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**BILLY V. COOPER**  
Chancery Clerk

By *[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI    I  
                                  :  
COUNTY OF MADISON    I

I, Wiley Cordill White, do hereby will and bequeath all my possessions, both real and personal, to my wife, Mary Browne Denson White.

In the event my wife, Mary Browne Denson White, should predecease me, it is my desire to will and bequeath all my possessions, both real and personal, to my children, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue and William Paul White, share and share alike, with the following exceptions:

The one-carat diamond ring which was originally the property of my mother is to become the property of my daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue.

The portion of the 57 acres of land, which my wife now owns jointly with her mother and which my wife has decreed will become my property should she predecease me, is to become the property of my son, William Paul White.

The large square marble-top table which originally belonged to my mother is to become the property of my daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue.

The chest of sterling silver (English Gadroon by Gorham) is to become the property of my son, William Paul White.

The \$10,000.00 life insurance policy which I have with the Veterans Administration is to be used at the rate of \$1,500.00 per year for my son, William Paul White, to complete requirements for a BA degree. The remainder shall be disbursed to him at an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 per year for completion of his law degree. If he should have to serve in the armed forces before completing his law degree, this money shall remain in trust for him. If there is any residue in this fund after he has completed his education, it is my will that this amount be divided equally between my children, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue and William Paul White.

If my daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White, <sup>Hogue,</sup> should predecease me or should not live until my estate is settled, it is my desire that my son, William Paul White, receive my estate in its entirety.

In the event my wife, Mary Browne Denson White, and my children, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue and William Paul White, should predecease me, it is my desire to will and bequeath a lifetime estate to all my possessions, both real and personal, to my mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Catchings Denson, with the following provisions:

Due to Mrs. Denson's age and to her physical condition, it is my desire that Mrs. Edith Williamson Purviance administer any funds available from my estate for the comfort, convenience, and pleasure of Mrs. Denson for the remainder of Mrs. Denson's life and that Mrs. Purviance be remunerated for her services at a figure to be set by the court. It is my desire that my home, household furnishings, and any possessions which I may have, be used by my mother-in-law and if her needs should require the sale or disposal of any of these properties, it is my desire that this be done.

However, if my wife and children should predecease me and if my mother-in-law should become the beneficiary of my estate, at her death it is my will that any residue become the property of Mrs. Edith Elaine Purviance McDaniel and Mrs. Mary Ellis Purviance Waters, share and share alike. Also, if my wife, children, and mother-in-law should all predecease me, it is my desire that all my property both real and personal become the property of Mrs. Edith Elaine Purviance McDaniel and Mrs. Mary Ellis Purviance Waters, share and share alike.

It is my request that my wife, Mary Browne Denson White, be made Executrix of this my last will and testament and that she not be required to post bond.

In the event my wife should predecease me and if my son, William Paul White, has reached the age of 21, it is my request that he and my daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue, be named co-executors of my estate, and that they likewise shall not be required to post bond. If William Paul White has not reached the age of 21, it is my desire that my daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Dianne White Hogue and Mrs. Edith Williamson Purviance be co-executors of my estate

and that they shall not be required to post bond.

Witness my signature this 15 day of March, 1969.

WITNESSES

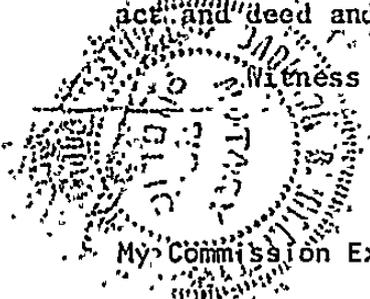
Margaret W. Parson  
Franklyn L. Peewine

Wiley Cordill White  
Wiley Cordill White

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI I  
COUNTY OF MADISON I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, within and for the county and state aforesaid, this day personally appeared Wiley Cordill White, who duly acknowledged that he signed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and that he is of sound and disposing mind.

Witness my signature this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1969.



My Commission Expires:  
June 27, 1972

William S. Hallust  
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1986, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1986, Book No. 21 on Page 299 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 1986.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. G. Hippen, D.C.

THIS DAY  
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# 28-261

**PROOF OF WILL** DEC 31 1986

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk CHANCERY COURT  
By *B. Cooper*

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

WILEY CORDILL WHITE, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State,  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and Frankye S. Provine, subscribing witnesses to a certain

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

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said WILEY CORDILL WHITE

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
15th day of March, A. D., 1969, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this

deponent, and in the presence of Margaret W. Tarlton

the other subscribing witness \_\_\_\_\_, and that said Testat or \_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abod

said County and State, and this deponent and Margaret W. Tarlton

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

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat or \_\_\_\_\_, and in the presence of the

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

*Frankye S. Provine*  
FRANKYE S. PROVINE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of December, A. D., 1986.

BILLY V. COOPER, Chancery Clerk

*B. Cooper* D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 31st day of December, 1986, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and  
was duly recorded on the 31st day of December, 1986, Book No. 21 on Page 302 in  
my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31st of December, 1986.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *B. Cooper* D.C.

## Last Will and Testament

OF

ROBERT F. LURATE

THIS DAY,  
FILED

BILLY V. COOPER

By *[Signature]* Chancery Clerk

88-269

I, ROBERT F. LURATE, an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils heretofore executed by me.

ARTICLE I

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, ROBERT BARRY LURATE, as Executor of my Last Will and Testament, and do hereby waive the necessity of his entering any bond as Executor and I also waive the necessity of having ROBERT BARRY LURATE present a formal appraisal or accounting of my estate.

ARTICLE II

In the event that ROBERT BARRY LURATE shall predecease me, or in the event that ROBERT BARRY LURATE and I die simultaneously as a result of a common disaster, I hereby nominate and appoint BARRY LURATE as Executor of my Last Will and Testament, and do hereby waive the necessity of his entering any bond as Executor and I also waive the necessity of having BARRY LURATE present a formal appraisal or accounting of my estate.

ARTICLE III

I hereby will and direct that at the time of my death I be given a Christian-like funeral suitable to my circumstances and station in life, and that my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, if any, be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as conveniently may be done.

It is my desire and I direct that after my death my remains be cremated and my ashes scattered over the Pacific Ocean.

*[Signature]*

ARTICLE IV

I devise and bequeath unto my son, ROBERT BARRY LURATE, all of the property of which I am seized and possessed at the time of my death, both real, personal or mixed, of whatever situate.

ARTICLE V

In the event that ROBERT BARRY LURATE shall predecease me, or in the event that ROBERT BARRY LURATE and I die simultaneously, I devise and bequeath all of the property of which I am seized and possessed at the time of my death, both real, personal or mixed, of whatever situate, to my brother, RAYMOND LURATE, and my sister, MARY MCGUIRE, to be divided equally, share and share alike, or to the survivor thereof if either predeceases me.

ARTICLE VI

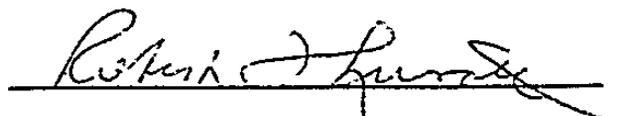
If at the time of my death all of the beneficiaries named in this Will are deceased, my estate shall be distributed to those persons who would then be my heirs, their identities and respective shares to be determined as though my death had then occurred and according to the laws of the State of Mississippi then in effect relating to succession of separate property not acquired from a predeceased spouse.

ARTICLE VII

I authorize my Executor to lease, encumber, sell and convey any of the property of my estate with or without notice, subject only to such confirmation as may be required by law, and to expend from my estate amounts he may consider property to protect and preserve all of my property, wherever situated.

ARTICLE VIII

I direct that all inheritance, estate or other death



taxes that may by reason of my death be attributable to my probate estate or any portion of it, or to any property or transfers of property outside my probate estate, shall be paid by my Executor out of my estate disposed of by this Will, without adjustment among the beneficiaries, and shall not be charged against or collected from any beneficiary of my probate estate, or from any transferee or beneficiary of any property outside my probate estate.

ARTICLE IX

If any beneficiary under this Will in any manner, directly or indirectly, contests or attacks this Will or any of its provisions, any share or interest in my estate given to that contesting beneficiary under this Will is revoked and shall be disposed of in the same manner provided herein as if that contesting beneficiary had predeceased me.

ARTICLE X

No interest shall be paid on any general pecuniary gift under this Will.

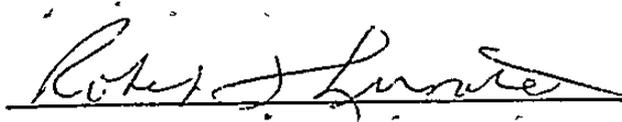
ARTICLE XI

If any provision of this Will or any Codicil should be invalid, it is my intention that all the remaining provisions thereof shall continue to be fully effective.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have heretofore subscribed my name, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1985.

  
ROBERT F. LURATE

This instrument was, on the date shown hereinabove, signed, published and declared by ROBERT F. LURATE 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.

John Hensley  
WITNESS

Ray Hudson  
WITNESS

John L. Hensley  
WITNESS

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Robert Thurman

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9th day of January, 19 87, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 9th day of January, 19 87, Book No. 21 on Page 303 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9th of January, 19 87.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Cooper ..... D.C.

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BOOK 21 PAGE 307

BILLY V. COOPER

Chancery Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT F. LURATE, DECEASED

NO. 88-269

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named JOHN L. HEISLEY, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on oath:

1. That this Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of Robert F. Lurate, Deceased, who was personally known to the Affiant, and whose signature is affixed to said Last Will And Testament, which Last Will And Testament is dated the 13th day of October, 1985.

2. That on the 13th day of October, 1985, the said Robert F. Lurate signed, published and declared said instrument of writing as his Last Will And Testament in the presence of this Affiant and in the presence of Joan Heisley and Ray Hudson, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument.

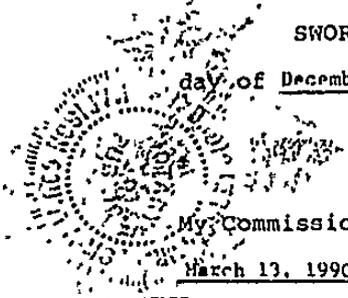
3. That said Robert F. Lurate was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one (21) years.

4. That this Affiant, together with Joan Heisley and Ray Hudson, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said Robert F. Lurate, and in the presence of each other.

John L. Heisley
JOHN L. HEISLEY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 23rd

day of December, 1986.



Notary Public signature

63:3392

EXHIBIT "B"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9th day of January, 1987, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 9th day of January, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 307 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9th of January, 1987

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By ... DC

BOOK 21 PAGE 308

THIS DAY  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERT F. LURATE, DECEASED

NO. 28-269

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named JOAN HEISLEY, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on oath:

1. That this Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of Robert F. Lurate, Deceased, who was personally known to the Affiant, and whose signature is affixed to said Last Will And Testament, which Last Will And Testament is dated the 13th day of October, 1985.

2. That on the 13th day of October, 1985, the said Robert F. Lurate signed, published and declared said instrument of writing as his Last Will And Testament in the presence of this Affiant and in the presence of John L. Heisley and Ray Hudson, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument.

3. That said Robert F. Lurate was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one (21) years.

4. That this Affiant, together with John L. Heisley and Ray Hudson, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said Robert F. Lurate, and in the presence of each other.

*Joan Heisley*  
JOAN HEISLEY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 23rd day of December, 1986.

*W. R. Dubourg*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
March 13, 1990

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EXHIBIT "B"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9th day of January, 1987, at .. o'clock .. M, and was duly recorded on the 9th day of January, 1987, Book No. 21, on Page 308 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9th of January, 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By..... *B. Cooper*....., D.C.

BOOK 21 PAGE 309

THIS DAY  
**FILED**  
Jan 9, 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERT F. LURATE, DECEASED

NO. 88-269

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named RAY HUDSON, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on oath:

1. That this Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of Robert F. Lurate, Deceased, who was personally known to the Affiant, and whose signature is affixed to said Last Will And Testament, which Last Will And Testament is dated the 13th day of October, 1985.

2. That on the 13th day of October, 1985, the said Robert F. Lurate signed, published and declared said instrument of writing as his Last Will And Testament in the presence of this Affiant and in the presence of Joan Heislav and John L. Heislav, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument.

3. That said Robert F. Lurate was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one (21) years.

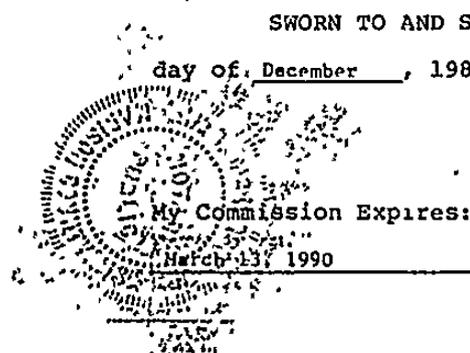
4. That this Affiant, together with Joan Heislav and John L. Heislav, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said Robert F. Lurate, and in the presence of each other.

Ray Hudson  
RAY HUDSON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 23rd

day of December, 1986.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC



63:3392

EXHIBIT "B"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9th day of January, 1987, at 10 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 9th day of January, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 309 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By [Signature] .....

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THIS DAY  
**FILED**  
Jan 14 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By: *[Signature]*

BOOK 21 PAGE 310

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, GIBSON ROLAND SIMS, SR., presently residing in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, declare and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils that I have heretofore made:

CLAUSE I

I do hereby nominate, appoint and designate my beloved wife, Mildred Johnson Sims, as the executrix of my Last Will and Testament and request and direct that she be required to furnish no bond or other security as such. In the event my said wife should predecease me or for any other reason be unable to serve as executrix, then, in that event, I do hereby nominate, appoint and designate my son, Gibson Roland Sims, Jr., as such executor, and request and direct that he be required to furnish no bond or other security as such.

CLAUSE II

I direct my executrix to promptly pay all just and legal claims which are properly probated against my estate.

CLAUSE III

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife, Mildred Johnson Sims, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated in fee simple absolute.

CLAUSE IV

In the event my wife should predecease me, or we should both die as a result of a common accident or disaster, I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath all of my property to my said son, Gibson Roland Sims, Jr.

CLAUSE V

In the event both my wife and my son should predecease me, then, and in that event, I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath all of my said property, real, personal and mixed, to my daughter-in-law, Carol Fix Sims, and the children then living of my said son, Gibson Roland Sims, Jr., share and share alike; and I do hereby direct and request that my said daughter-in-law be appointed the guardian of the estate of any such minor child or children to serve as such guardian under such bond as the Court having jurisdiction of such estate or estates may require.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1978.

Gibson Roland Sims, Sr.  
Gibson Roland Sims, Sr.

The foregoing instrument was, on the date shown above, signed, published and declared by GIBSON ROLAND SIMS, SR., 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.

R. H. Powell  
Eugene E. Levy  
Witnesses

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1981, Book No. 21 on Page 310 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 1981

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. G. Hippen, D.C.

BOOK 21 PAGE 312  
PROOF OF WILL

28-206  
THIS DAY  
**FILED**  
Jan 14 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

In the Matter of a Certain Instrument of Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gibson Roland Sims, Sr., Deceased.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, the undersigned R. H. POWELL, JR., who being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gibson Roland Sims, Sr., and affiant states that the said Gibson Roland Sims, Sr., signed; published, and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 26th day of October, 1978, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Imogene E. Levy, 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 this deponent and Imogene E. Levy 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 each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*[Signature]*  
R. H. Powell, Jr.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

(SEAL)  
My commission expires.  
Jan 14 1987

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 312, in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987.  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]* .., D.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MARY T. SMITH

THIS DAY  
FILED

Jan 15 1989

BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

#28222 By [Signature]

I, Mary T. Smith, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all previous wills and codicils.

I.

I name, constitute and appoint Jerry Marvin Smith, my son, as executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and direct that he be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to any Court other than the probate of this my Last Will and Testament.

II.

I will, devise and bequeath my Mersman round table and solid oak square table to Lola Bates.

III.

I will, devise and bequeath my Duncan Fife coffee table with marble top to Joyce Temple.

IV.

I will, devise and bequeath the twin beds with matching dresser, and solid oak dresser with beveled mirror unto my grandchildren, Stephanie Smith and Mary Elizabeth Smith.

V.

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal, or mixed, wheresoever located or situated, I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Jerry Marvin Smith.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY T. SMITH  
PAGE 2

VI.

If any of the aforesaid legatees shall not, at the time of my death, have attained his or her legal majority, then as to each such minor legatee the property bequeathed to such minor shall pass and go to the parents of such minor, or the surviving parent, as trustees, IN TRUST, for the use and benefit of such minor during his or her minority and upon such minor reaching his or her majority, then the property bequeathed to such minor shall be delivered to him or her and the trust as to such minor shall then terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this Last Will and Testament on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1983, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses, who, at my request, and in my presence, and in the presence of each other, have witnessed my signature hereto.

Mary T. Smith  
Mary T. Smith

Signed, published and declared by the testatrix, Mary T. Smith, 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, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1983.

Joe R. Fancher, Jr.

Eric R. Fancher

Witnesses

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 313 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By P. G. Slippin....., D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY T. SMITH, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 88-271

JERRY MARVIN SMITH, EXECUTOR

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DAY, FILED Jan 15 1987 BILLY V. COOPER Chancery Clerk

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, Elsie R. Fancher, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, a copy of which is attached hereto, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary T. Smith, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Mary T. Smith signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 10th day of August, 1983, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Joe R. Fancher, Jr., 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 Madison County, Mississippi, and this deponent and Joe R. Fancher, Jr., 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.

Elsie R. Fancher ELSIE R. FANCHER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 15 day of January, 1987

[Signature] Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-27-1990



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison: Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15th day of January, 1987, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 15th day of January, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 315 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15th of January, 1987. BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk By [Signature] D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY T. SMITH, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. *21-211*

JERRY MARVIN SMITH, EXECUTOR

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DAY, **FILED** Jan 15 1987 BILLY V. COOPER By *[Signature]* Chancery Clerk

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, Joe R. Fancher, Jr., one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, a copy of which is attached hereto, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary T. Smith, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Mary T. Smith signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 10th day of August, 1983, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Elsie R. Fancher 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 Madison County, Mississippi, and this deponent and Elsie R. Fancher subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*[Signature]*  
JOE R. FANCHER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January, ~~1986~~ 1987

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-27-1990



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 316 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

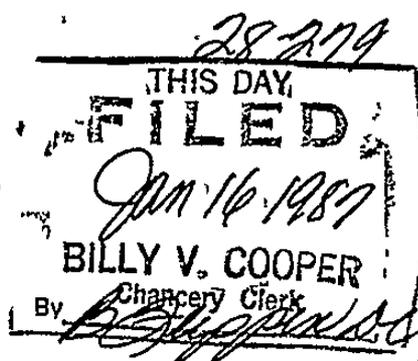
By *[Signature]*..... D.C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

MARIE M. GAUGHF



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, MARIE M. GAUGHF, an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, realizing the uncertainty of life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under fraud, duress, or undue influence, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all previous wills or codicils by me heretofore at any time made.

I.

I direct that all my just debts, all expenses of my last illness, all funeral and burial expenses, and the cost of the administration of my estate be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of the principal of my residuary estate.

II.

I direct that all estate and inheritance taxes, and all other taxes in the general nature thereof, which shall become payable upon or by reason of my death with respect to any property passing by or under the terms of this Will, or any codicil to it hereafter executed by me, or with respect to the proceeds of any policy or policies of insurance on my life, or with respect to any other property included in my gross estate for the purpose of such taxes, shall be paid by my Executor out of the principal of my residuary estate as soon after my death as may be practicable and convenient.

III.

I hereby nominate and appoint my dearly beloved husband, William E. Gaughf, Sr., as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament. I further direct that he not be required to post any bond, or to file any inventory or formal appraisal in, or to make any report to or settlement with any Court in relation to the administration of my estate, except the probate of this Will and the issuance of Letters Testamentary hereunder.

*m.m.g.*  
M.M.G.

After the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and taxes, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, and all real, personal or mixed property of every kind, character and description, wherever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled, or in which I may have any interest at the time of my death, I give, devise, and bequeath to my dearly beloved husband, William E. Gaughf, Sr.

V.

In the event my said dearly beloved husband, William E. Gaughf, Sr., has predeceased me, or is otherwise unable to serve as my Executor, I nominate and appoint my dearly beloved daughter, Ann G. Raymond, as the Executrix of my estate, and direct that she not be required to post any bond, or to file any inventory or formal appraisal in, or to make any report to or settlement with any Court, insofar as the administration of my estate is concerned, it being my wish, will and direction that no Court proceeding be had in the administration of my estate except the probate of this Will and the issuance of Letters Testamentary hereunder.

VI.

In the previously described event that my dearly beloved husband, William E. Gaughf, Sr., predeceases me, after payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, wherever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled, or in which I may have any interest at the time of my death, to my dearly beloved children, Ann G. Raymond, Ross N. Gaughf, and William E. Gaughf, Jr., in equal shares, per stirpes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Marie M. Gaughf, have to this my Last Will and Testament, subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1985.

*Marie M. Gaughf*  
 MARIE M. GAUGHF,  
 Testatrix

This instrument was, on the date shown above, signed, published, and declared by Marie M. Gaughf, to be her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, at her request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1985.

WITNESSES:

Bessie B. Wynn residing at 6216 Ferncreek, Dr.  
Jackson, MS 39211  
Karen C. Hatcher residing at 2 Dickens Ct  
Jackson, MS 39206

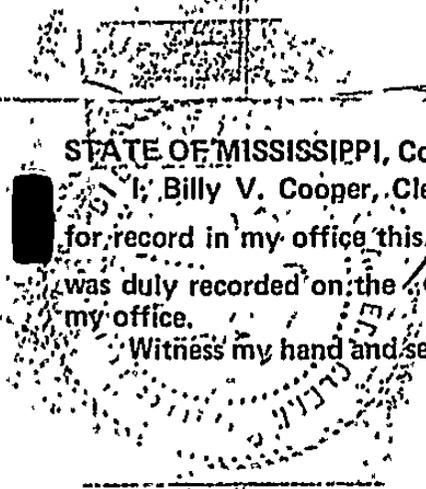
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1985, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1985, Book No. 21 on Page 319 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 1985.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Alipin, D.C.



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THIS DAY  
**FILED**  
Jan 16 1985  
By *[Signature]*  
Chancery Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARIE M. GAUGHF, DECEASED

**BILLY V. COOPER**

No. 28-279

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hinds

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Karen R. Hatcher, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on oath:

(1) I am over twenty-one years of age, and was such at the time I witnessed the instrument hereinafter described. I am not the convict of a felony. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the interest of the property or estate of MARIE M. GAUGHF, deceased; nor did I have such interest, at the time or since the time that MARIE M. GAUGHF signed and published a Last Will and Testament. I am of sound mind.

(2) That this Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing recorded to be the Last Will and Testament thereto of MARIE M. GAUGHF, deceased, who was personally known to the Affiant, and whose signature is affixed to said Last Will and Testament, which Last Will and Testament was dated, signed and witnessed on the 29th day of January, 1985.

(3) That on the 29th day of January, 1985, the said MARIE M. GAUGHF signed, published and declared said instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of this Affiant and in the presence of Beverly B. <sup>Dyre</sup> ~~Dyer~~, the other subscribing witness to said instrument.

(4) That the said MARIE M. GAUGHF was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory, and well above the age of twenty-one years.

(5) That this Affiant, together with Beverly B. <sup>Dyre</sup> ~~Dyer~~, subscribed and attested to said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication derived, at the special instance and

request, and in the presence of said MARIE M. GAUGHF and in the presence of each other.

Karen R. Hatcher  
KAREN R. HATCHER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1986.

My Commission Expires:  
2/8/89

Jessie Ann Black  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for County  
of Madison, Mississippi

RINGER, CLAPP & CLARK  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
203 EAST MAIN STREET  
P. O. BOX 737  
FLORENCE, MS 39073  
(601) 845-7349  
MEM #7 B:AFDOSWIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1987, Book No 21, on Page 320 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Cooper D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT, OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARIE M. GAUGHF, DECEASED

THIS DAY,  
**FILED**

Jan 16 1985  
BILLY V. COOPER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chancery Clerk

NO. 28-279

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hinds

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Beverly B. Dyre, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on oath:

(1) I am over twenty-one years of age, and was such at the time I witnessed the instrument hereinafter described. I am not the convict of a felony. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the interest of the property or estate of MARIE M. GAUGHF, deceased; nor did I have such interest, at the time or since the time that MARIE M. GAUGHF signed and published a Last Will and Testament. I am of sound mind.

(2) That this Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing recorded to be the Last Will and Testament thereto of MARIE M. GAUGHF, deceased, who was personally known to the Affiant, and whose signature is affixed to said Last Will and Testament, which Last Will and Testament was dated, signed and witnessed on the 29th day of January, 1985.

(3) That on the 29th day of January, 1985, the said MARIE M. GAUGHF signed, published and declared said instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of this Affiant and in the presence of Karen R. Hatcher, the other subscribing witness to said instrument.

(4) That the said MARIE M. GAUGHF was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory, and well above the age of twenty-one years.

(5) That this Affiant, together with Karen R. Hatcher subscribed and attested to said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication derived, at the special instance and

request, and in the presence of said MARIE M. GAUGH and in the presence of each other.

Beverly B. Dyke  
BEVERLY B. DYKE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, this 8th day of December,  
1986.

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires August 28, 1929

Karen Walker  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for County  
of Hinds, Mississippi



RINGER, CLAPP & CLARK  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
203 EAST MAIN STREET  
P. O. BOX 737  
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MEM #7 B:AEDOSWIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; County of Madison

L. Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16th day of January, 1987, at . . . o'clock . . . M, and was duly recorded on the 16th day of January, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 323 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16th of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By . . . B. Cooper . . . . . DC

Last Will and Testament  
OF  
WARDELL THOMAS

28-290  
THIS DAY  
FILED  
Jan 26 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
BY *[Signature]*  
Clerk

I, Wardell Thomas of Canton, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one years, 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 request that all of my just and lawful debts, including funeral expenses, be paid as soon after my death as may be conveniently accomplished.

2.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Frances Ackle of 232 Culbertson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

3.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Father Xavier Ellis Ackle, whose address is Church of Fatima, P. O. Box 4214, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

4.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, wherever it may be located to Alice Barrett of 526 North Liberty Street, Canton, Mississippi.

5.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint Anthony Thomas, 2454 North Cheryl Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, as Executor of this Will, without bond and without being required at any time to make any

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WARDELL THOMAS - PAGE 2

report to any court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my Last Will and Testament, on the 4th day of February, 1986, 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.

Wardell Thomas  
Wardell Thomas, Testator

WITNESSES:

Harold B. Spivey, Jr.  
Donna E. Levy

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26th day of January, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 26th day of January, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 324 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26th of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Blippin, D.C.

THIS DAY  
**FILED**  
1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
By Chancery Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF WARDELL THOMAS

CAUSE NO. 28-290

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, LLOYD G. SPIVEY, JR. and IMOGENE E. LEVY, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wardell Thomas, deceased, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Wardell Thomas signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on February 4, 1986, 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 21 years of age, and had his usual place of residence in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and the said Lloyd G. Spivey, Jr. and Imogene E. Levy 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 Wardell Thomas and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Lloyd G. Spivey, Jr.  
Lloyd G. Spivey, Jr.

Imogene E. Levy  
Imogene E. Levy

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of January, 1987.

Billy V. Cooper Chancery Clerk  
Notary Public in and for Madison County,  
Mississippi  
By N. Wright, DC

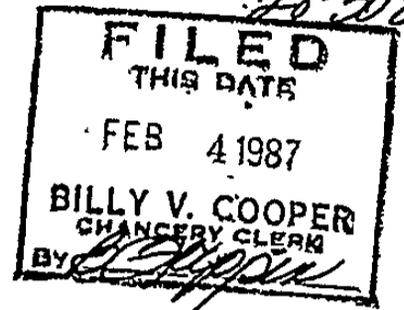
My commission expires:  
7-4-88

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26th day of January, 1987 at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 26th day of January, 1987, Book No. 21, on Page 326 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26th of January, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By B. Cooper ... DC

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
GLADYS DUNIGAN BROWN



I, Gladys Dunigan Brown, an adult resident citizen of the City of Jackson, County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke any other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

I.

I hereby direct my Executor to pay all of my just debts which may be probated, registered and allowed against my estate as soon as may be conveniently done. I direct my Executor to pay all federal and estate, inheritance, succession, transfer or other death taxes which are assessed against my estate or against any beneficiary, including estate and inheritance taxes assessed on account of life insurance proceeds or any other property which shall be included in my gross estate for the purpose of such taxes, whether or not included in my estate for probate purposes, out of my residuary estate.

II.

In the event I am survived by my husband, then and in such event I hereby devise and bequeath unto my husband, Charles Wilford Brown, all of my property of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed and of whatever kind and character and wheresoever located.

III.

Should my husband, Charles Wilford Brown, fail to survive me, then and in such event I hereby devise and bequeath all of my property

of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed and whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situated, unto my son, Michael Wilford Brown.

IV.

I hereby nominate and appoint as joint guardians of the person of my child, Michael Wilford Brown, Talmadge N. Brown and Rebecca Alexander Brown of Petal, Mississippi. In the event that the above named joint guardians are unable or unwilling to act in such capacity, then and in such event, I hereby nominate and appoint as joint guardians of the person of my child, Michael Wilford Brown, Linard E. Dunigan and Edith Applewhite Dunigan, of Jackson, Mississippi to act jointly in such capacity.

V.

I hereby nominate and appoint as Executor of my estate, Charles Wilford Brown, and I direct that he not be required to file any bond, and I further direct that an appraisal of my estate be dispensed with and that no accounting be made in any court other than of money and choses in action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will and Testament in the City of Jackson, County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, on this the 4th day of November, 1974.

Gladys Dunigan Brown  
GLADYS DUNIGAN BROWN

WITNESSES:

Carl L Wells

William B Wicker

Joyce Steele

We, the undersigned Carl L Wells,  
William B Wicker and Joyce Steele  
having this day, to-wit: the 4th day of November,

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1974, been called upon by the above testator, Gladys Dunigan Brown, to witness the execution of this Last Will and Testament, do hereby certify that the said Gladys Dunigan Brown, is of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and that she signed the above will in our presence and that we; in her presence, signed the same and in the presence of each other, at her request, as attesting and subscribing witnesses thereto.

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Carl L. Wells  
William B. Wicker  
George Stiles

Page Three of Will

M.D.B.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 87, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 87, Book No. 21 on Page 327 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 19 87.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. C. Cooper, D. C.

28-308

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AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

FILED  
THIS DATE  
FEB 4 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By: *[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, Joyce Steele, known to me, who, after having been by me first duly sworn, makes oath that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gladys Dunigan Brown, deceased, late of Madison County, State of Mississippi, and that the said Gladys Dunigan Brown signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 4th day of November, 1974, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and William B. Wicker and Calvin L. Wells, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testator was in a sound and disposing mind and memory, and eighteen years and upwards of age; and she, the said affiant, along with William B. Wicker and Calvin L. Wells, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

*Joyce Steele (Brasher)*  
Joyce Steele, Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1986.

*James M. Egan (Lawyer)*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Nov 17, 1987



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, Book No. 21, on Page 330. in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By: *[Signature]* ..... D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

28-308  
**FILED**  
THIS DATE  
FEB 4 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By *B. J. Blippin*

THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, Calvin L. Wells, known to me, who, after having been by me first duly sworn, makes oath that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gladys Dunigan Brown, deceased, late of Madison County, State of Mississippi, and that the said Gladys Dunigan Brown signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 4th day of November, 1974, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and William B. Wicker and Joyce Steele, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testator was in a sound and disposing mind and memory, and eighteen years and upwards of age; and he, the said affiant, along with William B. Wicker and Joyce Steele, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

*Calvin L. Wells*  
Calvin L. Wells, Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1987.

*Walter E. McEwen (Lawyer)*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Nov 17, 1987



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 331 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 1987.

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk

By ..... *B. J. Blippin* ..... D.C.

28-318

FILED  
THIS DATE  
FEB 12 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

BOOK 21 PAGE 332  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO

I, EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, a resident of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, married and above the age of eighteen (18) years, do MAKE and PUBLISH this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils to Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I have been married but one time, and then to Helen S. Omohundro, hereinafter called "my wife" or "Helen". I have no children.

I.

A. I appoint my wife, Helen, Independent Executrix of my Will and of my Estate. If she is unable or unwilling to serve as such Independent Executrix, or having qualified becomes unable or unwilling to continue to serve, I appoint John M. Lawrence, Peter Wells (both of Beaumont, Texas), and Edward P. Connell (of Clarksdale, Mississippi), Independent Co-Executors of my Will and of my Estate. If any one or more of the above named Co-Executors is unable or unwilling to serve, the remaining named person or persons shall be Independent Executors of my estate. As used herein, the term "Executor" shall mean the Independent Executrix or Independent Co-Executors then serving, and shall include plural as well as singular, the neuter shall include masculine and feminine.

B. No action shall be had in the County Court of Jefferson County or in any other court in relation to the settlement and administration of my estate other than those actions required by law of the appropriate state. To the extent that I can so provide, I direct that the administration of my properties located in any state other than Texas shall be by my Executor independent of any court or legal proceedings or accounting in that state; and to the extent that I may so provide, my Executor shall not be

*EJC*

required to obtain authority from any court in any other state to deal with my properties or to perform the terms and conditions of my Will.

C. My Executor shall not be required to give any bond or make any accounting to any court.

D. My Executor is authorized to qualify in Texas, Mississippi, or in any other state in its discretion.

E. My Executor shall be entitled to reimbursement for any advances made or expenses paid for the benefit of my estate.

F. My Executor may sell (by public or private sale) any of my estate, real or personal, for cash or on terms of credit or part for cash and part on terms of credit, and for such consideration and under such conditions as my Executor may deem advisable, without regard to whether or not the proceeds of any such sale are needed to pay debts of my estate.

G. My Executor may borrow money for the benefit of my estate, my beneficiaries, or my properties and may give properties of my estate as security therefor. The terms and conditions of any such obligation shall be determined within the discretion of my Executor.

H. All estate, inheritance, income, or transfer taxes imposed by the laws of any state, or by the United States upon any gifts under this Will, or upon the transfer or receipt of any of my properties or of my interest therein, shall be treated as costs of administering my estate and shall be paid out of my estate.

I. My Executor is authorized to invest and reinvest proceeds from the disposition of properties constituting my estate during the administration thereof as my Executor may deem advisable and in my Executor's sole discretion, all without any requirement of diversification as to kind or amount, and without being limited by any "prudent man rule". Moreover, my Executor may hold any properties constituting a part of my estate even

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though they may not produce revenue. It is my will, and I so direct, that my Executor shall have full authority to deal with the properties of my estate to the same extent I have during my life.

J. My Executor may obtain extensions for the payment of estate, inheritance, and income taxes and pay interest for such extensions. My Executor is authorized to make such elections for the determination of the value of properties, date of payment of taxes, and such other elections as may be permitted under law by the laws of the States of Texas or Mississippi or the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. My Executor shall not be liable for the consequences of any such election or decision made in good faith, or the determination of whether or not any part of my estate will be taxed at my death or the taxes deferred until the death of my wife.

K. I authorize my Executor to delegate to any corporation or other entity, or to any individual, such powers, duties, and discretion as my Executor may deem appropriate. An individual Co-Executor may delegate to a Co-Executor any such powers, duties, or discretion.

## II.

A. If my wife survives me, I give to her the following:

1. Our residence in Beaumont, Texas, together with all of its contents.
2. All funds which either or both of us may have on deposit in any bank checking (demand) account in any bank or savings institution in Beaumont, Texas or Flora, Mississippi.
3. Any interest which I may have in her separate estate.
4. Any automobiles we may own at the date of my death.

B. If my wife is living, I give to her all my jewelry and personal effects not otherwise specifically disposed of hereinafter. If my wife has predeceased me, I leave to my Executor's discretion the disposition of these items, but anticipate some will be given to friends and relatives.

A. I give one-half (1/2) of any oil, gas, and other mineral royalties which I may own in Liberty County, Texas, to my niece, Nancy Omohundro Long, if she survives me, and one-half (1/2) to my brother, Roger Omohundro, if he survives me. If either or both of them has predeceased me, I give all of such royalties to the survivor of the two of them. If both have predeceased me, this property shall be distributed with the residue of my estate.

B. I direct my Executors to make provision to pay Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars per month to my brother, Roger, so long as he lives. This they may do by setting aside a special fund or by purchasing an annuity or such other arrangement as they may determine.

### III.

I give to Calder Baptist Church of Beaumont, Texas, and to the Flora Baptist Church, Flora, Mississippi, each the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars; the principal is to constitute a part of the permanent funds of those churches.

### IV.

All the rest and residue of my estate I leave to my wife, Helen, as Trustee, subject to the following terms and conditions.

A. If my wife has predeceased me or is unable or unwilling to serve as Trustee of this Trust, or having qualified becomes unable or unwilling to serve, I name John M. Lawrence, Peter Wells, and Edward P. Connell Trustees. The word "Trustee" shall refer to the sole Trustee or Co-Trustees then serving.

1. No bond or accounting shall be required of the Trustees.

2. If any of these three (3) named Trustees is unable or unwilling to serve or to continue to serve, that Trustee may by written instrument recordable in the Probate Records of

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Jefferson County, Texas name a successor Trustee and the successor Trustee shall in turn be authorized to name a subsequent successor Trustee.

3. If a Trustee fails to designate a successor Trustee, the Trustees then serving may name a Co-Trustee so that at all times, to the extent practicable, there shall be three (3) Trustees.

4. No Trustee shall be liable for the acts or omissions of a prior Trustee.

5. I recognize that any one of these named Trustees may serve as an attorney or accountant of my estate and authorize compensation be paid to him accordingly.

6. A designated successor Trustee may be an individual, a corporation, or other entity selected as appropriate by the named Trustee.

B. So long as Helen lives, all of the distributable net income of this Trust shall be paid to, used for, or invested for the benefit of my wife, Helen. Additionally, the Trustee may invade the principal for the benefit of Helen if such invasion is necessary to enable her to maintain the standard of living which she enjoyed at the date of my death and provided the funds attained from such invasion shall be used for her health, maintenance and support.

C. The Trustee shall have all of the powers given to trustees by the Texas Trust Code and by the appropriate laws of Texas and Mississippi. The Trustees are authorized to interpret this Will in the event of any uncertainty and to modify any provisions which may be necessary to accomplish the purposes herein stated. Such interpretation or modification shall be in writing and shall be made by unanimous action by the Trustees.

D. I give to my wife, Helen, a special testamentary power of appointment, so that by her will or other instrument she may appoint all or any part of the properties and/or income of Trust, subject to such terms and conditions she may determine; she may

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appoint to any person or institution, provided, however, she may not appoint such properties to herself, her estate, or the creditors of herself or her estate, either directly or indirectly. Any such appointment shall be in writing, filed in the Probate Records of Jefferson County, Texas, and made by reference to this Will.

E. If my wife does not appoint the properties, they shall be disposed of as provided by Article V hereinafter.

F. My wife may execute, acknowledge, and deliver oil, gas, and other mineral leases, whether the same contain unitization or pooling agreements, agreements for the purchase or sale of royalties and production payments, division and transfer orders, contracts for or permitting geophysical or other exploration work, claims for and releases of claims for damages, assignments of oil and gas leases, royalty interests, and mineral properties, and any other instrument or conveyance, assignment, or release of oil, gas, or mineral properties;

G. So long as any Trust created by this Will shall continue, no part of the estate or the income therefrom, nor the equitable interest therein shall be subject to any indebtedness, judgment, attachment, levy, seizure, or encumbrance whatsoever, or against the property or accumulated or undistributed income of the Trust, or of the beneficiary of said Trust, nor in any manner be affected by any transfer, assignment, encumbrance, act, or omission by or to said beneficiary; the beneficiary shall have no right or power to transfer, assign, or encumber the same or any part thereof, except as herein specifically provided.

H. My Trustee is authorized to continue to hold assets as trust property or investments, although they do not produce income and may not qualify as prudent investments.

I. My Trustee may make long-term leases of the properties constituting the Trust, and may enter into contracts for the benefit of the Trust or its properties although the term of such lease or contract may exceed the probable life any Trust created by this Will.

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J. The Trustee shall be reimbursed for all expenses, charges, or obligations paid or discharged for the benefit of the Trust by the Trustee.

K. As used in this Will, the term "income" shall be the distributable net income from the Trust after the payment of all expenses and the establishment of such reserves as the Trustee determines proper and as permitted by law; the term "income" shall not include gain or accretion in value to properties realized from the sale or exchange of assets.

L. I authorize my Trustee to delegate to any corporation having trust powers, or to an individual, such powers, duties, or discretion as my Trustee may deem appropriate. An individual Co-Trustee may delegate to a Co-Trustee any such powers, duties, or discretion.

V.

On the death of my wife, if she has not exercised her special power of appointment, or upon my death if my wife has predeceased me, I direct that the Trust provided by Article IV above shall terminate and direct the following disposition of my estate, subject to the provisions of Articles II and III above.

A. I give to my Trustees, named in Article IV, any interest I may have in the Cannon plantation located in Yazoo County, Mississippi in the Bentonia area, but not all oil, gas, and other minerals in, on, or under the property or that may be produced from this plantation.

1. This Trust shall terminate twenty-one (21) years after the date of death of the survivor of my wife and myself.

2. During the continuance of the Trust, the Trustees shall pay to, use for, or pay to the legal representatives of the children of my wife's cousins, William and Danny Crisler, each year sufficient of the income of the Trust to provide for the education of these children; the amounts and provisions for payment I leave to the discretion of the Trustees, but it is my desire to provide adequate funds out of the income of the Trust for these purposes.

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3. Additionally, if there is sufficient distributable net income of the Trust during the continuance of the Trust, my Trustees are authorized to provide funds for the education of the children of Sterling Jones who has assisted in the management of the Mississippi properties.

4. If the income from these properties exceeds the requirements of Subparagraphs 2 and 3, the excess distributable net income shall be paid into the Simpson-Omohundro Foundation.

5. When these Crisler and Jones beneficiaries have been educated or when the twenty-one (21) years has expired, this Trust shall terminate and the properties constituting the Trust shall be added to those provided for in Subarticle B below.

6. The administration of this Trust shall be in accordance with the trust provisions herein set forth.

7. There is no requirement that funds shall be expended in equal amounts for each of the beneficiaries. My Trustees shall have discretion to expend more income for one beneficiary than for another, depending upon the educational requirements of each beneficiary.

B. All the rest, remainder, and residue of my estate (including the mineral interest reserved by Article V.A above) I give to that certain Foundation known as the "Simpson-Omohundro Foundation" which my wife, Helen, and I have established by Declaration dated as of the date of this Will, subject to the terms and conditions of that Foundation.

1. If for any reason that Foundation is not operative or this gift is not effective, I give to my Executor the authority to place these properties in such entity or foundation which may accomplish the purposes as set out in that declaration.

2. I give to my Trustee the broadest possible powers, provided that the same shall qualify as a charitable bequest under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States and shall conform to the laws of the State of Texas and/or Mississippi as may be appropriate.

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## VI.

If I have any power of appointment under the terms of my wife's will and if she has predeceased me, I do not exercise that power of appointment.

## VII.

If any beneficiary dies within thirty (30) days after the date of my death, it shall be presumed, for purposes of distributing my estate, that such beneficiary predeceased me.

## VIII.

If any person (who is entitled to any part of my estate in the event of my intestacy or who is entitled to receive legal or equitable interest in any properties under the terms of my Will) shall seek to prevent, directly or indirectly, the probate of my Will or shall seek to set aside or nullify any gift which I have made hereunder, that person shall take nothing from my estate or under my Will.

## IX.

If any beneficiary under my Will shall elect to waive or disclaim any interest in any of my estate or any properties or interest in properties constituting any portion of my estate, or any power (as may be permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and the United States Internal Revenue Code), such property, interest, or power shall pass as if such waiving or disclaiming beneficiary shall have predeceased me, and shall pass subject to the provisions of this Will to or for the benefit of such surviving beneficiary.

This I MAKE and PUBLISH as my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereunto subscribing and signing my name at Beaumont, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1984, in the presence of William D. Kelly, John D. Kelly, and John D. Kelly, who subscribe their names as attesting witnesses at my request and in my presence, and in the presence of each other.

Edward Greer Omohundro  
Edward Greer Omohundro  
Testator

The foregoing instrument, typewritten on 10 pages, including this page and the self-proving affidavit, and each page bearing the initials of EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, was here now published as his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and was signed and subscribed by the said EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, Testator, in our presence and in the presence of said Testator and of each other, we do sign our names as attesting witnesses.

Harry L. Warner, III  
Witness  
5726 North Circuit  
Beaumont, Texas

Dandra G. Kelley  
Witness  
Route 2, Box 852  
Warren, Texas

Patty Houston  
Witness  
406.5 Blackwell  
Beaumont, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS \*  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON \*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, Harvey L. Warren III, Andrew G. Kelley, and Patty Houston, known to me to be the Testator and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed or foregoing instrument in their respective capacities, and all of said persons, being by me duly sworn, the said EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, Testator, declared to me and to the said witnesses, in my presence that said instrument is his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and that he had willingly made and executed it as his free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed; and the said witnesses, each on his oath, stated to me, in the presence and hearing of said Testator, that the said Testator had declared to them that said instrument is his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and that he executed same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon their oaths each witness stated further that they did sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request; that he was at that time eighteen (18) years of age, or over (or being under such age, was or had been lawfully married), and was of sound mind; and that each of said witnesses was then at least fourteen (14) years of age.

Edward Greer Omohundro  
Edward Greer Omohundro  
Testator

Harvey L. Warren, III  
Witness

Andrew G. Kelley  
Witness

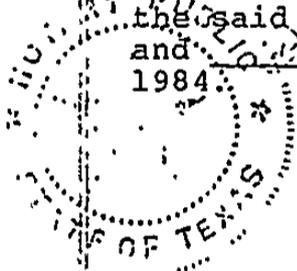
Patty Houston  
Witness

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R. L. BARNES  
County Clerk, Jefferson Co., Texas  
R. L. Barnes

SUBSCRIBED and ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME by the said EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, Testator, and SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Harvey L. Warren III, Andrew G. Kelley, and Patty Houston, this 12th day of October, 1984.



Susan A. Williams  
Notary Public, State of Texas

SUSAN A WILLIAMS, Notary Public,  
For the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires 4-20 85

NO. 55,885

IN THE ESTATE OF  
EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO,  
DECEASED

\* IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
\* JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS  
\* PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE  
AND AUTHORIZING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

On this day came on to be heard the Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary filed by Peter Wells, John M. Lawrence, and Edward P. Connell ("Applicants"), in the Estate of Edward Greer Omohundro, Deceased ("Decedent").

The Court, having heard the evidence and having reviewed the Will and the other documents filed herein, finds: that the allegations contained in the application are true; that notice and citation have been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law; that Decedent is dead and that four years have not elapsed since the date of Decedent's death; that this Court has jurisdiction and venue of the Decedent's estate; that Decedent left a Will dated October 19, 1984, executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid Will; that on date of execution Decedent had attained the age of eighteen years and was of sound mind; that such Will was not revoked by Decedent; that no objection to or contest of the probate of such Will has been filed; that all of the necessary proof required for the probate of such Will has been made; that such Will is entitled to probate; that in said Will, Decedent named Helen S. Omohundro Independent Executrix, who is now deceased, to serve without bond; that in said Will, Decedent named Peter Wells, John M. Lawrence, and Edward P. Connell Independent Co-Executors to serve without bond, who are duly qualified and not disqualified by law to act as such and to receive Letters Testamentary; that Edward P. Connell, named as an Independent Co-Executor by the Will, is not a resident of Texas and accordingly, designated Reuben W. Blackburn, 2920 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703, (409) 898-7610, his

resident agent for service; and that a necessity exists for the administration of this estate; that no interested person has applied for the appointment of appraisers and none are deemed necessary by the Court.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that such Will is admitted to probate, and the Clerk of this Court is ORDERED to record the Will, together with the application, in the Minutes of this Court.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that no bond or other security is required and that upon the taking and filing of the Oath required by law, Letters Testamentary shall issue to Peter Wells, John M. Lawrence, and Edward P. Connell, who are appointed as Independent Co-Executors of Decedent's Will and Estate, and no other action shall be had in this Court other than the return of an Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims as required by law.

SIGNED and ENTERED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1986.

R. P. LeBlanc, Jr.  
Judge Presiding

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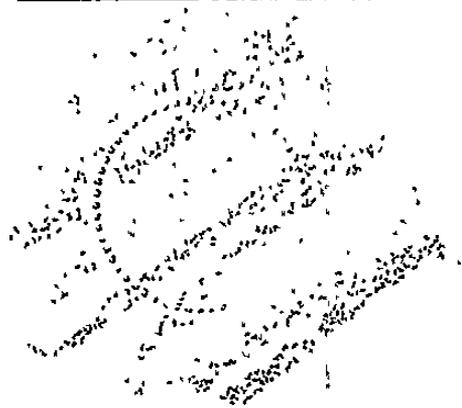
The State of Texas )  
 County of Jefferson \

I, R. L. Barnes, County Clerk of Jefferson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the following papers in the Estate of EDWARD GREER OMOHUNDRO, DECEASED, Estate No. 55,885, to-wit:

1. LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
2. ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE

as the same appear on file among the Probate Papers of said Estate and of record in the Probate Minutes of said County in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of December, A.D., 19 86.



R. L. Barnes  
 R. L. Barnes, County Clerk,  
 Jefferson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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I, R. P. LeBlanc, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County, State of Texas, and the presiding Judge of said Court, the same being a Court of record having a clerk and seal, do hereby certify that R. L. Barnes, whose signature is appended to the above and foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and legally entrusted with the possession and custody of the records and files thereof, that his signature thereto appended is genuine, and that said certificate and attestation is in due form.

Witness my hand at Beaumont, Texas, this the 16th day of December A. D., 1986.



R. P. LeBlanc, Jr.  
Judge, County Court,  
Jefferson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, R. L. Barnes, Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the Honorable R. P. LeBlanc, Jr., who has signed the foregoing certificate, is the duly elected, qualified and commissioned presiding Judge of said Court and that his signature thereto appended is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at my office, in the City of Beaumont, in the County of Jefferson, and the State of Texas, this the 16th day of December, A. D., 1986.



R. L. Barnes  
CLERK, County Court,  
Jefferson County, Texas

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12th day of February, 1987, at ... o'clock M and was duly recorded on the 12th day of February, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 332 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of February, 1987.  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By B. Blippin ... .., D.C.

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Last Will and Testament  
of

LOU E. TAYLOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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FILED  
THIS DATE  
FEB 28 1986  
BILLY V. LOOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: *[Signature]*

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, LOU E. TAYLOR, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

FIRST

I hereby revoke any and all Wills and Codicils thereto heretofore made by me.

SECOND

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

THIRD

I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, whether consisting of real, personal or mixed property, and wheresoever located, to the following beneficiaries, in equal shares, share and share alike: ALBERT HEGMAN, JR., 15 Hemlock Cove, Jackson, Tennessee, 38301; JAMES MOLPUS HEGMAN, Box 26, Holly Bluff, Mississippi, 39088; THELMA LOUANN HEGMAN, P. O. Box 26, Holly Bluff, Mississippi, 39088; ANNETTE ROSS BARTOS, 306 Virginia Ave., Waxahachia, Texas,

*[Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Lou E. Taylor

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY  
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*[Signature]*  
Judge of Probate

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75165; WILEY MARK ROSS, 4316 Frostwood, Orange, Texas, 77630; DAVID O'NEAL, JR., 1118 Applewood Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, 37377; LEIGH ANN O'NEAL, 1118 Applewood Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, 37377; SIDNEY W. ROSS, 4316 Frostwood, Orange, Texas, 77630; and EDITH GRACE HEGMAN, P. O. Box 26, Holly Bluff, Mississippi, 39088. In the event any of the above named beneficiaries should predecease me, the share of such predeceased beneficiary shall be divided equally among the surviving beneficiaries.

FOURTH

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint MARGARET B. EWING as and for Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby charging her with the complete management thereof; on her failure, inability or refusal to act, I nominate, constitute and appoint KENNETH P. SCHULTZ as successor Executor of my said estate. I hereby relieve my Executrix and her successor of the necessity of giving bond and from making inventory or accounting to any person or court for the administration of my estate. I further authorize and empower my said Executrix and her successor to do any and all things necessary for the complete administration of my estate, including the power to sell, at private or public sale, without order of any court, any property belonging to my estate, and to make, execute and deliver proper conveyances therefor. I further give my Executrix and her successor authority to compound, compromise or otherwise settle or adjust any and all claims, charges, debts and demands whatsoever against or in favor of my

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Lou E. Taylor

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
LOU E. TAYLOR

estate, as fully as I could do, if living. The power of sale herein granted to my said Executrix and her successor includes the power to sell for cash or on credit, or for part cash and part credit, as she or he may deem prudent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal and make, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Eighty-three, in the presence of three subscribing witnesses. This Will consists of three pages, each page being identified by my signature and the signatures of the three subscribing witnesses.

Lou E. Taylor (SEAL)  
LOU E. TAYLOR

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lou E. Taylor as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we, at the same time did at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names and addresses as attesting witnesses on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1983.

ADDRESS: W. B. Jackson  
Mobile, Ala

ADDRESS: John W. Anderson  
Foley, Alabama

ADDRESS: Janice S. Childers  
Foley, Alabama

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FIRST CODICIL TO THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF

LOU E. TAYLOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, LOU E. TAYLOR, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make, publish and declare this the First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament of the 12th day of December, 1983.

Subsequent to having executed my Last Will and Testament described above, my sister, THELMA ROSS, has come to live with me in my home on Bon Secour River. I hereby order that my sister, THELMA ROSS, shall have the right and privilege to live in my residence for the balance of her lifetime, in the event she is physically and mentally capable of living there. Should my sister become mentally or physically incapacitated so as to require hospitalization or confinement in a nursing home for more than three months, this privilege shall terminate and become null and void and the beneficiaries to my residence shall be entitled to take possession thereof free of this servitude. My sister shall be entitled to use the furniture, appliances and household equipment contained within my residence while she is living in my home.

In all other respects, I ratify and confirm the provisions of my said Last Will and Testament of December 12, 1983.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, and make, publish and declare this as and for the First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament of December 12,

Lou E. Taylor

James A. Chelton

Thomas W. Underwood

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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Harry D. Olive  
Judge of Probate

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First Codicil to the  
Last Will and Testament of  
Lou E. Taylor

1983, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, all done  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1984.

Lou E. Taylor (SEAL)  
Lou E. Taylor

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, signed, sealed,  
published and declared by the said Lou E. Taylor as and for  
the First Codicil to her Last Will and Testament, in our  
presence and in the presence of each of us, and we, at the  
same time did at her request and in her presence and in the  
presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names and  
addresses as attesting witnesses on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1984.

Jessie S. Childers

Address: Foley, Alabama

Thomas W. Underwood

Address: Foley, Ala.

SECOND CODICIL TO THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF

LOU E. TAYLOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, LOU E. TAYLOR, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make, publish and declare this the Second Codicil to my Last Will and Testament of the 12th day of December, 1983.

I hereby amend my Last Will and Testament described above by adding thereto the following Article:

I give, devise and bequeath to MARY E. RICHARDSON and EUGENE RICHARDSON or the survivor of them my undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 18, Piney Woods Subdivision, in Section 38, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, according to a map recorded in Map Book 4, Page 85, of the Baldwin County Probate Records and my undivided one-half (1/2) interest in approximately 15 acres situated in Lot A of Malone Cook Estate, being also described as Lots 8, 9 and 10 of the Division of Lot 1 of the Estate of Malone Cook in the E. Lamey Grant, Section 38, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, according to a plat thereof recorded in Map Book 3, Page 136, of the Baldwin County Probate Records. The above described real estate is described in that certain deed of conveyance from Claude Peteet to C. P. Taylor and John G. Evans dated August 31, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 398, of the Baldwin County Probate Records.

In all other respects, I ratify and confirm the provisions of my said Last Will and Testament of December 12, 1983 and First Codicil thereto dated September 18, 1984.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, and make, publish and declare this as and for the Second Codicil to my Last Will and Testament of December 12, 1983, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, all done on this 19th day of February, 1985.

Lou E. Taylor (SEAL)  
Lou E. Taylor

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said LOU E. TAYLOR as and for

Margaret J. Juven  
Thomas M. Tucker

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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Harry D. Olive  
Judge of Probate

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Second Codicil to  
Last Will and Testament of  
Lou E. Taylor

the Second Codicil to her Last Will and Testament, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we, at the same time did at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names and addresses as attesting witnesses on this the 19th day of February, 1985.

Margaret J. Stevens

Address: Foley, Alabama

Sharon W. Underwood

Address: Foley, Ala

Lou E. Taylor.

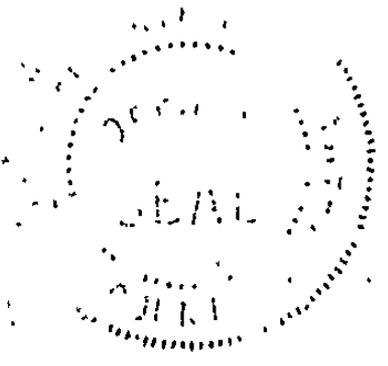
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

I, Harry D'Olive, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in said Court and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven to be the genuine Last Will and Testament of Lou E. Taylor, Deceased, and that the said Will, together with the Proof thereof, has been duly recorded in my office in Book of Wills Number 27 at Page 4-10

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court this 28th day of February, 1986.

Harry D'Olive  
Judge of Probate



BOOK 27 PAGE 10

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

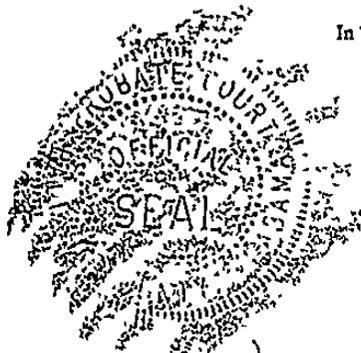
STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

I, ROBERT M RABON, Chief Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify, that the annexed document is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament and Two Codicils of Lou E. Taylor, Deceased, as recorded in Will Book 27, Pages 4-10,

as the same appears of record in the said Probate Court,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at office in the City of Bay Minette, this the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred Eighty-six



Robert M. Rabon Chief Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

I, HARRY D'OLIVE, sole Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, in the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that Robert M Rabon, is the Chief Clerk of said Court, that the same is a Court of Record, having probate jurisdiction, and that the signature Robert M Rabon, Chief Clerk, to the foregoing certificate is in proper handwriting of him, the said Robert M Rabon, Chief Clerk, to his official acts as such, full faith and credit are due and owing, and I do further certify that his attestation is in due form of law



GIVEN, under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Bay Minette, on this 7th day of November A D, 19 86

Harry D'olive Probate Judge

I, ROBERT M RABON, Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, in the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that Harry D'Olive, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now and was at the time of signing the same, sole Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, duly elected and commissioned, and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law



WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of November A D, 19 86

Robert M. Rabon Chief Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20th day of February, 19 87, at o'clock, M, and was duly recorded on the 20th day of February, 19 87, Book No 21, on Page 347 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20th of February, 19 87.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Cooper, D C

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CHANCERY CLERK

BOOK 21 PAGE 355

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Nancy Ross Griffin, being of sound mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament especially revoking all prior testamentary documents.

First; I nominate and appoint my sister, Mandy Johnson, as executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby excuse her from entering into bond.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath unto my four sisters: Mandy Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Hattie Johnson and Fannie May James, the farm which I have near Sharon, Mississippi, containing 65 acres which farm came to me through my family; also any money which I may have on deposit in any bank or other saving institution.

Third: I will and devise unto my husband, Hercules Griffin, the residence and lot on which it is located in Canton, Mississippi.

Fourth: I bequeath unto my niece, Ora Lee Morris, my Singer sewing machine.

Fifth. All the remainder of my property which I leave of every description and wheresoever situated I will and bequeath unto my husband, Hercules Griffin.

Witness my signature, this the 26th day of May, 1964.

Nancy Ross Griffin  
Nancy Ross Griffin

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

This the 26th day of May, 1964.

William C. Patton  
Clara M. Jones

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20th day of February, 1987, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 20th day of February, 1987, Book No. 21, on Page 355, in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20th of February, 1987.  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By B. Cooper .. D.C.

BOOK 21 PAGE 356

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THIS DATE  
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BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
NANCY ROSS GRIFFIN, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.  
28-331

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, Abbie M. Gober, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Ross Griffin who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Nancy Ross Griffin published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 26th day of May, 1964 the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Nelson Cauthen and that the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age and this deponent and Nelson Cauthen 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.

WITNESS my signature this 18 day of February 1987.

Abbie M. Gober  
Abbie M. Gober

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 18 day of February, 1986.

John W. Christopher  
Notary Public

CHANCERY CLERK  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
My commission expires  
Sept 15 1988

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.  
Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, at... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 356 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk

By.. B. Griffin ... , DC

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THIS DATE  
MAR 31 1937  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

BOOK 21 PAGE 357

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Mary E. Skulley, of the City of Canton, County of Madison and State of Mississippi, being of full age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

ITEM I

I have already conveyed my residence and the lot on which it is situated to Frances Skulley inasmuch as she has paid me for this property.

ITEM II

I will, devise, and bequeath unto Mikel Skulley the sum of \$2500.00.

ITEM III

I will, devise, and bequeath unto Carol Dicken Poquette the sum of \$500.00.

ITEM IV

I will, devise, and bequeath unto Frances Dicken Fielder the sum of \$500.00.

ITEM V

I will, devise, and bequeath unto Betty Black Mitchell an antique rocking chair which once belonged to the Fitchetts.

ITEM VI

All of the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, real, personal, mixed or of whatever description and wheresoever situated I will, devise, and bequeath unto Frances Skulley, Reed Skulley, and Hilda Wiggers, my children, in equal shares, share and share alike.

ITEM VII

I nominate and appoint the aforesaid Frances Skulley as executrix of this my last will and testament and I direct that no bond shall be required of her. If the said Frances Skulley should

*Mrs Mary E. Skulley*

predecease me or should die before the completion of her duties as executrix, I direct that Reed Skulley should act in such capacity, and shall likewise be excused from making bond.

Witness my signature, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1977.

Mary E. Skulley  
Mary E. Skulley

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

This, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1977.

Joe R. Sanchez, Sr.  
Eloise W. Sandidge

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 357 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1987...

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. G. Shippin....., D.C.

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THIS DATE  
MAR 31 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*B. Cooper*

I, MARY E. SKULLEY, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, declare this to be the first Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated the 23rd day of August, 1977:

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I hereby delete from Item II of my aforesaid Will that paragraph which reads:

"I will, devise, and bequeath unto Mikel Skulley the sum of \$2500.00."

and in lieu thereof do hereby add thereto a paragraph which reads

"I will, devise and bequeath unto Mikel Skulley the sum of \$500.00."

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I hereby add additional paragraphs to Item V of my aforesaid Will, which paragraphs shall read:

"I will, devise and bequeath unto Lisa Wiggers Pickle the sum of \$200.00."

"I will, devise and bequeath unto Frances Ragan Rodgers my baby rocking chair."

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In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm all of the provisions of my said Last Will and Testament dated August 23rd, 1977.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 10th day of June, 1982. *E. Skulley*  
*Mary E. Skulley*

Mary E. Skulley

The foregoing instrument was on the date shown above, signed, published, and declared by MARY E. SKULLEY to be a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament dated August 23, 1977, in our presence and we, at her request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

*Joe R. Lamb*  
*Imogene E. Levy*  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3rd day of March, 1987, at — o'clock — M, and was duly recorded on the 3rd day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 359 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3rd of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Cooper . DC

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK*B. Cooper*IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY E. SKULLEY, DECEASEDCIVIL ACTION  
FILE NO. 28-344PROOF OF WILL AND CODICILSTATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the undersigned Joe R. Fancher, Jr., who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant, Joe R. Fancher, Jr., was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Skulley and affiant states that the said Mary E. Skulley signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 23rd day of August, 1977, the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Eloise W. Sandidge, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and this deponent and Eloise W. Sandidge 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 said Testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument; and

That affiant, Joe R. Fancher, Jr., was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be a Codicil to the aforesaid purported Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Skulley and affiant states that the said Mary E. Skulley signed, published and declared said instrument as a Codicil to her aforesaid Last Will and Testament on the 10th day of June, 1982, the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Imogene E. Levy, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that said Testatrix was then of

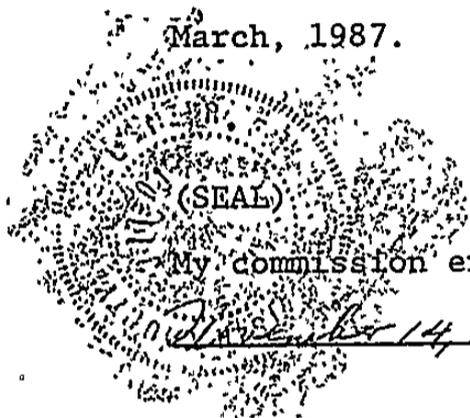
sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and this deponent and Imogene E. Levy subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of said Testatrix and in the presence of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*Joe R. Fancher, Jr.*

Joe R. Fancher, Jr.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1987.

*Elic R. Fancher*  
Notary Public



My commission expires:

November 14, 1987

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 360 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk -

By B. Shippin, D.C.

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# Last Will and Testament

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Billy V. COOPER  
BY B. Skipper  
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OF

MARY OBADAL SKIPPER

FILED  
THE 19 DAY OF Nov  
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JANICE HANCOCK, County Clerk  
Gregg County, Texas  
By Jayne Allbright 4/5  
Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF GREGG §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Mary Obadal Skipper, of the County of Gregg, State of Texas, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils to wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses, costs of administration, and federal estate and state inheritance taxes be paid by my Executor hereinafter named and charged as an expense of my estate, provided, however, that my Executor will not be required to pay any debt prior to maturity and may extend or renew any debt upon such terms and for such time or times as my said Executor may deem best. In payment of my last debts, administrative expenses, inheritance tax and other expenses in this paragraph, I direct that the cash which I may have at the time of my death be first used for such purposes before resort is had to the use of other property. In no event shall any such tax or other indebtedness owing by me at my death be chargeable against any policies of insurance on my life payable to specific beneficiaries or against the proceeds of any such policies.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto the following named individuals and organizations, the sums of money set opposite each person or organization's name:

- (a) The First Baptist Church of Longview, Texas \$ 10,000.00
- (b) The Gregg County Home for the Aged 5,000.00

(c)	The M. D. Anderson Hospital of Houston, Texas, but to be used for cancer research only	5,000.00
(d)	Gregg-Harrison Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Longview, Texas	5,000.00
(e)	The National Heart Fund, to be used for heart research only	5,000.00
(f)	Margaret Varos	2,000.00
(g)	Josephine Varos	2,000.00
(h)	Pauline Varos	2,000.00
(i)	Elizabeth Brandt	2,000.00
(j)	Pauline Hesse	2,000.00
(k)	Cadge Martin	2,000.00
(l)	Emma Wilcox	2,000.00
(m)	Bertha Norton	2,000.00
(n)	Rose Hirsch	2,000.00
(o)	Mary Modisette	10,000.00

If any of the above named individuals as opposed to institutions should predecease me in death, then such bequest is lapsed and shall become a part of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.

THIRD: I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Jesse Floyd, provided he is living on the date of my death, and further provided that he is either in my employ or is living on the premises which I own and where he has been living for many years.

If the said Jesse Floyd should predecease me in death, then such bequest shall lapse and shall become a part of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.

FOURTH: I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Vernelle Wright provided she is living on the date of my death and further providing that she is in my employ on the date of my death, and if not, such bequest shall lapse.

FIFTH: If my secretary, Mary Modisette, should still owe any portion of the promissory note executed to me concerning an indebtedness on her house, then I direct that all of such indebtedness be cancelled in full and my Executor named hereafter shall mark such promissory note "PAID" and deliver the same to said Mary Modisette.

SIXTH: I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the First National Bank, as Trustee for Danville Cemetery, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be used as follows:

(a) The bank shall first pay out of the annual income from such \$25,000.00 sum of money, its expenses and reasonable fees allowed by law.

(b) Of the additional income accruing from such \$25,000.00 bequest, the First National Bank of Longview shall consult with the Trustees of Danville Cemetery as to its annual needs to provide for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Danville Cemetery.

(c) The First National Bank of Longview shall be allowed, but shall not be required, to pay to the Trustees of the cemetery, the annual income accruing to the \$25,000.00 bequest.

(d) The final discretion as to how much of such annual income shall be paid to the Trustees of Danville Cemetery shall rest with the First National Bank of Longview as Trustee and its decision shall be final.

(e) If any of the annual income shall not be distributed to the Trustees of Danville Cemetery and at a later time there is a need for a sum in excess of the annual income to the \$25,000.00 bequest and there has been a period when all of the income shall not have been paid to such Trustees, then the First National Bank, as Trustee, shall have authority to pay in excess of the annual income limited to the undistributed annual income of prior years.

(f) Such corpus of such trust estate shall be maintained at the sum of \$25,000.00 and the Trustee shall never have authority to pay any sum of money to such Trustees of Danville Cemetery which would decrease such trust estate below the sum of \$25,000.00.

SEVENTH: I give, devise and bequeath to Kilgore College in fee simple the following described land:

A part of the Marshall Mann Survey situated about 2-1/2 miles southeast of Longview, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
 BEGINNING at what is known as the Mary Parmer SW corner a stake;  
 THENCE W 650 vrs to a stake for corner;  
 THENCE N 150 vrs to a stake for corner;  
 THENCE E 650 vrs to Mary Parmer or now the B. A. Skipper WBL;  
 THENCE S 157 vrs to the place of beginning containing 18 acres of land and being the land described in the deed from F. S. Eberhart et al to J. E. Arnold, said deed dated

January 15, 1908 and recorded in Vol. W,  
Pg. 250 of the Deed Records of Gregg County,  
Texas.

EIGHTH: I give, devise and bequeath an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether real or personal and wheresoever located, to the following named persons in fee simple in the proportion set opposite each person's name:

Frances Whiteside	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Josephine Miller	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Mattie Rambaugh	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Mary Stephens	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
John Wauke, Jr.	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Roy Gibbons	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Barney Gibbons	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Leila Wood	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Jack Skipper	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Lawrence Skipper	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Dosier Skipper	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)
Rosa May Skipper Florey	- One-twelfth of said One-half (1/12 of 1/2)

If any of such named individuals predecease me in death, then I give, devise and bequeath such deceased person's share of my estate to their children, provided such children are natural born to them, in equal shares, if any there be, but if any of such named individuals should predecease me in death without leaving a natural child or children surviving them, then his or her share shall be divided among those individuals named above who do survive me, or their heirs, per capita, equally.

remainder of the properties that I might own on the date of my death as Trustee to the First National Bank of Longview, Texas, /to be held for the uses, purposes and to be distributed as is set forth hereafter:

(a) This trust estate shall be divided into five (5) equal parts, with each of such five equal parts to be known as:

- (1) The Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trust.
- (2) The Bertha Besch Trust.
- (3) The John Obadal Trust.
- (4) The Emma Obadal Flannery Trust.
- (5) The Adolph G. Obadal Trust.

(b) During the lifetimes of Elizabeth Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr., after the payment of the trust expenses accruing to such trusts the Trustee shall distribute an undivided one-half (1/2) of such income accruing to the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trust to Elizabeth Dunn and shall further distribute an undivided one-half (1/2) of such income accruing to the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trust to Oscar Besch, Jr., and upon the death of either of such individuals all of the income accruing to such trust estate shall be distributed to the survivor of them and upon the date of the death of the last of Elizabeth Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr., all of the income shall be distributed to Charles Dunn for and during his natural life. Upon the date of the death of the last of Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. all of the undistributed income and corpus of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts shall be distributed to the children of Charles Dunn in fee simple, share and share alike, and if any of such children of Charles Dunn be deceased then the fee simple interest belonging to such deceased child shall then become the property of his children, if any there be, but if not, it shall be distributed among the children of Charles Dunn who do survive him.

(c) During the lifetime of Bertha Besch all of the income accruing to the Bertha Besch Trust Estate shall be distributed to her after the payment of all expenses accruing to the Bertha Besch Trust Estate. Upon the date of the death of Bertha Besch all of the income accruing to the Bertha Besch Trust Estate shall be divided into two equal parts and one part of such trust income

shall be distributed to Alberta Besch Hebert and one part to Albert Besch, Jr. for and during their natural lifetimes. Upon the date of the death of Alberta Besch Hebert or Albert Besch, Jr. the survivor shall receive all of the income accruing to the Bertha Besch Trust Estate. Upon the date of the death of the last of either Alberta Besch Hebert or Albert Besch, Jr., then the undistributed income and corpus of the Bertha Besch Trust shall be divided into two equal parts and one of such parts shall be distributed in fee simple to the natural children of Alberta Besch Hebert, and one part shall be distributed in fee simple to the adopted children of Albert Besch, Jr.

(d) During the lifetime of John Obadal, all of the income accruing to the John Obadal Trust shall be distributed to him after the payment of the expenses incurred in the administering of such trust estate and the same shall be distributed for and during his natural life. Upon the death of John Obadal, I direct that all of the income accruing to the John Obadal Trust shall be distributed to his son Keith Obadal for and during his natural lifetime. Upon the date of the death of Keith Obadal the undistributed income and corpus of the John Obadal Trust Estate shall be distributed to the children of Keith Obadal, provided they are natural born children; but if not, the undistributed income and trust estate constituting the John Obadal Trust on the date of the death of the last of John Obadal or Keith Obadal shall be and become a part of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof and to the Bertha Besch Trust to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof, provided such trust shall be in existence, but if not such properties shall be distributed in the manner and in the proportions as provided for in paragraph Ninth (b) and (c) in reference to the termination of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts and the Bertha Besch Trust.

(e) During the lifetime of Emma Obadal Flannery and Adolph G. Obadal, the income accruing to their respective trust

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estates, after the payment of the expenses incurred in administering such trust estates shall be distributed to each of them. Upon the date of the death of each of such named individuals, their Trusts shall cease and shall be and become a part of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof and a part of the Bertha Besch Trust to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof; provided such trust shall be in existence, but if not such properties shall be distributed in the manner and in the proportions as provided for in paragraph Ninth (b) and (c) in reference to the termination of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts and the Bertha Besch Trust.

(f) If either Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn or Oscar Besch, Jr. shall predecease me in death then the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts shall still be created and the income shall be distributed and the corpus shall be distributed as set forth in paragraph Ninth (b) above.

(g) If Bertha Besch should predecease me in death, then the Bertha Besch Trust Estate shall still come into existence but the income accruing to the Bertha Besch Trust and the corpus shall be distributed as set forth in paragraph Ninth (c) above.

(h) If John Obadal should predecease me in death, then the John Obadal Trust shall still be created but the income shall be distributed as is set forth in paragraph Ninth (d) set forth above. If Keith Obadal shall likewise predecease me in death, then the income of such shall be distributed for twenty (20) years to the natural children of Keith Obadal, if any there be, and after twenty (20) years the undistributed trust estate of the John Obadal Trust shall vest in fee simple in the natural children, if any, of Keith Obadal, but if there are no natural children born to Keith Obadal during his lifetime then the John Obadal Trust shall be and become a part of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof and to the Bertha Besch Trust to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof.

(i) If Emma Obadal Flannery or Adolph G. Obadal shall predecease me in death, then the properties that would have constituted the Emma Obadal Flannery and Adolph G. Obadal Trusts shall be and become a part of the Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Dunn and Oscar Besch, Jr. Trusts to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof and shall become a part of the Bertha Besch Trust to the extent of one-half (1/2) thereof.

(j) The Trustee is hereby given power and authority to sell, lease or convey all or any part of said trust estate at any time. The Trustee may lend and borrow money for the benefit of said trust; give and receive pledges as security for loans; execute and deliver all notes and deeds of trust, pledges, releases and other instruments necessary or incidental to the proper management of said trust; and said Trustee may, in its discretion purchase for any beneficiary any form of annuity or life insurance policy on his or her own life or on the lives of anyone in whom said beneficiary may have an insurable interest; vote shares of stock in person and by proxy; purchase, sell, convey, lease or otherwise deal with any oil, gas and mineral rights and royalties; pay all reasonable expenses; open custody accounts; retain the services of investment counsel; and the Trustee shall also have the right to hold the assets of said trust in the form of cash for such periods of time as the Trustee may deem advisable. The Trustee shall have the right to purchase assets from and sell assets to, loan money to or borrow money from and otherwise deal with the trusts created herein as well as with other trusts and estates, including the trust and estate created for the beneficiaries of the trusts herein, as well as with the individual beneficiaries of said trust or estate. The Trustee shall have the right and power to remove the situs of the trust from one state to another in the Trustee's sole discretion. The Trustee shall have full power to determine the manner in which expenses are to be borne and in which receipts are to be credited as between principal and income; and also to determine what shall constitute income or net income and what shall constitute corpus or principal; and may withhold from income such reserves for depreciation or depletion as the Trustee may deem fair and equitable. No person dealing with said Trustee shall be required to look to the application made by said Trustee of the proceeds arising from any such transaction. The Trustee shall have the power to continue all business activities in which I may have an interest at my death

and to engage in any other business activities whether alone, in corporate or partnership form. The Trustee is specifically given full power to execute oil, gas and mineral leases; to deal in, buy and sell all forms of oil, gas and mineral properties; to enter into operating, pooling, unitization and other agreements and generally to handle, decide and make any agreements respecting oil, gas and mineral properties as if the Trustee were the owner of such trust properties in its own right. The Trustee may invest the trust assets and properties in any manner it thinks fit and proper and in making investments and reinvestments, the Trustee shall not be restricted by any provision of law hereafter enacted limiting investments by Trustees. The Trustee shall have all the right, power, duties, limitations and liabilities set forth in the Texas Trust Act, except where and to the extent that it may be inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this will.

(k) In the event any income hereunder becomes payable to a person under a legal disability or to a person who by reason of illness or mental or physical disability is unable, in the opinion of the Trustee, properly to administer such income, then payment thereof may be in whichever of the following ways the Trustee deems best:

- (1) Directly to such beneficiary;
- (2) To the legally appointed guardian or conservator of such beneficiary;
- (3) Expended directly by the Trustee for the support, education and maintenance of such beneficiary;
- (4) To a relative or friend of such beneficiary to be applied for the benefit of such beneficiary;
- (5) Purchase for said beneficiary any form of annuity or life insurance policy on his or her life or on the lives of anyone in whom said beneficiary may have an insurable interest.

Any such payment or expenditure shall be a full acquittance to the Trustee in such instance.

(l) No Trustee or successor Trustee shall be required to furnish bond. No Trustee shall be liable for any mistake or error in judgment but shall be liable only in case of bad faith or dishonesty. The corporate Trustee herein shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for its services hereunder, not to exceed compensation ordinarily and customarily charged by trust companies or trust departments of banks in the City of Longview, Texas, for services of like nature.

(m) I hereby direct that the trust estate and the increase in proceeds thereof and the interest of the beneficiaries herein, both legal and equitable, so long as the same are held in trust, shall not be subject in any manner to any indebtedness, judgment, judicial process, creditors' bills, attachment, garnishment, execution, receivership, charge, levy, seizure or encumbrance of or against said beneficiaries; nor shall the interest of the beneficiaries in said trust be in any manner reduced or affected by any transfer, assignment, conveyance, sale, encumbrance, act, omission or mishap, voluntary or involuntary, anticipatory or otherwise, of said beneficiaries, and said beneficiaries shall have no right or power to transfer, assign, convey, sell or encumber said trust estate and their interest therein, legal or equitable, during the existence of this trust.

TENTH: I hereby appoint Alberta Besch Hebert and Emma Obadal Flannery or the survivor of them, as Joint Independent Executrices of this my last will and testament, with each of such named individuals to serve without any type of remuneration, and if remuneration is demanded by either of such named individuals, she shall not be eligible to serve as one of the Joint Independent Executrices of my estate and the remaining individual shall serve alone. If both of such named individuals qualify as Independent Executrices of my estate and thereafter one individual shall die before the estate is closed, the remaining individual shall continue to serve as Independent Executrix. I direct that no bond be

required of either of such above named individuals as Independent Executrices and I hereby grant unto such Joint Independent Executrices the power to mortgage, sell and convey any of the property devised herein. I further direct that no action be had in the County Court with relation to the settlement of my estate other than the probating of this, my last will, and the return of a statutory inventory, appraisement and list of claims due or owing by me at the time of my death.

I hereby direct that the Independent Executrices of my estate shall retain Q. C. Murphy, a Certified Public Accountant of Longview, Gregg County, Texas, to file the Estate Tax Return due upon my estate, the Inheritance Tax Return and any applicable Income Tax Returns and the said Q. C. Murphy shall have the authority to select the attorney to probate my last will and testament and to represent my estate in any legal matters involving such estate.

THIS INSTRUMENT I MAKE AND PUBLISH as my last will and testament, hereunto signing and subscribing my name on this the 20th day of October, 1978, in the presence of John M. Smith and James T. Calk, who attest the same at my request.

*Mary Obadal Skipper*

Mary Obadal Skipper - TESTATRIX

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was now here published as her last will and testament and signed and subscribed by Mary Obadal Skipper, Testatrix, in our presence, and we, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, do sign and subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

*John M. Smith*

*James T. Calk*

Witnesses

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MARY OBADAL SKIPPER, Testatrix, and John M Smith, and James I. Calk, known to me to be the Testatrix and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed and foregoing instrument in their respective capacities, and, all of said persons being by me duly sworn, the said MARY OBADAL SKIPPER, Testatrix, declared to me and to the said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is her Last Will and Testament, and that she had willingly made and executed it as her free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed; and the said witnesses, each on their oath stated to me in the presence and hearing of the said Testatrix that the said Testatrix had declared to them that said instrument is her Last Will and Testament, and that she executed same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon their oaths each witness stated further that they did sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request; that she was at that time eighteen (18) years of age or over and was of sound mind; and that each of said witnesses was then at least fourteen (14) years of age.

*Mary Obadal Skipper*

MARY OBADAL SKIPPER

*John M. Smith*

WITNESS

*James I. Calk*

WITNESS

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said MARY OBADAL SKIPPER, and subscribed and sworn to before me by the said John M. Smith and James I. Calk, witnesses, this 20th day of October, 1978.



My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

*Peggy A. Moomau*  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for  
Gregg County, Texas  
Peggy A. Moomau

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ESTATE OF MARY OBADAL )  
SKIPPER, DECEASED. )

IN THE COUNTY COURT )  
OF GREGG COUNTY )  
STATE OF TEXAS )

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19 80 DAY OF Dec  
JANICE HANCOCK, County Clerk  
Gregg County, Texas  
By *Janice Star* /s/

ORDER PROBATING WILL AND GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

ON this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1980, came on to be heard the Application of ALBERTA BESCH HEBERT and EMMA OBADAL FLANNERY for probate of the Last Will and Testament of MARY OBADAL SKIPPER, bearing date of October 20, 1978; said Last Will and Testament having been filed with the Court on November 19, 1980.

It appears to the Court that:

1. Said Last Will and Testament is self-proving as provided for by Section 59 of the Probate Code.
2. Said Application complies with the requirements of the Probate Code.
3. The deceased died at the age of 90 years on the 8th day of November, 1980 in Gregg County, Texas.
4. Four years have not elapsed since the death of the deceased and filing of said Application.
5. This Court has jurisdiction and venue over the estate of the deceased who resided and had her domicile in Gregg County, Texas, at and prior to the time of her death.
6. Citation has been served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by the Probate Code.
7. Alberta Besch Hebert and Emma Obadal Flannery, for whom Letters Testamentary are sought, are entitled thereto by law and are not disqualified. Alberta Besch Hebert is a resident of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas; Emma Obadal Flannery is a resident of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Alberta Besch Hebert and Emma Obadal Flannery are the parties named as Joint Independent Executrices in said Last Will and Testament.
8. Said Last Will and Testament was not revoked by the deceased.
9. All the necessary proof required for the probate of said Last Will and Testament has been made.

10. The parties to whom Letters Testamentary are to be granted are named in said Last Will and Testament as Independent Executrices without bond.

11. The decedent was married once, to B. A. Skipper, who is now deceased.

12. No child or children were born to or adopted by the deceased after the execution of said Last Will and Testament.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The above described Last Will and Testament of the deceased be and is hereby admitted to probate.

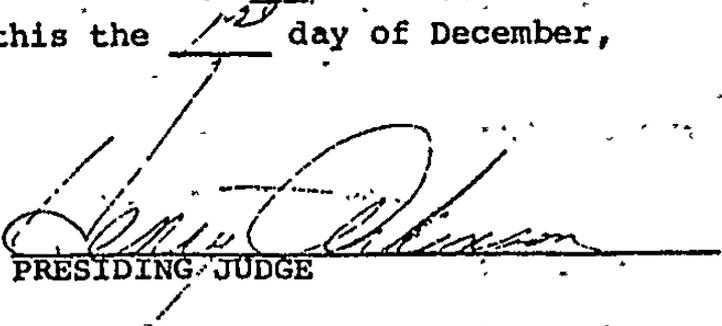
2. Said Will together with the Application for Probate are ORDERED recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

3. Letters Testamentary be granted to ALBERTA BESCH HEBERT and EMMA OBADAL FLANNERY upon their taking the oath required by law.

4. Charles Randall, J. B. Gordon and Neal Hawthorne, citizens of Gregg County, Texas, who are disinterested persons in said estate, are hereby appointed to appraise said estate.

5. In accordance with the provisions of said Last Will and Testament, no bond shall be required of said Executrices and no other action shall be had in this Court in the administration of said estate except to return to this Court an Inventory and Appraisement of the estate and a list of claims.

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1980.

  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Janice Hancock, Clerk of the County Court in and for Gregg County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of the following instruments:

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in the Estate of MARY OBADAL SKIPPER

No 12,659 as the same appears from the originals now on file and/or of record in the County Court, Gregg County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 4th. day of APRIL A. D. 19 86



Janice Hancock  
 Clerk, County Court  
 Gregg County, Texas

By Janice Hancock  
 Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Henry Atkinson, Judge of the County and Probate Court of the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and Presiding in said County do hereby certify that Janice Hancock, whose name appears to be signed to the above certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, the Clerk of Said County and Probate Court there mentioned, and as such was the proper person to make said certificate, and that the same is in due form

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY, this the 4th day of April

A. D. 19 86

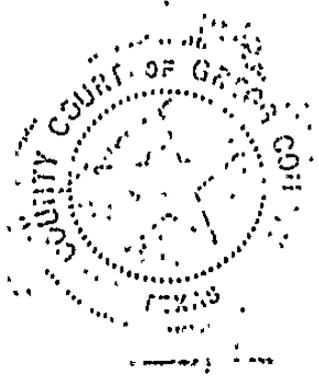
*Henry Atkinson*  
Henry Atkinson  
Judge of the County and Probate Court  
of Gregg County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GREGG

I, Janice Hancock, County Clerk in and for Gregg County, Texas, do hereby certify that Henry Atkinson, whose certificate is hereto annexed, is duly elected and qualified as Judge of said County Court and is the Presiding Judge thereof. and that the signature of said County Judge to said certificate is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said County at the City of Longview in said County this 4th day of April A D 19 86

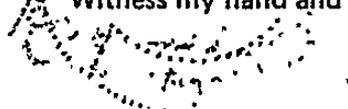
*Janice Hancock*  
Janice Hancock  
Clerk of the County and Probate Court  
of Gregg County, Texas



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6th day of March, 19 87, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 6th day of March, 19 87, Book No. 21 on Page 362 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of March, 19 87



BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *B. G. Shippin*, D.C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

JAMES L. DAVIS, JR.

28-354  
THIS DATE

MAR 6 1987

WILLIAM V. COOPER

*William V. Cooper*

I, JAMES L. DAVIS, JR., a resident of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I hereby nominate, appoint and constitute my wife, JOAN L. DAVIS, to be the executrix of my estate to serve without the usual statutory bond, inventory appraisal or accounting.

ITEM II

I direct my executrix to pay all my just and lawful debts which may be probated and allowed by law, all my funeral, hospital expenses and all legal and administrative expenses, including any state and federal taxes which may accrue or be assessed against my estate.

ITEM III

I leave everything to my wife, JOAN L. DAVIS, and if she predeceases me, then to our children, with right of representation, living at my death in the following shares, to-wit: 1/38 to THEODORE S. ORKIN, JR.; 4/38 to TY CARNEY; 5/38 to JAMES L. DAVIS, III; 10/38 to MALCOLM G. DAVIS; 10/38 to BROCKTON S. DAVIS; 5/38 to JEFFALYN DAVIS KASH; 2/38 to CRAIG M. DAVIS; and 1/38 to JACK L. ORKIN. If any of the above named children predeceases me, then their share shall go to their spouse and/or children, if any, per stirpes.

If my wife predeceases me, then THEODORE S. ORKIN, JR. shall serve as executor, without bond, and if he is unable or unwilling to do so then the next named beneficiary shall act as such executor, also without bond.

ITEM IV

There are certain items of personalty which should go to children from the Luxenberg side of the family and certain items of personalty that should go to the Davis side of the

August 26, 1985  
*James L. Davis, Jr.*

family, these may be listed as a codicil to this will. All items unnamed or unmarked with a child's name, are items accumulated since our marriage and can be distributed to whoever desires same, or sold and made a part of the estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1985.

*James L. Davis, Jr.*  
JAMES L. DAVIS, JR.

ATTESTATION

We, the undersigned subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Last Will and Testament of James L. Davis, Jr. do hereby acknowledge and attest that the same was exhibited to us by the said James L. Davis, Jr. as his Last Will and Testament, that he signed the same in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we signed the same as subscribing witnesses thereto.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1985.

W. D. Moore

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Kathy Parsons

Address \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF

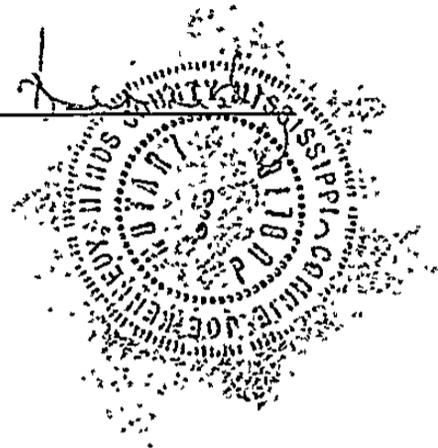
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, W.S.  
MOORE and Kathy PARSONS, who, after having been by me first duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that all of the matters and things stated in the above and foregoing Attestation, are true and correct as

therein stated.

W.D. Rame  
Kathleen Parsons

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1985.

Cornie Gos  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1988

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, 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 March, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 378 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By B. Flippin, D.C.

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THIS DATE  
MAR 6 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
*B. Cooper*

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAMES L. DAVIS, JR., DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.  
28-354

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, W. S. Moore, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James L. Davis, Jr., who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said James L. Davis, Jr., published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 26th day of August, 1985 the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Kathy Parsons and that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age and this deponent and Kathy Parsons subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

WITNESS my signature this 3rd day of March, 1987.

*W. S. Moore*  
W. S. Moore

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 3rd day of March, 1987.

*Janna P. Moore*  
Notary Public

(SEAL)  
My commission expires:  
Feb 27, 1987

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office; this 6th day of March, 1987, at      o'clock      M. and was duly recorded on the 6th day of March, 1987, Book No. 21, on Page 381. in my office  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of March, 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *B. Cooper*, DC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

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**FILED**  
THIS DATE

MAR 6 1987

**BILLY V. COOPER**  
CHANCERY CLERK

*B. V. Cooper*

#28-355

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLETCHER HOLMES RAY, JR.

I, FLETCHER HOLMES RAY, JR., also known as "Snookie Ray", 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, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils thereto heretofore made by me.

ITEM ONE: I have made sufficient allowance for my heirs and friends by inter vivos transfers and, except as hereinafter appears, wish that they receive no more of my estate upon my death.

ITEM TWO: I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi, a banking corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of Mississippi, including any successor banking corporation which may succeed said Canton Exchange Bank, as Trustee, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out, all of my property, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever the same may be located or situated, for the use and benefit of my now living grandchildren, namely: Fletcher Holmes Ray IV, Elizabeth Ann Ray, and Mary Malcolm Ray, as individuals and not as a class; it being my intention in this respect to exclude any afterborn grandchildren, and any and all others who may now claim, or who may hereafter claim any portion of my estate. All of the beneficiaries herein named are minors of tender age as of the date of the execution of this Will, and this trust shall not terminate until such time as all assets, funds, and properties, real, personal and mixed, are transferred to them in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set out at such times as hereinafter appear.

1. The purposes of this trust are twofold:

- a. To preserve and protect the corpus of the trust from the impecunity of childhood until each named beneficiary reaches his or her twenty-first birthday; and
- b. To provide or supplement as may be necessary for the proper maintenance, education and support of the beneficiaries, having due regard at all times to the station in life of any one or more of said beneficiaries and to the necessity of such expenditure.

2. To accomplish the twofold purpose of this trust, I hereby nominate and appoint three (3) advisors to said trustee, namely: Flora J. Rimmer, Amos Dowdle and Charles F. Riddell. Should any of these advisors fail or refuse for any reason to act, or should any die or become unable to fulfill their appointment and carry out the duties and obligations in said capacity for any reason, the remaining advisor or advisors shall have the authority and are hereby directed to appoint successor advisors in order that at all times, insofar as is practicable, there be three (3) and no more than three advisors, and they are vested with full authority to appoint successor advisors without the necessity of consulting any person or court, and they are further vested with full authority in this connection to act as they deem necessary. It is my intention in this connection that there be and remain three advisors to said trustee at all times, if possible. However, such successor advisor or advisors shall not be related to me, or my children, or my grandchildren by affinity or consanguinity, and each successor advisor shall be an adult resident citizen of the state of Mississippi. No successor advisor shall be responsible or accountable for any acts of his predecessors.

3. In furtherance of the first purpose of this trust to protect and preserve this trust from the impecunity inherent in the childhood of the named beneficiaries,

the advisors to the trustee should be consulted as to the care of the properties of this trust by the trustee, which trustee's powers are hereinafter delineated. I request the trustee to seek their advice and counsel in these matters and for this purpose to regard their counsel with respect, but without limiting the judgments or powers granted or vested to the trustee under the terms of this trust.

4. In furtherance of the second purpose, the consent of two of the three advisors shall be required by the trustee before any funds are expended by the trustee for provision or supplementation of proper maintenance, education and support of any one or more of the beneficiaries before said beneficiary reaches his or her twenty-first birthday, and said advisors shall give due regard to the station in life of such beneficiary and to the necessity of such expenditure before consenting to such expenditure. However, consent of the advisors shall not be required in the case of illness, disability, catastrophic disease, or other emergency medical expense which may be or become necessary to expend. Nothing contained herein to the contrary, the trustee shall be empowered to invade the corpus to accomplish the second stated purpose of this trust.

5. It is my wish that the named beneficiaries, and only the named beneficiaries, should share and share alike in the properties of this trust. Accordingly, should any of the beneficiaries depart this life prior to attaining 21 years of age, such deceased beneficiary's interest shall pass to and inure to the benefit of the survivor beneficiary or beneficiaries. Additionally, should

any beneficiary be adjudicated incapable or incompetent to manage his or her affairs at the time of distribution, such beneficiary's share shall be transferred to his or her legal guardian, or conservator or whatever curator is appointed per appropriate order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Whenever the trustee shall, with the consent of two of the three advisors as herein provided, expend funds from the trust for the support, education or maintenance of the beneficiaries, or other emergencies as hereinbefore set out, said trustee shall not require the appointment of a guardian, but shall be authorized to pay any authorized payee directly in order to carry out the purpose and intent of this trust.

7. Except as hereinabove specifically limited in connection with the appointment of and duties and powers of advisors to this trust, the trustee is hereby vested with full power and authority to manage, operate and control said trust estate and to do and perform any and all acts incident to the management, operation and control and preservation thereof. In addition to the powers of a trustee granted to such a trustee by the statutes and laws of the state of Mississippi, the trustee herein shall have the following powers with respect to this trust, to be exercised as the trustee in its discretion determines to be to the best interest of the beneficiaries:

a. To retain any property in said trust, or any undivided interest therein, regardless of any lack of diversification, risk or non-productivity;

b. To invest and reinvest the trust estate in any property or undivided interests therein, wherever located, including bonds, notes secured or unsecured, stocks or corporations, real estate or any interests therein and interests in trusts, including common trust funds, without being limited by the statute or rule of law concerning investments by trustees;

c. To sell any trust property for cash or on credit, at public or private sale, to exchange any trust property for other property, to grant options to

purchase or acquire any trust property, and to determine the prices and terms of sales, exchanges and options;

d. Should any real property come into the hands of the trustee herein, it shall have authority to execute leases and sub-leases for a term not to exceed the life of this trust, to subdivide or improve real estate and tear down or alter improvements, to grant easements, give consents and make contracts relating to real estate or its use, and to release and dedicate any interest in real estate;

e. To borrow money from time to time and for any purpose, to mortgage or pledge any trust property;

f. To take any action with respect to conserving or realizing upon the value of any trust property, and with respect to foreclosures, reorganizations or other changes affecting the trust property, to collect, pay, contest, compromise or abandon demands of or against the trust estate, wherever situated; and to execute contracts, notes, deeds of trust, conveyances or other instruments, including instruments containing covenants and warranties binding upon and creating a charge against the trust estate, and containing provisions excluding personal liability;

g. To keep any property in the name of a nominee with or without disclosure of any fiduciary relationship;

h. To employ agents, attorneys, auditors, depositories and proxies, with or without discretionary powers;

i. To determine the manner of ascertainment of income and principal, and the apportionment between income and principal of all receipts and disbursements, and to select any accounting period. To accomplish the purposes of this trust, the trustee may treat income as corpus, and corpus as income;

j. To receive additional property from any source and add it to and commingle with it the trust estate;

k. To enter into any transaction authorized by this trust agreement with trustees or legal representatives of other trusts or estates in which any beneficiary hereunder has any beneficial interest, even though any such trustee or legal representative is also trustee hereunder;

l. To expend out of the corpus of said estate or the income therefrom such amounts as may be necessary for the proper maintenance, taxes, insurance, additions, alterations any any other expenditures necessary and incident to the maintenance and preservation of said trust property;

m. To exercise any or all conversion, subscription, voting and other rights, privileges, elections and options, pertaining to such property, and to grant proxies, discretionary or otherwise, in respect thereof; and to receive and retain any property that may be acquired by it as the result of the exercise of any such rights, privileges, elections or options;

n. To extend the time of payment of any obligation, including accrued or accruing interest, held by it hereunder;

o. To make partition, division, or distribution of property in kind and, for any such purpose, to determine the value of any such property, which determination, however, shall be subject to approval thereof by any court having jurisdiction;

p. To execute oil, gas and mineral leases, royalty and mineral deeds, or other contracts and agreements pertaining to minerals or royalties, covering or pertaining to any trust property on such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable;

q. To perform any and all such other acts, and to take any and all such other proceedings, and to exercise all such other rights and privileges, in respect of any property as if it were the absolute owner thereof; and in connection therewith, to enter into any and all agreements binding this trust;

r. Any trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice specifying the effective date of such resignation, to beneficiaries;

s. In the event of such resignation, or if any trustee at any time resigns, refuses, or is unable to act, another corporation authorized under the laws of any state of the United States to administer trusts may be appointed as successor trustee upon petition by the advisors to the courts of proper jurisdiction or by the trustee or any other person or persons authorized by law so to do. A successor trustee shall not be required to audit the accounts or in any manner question the acts of a prior trustee and shall not be responsible in any manner for the account or acts of a prior trustee;

t. Every successor trustee shall have all the title, powers and discretion herein given the trustee, without any act of conveyance or transfer;

u. To the extent that such requirement can be legally waived, no trustee, nor successor trustee, shall ever be required to give any bond to serve in such capacity or capacities and such trustee shall not be required to obtain the order or approval of the court to exercise any power or discretion herein given;

v. No person paying money or delivering any property to any trustee shall be required to see to its application;

w. The trustee and advisors of the trust shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services in administering and distributing the trust property, and to reimbursement for expenses, and the trustee shall annually at the request of the beneficiaries hereunder, or the advisors, or representatives, or legal guardian, submit to said beneficiaries and advisors a full report on the condition of the trust estate;

x. No part of any property under this trust, principal, income or increment, shall be attachable, assignable, trustable or liable to be taken at law or in equity for or on account of any debt, obligation or contract of any beneficiary

hereunder; but the share I have herein provided that such beneficiary should have, shall be transferred and delivered to him or her, as the case may be, personally and for his or her sole and exclusive use and benefit;

y. In the event the Canton Exchange Bank shall have hereafter merged or consolidated with any bank or trust company, the corporation created by such merger or consolidation shall thereafter act as trustee hereunder and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions set forth herein and entitled to all the rights, powers and discretion herein vested in the trustee;

All things herein authorized to be done by the trustee may be done by its acting by and through its President or Vice President, without necessity of any authorization by its Board of Directors.

ITEM THREE: It is my wish, and I direct that this trust be terminated and the corpus and income be distributed to the beneficiaries according to the following scheme and under the following terms and conditions:

1. I direct that each beneficiary share in the properties of this trust equally with the other beneficiary or beneficiaries, or to take all as a sole surviving beneficiary.

2. If the trustee should expend any trust assets for the benefit of a beneficiary, the amount expended shall be deducted from the individual beneficiary's share in determining the amount to be distributed to each beneficiary.

3. Upon reaching his or her twenty-first birthday, each beneficiary shall receive, and the trustee shall distribute and convey to such beneficiary his or her apportioned share of the trust. The trustee is neither obligated nor authorized to distribute or expend any trust asset for the use, benefit, maintenance, support or education of any beneficiary after such beneficiary reaches his or her twenty-first birthday, distribution of his or her proportionate share having been made to such beneficiary. Nothing contained herein shall preclude

any beneficiary from leaving his or her share in the hands of the trustee herein, and subject to the terms hereof, but such share shall not be commingled with the remaining properties in the trust, but shall be held separately.

3. In determining which of the assets of the trust, the amount, number or character of assets to be distributed to such beneficiary upon reaching his or her twenty-first birthday, less any advancement to said beneficiary or their successors, the advice and counsel of the above-named advisors should be sought out by the trustee to attain an equitable division and distribution of assets. However, the ultimate decision as to an equitable division of assets shall be vested in the trustee. If all three beneficiaries live to age twenty-one there will be a lapse of approximately nine years between the first distribution and the last. It is for this reason I wish the trustee's decision as to the equality of division and distribution in parts to each surviving beneficiary to be the final decision at the time of and as each beneficiary reaches his or her twenty-first birthday. To accomplish this, I direct that an appraisal of the trust properties be made as each beneficiary reaches his or her twenty-first birthday.

4. Should any beneficiary die after he or she receives distribution of his or her proportionate share, it will of course pass as he or she directs, or by operation of law. Should any beneficiary die before distribution has been made to him or her, I direct that the deceased's share be allotted to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries herein. Any survivor beneficiary having attained his or her twenty-first birthday and having received his or her share shall be entitled to receive his or her part of the deceased's share as soon as is practicable. The portion of a deceased beneficiary's share to be allotted a surviving beneficiary who has not attained his or her twenty-first birthday shall remain subject to this trust.

ITEM FOUR: I hereby name, constitute and appoint Canton Exchange Bank as executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and to the extent such may be waived, I direct that the requirements of bond, accounting, and inventory not be required of my executor herein appointed, or of his successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1978.

*Fletcher Holmes Ray, Jr.*  
Fletcher Holmes Ray, Jr.

THIS INSTRUMENT, consisting of ten (10) pages, was on the date hereof signed, published and declared by the said Fletcher Holmes Ray, Jr., to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other, on said date.

WITNESSES:

*Douglas Raskewy*  
*James Chandler*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6th day of March, 1987, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 6th day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 382 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6th of March, 1987

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *B. Shippin*, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 28-355

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

FILED  
THIS DATE

MAR 6 1987

BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*B. Cooper*

PROOF OF WILL

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fletcher Holmes Ray Jr., also known as "Snookie" Ray, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, DOUGLAS RASBERRY, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fletcher Holmes Ray Jr., also known as "Snookie" Ray, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi, who having been by me first duly sworn, stated that the said Fletcher Holmes Ray Jr., also known as "Snookie" Ray, signed, published, and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 11th day of December, 1978, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and that the said testator was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one (21) years of age, and that this deponent and James Chandler subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 4 day of March, 1987.

*Douglas R. R. R.*  
DOUGLAS RASBERRY

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_ day of March, 1987.

*Nautilus G. Suttles*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, 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 March, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 392 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By..... *B. Cooper* ..... D.C.

FILED  
THIS DATE

MAR 6 1987

BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

*B. Cooper*  
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BOOK 21 PAGE 393

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

PROOF OF WILL

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fletcher Holmes Ray, Jr., also known as "Snookie" Ray, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in the for the jurisdiction aforesaid, JAMES CHANDLER, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fletcher Holmes Ray, Jr., also known as "Snookie" Ray, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi, who having been by me first duly sworn, stated that the said Fletcher Holmes Ray, Jr., also known as "Snookie" Ray, signed, published, and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 11th day of December, 1978, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and that the said testator was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one (21) years of age, and that this deponent and Douglas Rasberry subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6 day of March, 1987.

*James Chandler*  
JAMES CHANDLER

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 6 day of March, 1987.

*Billy V. Cooper*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

July 3, 1987

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, 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 March, 1987, at        o'clock        M, and was duly recorded on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 393 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By.. *B. Cooper* , D.C.

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THIS DATE  
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BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

28-351

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Fred I Gregory, residing in Madison County, State of Mississippi and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being over the age of twenty-one (21) years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

ARTICLE 1

It is my will that all my just debts, including expenses of last illness, if any there be, and funeral expenses be fully paid.

ARTICLE 11

I give, devise and bequeath unto Jeffery Morris Jones all of my property, real, personal and mixed whatsoever and wheresoever located that I may have the power to dispose of, to have and to hold as his property absolutely. It is my intent that Jeffery Morris Jones be my sole heir to the exclusion of all others. I hereby appoint Robert Harold Jones, Sr to be the guardian for Jeffery Morris Jones until he reaches the age of eighteen (18).

ARTICLE 111

I Hereby appoint Robert Harold Jones, Sr. as sole executrix of this my last will and testament and to serve without bond and accounting.

IN WITNESS THEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament this 29 day of September 1981.

*Fred I Gregory*  
Fred I Gregory, TESTATOR

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Fred I Gregory, do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by said Fred I Gregory, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that Fred I Gregory 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 Fred I. Gregory in his presence and in the presence of each other..

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES this 29 day of Sept 81.

*Marcella Cannon*  
Name

*Rideland, Miss.*  
Address

*Robert D. Dyer*  
Name

*Rideland, Miss*  
Address

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 394. in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By. *B. Cooper* DC

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FILED  
THIS DATE  
MAR 12 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
FRED I. GREGORY

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 28-351

ROBERT HAROLD JONES, SR., EXECUTOR

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Madison

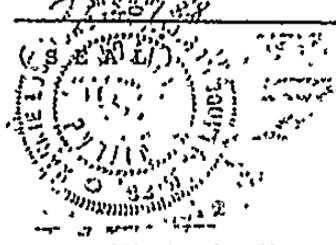
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, REBECCA W. DIXON, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, a copy of which is attached hereto, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of FRED I. GREGORY, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Fred I. Gregory signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 29th day of September, A.D., 1981, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Marcella Cannon, the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and this deponent and Marcella Cannon 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.

Rebecca W. Dixon  
REBECCA W. DIXON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 2nd day of March, 1987

Nannie Lee Morgan  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12th day of March, 1987, at ... o'clock. ... M, and was duly recorded on the 12th day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 395 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12th of March, 1987.  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By..... B. Cooper ... , DC

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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THIS DATE  
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BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
FRED I. GREGORY

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 28-351

ROBERT HAROLD JONES, SR., EXECUTOR

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Madison

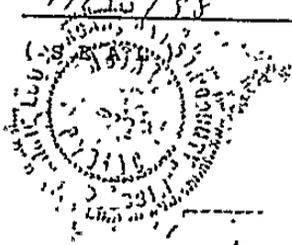
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, MARCELLA CANNON, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, a copy of which is attached hereto, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of FRED I. GREGORY, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Fred I. Gregory signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 29th day of September, A.D., 1981, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Rebecca W. Dixon, the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and this deponent and Rebecca W. Dixon 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.

Marcella Cannon  
MARCELLA CANNON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1987

Nannie Lou Morgan  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 7/6/88



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, at... .. o'clock... .. M, and was duly recorded on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No 21 on Page 396 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By..... B. Blippin....., DC

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
LEROY J. KLAAS

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THIS DATE  
MAR 13 1987  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*B. Cooper*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

I, LEROY J. KLAAS, a resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being over 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 Wills, Testaments and Codicils thereto heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I hereby direct that all of my just and lawful debts duly probated be paid, including expenses of my funeral and a suitable marker for my grave; that the administration of my estate be completed and closed as soon after my death as may be reasonably possible.

ITEM II

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated, including lapsed legacies and bequests, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall have any power of appointment, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my granddaughter, THERESA ANN KLAAS, and same shall be hers absolutely.

*Leroy J. Klaas*  
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LEROY J. KLAAS

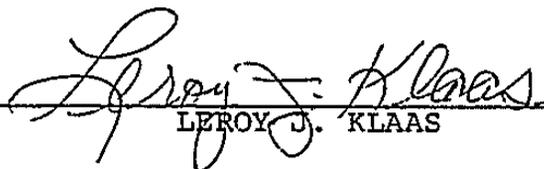
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## ITEM III

I hereby appoint, nominate and constitute my natural brother, JOHN EARL KLAAS, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament; in the event that he shall be deceased at the time of my death, or unable or unwilling to serve as Executor, then, and in that event only, I appoint my natural sister, MARY SCHMIDT, to serve as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and hereby grant to her the same powers and authority as set forth for my Executor. My Executor shall have full and plenary power and authority to do and perform any act deemed by him to be for the best interest of my estate, without any limitations whatsoever, and without surety bond, and said authority shall include, but shall not be limited to the right to take possession, hold, manage, invest and re-invest the same, and to collect the income, dividends, rents, interests and profits therefrom, and to employ and to pay any attorneys, agents or accountants that he may deem necessary and for the best interest of my estate and to pay unto himself a just and reasonable compensation as Executor.

The foregoing Will consists of Three Pages, at the bottom of each of which I have signed my name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament, on this the 11 day of April, 1984.

  
LEROY J. KLAAS

*JKH*  
*7/1/83*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of LEROY J. KLAAS, do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by the said LEROY J. KLAAS in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that the said LEROY J. KLAAS 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 LEROY J. KLAAS, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

*William H. King*  
ADDRESS: *Canton*  
*Mississippi*

*Mari H. Lanes*  
ADDRESS: *Route 3, Box 6*  
*Canton, Miss 39046*

*Leroy J. Klaas*  
LEROY J. KLAAS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987, Book No. 21 on Page 399 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *B. Glavin*, D.C.

2/12/87

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THIS DATE

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BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

*B. Shippin*

28-364

I, Leroy J. Klass Sr, wish to lease my brother John Earl Klass Sr - my 544 International diesel tractor & equipment and only me or John to use this equipment also the tiler.

I, wish to lease Frances Speaks, my bedroom suit, washing machine, dryer, dehydrator and Refrigerator.

I, wish to lease my son Joseph Leroy Klass Jr. my 1981 Ford truck and gun and gun cabinet and pay Grandmother Klass \$535<sup>00</sup> for Remington Pump if he wants that gun -

Leroy J. Klass

Witness Leon V. Steed 2-12-87

329 Hoy Road  
Madison ms. 39110

Joe Bell Steed 2-12-87

Witness Madelon Miss.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 1987.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By ..... *B. Shippin* ....., D.C.