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My Last Will & Testament:

I, Gene Jack Duff, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty one (21) years of age, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and to be my last Will & Testament especially revoking all prior testamentary documents.

First: I nominate and appoint Peter John Duff & my husband Michael Joseph Duff as executors of this my last Will & Testament and excuse them from entering into Bond as making

right to any Court without Bond  
Second. I will, devise  
and bequeath all Real Estate  
which I own in Hinds County,  
Mississippi, all money on  
deposit in Banks in Hinds  
County, Mississippi, unto my  
husband, Michael Joseph  
Sape. In the event he  
predeceases me or dies  
within six (6) months of my  
death then I will devise  
& bequeath this property,  
share & share alike, unto  
Anthony George East (known as  
A G East) & Louis Frederick  
East, sons of my deceased

Landher Peter Esch.

Third: I will and bequeath my stock in United States Steel to Mrs. Rosalie Esch Nohra, (my sister).

Fourth I will devise my stock in General Motors to Raymond Henry Nohra, son of my sister, Mrs. Rosalie Esch Nohra.

Fifth, the remainder of my stock and lands, I will and bequeath to Barbara Virginia Esch, Alice Ann Esch Louis Frederick Esch and Anthony Henry Esch (known as A. H. Esch)

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to Albert Seak Jr. & Joseph  
Seak Jr., sons of my brother

Albert Seak.

Sixth - All of my interest  
in Meadow Lake Park to

Mrs. Peter Seak & Mrs. Albert  
Seak & at their death to their  
sons.

Seventh - All Real Estate (Building & Lots) not mentioned  
above to Peter John Seak.

Eighth - The House on So.  
Union St to Albert Seak Jr.  
& Joseph Seak Seak - Sons  
of Albert Seak.

Eighth - I want \$2000 to be  
given in cash to my sister, Mrs.  
Marie Kelley: 3006 Esplanade  
Ave. New Orleans La.

This is my own personal  
 handwriting & signature,  
 however - there is a different  
 type written on the led  
 from Page 4 as I wanted  
 some changes made.

My journey to Berkman  
 2. Saah & Alice Saah Saah.  
 whatever Bal. of estate  
 not mentioned to be  
 divided equally to Sam Geo.  
 Nohra, & Mrs. Sam Nohra  
 Sr.

This is my own signature  
 May 23rd, 1968

Mrs. Alice Saah Saah

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EXHIBIT A  
WITNESS Nelson Southon

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R. M. GODWIN, Reporter

EXHIBIT B  
WITNESS Forest B. Jackson

AUG 18 1961

R. M. GODWIN, Reporter

**FILED**  
AUG 18 1961

FRANK T. SCOTT  
CHIEF CLERK  
*[Signature]*

*My Last Will &  
Testament.  
Mrs. Alice Leah Dyer*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County  
Mississippi

In Vacation

Estate of Alice Saab Iupe, Dec'd.

Affidavit

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State of Mississippi

First Judicial District

Hinds County, Mississippi

FRANK T. SCOTT,  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*Frank T. Scott*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority  
in and for said jurisdiction, Michael Joseph Iupe  
and Peter John Saab, all of whom after being  
first duly sworn deposed and said:

That for many years they have been familiar with the hand-  
writing of Alice Saab Iupe; and that they have examined the  
purported last will and testament of the said Alice Saab Iupe  
which is now filed in this administration, which will was dated  
the 23rd day of May, 1960; and

That your affiants are of the opinion and have no doubt  
in their minds that said will was written entirely by Alice Saab  
Iupe in her own handwriting and is the true last will and testa-  
ment of the said Alice Saab Iupe; and that at the time of the  
execution of said will the said Alice Saab Iupe was of sound  
mind and disposing memory and more than twenty-one years of age;  
and that she died having her usual place of abode in the aforesaid  
jurisdiction.

Michael Joseph Iupe  
Peter John Saab

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of  
August, 1961.

Ernest J. Hunt  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 9, 1965



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BOOK 622 PAGE 157

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

NO. 59,824

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALICE  
SAAB TUPE, DECEASED.

PROOF OF WILL

APPEARANCES:

Hon. Nelson Cauthen, Canton, Mississippi, and  
Hon. Forrest B. Jackson, 425 Tombigbee St., Jackson,  
Mississippi, PRESENT AND REPRESENTING THE PETITIONER.

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AUG 18 1961

FRANK V. SCOTT  
CHANCERY CLERK

*Frank V. Scott*

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on, to-wit, the 18th day of  
August, 1961, one of the days in vacation of the Chancery  
Court in and for the Court aforesaid, the above entitled  
matter came on for hearing in the Hinds County Chancery  
Courtroom No. 3, in the Hinds County Chancery Court Building  
at Jackson, Mississippi, before the Honorable J. C. Stennett,  
Chancellor of the Fifth Chancery Court District of the State  
of Mississippi, sole presiding, when and where the following  
proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

NELSON CAUTHEN

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. JACKSON:

Q. You are Mr. Nelson Cauthen?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Cauthen, where do you live?

A. Canton, Mississippi.

Q. What is your profession?

A. Lawyer.

Q. How long have you been practicing law?

A. Over 25 years.

Q. Would you mind stating your age?

A. Fifty-two.

Q. Were you acquainted with Mrs. Alice Saab Iupe during her lifetime?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. It is said that she died about August 2, 1961.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you familiar with her handwriting?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did you know Mrs. Iupe?

A. I have known her all her life, and I have represented her as attorney for the past 10 years.

Q. And during that 10 years that you were acquainted with her and in representation of her, did you have occasion

to see and become familiar with her handwriting?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In handling her business affairs, did she keep records and accounts with which you were familiar?

A. Yes, sir. I handled a great deal of business for her.

Q. I hand you here one, two, three, four, five sheets of paper on which there appears handwriting and to which is attached an envelope. (Hands instrument to the witness). I will ask you what is that, please, sir?

A. (Examining instrument). This is the Last Will and Testament, entirely in the handwriting of Mrs. Iupe, Mrs. Alice Saab Iupe. It is five pages, and dated and signed in her own handwriting.

Q. In your best judgment and opinion, is that or not the handwriting of Mrs. Alice Saab Iupe?

A. Yes, sir, it is her handwriting.

Q. That instrument appears to be dated May 23, 1960, I believe, does it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know her during the period immediately preceding that date?

A. Yes, sir. I have known her very well and been very closely associated with her for about the past 10 years.

Q. At that time did you prepare some other instruments for her, to-wit, to refresh your memory, a transfer of an interest in the Saab Store at Canton, Mississippi?

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A. Yes, sir, transfer of interest of the merchandise and accounts and the building itself.

Q. Did she at that time confer with you personally, on May 23, 1960?

A. I can't recall the date for sure, but I believe that is the date. It was about that date, anyway.

Q. Was she or not of sound and disposing mind on or about May 23, 1960, the date of the execution at least of this will or the date that appears on this will?

A. She was of sound mind then and at all other times that I ever knew her.

Q. Was she above and over the age of 21 years . . .

A. Yes, sir.

Q. . . . on the date of that instrument that you hold in your hand?

A. Yes, sir. She was a little bit older than I am.

BY MR. JACKSON (Continuing):

We offer this original instrument in evidence, if the Court please.

BY THE COURT:

All right. Let it be received and marked as an exhibit to Mr. Cauthen's testimony.

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

(Witness Excused).

FORREST B. JACKSON

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. JACKSON:

I, Forrest B. Jackson, testify that I knew Mrs. Iupe and her husband, Mr. Mike Iupe, during the past 10 or 12 years, having handled a number of business matters more for Mr. Mike than for Miss Alice, but that I am and was acquainted with her handwriting, and that the instrument which has been offered as an exhibit to the testimony of Nelson Cauthen, attorney and solicitor, is the handwriting of Mrs. Alice Saab Iupe, the one purporting to have signed it and written it wholly in her own handwriting.

Mrs. Iupe was above the age of 21 years, indeed over 50 years of age, on the date that appears on this instrument, to-wit, May 23, 1960, and in my judgment and opinion she was of sound and disposing mind and memory on the date of this instrument, May 23, 1960.

I will now offer the same as an exhibit to my testimony.

BY THE COURT:

All right. Let it be received in evidence and marked as an exhibit to Mr. Jackson's testimony.

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

(Witness Excused).

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

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS.

I, R. M. Godwin, Official Court Reporter for the Fifth Chancery Court District of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that to the best of my skill and ability I reported the proceedings had and done upon the hearing of the cause set out in the caption hereof, on the docket of the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of August, 1961, and that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 to 5, each inclusive, contain a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken on said hearing.

This the 18th day of August, 1961.

R. M. Godwin  
Official Court Reporter

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HINDS COUNTY FIRST DISTRICT

I, TOM VIRDEN, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the above mentioned County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Alice East Duke + Proof - Case # 59824 is a true and correct copy as appears on record in my office to Will Book 022 Pages 150-161

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 6th day of October, 1972.

TOM VIRDEN, CHANCERY CLERK  
By Jennell Burton p. 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 October, 1972, at 11:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Oct, 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 200 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of Oct., 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladys Spawell, D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
OCT 16 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

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*Page One of W.W. Terry's Will*

State of Mississippi

County of Madison

I, W.W. Terry, a citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, and being over the age of twenty one years, and of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding; and being desirous of disposing at my death of all of the property of every nature of which I may die seized and possessed at the time, I hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, to-wit:

1. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife Mrs. Ruby E. Terry for her life-time all of the property of every nature and kind in Madison County, Mississippi, or wheresoever any of my property may be located or situated elsewhere.

2. At the death of my said wife Mrs. Ruby E. Terry it is my will that any personalty or money remaining, if any, shall descend to and become the property of my heirs share and share alike.

3. All of the lands and real property that I have hereinabove bequeathed to my said wife for her life time only, it is my will and I do bequeath such real estate in the following manner and to the following named persons, to-wit:

To Paul C. Terry and Sally Baldwin Terry, his wife, the following lands in Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit, the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 12, Range 5, East;

To H.W. Terry the following described tract of land lying, being and situated in Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: The S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 12, Range 5, East.

To Melva Terry McDaniel the following described tract of land lying, being and situated in Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: The S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 12, Range 5, East.

To Elsie Terry Wilkerson and Truett E. Wilkerson the following described tract of land lying, being and situated in Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: The N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25; and 5 acres more or less in

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the north west corner of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 25; and all being in Township 12, Range 5, East. The said Truett E. Wilkerson named herein last above is the husband of the said Elsie Terry Wilkerson.

4. I have stated in item 1 of this will that I bequeathed to my said wife all of my property during her life time, the land at her death to descend to the persons named and as described in item 3 of my will. It is my desire to, and I do, amend and correct and change that item one to this extent as I intended it to be and read, to-wit: All of the said personalty shall be the property of my wife for life except One Thousand Dollars which shall be paid by my executor at my death to Juanita Terry Johnson, Jr. and to F.M.Terry to be paid to him by my executor the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and directing my said executor at the same time to mark paid and cancel the debt at this time due me by said F.M.Terry of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars; which in effect is a bequest of a sum equal to the amount bequeathed to Juanita Terry Johnson, Jr. as hereinabove set out.

5. I hereby name, constitute and appoint F.C.Terry the executor of this my will and without bond or reporting to any Court. In the event that he cannot nor desires to act as executor, I appoint in his place and stead H.W.Terry as executor without bond or reporting to any Court.

6. It is my wish expressed to each of my heirs named herein that at the death of my said wife, or myself if there does not remain sufficient funds of the money I left to her with which to pay any debt I may owe, or which she may owe that each of my said heirs shall voluntarily contribute his just and equal share in cancellation of such debts.

7. While my said wife owns no part of the property here bequeathed by me, it is my wish, and it is her wish and desire, that her name be affixed at some place on this will in order to show her entire approval of the same.

Signed, published, executed and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of the below subscribing and attesting witnesses this the 27th day of August A.D. 1960

Will of W.W. Terry

W.W. Terry

Testator

[Signature]

Witness 27 August 1960.

Ben H. Jones

Witness 27 Aug. 1960

I was present at its execution, & I approve of the above will of my husband W.W. Terry Aug 27 - 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 16 day of Oct. 1962, at 482 and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Oct. 1962, Book No. 14 on Page 214 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of October, 1962.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By [Signature] D. C.

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ESTATE OF W. W. TERRY

PROOF OF WILL

FILED  
THIS DAY  
OCT 16 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

State of Mississippi

Madison County

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

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, in and for said County and State, Mrs. Frances Walker and Mrs. Jessie Young who state on oath that they are familiar with the signature of the said W. W. Terry and were familiar with his signature during his lifetime; and that they have examined the purported will of W. W. Terry witnessed by D. C. McCool and Ben H. Jones and dated August 27, 1960, which will is filed in this administration; and that the signature of the said W. W. Terry and of the witnesses is true and correct, and on the date of said will, W. W. Terry was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years old; and that the said W. W. Terry's usual place of abode on the date of his will and until the date of his death was in Madison County, Mississippi.

Witness our signatures, this, the 16 day of October, 1972.

*[Signature]*  
Mrs. Frances Walker

*[Signature]*  
Mrs. Jessie Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 16 day of

October, 1972.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of Oct., 1972 at \_\_\_\_\_ and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Oct., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 217 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of Oct., 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *[Signature]*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ETHEL W. HERRON

I, ETHEL W. HERRON, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills, codicils or instrument of like nature heretofore made by me.

I

I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses and the expenses of administration of my estate be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

II

I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real, personal, or mixed, wherever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to or in which I may be or become in any way entitled or have any interest, or over which I may have any power of appointment, to my son, C. R. Herron, Jr., and my daughter, Mrs. Carol H. Bryant, share and share alike.

III

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint C. R. Herron, Jr., as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament; but in the event he is unable to so serve then in that case I desire Mrs. Carol H. Bryant to be appointed the Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament. In either case, I desire that the one so acting be required to make no bond, and also that the one so acting be relieved from accounting to any Court for his or her action.

In Witness Whereof, I have subscribed my name on this the 23 day of August, 1952.

Ethel W. Herron
ETHEL W. HERRON

Signed, published and declared by Ethel W. Herron, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the same day and year set out hereinabove.

Witness signature

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI
ADDRESS

Witness signature

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI
ADDRESS

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W. A. SIMS, 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 18 day of Oct. 1952, at
and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Oct. 1952, Book No. 14 on Page 218
in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of Oct. 1952
W. A. SIMS, Clerk
By Gladys Spruill, D. C.

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PROOF OF WILL

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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  
Ethel W. Herron, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Gollina Mohner and Mrs. J. M. Bryant, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ethel W. Herron

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Ethel W. Herron  
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
23rd day of August, A. D. 1959, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. J. M. Bryant

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 Mrs. J. M. Bryant  
and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness as

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.

Gollina Mohner



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of October, A. D., 1972

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
OCT 18 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By W. R. Sawyer

W. A. Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

J. W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 18 day of Oct., 1972, at \_\_\_\_\_  
and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Oct., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 219  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of Oct., 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladys Spence, D. C.

FIGGINS, MISSISSIPPI

BOOK 14 PAGE 220 JANUARY 2, 1967

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I, MALCOLM L. MCCORKLE BEING OVER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE AND OF SOUND AND DISPOSING MIND, KNOWING THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE AND THE CERTAINTY OF DEATH DO HEREBY BEQUEATH ALL OF MY PERSONAL POSSESSIONS BOTH PERSONAL AND REAL TO MY WIFE HELLIE BROWN MCCORKLE.

I HEREBY APPOINT MY WIFE HELLIE BROWN MCCORKLE EXECUTRIX OF THIS WILL AND DIRECTS THAT NO BOND BE REQUIRED OF HER FOR THAT SHE BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY ACCOUNTING TO ANY COURT IN THE EXECUTION OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT .....

SIGNED .... *Malcolm L. McCorkle*  
MALCOLM L. MCCORKLE

WITNESS.... *A. J. Smith*  
WITNESS.... *Augusta Belle Reimer*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
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W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *W. A. Sims*

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for said County, the within named Malcolm L. McCorkle, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year herein mentioned. Given under my hand, at Canton, Mississippi, this the 20th day of December, 1968.

*Edw. J. Latimer*  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1978

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 6th day of November, 1972 at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 7th day of Nov., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 220 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of November, 1972  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By *W. A. Sims*, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF MALCOLM L. McCORKLE,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 21-194

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, S. W. SMITH and ANGIE BELLE RIMMER, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Malcolm L. McCorkle, deceased; who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Malcolm L. McCorkle signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on January 2, 1957, 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 21 years of age, having his usual place of abode at Pickens, in Holmes County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of the said testator, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

S. W. Smith

Angie Belle Rimmer

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the sixth day of November 1972.

My commission expires:  
August 18, 1975

W. A. Sims  
Notary Public in and for Madison  
County, Mississippi

*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 6th day of November, 1972, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 7th day of Nov, 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 221 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7th of November, 1972

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

BOOK 14 PAGE 222

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VELMA TROLIO MOORE

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, I, VELMA TROLIO MOORE, hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, to-wit:

ITEM ONE: I request that all of my just and lawful debts, including funeral expenses, be paid as soon after my death as can be done conveniently.

ITEM TWO: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed to my daughter, CAROLYN TROLIO NOBLE and her husband O. B. NOBLE.

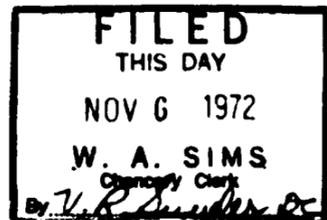
ITEM THREE: I hereby name, constitute and appoint O. B. NOBLE as Executor of this Will, without bond and without being required to report to any Court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1968, 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.

Velma Trolio Moore  
Velma Trolio Moore

WITNESSES:

W. S. Sims  
[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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1972 at — o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Nov., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 222 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of November, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Gladys Spauld, D. C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF VELMA TROLIO MOORE,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 21-195

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, W. S. CAIN and SUSIE T. BURNS, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Velma Trolio Moore, deceased, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Velma Trolio Moore signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on May 17, 1968, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than 21 years of age, having her usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of the 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.

W. S. Cain  
W. S. Cain

Susie T. Burns  
Susie T. Burns

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 6 day of  
November 1972.

W. A. SIMS, CHANCERY CLERK

My commission expires:  
1-1-76

By: V. R. Snyder  
Deputy Clerk

FILED  
THIS DAY  
NOV 6 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By: V. R. Snyder

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 6th day of November, 1972 at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Nov., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 223 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of November, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By: Clayton Spence, D. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Mae Briant O'Brien, being of sound mind, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

I.

A. To St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, I bequeath the sum of \$5,000.00.

B. To Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Alexandria, I bequeath the sum of \$5,000.00, to be used for the benefit of the school for mentally retarded children operated by the Bishop of Alexandria at Clarks, Louisiana.

C. To the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Louisiana, Incorporated, I bequeath the sum of \$10,000.00, to be used at the T. E. Schumpert Memorial Sanitarium or the Chapel in conjunction therewith to provide a memorial to the memory of my husband, William Joseph O'Brien, the final decision as to the form or application of the funds to be in the discretion of the Mother Superior.

D. To Centenary College of Shreveport, Louisiana, I bequeath the sum of \$10,000.00, the principal thereof to be invested and the net income therefrom to be employed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a scholarship in the field of music.

E. To my grandniece, Paula Adele McClellan of Hope, Arkansas, I bequeath the sum of \$5,000.00, to be used to defray the expenses of obtaining a college education with one-fourth (1/4) of this sum to be used during each of four (4) years of college attendance for necessary travel, tuition, books, and a spending allowance. If my said grandniece shall have already completed her college education at the time of my death, or shall have ceased to attend college, I give and bequeath to her the sum of \$2,500.00.

F. To my faithful servant, Lucille Hughes, the sum of \$2,500.00, provided that, at the time of my death, she is still employed by me as a household servant.

G. To my faithful servant, Jessie Payton, I bequeath the sum of \$500.00, provided that, at the time of my death, he is still in my employ as a household servant.

II.

To my son, William J. O'Brien, Jr., I bequeath the following:

A. All of my right, title and interest in and to my residence and real estate located at 5820 East Ridge Drive in Shreveport, Louisiana, together with all of the furniture, furnishings, silver, linen, china, glassware, located or used therein, and all of my jewelry, wearing apparel, automobiles and any and all other household and personal goods and effects located in my residence.

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Mae Briant O'Brien  
 Signature of Testatrix

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B. For the balance of the legitime of my son, William J. O'Brien, Jr., I declare that by gifts made to him during my life time I have equaled or exceeded the amount of such legitime and that no further dispositions by this will are necessary to comply with the law of Louisiana concerning the forced portion.

III.

To the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, and my son, William J. O'Brien, Jr., as Co-Trustees, to hold in trust for the benefit of my grandchildren, Elizabeth O'Brien, William J. O'Brien, III, Morgan Patrick O'Brien and Mae Marie O'Brien, I bequeath all of the remainder of the property of which I die possessed.

A. The interest of each of my grandchildren as beneficiaries shall be held by the Trustees and considered by them as a separate trust and the four equal shares shall be known as Elizabeth's share, William, III's share, Morgan's share and Mae Marie's share.

B. The Trustees shall have the authority to pay income to the beneficiaries, or to accumulate it, as the Trustees may see fit, to the extent that such discretion is permitted by Louisiana Law, until each of my grandchildren shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one (21). When each of my grandchildren shall arrive at the age of twenty-one (21), that grandchild's share of the income shall be payable to them at annual intervals, or as the Trustees may see fit, at more frequent intervals. The Trustees may apply all or such part of any beneficiary's share of the income of the trust in favor of that beneficiary, or if such income is not sufficient, then such portions of the principal of that beneficiary's trust as, in the absolute discretion of the Trustees, may be proper, either directly or indirectly for or towards the comfort, care, protection, support, maintenance, education, or benefit of that beneficiary, or the Trustees may pay such funds or property to any beneficiary or to that beneficiary's guardian or to such other person as the Trustees may think proper. The Trustees shall not be liable to see to the application of funds or property so paid. The Trustees may make such payment, applications or expenditures as Trustees may deem reasonable and proper to maintain each one of the beneficiaries in his present standard of living, without any compulsion to regard either the ability of any other person to provide for the maintenance, education or benefit of the beneficiary, or the existence of any other fund available for that purpose.

C. As to each of my grandchildren, this trust shall be for the following term: When each grandchild shall have arrived at his thirtieth (30) birthday, the corpus and accumulated income of that beneficiary's share shall be paid to him. The trust of each beneficiary shall terminate as to him on the day stated and the trust or share of that beneficiary shall then be delivered to that beneficiary.

D. If any of my grandchildren die before I do, the trust for the benefit of my grandchildren will be for my grandchildren who survive me.

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Mae Marie O'Brien  
Signature of Testatrix

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K. Without limitation upon any of the Trustees' other powers given by law or other provisions of this instrument, and by way of illustration only, the Trustees are specifically given the power to do the following acts from time to time in their discretion and without order or license of court:

(1) To sell, to give options to sell and enter into contracts to sell at any time for such price and on such terms and conditions as the Trustees may see fit, as to credit or otherwise, all or any part of the trust property, movable or immovable, or to impose servitudes on all or any part of the trust property;

(2) To lease or to give options to lease all or any part of the trust property for such price and on such terms and conditions and for such purpose as the Trustees may see fit, and for periods which may extend beyond the term of the trust;

(3) To alienate oil, gas, or other minerals, and interests therein, and the right to explore for them, or options for any of these, by such instruments and in such forms as the Trustees may see fit and for terms and periods which may extend beyond the term of the trust. The Trustees shall further have the power to invest in oil, gas, and mineral leases, royalties, and other mineral interest, and to explore or to contract for mineral exploration, and to drill or to contract for drilling of wells in search of oil, gas or other minerals, and to enter into such joint operating, pooling, unitization, repressurization, and any other type of agreement relating to the development, operation, and conservation of mineral properties as in their judgment may be from time to time in the best interest of the trust, and for extending beyond the duration of the trust;

(4) To become a partner in such partnerships as the Trustees may see fit, whether as a limited or unlimited partner on such conditions as the Trustees may see fit and for periods which may extend beyond the term of the trust. The trust shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trustees from any liability of any nature whatever connected with or arising out of their conduct of any business or businesses, except insofar as such liability may arise from willful default or gross neglect on the part of the Trustees;

(5) To borrow money by obligations either unsecured or secured in such fashion as Trustees may think desirable, by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise, and to mortgage or to pledge for whatever period of time the Trustees shall determine, even beyond the term of the trust;

(6) To purchase or to receive options and, when Trustees shall think it desirable, to exercise them, for such price and on such terms and conditions as Trustees may see fit, and for periods which may extend beyond the term of the trust;

(7) To exchange trust property or to give options to exchange trust property for other property upon such terms as Trustees may deem advisable;

(8) To retain for so long a period as Trustees may think proper and, in Trustees' sole and uncontrolled judgment, to purchase or sell

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Mac B. B. B.  
Signature of Testatrix

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any securities or properties, although of a kind or in an amount which ordinarily would not be considered suitable for a trust investment, even to the extent of keeping all of the trust fund in one type of security, or to hold cash uninvested in the trust fund for such periods of time as the Trustees shall think proper, even though the total amount of cash so held shall be disproportionate under the law applicable to the administration and investment of trust estates and even though the period of time during which the cash so held shall be longer than otherwise would be permitted to Trustees;

(9) To make distributions or divisions of principal hereunder in property held in trust at values fairly and equitably determined by the Trustees, and when dividing or distributing any trust fund or paying trust principal, to make such payment, division, or distribution wholly or partly in kind by allotting and transferring specific movable or immovable property or undivided interests therein as part or the whole of any one or more shares or payments, at current values;

(10) To improve or develop real estate; to erect, alter, or repair any buildings or other structures and to make any other kinds of improvements as said Trustees may deem proper; to raze any buildings or other structures as said Trustees may consider expedient; and to settle boundary lines and servitudes and other rights with respect to immovable property, to partition and to join with co-owners and others in dealing with movable or immovable property in any way;

(11) To determine what shall be charged or credited to income and what to principal in any manner which shall fairly and equitably reflect a proper allocation between principal and income and to treat as income the whole of the interest, dividends, rent, royalties, or similar receipts from property, whether wasting or not, and although bought or taken at a value above par; to treat as income or as principal or to apportion between them stock dividends, extra dividends, rights to take stock or securities and proceeds from the sale of immovable property, although such immovable property may have been partly or wholly unproductive; to charge to income or principal or to apportion between them any expense of making and changing investment, broker's commissions, agents' compensation, attorney's fees, repairs or improvements, taxes, depreciation charges and trustees' compensation; and generally to determine all questions as between principal and income and to credit or charge to either or to apportion between them any receipt or gain and any charge, disbursement, or loss as is deemed advisable in the circumstances of each case as it arises, notwithstanding any statute or rule of law for distinguishing income from principal or any determination of the courts;

(12) To pay, compromise or contest any claim or other matter directly or indirectly affecting the trust fund;

(13) To employ such employees as they may deem fit, including but not limited to counsel or other agents, for any of the above or other purposes, including, but only by way of illustration, to advise with regard to the making of investments, and to manage the affairs of the trust, and to determine the reasonable sums which shall be paid for such services and to make payment of the same;

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James E. Clark  
Signature of Testatrix

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(14) To participate in any plan of liquidation, reorganization, consolidation or merger involving any company or companies whose stock or other securities shall be part of the trust fund, and to deposit such stock or other securities under any plan of reorganization or with any protective committee and to delegate to such committee discretionary powers with relation thereto and to pay a proportionate part of the expenses of such committee and any assessments levied under any such plan; to accept and retain new securities received by the Trustees pursuant to any such plan; to exercise all conversion, subscription, voting and other rights of whatsoever nature pertaining to such property, and to pay any amount or amounts of money as they may deem advisable in connection therewith;

(15) To acquire and retain for so long a period as the Trustees may see fit the shares, preferred or common, of investment companies or investment trusts, whether of the open-end or closed-end type, and, without notice to anyone, to participate in any common trust fund maintained by any corporate trustee at any time serving hereunder;

(16) To consent to the incorporation of any business in which the trust estate may hold an interest, or to form a corporation, either alone, or together with such others as the Trustees may see fit, investing in return for capital stock all or part of the assets of this trust, all on such terms and conditions as the Trustees may see fit;

(17) At any time or from time to time in their uncontrolled discretion to insure the lives of any beneficiary, together or separately, in such amount or amounts as the Trustees may determine, and in such forms as the Trustees may deem wise, by term insurance, straight life insurance, stated period payment insurance, endowment insurance or any other kind of life insurance. The proceeds of the policy or policies of such insurance shall be made payable to the share of the trust held for each beneficiary, so far as insurance on that beneficiary's life is concerned, and the premiums on the policy or policies of such insurance shall be paid from the share of the trust held for each beneficiary so far as insurance on that beneficiary's life is concerned. The Trustees may apply any or all dividends on such policy or policies of insurance to the payment of premiums thereon. The Trustees may at any time, or from time to time, surrender said policy or policies of insurance and obtain the cash surrender value, or may borrow against the value thereof. The proceeds of each policy, whether collected before or after the death of the named insured, shall be added to the principal due the beneficiary who is the named insured;

(18) To invest and re-invest any funds at any time in the trust in policies of life insurance or endowment insurance or annuity contracts issued by a life insurance company, duly authorized to contract business in this State, on the life of a person in whose life the beneficiary has an insurable interest, provided that the trust beneficiary or the trust be named the owner and beneficiary of such policy or contract;

(19) To mingle the trust property of the separate trusts established by this instrument, allotting to each separate trust an undivided interest in the mingled funds, which undivided interest shall always be equal to that trust's proportionate contribution to the mingled funds;

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James E. Clark  
Signature of Testatrix

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(20) With respect to any liability which must be met out of property held in trust hereunder, to meet such liability in the manner Trustees deem most appropriate in the light of all the circumstances;

(21) To give such powers of attorney, general or special, with or without power of substitution, in connection with any of his other powers as Trustees may see fit;

(22) If upon the termination of this trust, or any part of it, the Trustees deem it advisable, the Trustees may distribute an undivided interest in and to any property not divisible in kind, or if the Trustees deem it inadvisable to do so, the Trustees may retain any property of the trust not divisible in kind until a reasonable time thereafter, and may then deliver such property or its proceeds in order that no diminution of value be suffered by the trust estate or the beneficiaries of the trust estate;

(23) Should it be necessary, proper or desirable that the Trustees act under the laws of any other state, the powers, duties, and responsibilities of Trustees as stated under the Louisiana Trust Estates Act, as it may be amended from time to time, and as supplemented and modified herein, are given and made as specific powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Trustees in the foreign state insofar as these do not directly conflict with the laws of that state or are not prohibited by the laws of that state and the Trustees shall further have the use of and enjoy all such other and further powers, duties, and responsibilities as may be provided or permitted by the laws of such state;

(24) The powers granted by this instrument shall apply both to property originally in the trust and to property later acquired by the trust, and to all property of every description, movable or immovable, tangible or intangible;

(25) To acquire and to retain for so long a period as Trustees may see fit oil, gas, and mineral leases, and rights in and to oil and gas and minerals, by way of mineral interests, royalties, or other proprietary interests therein, whether productive when acquired or nonproductive when acquired, and whether or not speculative in nature;

(26) The Trustees may disclaim or release in whole or in part any power given to them as Trustees by this instrument or otherwise. If a disclaimer or release relates to the discretion of the Trustees to pay out income or to accumulate income, then after such disclaimer or release, the net income of the trust shall be paid at quarterly intervals to the beneficiary entitled to such income. In addition to any other method of disclaimer or release recognized by law, the Trustees may disclaim or release in whole or in part a power given to him as Trustee by executing a written instrument declaring his intention in this regard and placing that instrument of record in any parish in which there may be located immovable property to the trust, or, if there is no such parish, in Caddo Parish,

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[Signature]  
Signature of Testator

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(27) If a beneficiary should die before the termination of this trust as to that beneficiary, the share of that beneficiary in the trust shall be payable according to the terms of the valid last will and testament of that beneficiary, or, if no valid last will and testament is made, as if the beneficiary had died intestate;

(28) Any distribution of principal or of income made by the Trustees or for a beneficiary of this trust shall be charged against the proportionate share of principal and of income held for that beneficiary in trust. The trust for each beneficiary shall be treated as if it constituted a separate trust in every matter relating to the distribution of principal or of income or of both. To the extent that income is payable in favor of any beneficiary and such income is not correctly distributed to that beneficiary such income shall be added to the amount ultimately payable to the beneficiary;

(29) The Trustees shall each year render an account of the administration of each trust hereunder to each beneficiary (or to that beneficiary's guardian or guardians). Written approval of such account by the beneficiary or guardian shall, as to all matters and transactions stated therein, or shown thereby, be final and binding upon all persons (whether in being or not) who are then or may thereafter become interested in or entitled to share in the trust;

(30) The Trustees shall not be required to furnish bond;

(31) No person dealing with the Trustees shall be liable to see to the application of any money or other property delivered to the Trustees;

(32) The Trustees shall have the power to designate counsel for the trust, to relieve the counsel named and to designate successor counsel. The Trustees shall be fully protected in any action by him taken, suffered, or performed in good faith in accordance with the opinion of such counsel or any successor counsel;

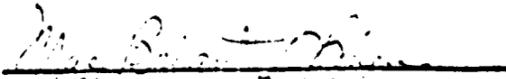
(33) The interest of the beneficiaries in this trust shall be held on or subject to a spendthrift trust as defined in Louisiana law;

(34) References in this instrument to "Trustees" shall include not only the original Trustees but also any successor Trustees, and all powers and discretions vested in the Trustees shall be vested in and exercisable by any such successor Trustees;

F. If my son, William J. O'Brien, Jr., dies before I do, or if he should die after I do but before completing his duties as Trustee, or if my said son shall cease to act as Trustee, it shall not be necessary to appoint a successor Trustee in his place, but in such event the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, shall act as sole Trustee hereunder.

G. In the event of any difference of opinion between William J. O'Brien, Jr. and the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, the decision of the First National Bank shall be binding, but there shall be no responsibility on William J. O'Brien, Jr. for the action taken pursuant to any such decision.

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Signature of Testatrix

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IV.

Should there be any inheritance, estate, or other taxes due upon my death, I wish such taxes to be paid out of the principal or corpus of my estate and by the persons who share in the principal or corpus of my estate in the proportions in which they share therein. However, I direct that those specific legacies made in Paragraph I above to churches and for other religious and philanthropic purposes shall be exempt from sharing in the payment of any such taxes, and all such taxes shall be borne by the other legatees.

V.

I appoint my son, William J. O'Brien, Jr., as executor of this will, with seizin and I dispense with any bond. Should there be an administration of my estate, I authorize the executor to make such distributions from my estate to my heirs and legatees while the estate is under administration as my executor may deem advisable, without awaiting the determination of any taxes due by my estate or the discharge of the executor.

VI.

If my son, William J. O'Brien, Jr., should die before I do, I appoint my nephew, Raymond J. O'Brien, Jr., executor of this will, with seizin and I dispense with any bond. In the event that neither my son nor my nephew survive me, then, and in that event, I appoint the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, as executor of this will with seizin and without bond.

This will, containing eight (8) pages, has been executed at Shreveport, Louisiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958.

Mae Briant O'Brien  
Mae Briant O'Brien, Testatrix

This will has been signed on each of its pages by the testatrix, Mae Briant O'Brien, in our presence, and declared by the testatrix, in our presence, to be her last will and testament, and in the presence of the testatrix and of each other we, the undersigned Notary and witnesses, have hereunto subscribed our names this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958.

WITNESSES:

Mrs. Emily M. Wilson

Fred Wilson

Mae Briant O'Brien  
Mae Briant O'Brien, Testatrix

James E. O'Neil

Notary Public

10<sup>th</sup> of October 72 James E. O'Neil

No. 10<sup>15</sup> October 72 Jones E. Clark

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I, MAE BRIANT O'BRIEN, do declare that this codicil is written for the purpose of amending my last will and testament executed by me on August 12, 1958.

1

Article I B is amended to provide that the \$5,000.00 bequest to the Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria is to be spent for the benefit of a school for mentally retarded children to be built in the vicinity of Shreveport, Louisiana, on lands previously donated, in part, by my son, W. J. O'Brien, Jr., rather than at Clarks, Louisiana.

2

The bequest of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of the sum of \$10,000.00 is eliminated since a suitable memorial to my husband's memory has been provided.

3

Article II A is amended so as to apply as written to my residence and its contents located at 5807 Gilbert Drive in Shreveport, Louisiana.

4

There is hereby added to my will a new paragraph under Article II, as follows:

"II

"C. At the time of the execution of this codicil, my son and his wife are expecting an addition to their family on or about January 1, 1964. It is my desire that this child, my fifth grandchild, receive under my will and this codicil, as an extra portion, a sufficient amount of cash and other property in order that this new grandchild be as equal in property and in wealth to its brothers and sisters as it is possible for me to do.

With this in mind, I do give and bequeath unto my unborn grandchild, presently en ventre sa mere, provided that it be born alive and survive for at least six months, which child is expected to be born to my son and his wife on or about January 1, 1964, the following described property, to-wit:

- (1) The sum of \$50,000.00 in cash;
- (2) (a) 210 shares of Gulf Oil Corporation;  
(b) 100 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey;  
(c) 204 shares of Texaco, Inc.;  
(d) 61 shares of First National Bank of Shreveport.
- (3) An interest in the properties carried on my books as "Estate of W. J. O'Brien" equivalent to the present interest owned by each of my present grandchildren.

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Mae Briant O'Brien

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"(4) Life insurance policies as follows:

- (a) With Manhattan Life Insurance Company on the life of my new grandchild, in the face amount of \$100,000.00.
- (b) With Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company on the life of my new grandchild, in the face amount of \$100,000.00.
- (c) With Occidental Life Insurance Company on the life of W. J. O'Brien, Jr., in the face amount of \$50,000.00 (provided, however, that if my executor considers the rate to be unreasonably high on the life of W. J. O'Brien, Jr., then this policy can be eliminated).

"I hereby direct that my executor, as soon as is practicable following my death (providing my new grandchild shall have reached the age of six months), acquire the common stocks and life insurance policies described above. If any of the provisions of this Paragraph II C be unclear or be wanting in exactitude, then let my executor be guided by this general instruction:

"Out of the property of which I die possessed, make my fifth grandchild as nearly equal in property to its brothers and sisters as my assets will permit."

5

The provisions of Article III are hereby amended so as to provide for five trusts rather than four, the fifth portion to be known by the name of the new grandchild, provided, of course, that this child be born alive and survive for at least six months.

6

The provisions of Article III C provide that each of the trusts for my grandchildren terminate at the 30th birthday of the beneficiary. With respect to the trust in favor of Elizabeth O'Brien, I direct that the trust term shall be for her lifetime.

7

In all other respects my will dated August 12, 1958 remains unchanged.

Mae Briant O'Brien

This codicil to my will has been signed on each of its pages by the testatrix, Mae Briant O'Brien, in our presence, and declared by the testatrix, in our presence, to be a codicil and amendment to her last will and testament, and in the presence of the testatrix and of each other we, the undersigned Notary and witnesses, have hereunto subscribed our names this 10 day of December, 1963.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mae Briant O'Brien  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
Thomas E. Stang, Jr.  
Notary Public in and for  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

10<sup>th</sup> October 72 James E. Clark

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

MAE BRIANT O'BRIEN

CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROCES VERBAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1972, upon the application of WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, JR., and pursuant to the decree of this Court, personally came and appeared, before me, James E. Clark, Judge of the First Judicial District Court for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, THOMAS E. STAGG, JR., Notary Public for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, FRED WILSON and MRS. SHIRLEY M. WILSON, who, being duly sworn, were presented with a typewritten instrument on eight (8) pages of paper, beginning with the words, "I, Mae Briant O'Brien \* \* \*", and ending with the words, "\* \* \* and in the presence of the testatrix and of each other we, the undersigned Notary and witnesses, have hereunto subscribed our names this 12th day of August, 1958", and the signatures of Mae Briant O'Brien, the witnesses, Mrs. Shirley M. Wilson and Fred Wilson, and Thomas E. Stagg, Jr., Notary Public; and the parties declared under oath that they recognized the above described instrument which was signed by MAE BRIANT O'BRIEN in the presence of THOMAS E. STAGG, JR., Notary, and MRS. SHIRLEY M. WILSON and FRED WILSON, witnesses, and which the said Notary and witnesses signed at the end thereof in the presence of MAE BRIANT O'BRIEN and each other, which instrument was declared by the testatrix to be her last will and testament; that the said appearers further declared that they recognized the signatures of the testatrix affixed by her to the aforesaid last will and testament and also their own signatures and the signatures of the other witnesses and/or Notary who attested to the said will and testament at the time of its execution.

Thomas E. Stagg, Jr.  
THOMAS E. STAGG, JR.

Mrs. Shirley M. Wilson  
MRS. SHIRLEY M. WILSON

Fred Wilson  
FRED WILSON

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AND, FURTHER, personally came and appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
James E. Clark, JUDGE of the First Judicial District Court for  
the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and THOMAS E. STAGG, JR., Notary  
Public for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and MARGARET O. STAGG,  
who, being duly sworn, was presented with a typewritten instrument on two  
(2) pages of paper, beginning with the words, "I, Mae Briant O'Brien, do  
declare that this codicil \* \* \*", and ending with the words, "\* \* and in  
the presence of the testatrix and of each other we, the undersigned Notary  
and witnesses, have hereunto subscribed our names this 23rd day of Decem-  
ber, 1963", and the signatures of MAE BRIANT O'BRIEN, the witnesses, MARG-  
ARET O. STAGG and ROBERT E. JOHNSON, and THOMAS E. STAGG, JR., Notary Pub-  
lic; and the parties declared under oath that they recognized the above  
described instrument which was signed by Mae Briant O'Brien in the pre-  
sence of Thomas E. Stagg, Jr., Notary, and Margaret O. Stagg and Robert  
E. Johnson, witnesses, and which the said Notary and witnesses signed at  
the end thereof in the presence of Mae Briant O'Brien and each other, which  
instrument was declared by the testatrix to be a codicil and amendment  
to her last will and testament; that the said appearers further declared  
that they recognized the signatures of the testatrix affixed by her to the  
aforesaid codicil and also their own signatures and the signatures of the  
other witnesses and/or Notary who attested to the said will and testament  
at the time of its execution; that one of the witnesses, namely, ROBERT E.  
JOHNSON, is now a non-resident of Louisiana and not available to be present  
for this probate procedure.

Thomas E. Stagg, Jr.  
THOMAS E. STAGG, JR.

Margaret O. Stagg  
MARGARET O. STAGG

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Octo-  
ber, 1972.

James E. Clark  
JUDGE

WHEREFORE, I do declare the said last will and testament and codicil of MAE BRIANT O'BRIEN executed before the aforesaid Notary Public and witnesses to be duly proved, and having signed the said will and testament and codicil "Ne Varietur" at the top and bottom of each page, I do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the registry of the First Judicial District Court for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and to be executed in accordance with law.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on this 10th day of October, 1972.

James E. Clark  
JUDGE

Proof thereof

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
YAZOO COUNTY  
I, Catherine Prewill, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament-Codicil-and as the same appears in Book 0 Page 338 of the records in my office. Given under my hand and seal on the 13th day of November, 1972.  
By Catherine Prewill, Chancery Clerk  
By Thurston M. Palmer, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 17 day of November, 1972 at 1.00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of Nov, 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 224 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of November, 1972

By W. A. Sims, Clerk  
By Charles Spencer, D. C.

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I, Columbus H. Galloway, Sr., a resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, and having a fixed place of residence therein, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

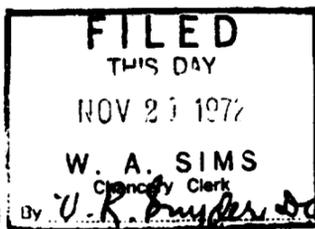
ITEM I.

I direct my Executors to pay all of the just and lawful debts which are probated and allowed against my estate, including all medical, physician's bill, nursing and funeral bills, and debts incurred during my last illness, as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Frances Anne Galloway, my residence building in Madison County, Mississippi, wherein I presently reside, and eighty (80) acres of land whereon the same is situated, but upon these conditions, to-wit: The said devisee shall, without unnecessary delay after my death, cause a survey to be made of said acres of land selected by her by a competent surveyor who shall furnish her with a definitive, legal description of the land as chosen by her (but said 80 acres of land must be adjacent to, or in close proximity to the land whereon the residence building is situated) and thus surveyed; and he shall also furnish her with a certified, accurate map or plat of said survey; and she shall promptly by means of a written declaration of her election of choice, properly acknowledged by a Notary Public, attaching thereto as exhibits and as part thereof, the certificate of the surveyor authenticating the copy of his survey, legal description and map or plat of said 80 acres; and said devisee shall file these documents with the Chancery Clerk of said County for recordation, and when so filed and recorded, said devisee's fee simple title to said property shall thereupon vest in her completely.

Should there be a failure of said devisee to comply herewith within



a reasonable time, my said wife, Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, and my son, Columbus H. Galloway, Jr., or either of them shall have the right to cause said survey to be made of the said eighty (80) acres of land and make and file a definitive declaration in manner and form as is in this item provided, as to be the property allocated to said devisee.

The property hereunder devised and bequeathed is subject to the occupancy, use and enjoyment by my said wife who is hereby given the right of such occupancy, use and enjoyment for and during her natural life, free from any charge or liability by way of rental.

ITEM III.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, the said Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, all of my household furniture, fixtures, utensils, carpets, rugs, books, pictures, silverware, linens, china, jewelry, and all other of my personal effects that may be contained in my said residence at the time of my death; and, also, the choice of any automobiles or automobile that I may own at the time of my death.

ITEM IV.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, the said Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, and my son, Columbus H. Galloway, Jr., share and share alike, my land comprising my plantation in Madison County, Mississippi, commonly known as "my home place," containing 1268 acres, more or less, which includes 146 acres in what is known as the "Reynolds Place," and 111 acres in what is known as the "Wheeler Place," and other lands; but excluding therefrom the residence building and 80 acres of land as hereinabove bequeathed to my daughter, Frances Anne Galloway as mentioned in ITEM II above.

ITEM V.

To my son, Columbus H. Galloway, Jr., I give, devise and bequeath all of my farming, agricultural and husbandry tools, equipment and utensils of

every kind and character used and/or useful in and about my farming, planting, and cultivating operations wheresoever the same may be situated, and of which I may die seized and possessed; and, also, all of cattle, horses, livestock, and all other domestic animals and poultry wheresoever the same may be situated and of which I may die seized and possessed.

ITEM VI.

Having heretofore made suitable and proper provisions for my daughter, Mrs. Stella T. Stevens, I give and bequeath unto the said Mrs. Stella T. Stevens, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

ITEM VII.

I direct that the Executors shall pay from the corpus of my property and estate, all estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes, both Federal and State, which may be lawfully assessed against my property and estate; and shall likewise promptly pay when and as the same are due and payable, all costs and expenses incurred in and about the probate of this will, and the administration of my estate, including but not limited to: all court costs, solicitor's or attorney's fees, expenses allowed by the Court having jurisdiction, and compensation to the Executors if such compensation should be claimed by them and allowed by the Court; and all of the rest and residue of my property and estate after final ascertainment and payment of said items or expense as above indicated, wheresoever the same may be situated, of every kind, character and description, including real, personal, and mixed property, consisting of, but not limited to, cash on hand, corporate stocks, bonds of all kinds (whether Federal or other obligations) all other securities of whatever kind of character, banking accounts, active and savings, credits, privileges, immunities, accounts and

notes receivable, claims and choses in action, rights and benefits, I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife, Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, without limitation or restriction on my account.

ITEM VIII.

I request the Court having jurisdiction to make and enter an order making a statutory allowance to my said wife, Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, of not less than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for one year's support; and I direct the Executors to promptly pay over to my said wife the amount of the allowance as ordered or decreed by the Court.

ITEM IX.

In the event my said wife does not survive me, her share of my property and estate provided for her in this will is hereby devised, given and bequeathed to my said children, Frances Anne Galloway and Columbus H. Galloway, jointly, share and share alike.

ITEM X.

Should my wife and I be killed in a common accident, or as a result of a common disaster, or under such circumstances that it will be impossible, in the opinion of the Executors, or the survivor thereof, whose decision shall be conclusive, to determine which of us died first, it shall be presumed that my said wife survived me; and this presumption shall predominate and apply throughout this will.

ITEM XI.

I hereby nominate, appoint and constitute my said wife, Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, and my son, Columbus H. Galloway, Jr., as Executors of this will, and direct that they be allowed to qualify as such by taking and subscribing the oath of office as required by law, and that letters testamentary be issued

to them upon taking and subscribing the aforesaid oath of office; and I further direct that they be not required to make and file herein any surety bond as such Executor, nor make and file in any Court any accounting in and about the execution of this will, and the administration of my estate.

If either of said persons herein nominated should be unwilling, or for any reason whatsoever unable to accept said nomination and appointment, the other person herein nominated and appointed shall do and perform as herein provided.

This will consists of five typewritten pages, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, and for identification and authentication, I have fixed my signature on the margin of the first four pages.

WITNESS my signature on this the 12 day of September 1964.

C. H. Galloway

SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES:

Armed D. D. [Signature]  
[Signature]

ATTESTATION:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)  
MADISON COUNTY )

We, each of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Columbus H. Galloway, Sr., do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by Columbus H. Galloway, Sr., in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that the said Columbus H. Galloway, Sr., declared the same to be his last will and testament in the presence of each of us, and that we each signed as subscribing witnesses to said will at the request of Columbus H. Galloway, Sr., in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness our signatures on this the day of September, 1964.

Armed D. D. [Signature]  
[Signature]  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of November, 1972 at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Nov., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 237 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of November, 1972

W. A. Sims, Clerk  
[Signature], D. C.



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

ESTATE OF COLUMBUS H. GALLOWAY, )  
Deceased, )  
- o - )  
Mrs. MZRY E. GALLOWAY and )  
COLUMBUS H. GALLOWAY, Jr., )  
Co-Executors. )

No. 21-209

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Madison County.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Amos Dowdle, Jr., who, first having been by me duly sworn, did make oath and say that Columbus H. Galloway, upon the 6th day of September, 1971, signed, published and declared a certain instrument of writing consisting of five legal-length pages, setting forth in pre-amble and Paragraphs I through XI (Roman), inclusive, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of affiant and C. H. Lee, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and above the age of 21 years; and that affiant and C. H. Lee 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 each other.

*Amos Dowdle, Jr.*  
Amos Dowdle, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this, November 20, 1972.

*W. A. Sims*  
Chancery Clerk.

By *Gladys Spruill, Jr.*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
NOV 21 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *Gladys Spruill, Jr.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of November, 1972 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Nov., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 242 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of November, 1972

*W. A. Sims*, Clerk  
*Gladys Spruill, Jr.*, D. C.

# 21-205

14-243

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

FILED THIS DAY NOV 17 1972 W. A. SIMS Chancery Clerk

I, HENRY ATER, until recently a resident of Chicago, Illinois, now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana, 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 any and all other instruments of like nature and codicils thereto, heretofore made or purporting to have been made, by me.

ITEM I.

To my cousin, Estelle Costello Baham, I devise and bequeath an undivided seventy per cent. (70%) interest in all property which I own at the time of my death, however evidenced and wherever situated.

ITEM II.

To my half-brother, John Ater, of Los Angeles, California, I devise and bequeath the remaining undivided thirty per cent. (30%) interest in the estate I own at the time of my death.

ITEM III.

I appoint Estelle Costello Baham as Executrix of this instrument and expressly relieve her of giving bond as such; provided that should she predecease me or become unable or unwilling to serve, then her husband, Carroll Baham, is and shall be substituted in her place, likewise without bond.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE in the presence of the witnesses subscribing hereunto, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the 16th day of August, 1972.

WITNESSES:

Hermon Dean, Gable Davis

Henry Ater, HENRY ATER

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 GABLE DAVIS, who first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did say, that the above named Testator, in our presence signed the above Last Will & Testament, and we subscribed as witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that he was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Hermon Dean, Gable Davis

SHOWN TO AND SIGNED before me, this 16th day of August, 1972.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-2-73

Lucille B. Hubbert, Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 November, 1972, at and was duly recorded on the 20 day of November, 1972, Book No. 17 on Page 243 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 day of November, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk by V. R. Snyder, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF HENRY ATER,	)	
Deceased,	)	
-0-	)	No. 21-205
	)	
ESTELLE COSTELLO BAHAM,	)	
Executrix.	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, HERMON DEAN, who, first having been by me duly sworn, did make oath and say that Henry Ater, upon the 6th day of August, 1971, signed, published and declared an instrument in writing then in hand as being his last will and testament, in the presence of this affiant and of Gable Davis, the other subscribing witness; that said Henry Ater was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of 21 years; that affiant and said Gable Davis subscribed and attested said instrument to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of said Testator, and of each other.

Hermon Dean  
HERMON DEAN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this November 27, 1972.

FILED

W. A. SIMS  
Clerk

W. A. Sims

W. A. Sims, 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 27 day of November, 1972, at \_\_\_\_\_ and was duly recorded on the 30 day of November, 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 244 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of November, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladya Spauld, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

BOOK 14 PAGE 245

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. D. MYERS

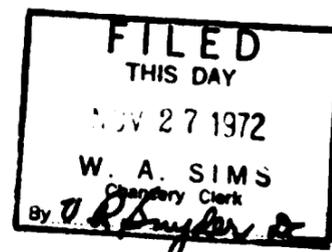
I, W. D. MYERS, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, expressly revoking all other wills and codicils thereto heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1: I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, BERNICE M. MYERS, an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all properties, real, personal, and mixed, owned by me at the time of my death. No part of the cost of administering my estate shall be charged against this interest.

ITEM 2: All of the rest, residue, and balance of properties owned by me at the time of my death I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, BERNICE M. MYERS, for life, with the remainder upon her death to our three sons, W. D. Myers, Jr., Robert Green Myers, and Terence Meath Myers.

ITEM 3: My said wife is hereby vested with full authority to use and dispose of all or any of said properties during her lifetime, as she may see fit, including the right to execute deeds, mortgages, oil, gas and mineral leases, division orders, etc., and to receive and receipt for all monies derived therefrom, to use as she may see fit.

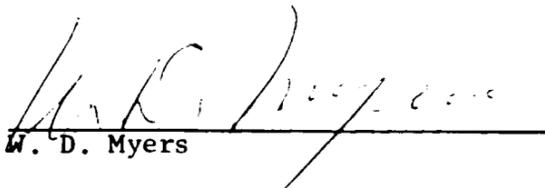
ITEM 4: In the event that my wife, Bernice M. Myers, predeceases me, I give, devise and bequeath all properties, real, personal, and mixed, to our three sons, W. D. Myers, Jr., Robert Green Myers, and Terence Meath Myers, share and share alike.



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ITEM 5: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, Bernice M. Myers, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event that she fails, refuses or neglects to qualify as such Executrix, then I designate and appoint my son, W. D. Myers, Jr., as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In either event, the Executrix or Executor serving shall have full and plenary power and authority to do and perform any act deemed by them to be for the best interest of the estate, and shall serve without bond and without accounting to any Court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my Last Will and Testament, on this the thirty-first day of July 1972, 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.

  
W. D. Myers

This instrument was, on the date shown above, signed, published and declared by W. D. MYERS to be his Last Will and Testament, in our presence; and we, at his request, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

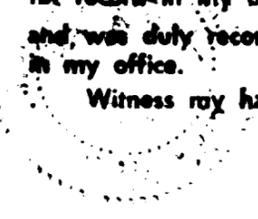
  
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

L. W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 27 day of November, 1972, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of Nov., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 246 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of November, 1972.

  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Dodge Strickland, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 247

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. D. MYERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER 21-214

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, W. S. CAIN and SUSIE T. BURNS, who are subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. D. Myers, deceased, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said W. D. Myers signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on July 31, 1972, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of residence in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of the said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

W. S. Cain  
W. S. Cain

Susie T. Burns  
Susie T. Burns

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this November 27, 1972.

My commission expires: 1-1-76

W. A. SIMS, CHANCERY CLERK

By Gladys Spence  
Deputy Clerk

FILED  
THIS DAY  
NOV 27 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By V.R. Snyder

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 27 day of November, 1972, at \_\_\_\_\_ and was duly recorded on the 30 day of Nov., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 247 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 day of November, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladys Spence, D. C.

# 21-222

BOOK 14 PAGE 248

.....LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BELL McCLENDON.....

I, Bell McClendon, a resident of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of twenty one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me,...

- Item 1. I bequeath to my daughter, Bennie Washington, ONE DOLLAR.
- Item 2. I bequeath to my daughter, Emie Sims, ONE DOLLAR.
- Item 3. I bequeath to my daughter, Ruby Coleman, ONE DOLLAR.
- Item 4. I bequeath to my daughter, Josephine McClendon, ONE DOLLAR.
- Item 5. I bequeath to my daughter, Geneva Watts, ONE DOLLAR.
- Item 6. I bequeath to my son, Roscoe McClendon, One DOLLAR.
- ITEM 7. I bequeath to my son, Ozeal McClendon, One DOLLAR.
- ITEM 8. I bequeath to my son, Cecil McClendon, ONE DOLLAR.
- ITEM 9. I devise and bequeath all of the remaining property that I now own or may own to my daughter, Lessie McClendon, at the date of my death.
- Item 10. I appoint my daughter, Lessie McClendon, executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

Witness my signature this the 22nd day of August, 1972.

*Bell McClendon*  
BELL McClendon.

Witnesses:

*Mrs. Julia B. Ellis*  
*Gladys L. Binkley*

*L. C. [Signature]*  
My Commission Expires March 1, 1973

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 1 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
*[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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, 1972 at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 248 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 of December, 1972

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

BOOK 14 PAGE 249

PROOF OF WILL

FILED THIS DAY DEC 4 1972 W. A. SIMS Chancery Clerk By W. A. Sims COURT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MADISON COUNTY

# 21-222

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Mrs. Julia S. Ellis ~~xxxx~~ one of the and subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Bell McClendon

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

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1972, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Gladys F. Dinkins

the other subscribing witness and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and Gladys F. Dinkins

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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

x Mrs. Julia S. Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of December, A. D., 19 72.

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

Ray H. Montgomery Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-19-76

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, 1972 at — o'clock —M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 249 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Gladys Sparrill, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 250

# 21-225

— October 26, 1967

I, Daisy Kline Thomas,  
 leave all my property,  
 real and personal  
 to share and share alike  
 to Annie H Baines,  
 Norman Anne Ammons,  
 Daisy K Everett,  
 Margaret Thomas Mc Muller  
 and appoint Margaret  
 Thomas ~~Mc Muller~~ <sup>Mc Muller</sup> to  
 serve with and  
 does not have to account  
 to any court.

Witness Daisy K Thomas  
 Witness Mary J Smith

FILED  
 THIS DAY  
 DEC - 4 1972  
 W. A. SIMS  
 Chancery Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
 for record in my office this 4 day of December, 1972, at — o'clock — M.,  
 and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 250  
 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12th December, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
 by Gladys Spawill, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 14 PAGE 251

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Mrs. Daisy K. Thomas (Daisy Kline Thomas), deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Mary T. Smith ~~xxxx~~ xxxx one of the  
xxxx subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Daisy K. Thomas

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Daisy K. Thomas

xxxx signed, published and declared said instrument as he r last will and testament on the  
26th day of October, A. D., 1967, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Edna T. Peavey

the other subscribing witness xxxx, and that said Testatrix xxxx 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 Edna T. Peavey

xxxx subscribed and attested said instrument as witness <sup>es</sup>

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.

Mary T. Smith  
Mary T. Smith

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC - 4 1972  
W. A. SIMS

Sworn to and subscribed xxxx this the 14 day of November, A. D., 1972

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk

(Seal)

xxxx  
Notary Public for  
Madison County, Mississippi

My commission expires: 11 - 11 - 71

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, 1972 at xxxx o'clock AM  
and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 251  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Glady Spence, D. C.

14-252

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THIS DAY  
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W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
*[Signature]*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLORENCE COLLINS

I, Florence Collins, a widow, and resident of Madison County, #21-226 Mississippi, being over twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, declare and publish this My Last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke all other wills and/or codicils heretofore prurported to have been made by me.

ITEM 1. I hereby give, devise and bequeath three (3) acres of land I might die seized and possessed to my grandson, Willie Jones.

ITEM 2. I hereby give, devise and bequeath three (3) acres of land I might die seized and possessed to my granddaughter, Ardelia Kimmer.

ITEM 3. I hereby give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed to my two daughters, Mattie Schurtry and Allie Glee Watkins, each to share and share alike.

ITEM 4. I hereby appoint my daughter, Mattie Schurtry, executrix of my estate, without bond, waiving all requirements whatever of bond from her as such executrix. I hereby waive an inventory and an appraisement of my estate as required by statute, and relieve my said executrix of all duty to account to the courts for her acts and doings as such, and do hereby waive all court proceedings whatever in the administration of my estate, save the probate of this, My Last Will and Testament.

WITNESS my signature, this 28 day of February, 1969, and the signature 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.

THIS 28 day of February, 1969.

*[Signature]*  
FLORENCE COLLINS

WITNESSES:

*[Signature]*  
*[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 4th day of December, 1972, at --- o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972 Book No. 17 on Page 252 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972

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

BOOK 14 PAGE 253  
PROOF OF WILL

# 21-226

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Peter Jones, Jr. and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Florence Collins  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Florence Collins

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
28th day of February, A. D., 1969, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Essie Marie Lockett

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 Essie Marie Lockett

\_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es  
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.

PETER JONES, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D., 1972  
W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC - 1 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By [Signature]

[Signature] 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, 1972 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec, 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 253  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By [Signature] D. C.

BOOK 14 254

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

No. 21-227

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 5 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

We, Berkeley Clarke Shackelford and Pauline Bennett Shackelford, of the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, over the age of twenty-one years and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our joint last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills or codicils heretofore made by us, or either of us.

FIRST: In the event of the death of Berkeley Clarke Shackelford, prior to the death of the said Pauline Bennett Shackelford, then the said Berkeley Clarke Shackelford hereby gives, devises and bequeaths to his wife, Pauline Bennett Shackelford, all property owned by him, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located and however evidenced, to have and to hold as her property absolutely.

SECOND: In the event of the death of Pauline Bennett Shackelford, prior to the death of the said Berkeley Clarke Shackelford, then the said Pauline Bennett Shackelford hereby devises, gives and bequeaths to the said Berkeley Clarke Shackelford all property owned by her, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located and however evidenced, to have and to hold as his property absolutely.

THIRD: In the event of a calamity, accident or similar circumstances, in which, or the result of which, we should die simultaneously, or within a short time of each other, as the result of such catastrophe or accident, then we hereby give, devise and bequeath all property owned by us, or either of us, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located and however evidenced, to our neice, Mrs. Meta Berkeley Shackelford Morley, to have and to hold absolutely as her property.

FOURTH: In the event of the prior death of the said Berkeley Clarke Shackelford, then the said Pauline Bennett Shackelford is hereby appointed as sole Executrix of this last will and testament, without bond and required to report to no Court for her actions. On the other hand, in the event of the prior death of the said Pauline Bennett Shackelford, then the said Berkeley Clarke Shackelford is hereby appointed as sole Executor of this last will and testament, without bond and is required to report to no Court for his actions.

HOWEVER, in the event of circumstances as provided for in Item Third should come to pass, then, we hereby appoint Mrs. Meta Berkeley Shackelford Morley Executrix of this last will and testament, without bond, and direct that she be required to report to no Court.

IN WITNESS hereof, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals, this, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1966.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

The foregoing instrument was on this, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1966, subscribed by the above Testator and Testatrix, and by them signed, sealed and published and declared to be their joint and separate last will and testament, in the presence of us and each of us, who thereupon, at their request, and in their presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

*[Signature]*      *[Signature]*  
*Charles Phillip Bufford*      *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 5 day of *December*, 1972 at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of *Dec.*, 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 204 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of *December*, 1972

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

BOOK 14 PAGE 255

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF BERKELEY CLARK  
SHACKLEFORD, DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER 21-227

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, NANCY RUTH BROWN and CHARLES PHILLIP BUFFINGTON, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Berkeley Clark Shackelford, deceased, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Berkeley Clark Shackelford signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on July 26, 1966, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of residence in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of the 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.

Nancy Ruth Brown  
Nancy Ruth Brown  
Charles Phillip Buffington  
Charles Phillip Buffington

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 5 day of December 1972.

My commission expires:  
August 18, 1975

W. A. Sims  
Notary Public in and for Madison  
County, Mississippi

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 5 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By Glady Spruell

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 December, 1972 at      o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 255 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972  
By Glady Spruell W. A. SIMS, Clerk, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 256

# 21-228

In the Name of God, Amen.

CE-68-252

I, Maggie Mae Ford of Gary in

the County of Lake and State of Indiana

being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal, and of whatsoever kind and character to my sister, Mable George.

Third. In the event my sister, Mable George, predecease me, and only in that event, I give all my property of whatsoever kind and character, to my niece and nephews Emma Jean Brown, Sylvester Jackson and Allen Ray George, share and share alike.

*John [Signature]*

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THIS DAY  
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W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to be Executor \_\_\_\_\_ without bond of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the

9th day of March in the year of our Lord,

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two

*Maggie Mae Ford* (Seal)

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

*Acene Canale*, residing at *414 Van Buren St., Gary, Ind.*  
*Glenn W. Springman*, residing at *900 [Address]*  
\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF WILL AND CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE  
(Resident Decedent)

STATE OF INDIANA }  
LAKE COUNTY } ss:

IN THE LAKE Superior COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ESTATE NO. 98-68-252

MAGGIE MAE FORD

Deceased

PROOF OF WILL

Glenn W. Springmann

the undersigned being first duly sworn, says:

1. He is one of the attesting witnesses to the attached written instrument dated the 9th day of March, 1968, which instrument purports to be the Last Will and Testament of Maggie Mae Ford, deceased.

2. Such instrument was on the date hereof duly executed, published and lawfully admitted to be decedent's Last Will and Testament.

3. At such time, decedent was twenty one years of age or older, of sound mind, was competent to devise his property, was acting under his own free will and under no duress, coercion, or the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, the execution thereof was not obtained by fraud, and that the undersigned knows of no valid objection to the validity of said will or to the probate thereof.

4. Decedent signified to the attesting witnesses that such instrument was his Last Will and Testament, and executed the same, all in the presence of said attesting witnesses, to-wit: namely the undersigned and Noemi Camacho, 414 VanBuren St., Gary, Indiana,

all of whom were then competent under the law to act as such witnesses.

5. In the presence of decedent and in the presence of said attesting witnesses attested and signed the same.

*Glenn W. Springmann*

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16th day of July, 1968.

(ssd)

JOHN G. KRUPA

Clerk

By:

Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE BY COURT

I certify that:

1. The foregoing Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent has been duly admitted to probate in said Court by order dated the 16th day of July, 1968, which order reads as follows:  
(Insert)

2. Such Will has been recorded in Will Record \_\_\_\_\_ of the Will Records of such County.

WITNESS my Hand and the Seal of this Court this 16th day of July, 1968.

Judge of said Court in vacation

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, the undersigned Clerk of the above captioned Court, certify that:

1. The attached Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent has been admitted to probate.

2. The same was proved by the examination under oath of Glenn W. Springmann, one of the attesting witnesses thereto, whose testimony was as follows:

3. Such Will, such proof thereof, and the foregoing certificate of the Court together constitute the complete record.

WITNESS my Hand and the Seal of this Court this 16th day of July, 1968.

JOHN G. KRUPA

Clerk

By:

Deputy

**PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS**  
(Resident Decedent)

STATE OF INDIANA }  
LAKE COUNTY } ss:

IN THE LAKE Superior COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF }  
MAGGIE MAE FORD }  
Decedent }

ESTATE NO. *4E-68-252*

Mable George the undersigned petitioner being first duly sworn, says:

1. Maggie Mae Ford died on the 29th day of June, 1968 aged 57 years, and domiciled in Lake County, Indiana.
2. Petitioner is interested in decedent's estate by reason of being legatee and devisee and sister of decedent.
3. Decedent died testate, leaving a Last Will and Testament dated the 9th day of March, 1968, which is delivered to the Court herewith.
4. The legatees and devisees of decedent are:

Name	Age	Relationship	Residence	Post Office Address
<u>Mable George</u>	<u>51 yrs.</u>	<u>Sister</u>	<u>2101 Hayes St.,</u>	<u>Gary, Indiana</u>

5. The permitted children of decedent are: None

6. The probable value of decedent's real property is (equity therein) \$ 2,000.00  
The probable value of decedent's personal property is \$ 11,709.54  
The probable value of the annual rents, issues and profits of all the property of the estate is \$ none

7. The name and address of the Executor designated by decedent's Will is Mable George,  
2101 Hayes St., Gary, Ind.

8. The name and business address of the attorney who will represent the personal representative is  
Glenn W. Springmann, 1206 Broadway, Gary, Indiana

WHEREFORE the undersigned prays the Court that:

- a. Decedent's Will may be probated, and that
- b. Letters testamentary may issue to the person named in paragraph 7 above.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16th day of July, 1968.

My Commission expires: Aug. 21, 1969

*Glenn W. Springmann*  
Notary Public

No. GE-68-252

I, John G. Krupa, Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Letters Testamentary of the last will and testament of the estate of Maggie Mae Ford late of

Lake County, deceased, is granted to Mable George

and the said Mable George having qualified and given bond as such Executor, is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of such estate according to law.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of July, 1967. /s/ John G. Krupa

Clerk of the Lake Superior Court  
By Charlotte Fay Deputy

STATE OF INDIANA }  
COUNTY OF LAKE } ss:

I, Nick Krochta, Clerk of the Superior Court within and for said County of Lake, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Letters of Testamentary of Mable George

Executor of the last will and testament of Maggie Mae Ford as the same now appears upon the record now on file in my office. I further certify that these Letters are still in full force and effect this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed

the seal of said Court, at Gary Indiana, on this 13th day of October, 1970

Nick Krochta  
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court  
By Helen Calich Deputy

BOOK 14 PAGE 260

The United States of America



STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Lake Superior Court of Lake County, and the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the full, true, correct and complete copy of the Last Will and Testament filed and admitted to probate on July 18, 1968; Copy of the Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate filed and entered of record on July 18, 1968; Copy of the Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters filed and entered of record on July 18, 1968 and a Certified Copy of the Letters Testamentary that were issued on July 18, 1968, all in the Estate of Maggie Mae Ford, Estate No. GE-68-252, as fully as the same appears of record in my Office as such Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Gary, Indiana in the said County, this 13th day of October, A. D., 1967

*Jack E. ...*

Clerk Lake Superior Court

By *Helen ...*  
Deputy

# United States of America

## State of Indiana, County of Lake, ss:

Andrew V. Giorgi, Judge of the Superior Court of Lake County, of the State of Indiana, and as such sole presiding Judge of Superior Court #4, of Lake County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Nick Krochta, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lake County aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seals thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; and that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all his official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and that his said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal, at Gary, Indiana,

this 13th day of October, A.D. 1972

Andrew V. Giorgi (Seal)  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Lake County, State of Indiana

## State of Indiana, County of Lake, ss:

I, Nick Krochta, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lake County, in the State of Indiana said Court being a Court of Record--do hereby certify that the HON. Andrew V. Giorgi, whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing certificate, was, at the time of the signing thereof, and now is, the sole presiding Judge of said Superior Court duly elected, Commissioned and qualified, and that his said signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Lake County Court, at my office in Gary, Indiana, in said Lake County, this 13th day of October, A.D. 1972

Nick Krochta Clerk  
By Helen Glich

## 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 December, 1972, at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 256 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972

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

BOOK 14 PAGE 262

## Last Will and Testament

OF

JOHN B. RILEY

I, John B. Riley, a resident of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one and of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all wills or cidicils heretofore made by me, as follows, to-wit:

I.

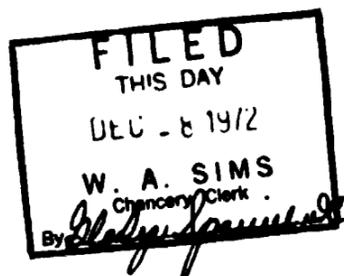
I, direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible from the proceeds of my estate.

II.

I, hereby name and appoint E. K. Bardin, Flora, Mississippi, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that he serve as such without bond, or the necessity of reporting to any Court.

III.

I, hereby bequest and give unto my good friends and faithful employees for their long years of dedicated and

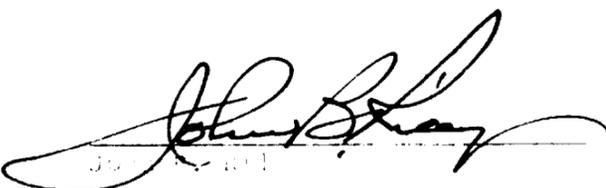


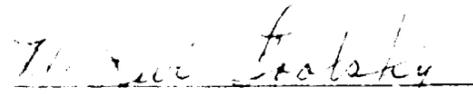
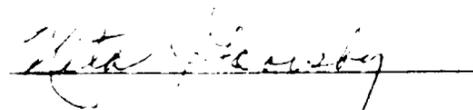
competent service, if they be living at the time of my death,  
the following:

Mrs. Eunice McDaniel	\$1,000.00
J. D. Anderson	\$1,000.00
Roy Anderson	\$1,000.00

I, hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my two sons,  
John B. Riley, Jr., and James Edgar Riley, in equal shares  
to share and share alike, all of my property, real, personal,  
or mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever  
situated, however, should either or both my sons predecease  
me their heirs at law at the time of my death, as determined  
by the laws of the District of Columbia or the State of  
Mississippi, shall receive their share.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John B. Riley, Sr., have hereunto  
set my hand and published and declared this to be my Last  
Will and Testament on this 8th day of March, 1971,  
in the presence of two witnesses, who have each signed his  
name to this instrument, in my presence, and in the presence  
of each other.

  
John B. Riley, Sr.

BOOK 14 PAGE 264

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last will and Testament of JOHN B. RILEY, do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by said JOHN B. RILEY, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that said JOHN B. RILEY, declared the same to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we signed as subscribing witnesses to said will at the request of JOHN B. RILEY, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 197.

H. L. Cook

H. L. Cook

WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of December, 1972, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 262 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972

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

14 MAR 26 1971

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN B. RILEY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 31-231

E. K. BARDIN, EXECUTOR

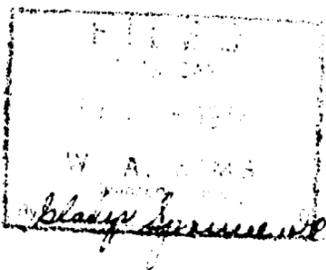
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned  
authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Lou Gooden AND W. H. Gooden, who  
being by me first duly sworn, states on their oath that they are  
the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John  
B. Riley, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1971, and  
affiant further depose and sayeth this, to-wit:

1. That said instrument was executed by John B. Riley, on  
said date in the presence of the affiants, and that he did at such  
time and in the presence of the affiants publish and declare the  
same to be his Last Will and Testament.



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2. That at such time on said date, the affiants did subscribe their name as witnesses to the Last Will and Testament at the special instance and request of John B. Riley in his presence and in the presence of each other.

3. That at the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament by John B. Riley, he was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound mind and disposing memory.

AND FURTHER affiants sayeth not.

H. Levi Goolsby

Neta Goolsby

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1972.

Carl R. Matzinger  
Notary Public



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

May 6, 1974

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 December, 1972 at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 265 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By G. L. Spain, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 267

No. 21-233

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANTON B. KLAAS

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of lawful age,  
I, Anton B. Klaas, 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:

1. I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property which  
I may die seized and possessed of, to my wife, Kathryn Haas Klaas.
2. I hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, Kathryn Haas  
Klaas, as Executrix of this will without bond and without being required  
at any time to make any report to any court.

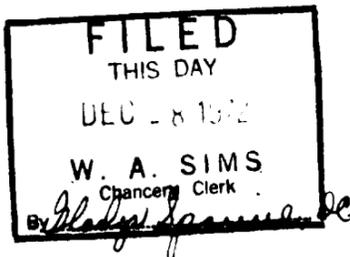
Signed, published and declared by me as my Last Will and Testament  
on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1950, in the presence of these witnesses  
who also signed the same as witnesses hereto, at my request, in my  
presence, and in the presence of each other, on this day.

WITNESSES:

[Signature]

[Signature]

Anton B. Klaas  
ANTON B. KLAAS



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 December, 1952 at — o'clock A.  
and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1952, Book No. 14 on Page 267  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1952

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

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF ANTON B. KLAAS,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER 21-233

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, S. R. CAIN, JR. and IMOGENE E. LEVY, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Anton B. Klaas, deceased, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Anton B. Klaas signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on June 20, 1950, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that the said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and had his usual place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi; and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of the said Testator, in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

S. R. Cain, Jr.  
S. R. Cain, Jr.  
Imogene E. Levy  
Imogene E. Levy

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this December 8, 1972.

My commission expires:  
August 18, 1975

Susan E. Sims  
Notary Public in and for Madison  
County, Mississippi



FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC - 8 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
Gladys Spawell

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 December, 1972 at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Dec., 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 268 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of December, 1972

Gladys Spawell  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

BOOK 14 PAGE 269

21-239

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DR. C. M. WELLS

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, I, DR. C. M. WELLS, hereby revoke all Wills heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

ITEM ONE: I direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

ITEM TWO: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed to my children, DR. MITCHELL B. WELLS and JEAN W. PARKER, share and share alike.

ITEM THREE: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my son, MITCHELL B. WELLS, as Executor of this Will, without bond and without being required at any time to make any report to any court.

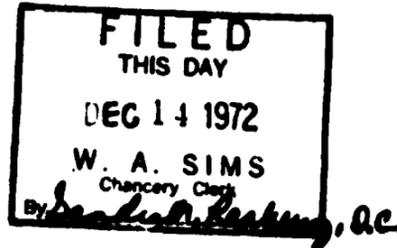
SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY ME as my Last Will and Testament, on this the sixteenth day of July 1968, in the presence of these witnesses who also signed the same as witnesses hereto, at my request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, on this day.

Dr. C. M. Wells  
Dr. C. M. Wells

WITNESSES:

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 14 day of December, 1972 at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of December, 1972 Book No. 14 on Page 269 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of December, 1972

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DR. C. M. WELLS, DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER 21-239

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, S. R. CAIN, JR. and SUSIE T. BURNS, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of DR. C. M. WELLS, deceased, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Dr. C. M. Wells signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on July 16, 1968, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that the said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and had his usual place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of the said Testator, in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

S. R. Cain, Jr.  
S. R. Cain, Jr.

Susie T. Burns  
Susie T. Burns

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 11 day of December 1972.

My commission expires: 5-2-73

Lucille B. Gilbert  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Mississippi

EXHIBIT "B"

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 11 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
By Lucille B. Gilbert, S.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 December, 1972, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of Dec, 1972, Book No. 14 on Page 270 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of December, 1972

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladye Spruill, D. C.

14 MAR 271

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
PERCY LEE ARRINGTON

20 781

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I,  
PERCY LEE ARRINGTON, an adult resident citizen of  
the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi,  
being above the age of 21 years and of sound and  
disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish  
and declare this to be my Last Will & Testament,  
hereby revoking any and all other Wills heretofore  
made by me.

I

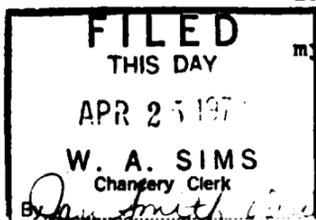
For the benefit of the Court, I make  
known that I have been married once and once only,  
and then to MARY ACKLAM ARRINGTON, who preceded  
me in death.

II

I hereby direct that my just debts as  
are probated against my estate and the funeral  
expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently  
can be done.

III

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to  
my beloved daughter, MRS. ANNIE ELLIS HARRELD, who  
is one and the same person as MRS. WILLIAM E.  
HARRELD, JR., my entire estate, both real, personal  
and mixed, whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate.  
For the benefit of the Court, I make known that  
my beloved daughter was adopted by my wife and me  
but any possible invalidity in the adoption proceed-  
ings shall not serve to vitiate this provision in  
my Will, and it is my express wish and desire that



my beloved daughter shall have my entire estate.

IV

I hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter, MRS. ANNIE ELLIS HARRELD, executrix of this My Last Will & Testament and do hereby specifically waive bond and accounting and hereby direct that she shall not be required to report to any Court her actions hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this the 1st day of March, 1972, at Canton, Mississippi.

[Signature]  
PERCY LEE ARRINGTON

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of Percy Lee Arrington do hereby certify that the said instrument was signed in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that the said Percy Lee Arrington declared the same to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we signed as subscribing witnesses to said Will at the request of Percy Lee Arrington, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESSES:

[Signature]  
Address: 1636 N. Mary  
Jackson, Miss 39202

[Signature]  
Address: Blau Point  
Swanton Miss 39044

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of April, 1972 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan, 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 271 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of January, 1973

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
PERCY LEE ARRINGTON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 20-981

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, PATRICIA FORBES and NELDA C. JOHNSON, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PERCY LEE ARRINGTON, DECEASED, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Percy Lee Arrington signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 1st day of March 1972, 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 21 years of age and having his usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special request of said testator and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
APR 25 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk

Patricia Forbes  
Patricia Forbes

Nelda C. Johnson  
Nelda C. Johnson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1972.

My commission expires:

W. A. Griffis  
Notary Public in and for Madison  
County, 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 in my office this 25 day of April, 1972, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan, 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 273.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 day of Jan, 1973.  
W. A. Sims, Clerk  
W. A. Sims, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 274

# Last Will and Testament

# 21-242

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OR PARISH Madison

I Willie Ray Raspberry, of Flora, Madison Mississippi  
NAME CITY OR TOWN COUNTY OR PARISH STATE

being over the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and deposing mind, memory and understanding and desirous of providing for the disposition of my estate in the event of my death, do hereby now make, publish and declare this to be my **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**, hereby revoking all former **WILLS** by me made, that is to say:

Item-I,

I direct the payment of all my just debts as soon after my death as may be practicable, including the reasonable expense of my last illness and burial.

Item-II,

I hereby give, bequeath and devise unto Mary Lou Raspberry my wife

all of my estate and property, both real and personal, of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever the same may be located or situated and of whatsoever kind or character. However, it is my desire and I hereby, direct that the following restrictions, stipulations and divisions shall be and is, a part of this, my **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**.

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<b>FILED</b>
THIS DAY
DEC 19 1972
W. A. SIMS
Chancery Clerk

Item-III,

I hereby name and appoint Mary Lou Raspberry as the

EXECUTOR'S NAME  
 (~~Residuary Executrix~~) of this last will and testament and hereby expressly direct that she shall not be required to enter into or give any security as such and shall not be required to report or account to any court in the matter of administering my estate under the terms of this will, further than to probate this will in common form.

Witness my hand this the 19th of May, 1972  
BY OR FOR DAY MONTH YEAR

Willie Ray Raspberry  
TESTATOR  
 TESTATOR OR TESTATORS

We, the undersigned, at the special instance and request of the above named testator Willie Ray Raspberry, known to us, saw him sign the above and foregoing instrument of writing which he declared to be his last will and testament and we subscribed the same in our presence and in the presence of each other, as attesting witnesses thereto, on the day and date above written.

Witness [Signature]  
 Witness Flora, Miss

Witness [Signature]  
 Witness Flora, Miss

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 December, 1972, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan, 1973 Book No. 14 on Page 274 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of January, 1973

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIE RAY RASBERRY, DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER 21-242

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for Madison County, Mississippi, D. P. WILLARD and MORICE T. JENSEN, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Willie Ray Rasberry, deceased, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Willie Ray Rasberry signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on May 19, 1972, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that the said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and had his usual place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of the said Testator, 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.

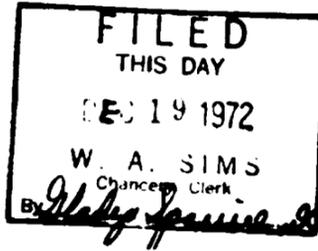
[Signature]  
D. P. Willard

[Signature]  
Morice T. Jensen

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 19<sup>TH</sup> day of December 1972.

My commission expires: August 18, 1975  
\* Commission Expires Nov. 7, 1973

[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 19 day of December, 1972, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan, 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 275 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of January, 1973  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By [Signature], D. C.

I, Michael Marion Wohner, of Canton, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of 21 years. do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and codicils and instruments of like nature heretofore made by me.

I

I devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Marion Wohner Callen, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located.

II

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my daughter, Marion Wohner Callen, to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament, directing that she be required to make no bond and report to no Court for her actions.

Dated this 24 day of January, 1970.

Michael Marion Wohner  
Testator

The undersigned subscribing witnesses to this last will and testament signed the same at the request of the testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, having been advised by him that this was his last will and testament. Signed this 24 day of January, 1970.

Travette M. Roy  
Annis Watkins

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 21 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
Gladys Spruill

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

By W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of December, 1972, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan., 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 276 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9 of January, 1973

By Gladys Spruill, W. A. SIMS, Clerk, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 277

PROOF OF WILL

FILED THIS DAY  
DEC 21 1972  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk

CHANCERY COURT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

# 21-213

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Travette M. Roy and Annie Watkins, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Michael Marion Wohner who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Michael Marion Wohner

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1970, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of

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

and 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.

Travette M. Roy  
Annie Watkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of December, A. D., 1972

Notary Public

J. Cecilio Wohner, Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of December, 1972 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_  
and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan, 1973 Book No. 14 on Page 277  
in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 day of January, 1973  
W. A. Sims, Clerk  
D. C.

# 21-247

BOOK 14 PAGE 278

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 2 1973  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By: *U. R. [Signature]*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Sam Burrell, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament especially revoking all prior testamentary documents.

First: I nominate and appoint my son, Sam Ellis Burrell, as executor of this my last will and testament and I direct that no bond be required of him and I provide that he make no report to the court.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath unto my six children who are Cecil Allen Burrell, Bert Burrell, Sam Ellis Burrell, Louis M. Burrell, Olean Burrell Green and Ann Burrell Watkins all of my property real, personal, mixed of whatever description and wheresoever situated, share and share alike.

This the 14th day of October, 1965.

*Sam Burrell*  
Sam Burrell

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

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1965.

*Juan Pauthon*  
*Ellis M. Guber*

CODICIL

I nominate and appoint my son, Cecil Burrell, as executor of this my last will and testament and direct no bond be required of him and that he be not required to report his acts to the court.

~~THIS~~ This shall be substituted in place of paragraph First in the above will.

This the 22nd day of March, 1967.

*Sam Burrell*  
Sam Burrell

Witness: *Juan Pauthon*  
*Louis M. Burrell*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 2 day of Jan., 1973, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan., 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 278.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of January, 1973.  
By: *Gladys Spawell*, W. A. Sims, Clerk, D. C.

BOOK 14 PAGE 279

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF SAM BURRELL, DECEASED

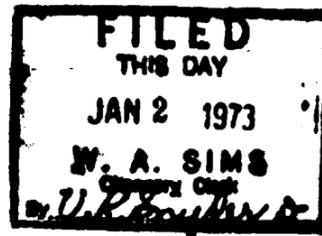
CAUSE NO. 21-247

CECIL BURRELL, EXECUTOR

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON



PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority  
in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, MRS. ABBIE N.  
GOBER, who, being first duly sworn by me, states on her oath  
that she is the subscribing witness to the Last Will and  
Testament of Sam Burrell dated October 14, 1965, and Affiant  
further disposes and says this, to-wit:

1.

That said instrument was executed by Sam Burrell on  
said date in the presence of the Affiant; that he did at such  
time and in the presence of the Affiant publish and declare  
the same to be his Last Will and Testament.

2.

That at such time on such date, the Affiant did  
subscribe her name as witness to said Last Will and Testament

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at the special instance and request of Sam Burrell and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

3.

That at the time of the execution of said Will by Sam Burrell, he was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound mind and disposing memory.

AND FURTHER Affiant sayeth not.

Mrs. Abbie M. Gober  
Mrs. Abbie M. Gober

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December, 1972.

Carl R. Montgomery  
Notary Public



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

May 6, 1974

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 2 day of Jan., 1973 at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan., 1973 Book No. 14 on Page 279 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of January, 1973

By W. A. Sims Clerk  
Blayne Spruill, D. C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF SAM BURRELL, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 21-247

CECIL BURRELL, EXECUTOR

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESS

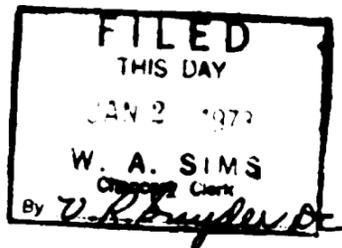
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, MRS. LOUISE HEATH, who, being duly sworn by me, states on her oath that she is the subscribing witness to the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Sam Burrell, with said Will being dated October 14, 1965, and said Codicil being dated March 22, 1967, and Affiant further disposes and says this, to-wit:

1.

That said Codicil was executed by Sam Burrell on said date, in the presence of the Affiant; that he did at such time and in the presence of the Affiant publish and declare the same to be a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament dated October 14, 1965.



2.

That at such time on said date the Affiant did subscribe her name as witness to said Codicil to the Last Will and Testament at the special instance and request of Sam Burrell and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

3.

That at the time of the execution of said Codicil by Sam Burrell, he was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound mind and disposing memory.

AND FURTHER AFFIANT sayeth not.

Mrs. Louise Heath  
Mrs. Louise Heath

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1972.

Carl R. Matzger  
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 2 day of Jan., 1973 at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Jan., 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 280 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of January, 1973

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladys Spruill, D. C.

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21-266

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PRES BILBREW

I, Pres Bilbrew, 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 any and all wills or codicils heretofore made by me.

I.

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as is possible.

II.

I give, devise and bequeath unto LEON BILBREW, my son, all of the real, personal and mixed property which I may own at the time of my death, including the 14 acres, more or less, off the north end of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 3 East, Madison County, Mississippi; also, any and all reversion or remainder interest which I may own or possess in any real or personal property located and situated in Madison County, Mississippi.

III.

I appoint the said Leon Bildrew as the Executor of this last will and testament, to serve without bond. I hereby instruct the said Executor to employ the services of GOZA & CASE, ATTORNEYS, Canton, Mississippi, in the discharge of his duties.

WITNESS, my signature, and the signature of two subscribing witnesses who have set their signatures hereto in my presence and in the presence of each other, at my request, this 24th day of August, 1962.

WITNESSES:

R. L. Goza  
W. N. Case

Pres Bilbrew  
Pres Bilbrew

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 22 1973  
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 22 day of January, 1973 at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of Jan., 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 282 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of January, 1973



W. A. Sims, Clerk  
By G. L. Spence, D. C.

14 no 282 1/2, ~~100 no 704~~

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
PRES BILBREW, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 21. 266

LEON BILBREW, EXECUTOR

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, R. L. GOZA and G. M. CASE, who being by me first duly sworn, states on their oath that they are the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Pres Bilbrew dated the 24th day of August, 1962, and affiants further depose and say this, to-wit:

1.

That said instrument was executed by Pres Bilbrew, on said date in the presence of the affiants, and that he did at such time and in the presence of the affiants publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament.

2.

That at such time on said date the affiants did subscribe their names as witnesses to the Last Will and Testament at the special instance and request of Pres Bilbrew in his presence and in the presence of each other.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JUN 22 1973  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

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3.

That at the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament by Pres Bilbrew, he was over the age of twenty-one and was of sound mind and disposing memory.

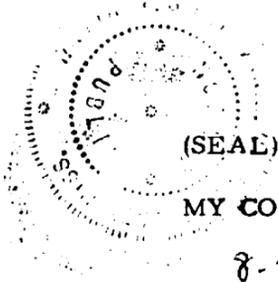
AND FURTHER affiants sayeth not.

R. L. Goza  
R. L. GOZA

G. M. Case  
G. M. CASE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY, 1973.

William S. Smith-Hargy  
Notary Public



(SEAL)  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
8-20-75

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 Jan, 1973 at — o'clock — A., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of Jan 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 282 1/2 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of January, 1973

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

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MISS ELLA B. LEE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

I, Ella B. Lee, of Jackson, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and above the age of twenty-one (21) years do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all testamentary documents heretofore made by me.

I.

I desire that my just debts that are probated against my estate be paid.

II.

I give and bequeath my tester bedroom set of furniture to M. Lee Dewees, Jr., of Madison, Mississippi.

I give and bequeath my small green sofa to Mrs. Louise W. Campbell, of West Point, Mississippi.

I give and bequeath my diamond ring consisting of two diamonds in one gold setting to Mrs. Sara M. Dewees, of Madison, Mississippi and to Mrs. Aileen Walter, of Jackson, Mississippi, share-and-share alike in equal proportions.

I give and bequeath my square Onyx ring set with small diamonds to Miss Aileen Bennett Walter, of Jackson, Mississippi.

I give and bequeath my oblong Onyx dinner ring set with small diamonds to Mrs. Sara Dewees Raymond, of Madison, Mississippi.

All of the rest, remainder and residue of my jewelry I give and bequeath to Miss Julia A. Walter, of Jackson, Mississippi.

All of the rest, remainder and residue of my household goods and personal property (other than jewelry) I give and bequeath to Mrs. Sara M. Dewees, of Madison, Mississippi and to Mrs. Aileen Walter, of Jackson, Mississippi, share-and-share alike in equal proportions.

It is my desire that any household goods or personal property that cannot be used and is not desired by Mrs. Sara M. Dewees and Mrs. Aileen Walter, above-mentioned, shall be given to the Salvation Army and/or Goodwill Industries, of Mississippi, Inc., both located in Jackson, Mississippi.

III.

I give, devise and bequeath unto St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), in cash.

FRANK T. STOUT

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I give, devise and bequeath unto All Saint's College, Vicksburg, Mississippi, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), in cash.

V.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Wayne F. Berry and wife, of Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), in cash.

VI.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Mrs. Mary B. Martin, Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), in cash.

VII.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Agnes Aldridge, of Atlanta, Georgia, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash.

VIII.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Francis A. Clay, of Atlanta, Georgia, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash.

IX.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs. E. R. Bowers, of Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash.

X.

I give and bequeath unto J. Hermann Walter, of Jackson, Mississippi, all shares of stock which I own in the Canton Exchange Bank, Canton, Mississippi, and all shares of stock which I own in the First National Bank of Canton, Canton, Mississippi.

XI.

I give and bequeath unto the First National Bank of Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi, as Trustee, in trust nevertheless, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) in cash. The said Trustee shall have full authority to invest and reinvest this trust fund, to buy and sell securities, to make investments and do all of the things in connection therewith which I myself would do if I were alive. This trust is established for the primary purpose of maintaining the cemetery lot and the markers which may be located thereon, which is situated near Madison, Mississippi and where members of my family have previously been buried. The Trustee, in its discretion alone, shall expend such funds from either the income or the corpus of this trust as often as it deems wise for the maintenance and repair of this cemetery lot, for keeping the grave markers

clean and in good condition and for any other purposes in connection with the maintenance of the cemetery lot which the Trustee deems necessary. If for any reason, the cemetery is finally discontinued for use as a cemetery, the Trustee shall expend whatever funds remaining in its custody for the removal of the graves, insofar as that is possible, to some other burial ground. If, however, this proves to be impractical or impossible in the discretion of the Trustee alone, then in that event, the Trustee shall deliver whatever funds remaining in the trust to St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi.

XII.

After all of the bequests and devises enumerated above in the various items of my Will have first been satisfied in full and after all probated claims and costs of administration and funeral expenses have been settled in full, then I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, remainder and residue of my estate to Hugh S. Lewis of Chicago, Illinois, to Mrs. Aileen Walter, of Jackson, Mississippi, and to Mrs. Sara M. Dewees, of Madison, Mississippi, share-and-share alike in equal proportions.

XIII.

I nominate and appoint the First National Bank of Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. The Executor, during the administration of my estate, shall have all the authority and powers given to the Trustee, above-mentioned, and set forth in my Will. The Executor and the Trustee are excused from giving surety bond, from having formal appraisals made and from filing accountings in court, insofar as the laws of Mississippi will permit.

WITNESS my signature at Jackson, Mississippi, this the 18 day of November, 1961.

Ella B. Lee  
TESTATRIX

WITNESSES:  
Aileen Walter  
Sara M. Dewees

CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned attesting Witnesses, do certify that the Testatrix, named herein, Miss Ella B. Lee, did sign, publish and declare this to be



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF

HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF

THE WILL AND ESTATE OF

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MISS ELLA B. LEE, DECEASED

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PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, Fred Wallace and Alma O. Van Landingham both adult resident citizens of Hinds County, Mississippi, who being first duly sworn depose and say that they knew Miss Ella B. Lee during her lifetime; that they, Fred Wallace and Alma O. Van Landingham, were the two subscribing witnesses to that certain instrument of writing to which this Affidavit and Proof is attached, said instrument being dated November 1, 1961 and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Miss Ella B. Lee, now deceased; that the said Miss Ella B. Lee late of the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi signed, published and declared the said instrument to be her Last Will and Testament on said date of November 1, 1961 in the presence of these deponents and these deponents did at the request of Miss Ella B. Lee and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe their names to said instrument as subscribing witnesses on the day of the date thereof; and that at the time of the execution of said will by Miss Ella B. Lee in the manner aforesaid, the said Miss

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... was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, was then the age of twenty-one (21) years and was a resident citizen of the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
*[Signature]*  
W. A. Sims, Clerk

shown to and subscribed before me this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1923.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/8/25

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HINDS COUNTY  
FIRST DISTRICT  
I, TOM VIRDEN, Clerk of the Chancery Court, do hereby certify that the above mentioned County of Hinds do hereby certify that the within instrument was  
*Will* *Proof* *Will* *23* *31-36*  
my office on the 23 day of January, 1923  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 day of January, 1923  
TOM VIRDEN, 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 26 day of January, 1923, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of Jan, 1923, Book No. 14 on Page 284 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of January, 1923

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

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY SS:

We, Michael Marion Wöhner and Ines McDuffie Wöhner, husband and wife, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, both being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills or instruments of like nature, or codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made by us or either of us.

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

In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously, or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then whatsoever we may die possessed or whatsoever constitutes our estate shall go to our daughter Marion Wöhner Callen, and should she predecease us then it shall go to the surviving child, children or grandchildren of Marion Wöhner Callen.

We do hereby make, constitute and appoint the survivor of the two of us to be the Executor or Executrix, as the case may be, and should there be no survivor of us, then, that Marion Wöhner Callen be our Executrix, of this our last Will and Testament, and we direct that no bond be required of that one who so serves for the performance of any of his or her duties as such Executor or Executrix, and be required to account to no Court for his or her actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed by name the 9 day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and 69 in the presence of each other and of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at our special instance and request, in our presence, and in the presence of each other.

Michael Marion Wöhner  
Ines McDuffie Wöhner

WITNESSES:  
Ethel W. Hesson  
Myra A. Hesson

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 26 1973  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
W. A. Sims

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

J. W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of Jan., 1973 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ P.M., and was duly recorded on the 6 day of Feb., 1973 Book No. 14 on Page 290 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of February, 1973

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

PROOF OF WILL

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hamilton

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Myra Herron, a subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Inez McDuffie Wohner, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Inez McDuffie Wohner signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1967, a true copy of which is attached hereto, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Ethel W. Herron, 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 Ethel W. Herron 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.

Myra Herron  
MYRA HERRON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31 day of January, 1973.

W. A. Sims

My Commission expires:  
My Commission Expires Jan. 7, 1974

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 2 1973  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By U. R. Snyder

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# 20-758

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY SS:

We, Michael Marion Wohner and Inez McDuffie Wohner, husband and wife, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, both being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills or instruments of like nature, or codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made by us or either of us.

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

In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously, or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then whatsoever we may die possessed or whatsoever constitutes our estate shall go to our daughter Marion Wohner Callen, and should she predecease us then it shall go to the surviving child, children or grandchildren of Marion Wohner Callen.

We do hereby make, constitute and appoint the survivor of the two of us to be the Executor or Executrix, as the case may be, and should there be no survivor of us, then, that Marion Wohner Callen be our Executrix, of this our last Will and Testament, and we direct that no bond be required of that one who so serves for the performance of any of his or her duties as such Executor or Executrix, and be required to account to no Court for his or her actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed by name the 9 day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and 69 in the presence of each other and of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at our special instance and request, in our presence, and in the presence of each other.

Michael Marion Wohner  
Inez McDuffie Wohner

WITNESSES:

Ethel W. Hession  
Tracy A. Hession

ex'a.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 26 1973  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By U.P. [Signature]

State of Mississippi County of Madison

I, W. A. SIMS, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Last Will & Testament as fully and completely as same appears and remains of record in Book 14 Page 292 or Cause No. 20-758 thereof, of the records now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 26 day of Jan, 1973 W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk  
By G.R. [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 26 day of Jan, 1973, at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 6 day of Feb, 1973 Book No. 14 on Page 291 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6 day of February, 1973  
W. A. Sims, Clerk

By Shelby [Signature], D.C.

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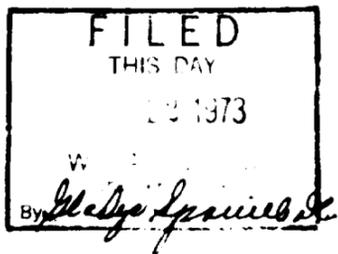
Fifth - Due to the fact that Percy Parker has never received Compensation for legal work, and feeling that he is entitled to Compensation for the work I will and devise all my insurance to him. This is in addition to his share in the estate.

Sixth - Should Leroy Brown remain in my service, until the time of my retirement or death I will give Leroy Brown the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00). This is for services rendered me over a period of his entire life.

I have my last will and testament

Stephen L. Sims

June 4, 1970.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of February, 1973, at - o'clock - A.M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Feb., 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 293 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of February, 1973

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

Will - June 4, 1970.

# 21-282

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Being to make a disposition of my property after my death as appears set to me, I make this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all prior testamentary documents

First I nominate and appoint my Cousin Emma Parker and Percy Parker, or the survivor of them, as executor of this my last will and testament and they or their survivors be released from entering into bond of any kind

Second I direct that all my just debts be paid

Third I will and bequeath unto my namesake Elfrida Maura Hayes, the following guns - one 16 gauge shot gun one 20 gauge shot gun, a 22 caliber rifle and one 28 Smith & Wesson pistol or any other gun that I may have in my possession at the time of my death

Fourth I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Pearl, the sum of \$1000.00 to be paid to her in cash or in kind as she may desire. I also give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Pearl, the sum of \$1000.00 to be paid to her in cash or in kind as she may desire. I also give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Pearl, the sum of \$1000.00 to be paid to her in cash or in kind as she may desire. I also give devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Pearl, the sum of \$1000.00 to be paid to her in cash or in kind as she may desire.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

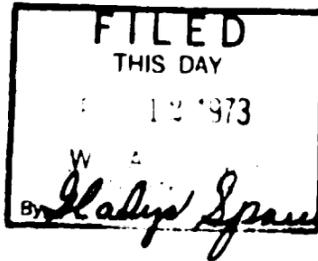
CAMMIE PARKER and  
PERCY PARKER, Executors

Of

No. 21-282

Estate of STEPHEN D. GREAVES, Deceased

AFFIDAVIT PROVING WILL



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named Angie Belle Rimmer and Elise P. Sims, who, each being first sworn in strict accordance with the law, severally depose and state on their oaths as follows:

That affiants are adult residents of Madison County, Mississippi, and were personally acquainted with the late Stephen D. Greaves during his lifetime and were familiar and acquainted with his handwriting and signature; that the instrument of writing attached as Exhibit "A" to the petition filed in this cause by Cammie Parker and Percy Parker and exhibited by me to them (said instrument consisting of two sheets of paper, containing handwritten matter in ink as follows:

"Will - June 4, 1970.

"Desiring to make a disposition of my property after my death as appears best to me, I make this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all prior testamentary documents.

First - I nominate and appoint my Cousins Cammie Parker and Percy Parker, or the survivor of them, as executors of this my last will and testament and they or their survivor is excused from entering into bond of any kind.

Second - I direct that all my just debts be paid.

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Third - I will and bequeath unto my namesake Stephen Maurice Hayes, the following guns: One 16-gauge shot gun, one 20 gauge shot gun, a 22 repeating rifle and one 38 Smith & Wesson pistol or any other guns that I may have in my possession at the time of my death.

Fourth - I will devise and bequeath all of my property real, personal and mixed of every nature and wheresoever situated to Cammie Parker, Percy Parker, Kate Parker, Mary Edith Parker and Helene Baird, share and share alike, and I further direct that any business of this estate such as sale, rental, rental of mineral rights or lease, or any other business of any kind or nature shall be determined by the will or vote of the heirs or the survivors and this decision shall be final and binding upon them.

Fifth - Due to the fact that Percy Parker has never received compensation for legal work, and feeling that he is entitled to compensation for this work, I will and devise all my insurance to him. This is in addition to his share in the estate.

Sixth - Should Leroy Brown remain in my service, until the time of my retirement or death I will to Leroy Brown the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). This is for services rendered me over a period of his entire life.

This my last will and testament.

June 4, 1970

/s/ Stephen D. Greaves"

was wholly written and subscribed by the said Stephen D. Greaves; that on June 4, 1970, the said Stephen D. Greaves was more than twenty-one years of age and was possessed of a sound, disposing mind, memory, and understanding.

Angie Belle Rimmer  
Angie Belle Rimmer

Elise P. Sims  
Elise P. Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1973.

W. A. Sims  
Title: 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 12 day of February, 1973, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Feb, 1973, Book No. 17 on Page 295 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of February, 1973

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Gladys Spence, D. C.

# Last Will and Testament

BOOK 14 237

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OR PARISH Madison

I Edwin C. Hill of Centon Madison Miss.  
NAME CITY OR TOWN COUNTY OR PARISH STATE

being over the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desirous of providing for the disposition of my estate in the event of my death, do hereby now make, publish and declare this to be my **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**, hereby revoking all former **WILLS** by me made, that is to say:

### Item-I.

I direct the payment of all my just debts as soon after my death as may be practicable, including the reasonable expense of my last illness and burial.

### Item-II.

I hereby give, bequeath and devise unto Jennie H. Hill  
In the event of her death, Jennie H. Hill, who of this  
state is single, my personal and real estate.

all of my estate and property, both real and personal, of which I may die seized and possessed wherever the same may be located or situated and of whatsoever kind or character it may be, is my desire and I hereby direct that the following restrictions, stipulations and conditions apply and is, a part of this, my **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**.

### Item-III.

I hereby name and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ at the

Executor or Executrix of this last will and testament and hereby expressly direct that \_\_\_\_\_ shall not be required to enter into or give any security as such and shall not be required to report or account to any court in the matter of administering my estate under the terms of this will other than to probate this will in common form.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ at this time \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

We, the undersigned, at the special instance and request of the above named testator, \_\_\_\_\_, known to us to be \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing which \_\_\_\_\_ declared to be \_\_\_\_\_ last will and testament and we subscribed the same in \_\_\_\_\_ presence and in the presence of each other, and in the presence thereof, on the day and date above written.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_ 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 16 day of February, 1923, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Feb., 1923, Book No. 14 on Page 287 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of February, 19\_\_\_\_.  
By W. A. Sims, Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, William B. Noble, one of the ~~and~~ subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Edwin H. Hill

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Edwin H. Hill  
signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
8th day of July, A. D., 1972, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Joan B. Watson and Hal Hasly  
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 Joan B. Watson and Hal Hasly

~~next~~ 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.

William B. Noble  
W. B. Noble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of February, A. D., 1973.

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEBRUARY 17 1973  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
By V. R. Snyder

Glady's Spruill D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 16 day of February, 1973, at — o'clock — M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Feb. 1973, Book No. 14 on Page 298  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of February, 1973

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Glady's Spruill D. C.

I, Rennie Treavis, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of 21-287 sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty one years, do make, declare, and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

FIRST: I give, and devise unto my sister, Eddie Lee Kelly, the following described property lying, being and situated in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Block A of Nolan's Second Subdivision to the City of Canton, Mississippi, when described with reference to a plat of said subdivision now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office for Madison County, Mississippi. Said lot fronts on Cowan Street 50 feet and runs back between parallel lines a distance of 231 feet.

SECOND: I give, and devise unto my father, Jesse Treavis, and unto my mother, Lissie Treavis, share and share a like, the following described property being, lying and situated in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, to-wit:-

6-1/2 acres and 2-1/2 acres, known as the Treavis acreage, and which is in the Treavis Subdivision on Cowan Street, in said City, as shown by a plat of said Subdivision now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi.

THIRD: I give, and devise unto my wife, Lillie Treavis, my homestead property lying, being and situated in the City of Canton, Mississippi, described as follows:

50 feet off the west side of Lot 14 on the north side of Otto Street, said lot being described with reference to the map of the City of Canton prepared by George & Dunlap, a plat of which map being on file in the Chancery Clerk's office of said county.

FOURTH: I give, bequeath, and devise unto my said wife, Lillie Treavis, any and all property, real, personal, and mixed, wherever located, not hereinbefore bequeathed or devised that I may die seized and possessed of.

FIFTH: I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my friend, Robert H. Powell, Jr., as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he account to no court.

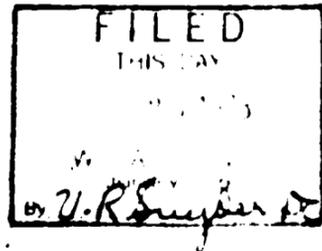
Witness my signature this the 10th day of December, 1947, and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence, and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

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WITNESSES:

Andrew M. Raskery

John L. ...



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of February, 1947, at        o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of February, 1947, Book No. 14 on Page        in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 of February, 1947.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Andrew M. Raskery, D. C.