by the following persons as subscribing witnesses:

Witnesses may be examined on the day of filing with or any day thereafter except the day following filing.

Charles J. McAniff now residing at 111 Phillips Avenue, Dept., New Jersey
Donald A. Powell now residing at 100 Colorado Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey
F. W. O'Brien now residing at Democrat Avenue, Silver Vale, New Jersey

Allege codicil if any

That petitioner does not know of any codicil to said last will and testament.

That the surviving spouse and all of the distributees, (heirs at law and next of kin) of said decedent and their places of residence and post office addresses are hereinafter mentioned in subdivisions a, b and c hereof, and are as follows:

a. The following named persons who are of full age and sound mind:

Name	Relationship	Residence
Harold F. Dobson	widow and residuary	215 Princeton Road, Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Paul Dobson	son	111 Phillips Avenue, Dept., New Jersey
Grace Harrison (n/k/a Mrs. Anthony Harrison)	distributee	100 Colorado Terrace, West Orange, N. J.

If any person or his name, residence and post office address be unknown, the petition must substantially set forth the facts which show what efforts have been made to ascertain the name and a general description of the person, showing his connection with the decedent and his interest in the matter. If any of such persons be included in a class and his name be unknown set forth the names and post office addresses of the persons of the class who are known and a general description of all other persons belonging to such class, showing their connection with the decedent or fund and their interest in the property or matter in question. Section 51, S. C. A.

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See Sections of S. C. A. relative to service of citation.

b. The following named persons who are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Name	Relationship, age and date of birth	Residence
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State in "b" the age and date of birth of the infant and whether or not the infant has a general or temporary guardian, whether or not his father, or, if he be dead, his mother, is living, giving the name and post office address of such person, and the name and post office address of the person with whom such infant resides. Sec. 51, S. C. A.

c. The following named persons who are of full age but of unsound mind:

Name	Relationship	Residence
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State the name and post office address of the committee, if any, and the name and post office address of the person or institution having the care or custody of such incompetent, the facts regarding his incompetency, also the name and address of a relative or friend having an interest in his welfare. Section 51, S. C. A.

That said decedent left ~~no~~ surviving no spouse, child or children, no adopted child or children, no issue of any deceased child or children, no issue of any deceased adopted child or children, no father or mother, no brother or sister of the half or whole blood, no issue of any deceased brother or sister, no grandfather, no grandmother, no uncle, no aunt, and no issue of any deceased uncle or aunt, no law and next of kin, ~~except those hereinabove mentioned.~~

d. That the names, designations, post office addresses and residences of each person designated in the Will herewith presented and offered for probate as executor, testamentary trustee, or guardian,

are as follows:

Name	Designation	Residence
Paul E. Dobson	Executor (Petitioner)	215 Princeton Road Rockville Centre, N.Y.
PAUL E. DOBSON	ALT. EXECUTOR	215 PRINCETON RD RUC.
Mr. Anthony J. [unclear] (Attorney General)	Attorney Executor	Hickory Hill Road Tappan, N. Y.

e. That the following are names and post office addresses of any persons or parties named in said will who: (1) are adversely affected by any codicil thereto, and who have not been hereinabove

mentioned; (2) who are named as executor, testamentary trustee or guardian, legatee, devisee, or beneficiary in any other will or codicil of the said decedent filed in the Surrogate's Office:

None

That all of the persons or parties named in paragraph e. are of full age and sound mind, except:

None

Comply with marginal notes at subd. b and c.

f. That following are the names and post office addresses of the devisees, legatees, and other beneficiaries named in the will herewith presented and hereby offered for probate, who have not been hereinbefore mentioned:

Name of Legatee, Devisee or Beneficiary	Relationship to Decedent	Post Office Address
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None

Notice of Probate to be mailed parties named. Sec. 146, S. C. A.

See Sec. 55 S.C.A. regarding infants and incompetents

That all of the last above named legatees, devisees and beneficiaries are of full age and sound mind except:

None

That all parties herein named are citizens of the United States except:

No exceptions

That said decedent was a citizen of the United States.

That said decedent has left no child born since the execution of said Will and unprovided for therein, nor has the decedent married since the execution of said Will.

That the value of the personal property wherever situated of which said decedent died possessed is less than one hundred (\$100) dollars and that the gross value of the real property in the State of New York of which the said decedent died seized is approximately fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars

That no petition for the probate of the will herewith presented and hereby offered for probate, or for letters of administration on said estate, has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogate's Court of this State and that no other will of said decedent has been filed in the Surrogate's office of the County of Nassau, except as hereinabove mentioned and described.

That there are no other persons than those hereinbefore mentioned interested in this proceeding. Wherefore your petitioner pray

That a citation to show cause issue herein to the persons hereinbefore named, described, and included in subdivision a, b, c, d, and e hereof, citing them to show cause why the last will and testament herewith presented and hereby offered for probate should not be admitted to probate;

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That an order be granted directing the service of the citation personally without the State or by publication upon the persons hereinbefore named, described and included in subdivisions a, b, c, d, and e who are not residents of the State of New York, and also upon the persons hereinbefore described and included in those subdivisions who and whose names or residences and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained; and

That the last will and testament hereby offered for probate may be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property and that letters testamentary may be issued to the _____ who may qualify thereunder.

Dated January 8, 19

Yogi F. DeLeon
Petitioner

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Nassau

the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being _____ duly sworn, deposes and says that _____ read the foregoing petition subscribed by _____ and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to _____ own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters _____ believe it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 19

Robert H. Bradley
Notary Public, State of New York.

Yogi F. DeLeon
Petitioner

Notary must print or type name here.

Qualified in _____ County.
No. _____ Com. Exp. _____

Case No. 71-112

**SURROGATE'S COURT
COUNTY OF NASSAU**

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of _____ Deceased,
As a Will of Real and Personal Property

P E T I T I O N

Attorney for Petitioner
Office and Post Office Address

Phone Number _____

Fees
Filing Petition \$ 11.00
Certificates (25c each) 1

Rec. No. 40959 Trials 11 '0

OFFICE RECORD

Approved for Probate: _____

Dispersing Prov. Fee 11.00

Oath-Desig. Due _____

W. or Cit./Due _____

Citation Ret. _____

Ord. Pub. Due _____

Spec. Qdn. Rept. _____

Not. Pub. Due _____

Ex's Renunciation _____

Aff. Mil. Svce. _____

Juris: _____

Calendar Markings: _____

Miscel: _____

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At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's office at Mineola, New York, in said County, on the 11th day of February, 1955

Present: HON. CYRIL J. ...
HON. JOHN A. ...
County Judge, Nassau County, Surrogate,
and Acting Surrogate.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

HARRY F. ...

Deceased.

DECREE OF PROBATE

The citation having been duly ... the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard, and proof having been duly taken by the Surrogate, among other things as to the execution of said Will ... bearing date the 11th day of February, 1955,

and the probate of the said Will ... not having been contested, and the Surrogate having particularly inquired into all the facts and circumstances and being satisfied with the genuineness of said Will ... and the validity of its execution and it appearing to the Surrogate that the testator at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to make a Will and not under restraint; it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that the instrument offered for probate herein be, and the same hereby admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to the executor who may qualify thereunder;

It is further ordered, that ... appearing that ... and ... non-residents of the State of New York ...

John A. ...
Surrogate,
County of Nassau, Nassau County,
and Acting Surrogate.

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Case No. 10000

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

To _____, of _____, Rockville Centre, N. Y.;

Send Greetings:

WHEREAS, the Last Will and Testament of
_____ deceased

was duly admitted to probate by decree of the Surrogate's Court of Nassau County, New York, on the
____ day of _____, 19____, which directed the issuance to you of Letters
Testamentary upon your qualifying according to law;

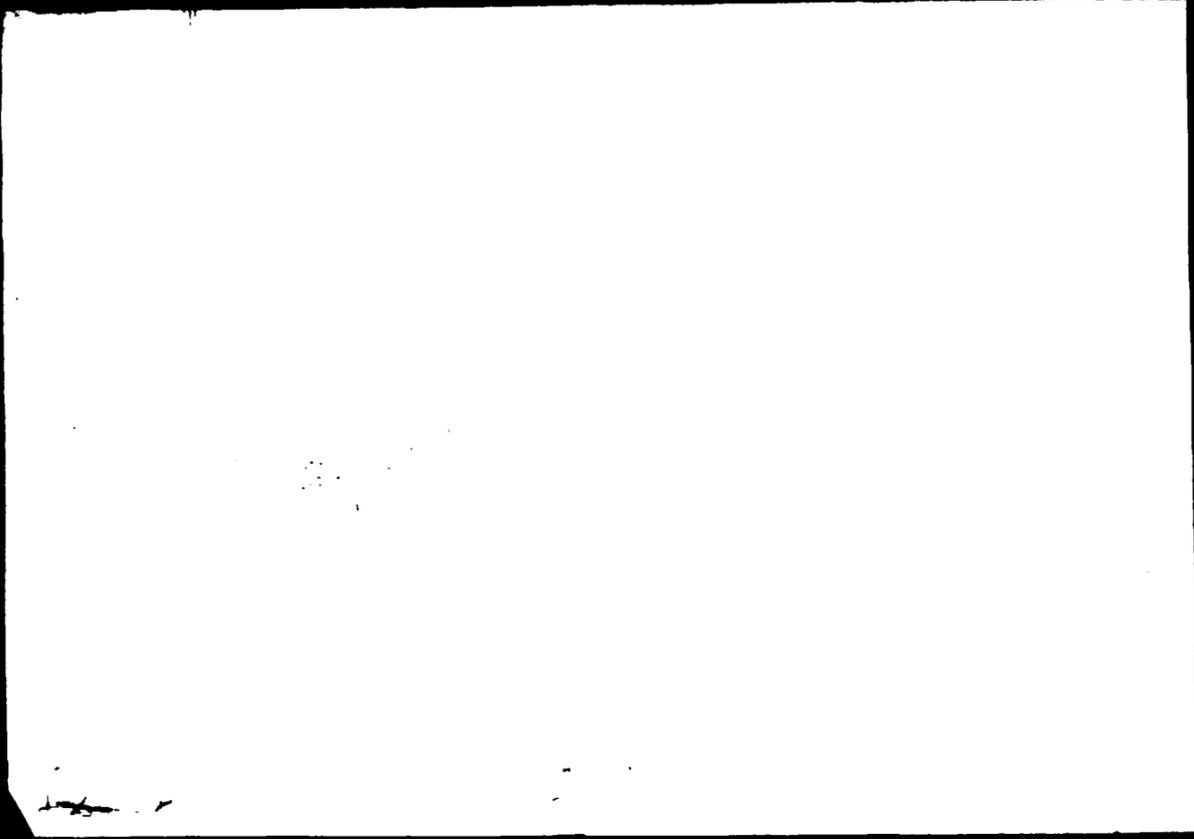
NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE that you are hereby appointed Executor of said Will and
authorized to administer the estate of the said deceased subject to the laws appertaining thereto and the
jurisdiction and supervision of this Court.

WITNESS _____, County Judge, Nassau County, and Acting
Surrogate of the County of Nassau, at Mineola, New
York, this ____ day of _____, 19____.

Everett C. Fuma
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of
Nassau County, New York

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H.M.D.

I, HARRY M. DOBSON, of Rockville Centre, Nassau County, New York, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made and intending hereby to dispose of all property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situated, owned by me or subject to my appointment or disposition, such property being hereinafter referred to as "my property".

FIRST: I give, devise and bequeath my property to my wife, HAZEL F. DOBSON, relying upon her to make any appropriate provision for my children, MRS. ANTHONY HARRISON and PAUL DOBSON, and any future born children of mine, this disposition of my property being the best provision for their eventual benefit, but without hereby imposing any trust or mandate upon my said wife in respect thereof.

SECOND: If my wife, HAZEL, shall not survive me, I give, devise and bequeath my property to my descendants, in equal shares, per stirpes, or, if no descendants of mine shall survive me, then to the persons to whom and in the shares in which my property would have descended and been distributed had I died intestate.

THIRD: If any beneficiary or beneficiaries described or referred to herein, including my wife, HAZEL, shall die in the course of, or as a direct result of the same accident,

WILL

epidemic or other calamity as shall cause my death, or under any circumstances in which it shall be difficult or impossible to determine which of us died first, then and in that event, this Will shall be construed as though each such beneficiary, so dying, had not survived me and I give, devise and bequeath the gift, devise or bequest allotted to each such beneficiary, to such persons and in such manner and proportions as the same would have been given, devised or bequeathed under the terms of this Will if such beneficiary had not survived me.

FOURTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, HAZEL, the Executrix of this Will. If my wife, HAZEL, shall not survive me or for any reason shall fail to act as such fiduciary, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, PAUL, the Executor of this Will. If both my wife, HAZEL, and my son, PAUL, shall not survive me or for any reason shall fail to act as such fiduciary, I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, MRS. ANTHONY HARRISON, to be the Executrix of this Will. I hereby authorize my Executrix or Executor, as the case may be, to sell, grant and convey at public or private sale, on such terms as such fiduciary may deem proper, any property, real or personal, which my Executrix or Executor, as the case may be, may hold as such at any time.

I hereby expressly authorize and empower my Executrix or Executor, as the case may be, in each instance of

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a sale or sales of my property, real or personal, to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver proper deeds, conveyances and other instruments in writing, with or without covenants, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. I hereby expressly direct that no Executrix or Executor hereunder shall be required to give any bond or undertaking for the faithful performance of such fiduciary's duties and that if any such bond be required by any law, statute or rule of court, no sureties be required thereon. I also expressly relieve any such fiduciary hereunder from the duty of making or filing any inventory of my property or estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 15th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

Harry M. Doeson

In the Presence of:

W. H. Brown residing at Memorial Ave
Geneva, N. Y.
Charles J. McIniffe residing at 187 Phillips Avenue
Geneva, N. Y.
James H. T. Hall residing at 15 Phillips Avenue
Geneva, N. Y.

Subscribed at the end and sealed by HARRY M. DOESON, the Testator named in the foregoing Will, in the presence of each and all of us, and at the time of making such subscription the above instrument was declared and published in the presence of each and all of us by the said Testator to be his Last Will

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and Testament, and we and each of us, at the request of the said Testator and at his express direction, in his presence and in the presence of one another, did thereupon subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto at the end of the Will. The said Testator at the time of executing the foregoing Will was, in our opinion, of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will.

<u>4 of 1000</u>	residing at	<u>Niagara Falls, N.Y.</u>
<u>Thomas M. McLaughlin</u>	residing at	<u>131 Phillips Avenue - Niagara Falls, N.Y.</u>
<u>Edward J. McLaughlin</u>	residing at	<u>151 Phillips Avenue - Niagara Falls, N.Y.</u>

SURROGATE'S COURT,
STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
County of Nassau,

I, EVERETT C. FURMAN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court in the County of Nassau, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Last Will and Testament of HARRY M. DOBSON, deceased; petition for probate, decree admitting said Will to probate and letters testamentary granted thereon

with the original thereof, now remaining of record in the said Court, and that the same is a correct transcript of the whole and every part of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Mineola, Nassau County, New York, this 11th day of October nineteen hundred and fifty five.



Everett C. Furman
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

State of New York, } ss.:
County of Nassau,

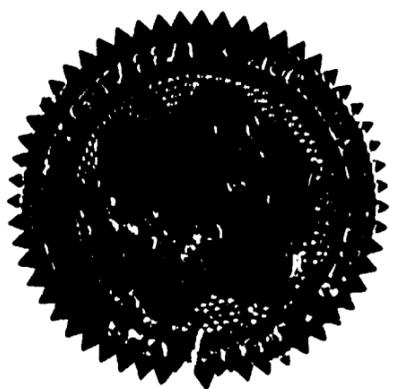
JOHN D. BENNETT
I, ~~JOHN D. BENNETT~~ LL, Surrogate of the County of Nassau, do hereby certify that EVERETT C. FURMAN, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Nassau, aforesaid, duly appointed and sworn; that the signature of said Clerk is genuine and that full faith and credit are due his official acts.

I further certify that the seal affixed to the said exemplification is the seal of the said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form of law.

John D. Bennett
Surrogate.

State of New York, } ss.:
County of Nassau,

I, EVERETT C. FURMAN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Nassau, in the State of New York, do hereby certify that the HON. ~~LEONE B. HOWELL~~, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the Surrogate of the said County of Nassau, and as such is the Presiding Judge of the Surrogate's Court therein, duly elected and sworn; that the signature of the said Judge to the said certificate is genuine.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Mineola in said County, this 11th day of October nineteen hundred and fifty five.

Everett C. Furman
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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 11 day of October, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of October, 1955, Book No. 2 on Page 4 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of October, 1955.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By John D. Bennett D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament
of

No. 15-401

Harry M. Dobson, deceased

DECREE

This cause coming on this day for hearing upon the sworn petition of Mrs. Hazel F. Dobson praying that a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Harry M. Dobson, deceased, be admitted to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, under the provisions of Section 510 of Mississippi Code 1942 Annotated, and it appearing unto the Court from said sworn petition that the said Harry M. Dobson died on or about May 16, 1952, at Rockville Centre, New York, where he had a fixed place of residence, leaving a last will and testament dated June 15, 1948; that said will of the said Harry M. Dobson, deceased, was duly proven according to the law of the State of New York on February 14, 1955, in the Surrogate's Court of Nassau County, New York; that said decedent at the time of his death owned real estate in Madison County, Mississippi, and that said will affects or disposes of the property in said county; that petitioner Hazel F. Dobson is the executrix named in said will and is the beneficiary thereunder and therefore interested therein; and that said petitioner filed with said petition an authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Harry M. Dobson, deceased, and proceedings leading to the proof and establishment thereof in Nassau County, New York, including duly authenticated copies of the will, together with the petition for probate, decree admitting said will to probate, and letters testamentary granted thereon; and the Court being of the opinion that the prayer of said petition should be granted, IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT that the authenticated copy of the will of Harry M. Dobson, deceased, be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and shall be duly recorded as such.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED this 15th day of November, 1955.

FILED

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A. C. ALSWORTH
CHANCELLOR

addie F. ...

[Signature]
CHANCELLOR

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY PHILLIPS.

I, Nancy Phillips, a resident citizen of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, and being above the age of 21 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1. I hereby devise and bequeath to my great grand-son, Edward Claborn Brown that certain house and lot I own in Madison County, Mississippi, and described as 1/2 acre of land in E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18, T. 7 R. 1 E., situated in Madison County, Mississippi. In other words, it is my desire that at my death, my great grand-son, Edward Claborn Brown, shall inherit all of the Real Estate of every description and kind that I own whether properly described above or not.

Item 2. I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Roy Price, Sr., of Madison, Mississippi, as executor of this will without bond and do not desire him to report to any court in this matter.

Witness my signature this the 2nd. day of June, 1947.

Witnesses:

Edward L. Clark
Mrs Ruth Welton

Nancy Phillips *her*
mark

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Dec 22 1955

A. C. ALSWORTH
CHANCERY CLERK

Asst. Attorney
L. J.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of December, 1955, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of Jan, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 17 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of January, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Asst. Attorney D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned ^{Notary Public} ~~Edward L. Clark~~ in and for said County and State, Mrs. Ruth Wolverton Cox (formerly known as Mrs. Ruth Wolverton) one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain

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

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

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

2nd day of June, A. D., 1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Edward L. Clark

the other subscribing witness, 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 Edward L. Clark

~~subscribing~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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.

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Mrs. Ruth Wolverton Cox
Mrs. Ruth Wolverton Cox (formerly known as Mrs. Ruth Wolverton)

C. ALSWORTH
CHANCERY CLERK

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of December, A. D., 1955.

Edward L. Clark
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of December, 1955, at 10:15 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 13 day of Jan, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 20 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of January, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Abbie Dunning D. C.

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LAST WILL & TESTAMENT
OF
BRUCE COLEMAN,
LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LEAKE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Bruce Coleman of said county and state, being now above the age of twenty-one years and being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, declare, publish and ordain this instrument to be my ~~own~~ and original last will and testament, in form and substance as follows:

ITEM I.

I desire that all of my just debts be first paid from the corpus of my estate, and that a modest and suitable stone monument be erected at my grave, same to be paid out of the funds comprising my estate.

ITEM II.

I will and desire, and so direct, that, after my desire expressed in Item I above has been fulfilled, all of my personal estate of which I may die seized and possessed, including money in cash, bonds, notes due me, all livestock, farm implements and all personal property of every kind, character and description owned by me at my death shall vest immediately in my beloved wife Emma Coleman and my beloved son Clyde T. Coleman, jointly, share and share alike. And, in event either my wife or my said son shall precede me in death, then it is my desire and I so direct that all of the personal property I shall own at my death shall belong to and I so give, bequeath it unto the survivor of the said two-- my said son and wife.

ITEM III.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Emma Coleman and unto my beloved son Clyde T. Coleman all lands and real estate that I may own at the time of my death, wheresoever same may be located. But it is my desire, and I so direct, that the title to my said real estate shall vest as follows: an undivided one-half interest in my lands shall vest fully in my son Clyde T. Coleman, in fee simple, upon my death; the other undivided-one-half interest in my lands shall vest in my said wife Emma Coleman for and during the remainder of her natural life, and upon her death it shall then vest in fee simple title in my said son Clyde T. Coleman. In other words, I give and devise unto my said wife a life estate in one-half interest in my said lands, with remainder over to my said son. If my wife should precede me in death (I should survive her), then it is my desire and I so direct that upon my death full fee simple title to all of my lands shall vest immediately in my said son Clyde T. Coleman. And, in event my said son precede me in death, then full fee simple title to all of my lands shall vest in my said wife, upon my death.

ITEM IV.

I hereby name my wife and son, Emma Coleman and Clyde T. Coleman as joint executors of my last will and testament, and direct that they be not required to give any bond; and if either should precede me in death, then I name the survivor of them as sole executor of this Will, without bond. It is my desire that they merely probate this will for the purpose of establishing the ownership of title to the property herein devised, and that the usual proceedings into the court may be dispensed with.

Having fully read and understood each and every item of the foregoing paragraphs, I now hereby adopt same and make, declare, publish and ordain same to be my true last will and testament, doing so in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses whom I have called for the purpose of attesting my signature hereunto, this the 30th day of September 1947.

Bruce Coleman
TESTATOR

J. O. Hollis
Witness
A. M. Warwick
Witness

PROOF OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES:

State of Mississippi
County of Leake.

We, J. O. Hollis and A. M. Warwick

whose names are subscribed above, do hereby make oath to the fact that we and each of us saw & heard testator Bruce Coleman declare the foregoing paragraphs (items) to be his true last will and testament, and saw him affix his signature thereunto as testator, on the day and date therein named; and that he, the testator, was then of sound and disposing mind; and that we and each of us then and there, in the presence of Bruce Coleman and in the presence of each other, duly subscribed our names thereunto as attesting witnesses to the signature of said Bruce Coleman, having been called upon by said testator to so witness his declaration and signature thereunto.

J. O. Hollis
A. M. Warwick

Saw to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September 1947.



R. B. Richardson
Notary Public, Chancery Clerk
Leake County, Mississippi
(Small) by Guy Jordan, D.C.

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W. H. Smith, Clerk
Will Book 3
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LEAKE COUNTY

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I, E. A. Jordan, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Court at Leake County, Mississippi, this 30th day of September, 1947.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court
by E. A. Jordan D.C.

E. A. Jordan
Clerk of the Court

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN VACATION (NOVEMBER) 1955.

No. 5961

RE: AN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING BURPORTING TO BE
THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF BRUCE COLEMAN, DECEASED.

DECREE

This day came on to be heard this cause, on the sworn petition of Emma Coleman and Clytie Coleman, wherewith they present for probate a certain instrument of writing which is purported to be the true and original last will and testament of Bruce Coleman.

Upon full examination of said instrument and the affidavits and proofs and testimony therewith submitted, the Court finds as follows:

That on the 30th. day of September, 1947, Bruce Coleman, duly signed, declared, published and ordain the certain instrument of writing that has been submitted to the court together with the petition of the said Emma Coleman and Clytie Coleman above referred to; and that said instrument was then and there duly attested by A. M. Warwick and J. O. Nellis, in the presence of whom said testator duly signed, published and ordained the instrument to be his last will and testament, and that the two said attesting witnesses then and there affixed their attesting signatures thereto in the presence of said testator; and it fully appears to the court that said testator was of sound and disposing mind and well above the age of twenty-one years at the time he signed and published said instrument.

It further appears that the said Bruce Coleman departed this life on or about November 17th., 1955, while he maintained a fixed place of residence in Leake County, Mississippi, and that he was seized and possessed of real estate consisting of about 600 acres of land, located partly in Leake County, Mississippi, and also owned about 90 head of cattle, and a mule, a horse, and some farm machinery and implements.

It further appears that said testator duly appointed Emma

as sole executrix of his will and testament.

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and directed in his will that no bond be required of them as such

It appearing by the will that the entire estate was devised to said Emma Coleman and Glytie Coleman, the court is of the opinion that the appointment of appraisers and an appraisal of the estate may well be dispensed it, same not appearing to be necessary.

Having heard all and singular the proofs and allegations adduced, preferred and submitted, and upon the attached affidavits of the said J. O. Hollis and A. M. Warwick as attesting witnesses, and being now satisfied that said instrument is fully and legally established as the true and original last will and testament of the said Bruce Coleman, deceased; and that said testator was of sound and disposing mind and above the age of

It is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the true and original last will and testament of Bruce Coleman; and it is ordered and directed that letters testamentary issue unto the said Emma Coleman and Glytie Coleman upon their subscribing to the oath required

It is further ordered that the appointment of appraisers, and the appraisal of said estate be and it is hereby dispensed with.

So ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court on this the 26th. day of November, 1955.

*Filed 11-26-55
W. A. Hamil, Clerk
By Estelle Wilcox, D.C.
Minute Book 16, Page 548*

CHANCERY COURT OF LEAKE COUNTY, MISS.
BY: W. A. Hamil
CHANCERY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Hamil, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Leake County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was presented to me for record in my office this 26th day of November, 1955, and was duly recorded on the 26th day of November, 1955, in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of November, 1955.

B.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CHANCERY COURT

I W. J. Sulon of Canton Miss
make public this my last will and
testament.

Item 1. I give & bequeath to each of my chil-
-dren the sum of One hundred & fifty
dollars, to be paid to them as they
shall each arrive at the age of twenty
one years or shall marry.

Item 2. I give devise & bequeath to my
wife Josephine all the residue of my
estate real personal & mixed; having
full faith & confidence that she will
out of the property herein devised &
bequeathed to her, support & educate
our children in a manner befitting
their station in life, until they shall
severally arrive at majority, and that
thereafter she will from time to time
as she sees fit distribute portions of
the property herein given her among
said children as she may think they
severally need & deserve.

As I cannot foresee the future nor
anticipate the future circumstances
& necessities of my children, I deem
it wise to leave all in the hands of
my wife well knowing that as
events transpire, she will use said
property for the best interests of all
concerned & as I would use it if
living. This devise & bequest shall vest

in my wife full & absolute title to the property to hold in her own right; the above suggestions concerning our children, not being intended to operate as any restriction limitation or qualification whatever of this devise & bequest or of the estate which she shall take under this item of my will. I enjoin upon my children respect for & obedience to their mother so long as she may live and that they cheerfully acquiesce in such disposition as she may make of the property I leave her, keeping always in mind the fact that the property had in a great measure been acquired through her efforts & assistance given me in my business matters & that it is right & proper that she should have the use & disposition of it after I am gone. I enjoin upon my children respect & affection for each other & to guard against selfish feelings towards each other concerning my estate, & thus avoid the disgraceful quarrels that sometimes occur in families over property of their deceased parents.

Item 3. I appoint my said wife executrix of this will & direct that she give no bond at such & that she be not required to report to any court in the matters of my estate.

Witness my hand this 7 day of July 1905
 William J. Seaman.

Signed by W. J. Sulm in our presence
declared by him to be his last will &
testament: and we in his presence
& in the presence of each other at his
request have hereunto set our hands
as witnesses this 7th day of July, 1925
Newland M. Reid
J. W. Smith

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W. A. SIMS, Clerk

Chancery Court

W. J. Sulm

Last Will and
Testament

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 11 day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
and was duly recorded on the 11 day of July, 1925, Book No. 8 on Page 28
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of July, 1925.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WILLIAM J. SULM, DECEASED

No. 15-403

I, E. M. BOYER, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, pursuant to the Commission issued to me by A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, proceeded to take the deposition of Nowland M. Reid in the manner following, that is to say:

NOWLAND M. REID, a witness of lawful age, after having been duly sworn upon oath, was examined by me in connection with the paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William J. Sulm, deceased, and testified as follows:

Q. Please state your full name?

A. Nowland M. Reid.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. ~~142~~ Neptune, Long Beach, California.

Q. In what business or profession, if any, are you engaged?

A. I am a practicing lawyer.

Q. Were you so engaged in July, 1905, in Canton, Mississippi?

A. I was.

Q. Please state whether you were acquainted with William J. Sulm during his lifetime?

A. Yes.

Q. I show you a photostatic copy of a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Sulm, Deceased, which is dated the 7th day of July, 1905, and ask you whether William J. Sulm signed this paper as his last will and testament.

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Please state whether in your opinion William J. Sulm was of sound and disposing mind and memory when he signed the paper writing?

A. Yes, he was.

Q. Please state whether your signature appears on this paper?

A. Yes, it does.

Q. Did you sign the paper in the presence of William J. Sullm?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did you sign it at his request?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did you sign it in the presence of any other witnesses?

A. Yes.

Q. If your answer to the above question is in the affirmative, please state the name of the other witness or witnesses, if any?

A. F. B. Pratt.

Q. Do you recognize the signature as that of F. B. Pratt?

A. Yes.

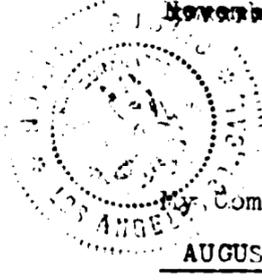
Q. Is Mr. Pratt now deceased?

A. Yes.

Nowland M. Reid
Nowland M. Reid

I hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken before me on the 2d day of ~~November~~ ^{December}, 1955, at my office at 411 Jergins Trust Building, Long Beach, California, pursuant to the commission issued herein by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this the 2d day of ~~November~~ ^{December}, 1955.



E. M. Boyer
E. M. BOYER
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
AUGUST 21, 1959

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Dec. 13-1955

A. C. ALSWORTH
CHANCERY CLERK

Abbie F. ...

2.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1955, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 17 day of Jan, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 29 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of January, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Abbie F. ..., D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

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

ITEM I.

I desire my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

ITEM II.

All property of which I may die seized and possessed, of
whatever nature, however evidenced, and wherever situated, after
payment of the aforesaid debts and funeral expenses, I give, de-
vise and bequeath in equal shares to my three nieces, Mrs. Christine
Baldwin, Miss Mary Sula and Miss Willmer Sula.

ITEM III.

I appoint Dick Baldwin, husband of my niece, Mrs. Christine
Baldwin, Executor of this, my last will and testament.

WITNESS my signature in the presence of the witnesses who
have subscribed as such, at my special instance and request,

Mrs Annie Sula Lawrence

Joe W. Howell Feb-24th 1943.

FILED
THIS DAY
JAN 24 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Adrian F. Cunningham

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 24 day of January, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.
and was duly recorded on the 27 day of Jan, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 31
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 of January, 1956.

By Adrian F. Cunningham D. C.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

BOOK

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MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Mrs. Annie Sula Lawrence, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Leo Lehman, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Annie Sula Lawrence

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Annie Sula Lawrence

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

24th day of February, A.D. 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Joe W. Howell

the other subscribing witness, 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 Joe W. Howell

subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to

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.

Leo Lehman
Leo Lehman

FILED
THIS DAY
JAN 24 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

subscribed before me this the 24 day of Jan, A. D. 1956

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of January, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 27 day of Jan, 1956 Book No. 8 on Page 32 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 of January, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

Last Will and Testament

I, Annie C. Hossley, a resident of Canton, 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.

ITEM I.

I wish all my just debts, if any, to be paid as soon after my demise as reasonably possible.

ITEM II.

I devise Lots 90 and 91, Square 14, Pincardia Addition to the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Lots 4 and part of Lot 5, T. G. Walker Addition to City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, intending hereby to devise all real property I own in said City of Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi; as follows:

To Katie Kette Roesch,	a one-third interest,
To Helen Kette Fells,	a one-third interest,
To Mary Lee Hossley Logan,	a one-ninth interest,
To Lillie Hossley,	a one-ninth interest,
To Dr. T. J. Hossley, Jr.,	a one-ninth interest.

ITEM III.

To John Vaccaro, of Memphis, Tennessee, I devise \$3,000.00.

ITEM IV.

To Clarence K. Wohner, I devise so much of Lot 26, on North side of East Fulton Street, which will lie South of the hedge which I shall move a short distance North of its present location.

ITEM V.

A. To Katie Wohner Smith, I devise:

(1) My present residence on the South side of East Peace Street in the City of Canton, and the lot or lots on which situated, being Lot 47 on South side of East Peace Street and Lot 26 on North side of East Fulton Street, less that part devised to Clarence K. Wohner in Item IV above;

Annie C. Hossley

(2) All my interest in the unincorporated association known as "The Owl's Club," situated on the North bank of Pearl River, in Madison County, Mississippi; including my interest in the lands and other property of the Association.

(3) All my household goods, furniture and fixtures situated in my residence, together with all my personal effects, such as clothing, ornaments and jewelry.

B. Should the said Katie Wohner Smith pre-decease me, then the bequest in Paragraph (2) of this Item shall go to M. M. Wohner, the bequest in Paragraph (3) of this Item shall go to Betsy Smith Street, and the bequest in Paragraph (1) shall be added to the residuum of my estate hereinafter provided for.

ITEM VI.

(a) I nominate as Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament, Clarence K. Wohner, M. M. Wohner and Lena M. Divine, who shall qualify and serve as such without bond, and without being required to account to any Court. Should any one or more of said Executors decline to qualify, resign, die or be unable to serve, then the survivors or survivor shall have full power and authority to carry on.

(b) Said Executors are directed to proceed in an orderly manner, with such speed as will not be inconsistent with reasonable realization of value, to convert all my estate not above devised, and remaining after payment of funeral expense, debts, taxes and administration expense, into cash. To that end they are specifically empowered, in the uncontrolled exercise of their discretion to employ counsel and other aids, to dispose of said assets for such prices as they see fit, to execute bills of sale, deeds (with or without warranty), and other documents, which shall be binding upon them and those ultimately to receive the net proceeds, as hereinafter provided, and generally to act in such respects as freely and conclusively as I might do in person. No purchaser shall be under obligation to follow the application of the purchase money.

(c) When said residual estate has been so converted into cash, and all cost and expense paid, such fund shall be distributed and divided as follows:

To Lena M. Divine
To Marie W. Lord

one-eleventh
one-eleventh

Annie C. Howley

To Ruth M. Parkhill one-eleventh
To Lottie M. Edwards. one-eleventh
To Leroy L. Molony one-eleventh
To Caroline M. Pilcher one-eleventh
To Ethel W. Herron one-eleventh
To Katie W. Smith one-eleventh
To Clarence K. Wohner. one-eleventh
To M. M. Wohner one-eleventh
To John R. Wohner one-eleventh

ITEM VII.

With respect to the preceding Item, and Paragraphs b and c in particular,
I add the following provisions:

(1) Said Executors, in their discretion, may make preliminary and
partial distributions of accumulated cash funds;

(2) If and when, and as often as, in the conversion of said residual
estate into liquid form, all of said residuary devisees so agree, any one or more
of said residuary devisees may be permitted to take any desired item of property,
at a fixed valuation, and have such value charged against the distributive share
of such devisees;

(3) Should any of said residuary devisees pre-decease me, or die
before final distribution, leaving no heir of his or her body, the share, or
undistributed part of the share, of such deceased devisee or devisees, shall go
to, and be divided among, the survivors of the residuary devisees, share and share
alike; otherwise, shall go to such bodily heir or heirs;

(4) Should the Executors not find it practicable to convert and
distribute said residual estate, within a period of time that an estate might
ordinarily be administered and closed in accordance with the laws of the State
of Mississippi, then, at their option, they may continue, or they may close and
terminate such administration, still without being required to report to any
Court, and may pass and convey to themselves, as Trustees, all assets then on
hand, and as Trustees they shall have same powers and authority as Executors. This
provision applies to the survivor or survivors among the Executors and to any one
or more of said persons able and willing to act as Trustees;

(5) Should all of said Executors (or Trustees) die, resign, or become
unable to act, then a majority of the survivors of the beneficiaries named in
Item VI shall select, and in writing, acknowledged for recordation, designate

Carrie C. Hooley

successors or a successor, who may, but need not, be one of themselves, and which successors or successor shall be vested with all power and authority by this instrument vested in original Executors or Trustees, and shall be similarly relieved of any bond or accounting.

WITNESS my signature, in the presence of the witnesses subscribing hereunto, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, December 2, 1952.

Amie C. Hooley

WITNESSES:

Mattie F White
W. A. Sims

FILED
JAN 30 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Adair T. Cummins D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of January, 1956, at eight o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Feb, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 33-36 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1956
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Adair T. Cummins, 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
Annie C. Hossley, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Mattie F. White, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Annie C. Hossley who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Annie C. Hossley signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1952, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. H. Woodruff the other subscribing witness, 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 J. H. Woodruff and _____ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness 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.

FILED
JAN 10 1956
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

Mattie F. White



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30 day of January, A. D. 1956
W. A. Sims
A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

J. W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of January, 1956, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1956, Book No. 1 on Page 57 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

Last Will and Testament

CODICIL NO. ONE

To Will of December 2, 1952.

By this Codicil to my will which was made, published and declared under date of December 2, 1952, I hereby revoke and cancel Item II of said will and in lieu thereof substitute the following:

ITEM II

I devise and bequeath to Katie Kette Roesch, Helen Kette Fells, Mary Lee Hossley Logan, Lillie Hossley and Dr. W. J. Hossley, Jr., each Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

In all other respects said will of December 2, 1952, remains unchanged, and is in all other respects re-affirmed.

Witness my signature, in the presence of the witnesses subscribing hereto, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, all upon this, June 19, 1956.

Annie C. Hossley

WITNESSES:

Miss Helma G. Howell

Herman D...

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JAN 30 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Adair Fanning, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of January, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 38 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adair Fanning, Jr. D. C.

Codicil #1 to
In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Annie G. Hossley, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, Velma G. Howell, subscribing witness to a certain

Codicil #1
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Annie G. Hossley
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Annie G. Hossley

Codicil #1 to
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the
19th day of June, A.D. 1954, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Harmon Dean

the other subscribing witness, 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 Harmon Dean

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to
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.

Mrs. Velma G. Howell

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JAN 30 1956
W. A. SIMS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

30 day of January, A. D. 1956

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.



Acie F. Cummings, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 30 day of January, 1956, at 11 o'clock M.
and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Feb., 1956, Book No. 4 on Page 37
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1956
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Acie F. Cummings, D. C.

Codicil Number Two

To Will of December 2, 1952 and Codicil No. One of June 19, 1954.

By this Second Codicil to my Will which was made, published and declared under date of December 2, 1952, I hereby eliminate all interest owned by me in all oil, gas and other minerals (except sand and gravel) in, on and under all lands lying outside the limits of any incorporated municipality, as such are incorporated at this time, and I devise such oil, gas and minerals in equal shares to devisees named herein in Item VI (c), and not to be subject to sale for conversion to cash as heretofore so provided.

In all other respects said will of December 2, 1952, and codicil No. One remain unchanged, and are in all other respects re-affirmed.

Witness my signature, in the presence of the witnesses subscribed hereto, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence after I signed my name, and in the presence of each other, all upon this, November 16, 1955.

Annis C. Housley

WITNESSES:

Cola Gordon
COLA GORDON

Catherine O. Hubert

FILED
THIS DAY
JAN 30 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Adelle F. Sumner, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of January, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Feb, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 40 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adelle F. Sumner, Jr. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, A. Garbarino, of Canton, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind do hereby declare this my last will and testament especially revoking all others.

First - I nominate and appoint my wife, Bessie Garbarino, as the executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that upon the grant of Letters Testamentary by the Court, no bond be required of her.

Second - I will devise and bequeath unto my wife, Bessie Garbarino, all of my property whether real, personal or mixed and of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated.

I am sure that my children will understand the reason why I am leaving all of my property to my wife and that they will understand that I have all of the love, affection and respect for them which a father should have for his children.

Witness my signature this the 22 day of June, 1946.

A. Garbarino

Signed, published, and declared by A. Garbarino 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 witnesses.

This the 22 day of June, 1946.

FILED
THIS DAY
FEB 24 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Mrs. H. R. Smyth

Nelson Carthen
Angie Belle Carthen

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of February, 1956, at 11 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 27 day of February, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 42 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 of February, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adrian J. Dunham D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

BOOK 8 PAGE 43

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Nelson Caution and Angie Bell Kinross, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A. Garbarino

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said A. Garbarino signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the

22nd day of June, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nelson Caution & Angie Bell Kinross

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 Nelson Caution

and Angie Bell Kinross 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.

FILED
THIS DAY
FEB 24 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Nelson Caution
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of February, A. D. 1956

~~A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk~~

S. P. Underwood, D. C.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of February, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 24 day of February, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 43 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 of February, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By S. P. Underwood, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Chaney Shields, of Madison, Mississippi, Route 1 Box 172, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over twenty one years of age, 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 unto Johnnie Lee Greenwood and Hazzie Jeffrey all of my property real, personal, and mixed and wheresoever located that I may own at my death, share and share alike.

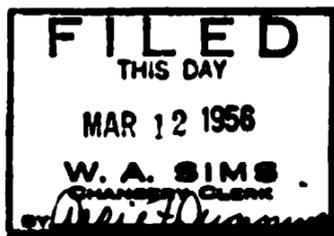
Second: I hereby name, constitute, and appoint Robert H. Powell, Sr., and/or Robert H. Powell, Jr., as my Executors and request that no bond be required of them or either of them, and that they not be required to account to any court.

Witness my signature this 6th day of April, 1946, 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.

Chaney Shields
Chaney Shields

WITNESSES:

Geo. W. [unclear]
Joe S. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 2 day of March, 1956, at 10:30 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 12 day of March, 1956, Book No. 1 on Page 44 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of March, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Adore F. [unclear] D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Robert H. Powell, Sr., one of the _____, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Chaney Shields who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Chaney Shields _____ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of C. K. Wohner, Jno. G. Farrell, and G. M. Dunn, the other subscribing witness es, and that said Testat rix 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 C. K. Wohner, Jno. G. Farrell, and G. M. Dunn, _____ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat rix, and in the presence of the said Testat rix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Robert H. Powell, Sr.
Robt. H. Powell, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1956.

W. A. SIMS
W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

FILED
THIS DAY
MAR 12 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Robert H. Powell, Sr., D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of March, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded on the 12 day of March, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 4 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of March, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Robert H. Powell, Sr., D. C.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. B. POPE
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

15457

In the name of God Amen:

I, R. B. Pope, of the county of madison, State of Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being over twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory make declare and publish this my Last Will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1.

On a account of the love and affection I have for the following: Maggie Virginia Lewis, my daughter, Cora Emaline Jackson, my daughter, Alvin Meath, my grand daughter, and who is the daughter of Maggie Virginia Lewis, and Robert Melvin Pope, my great grandson, and who is the son of Alvin Meath, I give and devise to each, share and share alike, all of my property, real personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed.

ITEM 2.

On a account of the confidence and respect I have for George Lockett, I hereby appoint him as my Executor of this my Last will and Testament, and that he be not required to give bond or make any reports to the courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM 3.

I desire my Executor to pay all my just debts.

ITEM 4.

I desire my Executor to employ Josephine Hood, an Attorney at Canton, Mississippi to attend to the probating of my will and all other legal matters necessary in the winding up of my estate.

In witness hereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will and Testament in said County and state.

This the 26th. day of July, 1948.

R. B. Pope
TESTATOR

State of Mississippi
Madison County

The said R. B. Pope in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 26th. day of July, 1948, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as his Last Will and Testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Josephine Hood Witness
George Lockett Witness
Mary E. Nichols Witness
Ed. Towery Witness

FILED
THIS DAY
MAR 15 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims

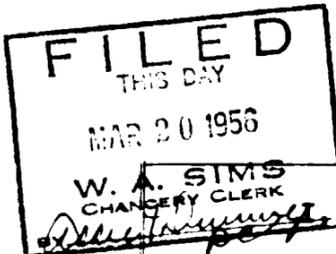
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of March, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1956 Book No. 15457 on Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of March, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Adrian Tolson* D. C.



S.B. Dendy, being a resident of Pickens, in Holmes County, State of Mississippi, and being over the age of twenty one years, and of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding; and being desirous of now making disposition of such property as I may own at the time of my death, wheresoever the same may be situated, I hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, to-wit:

1. All of the lands that I own in Madison County, Mississippi and all the lands that I may own elsewhere, if any, at the time of my death, I will, devise and bequeath to my son Harry B. Dendy.

2. I likewise devise, will and bequeath to my said son Harry B. Dendy the following described personal property in Madison County Mississippi, to-wit: One Chevrolet 1½ ton truck; one John Deer tractor and Disk; one ensilage cutter; and all wagons; and all farming implements and farming tools; and all my mules and all my cattle.

3. All of my United States Government Bonds I will, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, and equally, to my wife Alice S. Dendy; Eleanor Dendy Hanna, and Mabel Dendy Billingeles.

4. All the money I have at the time of my death, and all money owing to me, and all of the shares of stock I own in the Pickens Gin at this time managed by Mr. J.T. Garland, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife Alice S. Dendy.

5. It is my wish - but it shall not be obligatory or binding on the parties interested - that the said bonds hereinabove mentioned be not sold or disposed of prior to their maturity.

6. All my household effects and other personalty not herein heretofore disposed of hereby, I will and bequeath to my said wife Alice S. Dendy.

7. I name, constitute and appoint Harry B. Dendy as the executor of this my last will and testament, without bond, and I specially exempt him from making any report to any Court.

Signed, published and declared to be my last will this the

16 day of September, A.D., 1949.

Witness *W. A. Sims*

Testator *S. B. Dendy*

Witness *W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of March, 1956, at mid o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of March, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 48 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of March, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

S.B. Dendy

deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, ^{Notary Public} ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ in and for said County and State, Sterling B. Crawford, one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said S.B. Dendy

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said S.B. Dendy

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

16 day of September, A.D. 19 49, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of T.P. Montgomery

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

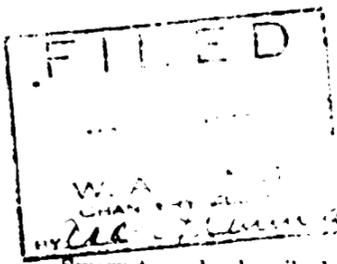
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and T.P. Montgomery

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.



Sterling B. Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of March, A. D. 19 56

A. C. M. SWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

My Commission Expires 2/28/1960

Notary Public, D.C. In and for Holmes County, Miss

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of March, 1956, at 10 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of March, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 47 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of March, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addict... D. C.

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Lanton Miss

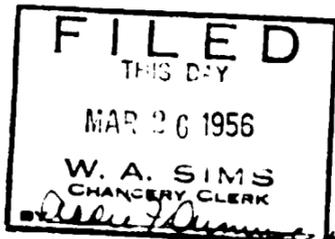
I Bertha Loeb being of sound mind & disposing
of my property after my death as seen best to me
do make publish & declare this to be my
last will & testament hereby revoking any
former will which may have been by me
first I give & bequeath to my dear sisters and
brothers Emily & Hile \$600.00 Florence & Henry
\$600.00 George L. Wiener \$1000.00 Samy L. Loeb
\$600.00 2nd I give to my dear nieces & nephews
2nd to the children of my sister Emily
Mrs D. Goldman \$500.00 Mrs H. Badt \$500.00
Florence Hile \$800.00 Meyer L. Hile \$500.00
Ed Hile \$500.00 to the children of sister Florence
Samy L. Wiener \$800.00 William B. Wiener \$500.00
Jack Wiener \$500.00 to the children of my
brother Leon Loeb Mrs Jules Fogel \$500.00
Rugie Loeb \$500.00 to the children of sister
Gabrie William B. Wiener & Julian Wiener each
of them \$600.00 my interest in the Mosby building
& my apt on Center St to my cousin Mrs B. Loeb
San Francisco \$100.00 to my cousin Mrs M. Hile
San Francisco \$100.00 to my sister-in-law Mrs B. Loeb
\$100.00 to my sister-in-law Mrs J. L. Loeb - to my
sister-in-law Mrs Samy L. Loeb \$100.00 to my
faithful maid Irene amount \$100.00
to charity
The Jewish Childs Home New York 75.00
National Jewish Consumptive Home Denver 40.00
Jewish Consumptive Home Denver 20.00
Bnai B'rith Home 25.00
I nominate & appoint my sister
Trustees & Executives & direct that all
my funeral expenses & just debts be paid

by them & their heirs & assigns who may
 be required of them or any of them who may
 qualify or succeed after qualifying may
 exercise their own good judgment and
 discretion in management & control of my
 estate as here in above provided for, shall
 not be required to ask or receive the
 sanction of any court to make any sale
 of my property but all such matters be
 left entirely to their discretion of the
 survivors of them when I use the word
 Executor or Trustees I intend that the same
 shall apply to them jointly or either that
 may qualify or if both qualify & one should
 die or resign or refuse to act then the
 remaining one that acts signed & declared
 as my true last will & testament

Bertha Loeb

Aug 2/54

Divide my stocks & bonds to my
 grand niece & nephews giving more
 to Mildred Hellic & Ellen Trener



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
 for record in my office this 26 day of March, 1956, at 11 o'clock AM.
 and was duly recorded on the 29 day of March, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 50
 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 of March, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adee Fulmer, D. C.

8 MAR 56

No. 15466

In The Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi.,

Proof of Will.

State of Mississippi

County of Madison

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named S.W. Smith and Angie Belle Rimmer, who being personally known to me, and being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with Bertha Loeb, late of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, during her lifetime and at the time of her death, and are thoroughly familiar with and know the handwriting and the signature of the said Bertha Loeb, and that these affiants and each of them have carefully examined and read the foregoing and attached instrument of writing, dated Oct. 8th, 1952, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Bertha Loeb, and the codicil thereto, dated Aug. 2nd, 1954, and that said instruments are wholly written by the said Bertha Loeb in her own handwriting, and that the said will is signed by Bertha Loeb in her own handwriting, and that the signature to said will is the true and genuine signature of the said Bertha Loeb, she not having signed said codicil, and that these affiants verily believe that said instrument of writing is the true and original last will and testament of the said Bertha Loeb.

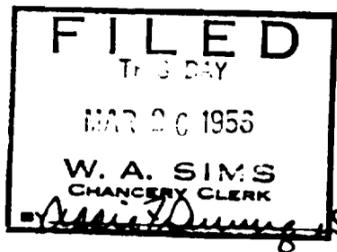
Angie Belle Rimmer
S.W. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 26th day of March, 1956.

Elise Sims
 Notary Public.



My Commission Expires Jan. 18, 1958



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of March, 1956, at two o'clock P. and was duly recorded on the 29 day of March, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 52 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 of March, 1956
 W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adair Dunning, D. C.

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P. O. BOX 107

Mississippi Calvert & Machinery Company

Branch to
Austin-Western Road Machinery Company
Jackson, Mississippi

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State of Mississippi
County of Hinds

FRANK T. SCOTT
CHANCERY CLERK

I, *Merck Watkins*, being over the age
of twenty-one years, and of sound and
disposing mind and memory, hereby
make and publish this as my last will
and testament.

I hereby bequeath unto my wife *Anna Lou*
Watkins all my property, both personal and
real, out and in, of which I may die
seized and possessed.
I further appoint my said wife *Anna Lou*
Watkins as executrix of this my last will
and testament, and direct that she do not
stand bound or make a report to any
court or officer, this the *20th* day of *March*,
1935.

Merck Watkins

BOOK 015 PAGE 108

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY WATKINS, DECEASED

No. 50615

FILED MAR 20 1956

A F F I D A V I T

FRANK T. SCOTT CHANCERY CLERK

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named E. D. WALTON, who, after being by me first duly sworn, states on his oath that:

He has carefully examined Exhibit "A" to the Petition of Mrs. Annie Lou (Neeks) Watkins, in the above styled and numbered Cause, said Exhibit "A" being the original of the said Last Will and Testament of Neeks Watkins, Deceased, and being written and signed by the said Testator in his own handwriting; said Will being dated April 12th, 1935; Affiant further states that he is very familiar with the handwriting of Neeks Watkins, Deceased, and has known said Neeks Watkins for many years and has had occasion, as a business associate of the said Neeks Watkins, Deceased, to see the signature of said Decedent and this Affiant is satisfied and makes this oath that the said instrument attached to the Petition of Mrs. Annie Lou (Neeks) Watkins as Exhibit "A" is wholly written and signed by said Neeks Watkins in his own handwriting.

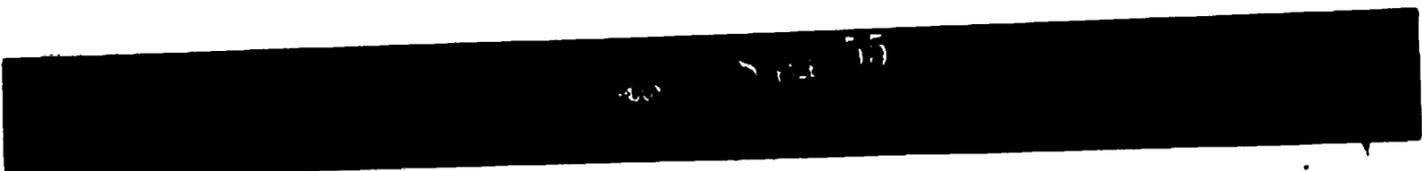
E. D. Walton E. D. Walton

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this, the 20th day of March, 1956.



Louis James Notary Public My Commission Expires June 4, 1958

Exhibit "B"



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BOOK 015 PAGE 109

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MECKS WATKINS, DECEASED

No. 50615

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FRANK T. SCOTT
CHANCERY CLERK
BY *[Signature]*

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority
in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named B. T. HURST, who,
after being by me first duly sworn, states on his oath as follows:

That he has carefully examined Exhibit "A" to the Petition of
Mrs. Annie Lou (Meeks) Watkins in the above styled and numbered Cause,
said Exhibit "A" being the original of said Last Will and Testament of
Meeks Watkins, Deceased, and being written and signed by the said
Testator in his own handwriting; said Will being dated April 12th,
1935; Affiant further states that he is very familiar with the hand-
writing of Meeks Watkins, Deceased, and has known said Meeks Watkins
for many years and has had occasion, as a business associate of the
said Meeks Watkins, Deceased, to see the signature of said Decedent
and this Affiant is satisfied and makes this his oath that the said
instrument attached to the Petition of Mrs. Annie Lou (Meeks) Watkins
as Exhibit "A" is wholly written and signed by said Meeks Watkins in
his own handwriting.

B. T. Hurst
B. T. Hurst

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 20th day of March, 1936.



Laura James
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 4, 1935

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NO. 50,615

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WEEKS WATKINS, DECEASED.

PROOF OF WILL

APPEARANCES:

Hon. Warren V. Ludlam, Jr., of Watkins-Edwards
and Ludlam, Plaza Building, Jackson, Mississippi, ~~PRESENT~~
AND REPRESENTING THE PETITIONER.

FILED
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FRANK T. SCOTT, CLERK
Frank T. Scott

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on, to-wit, the 20th day
of March, 1956, one of the days of the regular February,
1956 Term of the Chancery Court in and for the Court afore-
said, the above entitled matter came on for hearing in the
Hinds County Chancery Courtroom, in the Hinds County Court-
house, at Jackson, Mississippi, before the Honorable L.
Arnold Pyle, Chancellor of the Fifth Chancery Court District
of the State of Mississippi, sole presiding, when and where
the following proceedings were had and entered of record,
to-wit:

EDWIN DRURY WALTON

having been first duly sworn, was called as a witness on behalf of the Petitioner, and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LUDLAM:

Q. Will you state your full name, Mr. Walton?

A. Edwin Drury Walton.

Q. What is your address?

A. 4844 Woodmont Drive.

Q. Jackson, Mississippi?

A. Jackson, Mississippi.

Q. Did you know Mr. Meeks Watkins during his lifetime?

A. I have known him since 1928.

Q. Since 1928?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you describe briefly the opportunity which you had to know him and your association with him?

A. Yes. I went to work for him August 1, 1934 and worked very closely with him in nearly all the phases of his business activity.

Q. During that period of time, did you have occasions to observe his handwriting?

A. Yes, sir, nearly every day I worked.

Q. Would you say you observed his handwriting on sufficient occasions to become familiar with his handwriting?

A. Yes, I would, surely.

Q. Mr. Walton, I hand you here the writing that has been attached to and marked Exhibit A to the Petition for

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the probate of the Will of Mr. Meeks Watkins. (Hands instrument to the witness). It is on stationery of the Mississippi Culvert and Machinery Company and I will ask you to examine that and tell the Court whether or not, in your opinion, that Will is entirely in the handwriting of Mr. Meeks Watkins.

A. (Examining instrument). Yes, sir, it is. To the best of my knowledge, it is exactly his handwriting.

Q. I will also ask you to examine the bottom of that writing and tell me whether or not that is the signature of Mr. Meeks Watkins at the bottom of the writing.

A. It is.

Q. I also ask you to examine the left, lower hand-- the left lower portion of that writing and state whether or not that is your signature, "Mr. E. D. Walton".

A. That is my signature as a witness.

Q. All right. Thank you, sir. Will you state whether or not, in your opinion, this instrument, identified as Exhibit A to the Petition, is wholly written and signed by Mr. Meeks Watkins in his own handwriting?

A. That is entirely in his handwriting.

BY THE COURT:

Q. I believe the instrument was dated April 12, 1935. Were you in close contact with Mr. Watkins at that time?

A. Yes, sir. I went to work for him in 1934.

Q. Do you have any idea as to about what his age was as to whether he was over 21 years of age at that date in 1935?

A. Yes, sir, he was over 21.

Q. What would you say with regard to his mental capacity at that time, April 12, 1935?

A. He was sane.

Q. There is no question but what he was fully competent to dispose of his property and contract and be contracted with?

A. No question; that's right.

BY MR. LUDLAM (Continuing):

Q. Mr. Walton, what was the date of the death of Mr. Meeks Watkins?

A. March 11th-- No; March 9, 1956.

Q. March 9, 1956?

A. That's right.

Q. And on that date did Mr. Watkins have a fixed place of residence in Hinds County, Mississippi?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. Where was his residence at the time of his death?

A. I don't know that house number.

Q. On Meadowbrook Road?

A. Yes, sir, 1215 Meadowbrook Road.

Q. Mr. Walton, have you given an affidavit to the Petition for the probate of this Will certifying that, in your opinion, this Will, Exhibit A to this Petition, is wholly in the handwriting and signed by Mr. Meeks Watkins?

A. Yes, I have.

BY THE COURT:

I think that is all right, if you will just let

BENJAMIN TRAVIS HURST

having been first duly sworn, was called as a witness on behalf of the Petitioner, and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LUDLAM:

Q. Mr. Hurst, will you state your full name?

A. It is Benjamin Travis Hurst. I always go as Benny Travis, or B. T., my initials. They call me B. T., but my name is Benjamin Travis Hurst.

Q. What is your address?

A. 261 S. Denver Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Q. Mr. Hurst, did you know Mr. Meeks Watkins during his lifetime?

A. I did.

Q. Will you state to the Court how you happened to know Mr. Meeks Watkins?

A. Well, I have known Meeks ever since he married my sister, Mrs. Watkins. I have forgotten the year, but I remember my first visit at Petal, Mississippi, where they were living, and I believe it was in 1925. I have been intimate with him ever since that time and have been associated with him in business for the past ten years.

Q. During this period of time that you have known Mr. Watkins, have you had occasion to see his handwriting?

A. Many, many times.

Q. And do you feel that having seen his handwriting so often, you could identify his handwriting today if an

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the Will be made an exhibit to his testimony.

BY MR. LUDLAM (Continuing):

All right, sir. I ask that this Will be made an exhibit to the testimony of Mr. E. D. Walton.

(Whereupon the instrument was marked by the Reporter as EXHIBIT 1 to the testimony of the witness, Walton, was received in evidence, and is attached hereto):

(Witness Excused).

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instrument was presented to you and shown to you?

A. Definitely.

Q. Mr. Hurst, I hand to you an instrument which is identified as Exhibit A to and attached to the Petition of Mrs. Annie Lou Watkins for the probate of the Will of Mr. Meeks Watkins, and ask that you tell the Court whether or not, in your opinion, that instrument is wholly written in the handwriting of Mr. Meeks Watkins and is signed by Mr. Meeks Watkins. (Hands instrument to the witness).

A. It is. I recognize that as his handwriting.

(After examination of instrument).

Q. Have you carefully examined the instrument, Mr. Hurst?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the date of the instrument?

A. It is dated the 12th day of April, 1935.

Q. Will you read to the Court what other signature appears on the instrument in the lower left hand corner?

A. In the lower left hand corner, it is signed as a witness by "E. D. Walton."

Q. Definitely in your opinion, that instrument is wholly written in the handwriting of Mr. Meeks Watkins and is signed by him?

A. Correct.

Q. Did you know Mr. Meeks Watkins on April 12, 1935?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it your opinion that Mr. Watkins was of sound and disposing mind and memory at about that date?

A. Absolutely.

Q. Do you have anything, any knowledge of anything that would lead you to believe otherwise?

A. None whatsoever.

Q. Was Mr. Watkins over the age of 21 years at that time?

A. He was.

Q. What was the date of Mr. Watkins' death?

A. March 9th, on Friday, 1956.

Q. Did Mr. Watkins have a fixed place of residence in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi at that time?

A. He did. He had moved from 3304 North State Street to 1215 Meadowbrook Road. Yes.

Q. And that was his residence at the time of his death?

A. That was his residence at the time of his death.

BY MR. LUDLAM (Continuing):

All right, sir. I offer this instrument as an exhibit to Mr. Hurst's testimony, if the Court please.

(Whereupon the instrument was marked by the Reporter as EXHIBIT 2 to the testimony of the witness, Hurst, was received in evidence, and is attached hereto):

(Witness Excused).

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(This was all the testimony taken at the time and place set out in the caption hereto).

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS.

I, R. M. Godwin, Official Court Reporter for the Fifth Chancery Court District of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that to the best of my skill and ability I reported the proceedings had and done upon the hearing of the cause set out in the caption hereof, on the docket of the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of March, 1956, and that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 to 8, each inclusive, contain a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken on said hearing.

This, the 20th day of March, 1956.

R. M. Godwin
 Official Court Reporter

CHANCERY COURT FIRST DISTRICT
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NO. 50,615

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NERES WATKINS, DECEASED.

PROOF OF WILL

(Reporter's transcript of
testimony taken on Proof
of Will - 3-28-56)



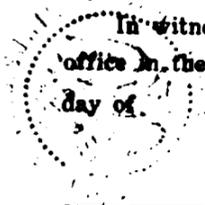
CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

I, Frank T. Scott, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, the same being a court of record, the lawful possessor and custodian of the papers and records of said court, do hereby certify and attest that the above and foregoing 13 pages are true, full and complete copies of Will of Meeks Watkins and Proof of Will - Cause #50615

as the same are and remain, on file and of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in the City of Jackson, in the County of Hinds, and State of Mississippi, this the 18th day of April 1956.



Frank T. Scott
Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, Mississippi

CERTIFICATE OF CHANCELLOR

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
Hinds County } CHANCERY COURT

I, L. Arnold Pyle, a ~~not~~ presiding Chancellor of the Fifth Chancery District of the State of Mississippi (said District including the County of Hinds) do hereby certify that Frank T. Scott Whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Certificate of Clerk is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, duly elected and qualified according to law; and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his said Certificate is in due form of law; that the seal thereto attached is the genuine seal of said Chancery Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record.

Given under my hand and seal, at Jackson, Mississippi this 18th day of April 1956.



L. Arnold Pyle
Chancellor.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF CHANCELLOR

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
Hinds County } CHANCERY COURT

I, Frank T. Scott Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that L. Arnold Pyle whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and last above Certificate of Attestation, is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, ~~the~~ presiding Chancellor of the Fifth Chancery District of said State, (including said County of Hinds), as therein stated, duly appointed by lawful authority and legally qualified, and that all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, that his said Certificate and Attestation are in due form of law, and that said Chancery Court is a Court of Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in Jackson, Mississippi, this 18th day of April 1956.



Frank T. Scott, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of April, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of April, 1956, Book No. *my* on Page 53 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of April, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By *Adair Jennings* D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY ABDO MITCHEL.

10.499

I, Mary Abdo Mitchel, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and over the age of twenty-one years, hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1- I direct that my executors purchase a suitable lot in the Canton Cemetery for my burial and the burial of my husband, William Mitchel, and that my executors purchase a suitable marker for the two graves, using their own judgment as to the price of the lot and grave marker.

Item 2- I direct that my executors pay my just debts.

Item 3- I give, bequeath and devise to my sister, Margy Abdo, wife of Abdullah Hesne, being my only sister in Beirut, Lebanon, and to my sister, Martha Sarquis, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, share and share alike, all of the cash money that I own at the time of my death, less and except that money needed to pay for my debts, cemetery lot, grave marker, funeral expenses and the costs of administration of my estate.

Item 4- I give, bequeath and devise all of the balance of my property, both real, personal and mixed and wherever the same may be located, to Richard Thomas and Percy F. Parker in trust for the care and support of my husband, William Mitchel, and I hereby give said trustees the absolute right to sell, mortgage, rent or dispose of any of the property in this trust without the consent or sanction of any person or persons or Court, and I hereby give said trustees the right and power to sign any paper or papers necessary and incidental thereto. At the termination of this trust all property remaining in this trust shall go to my aforementioned two sisters, Margy Abdo, wife of Abdullah Hesne, and Martha Sarquis, share and share alike. Should my sister, Margy Abdo, die before the termination of this trust, then one-half(1/2) of the property remaining in this trust at the time of the termination of this trust shall go to her husband, Abdullah Hesne, and the other one-half shall go to my sister Martha Sarquis. Should my sister, Martha Sarquis, die before the termination of this trust, then one-half(1/2) of the property remaining in this trust at the time of the termination of this trust shall go to the then living

children of my sister, Martha Sarquis, and the other one-half(1/2) shall go to my sister, Margy Abdo. Should both of my sisters, Margy Abdo and Martha Sarquis, die before the termination of this trust, then one-half(1/2) of the property remaining in this trust at the time of the termination of this trust shall go to the husband of Margy Abdo, Abdullah Hesne, and the other one-half(1/2) shall go to the then living children of Martha Sarquis, share and share alike. The said trustees shall have the right and power to expend whatever sums they deem necessary for the care, support and comfort of my husband, William Mitchell, without the permission of any person or court. Should either one or both of the aforementioned trustees fail or refuse to act as trustee for any reason, then the Chancery Court shall appoint another trustee or trustees, as the case may be. As long as Richard Thomas and Percy F. Parker act as trustees, then they shall not be required to make bond or account to any person or persons or court as such trustees, but should it become necessary for the court to appoint another trustee in the place of either Richard Thomas or Percy F. Parker, then the trustees shall be required to make bond and account to the court as such trustees. This trust shall terminate one year after the death of my husband, William Mitchell. Should Richard Thomas and Percy F. Parker, trustees, desire to use the absolute right to manage, sell, mortgage, rent or dispose of any of the property in this trust as herein provided, then they shall have the right and power to sign, acknowledge, execute and deliver any paper or papers necessary and incidental thereto and to do all acts necessary and incidental thereto.

Item 5- I name, constitute and appoint Richard Thomas and Percy F. Parker as executors of this my last will and testament and I direct that they not be required to make bond as such executors and that they not be required to account to any person or persons or court as such executors.

Item 6- I direct that the Chancery Court set and allow reasonable fees or compensation for the services of the attorney, executors and trustees in this estate.

Signed, published and declared by me to be my last will and testament on this the 3rd day of December, 1954 in the presence of the

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undersigned witnesses who, at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other affixed their names as witnesses thereto on the day and date aforesaid.

Mary Abdo Mitchel

Mary Abdo Mitchel

WITNESSES:

Lud Kittie

Charles Joseph

Mrs. W. C. Taylor

FILED
THIS DAY
MAY 24 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of May, 1956, at 11 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 24 day of May, 1956, Book No. 3 on Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of May, 1956
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

Mrs. Mary Abdo Mitchel, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Charles Joseph, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Mary Abdo Mitchel

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Mary Abdo Mitchel signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the

3rd day of December, A.D. 1954, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Fred Petro, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor

the other subscribing witness, 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 Fred Petro, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor 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.

Charles Joseph
Charles Joseph

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

FILED
THIS DAY
MAY 24 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

W. A. Sims
~~W. A. Sims~~ Chancery Clerk.

Adie L. Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of May, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded on the 2 day of May, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 70 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 of May, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adie L. Sims, D. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SALLIE R. STEWART

I, Sallie R. Stewart, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

Item 1- I direct that all of my funeral expenses and just debts be paid by my executor.

Item 2- I give, bequeath, and devise to my sons, Hosea E. Stewart and James N. Stewart, all land that I own in Section 21, T 11 North, Range 5 East in Madison County, Mississippi, containing 97 acres, more or less, and all improvements located thereon.

Item 3- I give, bequeath, and devise to my son, Hosea E. Stewart, all real property that I own in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, including my present homestead property.

Item 4- I give, bequeath, and devise to my son, Hosea E. Stewart, all of my other property, both real, personal, or mixed, wherever the same may be located.

Item 5- I name, constitute, and appoint my son, Hosea E. Stewart, as executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct that he not be required to report to any court as such executor. I further direct that no bond be required of him as such executor.

Made, published, and declared in the presence of these witnesses to be my last will and testament, this _____ day of June, 1956.

Sallie R. Stewart

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

Lucile Sims
[Signature]

FILED
THIS DAY
MAY 28 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 28 day of May, 1956, at 10 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 31 day of May, 1956 Book No. 108 on Page 24 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 of May, 1956
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Adelle L. Dunning* D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Sallie R. Stewart, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Lucile Sims, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Sallie R. Stewart who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Sallie R. Stewart

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the day of June, A.D. 1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of A. H. Cauthen

the other subscribing witness, 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 A. H. Cauthen

~~XXXX~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness 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.

FILED
THIS DAY
MAY 28 1950
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Lucile Sims

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of May, A. D. 1947.
W. A. SIMS
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Chancery Clerk.

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 28 day of May, 1947, at 2 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded on the 31 day of May, 1947, Book No. 8 on Page 72 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 of May, 1950.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

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LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF IRE DAVIS.

I, Ire Davis of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and ~~clear~~ disposing memory, do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

First

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lottie Mae Davis, the sum of one Thousand Dollars.

Second

I give and devise to my said wife, Lottie Mae Davis, my house and lot and all furniture, kitchen utensils, cutlery, glassware and the like that may be in said house at the time of my death, and said Lot is described as follows:-

A lot in the City of Canton, Mississippi, being 50 feet by 200 feet off of the West side of Lot No. 22 on the South side of West Fulton Street according to the map of said City prepared by George and Dunlap, said lot being described more particularly as follows:-

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 23 on the South side of West Fulton Street in said City, and run thence East along the South margin of said West Fulton Street fifty feet to an iron stake, thence run South 200 feet, more or less, to an iron stake, thence run West fifty feet to an iron stake and thence run North 200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and being my present home-stead property, FOR & DURING HER NATURAL LIFE and upon her death, said house, lot, furniture etc., shall go to my dear children, vis:-

Ben Davis of Pickens, Mississippi, John Davis of St. Louis, Mo., and Luther Davis of Goodman, Mississippi, share and share alike, but in case my said wife should re-marry or should move away from said House & Lot, then it is my will and I hereby give, bequeath and devise said House, Lot, Furniture etc., to my said children named herein above, share and share alike and my said wife in case of either of said events shall lose all interest in the property set out in this second paragraph.

Said House and Lot shall not be mortgaged by my said wife and in case she should do so or mortgage any of said furniture, then in such event, the title to that property which she mortgages, shall pass from her to my said children named herein above, share and share alike.

Third

I give, bequeath and devise to my said children named above, share and share alike, the residue of any property that I may die seized and possessed of,

(Page No. two of the last will & testament of Ike Davis.)

including personal, real and mixed, and of whatsoever nature and kind and
wheresoever the same may be located.

Fourth

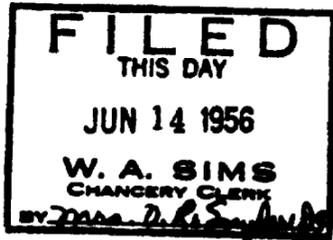
I hereby name, constitute and appoint Robert H. Powell, Sr., and Robert H.
Powell, Jr., or the survivor, or either of them, as my Executors and direct that
no bond be required of them or either of them and that they not be required to
report or account to any Court.

Witness my signature this the 27th., day of June 1947 and the signatures
of two witnesses who have signed this will 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.

Ike Davis
IKE DAVIS.

WITNESSES.

Lucille Miller
Beatrice Turner
Robert Powell, Sr.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 14 day of June, 1956, at 11:30 o'clock AM,
and was duly recorded on the 15 day of June, 1956, Book No. 1000 on Page 73
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 of June, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Ike Davis, 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, Sr., ~~one of the~~ subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ike Davis who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Ike Davis signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Lucille Miller and Beatrice Turner the other subscribing 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 this deponent and Lucille Miller and Beatrice Turner subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses 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.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUN 14 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Mrs. V. R. Engler, D.C.

Robt. H. Powell, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1956.

W. A. SIMS
Chancery Clerk.

By Mrs. V. R. Engler, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of June, 1956, at 11 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 14 day of June, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 75 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 day of June, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Lucille Miller, D. C.

I, Mrs. Maggie K. Jones a citizen of Madison County, Miss., being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; and hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made.

I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Jamie Weatherby, wife of Fletcher Weatherby, all of the property both real, personal and mixed, in Madison County, Mississippi, and all any where else located or situated, which I may own at the time of my death.

In case an executor should be needed, I appoint my said daughter Jamie Weatherby to act and I specially charge that she be not required to give any bond, nor shall she make any report to any Court of her acts as such.

Signed, published and declared to be my last will and testament on this the 4 day of February A.D., 1950, and in the presence of the below named attesting and subscribing witnesses.

Mrs. Maggie K. Jones
Testatrix

[Signature]
Witness to signing and declaring

[Signature]
Witness to signing and declaring

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this ___ day of _____, 195___, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the ___ day of _____, 195___, Book No. ___ on Page ___ in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the ___ of _____, 195___
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK

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CHANCERY COURT

15-576

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mrs. Maggie M. Jones, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, Robert C. Randel and one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Maggie M. Jones
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Maggie M. Jones
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the
4th day of February, A.D. 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Sara L. Hart
the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat. RIX 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 Sara L. Hart
subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat. RIX, and in the presence of
the said Testat. RIX and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Sara L. Hart

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W. A. SIMS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of June, A. D. 1956

W. A. Sims
W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

By ms. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 22 day of June, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 22 day of June, 1956, Book No. 6 on Page 2
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22 day of June, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ms. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 8 78

10-116
CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mrs. Maggie M. Jones, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

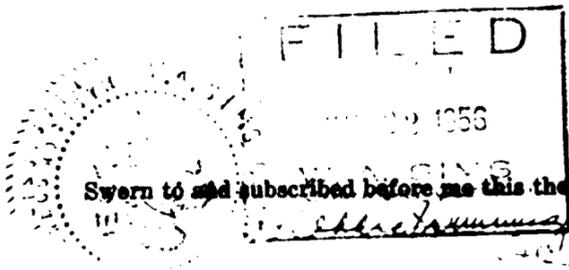
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who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Maggie M. Jones

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the
4th day of February, A.D. 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Robert C. Randel

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat rix 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 Robert C. Randel

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

Sara L. Hart
Sara L. Hart



22 day of June, A. D. 1956
W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

W. A. Sims, D. C.

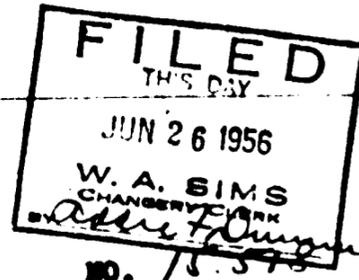
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 22 day of June, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 26 day of June, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 78
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of June, 1956.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By W. A. Sims, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 79

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI



IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND
ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM, DECEASED

TO THE HONORABLE CHANCERY COURT:

PETITION TO PROBATE FOREIGN WILL

1) Your petitioner, Hunt Graham, shows unto the court that Maner Graham, a resident of Midland County, Texas, died March 31, 1956, leaving a last will and testament which was on April 30, 1956, admitted to probate in the County Court of Midland County, in said state, in which will petitioner was designated as Independent Executor and has qualified as such under the laws of Texas, and to whom letters testamentary were issued by said court on April 30, 1956.

2) Petitioner further shows that said estate is still in process of administration, is solvent and that all debts of the testator will be paid in due course in the administration in said court.

3) Petitioner alleges that the said Maner Graham owned various and sundry mineral interests under lands in the State of Mississippi situated in Madison County and in other counties in this state, and petitioner desires to have probated the attached authenticated copy of the said will of Maner Graham and proof thereof, in Madison County, as authorized by Section 510 of the 1942 Code of Mississippi. The probate of said will is primarily for the purpose of establishing of record the transfer of said mineral interests of Maner Graham by proper devise and as a muniment of title.

4) Petitioner alleges that although he is qualified under the laws of Mississippi to act as Executor of testator's

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estate, it is not necessary for this court to grant ancillary administration on the said estate or to order issuance of letters testamentary.

5) Petitioner has caused to be filed herewith copy of petition for probate of the last will and testament of Maner Graham filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, copy of said last will and testament, copy of proof of said will, copy of order admitting said will to probate and appointing petitioner Independent Executor, copy of oath of Independent Executor and copy of letters testamentary, all duly certified and proven under the Acts of Congress of the United States, together with a certificate of the officer before whom petitioner as Independent Executor is liable to account as such, as is required by Section 622 of the 1942 Code of Mississippi; and petitioner prays that this court may enter its order admitting said will to probate in this court for the purposes hereinabove set-forth, as provided by law.

6) Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Hunt Graham, Independent Executor

Fulton Thompson
By
Solicitor of Record

Fulton Thompson
Fulton Thompson
118 N. Congress Street,
Jackson, Mississippi,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, Fulton Thompson,

No. 1876

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

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ESTATE OF
MANER GRAHAM

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR MIDLAND COUNTY,
TEXAS:

Now comes your petitioner, HUNT GRAHAM, and would respectfully show the Court;-

1.

That your petitioner resides in Smith County, Texas.

2.

That Maner Graham is dead; that he died on the 31st day of March, 1956, at Fort Worth in Tarrant County, Texas; that he was 49 years of age at the time of his death, and at and before his death he resided and had his domicile in the County of Midland in the State of Texas.

3.

That this Court has venue by reason of the domicile of the decedent in the County of Midland in the State of Texas at and prior to his death.

4.

That at the time of his death the said Maner Graham owned and possessed real and personal property of the probable value of \$50,000.00 or more, and said estate consisting principally of a residence in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and certain interests in oil, gas and mineral properties in various counties in the States of Texas and Mississippi.

5.

That the said Maner Graham left a written will duly executed and herewith filed, dated February 28, 1952, in which your petitioner is named and appointed as Independent Executor without bond or other security. The subscribing witnesses

[REDACTED]

to said will and their residences are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
William B. Neely	Midland, Texas
Jack Huff	Midland, Texas
F. H. Pannill	Midland, Texas

In said will the testator provided that no action be had in the probate court in the administration of his estate other than to prove and record his will and to return an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of his estate.

6.

That no children were born to or adopted by Maner Graham after the making of his will.

7.

The name, age, marital status and residence of each heir of the decedent and each devisee in his will and their relationship to the decedent are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Margaret Bryson Graham	40	Widow	Midland, Texas	Wife
Jennie Clair Graham	13	Unmarried	Midland, Texas	Daughter

8.

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

9.

The decedent was never divorced during his lifetime, having been married only once, that marriage being to Margaret Bryson Graham, who survives him.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate, as required by law, that said will be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner and that such other and further orders be made as to the Court may seem proper.

HUNT GRAHAM, Petitioner

BY: Tom Sealy
Tom Sealy of
STUBBEMAN, McRAE & SEALY
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 1511

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF
MANER GRAHAM,
DECEASED

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL

2-19-56

Herrell Perry

STUBBEMAN MCRAE & SEALY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
319 OCEAN LIFE BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

MANER GRAHAM

I, Maner Graham, a legal resident of Midland, Texas, being above the age of twenty-one (21) years and being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I.

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

II.

Except for the following described property in the State of Mississippi owned as the separate property and estate of my wife, Margaret Bryson Graham:

An undivided 3/512ths of all of the oil, gas and other minerals produced, saved and sold from the East one-half (E/2) of the Southeast (SE/4) quarter of Section 1 and the Northeast (NE/4) quarter of the Northeast (NE/4) quarter of Section 12, all in Township 1 North, Range 17 West, Marion County, Mississippi,

the entire estate of myself and my wife is community property and I give, devise and bequeath my half of said community property, being my entire estate whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, to my brother, Hunt Graham of Tyler, Texas, as Trustee, or in the event my brother should predecease me or should become incapacitated or should fail to qualify hereunder or should die after becoming a trustee hereunder, to Paul L. Davis and Tom Sealy of Midland, Texas, or the survivor of them, as Substitute Trustees, or Substitute Trustee, and in trust for the

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use and benefit of my two (2) children, Tex Maner Graham and Jennie Clair Graham, and such other children, if any, as may be hereafter born to me or adopted by me, share and share alike, hereby willing and directing that none of such estate, nor the increase, income or proceeds thereof or therefrom, nor the equitable title therein, shall, while the corpus or legal title thereof or thereto is so held in trust, ever be subject or in any manner subjected to any indebtedness, judgment, judicial process, creditor's bill, attachment, garnishment, execution, receivership, charge, levy, seizure or encumbrance whatsoever of or against the property of any of my children surviving me, nor be in any manner affected by any transfer, assignment, conveyance, sale, encumbrance, act, omission or mishap, voluntary or involuntary, anticipatory or otherwise, of or to any of my children surviving me, and they shall have no right or power to transfer, assign, convey, sell or encumber the same or any part thereof.

The powers, rights and duties of such Trustee or Substitute Trustees, as the case may be, shall be as follows:

- (1) to hold, manage, control, sell, dispose of, lease, lease for oil, gas and other minerals, convey, encumber, invest, re-invest proceeds of, and to partition and distribute, any property or the proceeds or income from any property that shall come into the hands of such Trustee or Substitute Trustees;
- (2) to pay out of such income or in the Trustee's or Substitute Trustees' discretion, such of the principal of such trust estate at such time and in such amount as the Trustee or Substitute Trustees or Trustee shall deem proper for the education, maintenance, comfort and support of my child or children surviving me;

- [REDACTED]
- (3) as and when each child shall have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years, to deliver, convey and pay to such child his or her share of the funds and property remaining in said trust. If any of my children die without issue before reaching the age of twenty-five (25) years, the surviving child or children shall be entitled to receive from the trust estate the share of the deceased child or children as and when the surviving child or children reach the age of twenty-five (25) years. If any such child or children die before becoming twenty-five (25) years of age, leaving issue, their issue shall receive the share of the deceased child, to be delivered to such issue, in equal shares, as and when each becomes twenty-five (25) years of age; and
- (4) to exercise all powers and rights consistent with the foregoing, whether above-mentioned or not, which such Trustee or Substitute Trustees could exercise if the Trustee or Substitute Trustee or Trustee was the owner in fee simple of both the legal and equitable titles to the properties in the trust estate, and no bond shall be required of such Trustee or Substitute Trustees, nor shall the Trustee or Substitute Trustees or Trustee be subject to the supervision of any probate court.

III.

In the event that my said children should predecease me without issue, or in the event our deaths should be simultaneous or should result from the same accident or catastrophe, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, to my beloved wife, Margaret Bryson Graham.

IV.

In the event that my said children should predecease me without issue and my wife should predecease me, or in the event our deaths should be simultaneous or should result from the same accident or catastrophe, then I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, to the following in the proportions set opposite their names, to-wit:



Hunt Graham- - - - -4/12ths;
 Jane K. Graham, a feme sole- - - - -1/12th;
 Carey Graham Harvey- - - - -1/12th;
 Rebecca Graham Reynolds and/or
 Alex Reynolds, her son, in equal shares- - - - -1/12th;
 Yancey Graham Foster and/or
 E. R. Foster, Jr., her son, in equal shares- - - - -1/12th;
 Grace Graham- - - - - 1/12th;
 R. J. Graham- - - - -1/12th;
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryson, or the
 survivor of them- - - - - 1/12th;
 Loris Bryson Ferrell- - - - - 1/12th.

The interests as devised and bequeathed herein to Hunt Graham;
 Rebecca Graham Reynolds and son, Alex Reynolds; Yancey Graham
 Foster and son, E. R. Foster, Jr., and R. J. Graham are bequeathed
 and devised to them in fee simple.

The interests as devised and bequeathed herein to Jane K.
 Graham, Carey Graham Harvey, Grace Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
 Bryson and Loris Bryson Ferrell are bequeathed and devised for
 life only, and the remainder on each such life interest is herein
 devised and bequeathed to the persons named in the preceding para-
 graph hereof in the proportion of four-sevenths (4/7) to Hunt
 Graham; one-seventh (1/7) to Rebecca Graham Reynolds and son,
 Alex Reynolds; one-seventh (1/7) to Yancey Graham Foster and
 son, E. R. Foster, Jr., and one-seventh (1/7) to R. J. Graham.

V.

I constitute and appoint my brother, Hunt Graham, Independent
 Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that no
 bond or security be required of him and that no action be had in
 the probate court in the administration of my estate, other than
 to prove and record this will and to return a statutory inventory,
 appraisement and list of claims of my estate. I authorize and
 empower my said Independent Executor to sell, lease, lease for



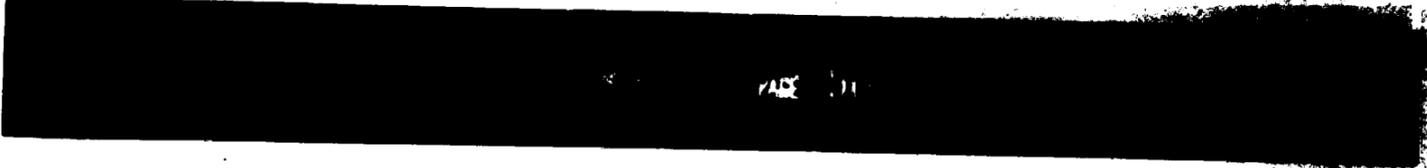
oil, gas and other minerals, encumber, convey or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate, at public or private sale, for whatever price, upon any terms, and in any manner that may to him seem best.

In the event that my said brother, Hunt Graham, should predecease me, or in the event our deaths should be simultaneous or should result from the same accident or catastrophe, or in the event he should die or become incapacitated, or resign, I constitute and appoint Paul L. Davis and Tom Sealy and/or the survivor of them, of Midland, Texas, Independent Executors and/or Independent Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby directing that no bond or security be required of them and that no action shall be had in the probate court in the administration of my estate other than to prove and record this will and to return a statutory inventory, appraisement and list of claims of my said estate, and the said Paul L. Davis and Tom Sealy and/or the survivor of them, in the event this appointment becomes effective hereunder, shall have and are hereby vested with the same authority and power vested in the preceding paragraph hereof in my brother, Hunt Graham, with respect to the administration of my estate.

VI.

Hunt Graham, my Trustee and Independent Executor named herein, shall receive as a fee for the services rendered by him to the estate during the time he is serving as Trustee and/or Independent Executor ten per cent (10%) of the gross income accruing annually to the estate; provided, however, that he shall not receive, in any event, more than One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars per month, which payment or fee for services rendered shall be in lieu of all other fees to which he might otherwise be entitled.

<p>STUBBEMAN, MCGRAE & SEALY ATTORNEYS AT LAW MCCLINTIC BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS</p> <p><i>Paul L. Davis</i> 9-18-56</p> <p><i>Tom Sealy</i></p> <p>30 /K69</p>	<p>LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HUNT GRAHAM</p>		<p>70.1.1956</p>
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Paul L. Davis and Tom Sealy and/or the survivor of them, as Substitute Trustees and Substitute Independent Executors shall receive five per cent (5%) of the gross income accruing to my estate during such time, if any, as they or either of them serve as Substitute Trustees or Independent Executors; provided, however, that such fee shall not, in any event, exceed a total monthly sum to said Paul L. Davis and Tom Sealy and/or the survivor thereof, of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars per month, which fee shall be in lieu of all other fees to which they might otherwise be entitled.

VII.

This I make and publish as my last will and testament, hereto signing and subscribing my name, this the 28th day of February, 1952, in the presence of William B. Neely
Jack Huff
 and F. H. Pannill, subscribing witnesses, who attest the same at my request.

Maner Graham
 Maner Graham

The above instrument was here now published as the last will and testament, and signed and subscribed by MANER GRAHAM, the testator, in our presence, and we at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, sign and subscribe our names thereto as attesting witnesses, each being above the age of fourteen (14) years.

ADDRESS OF WITNESS:

NAME OF WITNESS:

Midland, Texas
Midland, Texas
Midland, Texas

William B. Neely
Jack Huff
F. H. Pannill

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be posted for not less than ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the County Courthouse door of MIDLAND County, Texas, or at the place in or near said courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF _____

MANER GRAHAM, Deceased.

No. 1896, County Court MIDLAND County, Texas.

HUNT GRAHAM

filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 19 day of April A.D. 1956, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said MANER GRAHAM, Deceased, and for letters testamentary (the said will accompanying said application).

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of posting this citation, the same being the 30TH day of APRIL, 1956, at the County Courthouse in Midland, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in _____

Midland, Texas, this the 19th day of April, A.D. 1956



Lawrence Cherry
Clerk of the County Court,

Midland
County, Texas,

By _____
Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 19th day of April A.D. 1956 at 3:00 o'clock P.M., and
 executed on the 19th day of April A.D. 1956, by posting a copy of the within citation for ten
 days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the County Courthouse door of Wadland
 County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said courthouse where public notices customarily are posted. Returned
July executed this the 30th day of April, 1956

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Posting Citation \$ 1.25

C. L. Barnett Sheriff,
Wadland County, Texas.
J. W. Anderson Deputy.

148	File No. <u>1896</u>	ESTATE OF	MANER GRAHAM, Deceased	CITATION ON APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY	Issued <u>APRIL 19</u> A.D. 19 <u>56</u>	By <u>C. L. Barnett</u> Deputy Clerk	Returned and filed the <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u> A.D. 19 <u>56</u>	and recorded the _____ day of _____ A.D. 19 _____ in	Volume _____, Page _____, Probate Minutes of <u>Wadland</u> County.	<u>Lanette Cherry</u> County Clerk	<u>James Murray</u> Deputy	<u>30</u> <u>476</u>
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No. 1896

ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

PROOF OF WILL

On this 30th day of April, 1956, personally appeared in open court F. H. PANNILL, who, being duly sworn, upon oath stated:

That on the 28th day of February, 1952, he was present and saw Maner Graham sign the instrument in writing heretofore filed in this court and now shown to him, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1952, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Maner Graham, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said Maner Graham was over 21 years of age, was married and of sound mind; that this affiant and William B. Neely and Jack Huff, whose signatures appear on said instrument, on the said 28th day of February, 1952, then being credible witnesses above the age of 14 years, in their own handwriting subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of said testator and in the presence of each other; that the said instrument is duly signed by the said Maner Graham, the testator, and duly attested by the said three attesting witnesses.

That no children were born to or adopted by the testator after the making of his will and that the testator was never divorced. The name, age, marital status and residence of each heir of the testator and each devisee in his will, and the relationship of each to the testator, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Margaret Bryson Graham	40	Widow	Midland, Texas	Wife
Jennie Clair Graham	13	Unmarried	Midland, Texas	Daughter



That on 31st day of March, 1956, the said Maner Graham died in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, his domicile at and before his death being in Midland County, Texas, and without having revoked said will.

F. H. Pannill
 F. H. Pannill

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, BEFORE ME, by the said F. H. PANNILL, this the 30th day of April, 1956, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

County Judge, Midland County, Texas

No. 1896

<p>IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS</p>	<p>ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM, DECEASED</p>	<p>PROOF OF WILL</p>	<p>4-30-56 <i>Lawrence Cherry</i> <i>Jimmy Dwyer</i> STUBBEMAN, MCRAE & SEALY ATTORNEYS AT LAW PETROLEUM LIFE BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS</p>
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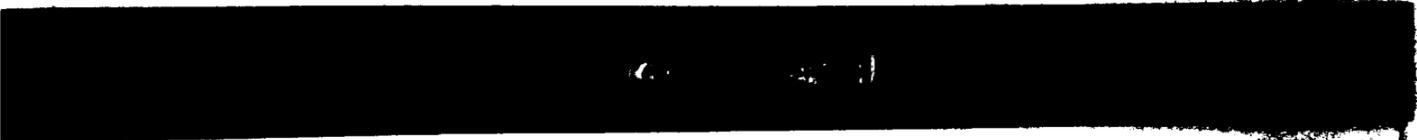
ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER PROBATING WILL AND APPOINTING
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR AND APPRAISERS

On this the 30th day of April, 1956, came on to be heard the written application of Hunt Graham, a resident of Smith County, Texas, for the probate of a certain instrument in writing dated February 28, 1952, and now produced in court, purporting and alleged to be the last will of Maner Graham, the said will having been filed herein on the 19th day of April, 1956, with the said application of Hunt Graham, which 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 and venue over 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 testator, at the time of executing the said will was at least 21 years of age and was married, was of sound mind, and died on the 31st day of March, 1956, in Tarrant County, Texas, that at and before his death, the testator resided and had his domicile in the County of Midland, Texas; that said testator executed such will with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make a valid will; that no children were born to or adopted by Maner Graham after the making of his will and that the testator was never divorced; that the said will has not been revoked by the testator and that such will is entitled to probate; and

It having been further proved that the name, age, marital status and residence of each heir of the testator and each devisee in his will, and the relationship of each to the testator, are as follows:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Margaret Bryson Graham	40	Widow	Midland, Texas	Wife
Jennie Clair Graham	13	Unmarried	Midland, Texas	Daughter

And it further appearing that the applicant, Hunt Graham, 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 the said Maner Graham, and that such will provides that no other action shall be had in any court in relation to the administration of said estate than the probating and recording of said will and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of said estate;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said will on file herein be, and the same is hereby, admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Maner Graham, and that 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

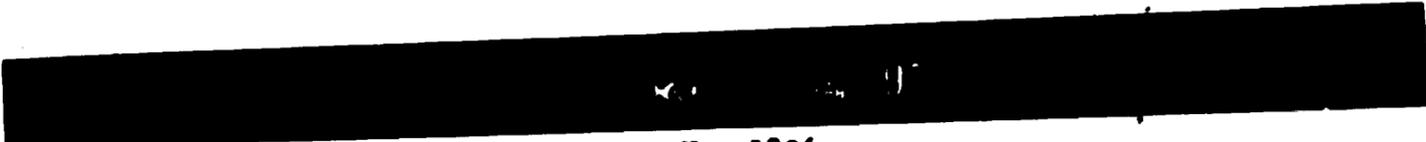
It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Hunt Graham, applicant herein, receive letters testamentary upon his taking the oath required by law, he being exempt from any bond or security, and when the said Hunt Graham shall have qualified according to law the clerk of this court shall issue letters in accordance with this decree.

It appearing to the court that Paul L. Davis, W. Watson LaForce and W. B. Collins are citizens of Midland County, Texas, and are qualified and disinterested persons, they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of Maner Graham, deceased.

County Judge of Midland County,
Texas

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ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

OATH OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

I do solemnly swear that the writing which has been offered for probate herein is the last will of Maner Graham so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of independent executor of said will and of the estate of Maner Graham.

Hunt Graham

Hunt Graham

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, by the said HUNT GRAHAM, this 30th day of April, 1956, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Roseville Cherry

Clerk of the County Court in and for
Midland County, Texas
By Tommie Jarrett, Deputy.

No. 1896

<p>IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS</p>	<p>ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM, DECEASED</p>	<p>OATH OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR</p>	<p>4-30-56 <i>Roseville Cherry</i> <i>Tommie Jarrett Deputy</i></p> <p>STUBBEMAN MCRAE & SEALY ATTORNEYS AT LAW PETROLEUM LIFE BUILDING MIDLAND TEXAS 35</p>
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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

IN COUNTY COURT.

County of MIDLAND

MIDLAND

County, Texas

I, the Undersigned Clerk of the County Court of
MIDLAND County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 30TH
day of APRIL, A. D. 19 56, HUNT GRAHAM
was ~~was~~ duly granted by said Court Letters Testamentary of the Estate of
MANER GRAHAM, deceased,
and that he qualified as INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
of said estate on the 30TH day of APRIL, A. D. 19 56
as the law requires and that said appointment is still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Midland, Texas the
30TH day of APRIL, A. D. 19 56

(Seal)

ROSENE LLE CHERRY

Clerk,

County Court Midland County, Texas.

By Tommy Derry Deputy

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ESTATE OF

MANER GRAHAM

Deceased

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

To

HUNT GRAHAM

As INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Issued the 30 day of April, A. D. 19 56

ROSENE LLE CHERRY

Clerk

County Court Midland County, Texas

By Tommy Derry Deputy

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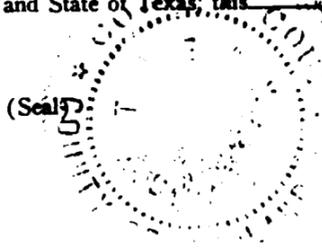
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

I, ROSENELE CHERRY, clerk of the County court of Midland

County, State of Texas, the same being a court of record, and the lawful possessor and custodian of the papers and records of said court, do hereby certify and attest that the attached and foregoing Application, Citation, Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will, Order Probating Will, Oath of Executor and Letters Testamentary are true, full and complete copies of the proceedings in the therein entitled cause, as the same are and remain, on file and of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office, in the city of

Midland, in the county of Midland and State of Texas, this 5th day of June, 1956



Rosenele Cherry
Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Midland }

I, EDWIN T. STITT, judge of the County court of Midland County, State of Texas,

and the presiding judge of said court, the same being a court of record having a clerk and seal, do hereby certify that

ROSENELE CHERRY, whose signature is appended to the above and foregoing certificate and attestation, is, and was at the time of signing the same, clerk of said court, and legally intrusted with the possession and custody of the records and files thereof, that his signature thereto appended is genuine, and that said certificate and attestation are in due form.

Witness my hand at Midland, Texas, this 5th day of June, 1956

Edwin T. Stitt
Judge.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

I, ROSENELE CHERRY, clerk of the County court of Midland County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the honorable

EDWIN T. STITT, who has signed the foregoing certificate, is the duly elected, qualified, and commissioned presiding judge of said court and that the signature of said judge to said certificate is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at my office, in the City of

Midland, in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, this 5th day of June, 1956



Rosenele Cherry
Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE ESTATE OF
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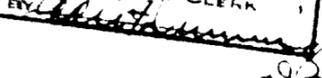
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Edwin T. Stitt, sole and presiding Judge of the County Court of Midland County, State of Texas, same being a court of record and having a clerk and seal, do hereby certify that Hunt Graham, Independent Executor of the Estate of Maner Graham, deceased, is liable to account as Independent Executor to the County Court of said county and state for the assets of testator's estate as provided in testator's last will and testament duly admitted to probate in my said Court. Done this day of June, A. D., 1956.


Edwin T. Stitt, Judge

(Seal)

FILED
THIS DAY
JUN 26 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY 

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of June, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 6 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 77 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 of July, 1956.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By , D. C.