IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND
ESTATE OF MANER GRAHAM, DECEASED NO. 15.518

DECREE ADMITTING FOREIGN WILL TO PROBATE

Having come on to be heard the petition of Hunt Graham to admit to probate in this court authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Maner Graham, deceased, late a resident of Midland County, Texas, and

It appearing to the court that the petitioner has presented an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of the said Maner Graham together with copy of petition for its probate filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, copy of proof of said will, copy of order admitting said will to probate and appointing the petitioner Independent Executor, copy of oath of Independent Executor and copy of letters testamentary, duly certified under the Acts of Congress of the United States, all of which indicate that the said last will and testament of Maner Graham, deceased, was duly proven according to the laws of the State of Texas;

It further appearing that the said Maner Graham was vested with various and sundry mineral interests under lands in this county and in other counties of the State of Mississippi, and that for the purpose of indicating of record the devise of said mineral interests by the will of the said former owner, and as a muniment of title, it is proper that authenticated copy of the last will and probate proceedings thereof should be admitted to probate in this court, but that it will be unnecessary for this court to grant ancillary administration on said estate or order issuance of letters testamentary.

Wherefore, premises considered, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the duly authenticated copy of the will of Maner Graham and proceedings indicating the proper proof of said will under the laws of State of Texas, which affect and dispose of property situated in this state, be and the same are hereby admitted to probate in this court, and said will and proof shall be properly recorded in the record of wills in the office of the Clerk of this court.

All costs of this proceeding shall be taxed against the petitioner; for which execution may issue.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this the 29th day of June A. D., 1956.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 3 - 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Chancellor

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 3 day of July, 1956, at one o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 6 day of July, 1956 Book No. 8 on Page 101 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 of July, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____ D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 103

#15528

FILED THIS DAY JUL 6 - 1956 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

EDWIN D. MATTHEWS

I, Edwin D. Matthews, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all previous wills and codicils.

I.

I appoint as executor of my estate Joe R. Fancher, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, and request that he act upon giving bond and taking the oath as prescribed by statue.

II.

I direct that all of my just legal debts be paid as promptly as practical after my death.

III.

All of my oil, gas and other mineral interests of every kind and nature whatsoever, I will, devise and bequeath unto Sam Evans, my step-son, E. L. Finch, my grandson, and Bertie Mae Pennebaker, my daughter, in equal shares, share and share alike.

IV.

All the remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, of whatever nature and wheresoever situated, I will, devise and bequeath as hereinafter designated, to-wit: One-half (1/2) to my step-son, Sam Evans; one-fourth (1/4) to my daughter, Bertie Mae Pennebaker; and One-fourth (1/4) to my grandson, E. L. Finch.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this will this the 8 day of July, 1954, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who at my request and in my presence have witnessed my signature hereto.

Edwin D. Matthews
EDWIN D. MATTHEWS

Signed, published and declared by the testator, Edwin D. Matthews, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 8 day of July, 1954.

[illegible]

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 6 day of July, 1956 at [illegible] o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 103 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of July, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 104

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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

Edwin D. Matthews, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, J. R. Fancher, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Edwin D. Matthews who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Edwin D. Matthews signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 8th day of July, A.D. 19 54, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Dudley Smith 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 Dudley Smith subscribed and attested said instrument as witness as to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

J. R. Fancher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 19 56

Imogene E. Levy
Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan. 30, 1960

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 6 - 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
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 6 day of July, 1956, at 2 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 104 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of July, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adele F. Cummins, D. C.

#10-532

Upon my death I want such money and other personal property as I may own and my one-half interest in the cattle owned jointly with Eugene Ray, to be sold and after payment of funeral expenses and other debts, $100.00 shall be paid to my daughter-in-law, Thelma Ray, and the balance divided between my daughters, Josephine Brown and Alberta King, and my son, Landon Ray. These provisions, with what I have already done for my other children, I believe fair to all.

Witness my signature, this, July 26, 1954, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who have subscribed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Mrs. Mattie C. Ray

WITNESSES:

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THIS DAY
JUL 1 6 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Addie Dunning D. C.

JOHN B. HOWELL M. D.
107 EAST PEACE STREET
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

July [illegible], 1954

To [illegible] it may concern:

I have today examined Mrs. M. C. Ray, [illegible] in my opinion she is [illegible] mind.

[illegible] Howell, Jr., M. D.

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 10 day of July, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 105 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie Dunning, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 106

N. 532

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally came and appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, HERMON DEAN and MRS. VELMA G. HOWELL, each of whom first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did testify and say as follows:

Upon July 26, 1954, we, at the special instance and request of Mrs. Mattie C. Ray, witnessed her signature to her Last Will and Testament of that date, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. At the time of the execution of said instrument the said testatrix was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

Hermon Dean
Hermon Dean

Mrs. Velma G. Howell
Mrs. Velma G. Howell

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, July 10, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D.C.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 10 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 10 day of July, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page [illegible] in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible], D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 107 #15500

Last Will and Testament

of

J. H. Johnson, Sr.

Canton, Mississippi.

I, J. H. Johnson, Sr., of Madison County, Mississippi, do make this my last Will and Testament and being of sound mind and memory, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made:

FIRST:-

I desire my Executor, hereinafter named, pay all of my funeral expenses, as soon as possible after my death.

SECOND:-

I give and bequeath unto my Wife, Leila S. Johnson, all articles of domestic or household used or ornaments, including my furniture, provisions and all house hold effects which at the time of my death shall be in, about or belonging to the house in which I may reside at my decease.

THIRD:-

I give and bequeath unto my wife, Leila S. Johnson the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar, out of the cash I may have at the time of my death. EXPLAINING my REASON in this matter, I am fully convinced that my Wife has a great deal of real and personal property to support her through life and that my children , by a former wife are in need of the small amount as their share of my estate. I would not deprive her of a share of my estate, if conditions were different .. She, my wife, Leila S. Johnson, since our marriage has made a Will in which I do not participate ,.save using the homestead during life or Not marrying again.

No. 2 W. H. Johnson, Sr., Last Will

FOURTH:-

I will and bequeath unto my Son W. H. Johnson, all of my tools and equipment now located in my place of Business, now occupied by me, and located on the North side of the Public Square in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

Fifth:-

I will and bequeath unto J. H. Johnson, Jr., the sum of FIFTEEN Hundred ($ 1500.00) Dollars -- to W. H. Johnson. the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED ($1500.00)DOLLARS, to Mrs Ola Luckett the sum of FIVE HUNDRED($500.00) DOLLARS, to Maggie Speaks the sum of FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00) Dollars. I desire my children to pro rata all monies as set out above after my death, after all of my debts are paid.

SIXTH:

I nomiate and appoint my son, J. H. Johnson, Jr., EXECUTOR of this my last Will and TESTAMENT and that no bond be required of him.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the THIRD day Of MAY, A. D. 1955,

J. H. Johnson Sr.
J. H. Johnson-Sr.

All erasures & interlineations made before signing.

J. H. Johnson Sr

Signed, sealed and published and declared to be the LAST WILL, J. H. Johnson, Sr., as and for his last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our named as witnesses, this the 3rd., day of May A. D. 1955.

L L Molony ---------- Witness

H. Tuckatin ---------- Witness.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 10 1956
W. A. SIMS,
CHANCERY CLERK
By Debbie 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 in my office, this 10 day of July, 1956, at one o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 107.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Debbie Dunning, D. C.

#15-530

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

MADISON COUNTY BOOK 8 PAGE 109 CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, L. L. Molony and H. T. Huber, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. H. Johnston, Sr. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said J. H. Johnston, Sr. signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 3 day of May, A.D. 1955, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of H. T. Huber 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 H. T. Huber and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

L. L. Molony

FILED THIS DAY JUL 10 1956 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of July, A. D. 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

Mrs. V. R. Dunlap, 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 10 day of July, 1956, at 10 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 107 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

Canton, Madison County, BOOK 8 PAGE 110 #1536
State of Mississippi,
March 17th (Seventeenth) 1955.

Last Will and Testament,
of.
~~Name~~ - Campbell Calhoun Cauthen Sr,

I - Campbell Calhoun Cauthen Sr - Canton Mississippi being of sound mind and disposing memory to do make, declare and publish the following to my last will and testament revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

(1st) I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Naomi Loverlle McGregor Cauthen, In Trust, the legal title to all property, real, personal and mixed wherever located, that I may die seize and possessed of, and the said Loverlle McGregor Cauthen, Trustee, may convey or sell any of said property, when ever she deems it advisable so to do and in case she should sell any of said property, then the proceeds therefrom may be used as she sees fit,

(2nd) - I, hereby name, constitute and appoint my said wife Mrs Loverlle McGregor Cauthen as my executrix and direct no bond be required of her - and that she account to no Court -

(3rd) ~~At the death of my said wife, Loverlle McG. Cauthen~~

(3rd) Should my wife Laverne McGregor Cauthen, and I Campbell Cochran Cauthen Sr by accident or any cause should be killed or die at the same time. I give, bequeath and devise to my son, Campbell Cochran Cauthen Jr. In Trust, the legal title to all property, real, personal and mixed and where so ever located, ~~and the said Campbell Cochran Cauthen Jr~~ and I here by name, Constitute and appoint my said son Campbell Cochran Cauthen Jr, as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him, that he account to no Court.

Witness my Signature This DAY month year

And the Signature of two Witness who has signed at my request and in my presence and I have this said in their presence - and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other

Witness
Joe Cochran
Juanita E. Cochran

Signature Campbell Cochran Cauthen Sr

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 20 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Addie 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 17 day of July, 1956 at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 110 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of July, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie Dunning, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 112

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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 Campbell Calhoun Cauthen, Sr., deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, John Garbarino and Juanita E. Garbarino, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Campbell Calhoun Cauthen, Sr. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Campbell Calhoun Cauthen, Sr. signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 17th day of March, A.D. 1955, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of ~~this deponent, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness~~ the below named deponents to this will, 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~~ and that the below named deponents to and witnesses to this will 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.

Jno Garbarino

Juanita E. Garbarino

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of July, A. D. 1956

W. A. Sims
~~[illegible]~~ Chancery Clerk.

Arlie Thurman, D.C.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 17 1956
W. A. SIMS,
CHANCERY CLERK
By Arlie Thurman 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 17 day of July, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 112 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of July, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Arlie Thurman, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM REID SMITH-VANIZ,
DECEASED

NO. 15541

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Comes The First National Bank of Memphis, a banking corporation domiciled at Memphis in the state of Tennessee, and respectfully shows unto the court the following facts, to-wit:

1. That William Reid Smith-Vaniz died a resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, on or about May 5, 1955, and left a last will and testament which has been duly and legally admitted to probate and record in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, a duly authenticated copy of said will and the order admitting same to probate and record being filed herewith as Exhibit "A" hereto, and that no caveat against said will has been filed in said court, and that petitioner is the duly qualified and acting executor of said will, Letters Testamentary having been duly issued to him as such by said court, which Letters have not been revoked but are still in full force and effect;

2. Petitioner would further show that the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz died seized and possessed of real estate and interests in real estate in Madison County, Mississippi, and that said property is affected and disposed of by said will, and that it is desirable that said will be admitted to probate and record in said county as a muniment of title of the devisees who take said property under said will.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioner prays that the authenticated copy of said will filed herewith as Exhibit "A" hereto be adjudged to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of

the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and that the same be admitted to probate and record in this Honorable Court as such. And petitioner prays for general relief.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS,
EXECUTOR

By _____
VICE PRES. AND TRUST OFFICER

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, duly commissioned and qualified to administer and certify oaths in and for said county and state, _____ personally known to me to be the _____ and Trust Officer of The First National Bank of Memphis, who, being by me first duly sworn, says that all of the matters and facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true and correct as therein stated.

_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20th day of July, 1956.

_____
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 24 1956
W. A. SIMS,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY _____ D.C.

Exhibit "a"

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF
WILLIAM REID SMITH-VANIZ,
Deceased

No. 69047

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND
FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HON. SYLVANUS POLK, JUDGE:

Petitioner, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS, respectfully shows to the Court:

That William Reid Smith-Vaniz, a citizen and resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, died testate on the 5th day of May, 1955, leaving a paper writing here to the Court shown, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, said paper writing bearing date of the 21 day of Octobwr, 1948, having the name of William Reid Smith-Vaniz signed thereto, and bearing the names of Walter Chandler, A.L. Heiskell and J.H. Shepherd as attesting witnesses thereto;

That at the time of the executing of said paper writing, the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz was of sound and disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one (21) years of age, and was a resident and citizen of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee;

That the said decedent nominated and appointed petitioner as Executor of his said will, and expressly relieved said Executor of the duty of giving bond as such;

That administration upon the estate of the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz is necessary, to the end that the same may be properly administered and distribution made thereof in accordance with the law and in accordance with the provisions of said last will and testament.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays:

1. That the aforesaid paper writing bearing date of the 21st day of October, 1948, be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz,

deceased;

2. That letters testamentary be issued to The First National Bank of Memphis, without the necessity of giving bond for the performance of its duties as such Executor; and,

3. That petitioner have such other and further relief as petitioner may be entitled to in the premises.

Chandler, Shepherd Heiskell & Williams
Attorneys to Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

Ira C. Denton, having been first duly sworn, makes oath the he is Trust Officer of the First National Bank of Memphis, a corporation, and that, as such Trust Officer, he is duly authorized to verify this petition in its behalf, and that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Ira C. Denton

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1955.

G.A. Decker
Dep. Clerk

Probate Court of Shelby County.

State of Tennessee } ss.
SHELBY COUNTY

Pleas before the Honorable Sylvanus Polk

Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, held in the City of Memphis and State and County aforesaid:

Be it remembered, that on the 11th day of May 19 56

it being one of the days of the May 19 56 Term of aforesaid Court, the following appears of record in the words and figures, viz:

IN RE: ESTATE

OF No. 69047

WILLIAM REID SMITH-VANIZ, DECEASED

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the petition of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS, which petition is duly verified, for the admission to probate of the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and the said The First National Bank of Memphis having produced in open court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, said instrument bearing date of the 21st day of October, 1948, having the name of William Reid Smith-Vaniz signed thereto, and bearing the names of Walter Chandler, A.L. Heiskell, and J.H. Shepherd as attesting witnesses thereto, moved the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate and recorded as and for the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and that letters testamentary be issued to The First National Bank of Memphis as Executor of said last will and testament;

And it appearing to the Court from the testimony of The First National Bank of Memphis that the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz, a citizen and resident of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, departed this life testate on the 5th day of May, 1955; it further appearing to the Court from the testimony of Walter Chandler, A.L. Heiskell and J.H. Shepherd, the attesting witnesser, that said paper writing bearing date of the 21st day of October, 1948, was written in the lifetime of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, was signed by Williams Reid Smith-Vaniz in the presence of the attesting witnesses as shown thereon and that, at the request of the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz and in his presence, and

in the presence of each other, the said attesting witnesses signed said paper writing, and that said instrument was executed by the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz on the day it bears date, as and for his last will and testament, and that he was at said time of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one (21) years of age; it is, therefore, by the Court

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That said paper writing bearing date of the 21st day of October, 1948, is the true and whole last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate as such, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to file the same for record.

And it further appearing to the Court that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS was in said last will and testament named Executor of said last will and the duty of giving bond as such Executor was expressly waived, it is by the Court further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that The First National Bank of Memphis be, and it is hereby appointed Executor of said Will, and the Clerk is hereby directed to issue letters testamentary to the said The First National Bank of Memphis upon its taking the oath prescribed by law, without the necessity of giving bond as such Executor.

This 11 day of May, 1955.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM REID SMITH-VANIZ, DECEASED

FILED MAY 11, 1955

WILL OF WILLIAM REID SMITH-VANIZ

I, William Reid Smith-Vaniz, of the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

ITEM ONE. I name and appoint The First National Bank of Memphis, a national banking association of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, having trust powers, as Executor of this my will, and direct that no bond be required of it as such.

Power and authority are specifically granted to my Executor, in its discretion, to sell, transfer and convey, and or to mortgage or encumber any real estate or interest in real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, for the payment of debts, expenses of administration, and inheritance or estate taxes, without necessity for encroaching upon or exhausting personalty for such purposes; and power and authority are further expressly granted to my said Executor to execute mortgages upon any real estate or interest in real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, for the purpose of refinancing any loans or obligations secured upon such real estate. No purchaser of property, real or personal, from my Executor shall be under any necessity to see to the proper application of the proceeds.

Should my Executor, while acting as such and prior to making settlement, find it necessary or desirable to vote any stock which may form part of my estate or to take active part in the management of any corporation in which I may have an interest, the said Executor may exercise such voting rights in person or through any proxy of its selection, and my Executor shall incur no liability by reason of any exercise of voting rights or by reason of taking active part in the management of any corporation.

WRV

Legacies under this will shall not bear interest.

ITEM TWO. I give and bequeath to my wife, Louise McDowell Smith-Vaniz, my automobile, watches, personal jewelry, clothing and personal property of any nature I may own in our home. I make no mention herein of household furniture, furnishings and equipment in our home, same already being the property of my wife.

ITEM THREE. I give and bequeath to my brother, George M. Smith-Vaniz, of Canton, Mississippi, or to his issue per stirpes if he predecease me, the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to my niece Sara Smith-Vaniz, daughter of my brother George M. Smith-Vaniz, of Canton, Mississippi, or to her brothers and sisters equally if she predecease me, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to my sister, Lillie Smith-Vaniz Sewell, of Memphis, Tennessee, or to her issue per stirpes if she predecease me, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to my sister, Louise Smith-Vaniz Horne, of Winona, Mississippi, or to her issue per stirpes if she predecease me, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to my cousin, Susie Reid Melvin, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, provided she survive me, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to the Rev. Israel H. Noe, of Memphis, Tennessee, or to his issue per stirpes if he predecease me, the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to the Rev. Charles Stuart Hale, of Memphis, Tennessee, or to his issue per stirpes if he predecease me, the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars in cash.

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Beneficiaries of specific bequests under this Item Three shall be required to pay their due proportion of any inheritance or estate taxes which may be levied upon my estate.

ITEM FOUR. I give, devise and bequeath one-third of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of whatever nature and wherever situated, remaining after the payment of debts, expenses of administration, taxes and specific bequests, to my son, William Reid Smith-Vaniz, Jr., in fee simple and absolutely, or to his issue per stirpes in the event my son shall predecease me, leaving issue surviving. Should my son predecease me, leaving no issue surviving, that portion of my estate which would have been his under this Item Four shall pass in equal shares under Items Five and Six of this my will, one-half of such share being taken in trust by the Trustee for my wife in said Item Five named and appointed, and one-half of such share being taken in trust by the Trustee for my daughter in said Item Six named and appointed, to be taken and held under and subject to the terms of those trusts in such Items respectively provided for, and subject also to the provisions of such Items with respect to further disposition, should my wife be then deceased or my daughter be deceased without issue surviving.

ITEM FIVE. I give, devise and bequeath one-third of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever nature and wherever situated, remaining after the payment of debts, expenses of administration, taxes and specific bequests, to The First National Bank of Memphis, a national banking association of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, having trust powers, as Trustee, upon the following trusts:

To take, own, hold, manage, invest and reinvest that property, real and personal, and funds, comprising the principal of the trust estate, and to collect the income therefrom, and to apply the net income from the trust estate, and to pay the principal thereof, to the persons and in the manner herein provided.

The Trustee shall pay the entire net income from the

trust estate, at convenient intervals, to my wife, Louise McDowell Smith-Vaniz, so long as she may live.

The Trustee is further authorized and empowered to pay and disburse to or for the benefit of my wife, from time to time, either upon her written request or (in the absence of such request) as the Trustee may in its discretion consider proper, any such sums or amounts out of the principal of the trust estate as (in the opinion of either my wife or the Trustee) may be necessary or proper to insure the support and maintenance of my wife in complete comfort at all times during her life.

Full and complete power is hereby vested in my said wife to terminate that trust for her benefit herein created, at any time after my death and during her life, by instrument in writing executed by her and addressed to the Trustee; and in the event that my said wife shall elect so to terminate such trust for her benefit, the Trustee shall thereupon pay to my said wife, in fee simple and absolutely, the principal of the trust estate.

Upon the death of my said wife, this trust being then in force and effect, the Trustee shall pay one-half of the principal of the trust estate, in fee simple and absolutely, to my son, William Reid Smith-Vaniz, Jr., if he be living, or to his issue per stirpes if he be then deceased; but, if my said son be then deceased without issue surviving, the Trustee shall add that one-half of the principal of the trust estate, which would have inured to the benefit of my son had he lived, to that share of the principal of the trust estate hereinafter provided to be further held in trust for my daughter, under the same terms and conditions as with respect to the share of my daughter in the principal of such trust estate: and the Trustee shall pay the remaining one-half of the principal of the trust estate to that Trustee for my daughter, Elizabeth Smith-Vaniz Goncharov, in Item Six hereof named, to be taken and held by such Trustee, in

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such Item Six named, in the same manner and subject to the same terms and conditions, as are set forth with respect to that trust for that benefit of my said daughter in such Item Six of this my will; but, should my said daughter be then deceased without issue surviving, the Trustee shall pay that one-half of the principal of the turst estate, which would have so inured to the benefit of my said daughter, to my son, William Reid Smith-Vaniz, Jr., or to his issue, if he be deceased. In the event that, at the time of the death of my wife, my son and daughter shall both be deceased without issue, the principal of the trust estate shall be paid by the Trustee as my wife shall by will direct: or, should my wife in such event fail to provide by will for such disposition of the principal of the trust estate, the Trustee shall pay such principal in equal shares to my brother and sisters, or the issue per stirpes of any who may be deceased.

The Trustee under the trust in this Item Five herein provided for, and any successor or substituted Trustee, shall have, possess and exercise the following specific powers, authorities and discretions, as well as all other powers and authority permitted by law to such Trustee:

The Trustee shall have full power and authority to sell, improve, exchange, convey, transfer, mortgage or otherwise encumber, any real estate or interest in real estate which may at any time form part of the trust estate, to execute and pay for insurance thereon, and to execute leases of the same for any fixed term of years, which leases shall be fully binding upon the remaindermen, whether or not the terms of any such leases may extend beyond the period of the trust; and the Trustee shall have power to erect improvements upon such real estate, to remove or alter any improvements existing thereon, and to provide for such construction or alteration of improvements by mortgage upon the premises, if in its discretion such

action or method of handling

such real estate appears to be for the best interests of the beneficiaries. The Trustee shall have power and authority to sell, transfer, exchange, pledge or otherwise deal with any securities or personal property at any time forming a part of the trust estate, in the same manner and as fully as though the Trustee were the absolute owner thereof. The Trustee shall have full and general power to vote, either in person or by proxy, any stock which may at any time form part of the trust estate. No purchaser of real or personal property from the Trustee shall be under any necessity of seeing to the proper application by the Trustee of the purchase price.

The Trustee is authorized and empowered to retain and hold in the trust estate, in unchanged form, any securities or real or personal property or undivided interest therein which may come into its possession as Trustee, either upon the taking effect of the trust, or in the course of administration thereof, whether such securities and/or real and personal property are of the class or nature designated by law for the investment of trust funds or not; and the Trustee shall be under no duty or obligation to dispose of such securities or properties so coming into its hands, whichare not of the class or nature designated by law for the investment of trust funds, and shall incur no liability through failure to dispose of such securities or property.

In the investment and reinvestment of the funds and property of the trust, the Trustee shall not be restricted to those investments permitted by law for the investment of trust funds.

The Trustee shall have power and authority to hold and set aside, out of current income, any reserve for taxes

or other expenses which in its discretion it may consider necessary.

The Trustee, in distributing all or any part of the trust estate to the party or parties thereto entitled, may effect such

distribution either in cash or in kind, or partly in cash and partly in kind, as in its opinion the best interests of the beneficiaries require; and the determination of the Trustee with respect to the manner and character of distribution shall be conclusive upon all those persons entitled to receive any share of the trust estate.

The Trustee shall have full discretion, and its decision shall be final, with respect to the proper debiting and crediting of the income and principal accounts of the estate, the allocation to income or principal of dividends, premiums or discounts, and all matters of accounting; and it may in its discretion apportion between principal and income any expenditures which it considers should be so apportioned.

Any powers or authority herein conferred upon the Trustee may be exercised by it, at any time or place, within or without the State of Tennessee, by agents.

The Trustee shall receive a proper and just compensation for its services as such, and shall not be required to give bond.

In the event my wife shall predecease me, that portion of my estate which would have been hers under Items Two and Five hereof, had she survived, shall pass in equal shares under Items Four and Six of this my will, one-half of such share being taken by my son (or his issue, as in said Item Four provided) in fee simple absolutely, and the remaining one-half of such share being taken in trust by the Trustee for my

daughter in said Item Six named and appointed, subject to the terms of said Item Six of this my will and to be taken and held under and subject to the terms of that trust in such Item Six provided for.

ITEM SIX. I give, devise and bequeath one-third of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, of whatever nature and wherever situated, remaining after payment of debts, expenses of administration, taxes and specific bequests, together with and specifically including in this Item Six and subject to the terms hereof any and all sums and amounts which (except for

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the provisions of this Item Six) would vest in or inure to the benefit of my daughter, Elizabeth Smith-Vaniz Goncharov, from or by reason of any policy of insurance upon my life or in any manner payable upon my death, and which may be payable to my executors or administrators or to my estate (specifically including but not restricted to policy No. 1253320 of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company for $25,000.00, policy No. 263361 of The Franklin Life Insurance Company for $25,000,00., and policy No. 24863 of The Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company for $2,500.00) to The First National Bank of Memphis, a national banking association of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, having trust powers, as Trustee, upon the following trusts:

To take, own, hold, manage, invest and reinvest that property, real and personal, and funds, comprising the principal of the trust estate, and to collect the income therefrom; and to apply the income from the trust estate, and to pay the principal thereof, to the persons and in the manner herein provided.

The Trustee shall pay the net income from the trust

estate, at convenient intervals, to or for the benefit of my daughter, Elizabeth Smith-Vaniz Goncharov, so long as she may live.

In the event that my said daughter shall die while receiving the benefits of this trust, without issue or descendants of issue then surviving, the trust shall terminate, and the Trustee shall pay the entire principal of the trust estate to my son, William Reid Smith-Vaniz. Jr., or to his issue per stirpes if he be then deceased, in fee simple and absolutely.

In the event that my said daughter shall die, either prior to my own death or while receiving the benefits of this trust, in either case leaving issue surviving at the time of my death, this trust shall take effect or shall continue in effect, as the case may be, for the benefit of the issue of my said daughter, until such date as the youngest surviving issue of my daughter who was living at the time of my death shall attain the age of twenty-one years; and upon such date (or upon the death of my daughter if all of her

surviving issue shall then have attained the age of twenty-one years) the trust shall terminate and the Trustee shall pay the principal of the trust estate in equal shares per stirpes to the issue of my said daughter; provided, however, that if no issue of my daughter who survives her shall have been alive on the date of my death, this trust shall not continue after the death of my daughter beyond a date which is twenty-one years after the date of my own death, and in such event the trust shall terminate on such date which is twenty-one years after the date of my own death (or on the death of my daughter, if she shall die more than twenty-one years after my death) and the Trustee shall then distribute the principal of the

trust estate in equal shares to theissue of my daughter, per stirpes.

In the event that all issue of my daughter who may survive her, and who may be receiving the benefit of this trust, shall die beforethe dates above fixed for the termination of this trust, for their benefit, the trust shall terminate upon the death of the last surviving of such issue of my daughter, and the Trustee shall thereupon pay the principal of the trust estate to my son, William Reid Smith-Vaniz, Jr., or to his issue per stirpes if he be deceased, or if my said son be deceased without issue then surviving, to my wife, if she be living, and if my wife also be then deceased, to my brother and sisters or to the issue of any who may be deceased, in equal shares, per stirpes.

During such period as the trustshall be or continue in effect for the benefit of any issue of my said daughter, the Trustee shall pay the net income from the trust estate, at convenient intervals, to or for the benefit of the issue of my daughter, in equal shares.

The Trustee is authorized and empowered, at any time while this trust may be in force and effect for the benefit of my daughter or her issue, to encroach upon the principal of the trust estate for the support and maintenance of my daughter, or for the support, maintenance and education of any of the issue

of my daughter who may be beneficiaries hereof, if in the unrestricted discretion of the Trustee such encroachment shall appear to be for the best interests of such beneficiaries; but, without hereby in any manner restricting the discretion of the Trustee in such respect, I hereby state and emphasize my intention and desire that no part of the funds of this trust, whether income or principal, shall be disbursed or used

either directly or indirectly for the support, maintenance or other advantage of the present husband of my daughter or his own kin, or for the support, maintenance or advantage of nay persons other than my daughter herself and (after her death) her issue. The Trustee is hereby authorized and empowered to pay any income, which may be payable hereunder for the benefit of my daughter or any other beneficiary hereof, and any principal which may be disbursed by the Trustee pursuant to the discretion vested in it hereunder, direct to any person or persons for the support, maintenance, or education of my daughter or any other beneficiary hereunder, without the necessity of such payments passing through the hands of my daughter or through the hands of any Guardian of any beneficiary who may not be sui juris, if in the discretion of the Trustee such method of payment or handling shall appear to be to the best interests of the beneficiary and most nearly in accord with the purposes of this trust, and the receipts of such person or persons for such payments shall be a full acquittance of the Trustee hereunder for all payments so made. Without restricting the discretion vested in the Trustee in such respect, I hereby state and emphasize my intention and desire that the Trustee shall make liberal use of the power conferred upon it to make such payments direct to third persons for the benefit of the beneficiaries, and shall use all reasonable efforts to prevent payments of income or principal of the trust from being made in such manner as to inure to the benefit of the present husband of my daughter or his own kin, or to the benefit of any person other than the beneficiary.

No beneficiary under the trust in this Item Six created shall have any right, power or authority, at any time,

to sell, transfer, hypothecate, assign or otherwise alienate or dispose of the principal of the trust estate or any part thereof, or of the income therefrom, before the same shall come into the hands of such beneficiary, and the principal of the trust estate, and the income therefrom, shall not be subject to execution or other legal process for any debt or liability of any nature which any beneficiary of said trust shall have contracted or in any manner incurred, or may hereafter contract or incur.

The Trustee under the trust in this Item Six herein provided for, and any successor or substituted Trustee, shall have, possess and exercise the following specific powers, authorities and discretions, as well as any and all other powers, authorities and discretions conferred on it under the terms of this my will or permitted by law to such Trustees

The Trustee shall have full power and authority to sell, improve, exchange, convey, transfer, mortgage or otherwise encumber, any real estate or interest in real estate which may at any time form part of the trust estate, to execute and pay for insurance thereon, and to execute leases of the same for any fixed term of years, which leases shall be fully binding upon the remaindermen, whether or not the terms of any such leases may extend beyond the period of the trust; and the Trustee shall have power to erect improvements upon such real estate, to remove or alter any improvements existing thereon, and to provide for such construction or alteration of improvements by mortgage upon the premises, if in its discretion such action or method of handling such real estate appears to be for the best interests of the beneficiaries. The Trustee shall have power and authority to sell, transfer, exchange, pledge or otherwise deal with any securities or personal property at any time forming a part of the trust

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estate, in the same manner and as fully as though the Trustee were the absolute owner thereof. The Trustee shall have full and general power to vote, either in person or by proxy, any stock which may at any time form part of the trust estate. No purchaser of real or personal property from the Trustee shall be under any necessity of seeing to the proper application by the Trustee of the purchase price.

The Trustee is authorized and empowered to retain and hold in the trust estate, in unchanged form, any securities or real or personal property or undivided interest therein which may come into its possession as Trustee, either upon the taking effect of the trust, or in the course of administration thereof, whether such securities and/or real and personal property are of the class or nature designated by law for the investment of trust funds or not; and the Trustee shall be under no duty or obligation to dispose of such sedurities or properties so coming into its hands, which are not of the class or nature designated by law for the investment of trust funds, and shall incur no liability through failure to dispose of such securities or property.

In the investment and reinvestment of the funds and property of the trust, the Trustee shall not be restricted to those investments permitted by law for the investment of trust funds.

The Trustee shall have power and authority to hold and set aside, out of current income, any reserve for taxes or other expenses which in its discretion it may consider necessary.

The Trustee, in distributing all or any part of the trust estate to the party or parties thereto entitled, may effect

such distribution either in cash or in kind, or partly in cash and partly in kind, as in its opinion the best interests of the beneficiaries require; and the determination of the Trustee with respect to the manner and character of distribution shall be

conclusive upon all those persons entitled to receive any share of the trust estate.

The Trustee shall have full discretion, and its decision shall be final, with respect to the proper debiting and crediting of the income and principal accounts of the estate, the allocation to income or principal of dividends, premiums, or discounts, and all matters of accounting; and it may in its discretion apportion between principal and income any expenditures which it considers should be so apportioned.

Any powers or authority herein conferred upon the Trustee may be exercised by it, at any time or place, within orwithout the State of Tennessee, by agents.

The Trustee shall receive a proper and just compensation for its services as such, and shall not be required to give bond.

The trust herein created shall in all respects be construed under and in accordance with the laws of Tennessee.

In the event my daughter, Elizabeth Smith-Vaniz Goncharov, shall predecease me, leaving no issue surviving at the time of my death, the bequest and trust in this Item Six provided for shall not take effect, but in such event that one-third of the residue of my estate, and that interest of my said daughter in any funds derived from life insurance as aforesaid, shall pass in equal shares to my son, William Reid Smith-Vaniz, Jr., under Item Four hereto, and to that Trustee for my wife in

Item Five hereof named and appointed, to be taken by my said son, and by said Trustee, under the same terms and conditions as provided for with respect to their own bequests under such Items Four and Five hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of the undersigned, who, at my request in my sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereunto set their hands, this 21 day of October, 194[illegible].

William Reid Smith-Vaniz

Signed and declared by the testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereunto set their hands as attesting witnesses, this the day and date first above written.

Walter Chandler

A. L. Heiskell

J. H. Shepherd

Admitted to Probate and Ordered Recorded May 11, 1955

SYLVANUS POIK, JUDGE

Recorded May 11, 1955

W. W. Ewing, Clerk

By: Marth Ray, D. C.

State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

I, W. H. EWING, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing _____ pages contain a full, true and exact copy of the Petition for Probate of will and for issuance of Letters Testamentary; in Re: Estate of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, Deceased; The Order of said Probate Court admitting said Will to Probate and appointing Executor; and said Last Will and Testament

as the same appears of record or on file in respectively in Minute Book 249, page 525; and Will Book 75, page 406 - - - - - - of this office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 23rd day of July 1956

W H Ewing
Clerk.

State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

PROBATE COURT ROOM
Memphis, Tennessee

I. SYLVANUS POLK, sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County, certify that W. H. EWING, who gave the foregoing Certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of Said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of July 1956

Sylvanus Polk
Judge.

State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

I, W. H. EWING, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, certify that HON. SYLVANUS POLK whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole, and presiding Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commission and qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 23rd day of July 1956

W H Ewing
Clerk.

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W. A. SIMS,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY [illegible]

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM REID SMITH-VANIZ,
DECEASED

NO. [illegible]

DECREE ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the petition of The First National Bank of Memphis for the admission to probate and record of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, a copy of which is attached as part of Exhibit "A" thereof; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, the Clerk thereof in Vacation, that the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz died on or about May 5, 1955, a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee, and that the original of said instrument of writing has been duly established and admitted to probate and record by the Probate Court of said county and state as the true and original last will and testament of the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and that the copy attached to said petition is a duly authenticated copy of the true and original last will and testament of the said William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and as such is entitled to probate and record in this court as a foreign will;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said instrument of writing be and it hereby is established as a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of William Reid Smith-Vaniz, deceased, and that it be and hereby is admitted to probate and record as such.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 24th day of July, 1956.

Chancery Clerk

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THIS DAY
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W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY [illegible]

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 July, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of July, 1956, Book No. [illegible] on Page [illegible] in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of July, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

In the Name of God, Amen

I, Walter N. Colquhoun of Canton in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT:

FIRST. I order and direct that my Executor....., hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath

Robert C. Randel all of my real and personal property that I now own including all my interest in the estate of my late aunt, Mrs. Nell Holty of New Orleans, La.

FILED THIS DAY JUL 5 - 1956 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK By Adare F. Dunning D.C.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Sara L. Hart to be Executrix of this, my last WILL and TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed my seal, the 28 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

Walter N. Colquhoun [Seal]

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Walter N. Colquhoun, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

~~Walter N. Colquhoun~~
Sarah R. Waldrum
Mrs. Jack McGrath

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 5 day of July, 1956, at eight o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of July, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 136 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adare F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Mrs. Jack McGrath who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon November 28, 1952, I, with Mrs. Lorah R. Waldron witnessed the execution by Walter N. Colquhoun of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with said other person, at his special instance and request, signed in his presence and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses to the execution of said instrument. Upon said date the said Walter N. Colquhoun was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

Mrs Jack McGrath
Mrs. Jack McGrath

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, July ____, 1956.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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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 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 } SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Mrs. Lorah R. Waldron, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon November 28, 1952, I, with Mrs. Jack McGrath, witnessed the execution by Walter N. Colquhoun of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with said other person, at his special instance and request, signed in his presence and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses to the execution of said instrument. Upon said date the said Walter N. Colquhoun was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

Mrs Lorah R. Waldron
Mrs. Lorah R. Waldron

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, July 10, 1956.

W. A. Sims Chancery Clerk
Notary Public
By [illegible]

My Commission Expires:

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CHANCERY CLERK
BY [illegible] 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 16 day of July, 195_, at 2 o'clock ___M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of July, 195_, Book No. 8 on Page 138 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the ___ of ___, 195_.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ___, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

JOHN N. STEWART, DECEASED NO. 15,546

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Comes John N. Stewart, III, and respectfully shows unto the Court the following facts, to-wit:

(1)

That John N. Stewart died on January 23, 1945, in the City of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, where he had a fixed place of residence, leaving a last will and testament dated December 1, 1944;

(2)

That said will of the said John N. Stewart, deceased, was duly proven according to the laws of the State of Louisiana on February 1, 1945, and was admitted to probate in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana;

(3)

That said John N. Stewart at the time of his death owned mineral interests in Madison County, Mississippi, and disposed of said mineral interests by said will;

(4)

That petitioner, John N. Stewart, III, is one of the beneficiaries in said will, and is therefore one interested therein; and petitioner files herewith an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of John N. Stewart, deceased, together with the proceedings in connection with the

proof and establishment of said will in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans in the State of Louisiana, all of which are attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Court will admit said authenticated copy of the last will and testament of John N. Stewart, deceased, to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, under Section 510 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, Annotated.

And petitioner prays for general relief.

John N. Stewart, III

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, JOHN N. STEWART, III, 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.

John N. Stewart, III

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of July, 1956.

Notary Public

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 31 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

I, THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,

That the annexed PHOTOSTATIC copies of PETITION, AFFIDAVIT and ORDERS, WILL and PROBATE are true and correct copies of the originals on file and of record among the archives of my office in the cause entitled "SUCCESSION OF JOHN N. STEWART, No.260,234" of the docket of this Honorable Court.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 31 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court in the CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, on this [illegible] day April [illegible] one thousand nine hundred and [illegible] and in the one hundred and [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Thomas S. Buckley Clerk.

I, - - - - - - PAUL E. CHASEZ - - - - - presiding Judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THOMAS S. BUCKLEY is the Clerk of said Court, that the same is a Court of Record having probate jurisdiction, and that the signature, THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk, to the foregoing certificate is in the proper handwriting of him, the said THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk; to his official and [illegible] faith and credit are due; and owing; and I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that his attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my hand, at the City of New Orleans, on the [illegible] April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred [illegible]

Paul E. Chasez Presiding Judge.

I, THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, DO hereby certify that - - - - PAUL E. CHASEZ - - - whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, presiding Judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, duly appointed and commissioned and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of April, [illegible]

Thomas S. Buckley

EXHIBIT "A"

DIV. A

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 26023

Division

Docket 1

Succession

of

John N. Stewart

Filed Jan 31, 1945

Deputy Clerk

TO THE HONORABLE THE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA:

The petition - first, of Mrs. Amelie May Stewart, widow of John N. Stewart, of lawful age and a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, and - second, of John May, Jr., of lawful age and a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, both petitioners appearing herein and acting by and through their undersigned counsel, with respect shows:

1st. That your first named petitioner's husband, John N. Stewart, died in the City of New Orleans, in which he had his domicile, on the 23rd day of January, 1945, all as will more fully appear from the affidavits hereto annexed.

2nd. That decedent has left a last will and testament made in olographic form, on the 1st of December, 1944, which will, petitioners file herewith in order that the same may be admitted to probate.

3rd. Petitioners further show that by said last will and testament, your petitioners, together with your first named petitioner's son, John N. Stewart, III, have been appointed deceased's testamentary executors, with full seisin and without bond.

4th. Petitioners further show that your first named petitioner's said son, John N. Stewart, III, is under twenty-one years of age, and is at present in the armed forces of the United States in the Far East, and is therefore both unavailable and ineligible to act as executor.

5th. Petitioners show further that they accept their appointment by deceased and desire to be confirmed as testamentary executors.

6th. Petitioners further represent that an inventory of the property left by deceased should be taken.

WHEREFORE petitioners pray that the last will and testament of the deceased herein be admitted to probate and registered and executed; that petitioners be confirmed as testamentary executors upon taking the oath required by law; that letters testamentary issue to them and that an inventory of the property left by the deceased be taken by

a Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, in accordance with the law,

And for all general and equitable relief.

Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared John May, attorney for the above petitioners, who first being duly sworn, did depose and say that the allegations of the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 1945.

Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared B. C. Hamard and F. C. Witherspoon, of lawful age and residents of New Orleans, Louisiana, who first being duly sworn, did depose and say that John N. Stewart, of New Orleans, Louisiana, died in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he had his domicile, on the 23rd day of January, 1945; and that the allegations of the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, 1945.

Notary Public

ORDER

Let the last will and testament of deceased herein John N. Stewart, made in olographic form on December 1, 1944 and filed with the within petition, be proved before me forthwith.

New Orleans, Louisiana, the 1st day of February, 1945.

Judge

ORDER

Let the petitioners, Mrs. Amelie May Stewart and John May, Jr., be confirmed as testamentary executors of the deceased herein; let letters testamentary issue to them upon their taking the required oath; and let an inventory of the property left by the deceased be taken by Harry B. Keller a notary public for this Parish, assisted by R. Irwin and Frank Schaul appraisers, in accordance with the law.

New Orleans, Louisiana, the 1st day of February, 1945.

Paul E. Chaffe
Judge

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MEMBERS
N. O. COTTON EXCHANGE
N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

JOHN N. STEWART & Co.
COTTON

ALL CODES
CABLE ADDRESS
JNOSTEW

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Recorded in O.C. La
Probate Court
Judge

December 1- 1946

I Jno N. Stewart do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

I have been married but once and that to Amilie May. Of my said marriage one child was born, namely John N. Stewart III.

I give and bequeath to my son John N Stewart III a particular legacy an undivided twenty (20%) per cent in my estate; and I direct that said particular legacy shall be delivered and paid to my son John N. Stewart III as soon as practicable after my death, with due regard to the fact that I desire my executors to avoid making any unreasonable sacrifice of the assets comprising my estate in order to realize the funds necessary to pay and discharge said legacy. Provided further that said legacy may at the option of my executors be discharged by the delivery to my son readily marketable securities equivalent in value to the legacy here by bequeathed unto him.

I bequeath an un-denoted (1/2) eighth interest of the rest and residue of my estate

Last will and testament (2) Jno N Stewart

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CABLE ADDRESS
JNOSTEWART

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 1st

estate to my son John N Stewart, III and
however, to the usufruct thereof in favor
his mother Amelie May Stewart, which
hereby bequeath unto her for the rest of
natural life.

I hereby bequeath the remaining undivided
one-half (1/2) interest of my residuary
unto my wife Amelie May Stewart

I name, Constitute and appoint
Co-Executors of this my last will and
my wife Amelie May Stewart, my son John
Stewart, III and my brother-in-law John
with full seizin from the moment of my death
And I dispense them of the necessity of
bond conditioned upon the faithful
of their duties as Testamentary Co-Executors
estate

I further direct that my wife Amelie
and my son John N. Stewart, III shall be
received the usual Executors Commissions
provided for but in addition to the legacies
hereby bequeathed unto them respectively

This holograph written and signed by the
own hand writing at New Orleans, Louisiana
first day of December 1944. Jno N Stewart

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

DIVISION DOCKET 1

Be It Remembered, That on this 1st. day of Feby in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty five and the 160th OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Upon application of Mrs. Amelie May Stewart and pursuant to my decree bearing even date herewith

Before me Judge of the CIVIL DISTRICT COURT for the Parish of Orleans, personally came and appeared witnesses, who being duly sworn, were by me presented with an instrument of writing, written on two sides of two sheets letter head paper

beginning with the following words December 1, 1944

and ending with the following this first day of December 1944

and purporting to be his OLOGRAPHIC LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, which being by me exhibited to the aforesaid witnesses, was by them recognized and declared to be entirely written, dated and signed by the testator the said John N. Stewart which they attest as having often seen him write and sign during his lifetime; and the said appearers did hereunto set their hands after due reading thereof, on the day, month and year first above written.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February 19 45

Judge.

Whereupon I, the said Judge, do hereby declare the said Olographic last will and testament to be truly proved, and having read the said WILL in a loud and distinct voice to the aforesaid witnesses, and in the presence of Messrs. all present in COURT, and after having signed the said will NE VARIETUR at the beginning and end of each page thereof do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the OFFICE OF THE CLERK of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, and that the execution thereof take place according to law.

Done in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, this 1st, day of February 1st 19 45

Judge.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

No. 260234

SUCCESSION OF

WILL AND PROBATE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

JOHN N. STEWART, DECEASED

NUMBER 15,546

DECREE ADMITTING FOREIGN WILL TO PROBATE

This cause coming on this day to be heard upon the sworn petition of John N. Stewart, III, praying that a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of John N. Stewart, deceased, be admitted to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, under the provisions of Section 510 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, Annotated, and it appearing to the Court from said sworn petition that said John N. Stewart died on January 23, 1945 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, where he had a fixed place of residence, leaving a last will and testament dated December 1, 1944; that said will of the said John N. Stewart, deceased, was duly proven according to the laws of the State of Louisiana, on February 1, 1945, in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana; that said decedent at the time of his death owned mineral interests in Madison County, Mississippi, and that said will disposes of said properties; that petitioner, John N. Stewart, III, is named in said will as a beneficiary thereunder, and is therefore interested therein; and that said petitioner filed with his said petition an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of John N. Stewart, deceased, and proceedings in connection with the proof and establishment thereof in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, including duly authenticated copies of the will, petition for the probate thereof, proof of will, order authorizing letters testamentary and decree admitting said will to probate; and the Court being of the opinion that the prayer of said petition should be granted:

IT IS, **THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED**, that the authenticated

copy of the last will and testament of John N. Stewart, deceased, be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and shall be duly recorded as such.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 31 day of July, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, CHANCERY CLERK.

By [illegible] D.C.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 31 1956
W. A. SIMS.
CHANCERY CLERK
BY [illegible] 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 31 day of July, 1956 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Aug, 1956, Book No. [illegible] on Page [illegible] in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
JAMES ALEXANDER TAYLOR

I, James Alexander Taylor, of Canton, Mississippi, 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:

(1) I give, bequeath, and devise unto my daughter Mildred Louise Taylor Axtell all of the good-will, name, and assets of my business known as the Taylor Lumber Company which is presently being carried on by me on Highway 51 south of Canton, Mississippi, and this gift shall include, but shall not be limited to, all lumber, stock in trade, equipment and effects belonging to me in connection with or used for the purpose of said business, and the benefits of all contracts subsisting in relation thereto at my death, and all book debts which shall then be owing to me in relation to said business, and all securities for money, cash, or money at the bank to the credit of my said business account; and my said daughter shall take over and discharge all liabilities in connection with my said business existing at the time of my death, and shall indemnify my estate against the same.

(2) All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath, and devise unto my other children, Blanche Ella Taylor, Bettie Joe Taylor Davis, and Dolly Ruth Taylor Hudson, share and share alike.

(3) I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my said daughter, Mildred Louise Taylor Axtell, as my Executrix and direct that no bond be required of her as such and that she not be required to account to any Court.

(4) I direct that my attorneys, Robert H. Powell, Sr., and Robert H. Powell, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, or the survivor, attend to the probating of my will and any other legal matters that may be necessary in the administration of my estate.

WITNESS my signature this 18 day of August, 1949, and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request

(Page 2 of Last Will and Testament of James Alexander Taylor)

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.

James Alexander Taylor
James Alexander Taylor

WITNESSES:
R. H. Powell
R. H. Powell, Sr.

FILED
THIS DAY
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 4 day of August, 195_, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the ___ day of August, 195_, Book No. 2 on Page ___ in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the ___ of August, 195_.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 8 PAGE 152

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Alexander Taylor, 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. ~~and~~ one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said James Alexander Taylor who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said James Alexander Taylor signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of R. H. Powell, Jr. 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 his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and R. H. Powell, Jr. and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat or, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of Aug, A. D., 1956

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

D. C.

FILED
THIS DAY
AUG 4 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 4 day of August, 195, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 6 day of August, 195, Book No. on Page in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 of August, 195

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 153

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Sam Seaton, a resident of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of Twenty One years, and of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

ITEM ONE.

I devise and bequeath to my wife, Georgia Seaton, all of the property that I now own or may own at the date of my death-meaning all real, and personal property wherever situated, and of every description and kind.

Item Two.

I appoint my wife, Georgia Seaton, executrix of this my last will and testament without bond, and I do not desire her to report to any court or Courts in this matter.

Witness my signature this the 15th day of December, 1955.

Sam Seaton

Sam Seaton.

Witnesses:

Earl J. Adcock.

Hattie F. Adcock.

FILED
THIS DAY
AUG 13 1956
W. A. SIMS,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Odie Tallahaney

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 13 day of Aug, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 153 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Odie Tallahaney, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAM SEATON? DECEASED.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
MADISON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and state, Earl I. Adcock, who first being duly sworn, makes affidavit that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Sam Seaton, deceased.

That he as one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Sam Seaton, which was executed on the 15th day of December, 1955, in his presence, and in the presence of Hattie V. Adcock and that he and the said Hattie V. Adcock, subscribed their names to said last will and testament of Sam Seaton at the special instance and request of said Sam Seaton, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Affiant states that at said time of the execution of the will by Sam Seaton, he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he requested said affiant and Hattie V. Adcock to witness the execution of his last will and testament.

Earl Adcock

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

Justice of the Peace, Dist. 3, Madison County, Mississippi.

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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 14 day of June, 195_, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of June, 195_, Book No. 2 on Page 154 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of June, 195_.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

WILL

I. M. M. Kimbrough, of Jackson, Hinds County, State of Mississippi, being now of sound mind, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

1. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. I hereby give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary L. Kimbrough, all of my interest in the Canton, Mississippi, house and twelve (12) lots purchased from the heirs of the Luckett estate.

3. I hereby give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary L. Kimbrough, my twenty (20) acre tract of land at Tougaloo, Mississippi.

4. I hereby give and devise to my loving daughter, Martha Eddie Lenoir, all of my real property in and near Madison, Mississippi, consisting of a lot, farm property, and service station.

5. All of the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal of every kind, wherever situated, whether vested or contingent at the time of my death, I give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary L. Kimbrough, and my loving daughter, MarthaEddie Lenoir, in equal shares, to share and share alike.

6. I hereby appoint and designate Rowell A. Billings, Executor without bond of this my last will and testament because of his long time friendship and knowledge of business affairs and it is my desire that my wife and daughter join in requesting his appointment as executor, knowing full well that it will be for their best interest as well as that of my estate.

7. I hereby authorize and empower my executor above appointed, or his successor or successors, if in his discretion it shall seem expedient to sell either at public sale and at such times, in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous and for the best interest of my estate, the whole or any part of the real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, or any interest therein, and to execute and deliver any and all conveyances, deeds or other instruments that may be necessary to transfer said property or to carry out the intention of this provision.

At the time of my death, I hereby direct that this my last will and testament be taken to my attorney, Richard A. Billups, Jr., Jackson, Mississippi, to be probated as he understands my wishes and desires as expressed herein.

Witness my signature this 13th day of January, 1954.

M. M. Kimbrough
TESTATOR

WITNESSES:

Mae Strong
434 Hooker Street

Jerry Williamson
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Beatrice Williamson
Philadelphia, Mississippi

C E R T I F I C A T E

We, Mae Strong, Jerry Williamson & Beatrice Williamson the three above subscribing witnesses to the Will of M. M. Kimbrough, hereby certify that we signed said Will as subscribing witnesses at his special instance and request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS our signatures, this, the 13th day of January, 1954.

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THIS DAY
JUL 31 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By [illegible]

Mae Strong
434 Hooker Street

Jerry Williamson
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Beatrice Williamson
Philadelphia, Mississippi

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 31 day of July, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the [illegible] day of August, 1956, Book No. [illegible] on Page [illegible] in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of August, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie Dunning, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF M. M. KIMBROUGH, DECEASED, NO. 15,545

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF ~~MISSISSIPPI~~ VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ~~MADISON~~ Arlington

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, Beatrice Williamson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of M. M. Kimbrough, deceased, who, having been by me duly sworn, on her oath states:

That M. M. Kimbrough, deceased, departed this life on June 8, 1956, and at the time of his death had a fixed place of residence in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi; and, that affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of M. M. Kimbrough, which was executed by said M. M. Kimbrough, on the 13th day of January, 1954, in her presence, and in the presence of Mae Strong and Jerry Williamson, and that she and the said Mae Strong and Jerry Williamson subscribed their names to said will and testament of M. M. Kimbrough at the special instance and request of said M. M. Kimbrough, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Affiant states that at the time of the execution of the will by M. M. Kimbrough, he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, over 21 years of age, and that he requested said affiant and the said Mae Strong and Jerry Williamson to witness the execution of his said last will and testament.

And further, affiant saith not.

Beatrice Williamson
Beatrice Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 2nd day of July, 1956.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUL 31 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Addie F. Dunning, D.C.

John A. Rucker
Notary Public
24/1959

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 31 day of July, 1956, at ~~[illegible]~~ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of August, 1956 Book No. 8 on Page 157 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of August, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

Last Will and Testament

OF

ALICE IRBY CLARK

I, ALICE IRBY CLARK, of Madison, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling any and all other wills and testaments that I have heretofore made.

I.

It is my wish that, as soon after my death as is practicable, the Executrix of this Will shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, including any expense connected with appropriate engraving on the marker at my grave.

II.

Unto OLIVE H. CLARK, the widow of my beloved nephew, JOHN REUBIN CLARK SR., now deceased, I give, devise and bequeath seventy (70) acres of land, being that half of my one hundred and forty (140) acres of land (lying in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 7, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi) adjoining lands on the East thereof presently owned by said Olive H. Clark.

III.

Unto my beloved grand-nephew, WILLIAM THEODORE CLARK SR., I give, devise and bequeath the other half of my said 140 acres of land, for his lifetime, and thereafter the same shall be the property of his son, WILLIAM THEODORE CLARK JR., to whom I give, devise and bequeath said remainder estate therein.

IV.

Unto my beloved grand-niece, KATHRYN G. CLARK, I give, devise and bequeath Lots 11 and 12, and the house thereon situated, in the NE¼ SW¼, Section 8, Township 7, Range 2 East, in the Town of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, together with a strip of land owned by me across the Street in front of said house, with corresponding frontage.

V.

Unto my beloved grand-nephews and grand-nieces, GEORGE IRVIN CLARK SR., EDWARD LEWIS CLARK SR., MARY ALICE CLARK BREITLING, RUBY CLARK ADCOCK, AND OLIVE GENEVA CLARK MORGAN, as tenants in common, I give, devise and bequeath Lots 8, 9 and 10, and the house thereon situated, in the NE¼ SW¼, Section 8, Township 7, Range 2 East, in the Town of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, together with a strip of land owned by me across the Street in front of said house with corresponding frontage.

VI.

Unto my beloved grand-nephew, WILLIAM THEODORE CLARK SR., for his lifetime, and thereafter to his son, WILLIAM THEODORE CLARK JR., I give, devise and bequeath four (4) acres of the property known as my home place, and being situated in Section 8, Township 7, Range 2 East, in the Town of Madison, in Madison County, Mississippi, the said 4 acres to be that on which my house and the outbuildings and barns therewith are situated. The South boundary of the 4 acres shall be the North boundary of the road, and the East boundary shall be the boundary line between my said property and the lands of my deceased nephew, John Reubin Clark Sr., and the West line of said 4 acres to be a line running North and South and parallel to said boundary line between my lands and those of said John Reubin Clark, deceased, which West boundary of said 4 acres shall be 20 feet West of the barn. The North boundary shall be a line parallel to the North boundary of said road and a sufficient distance therefrom to include 4 acres within the boundaries aforesaid.

VII.

Unto my beloved grand-nephew, JOHN REUBIN CLARK, now about 39 years of age, I give, devise and bequeath all the remaining land of my said home place situated in Section 8, Township 7, Range 2 East, in the Town of Madison, in Madison County, Misissipri, not contained in said 4 acres bequeathed in Paragraph VI of this my Will.

VIII.

Unto DAVID ALTHORNE CLARK, the nephew of my deceased husband, Cicero Clark, I give, devise and bequeath Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) and expressly direct that he shall use the same for the purchase of a home and for no other purpose.

IX.

Unto my beloved grand-niece, KATHRYN G. CLARK, I give, devise and bequeath all of my household furniture, furnishings and equipment, and all of my trunks, clothing and articles of personal adornment.

X.

Any and all other property of any kind or description whatsoever, including cash, bonds and securities, I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, to my beloved grand-niece, KATHRYN G. CLARK, and her Mother, OLIVE H. CLARK.

XI.

I nominate and appoint my said grand-niece, KATHRYN G. CLARK of Madison, Mississippi, as Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament, and expressly direct that she shall not be required to make or file any bond whatever as such Executrix or in any matter in connection with the handling of my Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said ALICE IRBY CLARK (being one and the same person as MRS. CICERO CLARK) have hereunto set my signature on this JANUARY 17th, A.D., 1950, in the presence of Stokes V. Robertson and Dorothy Aldridge, subscribing witnesses, who, at my request and in my sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereunto affixed their signatures as such subscribing witnesses on said date.

Alice Irby Clark

Stokes V. Robertson Witness

Dorothy Aldridge Witness

FILED
THIS DAY
AUG 8 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Ardie Fleming

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 8 day of August, 1956, at one o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of August, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 160 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of August, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Ardie Fleming, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ALICE IRBY CLARK, DECEASED. NO. 15,150

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES TO WILL.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for Hinds County, Mississippi, STOKES V. ROBERTSON and DOROTHY ALDRIDGE (now DOROTHY A. BRYANT), the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ALICE IRBY CLARK, Deceased, late of Madison, in Madison County, Mississippi, each of whom, having been first duly sworn, say that the said ALICE IRBY CLARK signed her name to said instrument, and published and declared the said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 17th day of January, 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of deponents, and the said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one years of age, and that deponents did on said date, at testatrix's special instance and request and in her sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other, subscribe and attest said instrument as witness to the signing, declaring and publishing thereof by said testatrix.

FILED THIS DAY AUG 8 1956 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK By Ollie Fortenberry D.C.

Stokes V. Robertson

Dorothy Aldridge (now Dorothy A. Bryant)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this AUGUST 6, 1956.

My Commission Expires January 31, 1959

Earl K. Cruthirds 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 8 day of August, 1956, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of August, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 161 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of August, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Ollie Fortenberry, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE [illegible] # 16-5[illegible]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ISABELLE TRANK THORNE

I, Isabelle Trank Thorne, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of eighteen years, do hereby declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

-1-

I hereby give and bequeath to my sister, Margaret T. Smith, and my niece, Dorothy S. Ragland, share and share alike, all furniture, jewelry, documents, and letters pertaining to my family history that I may own at the time of my death.

-2-

I hereby give, bequeath, and devise unto my beloved husband, Ralph J. Thorne, all property of every nature and kind and wheresoever located, including personal, real, and mixed, that I may own jointly or as tenants in common with my said husband.

-3-

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate of which I shall die seized and possessed of, or to which I shall have any title, legal or equitable, I give, devise, and bequeath to my husband, Ralph J. Thorne, my sister, Margaret T. Smith, and my niece, Dorothy S. Ragland, share and share alike.

-4-

Should any of the beneficiaries under this will predecease me, then his, her, or their share or shares shall go and be devided equally among the children of my niece, Dorothy S. Ragland.

-5-

I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my husband, Ralph J. Thorne, as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any court.

-6-

I hereby direct that my attorneys Robert E. Powell, Sr., or Robert E. Powell, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, attend to the probating of this will and

any and all legal matters necessary in the administration and winding up of my estate.

WITNESS my signature this 4th day of November, 1947, 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.

Isabelle Trask Thorne
Isabelle Trask Thorne

WITNESSES:

Lillie Dunham

B. W. Edwards

FILED
THIS DAY
AUG 16 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Mrs. 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 16 day of August, 1956, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of August, 195 ___ Book No. ___ on Page 163 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of August, 195 ___

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ___, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 165 #15558

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF LIZZIE G. SAAB

I, Lizzie G. Saab, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty one years, do hereby make, declare, and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

FIRST: I hereby give, bequeath, and devise all of my property real, personal, and mixed and wheresoever located that I may own at my death to my daughter, Alice Saab, and to my son, Albert Saab, share and share alike, BUT should either of said children predecease me, then in such event all of my property shall descend to the survivor.

SECOND: I direct that the sum of $100.00 be used from my estate by my executor and executrix for the purpose of having masses said for me and my deceased husband, A. Saab, and other deceased members of my family.

THIRD: I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my said children, Albert Saab and Alice Saab, as my executor and executrix, respectively, and direct that no bond be required of them and that they not be required to account to any court.

FOURTH: I direct that attorneys Powell & Powell of Canton, Mississippi, or the survivor, attend to the probating of my will and any other legal matters that may be necessary in winding up my estate.

As a final word to all of my children and grandchildren, I say to you: "May God bless, keep and preserve and be with you at all times".

Witness my signature this 31st day of October, 1940, 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 in the presence of each other.

Lizzie G. X Saab
mark

WITNESSES:

W. L. Powell
Stella Johnson
Dorothy Shannon

FILED
THIS DAY
AUG 18 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Alice Tabernacle 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 18 day of August, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of August, 1956 Book No. 3 on Page 165 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of August, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Alice Tabernacle, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 166

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 Lizzie G. Saab, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Dorothy Shannon Peterson and _____, subscribing witness~~es~~ to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lizzie G. Saab who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lizzie G. Saab _____ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1940, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Robt. H. Powell and Stella Johnson the other subscribing witness~~es~~, 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 Robt. H. Powell and Stella Johnson 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. Dorothy Shannon Peterson was then known as Dorothy Shannon.

Dorothy Shannon Peterson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11 day of August, A. D., 1956

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk

Addie Fdunning, D. C.

FILED
THIS DAY
AUG 18 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Addie Fdunning 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 18 day of August, 1956, at nine o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of August, 1956, Book No. 5 on Page 166 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of August, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie Fdunning D. C.

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 14 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By [illegible]

Last Will and Testament

We, L. O. Wright and Ruth W. Wright, husband and wife, residents of Canton, Mississippi, each being of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare, this, our joint 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 us or either of us.

We give, devise and bequeath the estate, whatever its location and description, of which either of us dies seized and possessed, vested or inchoate, or of which either of us may have power of disposition, or any interest whatsoever, unto the other, meaning that the survivor of us shall hereunder become the absolute owner of all that the deceased may then possess.

In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously, or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under any circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then our entire estates shall go to our son, L. O. Wright, Jr. Should the death of our said son occur with our own, under such circumstances as just above contemplated, then our estates shall go one-half (1/2) to the heirs at law of L. O. Wright and one-half (1/2) to the heirs at law of Ruth W. Wright.

The survivor of us is appointed Executor or Executrix, as the case may be, of this instrument, without bond. In the event of our joint deaths, as above contemplated, then we appoint L. O. Wright, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, Executor of this Last Will and Testament, and as such he shall be likewise relieved of any bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our signatures at Canton, Mississippi, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at our special instance and request, in our presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the _____ day of September, 1951.

L. O. Wright Sr.

Ruth W. Wright

WITNESSES:

H. C. Wright

J. H. Sandridge

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 September, 1956, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of Sept, 1956, Book No. 2 on Page 16 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 18 of Sept, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §
§
COUNTY OF MADISON §

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above County and State, H. C. WRIGHT and T. H. SANDIDGE, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of L. O. Wright, Sr., deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, having been by me duly sworn, make oath that the said L. O. Wright, Sr., signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the ____ day of September, 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants; that said testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and they, affiants, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

H. C. Wright
H. C. Wright

T. H. Sandidge
T. H. Sandidge

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 14 day of September, 1956.

W. A. Sims, Chancery Clerk
Notary Public
By Addie T. Bunning, D. C.

My Commission Expires:

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 14 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Addie Bunning

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 September, 1956, at nine o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 18 day of Sept, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 165 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 18 of Sept, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Addie T. Bunning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. C. NUTT

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of lawful age, I, W. C. Nutt, hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

ITEM ONE: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, to my daughter, Elizabeth N. Cooke.

ITEM TWO: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my daughter, Elizabeth N. Cooke, as executrix of this will without bond and without being required at any time to make any report to any court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my last will and testament on this the seventeenth day of December, 1954, in the presence of these witnesses who also signed the same as witnesses hereto, at my request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other on this day.

WITNESSES:

W. C. Nutt

State of Mississippi
Madison County
Personally appeared before me, a notary Public, in and for said County, the within named W. C. Nutt, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.
Given under my hand, at Canton, Miss., this the 17th day of December, 1954

S. C. Anderson
Notary Public

FILED
THIS DAY
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 2 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 CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, S. R. Cain, Jr. and M. F. Simpson, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said W. C. Nutt who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said W. C. Nutt signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 17th day of December, A.D. 19 54, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of ~~this deponent, and in the presence of~~ these deponents ~~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~~ these deponents ~~same~~ 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.

S. R. Cain, Jr.

M. F. Simpson

FILED
THIS DAY
OCT 2 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Sworn to ~~and subscribed~~ before me this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 19 56.

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Gregene E. King ~~XXXX~~
Notary Public

My Commission Expires [illegible]

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.

#15-602

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, John S. White and Gladys C. White, husband and wife, of Camden, Madison County, Mississippi, both being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills or instruments of like nature, or codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made by us or either of us.

-I-

We give, devise, and bequeath the estate, of whatever location or description, of which either of us dies possessed or over which either of us may have power of disposition, or any interest whatsoever, unto the other, meaning hereby that the survivor of us shall hereunder become the absolute owner of all that either of us possesses.

-II-

In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously, or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then whatsoever we may die possessed of or whatsoever constitutes our entire estate shall be devised and bequeathed to our children, share and share alike, with the notable exceptions set out hereafter as follows, to-wit:

-A-

Should any of our children be unmarried at the time of our death then we desire that our house and farm located on Route 1, Camden, Mississippi, including the proceeds therefrom, with the exception noted below in sub-paragraph D, should go to our unmarried children for their lives, or as long as they remain unmarried, but upon the death of all that are unmarried, or at the time of their marriage, then this said property and proceeds therefrom shall be split equally among our heirs, determination of which would be the same as though we had died intestate. Also, we desire that so long

as there is an unmarried child to fulfill this condition, the furniture and fixtures that are in the house at our death should remain in the house, and not be removed or divided until the property should become the property of all.

-B-

Should Martha T. White be living at our home and unmarried at the time we die then we hereby bequeath to her the automobile which we own.

-C-

We desire that the property which becomes the share of our estate belonging to the children of our son, William E. White, be placed in trust to be used for their education in a Catholic school and for their general welfare; at the time each child becomes 21 years of age he or she may draw out his or her share remaining; the executor or executrix of our estate is to serve as the trustee of this trust condition, and this said trustee is not required to be bonded and no accounting should be required of him, by any court.

-D-

Should our land be leased for oil, gas, and other minerals we desire that all bonuses and rental payments should be shared equally by our children per stirpes, but in case of production royalty shall be split in the same manner except that it shall be considered that there is another child's share outstanding and that share of royalty shall go equally to the Immaculate Conception Church, Camden, Mississippi, and the Holy Rosary Church, Philadelphia, Mississippi, to be used as determined by the pastor of each church.

-III-

We do hereby make, constitute, and appoint the survivor of the two of us to be the executor or executrix, as the case may be, of this our last will and testament, and we direct that no bond be required of that one surviving for the performance of any of his or her duties as such executor or executrix. In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously as presumed in paragraph II

above then we do hereby make, constitute, and appoint James F. White, our son, and Catherwine J. White, our daughter, as the executor and executrix of this our last will and testament, and we direct that no bond be required of them for the performance of their duties as such executor and executrix. Should either of these predecease us or fail to act then the survivor shall so act alone. We further desire that whosoever should serve as the executor or executrix of this our will should not be required to report to any court for his or her actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed by name this the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six in the presence of each other and of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at our special instance and request, in our presence, and in the presence of each other.

John S. White
JOHN S. WHITE, Testator

Gladys C. White
GLADYS C. WHITE, Testatrix

WITNESSES:

Fr. Celestine Pfannenstiel Im. A.H.T.

Flaudene Hertel

FILED
THIS DAY
OCT 16 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY [illegible] 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 16 day of October, 195__, at ____ o'clock ____ M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of ____, 195 , Book No. ____ on Page 111 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of ____, 195__

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ____, D. C.

#15-602

BOOK 8 PAGE 174

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF ~~MADISON~~ HARRISON

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for the above named county and state, Father Celestine Pfannenstiel, M. S. S. S. T., one ofthe subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Gladys C. White, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Gladys C. White signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1956, the day of the date of said intrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Flordene Hertel 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 Flordene Hertel 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 the said instrument.

Father Celestine Pfannenstiel
Father Celestine Pfannenstiel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of October, A. D., 1956.

Edward Lindsey
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

12-13-59

FILED
THIS DAY
OCT 16 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Mrs. W. 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 16 day of October, 1956, at one o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of October, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 174 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of October, 1956.

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

#15.604 8 PAGE 175

ROSEDALE PLANTATION
MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

FILED
THIS DAY
OCT 17 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By D. C. Williams D.C.

LUCY Brown CATLETT

Aug-10-

My last Will & Testament -

I bequeath to my Sister Gertrude my interest in the home and land where I now live, also my personal possessions - I also want her to have the land north of this 160 acres, (where Ora Water lived for twenty years) - I want her to give Maga home here as long as she lives, I want Mag to participate in any oil that might be discovered on the place - I want Ashley to have a cow & heifer calf. The other cows can be sold for any debt that I might have at my passing. This is my own hand writing - Signed, Lucy Brown Catlett

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 _____, 195__, at ___ o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of _____, 195__, Book No. ___ on Page 11 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of _____, 195__

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

No. 15604

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 F. E. Allen and Angie Belle Rimmer, who being personally known to me, and being duly sworn, say:

That affiants are President and Vice President, respectively, of Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi, that they were well acquainted with Lucy Brown Catlett, deceased, who during her lifetime was a depositor and patron of said bank, and that they are thoroughly familiar with and know the handwriting and signature of the said Lucy Brown Catlett.

Affiants further state that they and each of them have carefully read and examined the instrument of writing annexed hereto dated August 10, 1944 and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lucy Brown Catlett, that said instrument of writing is wholly written and subscribed by the said Lucy Brown Catlett in her own handwriting, and that the signature subscribed thereto is the genuine signature of the said Lucy Brown Catlett.

Affiants further state that the said Lucy Brown Catlett was on August 10, 1944 of sound and disposing mind, and memory.

F. E. Allen
F. E. Allen

Angie Belle Rimmer
Angie Belle Rimmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12 th day of October, 1956.

Elise Sims
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

My Commission Expires Jan. 18, 1960

FILED
THIS DAY
OCT 17 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Assie 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 17 day of October, 1956, at — o'clock — M. and duly recorded on the 19 day of Oct, 1956, Book No. Misc 8 on Page 176 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of October, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

BOOK 8 PAGE 177

15-612

Last Will and Testament

I, Will Dixon, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory, 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.

To my wife, Clara Dixon, I devise and bequeath all property of which I may die siesed and possessed, real, personal and mixed, however evidenced and wherever situated, without reservation or exception.

I designate and appoint my wife, Clara Dixon, as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament and expressly relieve her of the giving of any bond as such and of accounting to any Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the 9th day of July, 1956.

Will Dixon

WITNESSES:

FILED THIS DAY OCT 23 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 23 day of October, 1956, at 2 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of Oct, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 177 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of October, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Adie Fleming D. C.

#15-612

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, MRS. VELMA G. HOWELL and HERMON DEAN, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Will Dixon, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, having been by me duly sworn, make oath that the said Will Dixon signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 3rd day of July, 1956, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants; that said testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and they, affiants, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testater, and in the presence of each other.

Mrs. Velma G. Howell
Mrs. Velma G. Howell

Hermon Dean
Hermon Dean

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 23 day of October, 1956.

W. A. Sims Chancery Clerk
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder D.C.

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THIS DAY
OCT 23 1956
W. A. SIMS,
CHANCERY CLERK
By Addie Fahrenholz
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 23 day of October, 1956, at eight o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of Oct, 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 175 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of October, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie Fahrenholz D. C.

Last Will & Testament: Jane Smith Parsons.

I Mrs. Jane Smith Parsons; being over the age 21 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament & unto I order and direct that my administrator hereafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give, devise and bequeath

U.S. Government Bonds.

$500.00 — Louisa Smith Sutherland
$500.00 — Francis Mayle Sutherland
$500.00 — Katherine Louisa Sutherland.
$500.00 — Grace Elizabeth Church Canton

after all above request are taken care of my Brothers & Sisters are to share & share alike in all Stocks and Bonds that I might own at time of my death.

Annuity is made by all to Brother and Sister.

Such Bonds. Katherine Spence Sutherland all of my personal effects and my home Mahoning Pattern, Wilmington Ohio.

I nominate and appoint.
Mrs Katherine S McDaniel: administratrix.
of the Will and hereby especially provide
she should not be required to give
bond or to report to any
Court.

Signed
Sam Sam Ol Parsons
Feb. 6 - 1955

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THIS DAY
NOV 5 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Laura Thomas
D.C.

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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 5 day of November, 1956, at 3 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 7 day of November 1956, Book No. 5 on Page 179 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of November, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Laura Thomas, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §
§
MADISON COUNTY §

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, James S. Weatherby who, first having been by me duly sworn, upon oath did depose and say as follows:

I was well acquainted with Mrs. Ione Smith Parsons for many years prior to her death, and had frequent opportunities and occasions to see her handwriting and to be familiar with it.

There has been exhibited to me an instrument, written in ink, is dated February 6, 1955, and is wholly dated, written and subscribed in the handwriting of Mrs. Ione Smith Parsons.

Also, at the date of said instrument Mrs. Ione Smith Parsons was above the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound, disposing mind and memory.

I am in no way interested in her estate.

James S. Weatherby

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 1 day of November, 1956.

My Commission Expires:

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THIS DAY
OV 5 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By [illegible] 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 5 day of November, 195_, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M., and was duly recorded on the 1 day of Nov, 1956, Book No. 2 on Page 181 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 of November, 195_

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §
§SS:
MADISON COUNTY §

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THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, G. J. Anderson who, first having been by me duly sworn, upon oath did depose and say as follows:

I was well acquainted with Mrs. Ione Smith Parsons for many years prior to her death, and had frequent opportunities and occasions to see her handwriting and to be familiar with it.

There has been exhibited to me an instrument, written in ink, is dated February 6, 1955, and is wholly dated, written and subscribed in the handwriting of Mrs. Ione Smith Parsons.

Also, at the date of said instrument Mrs. Ione Smith Parsons was above the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound, disposing mind and memory.

I am in no way interested in her estate.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 5 day of November, 1956.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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THIS DAY
NOV 5 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
[illegible] 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 5 day of November, 1956, at [illegible] o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 7 day of Nov, 1956, Book No. [illegible] on Page 182 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of November, 1956

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible] D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FILED THIS DAY NOV 14 1956 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MRS. ANNA G. HOKANSON, DECEASED

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF MRS. ANNA G. HOKANSON

Comes now Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson and petitions this Honorable Court and for cause of petition would state unto the Court the following matters and facts, to-wit:

1. That petitioner Alvin V. Hokanson is an adult resident citizen of Chesterton, Indiana, that petitioner Maynard R. Hokanson is an adult resident citizen of Indianapolis, Indiana and that both are above the age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposing mind and neither has ever been convicted of a felony.

2. That on February 5, 1956, Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson, a resident of Porter County, Indiana, departed this life, testate, having executed her Last Will and Testament dated January 27, 1944, in which will petitioners herein are appointed joint executors, the decedent's husband having predeceased her.

3. Petitioners would further show unto the Court that said will was probated in the Superior Court of Porter County, Indiana, on the 10th day of February, 1956, and a duly authenticated copy of said proceeding, together with a certified copy of said Last Will and Testament of Anna G. Hokanson are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the same as if copied herein in words and figures.

4. Pursuant to said petition for probate of will said Court issued Letters Testamentary to petitioners herein. That said petition, will and letters attached hereto have all been authenticated according to the Acts of Congress.

5. Petitioners would further state unto the Court that the said decedent left certain real property in Madison County and that it is proper that said will be admitted to probate in the County of Madison.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioners pray that the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, a duly authenticated copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, be admitted to probate by this Honorable Court as the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the said petitioners, Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, as joint executors upon their filing the oath prescribed by statute and that bond be dispensed with because there is no personal property known to exist in the State of Mississippi and because petitioners have entered into bond as set forth in the certified copy of the Letters Testamentary issued to said petitioners by the Superior Court of Porter County, Indiana.

And if petitioners have prayed for wrong or improper relief, then they pray for other, further and general relief.

Maynard R. Hokanson
Maynard R. Hokanson

Alvin V. Hokanson
Alvin V. Hokanson

STATE OF INDIANA

PORTER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, who, having been by me first duly sworn, state on oath that the matters and facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true and correct as therein stated.

Maynard R. Hokanson
Maynard R. Hokanson

Alvin V. Hokanson
Alvin V. Hokanson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August, 1956.

Helen A. Garrett
Notary Public

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
1-18-59

STATE OF INDIANA
Porter County. SS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ANNA G. HOKANSON, DECEASED

vs.

Porter Superior Court.

February Term, 1956

CAUSE NO. 2250

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 10th day of February 19 56 the same being the 5th judicial day of the February Term, 1956 of the Porter Superior Court, begun, held and continued at the Court House in Valparaiso, commencing on Monday, the 6th day of February 19 56 before the Honorable J. A. Fleishbein Judge of said Court, the following proceedings were by said Court had in the above entitled cause, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ANNA G. HOKANSON, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2250

Comes now Mox G. Ruge, Attorney, and presents to the court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, who died a resident of and domiciled in Porter County, Indiana, and moves the court that the same be admitted to probate, and files petition for probate thereof, which reads as follows: (insert).

And it appearing to the court from the testimony of Mox G. Ruge, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument in writing, that the testator named in said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament on the day of the date thereof, that said testator was, at the same time, of the full age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that she was competent to devise her property, that said testator so signed, sealed, published and declared this her last will and testament, in manner and form aforesaid, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of William P. Given, the other subscribing witness thereto, that they each

attested the same and subscribed their name as witnesses thereto, in the presence at the request of said testator, and in the presence of each other, which testimony is written down, signed by the said Mox G. Ruge, attested by the Clerk of this court, and the seal attached and filed in this office, which testimony is in these words: (insert) and the court does now grant and sustain said motion.

It is, therefore, ordered by the court that said instrument in writing so tendered as aforesaid, be and the same hereby is, duly proven and admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, and the same is now ordered filed and spread of record, which is now done and the same is in these words: to-wit:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

ANNA G. HOKANSON

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

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

ITEM II. I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my estate, property and possessions, real, personal and mixed wherosoever situated to my husband, Victor Hokanson, in fee simple absolutely if he be living at the time of my death.

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

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

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

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

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

/S/ Anna G. Hokanson
Anna G. Hokanson

The foregoing instrument was on this 27th day of January, 1944, signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix, Anna G. Hokanson, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of each of us, the undersigned, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereunto subscribe our names as subscribing witnesses to said will, this 27th day of January, 1944.

/S/ Wm. P. Givens

/S/ Mox G. Ruge

Comes now Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, nominated and designated in said last will and testament of Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, as the executors thereof, by counsel, and files with the court their duly verified petitions for letters testamentary upon the estate of Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, and which duly verified petition reads as follows: (insert).

And it appearing to the court that said decedent died testate leaving an estate subject to administration, a resident of Porter County, Indiana, on the 5th day of February, 1956, and that said Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson are competent to perform the duties of such a trust, the court now sustains the prayer of such petition upon the said Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson giving bond and otherwise qualifying according to law.

Comes now the said Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, and executes and tenders to the court for approval, their bond in the sum of $15,000.00 with Arthur and Virgil Hokanson as surety

thereon and the court, being duly satisfied as to the sufficiency of said bond and said surety thereon, does now approve the same.

And now comes the said Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson and takes and subscribes an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as executors of the last will and testament of Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, and thereupon the court orders the Clerk to issue and deliver to the said Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, letters testamentary, upon the estate of Anna G. Hokanson, deceased, and to give notice thereof according to law, and to all heirs, which are now so done.

Said bond, oath and letters being filed herein and reading as follows: to-wit:

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY Estate No. 2250

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of February, 1956.

/S/ John W. Ruge

Clerk of the Superior Court of Porter County

(Seal)

Filed Feb. 10, 1956
John W. Ruge, Clerk
Porter Superior Court

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United States of America

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF PORTER, SS:

I, John W. Ruge Clerk of the Superior Court of Porter County, and the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing to be a full, true and complete Order admitting will to Probate, Will and letters testamentary in Estate No. 2250, IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNA G. HOKANSON, DECEASED, in the Porter Superior Court

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Valparaiso, in the said County, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1956.

John W. Ruge

Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF PORTER, SS:

I, J. A. Fleishbein, Judge of the 67th Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, and as such sole presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Porter County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that John W. Ruge, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Porter County, aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seals thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; and that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and that said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal at Valparaiso, this 2nd day of May A. D., 1956

J. A. Fleishbein (Seal)

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Porter County, State of Indiana.

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Clerk's Certificate Under Act of Congress

STATE OF INDIANA, }
PORTER COUNTY } SS:

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at Valparaiso, this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1956.

John W. Ruge
Clerk of Porter Superior Court

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In THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MRS. ANNA G. HOKANSON, DECEASED

#15634

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND GRANTING

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THIS DAY THIS CAUSE CAME ON TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE COURT on the petition of Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson for probate of the Last Will and Teststament of Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson, and it appearing that Petitioners and decedent are and were resident citizens of the State of Indiana; that Decedent departed this life on the 5th day of February, 1956, while a resident citizen of Porter County, Indiana, leaving as her last will and testament an instrument dated January 27, 1944, in which Petitioners were duly appointed Joint Executors; That Decedent's husband predeceased her; that Decedent's said last will was duly probated in the Superior Court of Porter County, Indiana on February 10, 1956 and a duly authenticated copy of said will so probated has been filed in this cause; that said Decedent left certain real property in Madison County, Mississippi; that said Decedent left no personal property in the State of Mississippi; That Petitioners, Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, are in all respects duly and legally qualified to obtain Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson, Deceased; and that said Decedent's authenticated will should be admitted to probate by this court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson filed in this cause be and the same is hereby admitted to probate in this Court and that upon Petitioners', Maynard R. Hokanson and Alvin V. Hokanson, taking the oath of office and entering into bond in the penal sum of $500.00, to be approved by the Clerk of this court, as Executors, as required by law; Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Anna G. Hokanson be jointly issued to them, and that appraisement of the assets of the said Estate be dispensed with.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this 14th day of November, 1956.

C. A. Williams
CHANCELLOR.

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 14 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Essie 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 14 day of November, 1956, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of Nov., 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 183 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Essie F. Dunning D. C.

#15-639

LAST WILL OF C. H. SUTHERLAND

I, C. H. Sutherland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of legal age, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament:

ITEM 1. To my nephew, Dan Sutherland, I give, devise and bequeath the property on which I now live, and being the property known as the Whitmeyer Place and the James Place, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit;

E½ & E½ W½ Section 33, township 10 North, Range 2 East
All W½ SW¼ lying north & East of the road, Sec 33, Twp 10 North, Range 2 East;
All SW¼ NW¼ lying north and east of the road, section 33, township 10 north, Range 2 East;
10 acres in southeast corner of NW¼ NW¼ section 33, township 10 north, Range 2 East;
All E½ SE¼ North and East of Road, Sec 32, twp 10 N, Range 2 East;
All SE¼ NE¼ north & East of Road, Sec 32, twp 10 N, Range 2 East;
W½ SW¼ and all W½ NW¼ West of Creek, Sec 34, T10 N, Range 2 East

ITEM II. To my niece, Emma Smith, wife of Walter Smith, I give, devise and bequeath the property known as the old home place, containing 360 acres, more or less, and lying North of the creek, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit;

SE¼ and S½ NE¼ and E½ SW¼ and SE¼ NW¼, section 28, Township 10 North, Range 2 East.

ITEM III. To my nieces and nephews hereinafter named, being seven of the children of my deceased brother, R. N. Sutherland, I give, devise and bequeath as follows;

To Emma Smith, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

To Dick Sutherland, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

To Dan Sutherland, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

to John Sutherland, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

To Clarence Sutherland, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

To Joe Sutherland, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

To Mary Ella Sutherland, $5000.00 of my Government bonds.

FILED
THIS DAY
[illegible] 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY W. A. Sims

ITEM IV. To Mrs. Ella Sutherland, the widow of R. N. Sutherland, deceased, I give, devise and bequeath the filling station property now owned by me, situated on West Peace Street, opposite the depot, being now under lease to the Gulf Refining Company. However, should she predecease me, then I give said property to the following seven children of R. N. Sutherland, deceased, to-wit:

Emma Smith

Dick Sutherland

Dan Sutherland

John Sutherland

Clarence Sutherland

Joe Sutherland

Mary Ella Sutherland

ITEM V. To my niece, Mary Ella Sutherland, I bequeath the sum of $2500.00 to be paid to her at the rate of $500.00 per year so long as she remains unmarried. However, should she be married at the date of my death, then this bequest shall be void, and should she marry after my death, then such $500.00 annual payments shall cease at the time she marries, and any portion of said $2500.00 remaining unpaid to her at the time of such marriage shall be divided among the above named seven children of R. N. Sutherland deceased. I direct that my executors pay said $2500.00 to the Canton Exchange Bank, which Bank shall hold said funds as trustees for the said Mary Ella Sutherland, and disburse same according to the terms of this will.

ITEM VI. To Ines Sutherland, the widow of my nephew, Gary Sutherland, I give, devise and bequeath the house and lot which I own in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and being the only house and lot I own in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and I further give, devise and bequeath to her the sum of $2000.00 to be paid to her by executors at my death, provided she is not married at that time, but if she be married at the date of my death, then this bequest of $2000.00 shall be void.

ITEM VII. With the exception hereinafter stated in Item VIII of this will, I give, devise, and bequeath all of my horses, mules, cattle, crops, whether harvested or not, and all farm equipment and machinery to my nephew, Dan Sutherland, and to my niece, Emma Smith, wife of Walter Smith, in the proportions of two-thirds to Dan Sutherland and one-third to Emma Smith. If then can not agree upon a

division among themselves, then each of them shall appoint an arbitrator which arbitrator shall appoint a third arbitrator and such arbitrators shall make the division.

ITEM VIII. To my faithful servant, Auree Mackey Coleman, I give, devise and bequeath the 80 acres of land described as the S½ SW¼ section 27 township 10 north, Range 2 East, for and during her natural life, and at her death, the remainder interest to her heirs, other than her present husband, Coleman. In other words, I desire that she have this land as long as she lives and that at her death her present husband is to inherit no interest from her. I also give to her all of my household furniture and whatever automobile I may own at the time of my death. Also one pair of good mules, one wagon and six good cows, the same to be set aside to her at my death by my executors. I also give and bequeath to her the sum of $500.00 in cash.

ITEM IX. I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Dan Sutherland, and to my niece, Emma Smith, the lands which I own on Big Black River, situated in sections 15, 19, 20 and 21, township 10 north, Range 2 East, share and share alike, but they are to allow Auree Mackey Coleman to get firewood therefrom.

ITEM X. All of the remainder of my property, both real, personal and mixed of every description and kind, not hereinbefore disposed of, I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, to the following seven children of my deceased brother, R. N. Sutherland, to-wit:

Emma Smith

Dick Sutherland

Dan Sutherland

John Sutherland

Clarence Sutherland

Joe Sutherland

Mary Ella Sutherland

ITEM XI. I hereby name, constitute and appoint Shelby Matlock and Warren Guy as Executors of this will, and request that they confer with the firm of Ray, Spivey & Cain, Attorneys, in the matter of the probate of this will, and winding up my estate.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me on this day, in the presence of these witnesses, who also sign the same as witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other, this the _____ day of March, 1947.

C. H. SUTHERLAND

WITNESSES:

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 27 day of November, 1956, at nine o'clock ___ M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of Nov., 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 113 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Addie T. Dunning D. C.

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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

C. H. Sutherland, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ Notary Public in and for said County and State, W. V. McLellan and ....., subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. H. Sutherland who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said C. H. Sutherland signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the day of March A. D., 1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of C. J. Stetcher 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 C. J. Stetcher and ..... 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.

W. V. McLellan

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of November A. D., 1956

Imogene E. Levy
Notary Public ~~Chancery Clerk~~

My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1960

, 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 27 day of November, 1956, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of Nov., 1956, Book No. 8 on Page 1 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ....., D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. ADELINE C. SIMPSON

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, I, Mrs. Adeline C. Simpson, hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills previously made by me.

ITEM ONE: I will, bequeath and devise to my husband, P. F. Simpson, my entire interest in the partnership business of P. F. Simpson and Company, and authorize him to continue the operation of said partnership business so long as he may desire.

ITEM TWO: I will, bequeath and devise to my husband, P. F. Simpson, for and during the term of his natural life, my residence in Flora, Mississippi, including all of the furniture and fixtures therein situated and the vacant lots adjacent thereto, including the lots separated therefrom by an alley. In event of the death of said husband P. F. Simpson, I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Helen Simpson Omohundro, for and during the period of her natural life, said residence in Flora, Mississippi, including all of the furniture and fixtures therein situated and the vacant lots adjacent thereto, including the lots separated therefrom by an alley.

In event of the death of said daughter, Mrs. Helen Simpson Omohundro, the home and lots just described will go to my other daughter, Mrs. Lillian Simpson Bottrell.

ITEM THREE: I give, bequeath and devise unto my husband, P. F. Simpson, for and during the term of his natural life, the store building owned by me in the Town of Flora, Mississippi, now occupied by P. F. Simpson and Company, together with all of the furniture, fixtures and equipment therein. In event of the death of my husband, P. F. Simpson, I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter, Mrs. Lillian Simpson Bottrell, the store building owned by me in the Town of Flora, Mississippi, now occupied by P. F. Simpson and Company, together with all furniture, fixtures and equipment therein. In event of the death of my said daughter, Mrs. Lillian Simpson Bottrell, aforementioned

store just described, together with all furniture, fixtures and equipment therein will go to my daughter, Mrs. Helen Simpson Omohundro.

ITEM FOUR: All of the rest and residue of my estate of every nature and kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated I give, bequeath and devise to my daughters, Helen Simpson Omohundro and Lillian Simpson Bottrell, share and share alike.

ITEM FIVE: In the event there should not be sufficient personalty in the residue of my estate at the time of my death with which to pay off all debts, estate and inheritance taxes and administrative expenses, I direct that any such deficiency be paid out of my interest in the firm of P. F. Simpson and Company and debited against my estate on the books of said firm.

ITEM SIX: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, P. F. Simpson, executor of this my last will and testament without bond, and direct that he be required to report to no court in the management and administration of my estate.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me, as my last will and testament, on this the 16th day of November, A. D., 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:

Mrs Adeline C. Simpson

Mrs. Adeline C. Simpson

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 10 1956
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Hazel E. Wells 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 10 day of December, 1956, at 11 o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Dec., 1956 Book No. 8 on Page 197 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Assie T. Dunning D. C.

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THIS DAY
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W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY [illegible] D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF MRS. ADELINE C. SIMPSON,
DECEASED

NO. 15 442

PROOF OF WILL

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Adeline C. Simpson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, L. L. Sprinkell and W. L. Williams, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Adeline C. Simpson who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Adeline C. Simpson signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 16th day of November, A.D., 1953, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, 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 above in said county and state, and that these deponents 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.

L. L. Sprinkell

W. L. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of December, 1956.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 195

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 10 day of December, 1956 at [illegible] o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Dec, 1956 Book No. 8 on Page 199 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [illegible], D. C.