

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. O. WATTS
Madison County, Mississippi

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN!

I, J. O. Watts, of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being over twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory make declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1.

I give devise and bequeath to my wife, Louise Watts my home house and fifty acres of land surrounding said house. The house to be in the center of the said fifty acres as near as possible. I also give my wife, Louise watts, all farming implements, a pair of horses and two cows to be selected by her and the automobile that I own at the time of my death. I give, devise and bequeath the above articles to my wife, Louise watts, during her lifetime and after her death the said fifty acres of land and livestock just mentioned is to be divided equally, share and s are alike between my three boys, Rev. David E. watts, Memphis, Tennes^{ee}, Maurice Watts, in Colorado and Charles W. Watts, who resides in New Mexico.

ITEM 2.

I give all of my property, both real personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed and not mentioned above to my three sons, Rev. David E. watts, Memphis, Tennessee, Maurice Watts in Colorado and Charles W. Watts, of New Mexico.

ITEM 3.

I hereby name constitute and appoint my son, David E. watts, my Executor of this my last will and testament and that he be not required to give bond or make any reports to the courts except that which is required by law.

ITEM 4.

I desire my Executor to employ Miss Josephine Hood, an attorney at Canton, Mississippi to attend to the probating of this, my last will and testament.

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

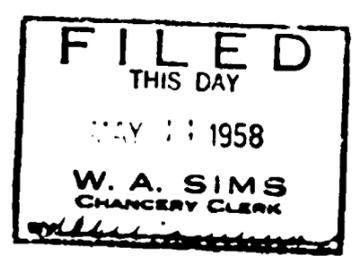
This 21st. day of February, 1950

J. O. Watts
TESTATOR

State of Mississippi
Madison County

The said J. O. Watts in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 21st day of February, 1950, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

J. B. Brown Witness
W. A. Sims Witness
Josephine Hood Witness



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 March, 1950, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of March, 1950, Book No. 9 on Page 1 in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of March, 1950.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By W. A. Sims D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

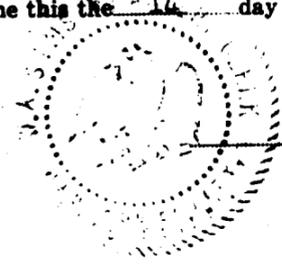
In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
J. O. Watts, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Josephine Hood, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. O. Watts who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said J. O. Watts signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. S. Brown and Sid Powell the other subscribing witnesses, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and J. S. Brown and Sid Powell 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.

Josephine Hood

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THIS DAY
MAY 14 1958
W. A. SIMS
Clerk

Subscribed before me this the 14 day of May, A. D. 1958
A. G. ALSWORTH, 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 14 day of May, 1958, at 10 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of May, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 3 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of May, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARIE MILLER STARR

I, Marie Miller Starr, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former wills which may have been made by me.

ITEM I.

I give, bequeath and devise to my brother, John R. C. Miller, and my sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anne Spivey, Mrs. Florence Osella McCool and Mrs. Aida Emily Ray, the sum of \$500.00 each, and, in the event of the death of any of them, this bequest shall not lapse, but shall go to the heirs or devisees of such decedent.

ITEM II.

I give, bequeath and devise my twin diamond ring to my niece, Marie Anne Spivey Lloyd, and my platinum and diamond ring to my niece, Ruth Spivey Gray.

ITEM III.

After payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, bequeath and devise to my husband, D. H. B. Starr, all the rest and residue of my property of every nature and kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated. However, should my said husband die before I do, or should we both die as a result of the same accident or catastrophe, then in either of such events, I give, bequeath and devise all the residue of my estate to my nieces and nephew, Mrs. Marie Anne Spivey Lloyd, Mrs. Ruth Spivey Gray, and Lloyd Spivey, Jr., share and share alike.

ITEM IV.

I nominate and appoint my husband, D. H. B. Starr, and L. G. Spivey as executors of this my last will and testament, and in the event of the death or refusal to act of either of them, the other is hereby appointed and shall act as sole executor.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my last will and testament

Last Will and Testament of Marie Miller Starr
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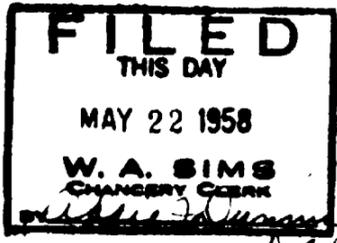
on the 29th day of August, 1952, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses,
who, at my request and in my presence, and in the presence of each other
have signed their names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Witnesses:

J. E. Allen

Marie Miller Starr
Marie Miller Starr

Angie Belle Remmer



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 22 day of May, 1958, at 11:15 o'clock A.
and was duly recorded on the 23 day of May, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 3
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of May, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF MARIE MILLER STARR

NO. 19014

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority duly authorized and qualified to administer and certify oaths in and for said County and State, F. E. ALLEN and ANGIE BELLE RIMMER, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Marie Miller Starr, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Marie Miller Starr signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 29th day of August, 1952, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of F. E. ALLEN and ANGIE BELLE RIMMER, the subscribing witnesses thereto, 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 the said F. E. ALLEN and ANGIE BELLE RIMMER 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.

F. E. Allen
F. E. Allen
Angie Belle Rimmer
Angie Belle Rimmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23 day of May, 1958.

Gregory E. Levy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1960



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THIS DAY
MAY 22 1958
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 22 day of May, 1958, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of May, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of May, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims D. C.

State of Mississippi
Madison County

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NOBLE HAMILTON DICKINSON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Noble Hamilton Dickinson, an a dult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made, and more especially that certain will and testament made and published by me on 7 July 1941, witnessed by G.B.Herring and Imogene G. Herring, wherein I bequeathed all of my estate to Mrs. E.A.Dickinson and at her death to Louis Cecil Dickinson.

Item 1. I now will, bequeath and devise to my mother, Mrs. E.A.Dickinson, for and during the term of her natural life, all of my estate real, personal and mixed and wheresoever the same may be situated or located.

Item 2. Upon the death of my said mother, Mrs. E.A.Dickinson, it is my desire, and I will, that all of my said estate, shall be held and owned in fee simple by my sister Lula Dickinson and my brother Louis Cecil Dickinson in the following amounts, proportions and manner, and to this extent: My said sister Lula Dickinson shall have and own as her own my four acres of land in Madison County, Mississippi, on ~~my~~ which I now reside, together with the residence and the barn thereon located; and which said four acres, residence and barn are well known to my family and the public generally. All of the balance, residue and remainder of my estate as aforesaid, both real, personal and mixed, as aforesaid not bequeathed to my said sister shall be held and owned in fee simple by my said brother Louis Cecil Dickinson.

I name, constitute and appoint my brother Louis Cecil Dickinson, executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be not required to execute bond or make any accounting to the Courts for his actions as such; and in witness whereof I have this day signed, published and declared this to be my last will and testament on this 9 day of January, A.D., 1950.

Noble Hamilton Dickinson

The foregoing will by Noble Hamilton Dickinson dated 9 day of January, A.D., 1950, was signed, published and declared before us as witnesses by the said Noble Hamilton Dickinson as his last will and testament; and we, at his special instance, and in the presence of the said Noble Hamilton Dickinson and in the presence of each other, have affixed our signatures as witnesses thereto. And on this the 9 day of January, A.D., 1950.

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THIS DAY
JAN 10 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY *W. A. Sims*

G. R. Barnett
Witness
[Signature]
Witness

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.

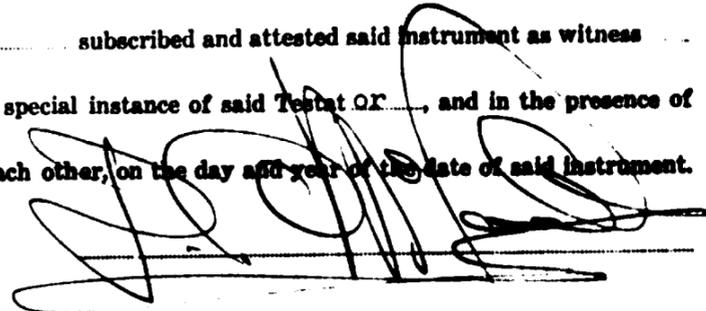
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, D.C. McCool, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Noble Hamelton Dickinson who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Noble Hamelton Dickinson signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of G.R. Bennett the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat. OR was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and G.R. Bennett 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 Testat. OR and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

FILED
THIS DAY
JUN 7 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
Miss V. L. Boyles



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1958.
W.A. Sims
CHANCERY CLERK
By Mrs. V. L. Boyles, 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 7th day of June, 1958, at 11 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 7th day of June, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 8 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of June, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Miss V. L. Boyles, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES NAYLOR HARRIS

I, Charles Naylor Harris, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do make, declare, and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

(1) I give and bequeath unto my sister Mrs. Minnie George Collins of Greenwood, Louisiana, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash; however should she predecease me this bequest shall not lapse but shall pass and go to her children.

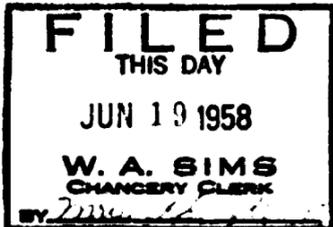
(2) I give and bequeath unto my niece Charline Harris Taylor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash.

(3) I give and bequeath unto my niece Minnette Harris Smith of Ottawa, Canada, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) cash.

(4) I give, bequeath, and devise all the balance, remainder, and residue of my property, whether real, personal, and mixed, and of whatsoever nature and kind, and wheresoever located, that I may own at the time of my death unto my wife Maybelle H. Harris of Canton, Mississippi; HOWEVER, should my said wife Maybelle H. Harris predecease me, then in such event the property bequeathed and devised by this clause of my will shall pass and go as follows, to-wit:

- (a) To my sister Minnie George Collins of Greenwood, Louisiana, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) cash or the equivalent thereof in Government Bonds;
- (b) To my sister-in-law Martha H. Fox of Canton, Mississippi, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash or the equivalent thereof in stock certificates of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Canton, Canton, Mississippi; however, in the event of the death of the said Martha H. Fox during the lifetime of testator this bequest shall not lapse but shall pass and go to Suzanne Fox and Corinne Fox equally.
- (c) To my great nephew Charlie Harris Taylor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) cash or the equivalent thereof in stock certificates of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Canton, Canton, Mississippi.

- (d) From the proceeds of life insurance upon my life that may be payable to or collected by my estate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall go to my sister-in-law Mrs. Catherine H. McClain of Philadelphia,



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Mississippi, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall go to my sister-in-law Mrs. Addaline H. Edwards of Water Valley, Mississippi, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall go to my sister-in-law Mrs. Mattie W. Harris of 623 First Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

(e) To my nieces Charline Harris Taylor of 808 SE 9th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Minnette Harris Smith of 576 Cunningham Avenue, Ottawa, Canada, share and share alike, all the balance, remainder, and residue of said property.

(5) Should my wife, Maybelle H. Harris, and I die contemporaneously or under circumstances whereby there is not sufficient proof as to which predeceased or survived the other, then for the purpose of construing this will it shall be construed as if my wife had predeceased me and the property bequeathed and devised to her shall under such circumstances pass under this will the same as if she had predeceased me.

(6) I name, constitute, and appoint my wife Maybelle H. Harris as my Executrix under this Will, but should she predecease me or decline and refuse to act as such, then I name, constitute, and appoint Charline Harris Taylor as my Executrix under this Will, and I direct that no bond be required of either of them and that neither of them be required to account to any Court.

WITNESS my signature this 9th day of November, 1955, 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.

Charles Naylor Harris
Charles Naylor Harris

WITNESSES:

Edith ...

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 11, 1955, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of 11, 1955, Book No. 9 on Page 10 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2nd of 11, 1955

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Edith ...*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, R. H. Powell, Jr., ~~one of the~~ ^{one of the} ~~xxx~~ subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charles Naylor Harris
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Charles Naylor Harris

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the
9th day of November, A.D. 1955, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mary R. Cook

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 Mary R. Cook

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

FILED
THIS DAY
JUN 11 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

R. H. Powell, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of June

W. A. SIMS,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Chancery Clerk.

A. D. 1958

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 11 day of June, 1958, at 10 o'clock A.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 11
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of June, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

I, ENEA DULANEY FIELD, a widow, residing in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke any and all former wills and codicils by me made.

FIRST: I direct that all of my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, shall be paid out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death.

SECOND: All articles of household furniture and furnishings, books, pictures, silverware, my automobiles, all of my clothing and jewelry, and all similar articles of household use and wearing apparel, which I may own at the time of my death, I give and bequeath in equal shares to my children, Lorraine Dulaney Field and Emily Field, as their absolute property.

THIRD: I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all estate and inheritance taxes assessed against my estate or against any gift or bequest out of the general assets of my estate, and such taxes shall not be charged against or deducted from any such gift or bequest.

FOURTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property which I may own at the time of my death, both real and personal, and of every kind and description, wherever the same may be situated I give, bequeath and devise to the St. Louis Union Trust Company, a Missouri corporation, to have and to hold the same in trust as Trustee for the uses and purposes and with the powers and duties following, that is to say:

The Trustee shall receive, hold and manage the property constituting the trust estate and shall keep the same at all times invested in such stocks, both common and preferred, bonds, notes and other property, real or personal, as the Trustee may deem safe and desirable, and may make reinvestments and changes of investment thereof from time to time, and shall collect the income therefrom

Signature
Enea Dulaney Field

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...sell, exchange, assign, transfer,
 ...the termination of the trust, or
 ...otherwise dispose of all or any
 portion of the trust estate in such manner and upon such terms as the
 Trustee may deem most beneficial to the trust estate including the
 right in the Trustee to give options for the sale of any property
 belonging to the trust estate, it being my desire that the selection
 of the character of securities for the investment of the trust estate
 is to be in the absolute discretion of the said Trustee; the Trustee
 shall have full power to determine whether any money or other pro-
 perty coming into its hands, concerning which there may be any doubt
 shall be considered as a part of the principal or income of the
 trust estate, and to apportion between such principal and income any
 loss or expenditure in connection with the trust estate which to it
 may seem just and equitable; the Trustee shall have further power
 to continue to hold any stocks, securities or other property, which
 it may receive hereunder, so long as it may consider the same de-
 sirable investments, regardless of whether the same are in law pro-
 per investments for trust funds; and the Trustee may invest any
 part of the trust funds in property located outside the State of
 Missouri, or in the obligations of non-residents of said State; and
 every action taken by the Trustee pursuant to the foregoing powers,
 or any decisions made by the Trustee in the exercise of the discre-
 tion herein given to them shall be conclusive and binding upon all
 persons concerned herein.

Lorraine Dulaney Field

After paying the necessary expenses incurred in the manage-
 ment and investment of the trust estate, including the compensation
 of the Trustee for its own services, the Trustee shall pay over the
 entire net income derived therefrom, in monthly or other convenient
 installments and in equal shares to my children, Lorraine Dulaney
 Field and Emily Field, so long as they shall live.

The Trustee shall use and apply such portions of the net in-
 come, and also of the principal, of the respective shares of the said

children in and to the trust estate as the Trustee may deem necessary and proper for their education, maintenance and support until they respectively become twenty-one (21) years of age, and as and when they respectively reach such age the Trustee shall pay over to them any portion of the net income from their respective shares not used for the purpose aforesaid, and the Trustee shall thereafter pay to them direct the net income derived from their respective shares for and during the further continuance of the trust.

Upon the death of either of said children the trust as to her share shall at once cease and the Trustee shall pay over and deliver the property then constituting the principal of such share to the descendants then living of such deceased child, they taking per stirpes; or if no such descendant is then living the same shall go to the other of said children herein named, or to her descendants then living, per stirpes, if she is then dead; provided, however, that if the share of either of said children in and to the trust estate should go to the other of said children as herein before set out, then the same shall be held by said Trustee upon the same trusts and subject to the same terms and conditions, and shall be managed and distributed in all respects, both as to income and principal as is herein set out respecting the original share of such other child in and to the trust estate.

If any descendant of either of said children should become entitled to a share of the trust estate herein created before such descendant has reached the age of twenty-one (21) years, then the Trustee shall continue to hold the share of such minor in trust with like powers as to the management and investment thereof as are hereinbefore set out and shall use and apply such portions of the net income derived therefrom, and also of the principal, as the Trustee may deem necessary for the education, care and support of such minor until he or she reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years at which time the Trustee shall pay over and deliver the property con-

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stituting such minor's share of the trust estate to him or her, free from trust, but if such minor should die before reaching the age of twenty-one (21) years, the trust as to such share shall cease at his or her death, and the property representing the same shall go to the persons who may then be the heirs-at-law of such minor according to the laws of the State of Missouri then in force.

If both of said children should die with no descendants of either of them living to take the residue of the trust estate, then the trust herein created shall cease upon the death of the last survivor of said children, and the Trustee shall thereupon pay over and deliver the residue of the property constituting the principal of the entire trust estate free from trust to my father, Lorraine C. Dulaney, but if he be not then living the same shall go to my step-mother, Callie H. Dulaney, but if she be not then living said estate shall go in equal shares to my heirs-at-law of the same may be determined by the laws of the State of Missouri then in force.

FIFTH: I own an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in a plantation located approximately seven miles from Jackson, Missouri, in Hinds and Madison counties and known as the Dr. Dulaney Estate. It shall be the duty of my Trustee to permit my father, Lorraine C. Dulaney, to enjoy my interest in the above described plantation during his lifetime without the obligation of paying rent. If during the lifetime of my father the Trustee should deem it to be for the best interests of the trust estate to sell my interest in the said plantation, then with the proceeds of such sale the Trustee shall either purchase a new home for my father to enjoy rent free for the remainder of his life or if the Trustee should deem such procedure more reasonable under the circumstances to rent a house, but instead rent one for the benefit of my father. As to the property used for the above purpose the Trustee shall keep up the taxes, repairs, and insurance and upon the death of my

Lorraine C. Dulaney

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father said property shall become a part of the trust estate herein created, to be held, managed, and distributed in all respects according to the terms and conditions governing said trust estate.

SIXTH: If at any time any of the beneficiaries of the trust estate herein created should be in need of funds in excess of the net income derived from their respective shares of the trust estate in order to provide for their reasonable care and comfort, or because of illness, infirmity or any other emergency affecting them, then the Trustee is authorized in its discretion to encroach upon the principal of their respective shares of the trust estate for such purposes and in such amounts as they may deem necessary and proper.

SEVENTH: Neither the principal nor the income of the trust estate herein created shall be liable for the debts of any beneficiary hereof, nor shall the same be subject to seizure by any creditor of any beneficiary under any writ or proceeding at law or in equity, and no beneficiary shall have any power to sell, assign, transfer, encumber or in any other manner to anticipate or dispose of his or her interest in the trust estate or the income produced thereby.

EIGHTH: I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint the St. Louis Union Trust Company Executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby declare that at or before the execution of the same, I received advice and counsel in relation thereto from someone not under salary from the said St. Louis Union Trust Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to this my last will and testament, at the City of St. Louis, Missouri, this 10th day of June, 1937

Emilia Wilhelmina Tilly (SEAL)

Signature
Emilia Wilhelmina Tilly

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... hereby certify that **EMMA DULANEY**
... on the day and year above writ-
... the foregoing instrument in our presence, and published
and declared the same to be her last will and testament; and we, at
the same time, at her request, in her presence and in the presence
of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

St. Louis, Mo. Carl N. Guenther
St. Louis, Mo. Chas. H. ...

Emma Dulaney Field

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38 WHEREAS, I, EMMA DULANEY FIELD, a widow, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, have made and executed my last will and testament in writing under date of June 16th, 1930, in the presence of Carl W. Guseoskey and George M. Pyle, as attesting witnesses,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby make, publish and declare this present writing to be a first codicil to my said last will and testament, and to be annexed thereto and construed as a part of the same.

I revoke the provisions of Section FIFTH of my said last will and testament and in lieu thereof provide as follows:

FIFTH: I own an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in a plantation located approximately seven (7) miles from Jackson, Mississippi, in Hinds and Madison Counties, and known as the Dr. Dulaney Estate. I direct that my father, Lorraine C. Dulaney, shall have the right to use and occupy my interest in said plantation so long as he may live, without the obligation of paying rent. The Trustee shall keep up all taxes, repairs, insurance and other necessary charges on my interest in said plantation out of the revenue and income arising therefrom; but if the same is insufficient, then such deficiency shall be made up out of the income derived from the residue of the trust estate. My said father shall be entitled to the remainder of the net revenue and income derived from my interest in said plantation after payment of the taxes, repairs, insurance and other necessary charges as above set out, except the oil, gas and mineral rights, from which said oil, gas and mineral rights he shall have one-third (1/3) of the royalties for life, and the remainder thereof shall belong to the trust estate. If, during the lifetime of my father and during the continuance of the trust, the Trustee should deem it to be for the best interests of the trust estate to sell my interest in said plantation, then with so much of the proceeds of such sale as the Trustee may in its sole discretion deem necessary, the Trustee may either purchase another home for my father, to enjoy rent free during his life, the taxes, repairs, insurance and other necessary charges thereon to be paid out of the income derived from the residue of the trust estate, or the Trustee may rent a home for the benefit of my father during his

Signature
EMMA DULANEY FIELD

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of the trust, the rent
derived from the residue of the
last will and testament
in all respects except as herein indicated or changed.

I, Emma Dulaney Field, I have hereunto set my hand at the
City of St. Louis, Missouri, this 18th day of June, 1901.

Emma Dulaney Field

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that Emma Dulaney Field, the above named Testatrix, on the day and year above written, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and published and declared the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament, dated the 18th day of June, 1901; and we, at the same time, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

James H. Adams
Long M. Rice

St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.

Emma Dulaney Field

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SECOND CODICIL

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WHEREAS, I, EMMA DULANEY FIELD, a widow, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, have made and executed my last will and testament in writing under date of June 16th, 1950, and a first codicil thereto dated June 6th, 1951;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby make, publish and declare this present writing to be a second codicil to my said last will and testament, and to be annexed thereto and construed as a part of the same.

My daughters, Lorraine Dulaney Field and Emily Field, shall become Co-Trustees under the trust estate created by the terms of my said last will and testament with the St. Louis Union Trust Company named as Trustee hereunder, as and when they respectively reach the age of twenty-one (21) years. My said daughters and the St. Louis Union Trust Company, as Co-Trustees, shall have the same powers and duties conferred upon the St. Louis Union Trust Company, as Trustee. The St. Louis Union Trust Company while acting as Co-Trustee shall receive one-half (1/2) of the compensation allowed to all of the Co-Trustees.

With reference to any trust created by the terms of my said last will and testament, income payments therein directed shall be payable, or made for the benefit of the respective beneficiaries, from the date of my death.

I hereby ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and my first codicil thereto in all other respects except as herein indicated or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of St. Louis, Missouri, this 23 day of July, 1951.

Emma Dulaney Field (FAL)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that EMMA DULANEY FIELD, the above named Testatrix, on the day and year above written, signed the

Signature

EMMA DELANEY FIELD, a widow of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, have made and executed my last will and testament in writing under date of June 16, 1939, and a first and second codicil thereto dated June 6, 1931 and July 25, 1933;

Hence, THEREFORE, I hereby make, publish and declare this present writing to be a third codicil to my said last will and testament, and to be annexed thereto and construed as a part of the same.

I revoke the sixth paragraph of section FOURTH of my said last will and testament on Pages 3 and 4 thereof, and in lieu thereof provide as follows:

If any descendant of either of my said children should become entitled to a share of the trust estate herein created before such descendant has reached the age of twenty-one (21) years, then the Trustee shall continue to hold the share of such minor in trust with like powers as to the management and investment thereof as are hereinbefore set out, and shall use and apply such portions of the net income derived therefrom, and also of the principal, as the Trustee may deem necessary for the education, care and support of such minor until he or she reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years, at which time the Trustee shall pay over and deliver the property constituting such minor's share of the trust estate to him or her, free from trust, but if such minor should die before reaching the age of twenty-one (21) years, the trust as to such share shall cease at his or her death, and the property representing the same shall go to the persons who may then be the heirs-at-law of such minor by blood related to me according to the laws of the State of Missouri then in force.

I hereby ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and said first and second codicils thereto in all other respects except as herein indicated or changed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of St. Louis, Missouri, this 16 day of May, 1939.

Emma D. Field (SEAL)

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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that EMMA DULANEY FIELD,
the above named testatrix, on the day and year above written, signed the
foregoing instrument in our presence, and published and declared the same
to be a codicil to her last will and testament, dated the 15th day of
June, 1930; and we, at the same time, at her request, in her presence and
in the presence of each other, have hereinto set our hands and official
witnesses.

[Signature]

[Signature]

STATE OF MISSOURI
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of February
A. D. 19 55, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court
of the City of St. Louis, personally came W. B. Auld
who being by me duly sworn on his oath, says:

"I was personally acquainted with George M. Pyle
now deceased, whose name is written at the end of the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the
16th day of June 19 30, and purporting
to be the last will and testament of Emma Delaney Field deceased,
and codicils thereto dated June 6, 1931; July 25, 1933 and May 16, 1939
as one of the subscribing witnesses to the execution thereof, in his presence. During my acquaintance with
said George M. Pyle I frequently saw
him write and sign his name, and I deem myself familiar with his handwriting and sig-
nature. I have carefully examined the signature of George M. Pyle
to the said annexed instrument, and verify before the same to be the
genuine signature of said George M. Pyle deceased,
and in his proper handwriting. I know that said George M. Pyle
died since the date of said instrument."

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th
day of February, 19 55) W. B. Auld
Adolph E. Johnson Clerk)
By Stanley L. Williams Deputy Clerk.)

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A. D. 55, before me, the undersigned
of the Probate Court of the City of
St. Louis, presently called W. G. Frazier
who being by me duly sworn on his oath, says:

I am acquainted with Emma Dalancy Field
now deceased, whose name is written
at the end of the aforesaid instrument(s) writing, bearing date the 16th

day of June 1939 appearing to be her last will and testament
and certificates thereto dated June 6, 1931, July 25, 1933 and May 16, 1939
to her estate. During my acquaintance with her I frequently saw her write and
sign her name, and I deem myself familiar with her handwriting and signature. I have
carefully examined the signature(s) Emma Dalancy Field and Emma D. Field
to the said aforesaid instrument(s) and I verily believe the same to be the genuine signature of said
Emma Dalancy Field a/k/a Emma D. Field
and to her proper handwriting.

W. G. Frazier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th
day of February 1955.

Adolph J. Ryan Clerk
By *Stanley P. ...* Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of February

A. D. 1935, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, personally came L. A. Osment

who being by me duly sworn on his oath, says:

"I saw EMMA D. Field

"the testat RIX

subscribe his name to the annexed instrument, in writing, bearing

date 16th day of May, 1939

and heard him declare the same to be a codicil to and a part of

his last Will and Testament; I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and

at the request of the said testat RIX and at the time of the execution of said instrument

as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness, I do, the said testat RIX was of

sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

this 17th day of

February A. D. 1935

Adolph Thym Clerk
By Stanley Piotrowski Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } SS

I, ADOLPH THYM, Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, having examined the
annexed instrument in writing, together with the testimony of
L. A. Osment, W. B. Auld and W. G. Frasier

~~annexed~~
~~annexed~~ witnesses thereto, do consider the same as duly proved to be the last Will and Testament
of EMMA D. Field deceased, and it is hereby
ordered that said instrument, in writing

be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of, said deceased, subject to the confirmation
or rejection by the Court.

Witness, ADOLPH THYM, Clerk of said Court, and of said thereof, at
office this 17th day of February 1935

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IN THE PROBATE COURT,
CITY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE PROBATE COURT, WITHIN AND FOR
THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, STATE OF MISS-
OURI, March Term, 1955.

MONDAY, March 7, 1955

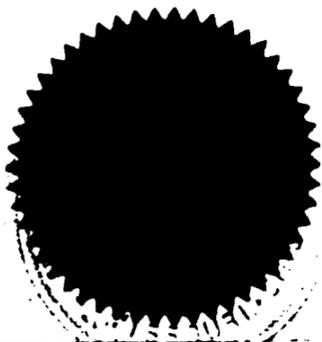
The court examines and approves the probate of the last wills
and testaments of the following named deceased persons, taken
and read by the judge and clerk of this court, in vacation,
on and after the 16th day of Feb., 1955, to-wit:

The last will and testament of Emma D. Field, late of the
City of St. Louis, deceased;

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
City of St. Louis

I, ADOLPH THYM, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Wm. P. Field, deceased; order admitting will to probate and letters testamentary, said letters remaining in full force and effect,

as fully as the same remain on file and appear of record in my office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of St. Louis, this 6th day of February A. D. 1956.

Adolph Thym
Probate Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
City of St. Louis

I, THOMAS J. BOLAND, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the City of St. Louis, do hereby certify that the same is a Court of Record, and that the foregoing, attested by ADOLPH THYM, Clerk of said Court, is in due form and by the proper officer.

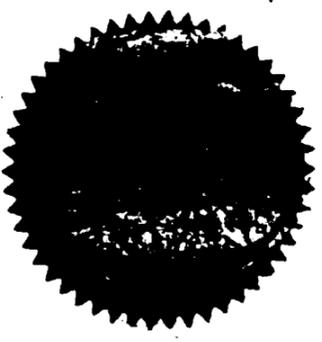
Given under my hand at the City of St. Louis, this 6th day of February A. D. 1956.

Thomas J. Boland
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
City of St. Louis

I, ADOLPH THYM, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the City of St. Louis, aforesaid, do hereby certify that the same is a Court of Record and that the Honorable THOMAS J. BOLAND, whose genuine signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now and was at the time he signed the same, the sole Judge of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and that to all such his official acts full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of St. Louis, this 6th day of February 1956.



Adolph Thym
Probate Clerk

Taylor & Taylor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 MADISON COUNTY
 I, W. A. SIMS, Clerk of the
 Chancery Court of said County
 certify that the within instrument
 of writing was filed for record in
 my office this 11 day of
July 1958
 at 11:30 o'clock A.M., and
 was duly recorded the 14
 day of July 1958 on
 page 230 Book No. 8
 In my office. Witness my hand
 and Seal of office, this 14
 day of July 1958
W. A. Sims Clerk
Mississippi

FILED
 THIS DAY
 JUL 11 1958
 W. A. SIMS
 CHANCERY CLERK
Mrs. M. B. Sawyer

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
 HINDS COUNTY } FIRST DISTRICT
 I, FRANK T. SCOTT, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the above
 mentioned County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing Writ
of Habeas Corpus, No. 842 is a true and correct copy as appears on record in
 my office in Miss. Book 612 Page 275
 Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 11
 day of July 1958.
 FRANK T. SCOTT, CHANCERY CLERK
 By Ema Lute

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SUE CAUTHON SHERRARD

I, Sue Cauthon Sherrard, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and free from any form of duress or undue influence, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils to wills, heretofore by me made.

I.

I direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts.

II.

I bequeath and devise to my children, Alvin Sherrard, Alec Sherrard, Mary Sherrard Upton, Elma Sherrard Cochran, and Buford Sherrard, each a one-sixth interest, and to Joanne Chitwood Kohut and Frances Chitwood Berwanger, the children of my deceased child, Burdette Sherrard Chitwood, each a one-twelfth interest in and to all my estate, real and personal.

If any of said children or grandchildren shall predecease me, the said share of said child or grandchild shall be taken by his or her lawful heirs.

III.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Buford Sherrard, Executor of this my last will and testament; and I direct that no surety or bond be required of my said son as Executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1953.

Sue Cauthon Sherrard

Signed by the said Sue Cauthon Sherrard, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request, and in her sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names, as attesting witnesses on the day and the year above written.

Attesting Witnesses

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THIS DAY
JUL 31 1953
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 31 day of July, 1953, at 2:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of August, 1953 Book No. 9 on Page 31 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of August, 1953

By W. A. SIMS, Clerk
Mrs. V. R. Snyder, 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
Sue Cauthen Sherrard, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, J. J. McKey and _____, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Sue Cauthen Sherrard

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Sue Cauthen Sherrard
_____ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the
29th day of December, A. D., 1953, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Ada McKey

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 Ada McKey

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

J. J. McKey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of July, A. D., 1958.

~~Notary Public~~

FILED
THIS DAY
1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY W. A. Sims

Abbie M. Goble
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 31 day of July, 1958, at 11:00 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 1st day of August, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 1
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st of August, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. R. Brown, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. HAL J. JONES

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, I, Mrs. Hal J. Jones, 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 1. I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the real estate owned by me at the time of my death consisting of four brick store buildings and an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in one brick store building, three vacant lots and two tenant houses, all situated in the Town of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi, and being all of the real estate owned by me, to my five daughters, namely Mrs. Jessie M. Jones Devore, Mrs. Flora Jones Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Hopson, Mrs. Beatrice Jones Dinkins and Mrs. Christine Jones Childress.

Item 2. All of my silverware, crystal and china I give, devise and bequeath unto Flora Jones Murphy and Elizabeth Jones Hopson.

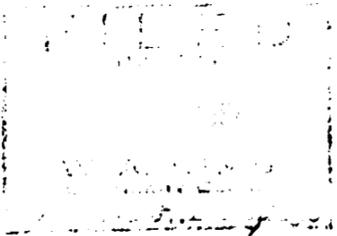
I hereby name, constitute and appoint W. B. Jones executor of this will without bond and without being required to report to any court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my Last Will and testament on this the 17th day of October, 1956, 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:

[Handwritten signatures of two witnesses]

Mrs. Hal J. Jones
Mrs. Hal J. Jones
Mrs. Christine P. Jones



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 8:00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 11 day of November, 1956, Book No. 1 on Page 33 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of October, 1956.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [Signature] D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mrs. Olive T. Jones

deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi,
hereby waiving all process and entering their appearance herein

/ Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Chancellor~~ authority in and for said County and

State, Tiphey and Imogene E. Levy, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Olive T. Jones

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Olive T. Jones

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

17th day of October, A.D. 1956, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~the undersigned~~ of the undersigned deponents

~~the other subscribing witnesses~~; 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 ~~that the undersigned deponents~~

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

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

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

FILED
1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY [Signature]

Tiphey
Imogene E. Levy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of August, A. D. 1956

[Handwritten notes]

Margaret T. Himmels
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 16 day of August, 1956, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 16 day of August, 1956, Book No. 9 on Page 34
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of August, 1956
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [Signature], D. C.

State of Mississippi,
Madison County,

I, R. R. Watson, of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

FIRST, I direct that all my lawful debts be paid and discharged.

SECOND, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, and wheresoever situated, to my wife, Minnie Ethel Watson, to be hers absolutely and forever.

THIRD, in the event that my said wife, Minnie Ethel Watson, should not survive me, then and in that event, I give, devise and bequeath all my said property, real and personal, to my surviving children, share and share alike.

FOURTH, I hereby name my said wife, Minnie Ethel Watson, to be executrix of this my said will without being required to give bond or other security.

WITNESS my signature on this the 7th, day of November 1947.

R. R. Watson

ATTEST,

W. A. Sims

W. A. Sims

W. A. Sims



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of November, 1957, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of November, 1957, Book No. 9 on Page 35 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 day of November, 1957.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____

_____, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of R. R. WATSON, deceased,
late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and
for said County and State, W. T. Harris and J. D. McDowell,
subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of the said R. R.
Watson, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said
R. R. Watson signed, published and declared said instrument as
his last will and testament on the 7th day of November, A. A.,
1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of
these deponents, and in the presence of Dan Fore, 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 Madison
County, Mississippi, and these deponents and Dan Fore 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.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of August, 1958.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

FILED
1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
[Signature]

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 1 day of August, 1958, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 1 day of August, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 3
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of August, 1958
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [Signature], D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Katherine S. Johnson of Canton, Mississippi, being over the age of 21 years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first fully paid.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my sister, Lila S. Gardner, my mahogany bed and the crochet spread that goes with the bed.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my sister, Sara J. Holiday, the red art square rug and the blue chair.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my sister, Annette S. Lowe, the breast pin which belonged to a set owned by my mother; said breast pin now being the center piece of a necklace.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my nephew, Albert S. Gardner, the sectional book cases, but not the books therein.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my nephew, Albert S. Gardner, the bank stock which I own in the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my niece, Annette Lowe Mcullen, the diamond ring left to me by my mother until Annette's daughter, Minnie Katherine Mcullen reaches her 18th birthday then Annette Lowe Mcullen is to give the ring to her daughter, Minnie Katherine Mcullen.

EIGHTH: I give and bequeath to my niece, Nancy W. Blythe, my turquoise engagement ring.

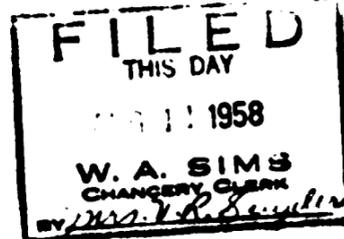
NINTH: I give and bequeath to my sister, Annette S. Lowe, all the proceeds from a \$4,000.00 insurance policy and on which policy my sister, Annette S. Lowe, is now making the yearly premium payments.

TENTH: I give and bequeath to my sister, Annette S. Lowe, the sofa or lounge that is in the living room and which I purchased from Battel's Furniture Company, Jackson, Mississippi.

ELEVENTH: I give and bequeath to Eloise Crawford the dresser that is in the third bedroom back in the apartment in which I live.

TWELFTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my sisters who are living at the time of my death to be divided equally between them.

PAGE 1 of the Last Will and Testament of Katherine S. Johnson



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THIRTEENTH: I hereby appoint as executor of my estate my nephew, Albert S. Gardner, and relieve him from having to give bond, file an inventory or to make any accounting to the court.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of April, 1957.

Katherine S. Johnson
Katherine S. Johnson

WITNESSES:

W. A. Sims
J. F. Sims

The above and foregoing instrument was on its date signed, published and declared by the said Katherine S. Johnson as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Witness our signatures this the 10th day of April, 1957.

W. A. Sims
J. F. Sims

Page 2 of the Last Will and Testament of Katherine S. Johnson

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 August, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of August, 1957, Book No. 9 on Page 37-58 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of August, 1957

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. W. A. Sims, D. C.

11-11-58

PROOF OF WILL—Under Code 1892.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Yazoo County

} sct.

CHANCERY COURT

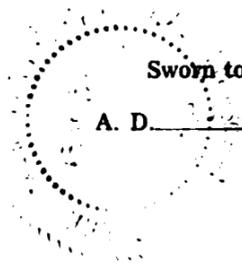
A. D. 1958

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____ deceased, late of _____ County.

Personally appeared before me _____ Clerk of the Chancery Court of _____ County, _____

one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____ deceased late of _____ County, who, having been first duly sworn, say that the said _____ signed, published and declared said instrument as his last Will and Testament, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1958, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of _____ the other subscribing witness thereto, and that the said testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one years of age, and that this deponent and _____ the other subscribing witness, subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance, and in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

William H. [Signature]



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1958.

FILED THIS DAY 11 1958 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK BY [Signature]

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 August, 1958 at 8:00 o'clock a.m., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of August, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 39 in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of August, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Mrs. [Signature], D. C.

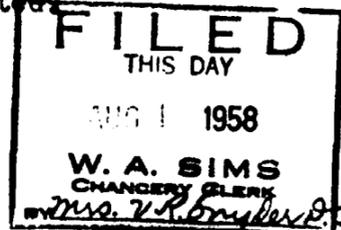
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MRS. KATE MAXWELL TUFFREE

NO. 15-415

DECREE

This cause having come on to be heard on the 14th day of May, 1958, a day in term time, an Order having been entered by agreement of all parties said matter was taken under advisement by the Court for a final decree to be entered in vacation, on a Bill of Review filed by Miss Elise Priestley and Wilson Virden praying review of a decree entered on January 4th, 1956 adjudicating that Mrs. Kate Maxwell Tuffree had died intestate and seeking to establish the lost will of Mrs. Kate Maxwell Tuffree executed in May, 1952 and to probate same as her Last Will and Testament, joined in said Bill of Review by Vernon S. Broyles, husband and heir of Mrs. Bena Virden Broyles; Vernon S. Broyles, III, Bena Broyles, Elizabeth Ellison Broyles, minor heirs of Bena Virden Broyles by and through their father and natural guardian, Vernon S. Broyles; Mrs. Sallie Maxwell Hawkins, appearing by and through counsel, waiver of service of process, answer of the Respondents, Mrs. Douglass Maxwell Bramlette, Mrs. Margaret Maxwell Colquhoun and Mrs. Angebell Maxwell Griffiths and the Court, having heard and considered the testimony offered in open Court, argument of counsel and written briefs, issued its finding of facts and opinion on July 23rd, 1958, which is hereby referred to and made a part of this Decree, and pursuant to said finding of facts, the Court is of the opinion that the prayer of the Bill of Review should be granted.



It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the decree of January 4th, 1956 be and is hereby set aside and vacated; that the copy of the Last Will and Testament, dated May, 1952, of Mrs. Kate Maxwell Tuffree be and is hereby admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Kate Maxwell Tuffree, deceased; that Mrs. Sallie Maxwell Hawkins, Miss Elise Priestley and Wilson Virden be and are hereby appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of the decedent and Letters of Administration shall be issued by the Clerk upon their entering into bond in the sum of \$25,000.00, to be approved by the Clerk, and taking the oath required by law.

It is further Ordered and Adjudged that the Court Reporter shall transcribe the testimony presented to the Court and shall have same filed with the Clerk of this Court.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1958.

T. J. Williams
C H A N C E L L O R

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Solicitors for Respondents

By: John M. Grower
John M. Grower

By: Richard T. Watson
Richard T. Watson

Solicitors for Petitioners, Joinders in Bill of Review and Mrs. Sallie Maxwell Hawkins.

By: Russel D. Moore, III
Russel D. Moore, III

Last Will and Testament

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

Item 1. To my niece, Miss Abby Priestley, I devise the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

Item 2. The entire residue of my estate to, whatever its nature, however evidenced, and in every situation, I devise as follows:

- (a) One third to my sister, Nellie Maxwell [Name];
- (b) One third to my sister, Elizabeth Maxwell [Name];
- (c) One sixth to my niece, Hana Wilson Broyles;
- (d) One sixth to my nephew, Wilson Maxwell Virdee.

Item 3. Should my said niece, Miss Abby Priestley, predecease me, then the devise to her in Item 1 shall revert to my estate. Should either of my said sisters predecease me, then the share devised to her shall go to the surviving sister. Should either my said niece, Hana Wilson Broyles, or my said nephew, Wilson Maxwell Virdee, predecease me, then the share of such decedent shall go to the survivor of them two. Should both of my said sisters predecease me, then my entire estate, including the \$2,000.00 devised to Miss Abby Priestley, shall go to the other devisees above named as follows:

- (a) One half to Miss Abby Priestley;
- (b) One-fourth to Hana Wilson Broyles;
- (c) One-fourth to Wilson Maxwell Virdee.

Item 4. I am sure that my reasons for making this will are

Right to [Name] willing or unable to serve; but none shall be required to account to any Court.

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In testimony of the deviance expressed on the reverse hereof, with
my signature, this, May , 1952, in the presence of the witnesses here
describing, who have signed as such at my special instance and
and in the presence of each other.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF [illegible]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, R. C. Comfort, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age do hereby make this my last will and testament and I revoke any prior wills which may have been made by me.

First: I nominate and appoint my daughter, Marie Ervin, as executrix of this my last will and testament and I direct that no bond be required of her and that she be excused from making an account to the court.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath all of my personal property and money unto my daughter, Marie Ervin.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath all of the real property which I own unto my daughter, Marie Ervin, for and during the term of her natural life and I give unto her the power to will said real property unto any of my heirs. If the said Marie Ervin should fail to exercise this power then I will that at her death title to said real property shall vest absolutely in my heirs. I direct that the trailer located on my lot on Highway 51 in Madison County, Mississippi be considered a part of the real estate, and my heirs shall be considered as of the date of my death.

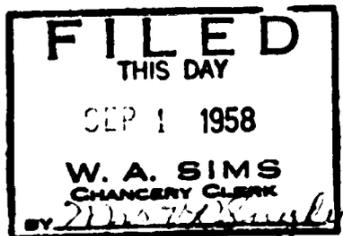
Witness my signature, this the 22nd day of November, 1955.

R. C. Comfort
R. C. Comfort

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

This the 22nd day of November, 1955.

Theresa L. ...
Marie Ervin



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 7 day of Sept, 1958, at 8.00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 44 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By W. A. Sims, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

R. C. Comfort; deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Nelson Cauthen ~~xxx~~ a, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said R. C. Comfort

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said R. C. Comfort

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

22nd day of November, A.D. 1955, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Abbie M. Gober

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 Abbie M. Gober

~~xxx~~ 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.

Nelson Cauthen
Nelson Cauthen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of September, 1958, A. D. 19__

FILED
THIS DAY
1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

~~Abbie M. Gober, Chancery Clerk~~
_____, 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 4 day of September, 1958, at _____, Miss. and was duly recorded on the _____ day of September, 1958, Book No. _____ on Page _____ in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the _____ of _____, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By _____, D. C.

16-074

Last Will and Testament

We, H. B. Partain and Beulah S. Partain, husband and wife, of Madison County, Mississippi, both being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of our earthly affairs so that no contention may arise concerning the same when we, or either of us, be dead, do each mutually, in consideration of the other's hereby making his or her will, and of the provisions made herein in each other's behalf, make this our Last Will and Testament, and agree that the same cannot be changed or varied by either without the consent in writing of the other.

I.

In the event the undersigned H. B. Partain should pre-decease the undersigned Beulah S. Partain, then all property, and interest in property, then owned by said H. B. Partain shall go to Beulah S. Partain, for her use and benefit, subject only to this:

It is our belief, as well as hope, that it will not be necessary for her to exhaust during her life time those properties which would then be hers, and, without restricting her discretion in the use, conversion and disposition of such properties, it is agreed that the following items of property shall be the last disposed of, if she finds or deems it necessary to dispose of all other items:

- a. That part of the "Anderson Place" which lies East of U. S. Highway No. 51, and West of the 138 acres next mentioned, with all mineral rights by us or either of us then owned;
- b. The mineral interest reserved by us in deed to Jasper M. Partain of even date to 138 acres, more or less, out of the original "Anderson Place";
- c. The royalty interest from which we are now receiving production payments from Carter Oil Company;
- d. Sixty (60) mineral acres out of 120 acres which we know as the "Fore Place";

II.

Upon her death, without further action by her or any Court,

- a. Those items of property identified above in "I.a." and "I.b." shall become the property of Jasper M. Partain, or, in the event of his prior death,

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his heirs at law;

b. The royalty interest identified above as "I.c." shall go to Pickens Baptist Church and the "Baptist Foundation", in equal shares;

c. The 60 mineral acres identified above as "I.d." shall go, share and share alike, to

Melton Partain, nephew of H. B. Partain, and
Gunter Smith, nephew of Beulah S. Partain;

d. All other property owned by the said Beulah S. Partain at the time of her death, subject only to Section V hereof, shall be converted into cash by the Executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds divided among the following, in the proportions shown, to-wit:

1. Jasper M. Partain, Pickens, Mississippi, 1/9th;
2. S. Burtis Partain, Columbus, Mississippi, 1/9th;
3. R. Stanley Partain, Columbus, Mississippi, 1/9th;
4. Mrs. Minnie Smith Jackson,
516 Meridian Street,
Falls Church, Virginia, 1/9th;
5. Mrs. Cora Smith Dowdle, Caledonia, Mississippi, 1/9th;
6. Elsy J. Smith, Sr., Jonestown, Mississippi, 1/9th;
7. Roy R. Smith,
3418 Wellington Road,
Montgomery, Alabama, 1/9th;
8. Walter C. Smith,
396 8th Street, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia, 1/9th;
9. The children of T. Gunter Smith, deceased:
Evelyn Smith, 1/18th;
Gunter Smith, 1/18th.

III.

In the event the undersigned Beulah S. Partain should pre-decease the undersigned H. B. Partain, then all property of testators, whether owned jointly or severally, shall be vested in the Bank of Pickens, at Pickens, Mississippi, as Trustee, who shall take title to, and possession of, all assets and manage same for the use and benefit of said H. B. Partain, so long as he shall live. In such management, the Trustee shall have unfettered discretion, subject only to Section V hereof, as to investments, conversions, re-conversions, and withdrawals from principal or interest, the best interests of H. B. Partain remaining always the first consideration. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive and

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H. B. Partain and Beulah S. Partain

retain for such service an annual charge in line with those of similar institutions for similar services. In all such management the Trustee shall be liable only for fraud, gross negligence or willful wrongdoing. With respect to Section V it is, nevertheless, here stipulated that the income from the Carter Oil Company royalty shall be a part of the income of the trust estate.

IV.

Upon the death of H. B. Partain, the Trustee shall make the same disposition of all properties still in hand, as provided in Section II above.

V.

As to household goods and the personal effects of Beulah S. Partain, it is understood and agreed that such shall remain and/or become her separate property subject to disposition by her, by gift, bill of sale or supplementary will in the nature of codicil, in the event that she survives H. B. Partain; and should she pre-decease him, then, as to her personal effects, a memorandum dated, written and signed entirely in her handwriting, attached to this instrument, shall govern the disposition thereof.

VI.

The Bank of Pickens is appointed Executor of this, our joint last will and testament, without bond.

VII.

If by any development of facts, or construction of this will, any property belonging to either of us should not appear to be covered or disposed of hereby, then any and all such property shall go to and be divided between the

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H. B. Partain and Beulah S. Partain

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same interests above named as in Sections II and IV.

MADE, PUBLISHED and DECLARED 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 7th day of January, 1956.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE OF
H. B. PARTAIN

Attest
for H. B. Partain
his
H. B. Partain
man

J. P. Beach
W. M. McMillen

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE OF
BEULAH S. PARTAIN

Beulah S. Partain
Beulah S. Partain

J. P. Beach
W. M. McMillen

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 8 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims

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CODICIL NUMBER ONE TO WILL OF
UNDERSIGNED, DATED, January 7, 1956.

By this Codicil to our will executed in Pickens, Mississippi,
January 7, 1956, we enlarge the provisions of Section II. d. and
Section VII to provide that in the event of the death, or deaths,
of any one or more of the persons named in Section II. d., and referred
to in Section VII, the share, or shares, respectively, of such deceased
person, or persons, shall go to the heirs of the body of the deceased;
and should such deceased leave no heir, or heirs, of the body, then
proportionately to the surviving members of the named devisees.

WITNESS our signatures 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
30 day of January, 1956.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE OF
H. B. PARTAIN

H. L. Gowan, MD
J. P. Brock

H. B. Partain (his mark)
H. B. Partain
Mrs. Madeline Doty, witness

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE OF
BEULAH S. PARTAIN

H. L. Gowan, MD
J. P. Brock

Beulah S. Partain
Beulah S. Partain

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 8 1958
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 5 day of Sept, 1958, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1958, Book No. 2 on Page 46 52
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By W. A. Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI :
 : MS:
MADISON COUNTY :

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

Upon January 7, 1956, we witnessed the execution by H. B. Partain (signing by mark with J. E. Crawford attesting) of his Last Will and Testament, at dated that day and, with 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 H. B. Partain was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory but physically incapacitated from inscribing his signature.

Said instrument was a joint Last Will and Testament, contemporaneously executed by his wife, Beulah S. Partain.

~~J. A. Brock~~
[Handwritten Signature]
W. G. McMullen

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September _____, 1958.

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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THIS DAY
SEP 8 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
[Handwritten Signature]

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 _____, 1958, at _____ of _____, Miss. and was duly recorded on the _____ day of _____, 1958, Book No. _____ on Page _____ in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the _____ of _____, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *[Handwritten Signature]* D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
 } SS:
MADISON COUNTY }

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, J. P. BROCK ~~and W. A. SIMS~~, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon January 7, 1956, we witnessed the execution by H. B. Partain (signing by mark with F. E. Crawford attesting) of his Last Will and Testament, at dated that day and, ~~with~~ 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 H. B. Partain was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory but physically incapacitated from inscribing his signature.

Said instrument was a joint Last Will and Testament, contemporaneously executed by his wife, Beulah S. Partain.

J. P. Brock
J. P. Brock

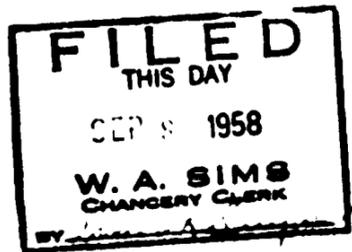
W. A. Sims

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September 4, 1958.

Mrs. Selma A. Howell
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:
Dec. 15, 1958.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of Sept, 1958, at 8 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 52 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Mrs. Selma A. Howell, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, ~~W. A. Sims~~ J. P. BROCK, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon January 30, 1958, we witnessed the execution by H. B. Partain (signing by mark with Mrs. Madeline Doty witnessing) of Codicil Number One to Will of said H. B. Partain and Beulah S. Partain, dated that day, and 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 H. B. Partain was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory but physically incapacitated from inscribing his signature.

Said Codicil was contemporaneously executed by his wife, Beulah S. Partain.

~~W. A. Sims~~
J. P. Brock
J. P. Brock

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September 4, 1958.

Mrs. Selma G. Howell
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:
Dec 15, 1958

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THIS DAY
SEP 8 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY
I, W. A. SIMS, Clerk of the
Chancery Court of said County
certify that the within instrument
of writing was filed for record in
my office this 8 day of
Sept 1958
at 7 o'clock P. M., and
was duly recorded the 11
day of Sept 1958 on
page 53 Book No. 9
in my office. Witness my hand
and Seal of office, this 11
day of Sept 1958
W. A. Sims
W. A. Sims
Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §
§§§:
MADISON COUNTY §

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

Upon January 7, 1956, I was called upon by H. B. Partain to attest his signature by mark to a joint Last Will and Testament then and there being executed by him and his wife, Beulah S. Partain.

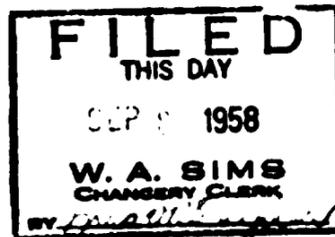
Upon said date the said H. B. Partain was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory, but physically incapacitated from inscribing his signature. Responsive to his request I did so sign and attest.

R. E. Crawford
R. E. Crawford

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September 5, 1958.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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 Sept 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded by the 11 day of Sept 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 54 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By *[Signature]*, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MEDISON COUNTY

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

Upon January 30, 1956, I was called upon by H. B. Partain to witness his signature by mark to a joint Codicil to his Last Will and Testament then and there being executed by him and his wife, Beulah S. Partain.

Upon said date the said H. B. Partain was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory, but physically incapacitated from inscribing his signature. Responsive to his request I did so sign and witness.

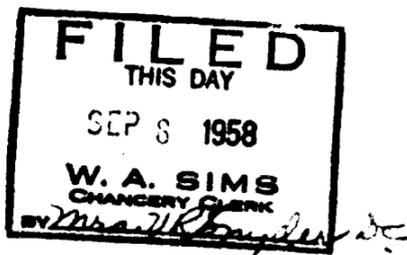
Mrs. Madeline Doty
Mrs. Madeline Doty

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September 11, 1958.

Raymond P. Day
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 27, 1961



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 Sept, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 55 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Mrs. W. A. Sims*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, H. L. GOWAN, M. D., and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon January 30, 1956, we witnessed the execution by H. B. Partain (signing by mark with Mrs. Madeline Doty witnessing) of Codicil Number One to Will of said H. B. Partain and Beulah S. Partain, dated that day, and 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 H. B. Partain was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, disposing mind and memory but physically incapacitated from inscribing his signature.

Said Codicil was contemporaneously executed by his wife, Beulah S. Partain.

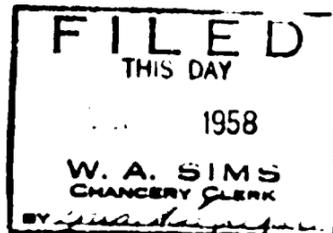
H. L. Gowan, M. D.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September 5, 1958.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

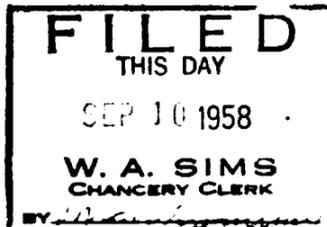


STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 September, 1958, at _____ o'clock _____ M. and was duly recorded on the 11 day of _____, 1958, Book No. _____ on Page _____ in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the _____ of _____, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By _____, D. C.



LAST WILL OF G. V. HARTZOG

I, G. V. Hartzog, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, to-wit:

ITEM 1.

To my grandchildren, J. W. Gardner and Sarah Gardner, and to the heirs of their bodies, I give, devise and bequeath four hundred (400) acres of land lying east of the road and known as the Pennie Gross, Annie Helm and Gaddis places.

ITEM 2.

To my grandchildren, James Vernon Gardner, Gladys Gardner Winans and Shirley Anne Gardner, and to the heirs of their bodies, I give, devise and bequeath six hundred (600) acres of land lying west of the road known as the J. C. Chandler and Pattie Chandler places.

ITEM 3.

To Linda Irene Lewis, I give, devise and bequeath forty-eight (48) acres of land north of Flora known as a part of the Mamie Phillips place.

ITEM 4.

To my wife, Leone Hartzog, I give, devise and bequeath my home place south of Canton comprising 144 acres known as the Andrews place, for and during the term of her natural life, with the remainder in fee to Linda Irene Lewis, upon the death of my said wife.

ITEM 5.

As to the interests above devised to James Vernon Gardner and to J. W. Gardner, should either or both of them die without issue, then the interest here devised to them shall go to and become the property of their three full sisters, namely, Sarah Gardner, Gladys Gardner Winans and Shirley Anne Gardner.

ITEM 6.

All of the lands mentioned in this will are situated in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

ITEM 7.

To my wife, Mrs. Leone Hartsog, I give, devise and bequeath all of my personal property of every description and kind, including cash, bonds, notes and other personal property, for and during the term of her natural life, to use and sell or dispose of as she may see fit, with whatever remains of said personal estate at the time of her death to go to my daughter, Mrs. Gladys H. Lewis.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint Mrs. Gladys H. Lewis as executrix of this will, without bond being required, and without being required to make any accounting to the court.

Signed, published and declared by me as my last will and testament on this the 28th day of December, 1950, in the presence of these witnesses, who also signed the same as witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses:

Tipkey
W.S. Cain

G. V. Hartsog
G. V. Hartsog

... then she told her father was all at ...

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 Sept, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1950, Book No. 7 on Page 57 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept, 1950.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. R. B. ..., D. C.

BOOK 9 PAGE 59

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 10 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY Mrs. W. B. [Signature]

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
G. V. HARTZOG, DECEASED

NO. 16-075

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Tip Ray, a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. V. Hartzog, deceased, late of said county and state, bearing the date of 28 December, 1950, who, having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said G. V. Hartzog signed and published the said instrument, as shown by the typewritten Will, and not as to the pencilled notations now on same, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the deponent and W. S. Cain, on the day and date thereof; that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than 21 years of age, and the deponent and W. S. Cain, at the request and instance of the said testator and in the presence of the said testator and also in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses on the said 28th day of December, 1950.

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Tip Ray, this the
23 day of July, 1958.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Aug. 18, 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 10 day of Sept, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 59 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of Sept, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

[Signature] D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
G. V. HARTZOG, DECEASED

NO. 16-075

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, W. S. Cain, a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. V. Hartzog, deceased, late of said county and state, bearing the date of 28 December, 1950, who, having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said G. V. Hartzog signed and published the said instrument, as shown by the typewritten Will and not as to the pencilled notations now on same, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the deponent and Tip Ray, on the day and date thereof; that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than 21 years of age, and the deponent and Tip Ray, at the request and instance of the said testator and in the presence of the said testator and also in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses on the said 28th day of December, 1950.

W. S. Cain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said W. S. Cain, this the 23 day of July, ~~1950~~ ¹⁹⁵¹.

James E. Sumner
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 Sept, 1951, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and was recorded on the 11 day of Sept, 1951, Book No. 7 on Page 66 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of Sept, 1951
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Mrs. W. S. Snyder, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, R. W. Castens and Louise Castens, husband and wife, both being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age, do make this our last will and testament especially revoking all others.

First: We nominate and appoint the survivor of us the executor or executrix of this our last will and testament, and direct that upon the grant of letters testamentary by the Court no bond be required of said executor or executrix.

Second; We will, devise and bequeath to the survivor of us all of the real, personal and mixed property of whatever nature and wheresoever situated owned by the party dying first.

Third: If we should die simultaneously then all of the property of every nature and wheresoever situated belonging to us or either of us we will devise and bequeath unto our child, R. W. Castens, Jr. In case we should die simultaneously we nominate and appoint Mrs. Pierce Davis, the grandmother of said child, as executrix of this will.

Fourth: If R. W. Castens, Louise Castens and R. W. Castens, Jr. should all die simultaneously then said property is willed, devised and bequeathed unto Mrs. Pierce Davis.

Witness our signatures, this the 15 day of November, 1956.

R. W. Castens
R. W. Castens
Louise Castens
Louise Castens

Signed, published and declared by R. W. Castens and Louise Castens as and for their last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and her presence, at their request and in the presence of one another, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

This the 15 day of November, 1956.

Gertrude Smith R.N.
Dorothy Nabors L.P.N.

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 19 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of Sept, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of Sept, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 61 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of Sept, 1958
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. V. R. Snyder 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

R. W. Castens, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Gertrude Smith and _____, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said R. W. Castens

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said R. W. Castens

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

15th day of November, A.D. 1956, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Dorothy Nabors

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 Dorothy Nabors

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.

FILED
THIS DAY
SEP 19 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims

Gertrude Smith R.U.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of September, A. D. 1958
W. A. Sims
Notary Public, Chancery Clerk.

My commission expires 1-30-1962

Abbie M. Hober D.C.
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 19 day of Sept, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.; and was duly recorded on the 23 day of Sept, 1956, Book No. 7 on Page 22 in my office.

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

W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By *W. A. Sims* D. C.

Camden, Miss

Jan 11-1954

To Whom it May Concern,

This is to certify that I, Lily B Maxwell, of sound mind, and more than 21 years of age, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

1st I hereby give and bequeath to my niece, Mrs Yungie M Walker, my home place, contents and surrounding acre of 28, more or less acres, also the 80 adjoining acres which I purchased several years ago from the state, through Mrs Blankton & Carter, 2nd I also give and bequeath to Yungie M Walker, my Smeater certificate of \$2600. which matures some time in the year of 1956. This certificate is all paid up in full to maturity.

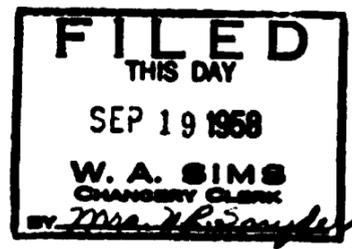
3rd That remaining cash, bonds or other valuable I may have on file to be turned over to Mrs Yungie M Walker, that will pay my debts if any, and use her judgement in proper disposal of the rest.

The first articles of this will may go into effect at the first time. The last two articles are effective at my death.

Lily B Maxwell

Witness
J. Rimmer
Nell R Rimmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me.
Maurice S. Melville, N.P.



My subscription expires, Jan 11-54

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 19 day of Sept, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock AM., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of Sept, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 63 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of September, 1954.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. J. R. Rimmer, 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

Lily B. Maxwell, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, J. S. Rimmer and [blank], subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lily B. Maxwell

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lily B. Maxwell

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

11th day of January, A.D. 1954, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nell R. Rimmer

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

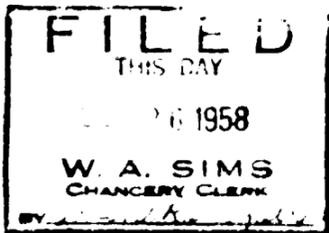
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and Nell R. Rimmer

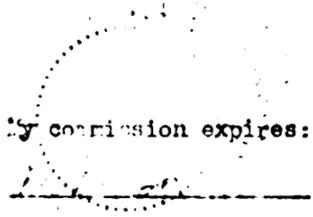
and [blank] subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1958



[Signature] 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 11th day of January, 1954, at 12 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 11th day of January, 1954, Book No. 110-1-30 on Page 64 in my office.

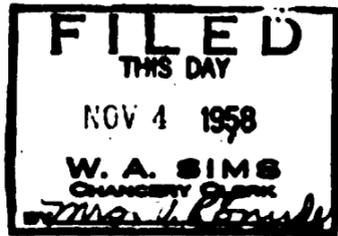
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of January, 1954, W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [Signature], D. C.

I will to my sons
Lawrence W. Campbell
Robert William Campbell
Hiram Wallace Campbell (each)
\$5,000.00 T. A. bond. The rest
of my estate I will to my daughter
Lucille Campbell. No bond required.
Signed.

Bessie Catherine Campbell

Nov 20 - 1958



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of Nov, 1958, at 5 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 5 day of Nov, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 63 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 of Nov, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Miss V. Boyer, D. C.

BOOK 9 PAGE 66

NO. 17-034

CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN VACATION

ESTATE OF BURDETTE CAUTHEN CAMPBELL, DECEASED
AFFIDAVIT

State of Mississippi
Madison County

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

W. S. Brown, Mattie F. White, James S.
and Weatherley

all of whom after being first duly sworn deposed and said:

That for many years they have been familiar with the hand-
writing of Burdette Cauthen Campbell; and that they have examined
the purported last will and testament of the said Burdette Cauthen
Campbell which is now filed in said administration, which will
was executed and dated on the 20th day of April, 1955; and

That your affiants are of the opinion and have no doubt in
their minds that said will was written entirely by Burdette
Cauthen Campbell in her own handwriting and is the true last will
and testament of the said Burdette Cauthen Campbell; and that on
the date of the execution of said will the said Burdette Cauthen
Campbell was of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than
twenty-one years of age and had her usual place of abode in
said County and State.

W. S. Brown
Mattie F. White
James S. Weatherley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of
November, 1958.

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 4 1958
W. A. SIMS
Chancery Clerk
W. A. Sims

W. A. Sims
Chancery Clerk
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, DC.

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 Nov., 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 5 day of Nov., 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 66
in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 day of Nov., 1958
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FASHION PAYTON

I, Fashion Payton of Canton, Madison County, 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:

I give, bequeath and devise all property, real, personal, and mixed, of whatsoever nature and kind and wherever located, that I may own at the time of my death unto Cornelius Payton, a son; Thomas Payton, a son; Robert Payton, a grandson; Charles Crule (also known as Charles Crolle), a grandson; Jessie Crule (also known as Jessie Crolle), a grandson; and Reo Hartwell, a granddaughter; share and share alike.

I name, constitute, and appoint my son Thomas Payton as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any Court.

WITNESS my signature this 25th day of September, 1958, 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.

Fashion Payton
Fashion Payton

WITNESSES:

Ray P. [unclear]
[unclear]

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 1 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
[Signature]

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 Nov., 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A., and was duly recorded on the 5 day of Nov., 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 67 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 of Nov., 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. J. R. [unclear], 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
Pashion Payton, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Mary R. Cook and R. H. Powell, Jr., subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Pashion Payton who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Pashion Payton

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1958, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of each of the undersigned deponents

~~the undersigned deponents~~, and that said Testat fix 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 the undersigned Mary R. Cook and R. H. Powell, Jr. subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat fix, and in the presence of the said Testat fix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 1 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Mary R. Cook
Mary R. Cook
R. H. Powell, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of November, A. D. 1958.
W. A. SIMS,
~~W. A. SIMS~~, Chancery Clerk.

W. A. Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of November, 1958, at 10 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 5 day of November, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 68 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 of Nov, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By W. A. Sims, D. C.

17-085

Last Will and Testament

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SS:

MADISON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, M. M. Cloud, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby specifically revoking all other instruments of like nature, and codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made, by me.

I.

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

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 12 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
<i>W. A. Sims</i>

II.

To Rosalind Welch, IN TRUST, for Tom Cloud and Richard Cloud, children of my son, Thomas Cloud, I devise \$2,000.00, for the following uses and purposes:

She is, and shall be authorized and empowered, wholly in her discretion:

(1) To hold, invest, re-invest, deposit, and otherwise manage said fund as freely as she would her own funds.

(2) From time to time, as in her unfettered discretion she thinks best for either or both Beneficiaries, to draw upon income or principal of said fund for any need of either or both. However, unless other demands arise which she deems more urgent, I would prefer that said fund be used in the education of said boys, as far as it will go. So long as both said boys live, each shall be entitled to benefit by one-half of the fund, and any increase. In the event of the death of either, his share, or any unexpended portion, shall remain in said trust, for the benefit of his surviving brother.

In the event of the resignation, death or disability rendering her unable to act, then my son-in-law, Robert Mayo, shall succeed as Trustee, with all the rights and powers vested in the said Rosalind Welch.

Neither of said Trustees shall be required to give any bond, nor to account to any Court.

III.

To Mary Louise McGrath, I devise the 3-piece bed-room suite, which was originally in the Stokes family.

IV.

To my children, Rosalind Welch, Mary Louise McGrath, Lee Mayo, James Cloud and Charlotte Weems, I devise and bequeath, share and share alike,

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PAGE 2, LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF M. M. CLOUD.

all remaining property of which I may die seized and possessed, whatever its nature. Should any of my said children pre-decease me, then the share of such child shall go to the heir or heirs of the body of such deceased child.

V.

I make no bequest in this Will to my beloved wife, for the reasons that her own estate exceeds that which she might receive hereunder, and she is the beneficiary of certain insurance upon my life, which, with her own property, will amply suffice for her needs.

Also, I make no bequest herein for my son, Thomas Cloud, for the reason that he has already received not less than the equal of what any other of my children will receive hereunder.

I appoint my daughter, Rosalind Welch, Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and relieve her of giving bond as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my signature, at Canton, Mississippi, 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 2th day of December, 1953.


M. M. Cloud

WITNESSES:




17-035

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §
§§§:
MADISON COUNTY §

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, HERMON DEAN and ^(Mrs.)VELMA G. HOWELL, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon December 8, 1953, We, in the presence of each other, witnessed the execution by M. M. Cloud of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with the said M. M. Cloud, 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 M. M. Cloud 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, the 12 day of November, 1958.



W. A. Sims, Chancery Clerk
By Mr. D. R. Dryden Jr.

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 12 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY D. R. Dryden Jr.

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17-037

Oanton, Miss.
Jan. 15, 1951

This is my last will and testament. It is written by me and signed in my own hand.

I leave to my two sisters Lucy and Gertrude and to my brother Ashby all my possessions both real and personal each to share alike. At the time I am making this will Lucy is sick. I request that if Lucy outlives me that what I leave be used to make her comfortable even if it takes the last dollar and the last acre of land. If there is anything left after carrying out my wishes it is to be divided between Gertrude and Ashby.

I request that Ashby be appointed Administrator of my estate to serve without bond.

Margaret @ Reese

Witness

*J. L. ...
Anna ...*

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 20 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims, Jr. & Co.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of November, 1958, at 9 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Nov, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 72 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of Nov, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. V. K. ..., D. C.

17-037

BOOK 9 PAGE 73

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
Margaret C. Reese, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and
State, Lamar Hendricks, Jr. and _____, subscribing witnesses to a certain
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Margaret C. Reese

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Margaret C. Reese
_____ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the

15th day of January, A.D. 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. F. Stout

the other subscribing witness _____, and that said Testat rix was then of sound and disposing mind and
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in
said County and State, and this deponent and J. F. Stout

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

FILED
THIS DAY
NOV 10 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

Lamar Hendricks, Jr.
Lamar Hendricks, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31 day of October, A. D. 1958.

W. A. SIMS, ~~CHANCERY CLERK~~ Chancery Clerk.

By: Hazel E. Stout, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
for record in my office this 22 day of December, 1958, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
and was duly recorded on the 24 day of December, 1958, Book No. _____ on Page _____
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of December, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By: W. A. Sims, D. C.

Case 17-038

MONTGOMERY CASH STORE
GENERAL MERCHANDISE & MARKET

MADISON, MISS.

8/7/43

I, Hugh C. Montgomery, being
of sound mind do hereby, Will
and bequest to my wife Mattye S.
Montgomery all money and property
I may possess at my death

Witness my hand
This 8-7-1943

Hugh C. Montgomery

Witness
Ed Cox

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 1 1958
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 1 day of Dec, 1958, at 8 o'clock A.M.
and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Dec, 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 24
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 of Dec, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. W. A. Sims, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF HUGH C.
MONTGOMERY, SR., DECEASED

NUMBER: 17-038

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, R. B. Price, a witness to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr., deceased, late a resident of this County, bearing the date of August 7, 1943, who being by me first duly sworn states upon his oath that he has examined the last will and testament attached to the petition of Hugh C. Montgomery, Jr., to probate the same, and marked Exhibit "A", to said petition, and that said instrument marked Exhibit "A" is the true and genuine original last will and testament of said Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr., that the signature of Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr. to the said last will and testament is a true and genuine signature of Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr., and that affiant is familiar with his handwriting and his signature. Affiant further states that Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr. requested this affiant to become a witness to his last will and testament and that affiant did, and that the testator signed, declared and published the instrument marked Exhibit "A" to be his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of E. D. Cox, and that the entire writing attached in Exhibit "A" is in the handwriting of said Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr., and affiant further states that the said Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr. was at the time he signed, declared and published the above described last will and testament,

Richard L. Price

over Twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that the said Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr. died on October 4, 1958, having a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi.

R. B. Price
R. B. Price

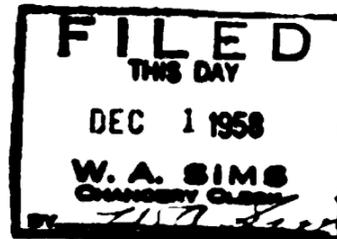
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of November, 1958.

(SEAL)

Leroy Hawkins
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

Jan 1, 1960



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 1 day of Dec, 1958, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Dec, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 2296 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 of Dec, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. W. A. Sims, D. C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF HUGH C.
MONTGOMERY, SR., DECEASED

NUMBER 17-038

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally came and appeared before me the under-
signed authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction,
E. D. Cox, a witness to a certain instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh C.
Montgomery, Sr., deceased, late a resident of this County,
bearing the date of August 7, 1943, who being by me first
duly sworn states upon his oath that he has examined the
last will and testament attached to the petition of Hugh
C. Montgomery, Jr., to probate the same, and marked Exhibit
"A", to said petition, and that said instrument marked
Exhibit "A" is the true and ^{genuine} original last will and testament
of said Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr., that the signature of Hugh
C. Montgomery, Sr. to the said last will and testament is
a true and genuine signature of Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr.,
and that affiant is familiar with his handwriting and his
signature. Affiant further states that Hugh C. Montgomery,
Sr. requested this affiant to become a witness to his last
will and testament and that affiant did, and that the testator
signed, declared and published the instrument marked Exhibit
"Z" to be his last will and testament in his presence and
in the presence of R. W. Price, and that the entire writing
attached in Exhibit "A" is in the handwriting of said Hugh
C. Montgomery, Sr., and affiant further states that the said
Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr. was at the time he signed, declared
and published the above described last will and testament,

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over twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that the said Hugh C. Montgomery, Sr. died on October 4, 1958, having a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi

E. D. Cox
E. D. Cox

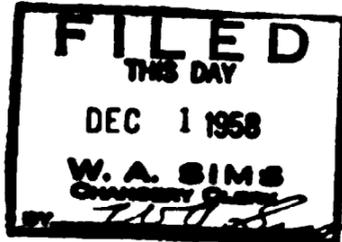
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19 day of November, 1958.



(SEAL)

A. P. Price
Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 10, 1960



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 1 day of Dec, 1958, at 8 o'clock a. M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Dec, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 22 / 8 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 of Dec, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. W. R. Snyder, D. C.

Exhibit B-2, Page 2

CODICIL TO THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HERBERT M. COLEMAN

I, HERBERT M. COLEMAN, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and having made my Last Will and Testament dated February 3, 1958, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be a Codicil to my said Last Will and Testament.

Whereas in my said Last Will and Testament I appointed my wife, Carolyn H. Coleman, Executrix thereunder, wishing that a change thereto be made, I do hereby appoint R. E. Lee, of Madison County, Mississippi, to act instead of her, as my Executor of my Last Will and Testament, with the same force and effect as if he had been originally named Executor thereunder.

In Witness Whereof, I, Herbert M. Coleman, have to this a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated February 3, 1958, subscribed my name and set my seal this 29th day of October, 1958.

H M Coleman

Witnessed by me, Testator in the presence of us and of each of us, and at the same time published, declared and acknowledged by me to us to be a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament dated February 3, 1958, and thereupon we, at the request of each of us, have hereunder subscribed our names as witnesses this 29th day of October, 1958.

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 3 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

W. V. Stubling
Whose Address is:
Canton, Mississippi

[Signature]
Whose Address is:
Canton, 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 3 day of December, 1958, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 4 day of December, 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 79-80 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 of December, 1958
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

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MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

HERBERT M. COLEMAN, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Notary Public

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

State, J. R. Wohner ~~not one of the~~, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said HERBERT M. COLEMAN

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Herbert M. Coleman

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

8 day of February, A.D. 1958, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Collins Wohner

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat. OK 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 Collins Wohner

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

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat. OK, and in the presence of

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

J. R. Wohner
J. R. Wohner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1958.

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 3 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
W. A. Sims



~~Notary Public~~
Louis E. Sims
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Aug. 18, 1958

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of December, 1958, at 8 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 4 day of December, 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 81 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 of December, 1958
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By *W. A. Sims*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

BOOK 9 PAGE 82

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Herbert M. Coleman, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned ^{Notary Public} ~~Notary Public~~ in and for said County and

State, W. V. Stribling ~~and one of the~~, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be ^{a codicil to} the last will and testament of the said Herbert M. Coleman

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said HERBERT M. COLEMAN (who signed his name

"H. M. Coleman") signed, published and declared said instrument as ^{a codicil to} his last will and testament on the

29th day of October, A.D. 1958, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of F. T. Hamel

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 F. T. Hamel

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

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

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

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 3 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

W. V. Stribling
W. V. Stribling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1958.



F. T. Hamel
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Aug. 18, 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 3 day of Dec, 1958, at 8 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 4 day of Dec, 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 12 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 of Dec, 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. J. R. Simpson, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS.
NANNIE S. HAWKINS

I, Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins, of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being over twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory make, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1

I give, devise and bequeath one-half (1/2) of all my real property that I might die seized and possessed to my daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Allen of Clinton, Mississippi

ITEM 2.

The remaining one-half (1/2) of my real property I give, devise and bequeath to my four grandchildren herein named, each to share and share alike. My four grandchildren I make this bequest to are as follows: William Henry Marshall, Robert E. Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Nell Rasberry and Mrs. Janie Shirley Hughes.

ITEM 3

I give, devise and bequeath all my personal property of every kind and description that I might die seized and possessed to my four grandchildren, viz: William Henry Marshall, Robert E. Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Nell Rasberry and Mrs. Janie Shirley Hughes, each to share and share alike.

ITEM 4.

On account of the confidence and respect I have for my daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Allen, I hereby name and appoint her the executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and that she be not required to give bond or make any reports to the courts except that which is required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will and Testament in said County and State.

This 10 day of October, 1958.

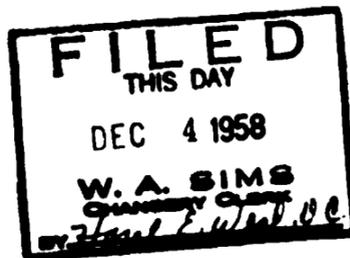
Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins
Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

The said Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 10th day of October, 1958, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as her Last Will and Testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Josephine Hood WITNESS

Rosa Bell Martin WITNESS



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 Dec, 1958, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 4 day of Dec, 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 83 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 of Dec, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. W. B. Snyder, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 4 1958
W. A. SIMS
Chancery Clerk
by Hazel E. West, D.C.

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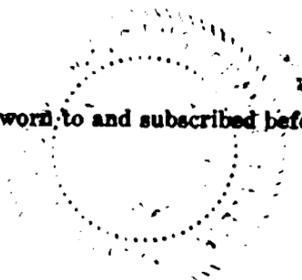
CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Josephine Hood ~~was~~ one of the _____, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Nannie S. Hawkins _____ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 10th day of October, A.D. 19 58, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Cora Bell Martin the other subscribing witness ~~as~~, 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 Cora Bell Martin and _____ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Josephine Hood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of December, A. D. 19 58.
W. A. SIMS
Chancery Clerk.



By Hazel E. West, 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 4 day of December, 1958, at _____ o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 4 day of December, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 of December, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Hazel E. West, D. C.

JUN 56

I, CLAUDE LAVOISIER FRANKLIN, of Brooklyn, New York, do make, publish and declare my Last Will and Testament as follows, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I give, devise and bequeath all my estate and property of every name and nature and wheresoever the same may be situate to my wife, Mabel Edith Franklin, and I appoint her, my said wife, executrix hereof to serve without bond.

SECOND: In the event that I am not survived by my wife, Mabel Edith Franklin, or in the event that we should both die as the result of a common accident, then and in that event I give, devise and bequeath all my estate and property of every name and nature and wheresoever the same may be situate to Harold J. Manson and Bruce D. Manson, IN TRUST, nevertheless, to hold and invest the same and to pay the net income thereof, in equal shares, to my sons, Claude Lavoisier Franklin, Jr. and Anderson James Franklin. I direct that the principal of the fund so held in trust shall be paid to its respective beneficiary upon his attaining thirty years of age. I further direct that my trustees, or trustee, shall have the power to invade the principal of either of the trusts herein created, and to pay so much of the principal thereof as they may deem necessary for the support or education of the beneficiary of said trust. In the event that either of my sons should die before reaching thirty years of age, leaving issue him surviving, said issue shall take the corpus of the trust held for my said son's benefit. In the event that either of my sons should die before reaching thirty years of age, leaving no issue him surviving, the corpus of the trust so held for his benefit shall be paid to his brother.

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W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK

THIRD: In the event that for any reason there should be a vacancy in the office of executor hereof, then and in that event I appoint Harold J. Manson and Bruce D. Manson to be such executors, to serve without bond.

FOURTH: I direct that the trustees, or trustee, named in this my will shall not be restricted in making investments for the trusts herein created to legal investments, but they may invest the corpus of said trust funds in any stocks, bonds, or other securities they deem proper.

FIFTH: I hereby give and grant unto my executrix, or executors, full power to sell, mortgage or lease any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and to make and deliver all such instruments as may be necessary to effect said power.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 7th day of July in the year Nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Claudio Lavoisier Franklin
Claudio Lavoisier Franklin

Witnesses:

Ulga D. Schmid
Bruce D. Manson

On this 7th day of July 1955, at No. 177 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York, the foregoing instrument was subscribed by Claude Lavoisier Franklin in the presence of each of us, and at the time of making such subscription,

the said testator declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament and requested us to sign the same as attesting witnesses, and we thereupon signed our names there- to as such witnesses in his presence and in the presence of one another.

*Walter D. Schmid, 1069 Sterling Pl. Brooklyn.
Dwight M. Ward, 8858 - 195th St. Hollis, N.Y.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sams, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the will of the said testator, and was duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 19____.

W. A. Sams, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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

First - I nominate and appoint my wife, Mary N. James, as Executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that upon the grant of letters testamentary by the court no bond be required of her.

Second - I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary N. James, all of my property, real, personal or mixed or of whatever nature and where-soever situated.

Witness my signature, this the 10th day of March, 1951.

C. H. James
C. H. James

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

This the 10th day of March, 1951.

Nelson Carthon
Abbie M. Goble

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 18 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Mrs. J. B. Taylor et al.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. H. JAMES, DECEASED

NUMBER 17-047

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, NELSON CAUTHEN and ABBIE M. GOBER, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. H. James, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi, bearing the date of March 10, 1951, who, having first been duly sworn, deposed and said that said C. H. James signed, sealed and published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of these deponents, on the day of the date thereof; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and that these deponents subscribed said instrument as witnesses thereto, at the instance and request and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year aforesaid.

Nelson Cauthen
Nelson Cauthen

Abbie M. Gober
Abbie M. Gober

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18th day of December, 1958.

Susie T. Adams
Notary Public in and for Madison County,
Mississippi

My commission expires
August 18, 1959

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 18 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
By Mrs. W. A. Sims, etc.



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 Dec., 1958, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 18 day of Dec., 1958, Book No. 9 on Page 88 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 18 of Dec., 1958
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. W. A. Sims, D. C.

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FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 28 1958
W. A. SIMS
CHANCELLERY CLERK
Mississippi

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF H. H. CASTEEL

I, H. H. Casteel, a resident of Canton, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, to-wit:

ITEM I.

I give and bequeath to my son, H. H. Casteel, Jr., the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

ITEM II.

I give, devise and bequeath all of the remainder of my estate, both real, person and mixed, to my wife, Annie W. Casteel, for and during the term of her lifetime, the remainder at her death to go to my son, H. H. Casteel, Jr.

ITEM III.

The said Annie W. Casteel shall have full right and power to sell and dispose of, borrow money and execute notes or mortgages in her discretion, execute oil, gas and mineral leases, and do and perform any and all acts she may deem necessary in connection with any portion of said estate, both real and personal, and use and dispose of any part of my estate as in her judgment seems desirable, whatsoever portion thereof remaining at her death to go to H. H. Casteel, Jr.

ITEM IV.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said wife, Annie W. Casteel, as Executrix of my estate, without bond and without being required to report to any court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my last will and testament on this the 16th day of November, 1956, in the presence of these witnesses who also signed same as witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses:
Mildred M. Lee
Chloe

H. H. Casteel
H. H. Casteel

FILED
 THIS DAY
 DEC 23 1958
 W. A. SIMS
 CHANCERY CLERK
 BY *Mrs. D. Bryder* etc.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF H. H. CASTEEL, DECEASED

NUMBER 17-049

PROOF OF WILL

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

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, MILDRED G. LEE and C. H. LEE, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said H. H. Casteel, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said H. H. CASTEEL signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 16th day of November, 1956, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one (21) years of age, and having his place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, and that these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request 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.

Mildred G. Lee

 Mildred G. Lee

C. H. Lee

 C. H. Lee

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on this the 22nd day of December, 1958.

W. A. Sims

 Notary Public in and for Madison
 County, Mississippi
 My commission expires August 18, 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 23 day of Dec, 1958, at 8 o'clock AM., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Dec, 1958, Book No. 7 on Page 90 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of Dec, 1958

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Mrs. D. Bryder*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Mrs. Ava S. Vance, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one (21) years of age, do make this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all prior testamentary documents.

FIRST: I nominate and appoint my sons, B. C. Vance and George E. Vance, as executors of this my last will and testament, and I direct that no bond be required of them and that they be excused from reporting to the courts.

SECOND: I will, devise and bequeath unto B. C. Vance lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block "C" of Grand View Addition to the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

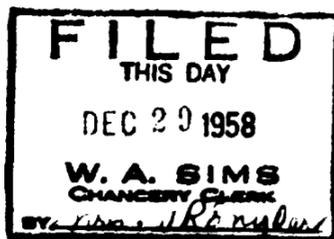
THIRD: I will, devise and bequeath unto George E. Vance lots 9 to 18, both inclusive, in block "C" of Grand View Addition to the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

FOURTH: The property which I own in the corner of Dinkins Street and Mississippi Highway # 43, which property contains 13.75 acres less five one-acre lots which have been sold and also less 6 1/4 acres conveyed to Mrs. Thelma Vance, I will, devise and bequeath the west one-half thereof unto B. C. Vance and the east one-half thereof unto George E. Vance.

FIFTH: The home place which I own at Farmhaven, Mississippi, containing about 238 1/2 acres I will, devise and bequeath unto my sons B. C. Vance and George E. Vance, share and share alike.

SIXTH: I will, devise and bequeath all of the cows and livestock which I own unto my son B. C. Vance.

SEVENTH: I will, devise and bequeath my Mississippi Chemical Company stock of about 382 shares unto my sons, B. C. Vance and George E. Vance.



EIGHTH: All the remainder of my property, real, personal, mixed of whatever nature and wheresoever situated I will, devise and bequeath unto my sons, B. C. Vance and George E. Vance, share and share alike.

Witness my signature, this the 29th day of November, 1958.

Mrs. Ava S. Vance
Mrs. Ava S. Vance

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

This the 29th day of November, 1958.

Nelson C. Carter
Abbie M. Hober

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

Mrs. Ava S. Vance, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Nelson Carter and Abbie M. Lober, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Ava S. Vance

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Ava S. Vance

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

29th day of November, A.D. 1958, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of each other

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

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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

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

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THIS DAY
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W. A. SIMS
CHANCERY CLERK
BY W. A. Sims

Nelson Carter
Abbie M. Lober

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of December, A. D. 19 58

W. A. Sims
Chancery Clerk.

W. A. Sims D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of December, 1958, at 9 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 31 day of December, 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 12 44A in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 of December, 1958.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims D. C.

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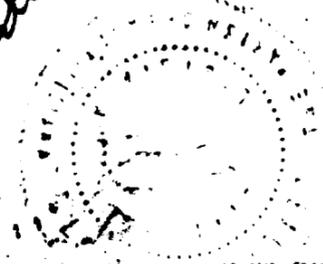
I leave to my sister Alleta
all which I may die
possessed of both real
and personal property either
in this State or other states
I appoint my sister as
Executrix without Bond

Maggie m^c Call m^c Elwee

Witnessed
Robley Catlett
E. J. Hinton

NE probate
this 28th 1958
at probate court
of probate court
of probate court

Filed
May 27 1958
Ine M. Luskam
Clerk of Court



A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
This 17th day of Dec 1958
Robley Catlett
Clerk of Court

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
This 17th day of Dec 1958
Ine M. Luskam
Clerk of Court

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUCCESSION

NO. A4787 PROBATE

OF
MAGGIE MCCALL MCELWEE

PETITION FOR PROBATE AND
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

To the Honorable, the Twentieth Judicial District Court in
the State of Louisiana, within and for the Parish of East Feliciana.

The petition of MRS. ALLETA MCCALL COMLES, nee McCall, wife
of Donald O. Cowles, respectfully represents:

1.

That Maggie McCall McElwee, hereinafter referred to simply
as the "decedent", died on March 19, 1958, while domiciled in the
Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, as will appear from
the Affidavit of death heretofore filed in these proceedings.

2.

That the parents of decedent pre-deceased her; that she
never adopted any children; that she married twice, first to J. B.
Yellowley who pre-deceased her, and that no children were born of
this marriage; that she was married secondly to William I. McElwee,
who separated from her some six years ago, and that no children
were born of that marriage; that decedent never adopted anyone, nor
was she ever adopted by anyone.

3.

That decedent was survived by one sister, petitioner herein,
and a nephew, H. C. McCall, Jr., the sole surviving child of a
pre-deceased brother of decedent, H. C. McCall; that decedent had
no other brothers and sisters other than these two.

That she executed a last will and testament in

olographic form, made on the 29th day of January, 1958,
which petitioner files herewith in order that the same may be ad-
mitted to probate.

5.

That in said will and testament the decedent appointed
your petitioner Executrix, without bond; that petitioner accepts
said trust and is willing and ready to qualify according to law.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the last will and testament
of the deceased be admitted to probate, and registered and exe-
cuted; that petitioner be recognized and confirmed as the testa-
mentary executrix of the decedent and that letters testamentary
be issued to her upon her complying with the requisites of the law;
and for all general and equitable relief.

By Attorneys:


G. Duffe Litton

Richard Kilbourne

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

This 17 day of Dec 1958


Lucy M. Durham
Clerk of Court



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the above Parish
and State, personally came and appeared,

ALLETA MCCALL COWLES

who, being first duly sworn, deposed and said:

That she has read the foregoing petition and that all of
the facts and allegations therein contained are true and cor-
rect.

Alleta McCall Cowles
Alleta McCall Cowles

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18th day of April, 1958.

August L. Latta
NOTARY PUBLIC

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

This 17 day of Dec 19 58

Jay M. Burkham
Clerk of Court



TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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OF

MAGGIE MCCALL MCKELWEE

ORDER

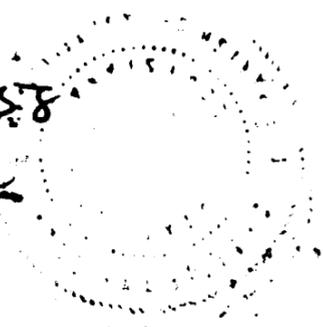
Let the last will and testament of the deceased, made in
the olographic form, on the 27 day of January, 1958,
filed with the petition, be proved before me forthwith. at 2:00
P.M. on Wednesday, May 28-1958
Clinton, Louisiana, this 24 day of May, 1958.

Woodrow W. Gerton
JUDGE, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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This 24 day of May 19 58
Inez M. Durham
Clerk of Court

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
This 17 day of Dec 19 58
Inez M. Durham
Clerk of Court



TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUCCESSION

NO. _____ PROBATE

OF

MAGGIE MCCALL MCELWEE

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 28th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight,
upon application of Alleta McCall Cowles, a resident of the County
of Cherokee, Oklahoma, and pursuant to my order bearing this date,
before me, Woodrow W. Overton, Judge of the District
Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, personally came and appeared
Ruth Stanley and Walter B. Bess
witnesses, who, being duly sworn, were by me presented with an
instrument of writing, written on one page, in the following words:

Canton, Mississippi

January 29, 1958

I leave to my Sister Alleta all which I may die possessed
of both real and personal property either in this State or other
States.

I appoint my Sister as Executrix without Bond.

Maggie McCall McElwee

Witnessed:

Ashley Catlett
E. J. Hinton

purporting to be her 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 Maggie McCall McElwee, which they attest
as having often seen her write and sign during her lifetime; and

the said appearers did hereunto set their hands after due reading hereof, on the day, month and year first above written.

Ruth Stanley
Anthrop Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 28 day of May, 1958.

Judge M. Durham
JUDGE, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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 Mrs. J. J. Durkin and Mrs. W. F. Durkin, all present in Court, and after having signed the said will "Ne varietur" at the beginning and end thereof, do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, and that the execution thereof take place according to law.

Judge M. Durham
W. F. Durkin

Done in the District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, in Chambers, this 28 day of May, 1958.

Judge M. Durham
JUDGE, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

This 17 day of Dec. 1958
Judge M. Durham
Clerk of Court



ORDER

Let the petitioner, Alleta McCall Cowles, be confirmed as testamentary executrix of the deceased, and let letters, as such, issue to her on her taking oath required by law.

Clinton, Louisiana, this 28th day of May, 1958.

Woodson W. Foster
JUDGE, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FILED

This 28th day of May 1958
Inez M. Durham

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
This 17th day of Dec 1958

Roblyne Armitage
Clerk of Court

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
This 17 day of Dec 1958

Inez M. Durham
Clerk of Court

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana
20th Judicial District Court
Parish of East Feliciana

I, Inez M. Durham, Clerk of the 20th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will, process verbal, orders and petition in the proceeding of In The Matter of The Succession of Maggie McCall McElwain probate no A-4787.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the Town of Clinton, Louisiana this 17th day of December 1958.

Inez M. Durham
Clerk

I, Woodrow W. Overton, presiding Judge of the 20th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, do hereby certify that Inez M. Durham, is the Clerk of the said Court, that the same is a court of record having probate jurisdiction, and that the signature, Inez M. Durham, Clerk, to the foregoing certificate is in the proper hand-writing of her, the said Inez M. Durham, Clerk; to his official act as such, full 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 Town of Clinton, Louisiana, on the 17th day of December, 1958.

Woodrow W. Overton
Judge.

I, Inez M. Durham, Clerk of the 20th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana, do hereby certify that Woodrow W. Overton, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, presiding Judge of the 20th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Feliciana duly elected and commissioned and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my hand, at the Town of Clinton, La., on the 17th day of December, 1958.

Inez M. Durham
Clerk.

FILED
THIS DAY
DEC 31 1958
W. A. SIMS
Chancery Clerk
W. A. Sims



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 31 day of Dec. 1958, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Dec., 1958, Book No. 1 on Page 14-102 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 of Dec 1958.
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Ms. Thompson*, D. C.